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Generation No. 1

1. Samuel¹ Brown was born 1796 in Virginia (Source: 1850 Marion Co., TN census.), and died Bet. 1850 - 1860 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1860 Marion Co., TN census.). He married **Rhoda Jane Layne**. She was born 1801 in Tennnessee, and died in Marion Co. TN.

Children of Samuel Brown and Rhoda Layne are:

- + 2 i. Sarah² Brown, born Abt. 1819 in Tennessee.
- + 3 ii. Thomas Brown, born Nov 1823 in Tennessee; died Bet. 1900 1910 in Marion Co. TN.
 - 4 iii. Harley Brown, born Abt. 1826 in Tennnessee (Source: 1850 Marion Co., TN census.).

Notes for Harley Brown:

Harley, age 24, was living with his parents and siblings in District 4 of Marion County during the 1850 census. He was listed as idiotic.

- 5 iv. Isaac Brown, born Abt. 1829 in Tennnessee (Source: 1850 Marion Co., TN census.).
- 6 v. Mary A. Brown, born Abt. 1833 in Tennnessee (Source: 1850 Marion Co., TN census.).
- + 7 vi. Nancy Ellen Brown, born Abt. 1840 in Tennessee; died 08 Nov 1912.

Generation No. 2

2. Sarah² Brown (Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1819 in Tennessee. She married William Harrison Sr. "Little Britches" Layne, son of David Layne. He was born Abt. 1812 in Tennessee.

Notes for William Harrison Sr. "Little Britches" Layne:

William, age 38, and Sarah, age 31, were farming in District 1 of Marion County during the 1850 census. They had 4 children, J. Hugh, age 7, Samuel age 5, David age 3 and Rhoda Jane, age 3 months.

During the 1860 census, William age 44, and Sarah, age 41, were farming in Marion County with 8 children, John, age 17, Samuel age 14, David age 13, Rodah age 9, Jackson age 8, Thomas age 7, William age 4 and Sinda M., age 1 month.

Children of Sarah Brown and William Layne are:

- 8 i. John Hugh³ Layne, born Abt. 1843 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1850 Marion Co., TN census.).
- 9 ii. Samuel Layne, born Abt. 1845 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1850 Marion Co., TN census.).
- + 10 iii. David Layne, born 1847 in Marion Co., TN; died 1926.
 - iv. Rhoda Jane Layne, born 1850 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1850 Marion Co., TN census.).
 - v. Jackson Layne, born Abt. 1852 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1860 Marion Co., TN census.). He married Minda Kilgore 22 Feb 1872 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.).

Notes for Jackson Layne:

Jackson and Minda were married by G.C. Sanders, JP.

vi. Thomas Layne, born Abt. 1853 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1860 Marion Co., TN census.). He married Emma Unknown; born Abt. 1864 in Tennessee (Source: 1880 Marion Co.TN census.).

Notes for Thomas Layne:

Thomas, age 27, and Emme, age 16, were living in District 2 of Marion County during the 1880 census.

- + 14 vii. William Harrison Jr. Layne, born Abt. 1856 in Marion Co., TN.
 - 15 viii. Sinda M. Layne, born Abt. 1860 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1860 Marion Co., TN census.).
 - 3. Thomas² Brown (Samuel¹) was born Nov 1823 in Tennessee (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.),

and died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1910 Marion Co. TN census.). He married **Sarah "Sallie" Layne**, daughter of Abraham Layne and Rebecca Kilgore. She was born Abt. 1832 in Tennessee, and died Aft. 1920 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1920 Marion Co., TN census.).

Notes for Thomas Brown:

Thomas, age 26, and Sarah, age 18, were farming in District 4 of Marion County during the 1850 census with their son Washington, age 3.

When the 1860 census was taken, Thomas, age 30, and Sarah, age 26, were farming in District 3 of Marion County with 3 sons, Washington age 12, Isaac age 10 and Samuel age 2.

During the 1870 Marion County census Thomas, age 45 and Sarah age 38. were farming in District 4 with 2 sons still home, Isaac age 19 and Samuel age 12. Their son, Washington, was living next door with his family. Sarah's brother, Jackson, was living next door to Washington.

At the time of the 1880 Marion County census, Thomas, age 56, and Sarah, age 48, were farming in District 2 with their son Samuel, age 22.

By the time of the 1900 Marion County census, Thomas, age 76, and Sallie, age 67, were living in District 2. A nephew, Thomas Layne, was living with them and their son Sam was living next door with his family.

More About Thomas Brown:

Burial: Burkett Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Notes for Sarah "Sallie" Layne:

Sallie, age 77 and widowed, was living in District 1 of Marion County during the 1910 census. Her granddaughter, Lou Brown, was living with her.

When the 1920 Marion County census was taken, Sallie, age 87 and widowed, was living with her widowed son, Isaac, in the 1st District. Her son, Samuel, was living one house from them.

Children of Thomas Brown and Sarah Layne are:

- + 16 i. Washington³ Brown, born Abt. 1847 in Marion Co. TN; died 11 Feb 1936 in Coffee Co., TN.
- + 17 ii. Isaac Brown, born Oct 1850 in Marion Co. TN; died Aft. 1930 in Marion Co. TN.
- + 18 iii. Samuel L. Brown, born 26 Apr 1858 in Marion Co. TN; died 27 May 1949 in his home in Laager, Grundy Co. TN.
- **7. Nancy Ellen² Brown** (Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1840 in Tennessee (Source: 1860 Marion Co., TN census.), and died 08 Nov 1912 (Source: Winnie Scissom.). She married **John Edward "Ed" Ross**, son of John Ross and Nancy Tabor. He was born 1830 in Tennessee (Source: 1860 Marion Co., TN census.), and died Bef. 1880 (Source: LDS.).

Notes for John Edward "Ed" Ross:

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According to Dola Taylor, John enlisted on Jan. 1, 1862, in Capt. Peter T. Rankin's Company 2nd Volunteer Calvary at Camp Cheatham at the age of 31. She states he recieved a head wound and had a metal plate inserted in his skull and this caused hm some really bad headaches in later life that caused him to take his own life. He was supposed to have hung himself in a well, leaving Nancy to raise the children by herself.

Children of Nancy Brown and John Ross are:

- + 19 i. Job³ Ross, born 1853 in Marion County, Tennessee; died Jan 1880 in Grundy County, Tennessee.
- + 20 ii. James Monroe "Jim" Ross, born Jun 1854 in Marion Co., TN; died Aft. Aug 1923.
- + 21 iii. Sarah M. Ross, born 09 May 1856 in Marion Co. TN; died 09 Mar 1900 in Marion Co. TN.
 - iv. John Harrison Ross, born 13 May 1858 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.); died 1946. He married Malinda Maggengale; born 10 Aug 1856 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.); died 23 Nov 1921 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for John Harrison Ross:

John, age 2, was living with his parents and older siblings in District 5 of Marion County during the

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1860 census.

More About John Harrison Ross:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

More About Malinda Maggengale:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- + 23 v. Mary Jane Ross, born Oct 1860 in Tennessee; died 21 Aug 1935.
- + 24 vi. William Leroy Ross, born 10 May 1863; died 16 Nov 1922.
- + 25 vii. Nancy Delaware Ross, born 20 Sep 1865 in Marion County, TN; died Feb 1950 in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, TN.
- + 26 viii. Anna Gemima Ross, born 12 Oct 1868 in Marion Co. TN; died 22 Apr 1924.
- + 27 ix. George Ross, born 23 Mar 1871; died 03 Dec 1937.
- + 28 x. Samuel Ross, born 21 Jan 1874.

Generation No. 3

10. David³ Layne (Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 1847 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Casey Fleser.), and died 1926 (Source: Layne-Lain-Lane.). He married **Nancy Countess**. She was born Abt. 1851 in Tennessee (Source: 1910 Marion Co., TN census.).

Notes for David Layne:

During the 1910 Marion County census, David Jr., age 63, and Nancy, age 59, were farming in District 1. This census states they had been married 39 years and had 15 children with 13 living. The children at home werre Sallie age 37, Johnathan age 19, Gilford age 17, Zackerias age 16 and widowed daughter Kizzie Ross age 39 with her children, Ethel M. age 17 and Sarah E., age 13.

Children of David Layne and Nancy Countess are:

- + 29 i. Kisiah⁴ Layne, born Feb 1871 in Marion Co., TN.
- + 30 ii. Jay Hugh Layne, born 1872 in Marion Co., TN; died 1939.
 - 31 iii. Sarah Layne, born Mar 1873 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- + 32 iv. Hence Layne, born 06 Aug 1877 in Marion Co., TN; died 05 Nov 1918.
- + 33 v. Maloy Layne, born 02 Jan 1884 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN; died 20 Feb 1941.
 - vi. Ida D. Layne, born Feb 1888 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- + 35 vii. Nancy Alice Layne, born 03 May 1889 in Marion Co., TN; died 01 Apr 1979 in Marion Co., TN.
 - viii. Jonathan T. Layne, born Oct 1890 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.); died 18 Feb 1912 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Marion Co. death abstracts.).
- + 37 ix. Gilford Layne, born 03 Sep 1892 in Marion Co., TN; died 01 Feb 1975 in a hospital in Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN.
 - 38 x. Zaccherus Layne, born Nov 1893 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- 14. William Harrison Jr.³ Layne (Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1856 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1860 Marion Co., TN census.). He married (1) Anney Tate Abt. 1876 (Source: 1880 Marion Co.TN census.), daughter of Pleasant Tate and Sarah Dykes. She was born Abt. 1857 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1860 Grundy Co., TN census.), and died Bet. 1877 1888 in probably Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.). He married (2) Mary Isabelle Tate 15 May 1887 in Sequatchie County, TN (Source: Seq. County, TN marriage record.), daughter of Pleasant Tate and Sarah Dykes. She was born Abt. 1855 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1860 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for William Harrison Jr. Layne:

During the 1880 Marion County census, William, age 24, and Anney, age 20, were farming in District 2. They had a daughter, Belle, age 3. They were living next door to his brother, Thomas.

During the 1900 census, William age 40, and Mary, age 42, were living in District 15 of Marion County where he was working as a teamster. This census states they had been married 12 years and had 5 children with 5 living. They were Albert H. age 10, Cary age 8, Greeny age 6, Walter age 4 and Pleas age 2.

When the 1910 Marion County census was taken, William H., listed as 60 and Mary E. listed as 61, were living in District 2 where he was working as a coal miner. Their household consisted of Walter age 14, Pleas age 11 and Allen age 9. This census states they had been married 25 years and had 6 children with 6 living.

At the time of the 1920 Marion County census, William, age 62, and Isabel age 60, were living in District 2 where he was working as a teamster hauling coal. Their son, Ailor, age 19, was living with them and sons Pleas and Walter were living next door with their families.

By the time of the 1930 Grundy County census, William and Isabelle, both 74, were living in Palmer. This census states they had married at the ages of 31 which means they have been married 43 years.

Child of William Layne and Anney Tate is:

+ 39 i. Isabella⁴ Layne, born 02 Apr 1877 in Marion Co., TN; died 31 Mar 1968.

Children of William Layne and Mary Tate are:

- + 40 i. Albert Houston⁴ Layne, born 15 Sep 1889 in Marion Co., TN; died 25 Feb 1973 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.
- + 41 ii. Carrie Layne, born 15 Feb 1892 in Marion Co., TN; died 24 Mar 1979 in Warren Co., TN.
 - 42 iii. Greeny Layne, born Aug 1893 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- + 43 iv. Walter L. Layne, born 14 Sep 1895 in Marion Co., TN; died 22 Apr 1983 in Grundy Co., TN.
- + 44 v. Pleas Layne, born 12 Aug 1897 in Marion Co., TN; died 15 Oct 1972 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.
- + 45 vi. Aylor Layne, born 13 Oct 1900 in Marion Co., TN; died 27 Nov 1966 in Grundy Co. TN.

16. Washington³ Brown (Thomas², Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1847 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1850 Marion Co., TN census.), and died 11 Feb 1936 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: Hillsboro Memorial Cemetery tombstone.). He married **Martha D. Griffith** Abt. 1867 (Source: 1900 Coffee County census.), daughter of George Griffith and Almira White. She was born Abt. 1851 in Tennessee (Source: 1860 Marion Co., TN census.), and died 27 Mar 1924 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: TN Death Index.).

Notes for Washington Brown:

Washington, age 3, was living with his parents in District 6 of Marion County during the 1850 census.

At the time of the 1860 census, he, age 12, was living with his parents and younger brothers in District 4 of Marion County.

When the 1870 Marion County census was taken, Washington, age 22, and Martha, age 18, were farming in District 4 with their son Harris L., age 1. They were living next door to his parents.

Jamie Brown Bivens stated "Uncle Wash built a house in Bryants Cove. It was located next to Dripping Springs School. Thomas Brown had a house on the other side of the school. The house that Wash built was made of logs. The logs were so large that it only took 5 logs to get to the ceiling. The logs were hand hewed and were so smooth that people thought that they had been planed at a sawmill. The house was really nice and had two stories with a big stairway. It had a big fireplace. It was located about one mile from Burketts Chapel."

During the 1880 Marion County census, Washington, age 30, and Martha, age 27, were farming in District 2 with 5 children, Haris age 11, Isabell age 9, Laura age 7, Alice age 5 and Gilbert M., age 3. His parents were living next door.

By the time of the 1900 census, Washington, age 52, and Martha, age 49, had moved to District 8 of Coffee County where they were farming. This census states they had been married 33 years and had 12 children with 11 living. The children still home were Joseph A., age 20, Leonard age 16, Hesdter age 12, Edward age 10, and Barney age 8.

During the 1910 Coffee County census, Wash, age 62, and Martha, age 59, were farming in District 8. This census states they had been married 43 years and had 12 children with 11 living. The 2 boys still home were Ed age 20 and Barney age 16.

When the 1920 Coffee County census was taken, Washington, age 72, and Martha D., age 69, were living in District 8 with sons living on either side of them.

At the time of the 1930 Coffee County census, Washington, age 82 and widowed, was living in District 8 with his son, Barnie.

More About Washington Brown:

Burial: Hillsboro Memorial Cemetery, Coffee Co., TN

Notes for Martha D. Griffith:

Martha, age 9, was living with her parents and siblings in District 3 of Marion County during the 1860 census.

More About Martha D. Griffith:

Burial: Hillsboro Memorial Cemetery, Coffee Co., TN

Children of Washington Brown and Martha Griffith are:

- + 46 i. Harrison Lafayette "Harris" Brown, born 31 Jan 1869 in Marion Co. TN; died 15 Dec 1945 in Coalmont, Grundy Co., TN.
 - 47 ii. Isabel Brown, born Abt. 1871 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1880 Marion Co.TN census.).

Notes for Isabel Brown:

Isabel, age 9, was living with her parents and siblings in District 2 of Marion County during the 1880 census.

- + 48 iii. Alice Brown, born Dec 1875 in Marion Co. TN.
- + 49 iv. Gilbert M. Brown, born 20 Jul 1877 in Marion Co. TN; died 19 Oct 1942.
 - v. Joseph A. Brown, born Jan 1880 in Tennnessee (Source: 1900 Coffee County census.).

Notes for Joseph A. Brown:

According to Theron Fults in 2006, Joe hung himself from a tree. His neck was not broken, but his feet were about a foot off the ground. He must have let himself down, so he didn't break his neck.

- + 51 vi. Ida Brown, born 31 Dec 1881 in Tennessee; died 28 Aug 1973.
- + 52 vii. Leonard Brown, born 10 Jan 1884 in Tennnessee; died 30 Nov 1951 in his home in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN.
- + 53 viii. Hester Brown, born Dec 1887 in Tennnessee; died 12 Feb 1977 in Coffee Co., TN.
- + 54 ix. Edward Brown, born Jul 1889 in Tennnessee.
- + 55 x. Barney Brown, born Aug 1891 in Tennnessee.
- + 56 xi. Laura Brown, born 19 Nov 1873 in Tennessee; died 14 Feb 1937.

17. Isaac³ Brown (Thomas², Samuel¹) was born Oct 1850 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.), and died Aft. 1930 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.). He married **Rebecca** Unknown Abt. 1877 (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.). She was born 10 Nov 1855 in Tennessee (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.), and died 14 Dec 1915 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Isaac Brown:

Isaac, age 10, was living with his parents and brothers in District 4 of Marion County during the 1860 census.

At the time of the 1870 census, he, age 19, was living with his parents and younger brother in District 4 of Marion County.

During the 1880 Marion County census, Isaac, age 29, and Rebecca, age 25, were farming in District 2 with their daughter Mary.

By the time of the 1900 Marion County census, Isaac, age 49, and Rebecca, age 44, were farming in District 2. This census states they had been married 23 years and had 1 child with 1 living. This was Mary M., age 21.

When the 1910 Marion County census was taken, Isaac, age 59, and Rebecca, age 54, were farming in District 1. This census states they had been married 32 years and had 1 child with none living.

During the 1920 census, Isaac, age 69 and widowed, was farming with his mother in District 1 of Marion County. His brother, Samuel, was living 1 house from them.

Isaac, listed as 79 and widowed, was living with his brother Samuel during the 1930 Marion County census.

Isaac is buried at the Burkett Cemetery, but there is no dates on his tombstone.

More About Isaac Brown:

Burial: Burkett Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

More About Rebecca Unknown:

Burial: Burkett Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Child of Isaac Brown and Rebecca Unknown is:

 i. Mary Maggie⁴ Brown, born 14 Nov 1879 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.); died 05 Nov 1907 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Mary Maggie Brown:

Mary, age 1, was living with her parents in District 4 of Marion County during the 1880 census.

By the time of the 1900 Marion County census, she, age 21, was living with her parents in the 2nd District.

18. Samuel L.³ Brown (Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 26 Apr 1858 in Marion Co. TN (Source: his obit.), and died 27 May 1949 in his home in Laager, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.). He married **Mary Jane Ross** 25 Oct 1880 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), daughter of John Ross and Nancy Brown. She was born Oct 1860 in Tennessee (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.), and died 21 Aug 1935 (Source: Louis Anderson.).

Notes for Samuel L. Brown:

Samuel, age 2, was living with his parents and older brother in District 4 of Marion County during the 1860 census.

During the 1870 Marion County census, he, age 12, was living with his parents and older brother in the 4th District.

When the 1880 Marion County census was taken, Samuel, age 22, was living with his parents in District 2. His brother Washington was living next door with his family.

Samuel and Mary Jane were married by Jas. M. Lockhart, JP.

By the time of the 1900 census, Sam, age 42, and Jane, age 39, were farming in District 2 of Marion County. This census states they had been married 19 years and had 11 children with 9 living. This was John age 18, Frank age 17, Thomas age 16, Mimia A., age 14, Benj. H. age 12, Lou age 10, Dan W., age 8, Dellie age 2 and Gilliam age 1.

During the 1910 Marion County census, Sam, age 52, and Mary J., age 49, were living in District 1 next door to his widowed mother. This census states they had been married 30 years and had 11 children with 9 living. The children at home were Angeline age 24, Webster, age 18, Della age 12 and Gilliam age 10. Their daughter Lucille, called Lou and 20 years old was next door with her grandmother.

At the time of the 1930 Marion County census, Samuel, age 71, and Mary J., age 69, were living on Little Sequatchie Cove Road in District 7. His brother, Isaac, was living with them and Samuel's daughter, Della Bryant

was living next door.

Samuel's obit reads: "Uncle Sammy Brown, as he was affectionately called by all that knew him, passed away at the home of his son, Gilliam, on the old Gruetli Road near Laager last Thursday morning at 12:30. Samuel was a real mountaineer. He carved his homestead out of the wilderness in the bottom of Bryant's Cove in the headwaters of Little Sequatchie River while is brother Isaac settled on top of the plateau above the same river. One of my earliest recollections of the Brown brothers was their weekly trips in a buggy or buckboard to Tracy, traveling the Brown Hollow Road to bring the products of their mountain farm to market. My Dad and Samuel had a contract, not written or even a verbal one; but such a contract that has now passed on with the old times--just an unspoken understanding that the Bakery would take all the butter and eggs Samuel brought in---winter or summer-prices high, prices low--made no difference. Dad counted on Uncle Sammy's supplies and Uncle Sammy counted on Dad's ready market. Mutual trust and mutual understanding between these men made for a lifetime of pleasant dealing and friendship. Perhaps the first wild honey I was privileged to taste came from Uncle Isaac's place. The old homestead was the scene of a happy family life-eleven children were born and reared there, many of whom did not survive their rugged pioneer father who stayed with his farm until about 1939 when he finally agreed to move to Laager with his son, Gilliam, so that his son could be near his work at Palmer. Samuel was born in Marion County on April 26, 1858. He was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church and a deeply religious man who owned a well-thumbed Bible. Surviving Uncle Sammy are two sons, Gilliam, of Laager, Frank of Kittaning, Pa.; three daughters--Mrs. Joe Nunley of Tracy City, Mrs.

Virgil Almond of Whitwell, and Mrs. Henry Bryant of Chattanooga; forty-nine grandchildren, and seventy-two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Biven's Capel with Reverend Ed Nunley officiating. F.P. Ewton and Sons were in charge of the services."

The "Sequatchie Valley News" printed the following obit: "Samuel L. Brown, 91, died at his home at Laager, Friday. He was born in this county in 1858 and spent his entire life in this and Grundy county. He is survived by five children, 48 grandchildren and 62 great-grandchildren. His daughters are Mrs. Joe Nunley, of Tracy City; Mrs. Virgel Almond of Whitwell and Mrs. Henry Bryant, of Suck Creek mountain, and his sons are Frank Brown, Kittanning, Pa., and Gilliam Brown, of Laager. Services were at the Bivins' Chapel Methodist Church, Rev. Jim Nunley officiating, with interment in the Burkett Chapel cemetery."

More About Samuel L. Brown:

Burial: Burkett Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

More About Mary Jane Ross:

Burial: Burkett Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Samuel Brown and Mary Ross are:

- John B.⁴ Brown, born 26 Jun 1881 (Source: Louis Anderson.); died 20 Feb 1947 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN. He married Mary Higgins.
- 59 ii. Frank Brown, born 20 Nov 1882 (Source: Louis Anderson.).
- 60 iii. Thomas Brown, born 16 Jan 1884 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Louis Anderson.). He married Aleatha Unknown; born Abt. 1901 in Tennnessee (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Thomas Brown:

When the 1920 census was taken, Thomas, age 36, and Aleatha, age 19, were living in District 2 of Grundy County, next door to his sister, Lou. Thomas was working in the coal mines.

61 iv. Jemimah Angeline Brown, born 01 Nov 1885 (Source: Louis Anderson.).

Notes for Jemimah Angeline Brown:

At the time of the 1910 census, Angeline, age 24, was living with her parents and younger siblings in District 1 of Marion County.

- v. Benjamin Harrison Brown, born 28 Feb 1888 (Source: Louis Anderson.).
- + 63 vi. Lucille "Lou" Brown, born 20 Jul 1889.
- + 64 vii. Daniel Webster Brown, born 18 Oct 1891 in Marion Co. TN.
 - viii. Lawrence Brown, born 18 Jul 1893 (Source: Louis Anderson.).
 - ix. Jennie Brown, born 03 Oct 1895 (Source: Louis Anderson.).
- + 67 x. Della Brown, born Jul 1897 in Marion Co. TN; died 13 Jan 1981 in McMinnville, Warren Co., TN.

- + 68 xi. James Gilliam Brown, born 25 Dec 1898 in Marion Co. TN; died Aug 1984 in his residence in Gruetli-Laager, Grundy Co., TN.
- 19. Job³ Ross (Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 1853 in Marion County, Tennessee (Source: Dola Tylor.), and died Jan 1880 in Grundy County, Tennessee (Source: Dola Tylor.). He married **Delitha Speegle** 21 Feb 1872 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), daughter of Alfred Speegle and Rebecca Hargis. She was born Abt. 1856 in Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee (Source: 1860 Marion Co., TN census.).

Notes for Job Ross:

Job, age 7, was living with his parents and siblings in District 5 of Marion County during the 1860 census.

Job died in Grundy County of pneumonia.

Notes for Delitha Speegle:

During the Marion County census of 1860, Delitha (who was called Telitha in this census) was listed as 4 years old, living with her parents and siblings.

Delitha's mother died somewhere between 1860 and 1870, and during the 1870 census Delitha was living with her father, sister and cousins who would soon become her step-siblings. Delitha was listed as 16 years old at this census.

Delitha and Job were married in 1872. Her name is listed as Delithia on the marriage license.

The minutes of the Primitive Baptist Church of Fall Creek state they received "one experience--Telitte Ross". This was in November 1873. The April 1876 minutes state Deletha Ross was baptized. The minutes later state she left "by letter" but no date is given. Delitha's in-laws, John and Nancy Ross, were also members of this church.

Job died in January of 1880 and at the time of the census, Delitha, at age 23, was living in Marion County with her brother James as head of household. Her four children, ranging in age from 7 to 6 months are with her. Obviously this was a hard period for Delitha with a new baby in December and her husband dying in January.

Children of Job Ross and Delitha Speegle are:

- 69 i. John Westly⁴ Ross, born Abt. 1873 (Source: 1880 Marion Co.TN census.).
- 70 ii. Lavina Ross, born Abt. 1875 (Source: 1880 Marion Co.TN census.).
- 71 iii. Mary J. Ross, born Abt. 1877 (Source: 1880 Marion Co.TN census.).
- + 72 iv. Lillie B. Ross, born Dec 1879 in Tennessee; died 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee.
- **20.** James Monroe "Jim" Ross (Nancy Ellen Brown, Samuel was born Jun 1854 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.), and died Aft. Aug 1923 (Source: Winnie Scissom.). He married Martha Jane Ramsey 25 Dec 1872 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.), daughter of John Ramsey and Julia Unknown. She was born Jul 1857 in Tennessee (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.), and died 21 Apr 1931 (Source: Gail Ramsey.).

Notes for James Monroe "Jim" Ross:

James, age 6, was living with his parents and siblings in District 5 of Marion County during the 1860 census.

A newspaper article dated August 23, 1923 stated: JAMES ROSS SHOT AT PALMER-- MINING CITY SCENE OF ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE AFFRAY--Tracy City, Aug. 18 James M. Ross shot and instantly killed Peter McGovern at McGovern's home near Palmer, about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Bad blood has existed between these men for sometime on account of family relations and it is reported that immediate trouble arose over a dispute as to the ownership of some land. McGovern had exchanged his place here in Tracy City, with the widow of one of Ross' sons for a place near Palmer. It seemed that McGovern was laying claim to land claimed by Ross, according to the report, but how this was is not known. Ross is about 70 years old and almost blind from the effects of a cancer. he has a wife and several grown children. McGovern was about 60 years old and a widower with several cildren."

More About James Monroe "Jim" Ross: Burial: Ross Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Martha Jane Ramsey:

Martha J., age 2, was living with her parents and grandparents in De Kalb County, AL at the time of the 1860 census.

When the 1870 census was taken, she, age 11, was living with her mother, brother and step-father, James Campbell, in Irving College, Warren County, TN.

Martha Jane and James were married by J.L. Knight, JP.

The 1880 census list the Ross family farming in District 5 of Grundy County. Martha was called Nancy and listed as 25 years old, James was listed as 26 and their daughters Anna and Jane were 5 and 3 years old.

By the time of the 1900 census, Martha Jane, age 42, and James age 45, were farming in District 5. This census states they had been married 29 years and had 10 children with 9 living. The children still home were Henry M. age 17, John C. age 15, Charles F. age 13, Martha E. age 8, Jesse age 6, Emer Lee age 4, and Mary P. age 2.

At the time of the 1910 Grundy County census, Marthie, age 51, and James, age 55, were farming in District 2. This census states they had been married 36 years and had 12 children with 10 living. The children at home were Frank age 22, Bob age 16, Lee age 14 and May age 14. Their son, Cleveland, was living next door.

When the 1930 census was taken, Martha J., age 72 and widowed, was living with her daughter Emma L. Seals in Sequatchie County. This census states she had married at the age of 15.

Children of James Ross and Martha Ramsey are:

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- james Monroe Jr.⁴ Ross, born Abt. 1874 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Donna Doty.); died Bef. 1880 (Source: 1880 Grundy Co., TN census.).
- + 74 ii. Anna Ross, born 18 Apr 1876 in Grundy Co. TN; died 10 Aug 1948.
- + 75 iii. Nancy Jane Ross, born 25 Apr 1878 in Grundy Co. TN; died 10 Apr 1964.
- + 76 iv. Julia Etta Ross, born 10 Apr 1881 in Grundy Co. TN; died 08 Mar 1919.
 - v. Henry M. Ross, born 18 Jan 1883 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.); died 02 Aug 1919 (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.). He married Octa Myers 12 Jun 1915 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.); born 21 Feb 1891 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Donna Doty.).

Notes for Henry M. Ross:

Henry and Octa were married by W.G. Gilliam, Min.

Henry was shot by his father-in-law. A newspaper article dated Aug. 14, 1919 stated: "SLAYS HIS SON-IN-LAW--When Crazed with Drink He Pulls knife On Him--Bence Myers, living in the head of Little Sequatchie Cove, near Tracy City, shot and killed Henry Ross Wednesday while Ross was endeavoring to force an entry into Myers' house. Ross is his son-in-law and was on a drunken spree. He had been to graveyard working at the Ross graveyard and was in a drunken condition while there. Coming back he raised a fuss with his father-in-law, and started to enter the house. he was repulsed and again tried to force entry, drawing his knife. He failed to get it open for Myers shot him three times, once thru the jaw and twice in the head, in forehead and top of head. Myers surrendered to Sheriff G.W. Coppinger, of this county, Thursday and was taken before Justice Kilgore, of Oak Grove, for examination Friday. he entered a plea of self-defense, and was released on bond. Assisting Sheriff Coppinger was deputy sheriff, Allen McCullough, but Myers made no attempt to escape."

More About Henry M. Ross:

Burial: Burkett Chapel Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Notes for Octa Myers:

At the time of the 1920 Grundy County census, Octa Ross, age 28, was living on Hobbs Hill Road in Tracy City with her brother-in-law, Edd Buttner.

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- + 78 vi. John Cleveland Ross, born 10 Nov 1884 in Grundy Co. TN; died 17 Sep 1914.
 - 79 vii. Charles Frank Ross, born Feb 1887 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Charles Frank Ross:

By the time of the 1930 census, Frank, age 45, was living with his sister Anna Presnell in District 7 of Marion County where he was working as a laborer at odd jobs.

