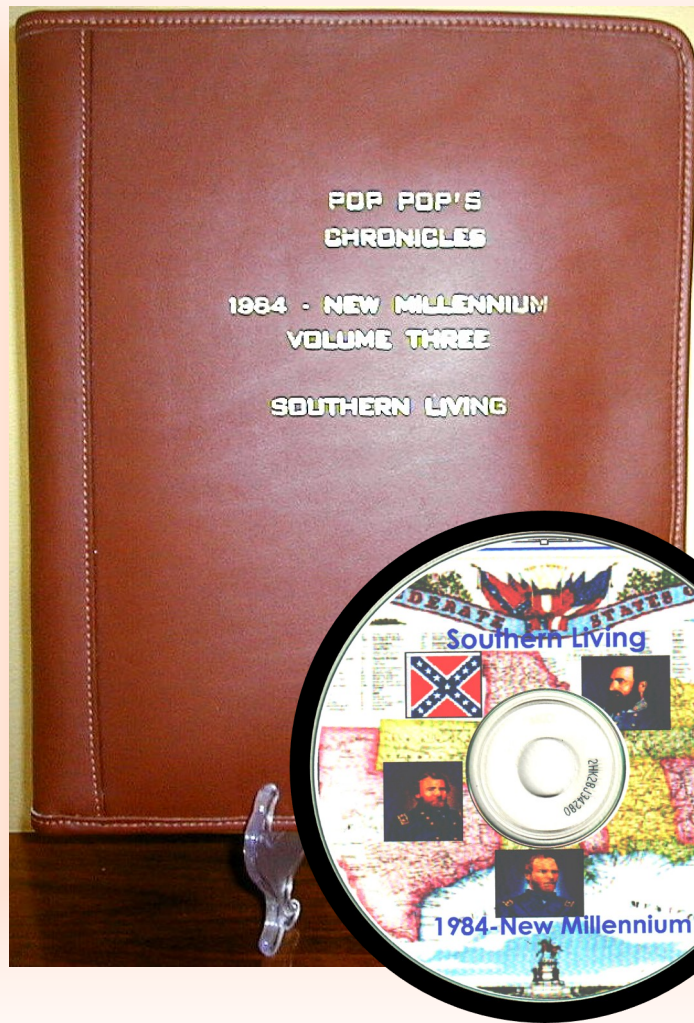


**Pop Pop's
Chronicles
Volume #3**



Southern Living



Pop Pop's Chronicles Supplement

Memoirs Volume #3

1984—New Millennium

Pop Pop took a sabbatical for a while and regrouped as this volume was a nightmare to organize in a chronological order. There were so many cherished memories to write about. Making them interesting would take quite a lot of thought. I was a struggling with the relationship of colored people and whites. My conscience would not allow me to proceed with these Chapters. Eventually Pop Pop came up with the idea of a preface to the Series of Chapters. The preface really outlines my views and concerns for the relationship of human beings living on this planet. The preface relates to Pop Pop having dear friends who were colored. Our home is always open to people of less fortunate circumstances or those needing a refuge for a brief period of time. We have hosted students from around the world. Soccer players from all parts of the country. These brief but eventful moments enhance ones knowledge of how other nations and cultures act. Chapter One is the start of a very new beginning in my life. Pop Pop would now reside in the South or in the Bible belt as it is called. There were marked differences and not all for the bad.

The good I think Pop Pop has covered. The bad is still an under tow of water that eventually will dissipate and I believe for the good of all who live in this great nation. The customs and dialect took some getting use to but after several months the family mastered the change.

Chapter Two was a settling in to a Condo. Kathie and Heather attending school and watching them mature. Chapter Three was the big move into a new home in Duluth Georgia. This home was not to be our happiest one . The Black cloud (drinking) that had consumed Pop Pop was now starting to take a major toll on the family. We did some traveling to the Caribbean. Your great grandmother and fathers what would be their last visit to the USA. The visit to Oneonta to attend the first graduation from college that being your Auntie Deborah at graduation. The Chapter ends on a sad note as both your great grandmother and father pass away both within a year of each other. Plans had been made for them to visit once again the following year. Chapter Four was obviously the great disappointments for Aunt Laura not having her great grandmother or grandfather in attendance. There was a real happy time though as Auntie Deborah and Eric would join as one in matrimony in New York. Jeff would announce his intentions to tie the knot as they say.

Their wedding would be held in Atlanta at the Mansion. Nana Pat and Pop had our twenty fifth anniversary. Derrick and Gloria Pop Pop's cousin would visit and over extend their welcome for nine months . Derrick hoping to receive a Green Card and immigrate. This would not be the case. A great family trip to the Cayman Islands as it was Pop Pop's fiftieth birthday time was surely flying by. The chapter ends on a wonderful note as your uncle Bryan also graduates. The eighties ends with mixed feelings. Pop Pop does now have his drinking under control to the delight of the whole family. Chapter Five now finds the family on the move again to Greenville South Carolina for the tenth and I hope


The new century of the nineties would find us as a family back at church on a regular basis. Nana Pat steered the family ship in this direction and all for the good. Pop Pop's passion of soccer would take over once more. It was off to England to see a Cup final. My sister Mavis put on a wonderful party for all my old friends and pals. The trip was just for five days so it was get as much in as you can in a short time. I had formed a wonderful bond with Ken Brown in Scotland and it would lead to several wonderful experiences. Chapter Six will most probably outline my years nurturing the E Zee Score Promotions and software development. This opened up a whole new set of friends and associates. Chapter Seven is about the family extravaganza and the wonderful times we spent together on vacation.. There will be a Chapter on the Y2k the World Wide problem, this may be a little boring to read but informative as to how Pop Pop's final years in business would play out. This also gave me the opportunity to finally go around the World. The Passion II and soccer coaching is to be included in one of the Chapters as a separate topic. Pop Pop is intending to finish the complete set of Volumes #1, #2,#3 within the next the month of August 2001 It is my intent to present the last Volume #3 Southern Living to the Eastleigh Museum. Volume Four, if God is willing and I'm able to write shall include stories of each of you growing up. Each of you mean so much to us as a family and I hope that as years pass you will enjoy these memoirs and look back and say, we were truly a great family with wonderful ties and friends.





John Moody (Second Mom) Mrs. Moody (92) Presenting Volume #2
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It has been a great pleasure writing my memoirs over the past three years starting in 1999. I hope that when you are older you will spend time to read them. These Chronicles give you insight into the person you may never had spent a great deal of time with Pop Pop. Our meetings were few, but I enjoyed and loved every one of you with my heart. You each individually shared my life and made it gratifying. I have had a wonderful adventure through life. Nana Pat, has been a great inspiration to all that I have done, and accomplished. She has been my soul mate, friend, and a wonderful mother and grandmother. I hope each of you find a person similarly in your life, to share dreams and aspirations with also.

Pop Pop