HANK WILLIAMS FAMILY TREE

Hank Williams

(birth name: Hiram King Willams) (1923-1953) One word: legend. This skinny country boy had a short life, but his influence in the music world has been enormous. Too many classics to count, including "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Hey Good Lookin," "Lovesick Blues."



Audrey Mae Sheppard (1923-1975) The original Yoko? Miss Audrey, a singer and bass player, performed with the Drifting Cowboys, did duets with husband Hank and craved a successful solo career.



Bobbie Jett

Dancer, secretary, Hank's romantic companion during weekends at Lake Martin.



Becky White (married Hank Jr. in 1977)

Mary Jane Thomas (married Hank Jr. in 1990)



Hank Williams Jr.

(birth name: Randall Hank Williams) (1949-) With a rebel yell, this country-rocker emerged from dad's shadow, forged his own career and earned the nickname Bocephus. Signature songs include "Family Tradition," "Whiskey Bent and Hell Bound," "All My Rowdy Friends (Have Settled Down)."



Jett Williams

(birth name: Antha Belle Jett) (1953-) A love child, born after Hank's death and twice adopted. Jett discovered her true parentage in the 1980s, fought for her birthright and won a half-share of the Williams estate. Yep, she's also a country singer.



Hank III

(birth name: Shelton Hank Williams) (1972-) This ponytailed musician inherited the Williams talent and outlaw temperament. He bears an amazing physical resemblance to Hank Sr., and is making his own fame in cowpunk and psychobilly.



Hilary Williams

(1979-) According to Hank Jr., she's the strongest member of the family. Hilary's promising career as a singer was cut short when she was injured in a 2006 car accident. She wrote a memoir about her recovery and is staging a country comeback.



Holly Williams

(1981-) This willowy blonde could have been a model, but she opted for singer-songwriter instead. Her storytelling tunes straddle the folk-country line, and Holly's been on the charts with "Mama" and "Keep the Change."



Samuel Williams

(1997-) Like grandfather, like father, like son? Can't tell you much about the kid, but rumor has it Sam's an aspiring musician.

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