- + 80 viii. Martha Elizabeth "Bessie" Ross, born Jun 1891 in Grundy Co. TN.
- + 81 ix. Robert Jesse "Bob" Ross, born 23 Jun 1893 in Grundy Co. TN; died 17 Sep 1914.
- + 82 x. Emma Lee Ross, born Feb 1896 in Grundy Co. TN.
- + 83 xi. Freida May Ross, born Feb 1898 in Grundy Co. TN.
- **21.** Sarah M.³ Ross (Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 09 May 1856 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Red Hill Cemetery tombstone.), and died 09 Mar 1900 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Rebecca's obit.). She married **George W. Pickett**. He was born 08 Dec 1853 (Source: Red Hill Cemetery tombstone.), and died 02 Nov 1909 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Red Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Sarah M. Ross:

Sarah, age 4, was living with her parents and brothers in District 5 of Marion County during the 1860 census.

More About Sarah M. Ross:

Burial: Red Hill Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

More About George W. Pickett:

Burial: Red Hill Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Child of Sarah Ross and George Pickett is:

i. Frank⁴ Pickett, born 27 Jan 1892 (Source: Red Hill Cemetery tombstone.); died 29 Sep 1916 (Source: Red Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Frank Pickett:

Burial: Red Hill Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

23. Mary Jane³ Ross (Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Oct 1860 in Tennessee (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.), and died 21 Aug 1935 (Source: Louis Anderson.). She married **Samuel L. Brown** 25 Oct 1880 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), son of Thomas Brown and Sarah Layne. He was born 26 Apr 1858 in Marion Co. TN (Source: his obit.), and died 27 May 1949 in his home in Laager, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Mary Jane Ross:

Burial: Burkett Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Notes for Samuel L. Brown:

Samuel, age 2, was living with his parents and older brother in District 4 of Marion County during the 1860 census.

During the 1870 Marion County census, he, age 12, was living with his parents and older brother in the 4th District.

When the 1880 Marion County census was taken, Samuel, age 22, was living with his parents in District 2. His brother Washington was living next door with his family.

Samuel and Mary Jane were married by Jas. M. Lockhart, JP.

By the time of the 1900 census, Sam, age 42, and Jane, age 39, were farming in District 2 of Marion County. This census states they had been married 19 years and had 11 children with 9 living. This was John age 18, Frank age 17, Thomas age 16, Mimia A., age 14, Benj. H. age 12, Lou age 10, Dan W., age 8, Dellie age 2 and Gilliam age

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During the 1910 Marion County census, Sam, age 52, and Mary J., age 49, were living in District 1 next door to his widowed mother. This census states they had been married 30 years and had 11 children with 9 living. The children at home were Angeline age 24, Webster, age 18, Della age 12 and Gilliam age 10. Their daughter Lucille, called Lou and 20 years old was next door with her grandmother.

At the time of the 1930 Marion County census, Samuel, age 71, and Mary J., age 69, were living on Little Sequatchie Cove Road in District 7. His brother, Isaac, was living with them and Samuel's daughter, Della Bryant was living next door.

Samuel's obit reads: "Uncle Sammy Brown, as he was affectionately called by all that knew him, passed away at the home of his son, Gilliam, on the old Gruetli Road near Laager last Thursday morning at 12:30. Samuel was a real mountaineer. He carved his homestead out of the wilderness in the bottom of Bryant's Cove in the headwaters of Little Sequatchie River while is brother Isaac settled on top of the plateau above the same river. One of my earliest recollections of the Brown brothers was their weekly trips in a buggy or buckboard to Tracy, traveling the Brown Hollow Road to bring the products of their mountain farm to market. My Dad and Samuel had a contract, not written or even a verbal one; but such a contract that has now passed on with the old times--just an unspoken understanding that the Bakery would take all the butter and eggs Samuel brought in---winter or summer-prices high, prices low--made no difference. Dad counted on Uncle Sammy's supplies and Uncle Sammy counted on Dad's ready market. Mutual trust and mutual understanding between these men made for a lifetime of pleasant dealing and friendship. Perhaps the first wild honey I was privileged to taste came from Uncle Isaac's place. The old homestead was the scene of a happy family life-eleven children were born and reared there, many of whom did not survive their rugged pioneer father who stayed with his farm until about 1939 when he finally agreed to move to Laager with his son, Gilliam, so that his son could be near his work at Palmer. Samuel was born in Marion County on April 26, 1858. He was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church and a deeply religious man who owned a well-thumbed Bible. Surviving Uncle Sammy are two sons, Gilliam, of Laager, Frank of Kittaning, Pa.; three daughters--Mrs. Joe Nunley of Tracy City, Mrs.

Virgil Almond of Whitwell, and Mrs. Henry Bryant of Chattanooga; forty-nine grandchildren, and seventy-two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Biven's Capel with Reverend Ed Nunley officiating. F.P. Ewton and Sons were in charge of the services."

The "Sequatchie Valley News" printed the following obit: "Samuel L. Brown, 91, died at his home at Laager, Friday. He was born in this county in 1858 and spent his entire life in this and Grundy county. He is survived by five children, 48 grandchildren and 62 great-grandchildren. His daughters are Mrs. Joe Nunley, of Tracy City; Mrs. Virgel Almond of Whitwell and Mrs. Henry Bryant, of Suck Creek mountain, and his sons are Frank Brown, Kittanning, Pa., and Gilliam Brown, of Laager. Services were at the Bivins' Chapel Methodist Church, Rev. Jim Nunley officiating, with interment in the Burkett Chapel cemetery."

More About Samuel L. Brown:

Burial: Burkett Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children are listed above under (18) Samuel L. Brown.

24. William Leroy³ Ross (Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 10 May 1863 (Source: Walker Cemetery tombstone.), and died 16 Nov 1922 (Source: Walker Cemetery tombstone.). He married **Samantha Chambers** Abt. 1883 (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.). She was born 02 Sep 1865 (Source: Walker Cemetery tombstone.), and died 21 Nov 1940 (Source: Walker Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for William Leroy Ross:

When the 1900 Marion County census was taken, William, ag 37, and Samantha, age 34, were living in District 15 where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 16 years and had 9 children with 7 living. they were Viola age 16, Cammie asge 13, Maude age 11, Roy age 7, Elector age 5, Victor age 3 and Belle, a baby.

At the time of the 1910 Marion County census, William L., age 46, and Samantha, age 44, were living in District 2 where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 26 years and had 12 children

with 8 living. The children at home were Maude age 20, Roy age 17, Leta age 15, Victor age 14, Belle age 10, Chaarley age 5 and Chester age 2.

During the 1920 Marion County census, Will, age 56, and Samantha, were living in Whitwell and he was working as a coal miner. Their household consisted of Chester age 12, Victor age 21, Belle age 19 and her husband, Bass Narrmore, age 21.

Dola Schild Tylor sent the following articles from "The Sequatchie Valley News": "Wm. Ross cut his brother, George, with a knife in several places, and he is expected to die at any time. It all came about over some mountain land. Bill wanted to buy George's interest and George refused to sell, and that enraged Bill and then while under the influence of drink he stabbed his brother without just cause, and went to Kentucky, where George lived to get to He walked through the mountains from Kentucky to Whitwell, and it is very reliably reported, had sent a doctor and an attorney up there to wait on his brother, and to see if he can't get it fixed up to avoid a just punishment in the courts of Kentucky. We think he ought to be landed behind the walls of the prison. George Ross married the daughter of David Layne, one of Marion County's most respected citizens and the feeling in the family is running very high. Just What the outcome in this....we can only wait and....."

Wm Ross was out to see ye writer today to have same statement made in the News last week corrected. He said that he was wronged to a certain extent by the publication of his and brother, George's racket, asnd asked to have ye writer to correct it, and here it is in a nutshell. He said he went to Kentucky to get his brother, George to sign a deed to his brother, Sam Ross, for a 100-acre tract of land and didn't go to buy for himself, and that he didn't walk back through the mountains as was reported, but came in on the train to Tracy and walked from there to Whitwell, and he stated that he did cut his brother, George, three of four times, but did it in self-defence by kicking his brother's knife out of his hand, and that he and his brother were both under the influence of drink. After hearing Mr. Ross's statement, if true, then he would be justified in his action. They have got these matters settled between the two brothers. I am always ready to correct any and all statements made by me if incorrect. We never knew the true facts in this case until Mr. Ross came today in perfect good humor and asked ye writer to correct the matter. All we had gathered was from the general public and report. True happenings and true facts are what we want to give to the reading public. It's hard, indeed, for a person sometimes, unless they witness an occurrence, to give a true report. Where there is a great number of witnesses to a scrap in a public place, it is hard indeed to put them all on the witness stand and get them to tell the same story. Hardly two out of ten will tell the same tale, so we have to be very careful about getting reports. We give it as we have heard it told to us, and if any part of the statements made should be untrue, please do like Mr. Ross, call and confess and give the true facts as it occurred. I don't wish to wrong any man, if I know myself. Ross said liquor caused all the trouble. I agree with you that liquor is a mighty thing."

More About William Leroy Ross:

Burial: Walker Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

More About Samantha Chambers:

Burial: Walker Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of William Ross and Samantha Chambers are:

- i. Viola⁴ Ross, born May 1884 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- 86 ii. Cammie Ross, born Feb 1887 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- 87 iii. Maud Ross, born May 1889 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- iv. Roy Ross, born Jul 1892 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- v. Olena Electa Ross, born Jun 1894 in Marion Co., TN.
 - 90 vi. Victor Ross, born Oct 1896 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).
 - vii. Belle Ross, born Aug 1900 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.); died 1988 in a hospital in South Pittsburg, TN (Source: Her obit.). She married Bass Narrmore; born 1897 (Source: Sequatchie Valley Memorial Cemetery record.); died 11 Sep 1968 (Source: Sequatchie Valley Memorial Cemetery record.).

Notes for Belle Ross:

Belle's obit reads:"Belle Ross Narramore, 89, of Route 1, Whitwell, Tenn., died Tuesday in a So. Pittsburg, Tenn. hospital. A member of Whitwell United Methodist Church, she was a retired purchasing agent for Miller Brothers Co. Survivors include her brother, Chester Ross of Whitwell; several nieces and nephews. Services will be at 2 p.m. CDT today in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Benny

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Matherly officiating. Burial will be in Sequatchie Valley Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Hooper Funeral Home, Whitwell."

More About Belle Ross:

Burial: Sequatchie Valley Memorial Gardens, Marion Co., TN

More About Bass Narrmore:

Burial: Sequatchie Valley Memorial Gardens, Marion Co., TN

92 viii. Gertrude L. Ross, born 30 Apr 1901 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Walker Cemetery tombstone.); died 13 Jun 1902 (Source: Walker Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Gertrude L. Ross:

Burial: Walker Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

- 93 ix. Charley Ross, born Abt. 1905 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1910 Marion Co. TN census.).
- 94 x. Chester Ross, born Abt. 1908 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1910 Marion Co. TN census.).

25. Nancy Delaware³ Ross (Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 20 Sep 1865 in Marion County, TN (Source: Hamilton County Death Certificate #50-02768.), and died Feb 1950 in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, TN (Source: Hamilton County Death Certificate #50-02768.). She married **Timothy Tennessee Tate**, son of Ladden Tate and Lozetta Colston. He was born 14 Jun 1862 in Laager, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Dola Tylor.), and died 05 Oct 1938 in Laager, Grundy Co., TN.

Notes for Nancy Delaware Ross:

Nancy's obit reads:"Mrs. Nancy Ross Tate, 84, died in Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Friday, February 17. Death came as the result of a fall at the home of her son, Ramon Tate, where she had made her home for some time. In the fall she received a broken hip and other injuries. She was the wife of the late T.T. Tate and a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted at the Fall Creek Chapel Sunday, February 19, with the Reverend Waddell Roberts, pastor of the Tracy City Methodist Church and the Reverend Bud Hampton, pastor of the Palmer Nazarene Church, officiating. Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Virgie Crownover of Ashville, N.C.; Mrs. Ethel Stampfli of Gruetli; Mrs. Minnie Layne of Daus, Tenn.; John and Ramon Tate of Laager; and Cleveland Tate of Collins. Also 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Interment was in the Fall Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were six of her grandsons. The Ewton Funeral Service of Dunlap was in charge."

More About Nancy Delaware Ross:

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Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Nancy Ross and Timothy Tate are:

+ 95 i. Ethel Bell⁴ Tate, born 10 Jul 1891 in Laager, Grundy Co., TN; died 20 Sep 1960 in Cleveland, TN.

ii. Grover Cleveland Tate, born 19 Feb 1893 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.); died 13 Aug 1981 in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married Margie Doris Nunley; born 29 Jun 1907 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.); died 09 Feb 1984 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

Notes for Grover Cleveland Tate:

Grover's obit reads: "Grover Cleveland Tate, 88, of Palmer, Tenn., died early Thursday morning in a Chattanooga hospital. He is survived by his wife, Margie Tate of Palmer; three sisters, Mrs. Virgie Crownover of Asheville, NC; Mrs. Minnie Layne and Mrs. Greetli Medley, both of Chattanooga. Services will be held at 2 p.m. CDT today in Laager Congregational Methodist Church with the Revs. Charles O. Ross and James Roberts officiating. Burial will be in Fall Creek Cemetery. Arrangements are by Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Palmer."

More About Grover Cleveland Tate:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Margie Doris Nunley:

Margie's obit reads: "Margie Doris Tate, 76, of Palmer died Feb. 9 in a Whitwell hospital. she was the widow of Grover Cleveland Tate. Services were Saturday afternoon from the Laager Congregational Methodist Church of which she was a member with the Rev. Charles O. Ross officiating. Burial was in

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Fall Creek Cemetery. Mrs Tate is survived by a sister, Clarine Dodson of McMinnville; brother, Sexton Nunley of Palmer; several nieces and nephews. Hooper Funeral Home of Palmer was in charge of arrangements."

More About Margie Doris Nunley:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- + 97 iii. John Harron Tate, born 25 Sep 1902 in Tennessee; died 26 Sep 1978 in his home in Grundy Co. TN.
 - 98 iv. Carrie Tate. She married Henry Finney.
 - 99 v. George W. Tate. He married Dola Russom.
 - vi. Virgie Tate. She married Joseph Crownover 21 Aug 1915 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.).

Notes for Virgie Tate:

Virgie and Joe were married by George W. Tidman, JP.

- + 101 vii. Minnie Tate, born 09 Mar 1895; died 1990 in Tuscon, Arizonia.
 - viii. Greetly Tate, died Nov 1982 in her home in Chattanooga, TN (Source: Her obit.). She married (1) Ralph Farmer. She married (2) Laney B. Medley.

Notes for Greetly Tate:

Greetly's obit reads: "Mrs. Greetly Tate Medley.....of 3404 Taylor St., East Chattanooga, died Friday afternoon at her home. She was a native of Laager, Tenn., but had lived by the Chattanooga area most of her life. Mrs. Medley was the widow of Laney B. Medley and the daughter of the late Tim and Nancy Ross Tate. She was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Foster (Margaret) Luttrell; two grandsons, William B. and Paul David Luttrell; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Virgie Crownover and Minnie Layne. Services will be held today at 1 p.m. in Eugene Turner Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Memorial Gardens with grandsons and nephews serving as pallbearers. Arrangements are by Turner Funeral Home."

More About Greetly Tate:

Burial: Hamilton Memorial Gardens, Chattanooga, TN

- ix. Raymond Tate. He married Edith Bryant.
- + 104 x. Harley Tate, born Abt. 1898 in Tennessee; died 24 Feb 1940.
- **26. Anna Gemima³ Ross** (Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 12 Oct 1868 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.), and died 22 Apr 1924 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.). She married **John Andrew Van Hooser** 22 Apr 1886. He was born 05 Mar 1868 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.), and died 12 Oct 1940 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Anna Gemima Ross:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

More About John Andrew Van Hooser:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Anna Ross and John Van Hooser are:

- + 105 i. Sam⁴ Van Hooser, born 12 Feb 1900; died 05 Jun 1957.
- + 106 ii. Alice Josephine Van Hooser, born 1889 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN; died 1954.
- **27. George³ Ross** (Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 23 Mar 1871 (Source: Winnie Scissom.), and died 03 Dec 1937 (Source: Winnie Scissom.). He married **Kisiah Layne**, daughter of David Layne and Nancy Countess. She was born Feb 1871 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).

Notes for George Ross:

George left his family and moved to Kentucky.

Notes for Kisiah Layne:

At the time of the 1900 Marion County census, Kisiah, age 29 and divorced, was living with her parents, siblings and children in District 3. Her children were John H. age 9 and Ethel M. age 7.

During the 1910 Marion County census, Kizzie, age 39 and listed as widowed, was living with her parents and children in District 1.

Children of George Ross and Kisiah Layne are:

John H.⁴ Ross, born 30 Jan 1891 in Marion Co., TN (Source: his obit.); died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in Marion Co., TN (Source: his obit.).

Notes for John H. Ross:

Johnnie's obit from the "Sequatchie Valley News" states: "We wish to chronicle the death of Johnnie Ross, who died Aug. 28. He was born Jan. 30, 1891 and was attending school at the time of his death, commencing the third Monday in July and never missing a day until the day he died. He was a good boy and highly esteemed. He was the son of George Ross, who abandoned his wife and children some twelve years ago, never providing for them in any way. They had been taken care of at the home of Dave Layne since then who provided for them. The death of the boy was sudden, the doctors pronouncing it hemorrhage of the brain. He leaves a mother and two sisters to mourn his death. While they can never greet him on earth again, at least they have the assurance that they will meet him in Heaven....Friend."

 Ethel M. Ross, born Dec 1892 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.); died 1968 (Source: Whitwell Memorial Cemetery tombstone.). She married George W. Eggert; born 1888 (Source: Whitwell Memorial Cemetery tombstone.); died 1960 (Source: Whitwell Memorial Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Ethel M. Ross:

Burial: Whitwell Memorial Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

More About George W. Eggert:

Burial: Whitwell Memorial Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

iii. Sarah Elizabeth Ross, born Abt. 1897 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1910 Marion Co., TN census.); died 1951 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Her obit.).

Notes for Sarah Elizabeth Ross:

Sarah's obit reads: "Miss Ross Passes Away at Whitwell--Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rioss, 54, of Witwell, died Tuesday morning. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. George Eggert of Whitwell. Funeral services will be held today at the Whitwell Church of God the Rev. O.B. Godsey officiating. Interment will be in Griffith Cemetery.

There is not tombstone in the Griffith Cemetery for Sarah.

More About Sarah Elizabeth Ross:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co, TN

28. Samuel³ Ross (Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 21 Jan 1874. He married Nellie Gertrude Nunley, daughter of John Nunley and Rhoda Layne. She died 29 Jun 1911.

More About Nellie Gertrude Nunley:

Burial: Ross Mountain

Children of Samuel Ross and Nellie Nunley are:

i. Leon⁴ Ross, born Apr 1907; died 23 Dec 1926 (Source: Winnie Scissom.).

More About Leon Ross: Burial: Ross Mountain

+ 111 ii. Hester Ross, born 02 Nov 1909 in Tennessee; died 03 Apr 1975 in Newell Hospital, Chattanooga, TN.

29. Kisiah⁴ **Layne** (David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Feb 1871 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.). She married **George Ross**, son of John Ross and Nancy Brown. He was born 23 Mar 1871 (Source: Winnie Scissom.), and died 03 Dec 1937 (Source: Winnie Scissom.).

Notes for Kisiah Layne:

At the time of the 1900 Marion County census, Kisiah, age 29 and divorced, was living with her parents, siblings and children in District 3. Her children were John H. age 9 and Ethel M. age 7.

During the 1910 Marion County census, Kizzie, age 39 and listed as widowed, was living with her parents and children in District 1.

Notes for George Ross:

George left his family and moved to Kentucky.

Children are listed above under (27) George Ross.

30. Jay Hugh⁴ Layne (David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 1872 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Norma Robertson.), and died 1939 (Source: Norma Robertson.). He married **Emma Florence Lathrum** 24 Jan 1897 in Sequatchie County, TN (Source: Seq. County, TN marriage record.), daughter of Henry Lathrum and Prudy Tate. She was born 1881 (Source: Norma Robertson.), and died 1957 (Source: Norma Robertson.).

Notes for Jay Hugh Layne:

J. Hugh and Emmer were married by J.W. Kilgore, MG.

Children of Jay Layne and Emma Lathrum are:

- + 112 i. Fred⁵ Layne, born 09 Mar 1899 in Tennessee; died 21 Nov 1970 in Palmer Clinic, Grundy Co., TN.
 - ii. Albert Layne, born Abt. 1903 in Tennessee (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Albert Layne: Albert never married.

- + 114 iii. Patrick Layne, born 23 Dec 1903 in Tennessee; died 09 Jun 1969.
 - iv. Emma Pearl Layne, born Abt. 1906 in Tennessee; died Abt. 1906 in Tennessee.
- + 116
 v. Roy David Layne, born 08 Jun 1908 in Tennessee; died 01 Mar 1982 in Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN.
- + 117 vi. Vesta May Layne, born 1911 in Tennessee.
 - vii. Jay Hugh Jr. Layne, born 27 Aug 1913 in Tennessee (Source: SSDI.); died 28 Jun 1994 (Source: SSDI.).

Notes for Jay Hugh Jr. Layne:

Jay never married. The SSDI list his last residence as Gruetli-Laager, Grundy Co., TN.

viii. Martha Jane Layne, born 11 Feb 1916 in Tennessee (Source: *SSDI*.); died 24 Sep 1981 in a hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). She married Arthur David McCoy 28 Mar 1937 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.).

Notes for Martha Jane Layne:

Martha and Arthur were married by Bailey Brooks.

The SSDI list Martha's last residence as Palmer, Grundy Co., TN.

More About Martha Jane Layne:

Burial: Palmer Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

ix. Andrew Layne, born 17 Oct 1918 in Tennessee (Source: *SSDI*.); died 03 Sep 1995 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN death records.). He married Willie Mae Brown 18 Sep 1937 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.).

Notes for Andrew Layne:

Andrew and Willie Mae were married by Bailey Brooks.

The SSDI list Andrew's last residence as Gruetli-Laager, Grundy Co., TN.

- x. Chester Edward Layne, born Abt. 1921 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.). He married Esther Helen Fogarasi.
- xi. Prudie Estelle Layne, born Abt. 1925 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.). She married Willard Alvin Shipley.

32. Hence⁴ Layne (David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 06 Aug 1877 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Mt Olive Cemetery tombstone.), and died 05 Nov 1918 (Source: Mt Olive Cemetery tombstone.). He married Rosetta "Rosie" Fults Abt. 1900 (Source: 1910 Marion Co.TN census.), daughter of James Fults and Rebekah Layne. She was born 08 Oct 1882 in Tennessee (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 20 Nov 1972 (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Hence Layne:

The "Sequatchie Valley News" reported in the Nov. 21, 1918 issue: "Hence layne died out here last week. Interment was made at Mt. Airy."

More About Hence Layne:

Burial: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Notes for Rosetta "Rosie" Fults:

Marion County death certificate #364 states Hence Jr. was a son of Hence Layne and Rosie Fults. I do not know why this son was not on the 1910 census.

During the 1900 census, Hence, age 22, and Rosie, age 16, were living in District 2 of Marion County where he was working as a coal miner. They were newly weds at this time.

Rosa, age 25, and Hence, age 28, were living in District 1 of Marion County during the 1910 census where he was working in the coal mines. They had 4 children, Lee age 9, Magnolia age 6, Ora age 4 and Hester J. age 1.

By the time of the 1920 census, Hence had died, and Rosa, age 37 and widowed, was living in District 2 of Grundy County with her children, Lee, age 19 and working in the coal mines, Nola age 16, Hester age 9, Mildred age 8, Clara age 6 and Tabia age 1 year and 10 months.

More About Rosetta "Rosie" Fults:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Hence Layne and Rosetta Fults are:

- + 123 i. Oley Lee⁵ Layne, born 29 Jun 1900 in Tennessee; died 16 Jun 1948.
- + 124 ii. Magnolia "Maggie Nola" Layne, born 12 Aug 1902 in Tennessee; died 30 Jan 1992.
 - iii. Oars E. Layne, born 29 Jul 1904 in Tennessee (Source: Mt Olive Cemetery tombstone.); died 20 Jun 1918 (Source: Mt Olive Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Oars E. Layne:

Ora, listed as 4 years old, was living in District 1 of Marion County with his parents and siblings during the 1910 census.

A Marion County death certificate for Hence Layne Jr., must be for Oars, since the dates are so similar. This certificate states his parents were Hence Layne and Rosie Fults.

More About Oars E. Lavne:

Burial: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

iv. Mary Mai Layne, born 25 Feb 1907 in Tennessee (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.); died 13 Jan 1908 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.).

Notes for Mary Mai Layne:

According to Johnnie Kay Ellis, Merry's teeth would not come through her gums, a doctor slit the gums, infection set in and this caused her death.

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- + 127 v. Hester Jane Layne, born 23 Jan 1909 in Tennessee; died 05 Oct 2000.
- + 128 vi. Violet Mildred Layne, born 10 Aug 1911 in Tennessee; died 24 May 1973.
- + 129 vii. Clara Odell Layne, born 27 May 1913 in Tennessee.
 - viii. Gilbert Pascal Layne, born 22 Jul 1915 in Tennessee (Source: Mt Olive Cemetery tombstone.); died 29 May 1917 (Source: Mt Olive Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Gilbert Pascal Layne:

Burial: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

- + 131 ix. Tabbie Edith Layne, born 15 Feb 1918 in Tennessee.
- **33.** Maloy⁴ Layne (David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 02 Jan 1884 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Red Hill Cemetery tombstone.), and died 20 Feb 1941 (Source: Red Hill Cemetery tombstone.). He married **Molly McHone**, daughter of John McHone and Riebel Winett. She was born 26 Nov 1883 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Marion Co. death cert...), and died 09 May 1924 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Marion Co. death cert...).

Child of Maloy Layne and Molly McHone is:

i. Essie⁵ Layne, born Abt. 1916 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Grundy Co. death certificate #145.);
 died 12 Nov 1918 (Source: Grundy Co. death certificate #145.).

Notes for Essie Layne:

Essie's death certificate states she died of "flu & pneu" and that her parents were Maloy Layne and Molly McHone, both of whom were born in Whitwell.

35. Nancy Alice⁴ Layne (David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 03 May 1889 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 01 Apr 1979 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). She married **Charles Edward Higgins**. He was born 1887 (Source: Ancestry.com.), and died 1962 (Source: Ancestry.com.).

More About Nancy Alice Layne:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Nancy Layne and Charles Higgins are:

- + 133 i. Laura Jane⁵ Higgins, born 1924; died 1986.
 - ii. Callie Higgins.
 - iii. Liza Mae Higgins.
- **37. Gilford⁴ Layne** (David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 03 Sep 1892 in Marion Co., TN (Source: WWI Draft Registration Card.), and died 01 Feb 1975 in a hospital in Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married (1) **Maude Tate** 10 Sep 1914 (Source: One World Tree.). She was born 08 Jul 1898 in Tennessee (Source: Red Hill Cemetery tombstone.), and died 26 May 1928 (Source: Red Hill Cemetery tombstone.). He married (2) **Ruby Beatress Ross** 23 Oct 1927 (Source: One World Tree.). She was born May 1904 in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., TN (Source: One World Tree.).

More About Gilford Layne:

Burial: Red Hill Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Gilford Layne and Maude Tate are:

- i. John Floyd⁵ Layne, born 04 Aug 1915 in Marion Co., TN (Source: One World Tree.).
- ii. Loyd Samuel Layne.
- iii. Georgia Marie Layne.
- iv. Mary Frances Layne. She married Charles Layman.
- v. Ellen Elizabeth Layne.

Children of Gilford Layne and Ruby Ross are:

- i. Maude⁵ Layne. She married James Carney.
- ii. Billie Lee Layne.
- iii. James Edward Layne. He married Sarah Johnson.
- iv. Adeline Layne. She married Bobby Scott.
- v. Freda Jo Layne.
- **39.** Isabella⁴ Layne (William Harrison Jr.³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 02 Apr 1877 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1880 Marion Co.TN census.), and died 31 Mar 1968. She married **John Robert Morrison**. He was born 10 Oct 1871 in Tennessee, and died 09 Jan 1926 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.

More About Isabella Layne:

Burial: Cookston Cemetery, Sequatchie Co., TN

More About John Robert Morrison:

Burial: Cookston Cemetery, Sequatchie Co., TN

Child of Isabella Layne and John Morrison is:

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William Taylor⁵ Morrison, born 03 Apr 1904 (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.); died 09 Aug 1970 in a hospital in South Pittsburg, TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married Martha Layne 02 Feb 1946 (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.); born 03 Jul 1922 (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.).

More About William Taylor Morrison:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

40. Albert Houston⁴ Layne (William Harrison Jr.³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 15 Sep 1889 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 25 Feb 1973 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married (1) **Maude Keener**. He married (2) **Flonnie Morrison**, daughter of Thomas Morrison and Amanda Layne. She was born 21 Jan 1900 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 28 Nov 1997 (Source: *SSDI*.).

More About Albert Houston Layne:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Notes for Flonnie Morrison:

The SSDI list Flonnie's last residence as Grafton, Lorain Co., Ohio.

Children of Albert Layne and Maude Keener are:

- i. J.T.⁵ Layne.
- ii. Virginia Layne.
- 149 iii. Mabel Layne.
- **41.** Carrie⁴ Layne (William Harrison Jr.³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 15 Feb 1892 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 24 Mar 1979 in Warren Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). She married **Amos Wiley Higgins** Abt. 1906 (Source: 1910 Marion Co., TN census.). He was born 06 Aug 1885 in Tennessee (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 16 Feb 1964 (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Carrie Layne:

Carrie, called Cary and 8 years old, was living with her parents in District 15 of Marion County during the 1900 census.

When the 1910 Marion County census was taken, Carrie, called Carra and 18, years old, and Wiley, age 23, were living in District 2 where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 4 years and had 2 children with 2 living. They were Belle age 2 and May age 8 months.

At the time of the 1920 census, Carrie age 29, and Amos W., age 36, were living in District 2 of Grundy County where he was working as a coal miner. They had 4 children at this time, Belle age 11, Hannah Mai age 10, Leonard age 8 and Pauline who was almost 4 years old.

Carrie and Wiley, both listed as 38, were living in Palmer, Grundy County during the 1930 census. They had 4 children at home, Leonard age 18, Pauline age 13, Richard age 6 and Mable age 11 months.

More About Carrie Layne:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

More About Amos Wiley Higgins:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Carrie Layne and Amos Higgins are:

- i. Belle⁵ Higgins, born Abt. 1908 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1910 Marion Co., TN census.).
- 151 ii. Hannah Mai Higgins, born Abt. 1910 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1910 Marion Co., TN census.).
- iii. Leonard Higgins, born Abt. 1912 in Tennessee (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.).
- iv. Katie Pauline Higgins, born 24 Feb 1916 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.); died 09
 Jul 1984 in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). She married
 Oliver E. Bennett.

More About Katie Pauline Higgins:

Burial: Palmer Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- v. Mable Higgins, born Abt. 1929 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.).
- vi. Richard Higgins, born Abt. 1924 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.).
- vii. Kelly Higgins.
- **43. Walter L.⁴ Layne** (William Harrison Jr.³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 14 Sep 1895 in Marion Co., TN (Source: (1) Casey Fleser., (2) Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 22 Apr 1983 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married **Lelia Gholston**. She was born 13 Oct 1901 (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 26 May 1970 in a hospital in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

More About Walter L. Layne:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

More About Lelia Gholston:

Burial: 28 May 1970, Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Walter Layne and Lelia Gholston are:

- + 157 i. Bradford⁵ Layne, born 09 Nov 1924 in Grundy County, TN; died 03 Sep 2000.
 - ii. Willene Layne, born 24 Feb 1927 (Source: Casey Fleser.).
- **44. Pleas⁴ Layne** (William Harrison Jr.³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 12 Aug 1897 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 15 Oct 1972 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married **Maggie Myrtle Panter**, daughter of Alfred Panter and Nancy Smith. She was born 19 Aug 1903 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 22 Apr 1981 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

More About Pleas Layne:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

More About Maggie Myrtle Panter:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Pleas Layne and Maggie Panter are:

- + 159 i. Odell⁵ Layne, born 18 Dec 1919.
 - ii. Thomas D. Layne, born 03 Oct 1921 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.); died 02 Jul
 1987 in Parkridge Hospital, Chattanooga, TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married
 Yvonna Shrum; born Abt. 1921 in Tennessee (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.).

Notes for Thomas D. Layne:

Thomas' obit reads: "Thomas D. Layne, 65, of the Mount Olive community near Whitwell, died July 2 in a Chattanooga hospital. He was a retired miner and a World War II veteran. The Rev. Ralph Shrum and the Rev. Charles Ross conducted services Saturday afternoon at the Griffith Creek Congregational Methodist Church. Burial was in Griffith Creek Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Evona Layne; two sisters, Odell Floyd and Willie Griffith, all of Whitwell; four brothers, Pleas Layne of DeKalb, Texas, and Paul Layne of Elgin, Ill., John and Jim Layne of Whitwell. Hooper Funeral Home of Whitwell was in charge of arrangements."

More About Thomas D. Layne:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

- 161 iii. John W. Layne, born 12 Nov 1924 (Source: Casey Fleser.). He married Oma Higgins.
- iv. Pleas Jr. Layne, born 22 May 1927 (Source: Casey Fleser.). He married Marrie White.
- v. James Layne.
- vi. Paul Layne.
- vii. Willie Layne. She married Unknown Griffith.
- **45. Aylor⁴ Layne** (William Harrison Jr.³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 13 Oct 1900 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Casey Fleser.), and died 27 Nov 1966 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN death records.). He married **Maude Morrison** 30 May 1921 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). She was born Abt. 1905 (Source: Her obit.), and died 06 Sep 1990 in Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee, Franklin Co., TN (Source: Her obit.).

Notes for Aylor Layne:

Aylor and Maudie were married by J.L. White.

More About Aylor Layne:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Maude Morrison:

Maude's obit reads:"Maudie M. Layne, 85, of Palmer died Sept. 6 in Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee. She was of the Methodist faith. Services were Saturday afternoon in the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home, Palmer, with the Rev. James Roberts officiating. Burial was in Fall Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Layne was preceded in death by her husband, Aylor Layne, and two sons, Raymond and Harold Layne. Survivors include a daughter, Edna Brewer of Palmer; son. A.J. Layne of Hixson; brother, Frank Morrison of lake Wales, Fla.; half sister, Phyllis Nunley of Tracy City; two half brothers, Oscar Morrison of Gruetli-Laager and Henry Morrison of Tracy City; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren."

More About Maude Morrison:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Aylor Layne and Maude Morrison are:

- + 166
 i. William Raymond⁵ Layne, born 06 Mar 1921 in Tennessee; died 29 Jan 1975 in Whitwell Hospital, Marion Co., TN.
 - ii. Edna Layne, born 12 Mar 1926 (Source: Casey Fleser.). She married Edgar Brewer.
- + 168 iii. Harold Thomas "Cotton" Layne, born 02 Mar 1927 in Tennessee; died 25 Sep 1983 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.
 - iv. Aylor Jr. "A.J." Layne, born 22 May 1928 (Source: Casey Fleser.).
- **46.** Harrison Lafayette "Harris" Brown (Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 31 Jan 1869 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Louis Anderson.), and died 15 Dec 1945 in Coalmont, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Louis

Anderson.). He married **Mary Irene Smith** 15 Aug 1891 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). She was born 16 Oct 1875 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Louis Anderson.), and died 10 Sep 1966 in Cumberland Heights, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Louis Anderson.).

Notes for Harrison Lafayette "Harris" Brown:

Harris, age 1, was living with his parents in District 4 of Marion County during the 1870 census.

During the 1880 Marion County census, he, age 11, was living with his parents and younger siblings in the 2nd District.

Harris and Mary were married by N.B. Brown, MG.

By the time of the 1900 census, Harris, age 31, and Mary L., age 24, were farming in Grundy County. This census states they had been married 8 years and had 5 children with 4 living. They were Maude B. age 7, Spencer B. age 5, George W. age 2 and Johnnie D. age 8 months.

When the 1910 census was taken, Harris, age 40, and Mary, age 35, were living in District 1 of Marion County where he was working as a coal miner. This census states that had been married 18 years and had 9 children with 8 living. The children still home were Burton age 14, George age 12, John age 10, Lillie age 8, Joe E. age 6, Pearl age 4, Esther age 2 and Bertha age 6 months.

During the 1920 census, Harris, age 52, and Mary, age 43, were living in District 2 of Grundy County where he was working at the coal mines as a tipple boss. They had 9 children still home, John age 20, Lillie age 18, Edward age 16, Pearl age 14, Ester age 12, Louise age 10, Lee age 8, Felix age 3 and Dee age 1.

According to Louis Houston Anderson, Harris was working on the coal tipple in Coalmont when he fell and broke his back, resulting in paralysis. He lived for about 4 years like this.

More About Harrison Lafayette "Harris" Brown:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

More About Mary Irene Smith:

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Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Harrison Brown and Mary Smith are:

 Maudie Bell⁵ Brown, born 03 Jun 1893 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.); died 22 Mar 1962 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.). She married Thomas E. Smith 17 Dec 1909 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.); born 13 Jul 1887 in Tennessee (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.); died 28 Nov 1965 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Maudie Bell Brown:

Maudie, age 7, was living with her parents and younger siblings in District 3 of Grundy County during the 1900 census.

Maude and Tom were married by N.B. Brown.

When the 1910 census was taken, she, age 16, and Thomas, age 22, were living in District 1 of Marion County next door to her parents. They had been married less than a year and had no children.

More About Maudie Bell Brown:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

More About Thomas E. Smith:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- + 171 ii. Spencer Burton Brown, born 25 Mar 1895 in Tennessee; died Sep 1973 in his home in Coalmont, Grundy Co., TN.
- + 172 iii. George Washington Brown, born 17 Oct 1897 in Grundy Co., TN; died 09 Mar 1963.
- + 173 iv. John "Doc" McKinley Brown, born 13 Oct 1899 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN; died Bef. 1984.
 - v. Lilly May Brown, born 24 Dec 1901 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Louis Anderson.). She

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married Walter Lee McCaleb.

Notes for Lilly May Brown:

Lillie, age 8, was living with her parents and siblings in Marion County during the 1910 census.

When the 1920 census was taken, she, age 18, was living with her parents in District 2 of Grundy County.

vi. Joe Edward Brown, born 30 Dec 1903 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Louis Anderson.).

Notes for Joe Edward Brown:

Joe E., age 6, was living with his parents and siblings in Marion County during the 1910 census.

When the 1920 census was taken, he, called Edward and age 16, was living with his parents and siblings in District 2 and working in the coal mines.

 vii. Molly Pearl Brown, born 13 Dec 1905 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Louis Anderson.). She married Lee Meeks.

Notes for Molly Pearl Brown:

Pearl, age 4, was living with her parents and siblings in Marion County during the 1910 census.

At the time of the 1920 census, she, age 14, was living with her parents and silbings in District 2 of Grundy County.

viii. Esther Edith Brown, born 03 Nov 1907 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Louis Anderson.). She married George Preston Anderson; born 14 Jul 1908 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN; died 09 May 1949 (Source: Violet Anderson.).

Notes for Esther Edith Brown:

Esther, age 2, was living with her parents and siblings in Marion County during the 1910 census.

When the 1920 census was taken, she, age 12, was living in District 2 of Grundy County with her parents and siblings.

- + 178 ix. Bertha Louise Brown, born 27 Sep 1909 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN.
 - 179 x. Herbert Lee Brown, born 14 Sep 1912 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Louis Anderson.).

Notes for Herbert Lee Brown:

Lee, age 8, was living with his parents and siblings in District 2 of Grundy County during the 1920 census.

180 xi. Isaac W. Brown, born Nov 1914 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.); died Nov 1914 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Isaac W. Brown:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- + 181 xii. Phelix Brown, born 06 Jun 1916 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN.
 - 182 xiii. Alvin DeWitt Brown, born 06 Jul 1918 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Louis Anderson.). He married Irene Whitman.

Notes for Alvin DeWitt Brown:

Dee, age 1, was living with his parents and older siblings in District 2 of Grundy County during the 1920 census.

48. Alice⁴ Brown (Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born Dec 1875 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.). She married **Mark D. Dykes** Abt. 1891 (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.), son of John S. Dykes. He was born Jun 1873 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).

Notes for Alice Brown:

Alice, age 5, was living with her parents and siblings in District 2 of Marion County during the 1880 census.

By the time of the 1900 census, Alice, age 24, and Mark, age 27, were living in District 2 of Marion County where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 9 years and had 3 children with 3 living. They were Grover C., age 8, Mattie L., age 5 and Icie P., age 4 months.

When the 1910 census was taken, Alice, age 34, and Mark, age 36, were living in District 1 of Marion County where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 18 years and had 4 children with 4 living. They were Grover C., age 16, Mattie age 15, Icye age 10 and Mitchel age 4.

During the 1920 Marion County census, Alice, age 48, and Mark, age 50, were living in District 1 where he was working as a coal miner. They had 6 children at home, Grover age 27 and working as a pipe fitter, Mattie age 26, Mitchel age 14, Stacy age 8, Woodrow age 5 and Cecil, age 9 months.

The 1930 Marion County census list Alice, age 55, and Mark, age 57, living in District 7 where he was still working as a coal miner. They had 3 sons at home, Woodrow age 17, James age 13 and Cecil age 12.

Children of Alice Brown and Mark Dykes are:

 i. Grover C.⁵ Dykes, born 15 Feb 1892 in Tracy City, Marion Co., TN (Source: WWI Draft Registration Card.); died Dec 1977 (Source: SSDI.).

Notes for Grover C. Dykes:

Grover's WWI Draft Registration Card states he was living in Tracy City, single and working for the TCC. He was of medium height with blue eyes and light hair.

The SSDI list Grover's last residence as Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.

- ii. Mattie L. Dykes, born Apr 1895 in Tennnessee (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- + 185 iii. Icie P. Dykes, born Jan 1900 in Marion Co. TN; died 01 Jan 1918 in Grundy Co., TN.
 - iv. Mitchel Dykes, born Abt. 1906 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1910 Marion Co. TN census.).
 - v. Stacy Dykes, born Abt. 1912 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1920 Marion Co., TN census.).
 - vi. Woodrow W. Dykes, born 22 Mar 1914 in Marion Co. TN (Source: SSDI.); died 12 Jun 1988 (Source: SSDI.).

Notes for Woodrow W. Dykes:

The SSDI list Woodrow's last residence as Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN.

vii. James Dykes, born 21 May 1918 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.); died 11 Jul 1951 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for James Dykes:

James' tombstone states: Tenn. PFC 26 Inf. WWII".

More About James Dykes:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

viii. Cecil Dykes, born 11 Mar 1919 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.); died 06 Jan 1959 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Cecil Dykes:

Cecil's tombstone states: "16 Armd. Inf. Bn. WWII--BSM-PH&OLC".

More About Cecil Dykes:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

49. Gilbert M.⁴ **Brown** (Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 20 Jul 1877 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Brown Bible read by Bettye Sherwood.), and died 19 Oct 1942 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.). He married **Martha Louvenia** "Vinnie" Fults 23 May 1897 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.), daughter of James Fults and Rebekah Layne. She was born 10 May 1879 in Tennessee (Source: Brown Bible read by Bettye Sherwood.), and died 22 Oct 1963 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Gilbert M. Brown:

Gilbert, age 3, was living with his parents and older siblings in District 2 of Marion County during the 1880 census.

Gilbert died of colon cancer.

More About Gilbert M. Brown:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, TN

Notes for Martha Louvenia "Vinnie" Fults:

Martha was listed as 1 year old during the 1880 Coffee County census living with her parents and siblings in the 8th District.

Martha, listed as Mattie L. and 21 years old, and Gilbert, age 22 and working as a coal miner, were living in District 2 of Marion County during the 1900 census. This census states they had been married 3 years and had 2 children with 2 living, the children were Dillard D. age 1 and Herchal L. age 3 months.

Martha, called Vinie, was listed as 29 years old and Gilbert was 30 during the 1910 Grundy County census living in District 4 where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 11 years and had 6 children with 6 living. The children were Dillard E. age 11, Herchal L. age 9, willie Mae age 7, Milburn M. age 5, Elmer L. age 2 and Hembree L. age 8 months.

At the time of the 1920 Grundy County census, Vinia, age 40 and Gilbert age 42, were living on Orange Hill Road in Tracy City where he was working as a coal miner. They had 7 children in their home, Willie Mae, age 19, Milburn age 16, Elmer age 14, Hembree age 9, daughter Loranza age 5, Loraine age 3 and Coraine age 3 months.

By the time of the 1930 Grundy County census, Lavinia M. age 50, and Gilbert M. age 52, were living on Orange Hill in District 5 of Grundy County where Gilbert was working in the coal mines. This census states they had married at the ages of 19 and 17. They had 5 children in their household, Milburn M. age 25 and working as a coal miner, Elmer L. age 22 and working in the coal mines, Martha L. age 15, Clara L. age 13 and Loretta C. age 10.

While the family Bible listed Vinnie's birthdate as May 10th, her tombstone states May 14th.

More About Martha Louvenia "Vinnie" Fults: Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, TN

Children of Gilbert Brown and Martha Fults are:

i. Dillard E.5 Brown, born 04 Jul 1899 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.).

Notes for Dillard E. Brown:

Dillard D. was listed on the 1900 Marion County census as 1 year old living with his parents and younger brother in the 2nd District. This district was located in Tracy City, with the county lines intersecting.

Dillard was listed as 11 years old during the 1910 Grundy County census living in District 4 with his parents and younger siblings.

 Herchal L. Brown, born 15 Feb 1900 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Brown Bible read by Bettye Sherwood.); died 29 Aug 1955 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.). He married Minnie D. Unknown; born 15 Feb 1902 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Herchal L. Brown:

Herchel was listed as 3 months old during the 1900 Marion County census living in the 2nd District which was a part of Tracy City.

Herchal was listed as 9 years old living with his parents and siblings in District 4 of Grundy County during the 1910 census.

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More About Herchal L. Brown:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, TN

 iii. Willie Mae Brown, born 16 Feb 1903 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Brown Bible read by Bettye Sherwood.). She married Arthor West.

Notes for Willie Mae Brown:

Willie Mae was listed as 7 years old living with her parents and siblings in District 4 of Grundy County during the 1910 census.

During the 1920 census, she was listed as 19 years old living with her parents and younger siblings on Orange Hill Road in Tracy City.

 iv. Milburn Mitchell Brown, born 14 Mar 1905 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Brown Bible read by Bettye Sherwood.); died 13 Mar 1964 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Milburn Mitchell Brown:

Milburn was listed as 5 years old during the 1910 Grundy County census living with his parents and siblings in the 4th District.

During the 1920 Grundy County census he was listed as 16 years old living on Orange Hill Road in Tracy City with his parents and siblings.

At the time of the 1930 Grundy County census he was listed as 25 and living with his parents and younger siblings in Tracy City on Orange Hill where he was working as a coal miner.

Milburn's tombstone states "Tenn Pvt 7 Coast ARTY. Tng.Cen WWII"

More About Milburn Mitchell Brown:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, TN

v. Elmer Littleton Brown, born Abt. 1908 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1910 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Elmer Littleton Brown:

Elmer was listed as 2 years old during the 1910 Grundy County census living in District 4 with his parents and siblings.

During the 1920 Grundy County census he was listed as 14 years old living with his parents and siblings on Orange Hill Road in Tracy City.

By the time of the 1930 Grundy County census, he was listed as 22, living with his parents and siblings in Tracy City on Orange Hill where he was working as a coal miner.

- + 196 vi. Hembree L. Brown, born 14 Aug 1909 in Grundy Co. TN; died 24 Jan 1983.
 - 197 vii. Martha Loranza Brown, born Abt. 1915 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Martha Loranza Brown:

Martha, called Loranza, was listed as 5 years old during the 1920 Grundy County census living on Orange Hill Road in Tracy City with her parents and siblings.

During the 1930 Grundy County census, she was called Martha L. and listed as 15 years old living on Orange Hill in Tracy City with her parents and siblings.

viii. Clara Loraine Brown, born 20 Nov 1916 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Bettye Sherwood.). She married Unknown Bryant.

Notes for Clara Loraine Brown:

Clara, called Loraine, was listed as 3 years old during the 1920 Grundy County census living on Orange Hill Road in Tracy City with her parents and siblings.

During the 1930 Grundy County census, she was listed as Clara L. age 13, and living with her parents

and siblings on Orange Hill in Tracy City.

ix. Loretta Coraine Brown, born Abt. 1920 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Loretta Coraine Brown:

Loretta, called Coraine, was listed as 3 months old during the 1920 Grundy County census living with her parents and older siblings on Orange Hill Road in Tracy City.

During the 1930 Grundy County census she, called Loretta C. was listed as 10 years old living with her parents and older siblings on Orange Hill in Tracy City.

51. Ida⁴ Brown (Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 31 Dec 1881 in Tennessee (Source: Bettye Sherwood.), and died 28 Aug 1973. She married (1) Unknown Larodd. She married (2) Burr Paty Winton 06 Aug 1899 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Grundy Co. 1880 Death Index.), son of Jesse Winton and Caroline Northcutt. He was born 18 Jan 1874 in Grundy County, TN (Source: Daves Culbertson Funeral Home record.), and died 28 May 1930 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, TN (Source: Daves Culbertson Funeral Home record.). She married (3) E. W. Winton Bet. 1928 - 1930. He was born Abt. 1876 in Tennessee (Source: 1930 Coffee Co., TN census.).

Notes for Ida Brown:

When the 1930 census was taken, Burr had died and Ida was married to E. W. Winton and living in Tullahoma, Coffee County, TN. Her children with her were Edna age 20, Ervin age 17, and Lulla George, age 24 and widowed. Her daughter, Edith, at age 29, was living next door with her husband and daughter.

More About Ida Brown:

Burial: Hillsboro Memorial Cemetery, Coffee Co., TN

Notes for Burr Paty Winton:

Burr, called Ban, was listed as 6 years old during the 1880 Coffee County census, living with his parents and siblings.

Burr and Ida were married by Bird Lusk, JP. and during the 1900 Grundy County census were living in District 1. This census states they had been married 0 years and no children. Burr was listed as 26 and Ida as 18 years old. He was working as a farm laborer.

At the time of the 1910 Coffee County, Burr, called Burr W. Winton, and 32 years old, was farming in the 7th District of Coffee County. Ida was listed as 29, Edith as 9, Lula as 5 and Edna C. as 6 months old. This census states Burr and Ida had been married 10 years and had 3 children with 3 living.

The WW1 Draft Registration card for Burr states he was tall and slender with blue eyes and black hair. The residence of both he and his wife, Ida, was Hillsboro.

During the 1920 Coffee County census, Burr, age 40, and Ida, age 37, were farming in District 7. They had 4 children at home, Edith S. age 19, Lula M. age 16, Edna age 10 and Ervin age 7.

The record of Daves Culbertson Funeral Home of Tullahoma states Burr died May 28, 1930 of cancer of the pancreas, although his tombstone states 1928. The funeral home record state he died at the age of 56 years 4 months and 10 days; he was a farmer; his parents were Jessie Winton and Caroline Northcutt; spouse Ida; burial at Hillsboro.

Burr's Coffee County death certificate #10325 states he died May 28, 1930 of pancreas cancer, that he was a farmer his wife was Ida Winton of Tullahoma, father was Jessie Winton, mother was Caroline Northcutt and he was buried May 29th at Hillsboro.

More About Burr Paty Winton:

Burial: 29 May 1930, Hillsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Coffee County, TN

Children of Ida Brown and Burr Winton are:

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- + 200 i. Edith Ida⁵ Winton, born Abt. 1901 in Coffee County, TN.
 - Lula M. Winton, born 1904 in Coffee County, TN (Source: Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery tombstone.); died 1941 (Source: Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery tombstone.). She married Bill George 08 Sep 1921 in Coffee County, TN (Source: Bettye Sherwood.).

Notes for Lula M. Winton:

Lula M. was listed as 5 years old and living with her parents and siblings in the 7th District of Coffee County during the 1910 census.

During the 1920 Coffee County census, Lula, at age 16, was living with her parents and siblings in District 7.

By the time of the 1930 census, she was listed as Lulla George, age 24 and widowed, living with her mother, step-father and siblings in Tullahoma.

Lula's tombstone has her name as Lula Winton George and she is buried in the same plot as her father and brother.

More About Lula M. Winton:

Burial: Hillsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery

iii. Edna Winton, born Abt. 1910 in Coffee County, TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).

Notes for Edna Winton:

Edna was listed as 6 months old during the 1910 Coffee County census living in District 7 with her parents and older siblings.

At the time of the 1920 Coffee county census, she was listed as 10 years old and living in District 7 with her parents and siblings.

 iv. Edwin Bert Winton, born 09 Jan 1913 in Coffee County, TN (Source: Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery tombstone.); died 30 Aug 1930 in Tullahoma, Coffee County, TN (Source: Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Edwin Bert Winton:

Edwin, called Ervin, was listed as 7 years old during the 1920 Coffee County census, living with his parents and older siblings in District 7.

During the 1930 Coffee County census, he, called Ewin, was listed as 17 years old and living with his mother, step-father and siblings in Tullahoma. He was working as a laborer at a lumber yard.

It seems as if Edwin never married, for he is buried with his sister and father and his tombstone says "brother".

The Daves Culbertson Funeral Home of Tullahoma record states Edwin died at the age of 17 years, 7 months and 21 days of typhoid fever; he worked as a laborer; parents were Burr Winton and Ida Brown, burial to be in Hillsboro.

Edwin's Coffee County death certificate #17942 states he was single, worked as a laborer, died of typhoid fever, father was Burr Winton and his mother was Ida Brown who was the informant. He was buried at Hillsboro Aug. 31, 1930.

More About Edwin Bert Winton:

Burial: 31 Aug 1930, Hillsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Coffee County, TN

52. Leonard⁴ Brown (Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 10 Jan 1884 in Tennnessee (Source: Bettye Sherwood.), and died 30 Nov 1951 in his home in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Bettye Sherwood.). He married Lou Tisha Sweeton 19 Aug 1906 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), daughter of James Sweeton and Mary Irvin. She was born 23 Feb 1889 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Bettye Sherwood.), and died 14 Aug 1959 (Source: Bettye Sherwood.).

Notes for Leonard Brown:

Leonard ran the Company Store in Tracy City.

Leonard shot himself. This was the 2nd attempt to kill himself.

Leonard's obit reads: "Funeral services for Leonard Brown, 67, who died Friday, Nov. 30, at his home in Tracy City, was held in the Baptist Church, December 2, the Rev. C.W. Cecil officiating, assisted by Rev. Hardison of Monteagle, and the Methodist Pastor of Gum Springs. Mr. Brown, an employee of the Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company for approximately 41 years, was a member of the Junior Order and of the Tracy City Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lou Tishia; three sons, Tillmand and Roy, both of Peoria, Ill.; Lindsey, Tracy City; four daughters, Mrs. Jack Myers and Mrs Bonnie Knott, both of Tracy City; Mrs. C.E. Wooten, Viola, Tenn; Mrs. George Murray, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one brother, Ed Brown, Tullahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Larodd, Tullahoma; Mrs. Comer Yates, Manchester, Tenn.; Mrs. Alice Dykes, Tracy City; 15 grandchildren. Active pallbearers were Edwin Shook, J.B. Charles, Willie Hayes Geary, George Sitz, Leonard Harris. Honorary, Ernest Cheek, W.H. Buford, Jeff Fults, Robert Crick, Steve Robertson, Bob McDonald, Emmett Willie, Jim McGovern, and Phillip McGovern. The Cumberland Funeral Home of Monteagle was in charge."

More About Leonard Brown:

Burial: Plainview Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Lou Tisha Sweeton:

Tishia and Leonard were married by M.K. Irvin, MG.

At the time of the 1910 Grundy County census, Tishia, age 20, and Leonard, age 24, were living in District 4 where he was working as a delivery wagon driver for groceries. This census states they had been married 4 years and had 2 children with 2 living. They were Julia May age 3 and Tillman Taft age 1.

When the 1920 census was taken, Tichia, age 30, and leonard Brown, age 36, were living on Hobbs Hill in tracy City where he was working as a salesman at a grocery store. They had 5 children, Julia May age 13, Tillman age 11, Lindsey age 6, Mary Ellen age 2 and Marian age 1 month.

During the 1930 census, Tisha, called Lula and 39 years old, and Leonard, age 45, were living on 10th Street in Tracy City where he was working as a salesman in a grocery store. They had 7 children at home, Julia M., age 22, tillman age 20, Lindsey age 16, Mary Ellen age 12, Elizabeth age 10, Roy M., age 6 and Bonnie age 4.

More About Lou Tisha Sweeton:

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Burial: Plainview Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Leonard Brown and Lou Sweeton are:

- 204 i. Julia Mai⁵ Brown, born 11 Mar 1907 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN; died 11 Jun 2003.
 - ii. Tillman Taft Brown, born 27 Oct 1908 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: SSDI.); died 02 Aug 1990 in a hospital in Illinois (Source: his obit.). He married Irene O'Neal 03 May 1933 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.).

Notes for Tillman Taft Brown:

Tillman's obit reads: "Services for Tillman T. Brown of Morton, Ill., were held Monday afternoon at Foster and Son Funeral Home, Tracy City. The Rev. J.W. Graham officiated. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery. Mr. Brown, 81, died Aug. 2 in an Illinois hospital. He was as former resident of Tracy City, son of the late Leonard and Tisha Sweeton Brown. Survivors include his son, Tilllman B. Brown of Peking, Ill.; brother Lindsay Brown of Tracy City; four sisters, Julia Wooten of Hubbard's Cove, Bonnie Boden and Elizabeth Murray of Nashville, and Mary Brown of Middleton, Ohio."

The SSDI list Tillman's last residence as Morton, Tazewell Co., Illinois.

More About Tillman Taft Brown:

Burial: Plainview Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

iii. Lindsey L. Brown, born 12 Jun 1914 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: SSDI.); died Dec 1992 206 (Source: SSDI.).

Notes for Lindsey L. Brown:

The SSDI list Lindsey's last residence as Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN.

- iv. Mary Ellen Brown, born Abt. 1918 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.).
 She married Jack Myers.
- v. Marian Elizabeth Brown, born Abt. 1920 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.). She married George Murray 26 Mar 1937 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.).
- vi. Roy M. Brown, born Abt. 1924 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.).
- + 210 vii. Bonnie Fay Brown, born Abt. 1926 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN.
- **53. Hester⁴ Brown** (Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born Dec 1887 in Tennnessee (Source: 1900 Coffee County census.), and died 12 Feb 1977 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: TN death records.). She married **John Comer Yates** 12 Jun 1904 in Coffee County, TN (Source: TN Marriages.), son of John Yates. He was born 30 Mar 1884 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: WWI Draft Registration Card.), and died 09 Feb 1954 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: TN death records.).

Notes for Hester Brown:

Hester, age 12, was living with her parents and siblings in District 8 of Coffee County during the 1900 census.

At the time of the 1920 Coffee County census, Hester, age 32, and Comer, age 36, were living in District 8 near her parents and brothers. They had 7 children, Freeman age 14, Rubie age 13, Johnnie age 11, Robbie age 9, J.P., age 6, Jadie age 3 and General L. age 1.

When the 1930 Coffee County census was taken, Hester, age 42, and Comer, age 46, were living on Hillsboro Road where he was working as a laborer at the flour mill. They had 8 children at home, Robbie age 18, J.P., age 16, Zada age 14, General age 12, Rufus age 8, Franklin age 5, Elizabeth age 3 and Bonnie who was 11 months old.

More About Hester Brown:

Burial: Asbury Cemetery, Coffee Co., TN

Notes for John Comer Yates:

Comer's WWI Draft Registration Card states he, age 34, was farming in Manchester, he was of medium height and built with blue eyes and black hair.

Children of Hester Brown and John Yates are:

- i. Freeman⁵ Yates, born Abt. 1906 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).
- 212 ii. Rubie Yates, born Abt. 1907 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).
- 213 iii. John Yates, born Abt. 1909 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.). He married Annette Dick; born Abt. 1910 in Kentucky (Source: 1930 Coffee Co., TN census.).

Notes for John Yates:

When the 1930 census was taken of Coffee County, John and Annette, both listed as 20 years old, were farming in the 8th District.

- 214 iv. Robbie Yates, born Abt. 1911 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).
- v. J. P. Yates, born Abt. 1914 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).
- vi. Zada Yates, born Abt. 1917 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).
- vii. General L. Yates, born Abt. 1919 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).
- viii. Rufus Yates, born Abt. 1922 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1930 Coffee Co., TN census.).
- 219 ix. Franklin Yates, born Abt. 1925 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1930 Coffee Co., TN census.).
- 220 x. Elizabeth Yates, born Abt. 1927 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1930 Coffee Co., TN census.).
- 221 xi. Bonnie Yates, born Abt. 1929 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1930 Coffee Co., TN census.).
- **54.** Edward⁴ Brown (Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born Jul 1889 in Tennnessee (Source: 1900 Coffee County census.). He married **Ruby Unknown**. She was born Abt. 1896 in Tennnessee (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).

Notes for Edward Brown:

Edward, age 10, was living with his parents and siblings in District 8 of Coffee County during the 1900 census.

At the time of the 1910 census of Coffee County, he, age 20 and working as a laborer at a lumber mill, was living with his parents and younger brother in the 8th District.

When the 1920 census was taken, Ed, age 29, and Rubie, age 24, were living in District 8 of Coffee County next door to his parents. They had a daughter, Leola age 8.

Child of Edward Brown and Ruby Unknown is:

- i. Liola⁵ Brown, born Abt. 1912 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).
- **55. Barney⁴ Brown** (Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born Aug 1891 in Tennnessee (Source: 1900 Coffee County census.). He married **Ola Hamby** 14 Apr 1912 in Coffee County, TN (Source: TN Marriages.), daughter of Jesse Hamby and Mary Scott. She was born Abt. 1895 in Tennnessee (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).

Notes for Barney Brown:

Barney, age 8, was living with his parents and older siblings in District 8 of Coffee County during the 1900 census.

At the time of the 1910 Coffee County census, he, age 16, was living with his parents and older brothedr in District 8.

When the 1920 Coffee County census was taken, Barnie, age 27 and his family were living in District 8 next door to his parents.

During the 1930 Coffee County census, Barnie, age 37, and Ola, age 36, were farming in District 8. Their household consisted of James age 17, Prince age 14, Horace age 12, Fred age 10, J.C. age 8, William age 6, Irina age 4 and Barnie's father, Washington, who was 82 years old and widowed.

According to Theron Fults in 2006, Barney hung himself in a well.

Notes for Ola Hamby:

Ola, called Ora, was listed as 6 years old during the 1900 Grundy County census, living with her parents and siblings.

Ola was listed as 15 years old on the 1910 Grundy County census, living with her mother and siblings in Pelham Valley.

Children of Barney Brown and Ola Hamby are:

- i. James⁵ Brown, born Abt. 1914 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).
- ii. Prince Brown, born Abt. 1915 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).
- 225 iii. Horace Brown, born Abt. 1918 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).
- iv. Fred Brown, born Abt. 1920 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.).
- v. J.C. Brown, born Abt. 1922 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1930 Coffee Co., TN census.).
 vi. William Brown, born Abt. 1924 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1930 Coffee Co., TN census.).
- vii. Irina Brown, born Abt. 1926 in Coffee Co., TN (Source: 1930 Coffee Co., TN census.).
- **56.** Laura⁴ Brown (Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 19 Nov 1873 in Tennessee (Source: Bettye Sherwood.), and died 14 Feb 1937 (Source: Bettye Sherwood.). She married **William Harrison Layne** Abt. 1892 (Source: 1910 Palo Pinto Co., TX census.), son of Burwell Layne and Martha McDaniel. He was born 19 Feb 1874 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Casey Fleser.), and died 11 Feb 1937 in Midland, Sebastian Co., AR (Source: Casey Fleser.).

Notes for Laura Brown:

Laura, age 7, was living with her parents and siblings in District 2 of Marion County during the 1880 census.

More About Laura Brown:

Burial: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Midland, Arkansas

Notes for William Harrison Layne:

During the 1910 census, William, age 37, and Laura, age 38, were living in Palo Pinto County, TX where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 18 years and had 6 children with 4 living. The children were Benjamin age 17, Fred age 11, Maudie age 8 and Maggie age 4.

More About William Harrison Layne:

Burial: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Midland, Arkansas

Children of Laura Brown and William Layne are:

i. Benjamin Harrison⁵ Layne, born 16 Dec 1892 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Bettye Sherwood.); died 29 Jan 1980 in Eastland Co., TX (Source: Texas Death Index.).

Notes for Benjamin Harrison Layne:

The SSDI list Benjamin's last residence as Strawn, Palo Pinto County, TX.

- 231 ii. Fred Layne, born Jun 1897 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Bettye Sherwood.).
- 232 iii. Maudie Layne, born 28 Apr 1902 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Bettye Sherwood.).
- iv. Magnolia Mae Layne, born 06 Jun 1905 in El Capitan, NM (Source: Bettye Sherwood.).
- + 234 v. Alice Lee Layne, born 19 Nov 1911 in Stawn, Palo Pinto Co., TX.
- **63.** Lucille "Lou" Brown (Samuel L.3, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 20 Jul 1889 (Source: Louis Anderson.). She married **Virgil Almond**. He was born Abt. 1895 in Tennnessee (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Lucille "Lou" Brown:

Lucille, called Lou and 20 years old, was living with her grandmother, Sallie Brown, in District 1 of Marion County during the 1910 census.

At the time of the 1920 census, Lou, age 29, and Virgil, age 25, were living in District 2 of Grundy County where he was working in the coal mines. They had a daughter, Millissia, age 3. They were living next door to her brother Thomas and her brother Daniel Webster was living nearby.

Child of Lucille Brown and Virgil Almond is:

- i. Millissia⁵ Almond, born Abt. 1917 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.).
- **64. Daniel Webster⁴ Brown** (Samuel L.³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 18 Oct 1891 in Marion Co. TN (Source: WWI Draft Registration Card.). He married **Frances Brown** 15 Jul 1917 in Sequatchie County, TN (Source: TN Marriages.). She was born Abt. 1905 in Tennnessee (Source: 1930 Harlan Co., KY census.).

Notes for Daniel Webster Brown:

During the 1910 Marion County census, Webster, age 18, was living with his parents and siblings in the 1st District.

Webster's WWI Draft Registration Card states he was living in Dephia, Sequatchie Co., TN, was single and working at "public works", he was born in Jasper, Marion Co., TN, was of medium height and stout built with blue eyes and light hair.

During the 1920 census, Daniel W., age 28, and Francis, age 16, were living in District 2 of Grundy County where he was working in the coal mines. They had a daughter, Mildred, age 1.

When the 1930 census was taken, Webster, age 38, and Frances, age 25, were living in Harlan Co., KY where he

was working in the coal mines. They had 2 daughters, Mildren age 11 and Lorean age 6.

Children of Daniel Brown and Frances Brown are:

- i. Mildred⁵ Brown, born Abt. 1919 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.).
- ii. Lorean Brown, born Abt. 1924 in Tennnessee (Source: 1930 Harlan Co., KY census.).

67. Della⁴ Brown (Samuel L.³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born Jul 1897 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.), and died 13 Jan 1981 in McMinnville, Warren Co., TN (Source: Her obit.). She married (1) **Unknown Varner**. She married (2) **Henry Bryant** Abt. 1916 (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.), son of Aaron Bryant and Nancy Caldwell. He was born 06 May 1891 in Marion Co. TN (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.), and died 15 Oct 1943 (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Della Brown:

Dellie, age 2, was living with her parents and siblings in District 1 of Marion County during the 1900 census.

During the 1910 Marion County census, Della, age 12, was living in District 1 with her parents and siblings.

Della's obit reads: "Della Bryant Varner, of Beersheba Springs, died July 13 at Warren County General Hospital in McMinnville following a short illness. She was 84 years old. Services were Wednesday afternoon from Killian Church of God, of which she was a member with the Rev. Malcolm James officiating. Burial was in Burkett Chapel Cemetery in Gruetli-Laager. Mrs. Varner was a daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Jane Ross Brown. She is surivived by a son, Leroy Bryant of Sequatchie, three daughter, Edna Robinson of Jasper, Eunice Wade of New Tazewell, and Geneva Norris of Beersheba Springs; a brother, Gilliam Brown of Gruetli-Laager, 28 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. Love-Cantrell Funeral Home of McMinnville was in charge of arrangements."

More About Della Brown:

Burial: Burkett Chapel Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Notes for Henry Bryant:

When the 1930 census was taken, Henry, age 38, and Della, age 32, were living in District 7 on the Little Sequatchie Road in Marion County, next door to her parents. Henry was working as a coal miner. They had 6 children, Caroline age 13, Leroy age 11, Edna age 9, Eunice age 8, Logan age 5 and Brownlow age 2.

More About Henry Bryant:

Burial: Burkett Chapel Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Della Brown and Henry Bryant are:

- i. Caroline⁵ Bryant, born Abt. 1917 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- 239 ii. Leroy Bryant, born Abt. 1919 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- 240 iii. Edna Bryant, born Abt. 1921 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- 241 iv. Eunice Bryant, born Abt. 1922 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- v. Logan Bryant, born Abt. 1925 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- vi. Brownlow Bryant, born Abt. 1928 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- **68.** James Gilliam⁴ Brown (Samuel L.³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 25 Dec 1898 in Marion Co. TN (Source: WWI Draft Registration Card.), and died Aug 1984 in his residence in Gruetli-Laager, Grundy Co., TN (Source: his obit.). He married **Gladys Scarboro** 04 Jan 1924 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.). She was born Abt. 1905 in Swainsboro, Georgia (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.), and died Abt. 1986 in a hospital in Chattanooga, TN (Source: Her obit.).

Notes for James Gilliam Brown:

During the 1910 census, Gilliam, age 10, was living with his parents and older siblings in District 1 of Marion County.

Gilliam's WWI Draft Registration Card states his nearest relative was Sam Brown, and that he was of medium

height and built with blue eyes and brown hair. He was working for the Flat Branch Coal Co. at this time.

When the 1920 census was taken, Gilliam, age 21, was living with his parents in District 1 of Marion County.

At the time of the 1930 census, Gilliam, age 30, and Gladys, age 25, were living on Little Sequatchie Cove Road in District 7 of Marion County where he was working as a coal miner. They had 3 daughters, Christine age 5, Veola age 2 and Moree age 1.

James' obit reads:"The Rev. James Gilliam Brown of Gruetli-Laager died Aug. 14 at his home. He was a member and former pastor of the Laager Congregational Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Brown was ordained in the Congregational Methodist Church in September 1942. He also served as pastor of the Bivens Chapel, Barkers Cove, Chestnut Springs and Graces Village Congregational Methodist Churches. The Rev. Mr. Brown was a former president of the Eastern Tennessee Annual Church Conference. He also was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, having retired after more than 37 years as a coal miner. Services were Friday afternoon at the Laager Congregational Methodist Church with the Rev. James Roberts, the Rev. Howard Caldwell and the Rev. Hershel Nolan officiating. Burial was in Fall Creek Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Brown was born December 25, 1898, son of the late Samuel and Mary Jane Ross Brown. He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Veola Caldwell, and two sons, James Samuel and Johnny Preston Brown. Survivors include his wife Gladys Scarboro Brown of Gruetli-Laager, four daughters, Janie Bivens and Betty Tutterrow also of Gruetli-Laager, Christine Nunley of Cahokia, Ill, and Clara Johnson of Taylor, Mich.; 28 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. Cumberland Funeral Home of Altamont was in charge of arrangements."

Notes for Gladys Scarboro:

Gladys' obit reads: "Gladys Scarboro Brown of Gruetli-Laager died May 7 in a Chattanooga hospital. She was 81. Mrs. Borwn was a native of Swainsboro, GA., daughter of the late William and Frances Scarboro. She was also preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Gilliam Brown; a daughter, Veola Caldwell, and two sons, James S. and Johnny P. Brown. Services were Friday afternoon in the Laager Congregational Methodist Church, of which she was a member with the Rev. Charles Ross and the Rev. James Roberts officiating. Burial was in Fall Creek Cemetery.....Survivors include four daughters; Christine Nunley of Cahokia, Ill; Clara Johnson of Taylor Mich.; Janie Bivens and Betty Totherow of Gruetli-Laager; a brother, Clarence of Swainsboro; 28 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. Cumberland Funeral Home of Altamont was in charge of arrangements."

Children of James Brown and Gladys Scarboro are:

- i. Christine⁵ Brown, born Abt. 1925 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- ii. Veola Brown, born Abt. 1928 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- iii. Moree Brown, born Abt. 1929 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- iv. Janie Brown. She married Greg Bivens.
- v. James Samuel "Buddy" Brown.
- vi. Clara Brown.
- vii. Betty Brown. She married Unknown Tutherow.
- viii. Johnny Preston Brown, born 03 Aug 1937 (Source: his obit.); died Abt. 1983 in a hospital in Nashville, TN (Source: his obit.).

Notes for Johnny Preston Brown:

Johnny's obit reads: "Johnny Preston Brown, 46, of Gruetli-Laager, Tenn., died Tuesday in a Nashville hospital. Born Aug. 3, 1937, he was a son of Gilliam and Gladys Brown of Gruetli-Laager. Other survivors include his wife, Juanita Brown, Gruetli-Laager; three daughters, Patty Smartt of Riverton, Wo.; Sandy Church of Tracy City, Tenn.; and Susie Brown of Gruetli-Laager.; two sons, Johnny Derrell and James Carl Brown both of Gruetli-Laager; four sisters, Janie Bivens and Betty Totherow, both of Gruetli-Laager; Christine Nunley of Cahokia, Ill; and Clara Johnston of Taylor Mich.; three grand children. Arrangements will be announced later. The family is receiving friends at Cumberland Funeral Home, Altamont, Tenn."

72. Lillie B.⁴ Ross (Job³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Dec 1879 in Tennessee (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.), and died 1900 in Marion County, Tennessee. She married **Isham Moses Morrison** Abt. 1895. He was born 12 Aug 1876 in Tennessee (Source: Joan Lund.), and died 13 Jan 1962 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN.

Notes for Lillie B. Ross:

During the 1900 census, Lillie, age 20, and Isham, age 25, were living in District 15 of Marion County shere he was working in the coal mines. This census states they had been married 5 years and had 2 children with 1 living. They had a son, Fred, age 1.

More About Isham Moses Morrison:

Burial: Coalmont Cemetery, Grundy County, TN

Children of Lillie Ross and Isham Morrison are:

- i. Vesta May⁵ Morrison, born 17 Jun 1896 in Marion County, Tennessee (Source: Joan Lund.); died 26 Dec 1899 in Marion County, Tennessee (Source: Joan Lund.).
- + 253 ii. Frederick Thomas Morrison, born 15 Dec 1898 in Marion County, Tennessee; died 06 Oct 1977.

74. Anna⁴ Ross (James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 18 Apr 1876 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.), and died 10 Aug 1948 (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.). She married **John E. Presnell** 21 Oct 1895 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). He was born 18 Feb 1871 in Tennessee (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.), and died 19 Feb 1952 (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Anna Ross:

Anna, age 5, was living with her parents and younger sister in District 5 of Grundy County during the 1880 census.

Annie and J.E. were married by Peter Schild, JP at the same time he married her sister, Janie and Sam Colson.

By the time of the 1900 census, Annie, age 24, and John, age 29, were living in District 15 of Marion County where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 5 years and had 3 children with 3 living. They were Dora L. age 3, James E. age 1 and Walter E. who was just born. The family had been West for a while, for this census states James had been born in Indian Territory. The family was living 3 houses from her sister, Jane Colson and her family.

When the 1910 census was taken, Anna, age 36, and John, age 39, were living in District 1 of Marion County where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 14 years and had 6 children with 6 living. They were Dora age 13, Ervin age 11, Earnest age 9, Flora age 6, Joseph L. age 4 and Letha age 2.

During the 1920 Marion County census, Anna, age 45, and John E. age 50, were living on the Whitwell to Tracy City road in District 1 where John was working as a coal miner. They had 4 children in their household, Lonza age 16, Leatha age 12, Carrie age 9 and Aaron age 6.

By the time of the 1930 census, Anna, age 55, and John, age 60, were living in District 7 of Marion County where he was still working as a coal miner. They had a son, Aaron, still home at the age of 16. Living with them was Frank Ross, who was Anna's brother. He was working as a laborer at odd jobs.

More About Anna Ross:

Burial: Presnell Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

More About John E. Presnell:

Burial: Presnell Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Anna Ross and John Presnell are:

- + 254 i. Dora L.⁵ Presnell, born 07 Oct 1896 in Tennessee; died 24 Oct 1973 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.
- + 255 ii. James Ervin Presnell, born 23 Sep 1898 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma.
- + 256 iii. Walter Ernest Presnell, born 16 May 1900 in Tennessee; died 02 Oct 1974 in his home in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.
 - iv. Floria May Presnell, born 13 Feb 1902 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.); died 05 Apr 1918 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Floria May Presnell:

Burial: Presnell Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- + 258 v. Joe Alonzo "Lonnie" Presnell, born 22 Dec 1903 in Marion Co., TN; died 16 Oct 1976 in a hospital in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., TN.
 - vi. Leitha Elizabeth Presnell, born 02 Sep 1907 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Donna Doty.).
 - vii. Carrie Lee Presnell, born 06 Apr 1911 in Marion Co., TN.

Notes for Carrie Lee Presnell:

While Carrie is buried at Teague Cemetery, there is no death date on her tombstone.

More About Carrie Lee Presnell:

Burial: Teague Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

- + 261 viii. George Aaron Presnell, born 04 Oct 1913 in Marion Co., TN; died 24 Jun 1963.
 - ix. Mary Catherine Presnell, born 18 Nov 1915 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.); died 12 Feb 1919 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Mary Catherine Presnell:

Burial: Presnell Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

x. Josie Beatrice Presnell, born 04 Aug 1918 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.);
 died 04 Nov 1918 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Josie Beatrice Presnell:

Burial: Presnell Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

75. Nancy Jane⁴ Ross (James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 25 Apr 1878 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Donna Doty.), and died 10 Apr 1964 (Source: Donna Doty.). She married **Samuel Glover "Sam" Colson** 21 Oct 1895 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). He was born 20 Mar 1874 in Bridgeport, Alabama (Source: Donna Doty.), and died 20 Dec 1925 (Source: Idaho Death Index.).

Notes for Nancy Jane Ross:

Jane, age 3, was living with her parents and older sister in District 5 of Grundy County at the time of the 1880 census.

Janie and Sam were married by Peter Schild, JP at the same time he married her sister, Annie to J.E. Presnell.

By the time of the 1900 census, Janie, age 22, and Samuel, age 25, were living in District 15 of Marion County where his occupation was "local engineer gasoline". They had 2 sons, Fred age 3 and Edgar age 1. This census states they had been married 4 years and had 2 children with 2 living. They were living 3 houses from Janie's sister, Anna and her family.

When the 1910 census was taken, Janie, age 31, and Samuel, age 34, were farming in Ashton, Fremont County, Idaho. This census states they had been married 14 years and had 6 children with 6 living. They were Fred R. age 13, Edgar W. age 11, Mattie age 9, Samuel age 6, Callie age 5 and Hubert age 1.

During the 1920 census, Nancy J., age 40, and Samuel, age 44, were living in Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho where he was working as a garage mechanic. Their household consisted of Fred, age 22 and his wife Marie, age 23, Edgar age 21, Samuel age 16, Callie age 15 and Hubert age 11.

By the time of the 1930 census, Samuel had died and Nancy J. age 54 and widowed was living in Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho with her son Hubert age 21 and daughter Wrenn age 7.

Children of Nancy Ross and Samuel Colson are:

- i. Fred Peay⁵ Colson, born 14 Nov 1896 in Tennessee (Source: Donna Doty.). He married Marie Unknown; born Abt. 1897 in New York (Source: 1920 Bonneville Co., Idaho census.).
- ii. Edgar W. Colson, born 14 Jul 1898 in Tennessee (Source: SSDI.); died Apr 1966 (Source: SSDI.). He married Beatrice Unknown; born Abt. 1905 in Idaho (Source: 1930 Bonneville Co., Idaho census.).

Notes for Edgar W. Colson:

Edgar, age 30, and Beatrice, age 25, were living in Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho during the 1930 census where he was working as a garage mechanic. She was working as a dressmaker at home. They had no children at this time.

The SSDI list Edgar's last residence as Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

- iii. Mattie C. Colson, born 09 Sep 1900 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Donna Doty.).
- iv. Samuel J. Colson, born 14 Jul 1903 in Tennessee (Source: Donna Doty.).
- v. Callie Colson, born 26 Nov 1904 in Tennessee (Source: Donna Doty.).
- vi. Hubert Monroe Colson, born 22 Jul 1908 in Fremont Co., Idaho (Source: *SSDI*.); died Oct 1980 (Source: *SSDI*.).

Notes for Hubert Monroe Colson:

The SSDI list Hubert's last residence as Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho.

- vii. Genevieve Wrenn Colson, born 08 Aug 1922 in Bonneville Co., Idaho (Source: Donna Doty.).
- **76.** Julia Etta⁴ Ross (James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 10 Apr 1881 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Donna Doty.), and died 08 Mar 1919 (Source: Donna Doty.). She married **George Washington Layman** 28 Nov 1897 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). He was born 07 Apr 1877 in Sequatchie Co., TN (Source: Donna Doty.), and died 07 Dec 1938 (Source: White Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Julia Etta Ross:

By the time of the 1900 census, Etta J., age 19, and George, age 23, were living in District 6 of Sequatchie County where he was working as a farm laborer. This census states they had been married 2 years and had 1 child, Lou age1.

When the 1910 census was taken, Etta J., age 28, and George W., age 33, were farming in District 6 of Sequatchie County. This census states they had been married 13 years and had 4 children with 4 living. They were Lou age 10, Warner age 7, Robert age 5 and Lizia age 2.

Notes for George Washington Layman:

When the 1920 census was taken, Etta had died and George was living in District 6 of Sequatchie County with 2 of their children, Eliza age 12 and Homer age 8. Another son, Warner, was living next door with his wife.

Children of Julia Ross and George Layman are:

- i. Lou L.⁵ Layman, born Apr 1899 in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., TN.
- ii. Robert Mitchell Layman, born Dec 1905 in Sequatchie Co., TN.
- 273 iii. Liza Jane Layman, born 18 Jul 1907 in Sequatchie Co., TN.
- iv. Homer W. Layman, born 21 Oct 1911 in Sequatchie Co., TN (Source: SSDI.); died 21 Nov 2000 (Source: SSDI.).

Notes for Homer W. Layman:

The SSDI list Homer's last name as Laymon and his last residence as Tracy City, Grundy County, TN.

- + 275 v. Werner Layman, born 30 May 1902; died 22 Dec 1990.
- **78.** John Cleveland⁴ Ross (James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 10 Nov 1884 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.), and died 17 Sep 1914 (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.). He married **Cora Mosgrove** 01 Oct 1903 (Source: Donna Doty.). She was born Abt. 1885 in Tennessee (Source: 1910 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for John Cleveland Ross:

John, age 15, was living with his parents and siblings in District 5 of Grundy County during the 1900 census.

By the time of the 1910 Grundy County census, he, age 25, and cora, age 25, were living in District 5 beside his parents. This census states they had been married 7 years and had 3 children with 3 living. They were John William, age 5, Lillie Lee age 3 and Bretress age 1.

Cleveland and his brother Bob were shot by Edgar Bryant. An article from "The Mountain Herald" stated "BROTHERS KILLED--Cleveland and Robert Ross were shot and killed last Thursday, Edward Bryant doing the shooting. The Bryant's and Ross's have been on bad terms with each other for a long time they having had trouble at a shooting match ovef a year ago as well as several other difficulties previous to that one. Houston Bryant, Robert Bryant, Robert Ross and Cleveland Ross were working on the public road near Tatesville when the trouble arose between Houston Bryant and Cleveland Ross. From what news can be gleaned Cleveland Ross breaks a shovel over Houston Bryant's head. Then Edward Bryant, steps out from the woods and shoots Cleveland Ross one time over the heart killing him instantly. Bob Ross turns to flee, but is shot twice by Edward Bryant and then knocked in head with butt end of pistol until he is dead."

Cleveland's grave marker states his death date was Sept. 18 and his name is listed as Cleave.

More About John Cleveland Ross:

Burial: Burkett Chapel Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of John Ross and Cora Mosgrove are:

- + 276 i. John William "Bill" Ross, born 14 Mar 1905 in Grundy Co. TN; died 27 Nov 1978 in Grundy Co. TN.
- + 277 ii. Lily Lee Ross, born Abt. 1907 in Grundy Co. TN.
 - 278 iii. Ruby Ross.
 - iv. Edward Ross.
 - v. Oscar Ross.
 - vi. Arthur Ross.
- **80.** Martha Elizabeth "Bessie" Ross (James Monroe "Jim", Nancy Ellen Brown, Samuel) was born Jun 1891 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.). She married **Herbert L. Caldwell** 15 Jan 1909 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), son of William Caldwell and Harriett Long. He was born Abt. 1881 in Tennessee (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.), and died 21 Apr 1956 in Marion Co., TN (Source: TN death records.).

Notes for Martha Elizabeth "Bessie" Ross:

Elizabeth and Herbert were married by J.L. White.

At the time of the 1910 Marion County census, Herbert, age 29, and Bessie, age 18, were living in District 1 where he was working as a coal miner. According to this census they had been married less than a year.

During the 1920 Grundy County census were living in District 2 where he was working as a sawer at a saw mill. They had 4 children, Mildred Louise age 7, Grover age 6, Hazel age 4 and Callie Lee age 1.

When the 1930 Grundy County census was taken, Bessie, age 36, and Herbert age 50, were living in Palmer where he was working as a coal miner. They had 7 children at this time, Louise 17, Grover 16, Hazel 14, Callie L. 11, Viola 7, Hillard 5 and Irene 4.

Children of Martha Ross and Herbert Caldwell are:

- 4 282
 i. Grover Henry⁵ Caldwell, born 13 Jan 1913 in Grundy Co. TN; died 10 Sep 1985 in a hospital in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.
 - ii. Hazel Caldwell, born 29 Nov 1915 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.). She married Joe Morrison; born 29 Jan 1905 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.); died 30 Nov 1982 in his home in Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

More About Joe Morrison: Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

284 iii. Callie Lee Caldwell, born 02 Jun 1918 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: SSDI.); died 15 Oct 1985 (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.). She married Charles Dan Jackson; born 05 Oct 1914 in Georgia

(Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.); died 13 May 1980 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

Notes for Callie Lee Caldwell:

The SSDI list Callie's last residence as Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.

More About Callie Lee Caldwell:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Notes for Charles Dan Jackson:

The SSDI list Dan's last residence as Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.

More About Charles Dan Jackson:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

- + 285 iv. Veola Alma Caldwell, born 27 Sep 1922 in Grundy Co. TN; died 15 Apr 2005.
- + 286 v. Charles Hilliard Caldwell, born 04 Jul 1924 in Grundy Co. TN; died 15 Mar 1984 in a hospital in Chattanooga, TN.
 - vi. Maude Irene Caldwell, born 31 Mar 1926 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Donna Doty.); died 22 Jul 1985 in her home in Griffith Creek, Marion Co., TN (Source: Her obit.).

Notes for Maude Irene Caldwell:

Irene's obit reads: "Irene Caldwell, 59, of the Griffith Creek community near Whitwell, Tennessee, died Tuesday, July 22, at her home. Born in Palmer, Tenn., she was a daughter of the late Hubert and Martha Ross Caldwell. She was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include three sisters, Hazel Morrison, Veola Worley and Callie Lee Jackson, all of Whitwell; brother, Grover Caldwell, Palmer; several nieces and nephews. Services will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Charles "Cotton" Ross and the Rev. J.C. Christian, Jr. Memorial Funeral Home, Jasper, Tenn., in charge of arrangements."

- vii. Carl Caldwell, born in Grundy Co. TN.
- viii. Earl Caldwell, born in Grundy Co. TN.
- **81.** Robert Jesse "Bob" Ross (James Monroe "Jim" Nancy Ellen Brown, Samuel was born 23 Jun 1893 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.), and died 17 Sep 1914 (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.). He married **Blanche Ida Caldwell** 24 Dec 1911 in Grundy County, Tn.. was born (Source: Donna Doty.).

Notes for Robert Jesse "Bob" Ross:

Bob, called Jesse Oscar, and Blanch were married by J.L. White.

Bob and his brother Cleveland were shot by Edward Bryant.

More About Robert Jesse "Bob" Ross:

Burial: Burkett Chapel Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Robert Ross and Blanche Caldwell are:

- i. Pearl L.⁵ Ross, born 24 Sep 1912 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Donna Doty.).
- ii. Ida Vennie Ross, born 10 Dec 1913 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Donna Doty.).
- **82.** Emma Lee⁴ Ross (James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Feb 1896 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.). She married **Frank Monroe Seals** 07 Apr 1912 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). He was born 15 Apr 1885 (Source: *SSDI*.), and died Jan 1970 (Source: *SSDI*.).

Notes for Emma Lee Ross:

Lee and Frank were married by J.L. White.

When the 1930 census was taken, Emma L., age 34, and Frank M. age 45, were living in District 2 of Sequatchie

County where he was working as a laborer at a stove mill. They had 4 children, George H. age 16, J.C. age 14, Leonard age 11, and Alvin, age 6. Emma's mother, Martha Jane, age 72 and widowed, was living with them.

Notes for Frank Monroe Seals:

The SSDI list Frank's last residence as Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., TN.

Children of Emma Ross and Frank Seals are:

i. George H.⁵ Seals, born 25 May 1913 in Tennessee (Source: Donna Doty.); died 05 May 1994 (Source: *SSDI*.).

Notes for George H. Seals:

The SSDI list George's last residence as Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., TN.

- 293 ii. J.C. Seals, born Abt. 1915 in Tennessee (Source: 1930 Sequatchie County, TN census.).
- 294 iii. Leonard Seals, born Abt. 1919 in Tennessee (Source: 1930 Sequatchie County, TN census.).
- iv. Alvin Seals, born Abt. 1924 in Tennessee.
- **83.** Freida May⁴ Ross (James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Feb 1898 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.). She married **John Isaac Eckles** 31 Jul 1920 (Source: Donna Doty.). He was born 17 Jan 1896 in South Pittsburg, Marion Co., TN.

Notes for Freida May Ross:

When the 1930 Grundy County census was taken, Mae, age 32, and John age 32, were living in Palmer where he was working as a coal miner. They had 2 children at this time, Elmer age 8 and Edna N. age 6.

Children of Freida Ross and John Eckles are:

- i. Elmer Audust⁵ Eckles, born 23 May 1921 in Palmer, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Donna Doty.).
- ii. Edna Nell Eckles, born 03 May 1923 in Palmer, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Donna Doty.).
- **89.** Olena Electa⁴ Ross (William Leroy³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Jun 1894 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.). She married E. C. McNabb.

Child of Olena Ross and E. McNabb is:

- + 298 i. Hoyal Wilson⁵ McNabb.
- 95. Ethel Bell⁴ Tate (Nancy Delaware³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 10 Jul 1891 in Laager, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Dola Tylor.), and died 20 Sep 1960 in Cleveland, TN (Source: Dola Tylor.). She married (1) Christian Peter Schild 20 Apr 1914 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), son of John Schild and Barbara Marugg. He was born 01 Aug 1887 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Dola Tylor.), and died 22 Nov 1934 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN (Source: Dola Tylor.). She married (2) Christian Stampfli 05 Apr 1938 (Source: Dola Tylor.), son of Unknown Stampfli. He was born Abt. 1883 in Switzerland (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.), and died 1962.

Notes for Ethel Bell Tate:

Ethel was killed in an auto accident. The "Chattanooga Times" reported the accident as follows: "BRADLEY MISHAP FATAL TO WOMAN--Mrs. Stampfli of Gruetli Dies, Husband Hurt--a Trucker is Charged-- A 69 year old woman was killed and her husband was seriously injured when the pickup truck in which they were riding and a two-ton transfer truck collided a short distance outside the west city limits on Lee Highway Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ethel Stampfli of Gruetli, Tenn., was pronounced dead on arrival at Bradley County Memorial Hospital. Her husband, Chris Stampfli, was admitted to the hospital. His injuries were pronounced serious. The couple had been living for the past year with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Tylor of Collegedale. The truck driver, identified as Clyde Marvin McDaniel, Fairoak Pl., Chattanooga was uninjured. At Bradley County jail he was charged with manslaughter, and was released after posting \$2,000 appearance bond. The accident was investigated by Trooper Harold Stansberry of the Tennessee Highway Patrol; Deputy Sheriff Jud Pritchett and Policeman John Eubanks. Stansberry said the accident occurred at 2:15 p.m. He said investigation disclosed Mr. and Mrs. Stampfli were traveling toward Chattanooga; McDaniel, driving a truck owned by Star Box and Printing Co., of Chattanooga,

was headed toward Cleveland. The crash occurred, the officer said, when the Stampfli pickup truck attempted to pull over and stop at the Bowman Antique Shop on the south side of the highway. A preliminary hearing for McDaniel has been set for Monday before Sessions Judge Earle G. Murphy, it was stated. Funeral arrangements were incomplete late Thursday.

More About Ethel Bell Tate:

Burial: Hamilton Memorial Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN

Notes for Christian Peter Schild:

Christian's WWI Draft Registration Card states he was born in Grundy Co, was married with a wife and child, was a farmer, was of medium height with a stout built and had brown eyes and hair.

Chris and Ethel were married by H.C. Summers, MG.

Chris, age 33, and Ethel, age 27, were living in Gruetli during the 1920 Grundy County census with their daughter, Dola, age 4.

During the 1930 Grundy County census, Christian, age 42, and Ethel, age 38, were living in Gruetli with their 2 children, Dola V. age 15, and Roy C. age 6.

Notes for Christian Stampfli:

Christian and Rosa, both age 37, were farming in Gruetli during teh 1920 Grundy County census. They had 4 children, Hans, age 5, Amil age 4, Henry age 3 and Martha age 6 months.

Chris and Rose divorced in 1926 and he and Ethel married in a double wedding ceremony with his son Henry and Margaret.

Chris and Ethel were killed in an auto accident.

More About Christian Stampfli:

Burial: Hamilton Memorial Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN

Children of Ethel Tate and Christian Schild are:

- i. Dola Virginia⁵ Schild, born 05 Feb 1915 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Dola Tylor.). She married (1) Louie D. Berry 24 Dec 1934 in Tracy City, Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Dola Tylor.). She married (2) Richard Robert Tylor 18 Nov 1949 (Source: Dola Tylor.); born 05 Jul 1921 in Chicago, Illinois (Source: Dola Tylor.).
- 300 ii. Roy C. Schild, born 1924 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Dola Tylor.). He married Hideko Kinjo 1953 (Source: Dola Tylor.); born in Okinawa.
- **97. John Harron⁴ Tate** (Nancy Delaware³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 25 Sep 1902 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 26 Sep 1978 in his home in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married **Elva Arlene Street**. She was born 16 Jul 1907 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 22 Oct 1985 in Cook County, Illinois (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

More About John Harron Tate:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

More About Elva Arlene Street:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of John Tate and Elva Street are:

i. James Wayne⁵ Tate. He married Lora Bell Layne.

302 ii. Billy Ray Tate.

303 iii. Madge Tate. She married Neal James.

iv. Nancy Jo Tate. She married Bill Stewart.

- v. Mary Elizabeth Tate. She married Charles Bailey Brooks.
- + 306 vi. Johnny Vernon Tate, born 15 Aug 1927 in Tennessee; died 20 Dec 1982 in Grundy Co. TN.

101. Minnie⁴ Tate (Nancy Delaware³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 09 Mar 1895 (Source: Condra Cemetery tombstone.), and died 1990 in Tuscon, Arizonia (Source: Her obit.). She married **Brents B.** Layne. He was born 01 Jul 1892 (Source: Condra Cemetery tombstone.), and died 20 Oct 1975 (Source: Condra Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Minnie Tate:

Minnie's obit reads: Minnie Tate Layne, 94, formerly of Dunlap, Tenn., died Tuesday in Tucson, Ariz. She was the widow of Brents Layne. Survivors include her son, Brents B. Layne of Tucson; daughter, Thelma Dawson of Chattanooga; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. CST Saturday in Condra Cemetery with Minister Paul Poland officiating. The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. CST Friday at Ewton Funeral Home, Dunlap."

More About Minnie Tate:

Burial: Condra Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

More About Brents B. Layne:

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Burial: Condra Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Minnie Tate and Brents Layne are:

 Thelma⁵ Layne, born 25 Dec 1918 (Source: SSDI.); died 15 Oct 1991 in a hospital in Chattanooga, TN (Source: SSDI.). She married Herschel Dawson.

Notes for Thelma Layne:

Thelma's obit reads: "Thelma Layne Dawson, 72, of Intermont Road, Chattanooga, died Tuesday in a local hospital. A member of Rivermont Church of Christ, she was preceded in death by her parents, Brents and Minnie Tate Layne. Survivors include her husband, Herschel Dawson of Chattanooga; son Ronald Dawson of Whitwell, Tenn.; brother Bert Layne of Tucson, AZ; three grandchildren; Travis, Shannon and Rhondi Dawson of Whitwell; several nieces and nephews. Services will be at 2 p.m. CDT Thursday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Condra Cemetery. The family will receive friends today from 6-9 p.m. CDT at Ewton Funeral Home, Dunlap, Tenn.... (balance of article missing).

- + 308 ii. Brents Bert Layne, born Abt. 1921; died 1991 in Tuscon, Arizonia.
- **104.** Harley⁴ Tate (Nancy Delaware³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1898 in Tennessee (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.), and died 24 Feb 1940. He married **Bessie Ethel Brady** 20 May 1922, daughter of John Brady and Addie Wilson. She was born 24 Sep 1902 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 21 Aug 1981 in a hospital in Sewanee, Franklin Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

More About Harley Tate:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Gruetli-Laager, Grundy County, TN

More About Bessie Ethel Brady:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Gruetli-Laager, Grundy County, TN

Children of Harley Tate and Bessie Brady are:

- + 309 i. Lavern V.5 Tate, born Abt. 1925 in Grundy Co., TN.
- + 310 ii. Dola Clariene Tate, born 06 Jul 1929.
 - 311 iii. Harley C. Tate.

105. Sam⁴ Van Hooser (Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 12 Feb 1900 (Source: Johnny Hale.), and died 05 Jun 1957 (Source: Johnny Hale.). He married **Etta Sutton Boyd** Abt. 1918 (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.), daughter of David Boyd and Paralee Kilgore. She was born 21 Jan

1899, and died 20 Aug 1980 in Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee, TN (Source: Her obit.).

More About Sam Van Hooser:

Burial: Plainview Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Etta Sutton Boyd:

When the 1930 census was taken, Etta, age 30, and Sam, age 29, were living on the Tracy City road in District 7 of Marion County. Sam was working as a coal miner. They had 5 children, Pauline age 10, Junior age 9, Jewel age 5, John L., age 3 and J.B. age 1.

Etta's obit reads: "Etta (Sutt) Van Hooser, 81, of Tracy City died Aug. 20 at the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. She was a daughter of the late David and Tealey Boyd. Mrs. Van Hooser was preceded in death by her husband, Sammy Van Hooser Sr., two sons, John Leonard and J.B. Van Hooser, and a daughter, Pauline Wiley. A son, Sammy Van Hooser Jr., followed her in death Aug. 22. Services were Friday from the chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home in Tracy City with the Rev. Homer Graham Sr. officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Mrs. Van Hooser is survived by one son, David Van Hooser of Tracy City; four daughters, Jewell Campbell, Shirley Phipps, Lucille Meeks, and Alma Morrison, also of Tracy City; a sister, Leona Morgan of Kentucky; 23 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren."

More About Etta Sutton Boyd:

Burial: Plainview Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Sam Van Hooser and Etta Boyd are:

i. Infant⁵ Van Hooser, born 25 Jun 1918 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Grundy Co. death certificate #7.); died 26 Jun 1918 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Infant Van Hooser:

According to the death certificate, this infant was buried at Flat Branch. There was no cause of death listed.

More About Infant Van Hooser:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- ii. Pauline Van Hooser, born Abt. 1920 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.); died Bef. 1980 (Source: her mother's obit.).
- + 314 iii. Sam Jr. Van Hooser, born Abt. 1922 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN; died 22 Aug 1980.
 - iv. Jewell Van Hooser, born Abt. 1925 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.).
- + 316 v. John Leonard Van Hooser, born 09 Jun 1926 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN; died 13 Mar 1976.
 - vi. J.B. Van Hooser, born Abt. 1929 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co. TN. census.); died Bef. 1980 (Source: his mother's obit.).
 - 318 vii. Alma Van Hooser.
 - 319 viii. David "Shogs" Van Hooser.
 - ix. Lucille Van Hooser.
 - 321 x. Shirley Van Hooser.

106. Alice Josephine⁴ Van Hooser (Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 1889 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Donna Basham.), and died 1954 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.). She married **Frank Cheatum Lockhart** 23 Dec 1906 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.), son of Andrew Lockhart and Elizabeth Pankey. He was born 30 Aug 1887 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Alton Lockhart.), and died 06 Jul 1962 (Source: Alton Lockhart.).

More About Alice Josephine Van Hooser:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Alice Van Hooser and Frank Lockhart are:

 Lora Florence⁵ Lockhart, born 06 Feb 1908 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.); died 25 May 1966 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.). She married Jerome McKinley Bouldin; born 16 May 1901 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.); died 25 Dec

1967 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Lora Florence Lockhart:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

More About Jerome McKinley Bouldin:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- Minnie Bell Lockhart, born 12 May 1909 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Alton Lockhart.). She married Willie Hayes Geary.
- + 324 iii. Woodrow Wilson Lockhart, born 19 Nov 1912 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN; died 04 Feb 1990 in hospital in Sewanee, Franklin County, TN..
 - 325 iv. Clarence Alton Lockhart, born 22 Mar 1915 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN. He married Hattie Parker.
 - v. Ella Cheatum Lockhart, born 02 Oct 1917 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Alton Lockhart.). She married Lumus B. Hanson.
 - vi. John Andrew Lockhart, born 14 Feb 1922 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Alton Lockhart.). He married Barbara Balew.
 - vii. Georgia Lee Lockhart, born 19 Jul 1924 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Alton Lockhart.). She married (1) Eugene Gifford. She married (2) Isaac Nunley.
- + 329 viii. Alice Faye Lockhart, born 06 Mar 1932 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN.
- 111. Hester⁴ Ross (Samuel³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 02 Nov 1909 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 03 Apr 1975 in Newell Hospital, Chattanooga, TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). She married **Oscar Jackson Lockhart**, son of Milton Lockhart and Winnie Sutton. He was born 21 Mar 1907 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 11 Feb 1980 in Whitwell Hospital, Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

More About Hester Ross:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

More About Oscar Jackson Lockhart:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Hester Ross and Oscar Lockhart are:

- + 330 i. Minnie⁵ Lockhart, born 01 Jul 1942.
 - 331 ii. Winnie Lockhart.
 - 332 iii. Stella Lockhart.
 - iv. Chester Lee Lockhart.

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112. Fred⁵ Layne (Jay Hugh⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 09 Mar 1899 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 21 Nov 1970 in Palmer Clinic, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married **Pearl Hall** 29 Sep 1920 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). She died 04 Oct 1990 in a hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Her obit.).

Notes for Fred Layne:

Fred and Pearl were married by J.L. White.

Fred's obit reads:"Fred Layne, 71, died unexpectedly at his home in Palmer Nov. 21. He was a retired miner and the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. J.H. Layne. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Layne of Palmer; a daughter, Mrs. Bethel Cox of Chattanooga; three sons, W.D. (Cap) Layne of Deerpark, Tex., Charles Ray Layne, Palmer; and Richard Layne of Rossville, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four brothers, Jay, Roy, and Andrew Layne, all of Palmer, and Chester Layne of Detroit, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. Martha McCoy of California. Funeral services were conducted Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home in Palmer with the Rev. Joe V. Colston, Bailey Brooks and the Rev. M.C. Hampton officiating. Interment was in Fall Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were Brad Layne, Harold Layne, Esten Carpenter, Merle Maynard, and Don Coffelt."

More About Fred Layne:

Burial: 23 Nov 1970, Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Pearl Hall:

Pearl's obit reads: "Pearl Layne of Palmer died Oct. 4 in a Chattanooga hospital. She was the widow of Fred Layne, and a member of the Methodist faith. Mrs. Layne also was preceded in death by a daughter, Bethel Marie Cox; and two sons, Richard and Willie D. Layne. Services were Saturday afternoon in the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home, Palmer, with the Rev. Andrew Layne and the Rev. James Roberts officiating. Burial was in Fall Creek Cemetery. Survivors include a son, Ray Layne of Palmer; sister, Mina Abraham of Tracy City; 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren."

More About Pearl Hall:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Fred Layne and Pearl Hall are:

- i. Bethel Marie⁶ Layne, died Bef. 1990 (Source: her mother's obit.).
- ii. Willie D. Layne, died Bef. 1990 (Source: his mother's obit.).
- 336 iii. Charles Ray Layne.
- + 337 iv. Richard Layne, born Abt. 1942 in Grundy Co. TN; died 21 Feb 1989 in a hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.

114. Patrick⁵ Layne (Jay Hugh⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 23 Dec 1903 in Tennessee (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.), and died 09 Jun 1969 (Source: Death Certificate # 13549 filed by Luquire Funeral Home of Birmingham, Ala.). He married Cleo Sanders 29 Nov 1924 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). She was born 15 Dec 1906 in Tennessee (Source: *SSDI*.), and died 04 Oct 1997 (Source: *SSDI*.).

Notes for Patrick Layne:

Pat and Cleo were married by W.J. Wilson, Rev.

During the 1930 census, Pat, age 25, and Cleo, age 22, were living in Brown's Creek, McDowell Co., West VA where he was working as a coal miner. They had 2 daughters, Monde Lee age 5 and Juldene age 2.

The SSDI list Pat's last residence as Palmer, Grundy Co., TN.

Notes for Cleo Sanders:

The SSDI list Cleo's last residence as Palmer, Grundy Co., TN.

Children of Patrick Layne and Cleo Sanders are:

- i. Monde Lee⁶ Layne, born Abt. 1925 in Tennessee (Source: 1930 McDowell Co., WV census.).
- ii. Juldene Layne, born Abt. 1927 in Tennessee (Source: 1930 McDowell Co., WV census.).

116. Roy David⁵ Layne (Jay Hugh⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 08 Jun 1908 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 01 Mar 1982 in Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married Louise Geary 21 Jan 1933 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), daughter of Joseph Geary and Emma Nunley. She was born 26 Feb 1911 in Tennessee (Source: Casey Fleser.).

Notes for Roy David Layne:

Roy and Louise were married by Bailey Brooks.

More About Roy David Layne:

Burial: Palmer Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Roy Layne and Louise Geary are:

- 340 i. Fay⁶ Layne. 341 ii. Janice Layne. 342 iii. Dorothy Louise Layne. She married Lowell David Lockhart. 343 iv. Charles Layne. v. Chester Layne. 345 vi. Ricky Layne. vii. Jackie Layne.
- 117. Vesta May⁵ Layne (Jay Hugh⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 1911 in Tennessee (Source: Shirley Knight.). She married Hubert Carl Tate 30 Apr 1932 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), son of Victor Tate and Carrie Coppinger. He was born 26 Nov 1908 in Beersheba Springs, Grundy County, TN (Source: SSDI.), and died 29 Jul 1999.

Notes for Vesta May Layne:

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Vesta May and Hubert were married by H.L. Smith, Rev.

Notes for Hubert Carl Tate:

Hubert, listed as 1 year old, was living with his parents and older siblings in District 2 of Grundy County during the 1910 census.

During the 1920 census, he, age 11, was living on the Beersheba Springs & Altamont Road with his parents and siblings.

At the time of the 1930 Grundy County census, he, age 21, was living with his parents and younger siblings in District 2.

Children of Vesta Layne and Hubert Tate are:

- i. Rebecca Elouise⁶ Tate, born 1933.
- 348 ii. Norma Mae Tate, born 1936 in Beersheba Springs, Grundy Co., TN; died 02 Nov 2007 in LaGrange, KY.
- 123. Oley Lee⁵ Layne (Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 29 Jun 1900 in Tennessee (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 16 Jun 1948 (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.). He married **Beulah Thomas** Abt. 1926 (Source: 1930 McDowell Co., WV census.). She was born Abt. 1899 in Alabama (Source: 1930 McDowell Co., WV census.).

Notes for Oley Lee Layne:

Lee was listed as 9 years old during the 1910 Marion County census living with his parents and older siblings in the 1st District.

By the time of the 1920 census, Lee's father had died, and he, age 19, was working as a coal miner in District 2 of Grundy County, the support of his mother and sisters.

At the time of the 1930 census, Lee, age 29, and Bula, age 31, were living in Browns Creek, McDowell County, West Virginia where he was working as a coal loader in the coal mines.

More About Oley Lee Layne:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Child of Oley Layne and Beulah Thomas is:

349 i. Rosemary⁶ Layne.

124. Magnolia "Maggie Nola" Layne (Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 12 Aug 1902 in Tennessee (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 30 Jan 1992 (Source: SSDI.). She married

Paul Avery Henderson 17 Mar 1923 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), son of Susan C. "Susie" Henderson. He was born 10 Dec 1895 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 26 Apr 1963 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Magnolia "Maggie Nola" Layne:

Magnolia was listed as 6 years old living in District 1 of Marion County with her parents and siblings during the 1910 census.

At the time of the 1920 Grundy county census, Nola, age 16, was living with her widowed mother and siblings in District 2.

By the time of the 1930 census, Nola, age 27, and Paul, age 33, were living in Palmer, Grundy County, TN where Paul was working as a plumber in the coal mines. They had 2 children, Essie J. age 5, and Floyd, age 3. Nola's sister, Clara, was living with them.

Nola and Paul were married by William Smith, JP.

More About Magnolia "Maggie Nola" Layne: Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Paul Avery Henderson:

Paul, age 1, was living with his mother, her siblings and her father in District 13 of Grundy County.

During the 1910 Grundy County census, Paul, age 14, was living with the Russ Brown family and listed as a stepgrandson.

Paul's WWI Draft Registration Card states he was living in Tatesville, his birth year was listed as 1896 and he was born in Tracy City, was working as a farmer for R.L. Brown and he was short with brown hair and eyes.

When the 1920 Grundy County census was taken, Paul, age 24, was boarding with the Russell Brown family and working as a teamster.

Paul's tombstone states: "Tenn. WaGr. Sup.Co. 323 Inf. 81 Div WWI".

More About Paul Avery Henderson:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Magnolia Layne and Paul Henderson are:

- + 350 i. Essie Jean⁶ Henderson, born 23 Feb 1925 in Grundy Co. TN; died 08 Dec 1971.
 - Floyd Lee Henderson, born 20 Jul 1926 in Palmer, Grundy County, TN. (Source: Velma Green.); died
 Jul 1989 (Source: Velma Green.). He married Velma Grace Hargis; born 24 Jun 1929 in Gruetli,
 Grundy County, Tennessee (Source: Velma Green.); died 20 Feb 2007 (Source: Her obit.).

Notes for Floyd Lee Henderson: Floyd died of prostate cancer.

More About Floyd Lee Henderson: Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Velma Grace Hargis: Velma had no children.

Velma's obit reads:"Velma Grace Hargis Green, 78, formerly of Romulus, Mich., died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007. She was born June 24, 1928, to Carmon and Allie Adams Hargis. She married John William Green, who preceded her in death along with her parents; and brothers, Paul Vernon, Alton, Carl and Ray Hargis; and sisters, Mildred Hargis, Gladys Johnson, Louise Evans and Hilda Borwn. She is survived by her brothers, Howell (Shirley) Hargis and Clayton (Joyce) Hargis; sister, Ruth (Paul)Rrhoden; and nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Bob Ruehling and the Rev. Mike Johnson officiating with burial to follow in Fall

Creek Cemetery. Visitation is after 3 p.m. CST today at Layne Funeral Home, Palmer, Tenn."

More About Velma Grace Hargis:

Burial: 24 Feb 2007, Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- + 352 iii. Clifford Avery Henderson, born 24 Aug 1930 in Grundy Co., TN; died 24 Feb 1978 in a hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.
- **127. Hester Jane**⁵ **Layne** (Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 23 Jan 1909 in Tennessee (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.), and died 05 Oct 2000 (Source: *SSDI*.). She married (1) **Unknown**. She married (2) **Lewis King**.

Notes for Hester Jane Layne:

Hester J., age 1 year and a few months, was living in District 1 of Marion County with her parents and older siblings during the 1910 census.

The SSDI list Hester's last residence as Palmer, Grundy Co., TN.

Children of Hester Layne and Unknown are:

- i. Earnestine⁶ Unknown.
- ii. Junior Unknown.

Child of Hester Layne and Lewis King is:

i. Essie Jean⁶ King.

128. Violet Mildred⁵ Layne (Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 10 Aug 1911 in Tennessee (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.), and died 24 May 1973 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.). She married **Corwin Edwin Ross** 20 Jul 1929 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), son of John Ross and Margaret Byers. He was born 10 Jan 1907 in Marion Co., TN (Source: *SSDI*.), and died Nov 1975 (Source: *SSDI*.).

Notes for Violet Mildred Layne:

Mildred and C.E. were married by Joe T. McMinn, Min.

More About Violet Mildred Layne:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Corwin Edwin Ross:

The SSDI list Corwin's last residence as Oliver Springs, Morgan Co., TN.

Children of Violet Layne and Corwin Ross are:

i. John Everett⁶ Ross, born 25 Feb 1930; died 01 Sep 1951 in Korea.

Notes for John Everett Ross: John was killed in Korea.

More About John Everett Ross:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

 Paul Wayne Ross, born 28 Jun 1933 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.); died 23 Aug 1955 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Paul Wayne Ross:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- 358 iii. Mary Jane Ross. She married Franklin D. Wise.
- + 359 iv. Lee Douglas Ross, born 26 Feb 1935; died 1983.
 - v. Royce Ross.

- 361 vi. Jo Ann Ross.362 vii. Brenda Ross.363 viii. Greg Ross.
- **129.** Clara Odell⁵ Layne (Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 27 May 1913 in Tennessee (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.). She married **Robert Earl Layne** 13 Dec, son of Robert Layne.

Notes for Clara Odell Layne:

Clara, age 6, was living in District 2 of Grundy County with her mother and siblings during the 1920 census.

At the time of the 1930 census, she, age 16, was living with her sister, Nola, and her family, in Palmer.

Children of Clara Layne and Robert Layne are:

- i. Robert Clifton⁶ Layne.
 ii. Richard Layne.
 iii. Roger Layne.
 iv. Ronald Layne.
 v. Linda Layne.
 vi. Sherry Layne.
 vii. Daughter Layne.
- **131. Tabbie Edith⁵ Layne** (Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 15 Feb 1918 in Tennessee (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.). She married **Ernest Sweeton** 18 Apr 1936 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). He was born 13 Oct 1910 (Source: Bettye Sherwood.), and died 22 Oct 2005 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN death records.).

Notes for Tabbie Edith Layne:

Edith and Ernest were married by Harvey Greeter, JP.

Child of Tabbie Lavne and Ernest Sweeton is:

i. Janice⁶ Sweeton. She married Unknown Nolan.

133. Laura Jane⁵ Higgins (Nancy Alice⁴ Layne, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 1924 (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 1986 (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.). She married Homer Leroy Ramsey, son of William Ramsey and Minnie Layne. He was born 1925 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 12 Oct 1985 in a hospital in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: his obit.).

More About Laura Jane Higgins:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Notes for Homer Leroy Ramsey:

Homer's obit reads:"Homer Leroy Ramsey, 60, of Whitwell, Tenn, died Saturday, October 12, in a Whitwell hospital. He was a retired coal miner. Survivors include his wife, Laura Jean Higgins Ramsey; three sons, Daniel Ramsey, of Sequatchie, Tenn., Larry Ramsey, of Dunlap, Tenn.; four sisters, Mary Ett Kilgore, Rachel Kilgore, Lorraine Gholston of Whitwell, and Roberts Presnell of Tampa, Fla., a brother, Hubert (Squeak) Ramsey of Whitwell; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the chapel of Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Cotton Ross officiating. Interment in Griffith Creek Cemetery. Memorial Funeral Home, Jasper, in charge of arrangements."

More About Homer Leroy Ramsey:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Laura Higgins and Homer Ramsey are:

- i. Unknown⁶ Ramsey, born 1947.
- ii. Daniel Ramsey.

- 374 iii. Larry Ramsey.
- iv. Horace Daniel Ramsey, born Abt. 1959 (Source: his obit.); died Sep 1987 in a hospital in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: his obit.).

Notes for Horace Daniel Ramsey:

Horace's obit reads: "Horace Daniel Ramsey, 28, of Whitwell, Tenn., died Tuesday in a hospital there. He was employed by Sequatchie (Tenn.) Handle Factory and was preceded in death by his parents, Homer L. and Laura Jane Higgins Ramsey. Survivors include two brothers, Larry and Donnie Ramsey, both of Whitwell. Services were held today (Thursday) in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Charles O. Ross officiating. Burial in the Griffith Creek Cemetery. Sequatchie Valley Memorial Funeral Home, Jasper, Tenn., in charge of arrangements."

- v. Donnie Ramsey.
- **157. Bradford**⁵ **Layne** (Walter L.⁴, William Harrison Jr.³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 09 Nov 1924 in Grundy County, TN (Source: Lora Lee Layne.), and died 03 Sep 2000 (Source: *SSDI*.). He married **Lora Lee Hargis** 31 Jan 1943 (Source: Lora Lee Layne.), daughter of Alfred Hargis and Irene Troxler. She was born 18 Nov 1925 (Source: Lora Lee Layne.).

Notes for Bradford Layne:

The SSDI list Brad's last residence as Gruetli-Laager, Grundy County, TN and his SS# as 412-28-7572 issued in TN

Children of Bradford Layne and Lora Hargis are:

- + 377 i. Robert Bradford "Bobby" Layne, born 09 Dec 1947.
- + 378 ii. Janice Darlene "Jan" Layne, born 17 Feb 1956.
- **159.** Odell⁵ Layne (Pleas⁴, William Harrison Jr.³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 18 Dec 1919 (Source: Casey Fleser.). She married **Thomas A. Floyd**.

Children of Odell Layne and Thomas Floyd are:

i. Paula⁶ Floyd, born 31 May 1948 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.); died 08 Mar 1975 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). She married Larry Holland.

More About Paula Floyd:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

- 380 ii. Phillip Floyd.
- 381 iii. David Floyd.
- 382 iv. Ellen Floyd.
- v. Patsy Floyd.
- 384 vi. Faye Floyd.
- **166.** William Raymond⁵ Layne (Aylor⁴, William Harrison Jr.³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 06 Mar 1921 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 29 Jan 1975 in Whitwell Hospital, Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married **Nellie Louise Britton**. She was born 16 Feb 1925 (Source: *Whitwell Memorial Cemetery tombstone*.).

More About William Raymond Layne:

Burial: Whitwell Memorial Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Child of William Layne and Nellie Britton is:

i. Constance⁶ Layne.

168. Harold Thomas "Cotton" Layne (Aylor⁴, William Harrison Jr.³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 02 Mar 1927 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 25 Sep 1983 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married **Betty Louise Nunley**. She was born

Abt. 1927 (Source: Her obit.), and died 05 Nov 1989 in her home in Ooltewah, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Her obit.).

More About Harold Thomas "Cotton" Layne: Burial: Palmer Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Betty Louise Nunley:

Betty's obit reads: "Betty Louise Layne, 62, of Ooltewah died Nov 5 at her home. She was a former resident of Palmer. Mrs. Layne was the widow of Harold "Cotton" Layne. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church. Services were Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home, Palmer, with the Rev. George Pluto and the Rev. Clayton Burchell officiating. Burial was in Palmer City Cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia Meeks of Ooltewah; sister, Kathleen Brooks; and brother, Glenn Nunley, both of Palmer; and two granddaughters. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Chattanooga."

More About Betty Louise Nunley:

Burial: Palmer Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Child of Harold Layne and Betty Nunley is:

i. Cynthia⁶ Layne.

171. Spencer Burton⁵ Brown (Harrison Lafayette "Harris"⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 25 Mar 1895 in Tennessee (Source: Louis Anderson.), and died Sep 1973 in his home in Coalmont, Grundy Co., TN (Source: his obit.). He married **Nellie Jane Frederick** 08 Sep 1915 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), daughter of Isaac Frederick and Annie Dykes. She was born Abt. 1899 (Source: Her obit.), and died 17 Sep 1986 in her home in Coalmont, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Her obit.).

Notes for Spencer Burton Brown:

Spencer, age 5, was living with his parents and siblings in District 3 of Grundy County during the 1900 census.

Burton and Nellie were married by A.B. Meeks, MG.

At the time of the 1920 census, Burton, age 24, and Nellie, age 20, were living in District 2 where he was working as a coal miner. They had 2 children, Mildred age 3 and Clarence age 1.Burton's obit reads: "Burton Brown, a retired coal miner, died Wednesday afternoon of last week at his residence in Coalmont. He was 78 years old and had been in poor health for some time. A native of Grundy County, he was as member of the Orange Hill Primitive Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Friday at Cumberland Funeral Home of Altamont with Elder James Orange in charge. Interment was in Coalmont Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were grandsons-Charles Brown, Kenneth Brown, Robert Meeks, Billy Childers, James Church, and Jerry Church. Survivors include wife, Mrs. Nellie Frederick Brown; four daughters, Mildred Meeks and Nellene Rogers, both of Coalmont, Iva Jean Church, South Pittsburg, and Susie Mai Childers, Tracy City; five sons, Leon, James, Duke, Lewis and Howard Brown, all of Coalmont; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Melton and Mrs. Pearl Meeks, both of Coalmont; three brothers, Lee Brown, Ohio, and Phelix Brown and Dee Brown, both of Chattanooga; 33 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Another son, Clarence Brown, preceded his father in death 2 1/2 years ago."

More About Spencer Burton Brown:

Burial: Coalmont Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Nellie Jane Frederick:

Nellie's obit reads: "Nellie Jane Brown, 87, died Sept. 17 at her home in Coalmont. She was a housewife, and a member of Mountain Oak Primitive Baptist church. Services were Friday afternoon in the funeral home chapel with Elder James Orange officiating. Burial was in Coalmont Cemetery. Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her parents, Isaac N. and Annie Dykes Frederick; her husband, Spencer B. Brown; a son, Clarence E. Brown; and daughter, Anna Belle Brown. Survivors include five sons, Duke Brown of McMinnville, Leon, James, Howard and Lewis Brown, all of Coalmont; four daughters, Susie Childers of Tracy City, Iva Jean Church of South Pittsburg, Mildred Meeks and Nellene Rogers of Coalmont; two sisters, Hessie Carrick of Tracy City and Lula

Brown of Livonia, Mich.; 35 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Cumberland Funeral Home of Tracy City was in charge of arrangements."

More About Nellie Jane Frederick:

Burial: Coalmont Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Spencer Brown and Nellie Frederick are:

- Mildred⁶ Brown, born Abt. 1917 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.). She married Unknown Meeks.
- 388 ii. Clarence Brown, born Abt. 1919 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.).
- 389 iii. Annie Bell Brown, born 21 Dec 1926 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.); died 12 Jul 1928 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Annie Bell Brown:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- + 390 iv. Howard Brown, born 01 Feb 1929.
 - v. Nellene Brown. She married Unknown Rogers.
 - vi. Iva Jean Brown. She married Unknown Church.
 - vii. Susie Mai Brown. She married Unknown Childers.
 - 394 viii. Leon Brown.
 - 395 ix. James Brown.
 - 396 x. Duke Brown.
 - 397 xi. Lewis Brown.

172. George Washington⁵ Brown (Harrison Lafayette "Harris"⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 17 Oct 1897 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.), and died 09 Mar 1963 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.). He married **Nora Mae Dent** 17 Jun 1914 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), daughter of George Dent and Sallie Unknown. She was born 14 May 1894 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Her obit.), and died May 1983 in Monteagle, TN (Source: *SSDI*.).

Notes for George Washington Brown:

George and Nora applied for their marriage license in Grundy County on June 17, 1914, but it was not returned.

When the 1920 census was taken, George, age 22, and Nora, age 26, were living in District 1 of Marion County where he was working as a coal miner. They had 2 sons, Oscar age 4 and Elmer, age 5 months.

At the time of the 1930 Grundy County census, George W.., age 34, and Nora, age 36, were living in District 2 on the Coalmont and Gruetli road where he was working as a laborer in the coal mines. This census states they had married at the ages of 18 and 20. They had 4 children, Oscar age 14, Leo age 9, Dortha M., age 7, and Delbert age 5. Nora's sister, Edna, age 17, was living with them.

More About George Washington Brown:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Nora Mae Dent:

Nora's obit reads: "Nora Mae Brown of Gruetli-Laager died Saturday in Monteagle. She was 89 years old. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Orange Hill Primitive Baptist Church. Services were held at the church Monday afternoon with the Rev. James Orange officiating. Burial was in Orange Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Brown was born May 14, 1894, daughter of the late George and Sally Dent of Tracy City. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Brown. Survivors include five sons, Charles Brown of Monteagle, Oscar Brown of Gruetli-Laager, Leo Brown of Dalton, GA., Delbert Brown of Taylor, Mich., and Frank Brown of Beersheba Springs; a daughter, Dorothy Savage of Palmer; two sisters, Edna Washam of Arkansas, and Emma Greene of Chattanooga; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Cumberland Funeral Home of Altamont was in charge of arrangements."

The SSDI list Nora's birth year as 1893 and her last residence as Manchester, Franklin Co., TN.

More About Nora Mae Dent:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of George Brown and Nora Dent are:

i. Oscar⁶ Brown, born 11 Aug 1915 (Source: Keith Brown.); died 15 May 2008 (Source: his obit.).

Notes for Oscar Brown:

Oscar's obit reads: "Oscar Brown, 92, died Thursday, May 15, 2008. He was a US Army veteran and a member of the Sewanee Lodge #405 F & AM, the manager of the Grundy County Farmers Co-op for 27 years and worked in the coal mines in his younger years. He was born on August 11, 1915 to George and Nora Dent Brown who preceded him in death along with his brothers, Delbert, Charles, and Frank Brown. He is survived by sister, Dorothy Savage, Palmer; brother, Leo (Mary) Brown, Dalton, GA; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 17 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Ray Gomer officiating. Burial was in the Swiss Colony Cemetery with Military Honors. Arrangements were made by Layne Funeral Home, Palmer, TN."

ii. Elmer Brown, born 28 Jul 1919 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.); died 09 Mar 1920 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Elmer Brown:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- 400 iii. Leo Brown, born Abt. 1921 (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.).
- iv. Dora May Brown, born 28 Sep 1922 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Grundy Co. death certificate #392.); died 28 Sep 1922 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Grundy Co. death certificate #392.).

More About Dora May Brown:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- + 402 v. Dorothy M. Brown, born Abt. 1923.
 - vi. Delbert Brown, born Abt. 1925 (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.); died Bef. 2008 (Source: His brother's death notice.).
 - 404 vii. Frank Brown, died Bef. 2008 (Source: His brother's death notice.).
- + 405 viii. Charles Alvis Brown, born 09 Oct 1930 in Grundy Co., TN; died 14 Sep 1987.

173. John "Doc" McKinley⁵ Brown (Harrison Lafayette "Harris"⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 13 Oct 1899 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Louis Anderson.), and died Bef. 1984 (Source: his wife's obit.). He married Eva Gertrude Anderson, daughter of Charles Anderson and Mary King. She was born 07 Jun 1902 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Louis Anderson.), and died 24 Aug 1984 in Monteagle, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Her obit.).

Notes for John "Doc" McKinley Brown:

John, age 8 months, was living with his parents and older siblings in District 3 of Grundy County during the 1900 census.

During the 1910 Marion County census, he, age 10, was living with his parents and siblings.

When the 1920 census was taken, John, age 20, was living with his parents and younger siblings in District 2 of Grundy County where he was working in the coal mines.

Notes for Eva Gertrude Anderson:

Eva's obit reads: "Eva Gerturde Brown of Coalmont died Aug. 24 at Regency Health Care Center in Monteagle. She was 82 years old. Mrs. Brown had been a member of Coalmont United Methodist Church since 1916. The Rev. Joe Nunley conducted services Sunday afternoon from the chapel of Foster and Son Funeral Home in Tracy City. Burial was in Coalmont Cemetery. Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, John "Dock" Brown and her parents, Charles William and Mary Ellen Anderson. Survivors include two daughters, Sylvia Rose Brown and Mrs. Paul David (Mary Ellen) Meeks, both of Coalmont and several nieces and nephews."

Children of John Brown and Eva Anderson are:

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- i. Sylvia Rose⁶ Brown.
- Mary Ellen Brown. She married Paul David "Doe" Meeks 29 Nov 1941 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.); born Abt. 1919 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.); died 20 Mar 2008 in a hospital in Chattanooga, TN (Source: his obit.).

Notes for Paul David "Doe" Meeks:

Paul's obit reads: "Paul David Meeks, 89, passed away Thursday, March 20, 2008, at Memorial Health Care in Chattanooga. He was a member of the Coalmont United Methodist Church. He operated Paul D. Meeks Exxon Distributorship for many years in Tracy City. Mr. Meeks is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Newton and Myrtle Burroughs Meeks; siblings, Nellie M. Scruggs Simons, Lewis Meeks, Stanley Meeks, Earl Meeks, and Ruth M. Baugh. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen Brown Meeks of Coalmont; sister, Pearl Meeks Burnette of Chattanooga; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Foster & Lay Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clayton Jones and Brother Ray Winton officiating. Burial will be in Coalmont Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5-8 p.m. today. Memorial may be made to Coalmont Memorial Cemetery, P.O. Box 5, Coalmont, TN 37313. Arrangements are by Foster and & Lay Funeral Home, Tracy City, Tenn."

More About Paul David "Doe" Meeks: Burial: Coalmont Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

178. Bertha Louise⁵ Brown (Harrison Lafayette "Harris"⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 27 Sep 1909 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.). She married **Alton Sissom**. He was born 12 Apr 1907 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.), and died 17 Jan 1946 in a hospital in Chattanooga, TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Bertha Louise Brown:

Bertha, age 6 months, was living with her parents and older siblings in Marion County during the 1910 census.

During the 1920 census, she, called Louise and 10 years old, was living with her parents and siblings in District 2 of Grundy County.

Notes for Alton Sissom:

Alton's obit from the "Sequatchie Valley News" reads: "ALTON SCISSOM DIED FROM INJURIES--Alton Scissom, 35, was so badly injured in Palmer mines Friday that he died on the operating table of a Chattanooga hospital same day when he was taken there to have a badly mashed foot amputated to save his life. He was a sufferer from diabetes and his heart was in a weakened condition. Interment was made in Orange Grove Cemetery, Grundy county, the miners refraining from work in his honor. He was a car coupler and was on a coal train in the mines when he attempted to couple cars when moving, falling between them, a leg being terribly mashed. He was a cousin of James Scissom, who formerly lived here, now of Palmer."

More About Alton Sissom:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Child of Bertha Brown and Alton Sissom is:

 Billy Doyle⁶ Sissom, born 17 Oct 1932 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.); died 03 Nov 1932 (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Billy Doyle Sissom:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

181. Phelix⁵ Brown (Harrison Lafayette "Harris"⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 06 Jun 1916 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Louis Anderson.). He married **Treva Louise Sweeton** 01 Oct 1938 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.), daughter of Robert Sweeton and Emma Dyer. She was born 06 Aug 1920 (Source: Treva Brown.).

Notes for Phelix Brown:

Felix, age 3, was living with his parents and siblings in District 2 of Grundy County during the 1920 census.

Children of Phelix Brown and Treva Sweeton are:

- i. Mary Lou⁶ Brown, born 1939 (Source: Treva Brown.). She married Wendell Swafford.
- 410 ii. Kenneth Ray Brown, born 13 Jun 1941 (Source: Treva Brown.). He married Jessie Lee Gibbs.
- 411 iii. Margaret Brown, born 04 Jun 1943 (Source: Treva Brown.). She married Bobby Harris; born 1943 (Source: Treva Brown.).

185. Icie P.⁵ Dykes (Alice⁴ Brown, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born Jan 1900 in Marion Co. TN (Source: 1900 Marion Co. TN. census.), and died 01 Jan 1918 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Grundy Co death certificate #1.). She married **Carl Hubert Kilgore** 15 Apr 1917 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.), son of Goodson Kilgore and Nancy King. He was born 24 Apr 1896 in Tennessee (Source: Oak Grove Cemetery tombstone.), and died 24 Jun 1948 (Source: Oak Grove Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Icie P. Dykes:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN

More About Carl Hubert Kilgore:

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Child of Icie Dykes and Carl Kilgore is:

i. Myrtle Irene⁶ Kilgore, born Jan 1918 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Grundy Co death certificate #15.); died 20 Feb 1918 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Grundy Co death certificate #15.)

Notes for Myrtle Irene Kilgore:

This infant is called Irma on her death certificate.

More About Myrtle Irene Kilgore:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN

196. Hembree L.⁵ **Brown** (Gilbert M.⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 14 Aug 1909 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Oak Grove Cemetery tombstone.), and died 24 Jan 1983 (Source: Oak Grove Cemetery tombstone.). He married **Dortha Agnes Haynes** 24 Dec 1928 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. 1880 Death Index.). She was born 28 Mar 1912 in Tennessee (Source: Oak Grove Cemetery tombstone.), and died 06 Jun 2003 (Source: *SSDI*.).

Notes for Hembree L. Brown:

Hembree was listed as 8 months old during the 1910 Grundy County census living with his parents and older siblings in the 4th District.

During the 1920 Grundy County census he was listed as 9 years old living with his parents and siblings on Orange Hill Road in Tracy City.

Hembree and Dortha were married by Ed Nunley.

By the time of the 1930 census, Hembree, age 20, and Dortha, age 18 years old, were living in District 2 on the Coalmont Torbett Road where he was working in the coal mines. They had a daughter, Lora age 2 months. This census states Hembree and Dortha married at the ages of 19 and 16.

More About Hembree L. Brown:

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Marion County, TN

Notes for Dortha Agnes Haynes:

The SSDI list Dorothy's last residence as Tracy City, Grundy County, TN and her SS# as 411-15-4117 issued in TN.

More About Dortha Agnes Haynes:

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Marion County, TN

Children of Hembree Brown and Dortha Haynes are:

 Lora Gay⁶ Brown, born 23 Feb 1930 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Oak Grove Cemetery tombstone.); died 06 Oct 1935 (Source: Oak Grove Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Lora Gay Brown:

Lora was listed as 2 months old during the 1930 Grundy County census living in District 2 with her parents.

More About Lora Gay Brown:

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Marion County, TN

- 414 ii. G. C. Brown. He married Hazel Kilgore.
- 415 iii. Hembree Jr. Brown. He married Martha Church.
- 416 iv. Shelby Brown. She married Stanley Burrows.
- + 417 v. Carol Sue Brown.
 - 418 vi. Jerry Brown.
 - vii. Nelson Brown. He married Patsy Curtis.
 - 420 viii. Gail Brown. She married John Curtis.
- + 421 ix. Martha Rose Brown, born 31 Oct 1931.

200. Edith Ida⁵ Winton (Ida⁴ Brown, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1901 in Coffee County, TN (Source: 1920 Coffee County census.). She married **James Hill** 04 Sep 1926 (Source: Bettye Sherwood.). He was born Abt. 1900 in Tennessee (Source: 1930 Coffee Co., TN census.).

Notes for Edith Ida Winton:

Edith, called Ida, was listed as 9 years old during the 1910 Coffee County census, living with her parents and younger siblings in the 7th District.

Edith was listed as 19 years old during the 1920 Coffee County census, living with her parents and younger siblings in District 7.

By the time of the 1930 census, she, age 29, and Jim, age 30, were living in Tullahoma where she was working as a seamstress at a overall factory. They had a daughter, Jo M. age 2. Jim was working as an inspector at a lumber yard. They were living next door to Edith's mother, step-father and siblings.

Child of Edith Winton and James Hill is:

422 i. Jo M.⁶ Hill, born Abt. 1928 in Coffee County, TN (Source: 1930 Coffee Co., TN census.).

Notes for Jo M. Hill:

Jo was listed as 2 years old during the 1930 Coffee County census, living with her parents in Tullahoma.

204. Julia Mai⁵ Brown (Leonard⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 11 Mar 1907 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: *SSDI*.), and died 11 Jun 2003 (Source: *SSDI*.). She married **Clarence E. Wooten** 25 Dec 1932 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. 1880 Death Index.), son of Ira Wooten and Maggie Fults. He was born 30 Dec 1901 in Grundy County, TN (Source: *SSDI*.), and died 05 Apr 1988 in River Park Hospital, McMinnville, Warren County, TN (Source: Bettye Sherwood.).

Notes for Julia Mai Brown:

The SSDI list Julia's last residence as Morrison, Warren County, TN and her SS# as 411-50-8404 issued in TN.

More About Julia Mai Brown:

Burial: Wesley Chapel Cemetery

Notes for Clarence E. Wooten:

Clarence was listed as 7 years old during the 1910 Grundy County census, living in District 1 with his parents and younger siblings.

During the 1920 Grundy County census, he was listed as 18, living in District 1 with his parents and younger siblings.

At the time of the 1930 census of Grundy County, Clarence was living with his parents and younger brothers in District 1 where he was working as a farmer.

Clarence and Julia were married by B.G. Keebler, Rev.

Clarence's obit reads: "Clarence E. Wooten, a retired Viola community farmer, died April 12 in River Park Hospital, McMinnville, following a lingering illness. He was 86. A native of Grundy County, Mr. Wooten was a son of the late Ira Lukus and Maggie Ethleen Fults Wooten. He was a member of Viola Methodist Church. Services were last Thursday morning in the chapel of McMinnville funeral Home with the Rev. Mitchell Sawyer, the Rev. Lewis England and the Rev. Louis Walker officiating. Burial was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Survivors include his widow, Julia Brown Wooten; a daughter, Betty Sherwood of Viola, brothers, Lois and Dillon Wooten of McMinnville; sister, Mrs. Leah Darnell of Vola; a granddaughter, and several cousins, nieces and nephews." Betty Wooten Sherwood stated Maggie Ethleen's name being listed as Ethleen was a mistake. It was Ida.

The SSDI list Clarence's last residence as Morrison, Warren County, TN and his SS# as 414-18-2461 issued in TN.

More About Clarence E. Wooten: Burial: Wesley Chapel Cemetery

Child of Julia Brown and Clarence Wooten is:

+ 423 i. Bettye Lou⁶ Wooten, born Abt. 1940 in Grundy County, Tennessee.

210. Bonnie Fay⁵ Brown (Leonard⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1926 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.). She married (1) **Ross Scoggins**. She married (2) **Joe Smith**. She married (3) **Cleston Green**. She married (4) **James Edgar Bouldin**. She married (5) **Archie Ray Knott** 11 Oct 1941 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.).

Children of Bonnie Brown and Archie Knott are:

- i. Oscar Leonard "O.L." Knott.
- ii. Alan Dwayne "Dooley" Knott.
- 426 iii. Carolyn Knott. She married Unknown Merchant.
- **234. Alice Lee⁵ Layne** (Laura⁴ Brown, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 19 Nov 1911 in Stawn, Palo Pinto Co., TX (Source: Bettye Sherwood.). She married **Austin Herbert Duncan**.

Child of Alice Lavne and Austin Duncan is:

i. Joe⁶ Duncan.

253. Frederick Thomas⁵ Morrison (Lillie B.⁴ Ross, Job³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 15 Dec 1898 in Marion County, Tennessee (Source: Joan Lund.), and died 06 Oct 1977 (Source: Joan Lund.). He married Clara Clarissa Cox Abt. 1918, daughter of Joe Cox and Minerva Hampton. She was born 05 Jun 1903 in Kentucky (Source: Joan Lund.), and died 22 Aug 1971 in Kentucky (Source: Joan Lund.).

Notes for Frederick Thomas Morrison:

At the time of the 1900 Marion County census, Fred, at age 1, was living with his parents in the 15th Civil District.

His mother died very soon after the census and his father remarried shortly after that.

Fred was raised by another lady and, according to Joan Lund, went to work in the coal mines when he was 11 or

12 years old.

Joan also states Fred was in Bell County, Kentucky about 1917 and there he eloped with Clara.

Fred was a coal miner for years and later, he and his son, Shirley owned and operated a TV sales and repair shop in Pineville, Ky.

The SSDI list Fred's last residence as New Tazewell, Claiborne County, Tennessee. His SS# was 401-01-3947 issued in Kentucky.

More About Frederick Thomas Morrison:

Burial: Woolum Cemetery, Jenson, Kentucky

More About Clara Clarissa Cox:

Burial: Woolum Cemetery, Jenson, Kentucky

Children of Frederick Morrison and Clara Cox are:

+ 428 i. Lillian Manerva⁶ Morrison, born 19 Jun 1919; died 29 Nov 1997.

429 ii. Lesley Porter Morrison, born Abt. 1920 (Source: Joan Lund.); died Abt. 1924.

Notes for Lesley Porter Morrison: Joan Lund states Lesley died at age 4.

430 iii. Freida Belle Morrison, born Abt. 1921 (Source: Joan Lund.); died Abt. 1921.

Notes for Freida Belle Morrison: Joan Lund states Freida lived for 1 day.

+ 431 iv. Shirley Ross Morrison, born 28 Jul 1923 in Benham, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 10 Apr 2003.

254. Dora L.⁵ **Presnell** (Anna⁴ Ross, James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 07 Oct 1896 in Tennessee (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.), and died 24 Oct 1973 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). She married **George E. Layne**, son of Alexander Layne and Sarah Floyd. He was born 07 Jul 1887 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 19 Sep 1974 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

More About Dora L. Presnell:

Burial: Presnell Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Notes for George E. Layne:

George, age 21, was living with his brother, his family and their sister in District 1 of Marion County during the 1910 census.

More About George E. Layne:

Burial: Presnell Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Dora Presnell and George Layne are:

- + 432 i. John Elex⁶ Layne, born 06 Oct 1913 in Tennessee; died 04 Apr 1974 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.
- + 433 ii. Albert Henry "TomCat" Layne, born 19 May 1916 in Tennessee; died 12 Jul 1973 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.

255. James Ervin⁵ Presnell (Anna⁴ Ross, James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 23 Sep 1898 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma (Source: Donna Doty.). He married (**2**) **Gertrude Unknown** Abt. 1927 (Source: 1930 Marion Co., TN census.). She was born Abt. 1901 in Tennessee (Source: 1930 Marion Co., TN census.).

Notes for James Ervin Presnell:

At the time of the 1930 census, Ervin, age 31, and Gertrude age 29, were living in District 1 of Marion County where he was working as a coal miner. According to this census they had married for the 1st time at the ages of 22 and 26, respectively. This seems to mean that Gertrude was a 2nd wife and that they had been married for 3 years.

Children of James Ervin Presnell are:

- i. Forest⁶ Presnell, born Abt. 1922 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co., TN census.).
- 435 ii. Marie Presnell, born Abt. 1924 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co., TN census.).

256. Walter Ernest⁵ Presnell (Anna⁴ Ross, James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 16 May 1900 in Tennessee (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.), and died 02 Oct 1974 in his home in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married (1) Cora Ethel Unknown. She was born 17 Feb 1897 in Tennessee (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.), and died 11 Mar 1935 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Presnell Cemetery tombstone.). He married (2) Ester Morrison.

Notes for Walter Ernest Presnell:

When the 1930 census was taken, Ernest, age 29, and Cora, age 32, were living in Marion County where he was working as a coal miner. They had 3 children at this time, John G. age 9, Ollie M. age 4 and Alma age 4 months.

The SSDI list Ernest's last residence as Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.

More About Walter Ernest Presnell:

Burial: Presnell Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

More About Cora Ethel Unknown:

Burial: Presnell Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Walter Presnell and Cora Unknown are:

- i. John G.⁶ Presnell, born Abt. 1921 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co., TN census.).
- 437 ii. Ollie M. Presnell, born Abt. 1925 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co., TN census.).
- 438 iii. Alma Presnell, born 1930 in Marion Co., TN (Source: 1930 Marion Co., TN census.).

258. Joe Alonzo "Lonnie" Presnell (Anna⁴ Ross, James Monroe "Jim" Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 22 Dec 1903 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Mt. Olive Cemetery tombstone.), and died 16 Oct 1976 in a hospital in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married (1) **Frona Unknown**. She was born 23 Dec 1903 (Source: Mt Olive Cemetery tombstone.), and died 29 Dec 1948 (Source: Mt Olive Cemetery tombstone.). He married (2) **Mabel Long**.

Notes for Joe Alonzo "Lonnie" Presnell:

The SSDI list Joe's last residence as Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.

More About Joe Alonzo "Lonnie" Presnell:

Burial: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Child of Joe Presnell and Frona Unknown is:

i. Faye⁶ Presnell. She married Unknown Turner.

261. George Aaron⁵ Presnell (Anna⁴ Ross, James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 04 Oct 1913 in Marion Co., TN (Source: *Whitwell Memorial Cemetery tombstone.*), and died 24 Jun 1963 (Source: *Whitwell Memorial Cemetery tombstone.*). He married **(1) Tressie Cleo Griffith**. She was born 24 Aug 1913 (Source: *Whitwell Memorial Cemetery tombstone.*), and died 15 Jun 1974 (Source: *Whitwell Memorial Cemetery tombstone.*). He married **(2) Tressie Cleo Griffith**, daughter of Robert Griffith and S. Lathrum. She was born 23 Aug 1913 in Tennessee (Source: *SSDI.*), and died 15 Jun 1974 in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

Notes for George Aaron Presnell:

Aaron, age 16, was living with his parents in District 7 of Marion County at the time of the 1930 census.

More About George Aaron Presnell:

Burial: Whitwell Memorial Cemetery, Whitwell, Marion Co., TN

More About Tressie Cleo Griffith:

Burial: Whitwell Memorial Cemetery, Whitwell, Marion Co., TN

Notes for Tressie Cleo Griffith:

The SSDI list Tressie's last residence as Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.

More About Tressie Cleo Griffith:

Burial: Whitwell Memorial Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of George Presnell and Tressie Griffith are:

- + 440 i. Anna Elizabeth⁶ Presnell, born 09 Oct 1937 in Tennessee; died 20 Apr 1985 in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, TN.
 - 441 ii. Sue Presnell.
 - 442 iii. Judy Presnell.
 - iv. Connie Presnell.
 - v. Deborah Presnell.
 - vi. Joe Ray Presnell.
 - vii. Larry Presnell.
- **275. Werner**⁵ **Layman** (Julia Etta⁴ Ross, James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 30 May 1902, and died 22 Dec 1990 (Source: *SSDI*.). He married **(2) Annie P. Layne** Abt. 1925, daughter of Jackson Layne and Sarah Dykes. She was born 23 Apr 1908 in Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 24 Sep 1974 in her home in Palmer, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married **(3) Mattie Unknown** Aft. 1974.

Notes for Werner Layman:

The SSDI list Werner's last residence as Palmer, Grundy Co., TN.

More About Annie P. Layne:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Child of Werner Layman is:

+ 447 i. Annetta⁶ Layman.

Children of Werner Layman and Annie Layne are:

- i. Jeanetta⁶ Layman, born Abt. 1926 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.).
- 449 ii. Everett Layman, born Abt. 1928 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.).
- 450 iii. Geneva Layman, born Abt. 1930 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.).
- 451 iv. Helen Layman.
- v. Odell Layman.
- vi. Nanetta Layman.
- 454 vii. Gene Layman.
- 455 viii. Ralph Layman.
- **276. John William "Bill" Ross** (John Cleveland⁴, James Monroe "Jim" Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 14 Mar 1905 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 27 Nov 1978 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN death records.). He married **True Sitz**, daughter of Frank Sitz. She was born 03 Oct 1911 (Source: *SSDI*.), and died 01 Oct 1991 (Source: *SSDI*.).

More About John William "Bill" Ross:

Burial: Palmer Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for True Sitz:

The SSDI list True's last residence as Gruetli-Laager, Grundy Co., TN.

Children of John Ross and True Sitz are:

- i. Ernestine⁶ Ross.
- 457 ii. Kenneth Ross, born 22 Jul 1932 (Source: SSDI.); died 19 Mar 1994 (Source: SSDI.).

Notes for Kenneth Ross:

The SSDI list Kenneth's last residence as Gruetli-Laager, Grundy Co., TN.

277. Lily Lee⁵ Ross (John Cleveland⁴, James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1907 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1910 Grundy Co., TN census.). She married **Hearl Falls Cleek** 21 Oct 1922 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), son of William Cleek and Elizabeth Buchannan. He was born 27 Jun 1899 in Tennessee (Source: *SSDI*.), and died 08 Oct 1982 in Parkridge Hospital, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

Notes for Lily Lee Ross:

Lillie and Heard were married by W. Clarence Cooke, MG.

At the time of the 1930 census, Lily, age 23, and Hearl, age 29, were living in district 2 where he was working as a miner. They had 3 children, Kinetha age 6, Charles c. age 4 and Billie age 1.

Notes for Hearl Falls Cleek:

The SSDI list Hearl's last residence as Palmer, Grundy Co., TN.

More About Hearl Falls Cleek:

Burial: Palmer Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Lily Ross and Hearl Cleek are:

- i. Kinetha⁶ Cleek, born Abt. 1924 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.).
- 459 ii. Bill Cleek, born Abt. 1929 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.).
- 460 iii. Olene Cleek, born 17 Apr 1931 (Source: Gail Ramsey.). She married Unknown Hart.
- iv. Don Talley Cleek, born 06 Sep 1933 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.); died 14 Mar 1986 in his home in Palmer, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married Tressie Mae Brewer.

More About Don Talley Cleek:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- v. Gene Cleek.
- vi. Cheva Jean Cleek.

282. Grover Henry⁵ Caldwell (Martha Elizabeth "Bessie" Ross, James Monroe "Jim" Nancy Ellen Brown, Samuel was born 13 Jan 1913 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 10 Sep 1985 in a hospital in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: his obit.). He married **Ruth Sarah Jackson**.

Notes for Grover Henry Caldwell:

Grover's obit reads:"Grover H. Caldwell of Palmer died Sept. 20 in a Whitwell hospital. He was 72. Mr. Caldwell was a retired coal miner. He attended the Congregational Methodist Church in Gruetli-Laager. Services were Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Hooper Funeral Home, Whitwell, with the Rev. Ed Thompson and the Rev. Charles O. Ross officiating. Burial was in Palmer City Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Caldwell of Palmer; daughter, Mrs. Billy Norton Sr. of Lyerly, GA.; two sons, Kenneth Caldwell of Dunlap and Ted Caldwell of Whitwell; three sisters, Hazel Morrison, Viola Worley and Callie Jackson, all of Whitwell; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren."

The SSDI list Grover's last residence as Palmer, Grundy Co., TN.

More About Grover Henry Caldwell:

Burial: Palmer City Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Grover Caldwell and Ruth Jackson are:

i. Kenneth⁶ Caldwell.

465 ii. Ted Caldwell.466 iii. Daughter Caldwell. She married Billy Norton.

285. Veola Alma⁵ Caldwell (Martha Elizabeth "Bessie" Ross, James Monroe "Jim", Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 27 Sep 1922 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 15 Apr 2005 (Source: *SSDI*.). She married **James E. Worley** 08 Jan 1939 (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.), son of Leroy Worley and Esther Defur. He was born 06 Jun 1921 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 09 Jan 1981 in his home in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

Notes for Veola Alma Caldwell:

The SSDI list Veola's last residence as Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.

More About Veola Alma Caldwell:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Notes for James E. Worley:

The SSDI list James' last residence as Whitwell, Marion Co., TN.

More About James E. Worley:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Veola Caldwell and James Worley are:

i. Janie⁶ Worley.

468 ii. Freda Worley.

469 iii. Phyllis Worley.

470 iv. Paul Worley.

471 v. Curtis Worley.

286. Charles Hilliard⁵ Caldwell (Martha Elizabeth "Bessie" Ross, James Monroe "Jim" Nancy Ellen Brown, Samuel was born 04 Jul 1924 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 15 Mar 1984 in a hospital in Chattanooga, TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married **Ruby Lee Worley**, daughter of Leroy Worley and Esther Defur. She was born 14 Dec 1924 (Source: Smith Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Charles Hilliard Caldwell:

Charles' obit reads: "Services for Charles Hilliard "Hill" Caldwell, 59, of Whitwell Pocket community were held Saturday, March 17 in the Hooper Funeral Home chapel in Whitwell, Tenn. The Revs. Charles O. Ross and Dennis Rollins officiated. Mr. Caldwell died March 15 in a Chattanooga hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Caldwell; two daughters, Judy Bryant and Nancy Caldwell, all of Whitwell; eight sons, Clyde Caldwell of Macedonia, S.C., Gene, Ricky, Lewis, Edward, Wayne, Steve and Jimmy Caldwell, all of Whitwell; four sisters, Hazel Morris, Viola Worley, Irene Caldwell and Callie Jackson, all of Whitwell; brother Grover Caldwell of Palmer, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Burial was in Smith Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Hooper Funeral Home in Whitwell."

More About Charles Hilliard Caldwell:

Burial: Smith Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Charles Caldwell and Ruby Worley are:

+ 472 i. Lewis Dwight⁶ Caldwell, born 27 Aug 1945; died 24 Feb 1988 in a hospital in Chattanooga, TN.

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         ii. Judy Caldwell.
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         iii. Nancy Caldwell.
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         iv. Clyde Caldwell.
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         v. Steve Caldwell.
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         vi. Ed Caldwell.
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        vii. Rick Caldwell.
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        viii. Wayne Caldwell.
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         ix. Jimmy Caldwell.
             Gene Caldwell.
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298. Hoyal Wilson⁵ McNabb (Olena Electa⁴ Ross, William Leroy³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹)

Child of Hoyal Wilson McNabb is:

i. Sherrie Jean⁶ McNabb.

306. Johnny Vernon⁵ Tate (John Harron⁴, Nancy Delaware³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 15 Aug 1927 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 20 Dec 1982 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married **Margie King**.

More About Johnny Vernon Tate:

Burial: Palmer Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Johnny Tate and Margie King are:

483 i. Angela Renee⁶ Tate.

484 ii. Andrea Tate.

485 iii. Ashley Tate.

+ 486 iv. Anthony Tate.

308. Brents Bert⁵ Layne (Minnie⁴ Tate, Nancy Delaware³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1921 (Source: his obit.), and died 1991 in Tuscon, Arizonia (Source: his obit.). He married **Martha Kate Mosley**.

Notes for Brents Bert Layne:

Bert's obit reads: "Bert Layne, 71, of Tuscon, Ariz, died Tuesday from injuries sustained in a boating accident there. He was a former resident of Dunlap, Tenn., and was a member of Palo Verde Church of Christ in Tuscon. Survivors include his wife, Martha Kate Mosley Layne; daughter, Nancy Orson both of Tucson,; son, Lynn Layne; two grandsons, Adam and Andrew Layne all of Riverside, Calif. Services will be held Friday at Brings Memorial Chapel in Tucson. Memorial contributions may be made to Southern Arizona Bible Camp, C/o Brings Memorial Chapel, 6910 East Broadway, Tucson, AZ, 85710. Announced by Ewton Funeral Home, Dunlap."

Children of Brents Layne and Martha Mosley are:

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i. Nancy<sup>6</sup> Layne.
ii. Lynn Layne.
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309. Lavern V.⁵ Tate (Harley⁴, Nancy Delaware³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1925 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.). She married (1) Gilbert Birdwell 04 Jun 1940 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), son of David Birdwell and Sally Davis. He was born 18 Apr 1920 in Gruetli, Grundy County, TN (Source: Mose Birdwell.), and died 25 Jan 2004 in a Dunlap Nursing Home, Sequatchie County, TN (Source: Gilbert's obit.). She married (2) Unknown Ables.

Notes for Lavern V. Tate:

Lavern and Gilbert were married by M.C. Hampton MG. When they married he was 20 and she was 16 years old.

Notes for Gilbert Birdwell:

Gilbert and Laverne were married by M.C. Hampton, Rev.

Gilbert lived in Chattanooga where he was employed by and retired from the cement plant.

The Chattanooga City Directory of 1960 list--Gilbert Birdwell, chemist at Signal Mtn. Portland Cement, wife is Hilda S.

Gilbert's obit reads: "Gilbert Birdwell, 83, passed away Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, in the NHC Nursing Home in Dunlap, Tenn. He was born in Grundy County, Tenn., living most of his life in the Chattanooga area. He retired from Signal Mountain Cement Co. in Chattanooga. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hilda Birdwell; his parents, Dave and Sally Birdwell; son Gilbert (Joe) Birdwell; daughter, Theresa Shifflett; brothers, Bill, Mose, Leonard and George; and grandsons, Gil Massengale and Todd Shifflett. He is survived by sons, Harold (Cindy) Manning, Cecil (Sue) Lee; daughters, Judy (Don) Kuykendall and Birtice Card; sisters, Marge Weathers and Sue Dyer; brothers Lee Birdwell, Nelson Birdwell and Tom Birdwell; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews and friends. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the Hamilton Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Lanny Tate officiating. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity. Arrangements are by the North Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home, 5401 Highway 153, Hixson, TN 37343, a Dignity Memorial Provider."

More About Gilbert Birdwell:

Burial: 28 Jan 2004, Hamilton Memorial Gardens, Chattanooga, TN (Source: Gilbert's obit.)

Child of Lavern Tate and Gilbert Birdwell is:

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Gilbert Howell⁶ Birdwell, born 27 Apr 1940 (Source: Mose Birdwell.); died 02 May 1965 (Source: Gilbert Birdwell.).

Notes for Gilbert Howell Birdwell:

Gilbert was killed in an automobile accident.

More About Gilbert Howell Birdwell:

Burial: Hamilton Memorial Gardens, Chattanooga, TN.

310. Dola Clariene⁵ Tate (Harley⁴, Nancy Delaware³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 06 Jul 1929 (Source: Dola Tylor.). She married (1) Charles Edward Sweeton 21 Jul 1946 (Source: Dola Tylor.), son of John Sweeton and Maude Hargis. He was born 06 Jul 1925 in Gruetli, Grundy County, TN (Source: Maude Sweeton.), and died 17 May 1980 in Nashville, Davidson County, TN (Source: Hazel Scott.). She married (2) Roy Dale Scissom Abt. 1949. He was born Abt. 1931 (Source: TN death records.), and died 13 Mar 1997 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN death records.).

Notes for Dola Clariene Tate:

Dola dated Leonard, Charles' brother, before she married Charles.

Notes for Charles Edward Sweeton:

Charles was 4 years old at the time of the Grundy County 1930 census, living with his parents and siblings in Gruetli.

Charles served in the Navy during WWII. About 1943, the "Grundy County Herald" printed the following: "Charles Edward Sweeton, s 2-c, has spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweeton, also his grandmother, Mrs. Abe Hargis, who is very ill. He is attending school at the University of Minnesota for electrician's mate"

After Charles and Dola divorced, he went to Nashville and attended school under the GI Bill. It was while in Nashville, he met Norma. After their marriage, they lived there until his retirement, then they purchased a farm in Columbia.

The SSDI list Charles' last residence as Nashville, Davidson County, TN and his SS# as 413-30-6219 issued in TN.

More About Charles Edward Sweeton:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN (Source: Wanda Sweeton.)

Child of Dola Tate and Charles Sweeton is:

+ 490 i. Charles Leonard "Skipper" Sweeton, born 13 Jul 1947.

Children of Dola Tate and Roy Scissom are:

- i. Alex Nicholas⁶ Scissom, born 18 Dec 1950.
- 492 ii. Ronald Dale Scissom, born 31 Mar 1954.
- 493 iii. Rickey Dewayne Scissom, born 24 Sep 1956.
- 494 iv. Sandra Gale Scissom, born 26 Jul 1958.
- v. Patricia Marie Scissom, born 18 Mar 1962.

314. Sam Jr.⁵ Van Hooser (Sam⁴, Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1922 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: his obit.), and died 22 Aug 1980 (Source: his obit.). He married **Shirley Hereford**.

Notes for Sam Jr. Van Hooser:

Sammy's obit reads: "Sammy Van Hooser, 58, of Winchester, died Aug. 22. He was a native of Tracy City, son of the late Sammy Van Hooser Sr., and Etta Van Hooser, who died Aug. 20. A daughter, Becky, also preceded him in death. Services were Sunday from the chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home in Tracy City. Burial was in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. Van Hooser is survived by his wife, Shirley Hereford Van Hooser of Winchester; and a daughter, Vicki Terry of Mayfield, Ky. Also surviving are a brother, David Van Hooser, and four sisters, Jewell Campbell, Lucille Meeks, Shirley Phipps and Alma Morrison, all of Tracy City."

More About Sam Jr. Van Hooser:

Burial: Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester, Franklin Co., TN

Children of Sam Van Hooser and Shirley Hereford are:

- i. Becky⁶ Van Hooser, died Bef. 1980 (Source: her father's obit.).
- 497 ii. Vicki Van Hooser.

316. John Leonard⁵ Van Hooser (Sam⁴, Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 09 Jun 1926 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Johnny Hale.), and died 13 Mar 1976 (Source: Johnny Hale.). He married **Georgia Louise Slatton** 1946, daughter of Gilbert Slatton and Ada Layne. She was born 07 May 1930, and died 12 Apr 2008 (Source: Her obit.).

Notes for Georgia Louise Slatton:

Louise's obit reads:"Louise Slatton Van Hooser Stevens, 77, died Saturday, April 12, 2008. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Ader Layne Slatton; an infant brother; husband, John Leonard Van Hooser, grandson, Aaron F. Hale. Survivors include her husband, Taylor Stevens, Monteagle, Tenn.; children, Pete (Janice) Van Hooser, Tracy City, Jerry (Gayle) Van Hooser, Tracy City, Randall (Wanda) Van Hooser, Altamont, Tenn., Johnnie L. (Aubrey) Hale, Tracy City, Judy (Nickie) Hampton, Tracy City; brother, Charles (Rose) Slatton, Tracy City; nine grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. CDT today in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Clayton Jones officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery. The family will receive friends from noon-3 p.m. CDT today at the funeral home, Arrangements are by Foster & Lay Funeral Home, Tracy City."

More About Georgia Louise Slatton:

Burial: Plainview Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of John Van Hooser and Georgia Slatton are:

- i. Johnnie Lou⁶ Van Hooser, born 01 Oct 1946 (Source: Johnny Hale.).
- 499 ii. Judy Juanita Van Hooser, born 08 Jul 1948 (Source: Johnny Hale.).
- 500 iii. Ernest Edward "Pete" Van Hooser, born 31 Jan 1950.
- + 501 iv. Jerry Wayne Van Hooser, born 21 Jul 1952.

v. Randall Lee Van Hooser, born 28 Jun 1955 (Source: Johnny Hale.).

324. Woodrow Wilson⁵ Lockhart (Alice Josephine⁴ Van Hooser, Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 19 Nov 1912 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: *SSDI*.), and died 04 Feb 1990 in hospital in Sewanee, Franklin County, TN. (Source: Wilson's obit.). He married **May Ellen Yarworth** 24 Feb 1934 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), daughter of Edward Yarworth and Louisa Hargis. She was born 29 Oct 1913 in Tracy City, Grundy County, TN. (Source: *May Ellen Lockhart*.), and died 29 Jan 1990 in a hospital in Sewanee, Franklin County, TN. (Source: Mae Ellen's obit.).

Notes for Woodrow Wilson Lockhart:

During the 1930 census of Grundy County, Wilson was 18 years old, living with his parents and siblings.

Wilson was a coal miner.

The "Grundy County Herald" reported in January 1956: "Wilson Lockhart's home burned in 10 degree weather."

Wilson's obit reads: "Woodrow Wilson Lockhart, 77, or Tracy City died Feb. 4 in Sewanee hospital. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Lockhart was preceded in death by his wife, Mae Ellen Lockhart. Services were Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City, with Elder Quay Tate and Elder W.B. Smith officiating. Burial was in Orange hill Cemetery. Survivors include his daughter, Eula L. Tinsley of Tullahoma; three sons, Lester K., Grady W. and Randall E. Lockhart; and brother, John Lockhart, all of Tracy City; three sisters, Georgia Lee Nunley and Alice Faye Pickett, also of Tracy City, and Cheatum Hanson of Birmingham, Ala.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren."

The SSDI list his last residence as Tracy City and his SS# was 408-05-9982.

More About Woodrow Wilson Lockhart:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN. (Source: Wilson's obit.)

Notes for May Ellen Yarworth:

Mae Ellen was listed on the 1920 census of Grundy County as 6 years old, living with her parents and siblings in Tracy City.

She and Wilson were married in Grundy County by J.H. Graham, minister of the Congregational Methodist

Mae Ellen's obit reads: "Mae Ellen Lockhart of Tracy City died Jan. 29 in Sewanee. She was 76. Mrs. Lockhart was a charter member of the Orange Hill Memorial Association and was serving as president at the time of her death. She had been a member of Mount Oak Primitive Baptist Church for more than 40 years. Services were Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City, with Elder Quay Tate and Elder W.B. Smith officiating. Burial was in Orange Hill Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Woodrow Wilson Lockhart of Tracy City; three sons, Lester Kenneth Lockhart of Tracy City, Grady Wilson and Randall Everett Lockhart; daughter, Eula Lockhart Tinsley of Tullahoma; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four sisters, Grace Kilgore of Decherd, Beatrice Dykes of Tracy City, Willie Keel of Baltimore, Md., and Minnie Lockhart of Chattanooga; and two brothers, Harley Yarworth of Baltimore, Md., and Elmer Yarworth of Tracy City."

The SSDI list Tracy City as Mae Ellen's last residence and her SS# was 414-70-4961.

More About May Ellen Yarworth:

Burial: 31 Jan 1990, Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN. (Source: Mae Ellen's obit.)

Children of Woodrow Lockhart and May Yarworth are:

- i. Lester Kenneth⁶ Lockhart. He married (1) Ann Goodman. He married (2) Billie Williams.
- + 504 ii. Grady Wilson Lockhart, born 1941; died 20 Jun 2001 in Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN..
 - 505 iii. Eula Mae Lockhart. She married (1) Unknown Tinsley. She married (2) Gerald Hillis.

Notes for Eula Mae Lockhart:

The "Chattanooga Times" carried the following article: "TRACY CITY, TN. Eula Lockhart, a senior at Grundy County High School here, has been selected by the faculty to receive the annual DAR good citizenship award at the school. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lockhart of Tracy City, Eula was a delegate to Girls' State last year. She is president of the Beta Club, a member of the Social Science Club, Business, Pep Club and Language Club. She also has been active in the FHA for four years and has received chapter and state degrees in home economics."

iv. Randal Everett Lockhart. He married Evelyn Byers.

329. Alice Faye⁵ Lockhart (Alice Josephine⁴ Van Hooser, Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 06 Mar 1932 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: *Jerry Hargis*.). She married (1) Carl Hobart Hargis 21 Jan 1950 in Altamont, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. 1880 Death Index.), son of James Hargis and Sarah Knight. He was born 12 Mar 1923 in Tracy City, Grundy County, Tn. (Source: *Jerry Hargis*.), and died 12 Jul 1978 in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tn. (Source: *Jerry Hargis*.). She married (2) William "Bill" Pickett, son of Lector Pickett and Lula Davis. He was born 19 Mar 1916 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Kathleen Geary.), and died 15 Oct 2003 in a hospital in Sewanee, Franklin Co., TN (Source: his obit.).

Notes for Carl Hobart Hargis:

Carl, at age 7, was living with his mother and siblings in Tracy City during the 1930 Grundy County census.

Carl joined the CCC April 7, 1941 when he was 17 years old at Murfressboro, Tn. He was discharged honorably Oct.6, 1941. On Jan.21, 1943 he was drafted into the U.S.Army and discharged March 16, 1946 as a P.F.C.

Carl and Alice Faye were married by J.L. Rollins when he was 26 and she was 18 years old.

Carl worked as a coal miner in 1950, started work as a carpenter when the big mines closed down in the Pockett, worked for TVA where he was still working at the time of his death.

Carl was killed in an automobile accident.

More About Carl Hobart Hargis:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, Grundy County, TN

Notes for William "Bill" Pickett:

Bill's obit reads: "William "Bill" Pickett died in a Sewanee, Tenn., hospital on Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, 2003. Mr. Pickett was a deacon at Mount Oak Primitive Baptist Church, a member of Sewanee Lodge 405 F&AM, past president of the Orange Hill Memorial Association, past president of the Exxon Club of Chattanooga, past president of the Grundy County Cancer Society and a member of the Fiery Gizzard Sportsman Club. He was preceded in death by his wife and the mother of his children, Anne; a son Robert; and brothers, Fred and Everett Pickett. He also was preceded in death by his step-grandchildren, Kimberly Guyear and Steven and Christopher Smith. Survivors include his wife, Alice Lockhart Hargis Pickett, Tracy City; daughters, Ginny (Eddie) Malinowski, Tracy City, and Carol (Bobby) Shelnutt, Rossville; step-son, Jerry Hargis and stepdaughter, Debby Brown, both of Tracy City; brother, Alvin Pickett, Tracy City; sisters, Kathleen Geary, Tracy City; Martha Smartt, Gruetli-Laager, Bessie Tackett, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Nellie Adams, New York State; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Scott Linginfelter and Elder Joe Hildreth officiating. Interment will be in Orange Hill Cemetery. Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. today in the funeral home chapel and the public is invited to attend. The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today at Foster & Lay Funeral Home, Tracy City."

More About William "Bill" Pickett:

Burial: 18 Oct 2003, Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, TN

Children of Alice Lockhart and Carl Hargis are:

- + 507 i. Gerald Wayne "Jerry" Hargis, born 22 Oct 1950 in Sewanee, Tn..
- + 508 ii. Debra Lynn Hargis, born 16 Jan 1956 in Sewanee, Tn..

330. Minnie⁵ Lockhart (Hester⁴ Ross, Samuel³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 01 Jul 1942. She married **James H. McCullough**, son of James McCollough and Eddie Caldwell. He was born 20 Aug 1940 in Palmer, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Minnie McCollough.).

Child of Minnie Lockhart and James McCullough is:

+ 509 i. Cynthia Kay⁶ McCullough, born 05 Dec 1960 in Whitwell, Marion County, TN.

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337. Richard⁶ **Layne** (Fred⁵, Jay Hugh⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1942 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: his obit.), and died 21 Feb 1989 in a hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: his obit.). He married **Peggy Hall**.

Notes for Richard Layne:

Richard's obit reads: "Richard Layne, 47, of the Burning Bush community of Ringgold, Ga., died Feb. 21 in a Chattanooga hospital. He was a Grundy County native. Mr. Layne owned the Furniture Den in Dunlap, and was former owner of Layne's Market and Parkway Market. He was formerly employed by J.C. Penney Co., Gene Sharp Furniture Co., and Favorite Markets. The Rev. Dan Bailey conducted services Friday afternoon in the South Crest Chapel of Lane Funeral Home, Chattanooga. Burial was in Burning Bush Cemetery, Mr. Layne was preceded in death by his father, Fred Layne; a sister, Bethel Marie Cox; and brother, Willie D. Layne. Survivors include his wife, Peggy Hall Layne; daughter, Kim Layne; mother, Pearl H. Layne, all of Ringgold; brother, Ray Layne of Palmer; and several nieces and nephews."

More About Richard Layne:

Burial: Burning Bush Cemetery, Georgia

Child of Richard Layne and Peggy Hall is:

510 i. Kim⁷ Layne.

347. Rebecca Elouise⁶ Tate (Vesta May⁵ Layne, Jay Hugh⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 1933 (Source: Shirley Knight.). She married **Henry Elliott Nelson**.

Children of Rebecca Tate and Henry Nelson are:

- i. Rebecca Joy⁷ Nelson.
- 512 ii. Vesta Jane Nelson. She married Rick David Jordon.
- 513 iii. Carla June Nelson. She married William Joseph Cone.
- + 514 iv. Henry Elliott Jr. "Mose" Nelson, born 1965.

348. Norma Mae⁶ Tate (Vesta May⁵ Layne, Jay Hugh⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 1936 in Beersheba Springs, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Her obit.), and died 02 Nov 2007 in LaGrange, KY (Source: Her obit.). She married William Aquila Robertson.

Notes for Norma Mae Tate:

Norma's obit reads:"Norma Mae Tate Robertson, 71, of Louisville, KY, and formerly of Chattanooga, TN passed away Friday, November 2, 2007 under the care of the Hospice Inpatient Unit, LaGrange, KY. She was born in Beersheba Springs, TN on 15 1936 one of two daughters born to Hubert and Vesta Tate. After completing high school in Chattanooga, TN Norma attended and graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1958 receiving an elementary teaching degree. It was at the University of Tennessee Norma met, dated, and married William A. Robertson of Indianapolis. They were married for 49 happy years. Norma was a member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church. She was involved with many church activities and women's groups. She is survived by her husband, William A. Robertson; daughter, Karen Rider, of Shelby Township, MI; one son, David A. Robertson and his wife Debbie, of Huntington, WV; one sister Rebecca Nelson, of Ringgold, GA; grandchildren, Robert and David Rider. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 6 at Highlands Family Owned Funeral Home.

Burial was in Chattanooga, TN. the family requests that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to American Cancer Society, Hospice Inpatient Unit of LaGrange, KY or St. Matthews United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Highland Family Owned Funeral Home, Louisville, KY."

Children of Norma Tate and William Robertson are:

- + 515 i. Karen Sue⁷ Robertson.
 - 516 ii. David Aquila Robertson.

350. Essie Jean⁶ Henderson (Magnolia "Maggie Nola" Layne, Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 23 Feb 1925 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.), and died 08 Dec 1971 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.). She married (1) Samuel J.D. Byers. He was born 04 Feb 1911 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 14 Nov 1953 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.). She married (2) Hubert Hargis 09 Feb 1952 (Source: Hazel Scott.), son of Abraham Hargis and Barbara Headrick. He was born 12 Sep 1919 in Gruetli, Grundy County, TN (Source: Abe Hargis Bible.), and died 21 Jan 2001 in Gruetli, Grundy County, TN (Source: personal knowledge.). She married (3) James Arnold Sweeton, son of Marion Sweeton and Virgie Shrum. He was born Abt. 1922 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.). She married (4) Don Pastori.

More About Essie Jean Henderson:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Samuel J.D. Byers:

J.D. was killed in an auto accident. The "Grundy County Herald" stated "Samuel J.D. Byers, veteran of WWII, became the county's first road fatality of 1953. He was killed in Tatesville."

His tombstone states: "Tenn. QM3 USNR WWII".

More About Samuel J.D. Byers:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Hubert Hargis:

Hubert was born and grew up at the homeplace of his parents in Gruetli. He is listed on the 1920 Grundy County census as Morris, but none in the family has any idea why this name is used. It was not Hubert's name.

He attended schools at Swiss Colony and Mount Vernon. He loved to hunt and during the Depression kept the family supplied with fresh meat.

Hubert was in the Armed Forces during WW11 and served in Australia. He was still there in 1944 when his mother died. The second memory of my childhood is of Hubert's coming home from the war. He came walking down the drive at my grandfather's house and I had no idea who this man was. It was absolutely stunning to me to see my mother and Aunt Jossie running to this stranger, arms outstretched and hugging him. I suppose my shock at this affection to a "stranger" is the reason I never forgot this homecoming.

Hubert was always a dear uncle and considered a second father by my brothers and myself. He gave us a wonderful BIG tricycle when we were small that was never forgotten and I can remember him giving my brothers boxing gloves and attempting to teach them to box.

Hubert and Essie Jean were married for about a year and then divorced.

Hubert worked with his brother Jasper in the timber industry and farmed.

My brothers and I must have really been pest when Hubert and Aline were dating. It was the delight of our lives to be allowed to polish his shoes. For that we received a whole quarter!

Hubert and Aline lived the remainder of their lives in Gruetli. As he grew older, Hubert's heart began to trouble him. He had heart by-pass surgery twice and since he seemed to have die in his sleep, probably his heart gave out.

Hubert's obit reads: "Hubert Hargis, age 81, of Gruetli-Laager, died Sunday, January 21, 2001 at his home. Mr. Hargis was a U.S. Army veteran of WW 11 and was preceded in death by his parents, Abe & Barbara Hargis; sisters, Maude Sweeton, Hazel Scott, Rosa Lee & Elsa Hargis, Jossie Johnson; brothers, Robert, Jasper & Alfred Hargis; wife Aline Smith Hargis; sons, Keith & Billy Joe Hargis; grandson B.J. Reece. Survivors include his daughters, Johnnie K. Ellis of Chatsworth, Ga., Annette Reece & Linda Lock of Dalton, Ga.; son, Dewayne "Turkey" Hargis of Gruetli-Laager; grandchildren, Lindsey, Dusty, Stephanie, Adam, Craig, Terra Jo, Juleena, Tyler, Shelbe (sic), Jason & Roland; great-grandchildren, Rebecca & Sydney; several special nieces & nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 23rd in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Charles O. Ross and Rev. Daryl Slaughter officiating. Burial was in Swiss Colony Cemetery."

The SSDI list Hubert's last residence as Gruetli-Laager, Grundy County, TN and his SS# as 263-28-8994 issued in Florida.

More About Hubert Hargis:

Burial: 23 Jan 2001, Swiss Colony Cemetery, Gruetli, Grundy County, TN (Source: personal knowledge.)

More About James Arnold Sweeton:

Burial: Coalmont Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Essie Henderson and Samuel Byers are:

- + 517 i. Sammy⁷ Byers, born 14 Aug 1946; died 22 Mar 1994.
- + 518 ii. Lana Byers, born 19 Sep 1948.

Child of Essie Henderson and Hubert Hargis is:

+ 519 i. Johnnie Kay⁷ Hargis, born 10 Nov 1952 in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, TN.

Children of Essie Henderson and James Sweeton are:

- 520 i. James Kevin⁷ Sweeton, born 17 Nov 1955 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.). He married Carolyn Fults.
- + 521 ii. Paula Velma Lee Sweeton, born 24 Oct 1957.
- **352.** Clifford Avery⁶ Henderson (Magnolia "Maggie Nola"⁵ Layne, Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 24 Aug 1930 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 24 Feb 1978 in a hospital in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married **Mary White**, daughter of Dock White and Myrtle Tate.

More About Clifford Avery Henderson:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Clifford Henderson and Mary White are:

- 522 i. Vickie⁷ Henderson.
- 523 ii. Allen Henderson, born Abt. 1955 (Source: Linda Lock.); died 26 Jun 1990 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.).
- 524 iii. Mike Henderson.
- 525 iv. Keith Henderson.
- **359.** Lee Douglas⁶ Ross (Violet Mildred⁵ Layne, Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 26 Feb 1935, and died 1983 (Source: John Ross.). He married (2) Mary Elizabeth Lankford 22 Apr 1962. She was born 21 Aug 1925 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Phillip Ledbetter.).

More About Lee Douglas Ross:

Burial: Lake Hills Cemetery, Trenton, GA

Children of Lee Douglas Ross are:

- i. Lee Douglas Jr.⁷ Ross.
- 527 ii. Valerie Jane Ross.

Child of Lee Ross and Mary Lankford is:

i. John Wayne⁷ Ross, born 27 Oct 1966 (Source: John Ross.).

377. Robert Bradford "Bobby" Layne (Bradford⁵, Walter L.⁴, William Harrison Jr.³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 09 Dec 1947 (Source: Lora Lee Layne.). He married **Mary Erma Brookman** 04 Jul 1970 in Tracy City, Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy County Herald article.). She was born 11 Feb 1949 (Source: Lora Lee Layne.).

Child of Robert Layne and Mary Brookman is:

i. Marshal Bradford⁷ Layne, born 21 Jun 1977 (Source: Lora Lee Layne.).

378. Janice Darlene "**Jan**" **Layne** (Bradford⁵, Walter L.⁴, William Harrison Jr.³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 17 Feb 1956 (Source: Lora Lee Layne.). She married **Jerry Kenneth Payne** 22 Nov 1974 in Morton Memorial Methodist Church, Monteagle, Tn. (Source: Lora Lee Layne.), son of Minnie Anderson. He was born 12 Mar 1953 (Source: Lora Lee Layne.).

Notes for Janice Darlene "Jan" Layne:

Jan's engagement announcement reads: "Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Layne of Laager announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Janice Darlene to Jerry Kenneth Payne, son of Mrs. Minnie King of Tracy City. Miss Layne is the sister of Robert B. Layne of Jasper. Her grandparents are Mr. Walter Layne and the late Mrs. Layne and Mrs. Alfred Hargis and the late Mr. Hargis, all of Laager. She is an employee of the University of the South in Sewanee. Mr. Payne is the brother of Chester Payne of Washington State, and Mrs. Pat Moran and John Payne, both of Tracy City. He is an employee of Lorain in Chattanooga. The prospective bride and groom are both graduates of Grundy County High School. The wedding is planned for seven o'clock in the evening of Friday, November 22, at the Morton Memorial Methodist Church in Monteagle with Y.B. Ashby officiating. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in the downstairs of the church. No formal invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend."

Children of Janice Layne and Jerry Payne are:

- i. Lora Leigh⁷ Payne, born 11 May 1983 (Source: Jan Payne.).
- ii. DeAnna Elizabeth Payne, born 06 Aug 1990 (Source: Lora Lee Layne.).

Notes for DeAnna Elizabeth Payne:

Deanna was a winner in the 2004 Youth Southern Writers Contest sponsored by the Arts and Education Council and the English Department at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

390. Howard⁶ Brown (Spencer Burton⁵, Harrison Lafayette "Harris"⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 01 Feb 1929 (Source: Ralph Thompson.). He married **Martha Sue Crabtree** 18 Oct 1947 (Source: Ralph Thompson.), daughter of Jerome Crabtree and Frances Scruggs. She was born 26 Jul 1931 (Source: Ralph Thompson.).

Children of Howard Brown and Martha Crabtree are:

- i. Nelda Nadean⁷ Brown, born 23 Oct 1948 (Source: Ralph Thompson.).
- + 533 ii. Cynathia Rose Brown, born 08 Nov 1951.
 - 534 iii. Infant Brown, born 18 Jun 1950 (Source: Ralph Thompson.); died 18 Jun 1950 (Source: Ralph Thompson.).
 - 535 iv. David Allen Brown, born 12 Nov 1953 (Source: Ralph Thompson.); died 02 Jun 1971 (Source: Ralph Thompson.).
 - v. Don Wilson Brown, born 14 Jun 1960 (Source: Ralph Thompson.). He married Kimberly Ann McFarland 11 Dec 1981 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.).
- **402. Dorothy M.**⁶ **Brown** (George Washington⁵, Harrison Lafayette "Harris"⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1923 (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.). She married **N.O. Savage**.

Children of Dorothy Brown and N.O. Savage are:

- i. Patricia "Pat" Savage. She married Bobby Crieghton.
- 538 ii. Nelda Savage.
- **405.** Charles Alvis⁶ Brown (George Washington⁵, Harrison Lafayette "Harris"⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 09 Oct 1930 in Grundy Co., TN, and died 14 Sep 1987. He married **Maggie Lucille Johnson**, daughter of Smith Johnson and Harriet Layne. She was born 16 Apr 1930 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Lucille Johnson.), and died 14 Feb 2000 in Emerald Hudgson Hospital, Sewanee, Franklin County, TN (Source: personal knowledge.).

Children of Charles Brown and Maggie Johnson are:

- + 539 i. Linda Dale⁷ Brown, born 05 Jun 1949.
- + 540 ii. Harold Keith Brown, born 23 Aug 1956.
- **417.** Carol Sue⁶ Brown (Hembree L.⁵, Gilbert M.⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) She married **Thomas** Allen Shrum, son of Joseph Shrum and Sarah Caldwell. He was born 21 Nov 1937 (Source: Mary Louise Green.).

Children of Carol Brown and Thomas Shrum are:

- i. Doyle Allen⁷ Shrum.
- 542 ii. Kevin Franklin Shrum.
- **421. Martha Rose**⁶ **Brown** (Hembree L.⁵, Gilbert M.⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 31 Oct 1931 (Source: Johnnie Hale.). She married **Charles A. Slatton** 26 Jun 1948 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.), son of Gilbert Slatton and Ada Layne. He was born 24 Jan 1924 in Tennessee (Source: Johnnie Hale.).

Children of Martha Brown and Charles Slatton are:

- i. Ronnie Charles⁷ Slatton, born 13 Jun 1949 (Source: Johnnie Hale.).
- ii. Patricia Ann Slatton, born 13 Aug 1951 (Source: Johnnie Hale.).
- **423.** Bettye Lou⁶ Wooten (Julia Mai⁵ Brown, Leonard⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1940 in Grundy County, Tennessee. She married James Robert Sherwood.

Notes for Bettye Lou Wooten:

Betty graduated from Grundy County High School in 1958.

Child of Bettye Wooten and James Sherwood is:

- + 545 i. Sherri⁷ Sherwood.
- **428.** Lillian Manerva⁶ Morrison (Frederick Thomas⁵, Lillie B.⁴ Ross, Job³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 19 Jun 1919 (Source: Joan Lund.), and died 29 Nov 1997 (Source: *SSDI*.). She married **Harris Foss** Lund 06 Sep 1940 (Source: Joan Lund.). He was born 02 Oct 1916 (Source: *SSDI*.), and died 11 Oct 1978 (Source: *SSDI*.).

Child of Lillian Morrison and Harris Lund is:

- + 546 i. Thomas John⁷ Lund, born 12 Nov 1942.
- **431.** Shirley Ross⁶ Morrison (Frederick Thomas⁵, Lillie B.⁴ Ross, Job³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 28 Jul 1923 in Benham, Harlan County, Kentucky (Source: *SSDI*.), and died 10 Apr 2003 (Source: *SSDI*.). He married Mary Vivian Hoskins 1951 in Springfield, Illinois (Source: Joan Lund.).

Notes for Shirley Ross Morrison:

The SSDI list Shirley's last residence as LaFollette, Campbell County, Tennessee. His SS# was 404-28-3852 issued in Kentucky.

Child of Shirley Morrison and Mary Hoskins is:

i. David Ross⁷ Morrison. 547

432. John Elex⁶ Layne (Dora L.⁵ Presnell, Anna⁴ Ross, James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 06 Oct 1913 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 04 Apr 1974 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married Ida Mae Griffith 05 Nov 1938 in Marion Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.). She was born 10 Aug 1911 in Tennessee (Source: Griffith Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 15 Aug 2004 (Source: SSDI.).

More About John Elex Layne:

Burial: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of John Layne and Ida Griffith are:

- i. Shirley⁷ Layne. She married Billy Joe Stephenson. 548
- 549 ii. Betty Layne. She married Millard Laymon.
- 550 iii. Billy Ray Layne. He married Connie Foshee.
- 551 iv. Douglas Layne.
- 433. Albert Henry "TomCat" Layne (Dora L.5 Presnell, Anna Ross, James Monroe "Jim" , Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 19 May 1916 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 12 Jul 1973 in Whitwell, Marion Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married (2) Nola White. She was born 05 Mar 1922 (Source: Red Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Albert Henry "TomCat" Layne:

Albert's tombstone states: "Tn. Sgt. Army Air Force WWII BSM".

More About Albert Henry "TomCat" Layne:

Burial: Red Hill Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Child of Albert Henry "TomCat" Layne is:

i. Madonna⁷ Layne. 552

Children of Albert Layne and Nola White are:

- 553 i. Brenda⁷ Layne.
- 554 ii. Doris Layne.
- 555 iii. Jill Layne.
- 556 iv. Joy Lucille Layne.
- v. Peggy Carol Layne. 557
 - vi. Horace Layne.
- **440.** Anna Elizabeth⁶ Presnell (George Aaron⁵, Anna⁴ Ross, James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 09 Oct 1937 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 20 Apr 1985 in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). She married William McCray.

More About Anna Elizabeth Presnell:

Burial: Whitwell Memorial Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Child of Anna Presnell and William McCray is:

559 i. Donna⁷ McCray.

447. Annetta⁶ Layman (Werner⁵, Julia Etta⁴ Ross, James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹)

She married **Ernie Lee Turner**, son of Homer Turner.

Child of Annetta Layman and Ernie Turner is:

i. Roy Lee⁷ Turner, born 05 Jun 1968 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.); died 27 Jun 1984 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

More About Roy Lee Turner:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

472. Lewis Dwight⁶ Caldwell (Charles Hilliard⁵, Martha Elizabeth "Bessie"⁴ Ross, James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 27 Aug 1945 (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 24 Feb 1988 in a hospital in Chattanooga, TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). He married **Linda Janice** Coleman.

More About Lewis Dwight Caldwell:

Burial: Smith Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Lewis Caldwell and Linda Coleman are:

i. Barbara⁷ Caldwell.

562 ii. Gayla Caldwell.

563 iii. Dianne Caldwell.

486. Anthony⁶ **Tate** (Johnny Vernon⁵, John Harron⁴, Nancy Delaware³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) He married (1) **Telsa Turner**. He married (2) **Lisa Renee Stocker** 20 Jun 1988 in Gruetli-Laager, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Etheleen McNabb.), daughter of Russell Stocker and Juanita Cain. She was born 03 Jan 1968 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Etheleen McNabb.).

More About Lisa Renee Stocker:

Adoption: 1968

Children of Anthony Tate and Telsa Turner are:

- + 564 i. Anthony Shane⁷ Tate, born 12 Mar 1979; died 05 Jun 2008 in Monteagle, Grundy Co., TN.
 - 565 ii. Kevin Tate.
 - 566 iii. Zachary Tate.
 - iv. Laura Tate. She married Unknown Campbell.
 - **488.** Lynn⁶ Layne (Brents Bert⁵, Minnie⁴ Tate, Nancy Delaware³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹)

Children of Lynn Layne are:

- i. Adam⁷ Layne.
- 569 ii. Andrew Layne.

490. Charles Leonard "Skipper" Sweeton (Dola Clariene⁵ Tate, Harley⁴, Nancy Delaware³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 13 Jul 1947 (Source: Hazel Scott.). He married **Kathy Kay Braden** 21 Nov 1970 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.), daughter of Harley Braden and Genievine Woodlee.

Child of Charles Sweeton and Kathy Braden is:

- i. Charles Anthony⁷ Sweeton.
- **500.** Ernest Edward "Pete" Van Hooser (John Leonard⁵, Sam⁴, Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 31 Jan 1950 (Source: Johnny Hale.). He married **Janice Meeks** 04 May 1970 (Source: Johnnie Hale.).

Children of Ernest Van Hooser and Janice Meeks are:

i. Eric Brandon⁷ Van Hooser, born 07 Dec 1972 (Source: Johnny Hale.).

572 ii. Jerri Lynn Van Hooser.

501. Jerry Wayne⁶ **Van Hooser** (John Leonard⁵, Sam⁴, Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 21 Jul 1952 (Source: (1) Johnny Hale., (2) Gayle VanHooser.). He married **Nancy Gayle Winton** 21 Jul 1992 (Source: Gayle VanHooser.), daughter of Howard Winton and Frankie Brassel. She was born 19 Apr 1958 (Source: *Inez Winton*.).

Notes for Nancy Gayle Winton:

Nancy and Ron were married by Ray Winton, Minister when both were 18 years old.

Child of Jerry Van Hooser and Nancy Winton is:

573 i. Alice⁷ VanHooser.

Notes for Alice VanHooser:

Alice's wedding announcement reads: "VANHOOSER AND ROBERTS ANNOUNCE UPCOMING MARRIAGE--Jerry and Gayle VanHooser of Tracy City are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Alice VanHooser to Nicholas Roberts, son of Freddie Ray Roberts of Tracy City and Tonya Roberts of Coalmont. The bride-to-be is a life-long resident of Grundy County. She graduated from Grundy County High School and attended Middle Tennessee State University. She currently works with Ben Lomand Telephone in customer operations. Alice is the granddaughter of Ms. Louise Stevens of Tracy City and the late John Leonard VanHooser, the late Georgia Lee Nunley and the late Ike Nunley, Frankie Winton of Pelham and Howard Winton of Cowan. The groom-to-be is also a lifelong resident of Grundy County. He is a Grundy County High School graduate and is employed by Simplex Grinnell of Chattanooga. Nick is the grandson of Freddie and Betty Roberts of Tracy City, Christine Caldwell of Gruetli-Laager and late Lee Caldwell. Te wedding ceremony will be held at Myers Hill First Congregational Methodist Church on Saturday, November 11, 2006 at 6:00 in the evening. There will be a reception immediately following at the National Guard Armory. The bride and groom would like to take this opportunity to personally invite all family and friends to join them at this blessed event."

504. Grady Wilson⁶ Lockhart (Woodrow Wilson⁵, Alice Josephine⁴ Van Hooser, Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 1941, and died 20 Jun 2001 in Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN. (Source: Grady's obit.). He married **Mary Jo Meeks**.

Notes for Grady Wilson Lockhart:

Grady's obit reads: "Grady Wilson Lockhart Sr., 60, died Wednesday, June 20, 2001, in Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. he was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow Wilson Lockhart and Mae Ellen Yarworth Lockhart. He was a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran. Survivors include a daughter, Angela Manley; step daughter, Patricia Elizalda, both of Tracy City; four sons, Troy Lockhart, Jasper, Grady Lockhart Jr., South Pittsburg, Ronnie and Donnie Lockhart, both of Tracy City; sister, Eula Tinsley, Tullahoma; brother, Randall Lockhart, Tracy City; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Cumberland Funeral Home Chapel in Tracy City. Burial will be in Orange hill Cemetery. The family received friends after 5 p.m Thursday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City, Tenn."

More About Grady Wilson Lockhart:

Burial: 24 Jun 2001, Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN. (Source: Grady's obit.)

Children of Grady Lockhart and Mary Meeks are:

- i. Angela⁷ Lockhart. She married Unknown Manley.
- 575 ii. Troy Lockhart.
- 576 iii. Grady Wilson Jr. Lockhart.
- 577 iv. Ronald Brook Lockhart.
- + 578
 v. Donald Christopher Lockhart, born Abt. 1973; died 12 Aug 2003 in Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN..
 - 507. Gerald Wayne "Jerry" Hargis (Alice Faye Lockhart, Alice Josephine Van Hooser, Anna Gemima 3

Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 22 Oct 1950 in Sewanee, Tn. (Source: *Jerry Hargis*.). He married (1) **Thelma Jean Parker** 20 Dec 1969 in Jasper, Marion Co., TN (Source: TN Marriages.). She was born 21 Oct 1951 in Jasper, Tn. (Source: *Jerry Hargis*.). He married (2) **Julie Carol Mitchell** 15 Aug 1976 in Tracy City, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. 1880 Death Index.), daughter of Leo Mitchell and Roberta Gregory. She was born 06 Jul 1949 in Sewanee, Tn. (Source: *Jerry Hargis*.). He married (3) **Cynthia Charlene Caldwell** 03 Jun 2000 in Tracy City, Grundy County, Tn. (Source: *Jerry Hargis*.), daughter of Charles Edward Jr. "Big Foot" Caldwell.

Notes for Gerald Wayne "Jerry" Hargis:

Gerald and Julia were married by James Phillip Fults, Minister.

Child of Gerald Hargis and Thelma Parker is:

+ 579 i. Sandra Lee⁷ Hargis, born 04 Jun 1971 in Meridian, Mississipi.

Children of Gerald Hargis and Julie Mitchell are:

- + 580 i. Kimberly Dianne⁷ Hargis, born 23 Jan 1978 in US Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain.
 - 581 ii. Hobart Dwayne Hargis, born 26 Apr 1979 (Source: *Jerry Hargis*.).

508. Debra Lynn⁶ Hargis (Alice Faye⁵ Lockhart, Alice Josephine⁴ Van Hooser, Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 16 Jan 1956 in Sewanee, Tn. (Source: *Jerry Hargis*.). She married (1) **Carl Raymond Guyear** 16 Nov 1972 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. 1880 Death Index.). She married (2) **William Dee Smith** 12 Jun 1977 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.). She married (3) **Ricky Doyle Brown** 28 Aug 1982. He was born 28 Jan 1957 in Chattanooga, Tn..

Notes for Debra Lynn Hargis:

Debra and Carl were married by Rev. Hoyt Vassar when she was 16 and he was 20 years old.

She and William were married by Rev. J.T. Johnson when she was 21 and he was 31 years old.

More About Ricky Doyle Brown:

Burial: (Source: Jerry Hargis.)

Child of Debra Hargis and Carl Guyear is:

i. Kimberly Shay⁷ Guyear, born 07 Mar 1973; died 08 Mar 1973 in Winchester, Tn..

More About Kimberly Shay Guyear:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery

Children of Debra Hargis and William Smith are:

i. Steven Dee⁷ Smith, born 07 Jul 1978; died 05 Apr 2003 in a hospital in Nashville, Tn..

Notes for Steven Dee Smith:

Steven's obit reads: "Steven D. Smith, 24, passed away Saturday, April 5, 2003 in a Nashville hospital. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Hobart Hargis and Bill Smith; a brother, Christopher Smith; and a sister, Kimberly Guyear. Survivors include his mother, Debby Hargis Brown, Tracy City; father, William D. Smith, Monteagle; stepfather, Rick Brown, Tracy City; brother, Shawn Michael Brown; sister, Kristen Breona Brown, both of Tracy City; maternal grandmother, Alice "Trixie" Pickett, Tracy City; paternal grandmother, Beatrice Smith, Monteagle; and step grandfather, William "Bill" Pickett. The funeral service will be today at 2 pm. CDT in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Scott Linginfelter officiating. Interment will be in Orange Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Foster & Lay Funeral Home, Tracy City."

More About Steven Dee Smith:

Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, Grundy County, TN

584 ii. Christopher Stuart Smith, born 03 Oct 1979; died 07 Apr 1983 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Foster & Son Funeral Home record.).

Children of Debra Hargis and Ricky Brown are:

- 585 i. Shawn Michael⁷ Brown, born 03 Aug 1983.
- 586 ii. Kristen Breona Brown, born 11 Nov 1985.

509. Cynthia Kay⁶ McCullough (Minnie⁵ Lockhart, Hester⁴ Ross, Samuel³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 05 Dec 1960 in Whitwell, Marion County, TN (Source: Brenda LeCroy.). She married **Timothy** Wilson LeCroy 23 Sep 1989 (Source: Brenda LeCroy.), son of Don LeCroy and Brenda Hargis. He was born 02 Feb 1961 in Cumberland Heights Hospital, Coalmont, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Brenda LeCroy.), and died 22 Dec 1996 in a hospital in Whitwell, Marion County, TN.

Notes for Timothy Wilson LeCroy:

Tim's obit reads: "Timothy L. LeCroy, 35, of Gruetli-Laager, Tenn., died Sunday in a Whitwell, Tenn., hospital. He was a self-employed brick mason and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Cindy McCullough LeCroy; daughter, Gabrielle LeCroy; parents, Don and Linda (sic) LeCroy, all of Gruetli-Laager; sister, Nena Rose, Tracy City, Tenn.; grandmother, Mamie LeCroy, Gruetli-Laager. Services will be at 2 p.m. CST today in the funeral home chapel with Bill Bouldin officiating. Burial will be in Fall Creek Cemetery. Arrangements by Layne Funeral Home, Palmer, Tenn.

More About Timothy Wilson LeCroy:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Gruetli-Laager, Grundy County, TN.

Child of Cynthia McCullough and Timothy LeCroy is:

 Gabrielle ReAnn⁷ LeCroy, born 20 Dec 1990 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co. TN (Source: Brenda LeCroy.).

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514. Henry Elliott Jr. "Mose" Nelson (Rebecca Elouise Tate, Vesta May Layne, Jay Hugh David, Sarah Brown, Samuel was born 1965 (Source: Shirley Knight.). He married Vicki Lee Hawkins Thompson.

Child of Henry Nelson and Vicki Thompson is:

i. Kendale Heath⁸ Thompson.

515. Karen Sue⁷ Robertson (Norma Mae⁶ Tate, Vesta May⁵ Layne, Jay Hugh⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) She married **Unknown Rider**.

Children of Karen Robertson and Unknown Rider are:

- 589 i. Robert⁸ Rider. 590 ii. David Rider.
- **517. Sammy**⁷ **Byers** (Essie Jean⁶ Henderson, Magnolia "Maggie Nola" ⁵ Layne, Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 14 Aug 1946 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 22 Mar 1994 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.). He married (1) **Rebecca Herrera**. He married (2) **Dottie Smartt**, daughter of Billy Smartt and Dottie Thomas. He married (3) **Helena Unknown**.

More About Sammy Byers:

Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Child of Sammy Byers and Rebecca Herrera is:

591 i. Gloria⁸ Byers, born 01 Dec 1968 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.).

Child of Sammy Byers and Helena Unknown is:

i. Samuel Joseph⁸ Byers, born 24 Dec 1980 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.).

518. Lana⁷ Byers (Essie Jean⁶ Henderson, Magnolia "Maggie Nola" Layne, Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 19 Sep 1948 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.). She married (1) Danny Lee Tate, son of Bill Tate and Francis Sitz. She married (2) Ronald Earl Givens.

Child of Lana Byers and Danny Tate is:

i. Danny Lee Jr. 8 Tate, born 29 Jun 1969 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.).

Notes for Danny Lee Jr. Tate:

Danny was adopted by his step-father and uses the name Givens.

Child of Lana Byers and Ronald Givens is:

i. Christy Jean⁸ Givens, born 24 Jun 1974 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.).

519. Johnnie Kay⁷ **Hargis** (Essie Jean⁶ Henderson, Magnolia "Maggie Nola" Layne, Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 10 Nov 1952 in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, TN (Source: Hazel Scott.). She married (**1**) **Stephen Allen Anderson** 05 Sep 1970 in Palmer, Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.), son of George Anderson and Bessie Hale. He was born 22 Oct 1950 in Grundy County, Tennessee, and died 27 Jun 1988 in Gruetli, Grundy County, Tennessee. She married (**2**) **John Ellis** 27 Mar 1988. He was born 11 Jan 1960 in Endicott, New York.

Notes for Johnnie Kay Hargis:

Johnnie was raised by her grandparents, Nola and Paul Henderson.

She and Steve were divorced Sept. 3, 1985 and Johnnie moved to Dalton, Georgia in June of 1987.

Notes for Stephen Allen Anderson:

Steve died from a self-inflicted gunshot. His obit reads: "Stephen Allen Anderson of Gruetli-Laager died Monday at his home. He was 37. Mr. Anderson was a member of Bivens's Chapel Church. Survivors include his wife, Alma Lee Bivens Anderson; his father, George A. Anderson; Gruetli-Laager, Tenn.; his mother, Bessie Lou Hale Anderson, Fairmount, Ga.; two sons, Adam and Steven Anderson, both of Gruetli-Laager; a daughter, Stephanie Anderson, Gruetli-Laager; three brothers, Guy Anderson, Gruetli-Laager; David Anderson, Dalton, Ga., and Timothy Anderson, Crandall, Ga., and three sisters, Linda Peek, Debra Callahan and Betty Dockery, all of Dalton. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m CDT at Bivens's Chapel Church with the Rev. Rodney Campbell and the Rev. Charles Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Swiss Colony Cemetery. The family will receive friends today at the North Chapel of Foster and Sons Funeral Home, Gruetli-Laager."

More About Stephen Allen Anderson:

Burial: 30 Jun 1988, Swiss Colony Cemetery, Gruetli, Grundy County, TN

Children of Johnnie Hargis and Stephen Anderson are:

- Stephaine Kay⁸ Anderson, born 27 Feb 1974 in Dalton, Georgia (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.). She married Adam Watkins.
- + 596 ii. Adam Paul Anderson, born 05 Jul 1981 in East Ridge, Tennessee.
- **521.** Paula Velma Lee⁷ Sweeton (Essie Jean⁶ Henderson, Magnolia "Maggie Nola" Layne, Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 24 Oct 1957 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.). She married **Brooks Johnson**. He was born in Texas.

Children of Paula Sweeton and Brooks Johnson are:

- 597 i. Avery Brooks⁸ Johnson, born Feb 1981 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.).
- 598 ii. Tava Elizabeth Johnson.
- 599 iii. Ashton Johnson, born 1989 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.).

533. Cynathia Rose⁷ Brown (Howard⁶, Spencer Burton⁵, Harrison Lafayette "Harris"⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 08 Nov 1951 (Source: Ralph Thompson.). She married **James "Ricky" Rust**, son of Louie Rust and Ruby Bone.

Notes for Cynathia Rose Brown:

Rose works at Greeter's Lumber Supply.

Children of Cynathia Brown and James Rust are:

i. Unknown⁸ Rust.ii. Unknown Rust.

539. Linda Dale⁷ Brown (Charles Alvis⁶, George Washington⁵, Harrison Lafayette "Harris"⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 05 Jun 1949 (Source: Lucille Johnson.). She married **Edwin Eugene "Andy" Burnett** 06 Nov 1966 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.), son of Ralph Burnett and Doris McBee. He was born 11 Jun 1947 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Lucille Johnson.).

Children of Linda Brown and Edwin Burnett are:

- i. Patrick Gene⁸ Burnett, born 20 Apr 1970 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Lucille Johnson.).
- + 603 ii. Kristie Yvonne Burnett, born 20 Feb 1977 in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., TN.
- **540.** Harold Keith⁷ Brown (Charles Alvis⁶, George Washington⁵, Harrison Lafayette "Harris"⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 23 Aug 1956. He married **Barbara Lee Hall** 21 Dec 1976 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.), daughter of Theo Hall and Nina Lankford. She was born 08 Nov 1947.

Notes for Barbara Lee Hall:

The Grundy County marriage records list Barbara as 19 and Don as 25 at the time of their marriage by Edd Nunley, Minister.

Child of Harold Brown and Barbara Hall is:

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i. Keea Larisa⁸ Brown, born 14 Feb 1979 (Source: Lucille Johnson.). She married Chad Deon Brown 31 Jul 2004 in Gulf Shores, Alabama (Source: Keea's wedding announcement.).

Notes for Keea Larisa Brown:

Keea's wedding announcement reads: "Keea Larissa Brown became the bride of Chad Deon Brown on July 31, 2004 on the beach in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Keea is the daughter of Keith and Barbara Brown of Tracy City. Chad is the son of Johnny E. and Brenda Brown of Tracy City. They are residing at their new home on South Pittsburg Mountain.

Keea and Chad were divorced in 2007.

545. Sherri⁷ Sherwood (Bettye Lou⁶ Wooten, Julia Mai⁵ Brown, Leonard⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) She married **Randy Fults**.

Child of Sherri Sherwood and Randy Fults is:

i. Alexa⁸ Fults.

546. Thomas John⁷ Lund (Lillian Manerva⁶ Morrison, Frederick Thomas⁵, Lillie B.⁴ Ross, Job³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 12 Nov 1942 (Source: Joan Lund.). He married (1) Linda Kay Wheeler. He married (2) Joan Black-Eisenkoff.

Children of Thomas Lund and Linda Wheeler are:

i. Robert John⁸ Lund.ii. Lori Lynette Lund.

552. Madonna⁷ Layne (Albert Henry "TomCat"⁶, Dora L.⁵ Presnell, Anna⁴ Ross, James Monroe "Jim"³,

Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) She married (1) Raymond Bryant. She married (2) Unknown Thomas.

Children of Madonna Layne and Raymond Bryant are:

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Teresa<sup>8</sup> Bryant.
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Chuck Bryant.
Brad Bryant.

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Jason Bryant.

v. George Bryant.
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Child of Madonna Layne and Unknown Thomas is:

613 i. Junie⁸ Thomas.

557. Peggy Carol⁷ Layne (Albert Henry "TomCat"⁶, Dora L.⁵ Presnell, Anna⁴ Ross, James Monroe "Jim"³, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) She married **Ray Lawrence Long**, son of Lawrence Long and Minnie Layne.

Child of Peggy Layne and Ray Long is: 614 i. Brain Rayford⁸ Long.

564. Anthony Shane⁷ **Tate** (Anthony⁶, Johnny Vernon⁵, John Harron⁴, Nancy Delaware³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 12 Mar 1979 (Source: his obit.), and died 05 Jun 2008 in Monteagle, Grundy Co., TN (Source: his obit.). He married **Crystal Bowles**.

Notes for Anthony Shane Tate:

Shane was fatally shot by Kermit Eugene Bryson while going into his house to make an arrest.

His obit reads:"Deputy Anthony Shane Tate, 29, died in the line of duty Thursday, June 5, 2008. He was born on March 12, 1979. He was a deputy sheriff's officer with the Grundy County Sheriff's Office. He was preceded in death by his great grandmother, Vernie Green; grandfather, Johnny Vernon Tate. He is survived by his wife, Crystal Bowles Tate; son, Dylen Shane Tate; daughters, Skylar and Haley Tate; step-daughters, Areianna and Madeline Bowles; mother, Telsa Turner (Wesley Smartt); father, Anthony (Lisa Stocker) Tate; brothers, Kevin and Zachary Tate; sister, Laura Campbell; grandparents, Margie Tate; Leslie and Hazel King; great grandfather, Paul Green. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 8, at the Altamont Church of Christ Building with Bro. Charles O. Ross officiating. Burial was at the Hunerwadel Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Layne Funeral Home, Altamont, TN."

More About Anthony Shane Tate:

Burial: 08 Jun 2008, Hunerwadel Cemetery

Children of Anthony Tate and Crystal Bowles are:

615 i. Dylen Shane⁸ Tate.

616 ii. Skylar Tate.

617 iii. Haley Tate.

578. Donald Christopher⁷ **Lockhart** (Grady Wilson⁶, Woodrow Wilson⁵, Alice Josephine⁴ Van Hooser, Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born Abt. 1973, and died 12 Aug 2003 in Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN..

Notes for Donald Christopher Lockhart:

Donald's obit reads: "Donald Christopher Lockhart, 30, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, in Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. Survivors: daughter, Christin LeeAnn Lockhart, Gruetli-Laager; mother Mary Helen White, Jasper; brothers, Ronald Brook Lockhart, Troy Lockhart, both of Tracy City; Grady Wilson Lockhart Jr., Kimball, Tenn.; sisters, Angela Manley and Patricia Elizada, both of Tracy City. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel. The Rev. John Potts and the Rev. Ernest Lockhart will officiate. Burial; Orange hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Foster & Lay Funeral Home, Tracy City."

More About Donald Christopher Lockhart:

Burial: 15 Aug 2003, Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN.

Child of Donald Christopher Lockhart is:

i. Christin LeeAnn⁸ Lockhart.

579. Sandra Lee⁷ Hargis (Gerald Wayne "Jerry"⁶, Alice Faye⁵ Lockhart, Alice Josephine⁴ Van Hooser, Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 04 Jun 1971 in Meridian, Mississipi (Source: *Jerry Hargis.*). She married **Eddie Foran**. He was born 05 Jun 1964.

Children of Sandra Hargis and Eddie Foran are:

- i. Hayley Nicole⁸ Foran, born 23 Apr 1994.
- 620 ii. Holden Joseph Foran, born 1999.
- **580. Kimberly Dianne**⁷ **Hargis** (Gerald Wayne "Jerry"⁶, Alice Faye⁵ Lockhart, Alice Josephine⁴ Van Hooser, Anna Gemima³ Ross, Nancy Ellen² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 23 Jan 1978 in US Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain (Source: *Jerry Hargis*.). She married **Unknown**.

Children of Kimberly Hargis and Unknown are:

- i. Julie Lashay⁸ Conners, born 05 Aug 1998.
- 622 ii. Ethan Hunter Wayne Hargis, born 13 Aug 1999.

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596. Adam Paul⁸ Anderson (Johnnie Kay⁷ Hargis, Essie Jean⁶ Henderson, Magnolia "Maggie Nola"⁵ Layne, Hence⁴, David³, Sarah² Brown, Samuel¹) was born 05 Jul 1981 in East Ridge, Tennessee (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.). He married **Bridgett Gazeway**.

Child of Adam Anderson and Bridgett Gazeway is:

- i. Gavin Jett⁹ Anderson, born 27 May 2006 (Source: Johnnie Kay Ellis.).
- **603.** Kristie Yvonne⁸ Burnett (Linda Dale⁷ Brown, Charles Alvis⁶, George Washington⁵, Harrison Lafayette "Harris"⁴, Washington³, Thomas², Samuel¹) was born 20 Feb 1977 in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., TN (Source: Dale Burnett.). She married (1) James Morton Tate. She married (2) Tim Ingram.

Children of Kristie Burnett and James Tate are:

- i. Christian James⁹ Tate, born 28 Mar 1995 (Source: Dale Burnett.); died 28 Mar 1995 (Source: Dale Burnett.).
- 625 ii. Jesse Tyler Tate, born 26 Mar 1998 in McMinnville, Warren Co., TN (Source: Dale Burnett.).
- 626 iii. Jacob Taylor Tate, born 31 Aug 2001 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN (Source: Dale Burnett.).

Child of Kristie Burnett and Tim Ingram is:

i. Graycee Lynn⁹ Ingram, born 22 Nov 2005 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Dale Burnett.).