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AND

RELATED SMOTHERMANS

OF

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

TENNESSEE

WITH HISTORIES OF

MIDLAND COMMUNITY

OAK GROVE SCHOOL

OLD LEB CHURCH

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PREFACE

The preparation of this volume of family history has truly been a labor of love. Our major purpose in doing this was to honor our ancestors. We trust that the information contained herein will do just that--honor our ancestors.

A sincere effort has been made to avoid mistakes; however, we realize there will be some. In many cases the date of issue of marriage license is used instead of date on which ceremony was performed. This will appear as a mistake. We ask your forgiveness for whatever mistakes are found.

Many records of personal legal transactions of these families have been found in Rutherford and Bedford Counties. Although these records are interesting and enlightening, they could not be included due to a limitation of space. Copies of obituaries of many, many of these people had to be excluded for the same reason. Much personal information which was furnished by these families, also had to be excluded.

It is regrettable that complete information could not be obtained on each family. We urge that these families to finish their own family history for the sake of future generations.

A complete volume on the Smothermans in Tennessee from 1800 to 1984 is being compiled. This requires much intensive and extensive research. We ask that you be patient with us on this. For this reason, in order to avoid repetition, only a brief outline on the related Smotherman families is included in this volume.

Lovingly dedicated to
OUR MOTHER



NORA LEE WESTBROOKS JONES

1896 - 1974

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her
price is far above rubies. The heart of
her husband doth safely trust in her...
Her children rise up and call her
blessed."

Sarah Jones Goodwin
Estelle Jones Potts

Lovingly dedicated to

MY MOTHER



EDNA DRUCILLA WESTBROOKS SMOTHERMAN

1887 - 1981

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold."

"A good name is better than precious ointment."

"Strength and honour were her clothing."

"Her own works praised her."

Leoma Smotherman

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In compiling these records, we have received help from so many friends and relatives that to name each one would be an impossible task. However, there are several who contributed beyond the call of duty. We take this opportunity to show our gratitude to them.

This work was started in 1975 and we were fortunate in that we had access to much work which had been completed by Nora Lee Westbrooks Jones (Mrs. Houston H.) on the Westbrooks family. It was her wish that this family history be completed.

She had spent many years on this and had contacted many sources before her death in 1974. She was our inspiration for this project and it is to her that we owe our greatest debt of gratitude.

Edna Drucilla Westbrooks Smotherman (Mrs. Littleton J.) is the next person to whom we owe a great debt of gratitude. She was still living when this work was started and served as our personal consultant providing much information from her personal remembrances that we probably would not have ever found anywhere else. Her death in 1981 took this valuable source from us.

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We appreciate the willingness on the part of the members of the Rutherford County Historical Society to allow the Society to publish this volume. We appreciate the Society's allowing us to use some material from their files. No financial gain was ever intended on the part of the compilers and if any should accrue it will belong to the Rutherford County Historical Society.

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Sarah Jones Goodwin



Estelle Jones Potts



Leoma Smotherman Smotherman

WESTBROOKS

The Westbrooks surname has a history in England which dates back at least to the 13th Century during the reign of King Edward I. At that time we find a "de Westbrek" was listed in records in Surrey, which is located in the south of England. In 1584, in this same region, we find a listing for a "Westbrooke." This would seem to indicate that the name had a lengthy association with this region. No doubt many Westbrooks in tracing their particular family tree back in time may find a connection with Surrey. Some, however, may find that their history goes back to Boxford, which is in Berkshire, or to Sussex or Kent.

Westbrook is a name belonging in the Place name category and was most probably first applied to a person who came from a community called Westbrook. The name is compounded of the direction "west" and the Old English word "broc" meaning a brook or a stream. In Kent the word meant a water meadow, and this was the meaning in Sussex as well. Someone living near the "western stream" or in a town situated on the "western stream" gained the identity Westbrook. After this personal designation was applied to an individual or his family for a period of time and was passed on from generation to generation, it became an hereditary surname.

Westbrooks in Sussex, Kent, and Surrey bore a distinctive coat of arms. The background color is red and the animal's face shown is a leopard's. The leopard's face is described heraldically as "jessant de lis" meaning that a fleur de lis passes through the leopard's face, through his mouth and appearing above his head. Both the leopard's face and the fleur de lis are colored gold. Source: Sanson Institute of Heraldry.

THE WILLIAM WESTBROOKS FAMILY

William Westbrooks, the progenitor of this family, is the subject of much speculation. He came to this country from England as a stow-away on a transport ship. This was about 1816 when William was only about fifteen years of age. As far as is known, he did not come to be with relatives. He was on his own. These few facts lead to speculation. Did he leave a Father and Mother in England? Did he have relatives here in America who have not been discovered yet? Why would a young boy of fifteen set out on a voyage of this magnitude? Was it for adventure? Was it an effort to start a new and better life?

With the docking of the ship in Virginia, young William came ashore and did start a new life. In due time William met a young lady named Nancy Murray. He married her in Fluvanna County, Virginia on November 24, 1825. Nancy reportedly was from one of the pioneer, aristocratic, plantation-owning



THE WESTBROOKS COAT OF ARMS HEREBY ILLUSTRATED IS OFFICIALLY DOCUMENTED IN BURKE'S GENERAL ARMORY. THE ORIGINAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMS (SHIELD) IS AS FOLLOWS:

"GU. A LEOPARD'S HEAD JESSANT-DE-LIS OR."

WHEN TRANSLATED THE BLAZON ALSO DESCRIBES THE ORIGINAL COLORS OF THE WESTBROOKS ARMS AS:

"RED: A GOLD LEOPARD'S HEAD WITH A GOLD FLEUR-DE-LIS PASSING THROUGH HIS MOUTH."

ABOVE THE SHIELD AND HELMET IS THE CREST WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS:

"AN ARMED LEG, SEVERED ABOVE THE KNEE,
BORDERED GOLD, SPURRED GOLD."

families of Virginia. Her father did not approve of her marriage to William who most likely had not accumulated much of the world's goods by the age of 24. Nancy married William with her own consent only, she being over twenty-one years of age. The marriage license was issued in Fluvanna County, Virginia where they lived for a period of time. Later they lived in Albemarle County, Virginia.

"Know all men by these presents that we William Westbrooks and James M. Noel are hereto and firmly bound unto his Excellency James Pleasants, esquire, Governor and Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. To which payment well and truly will be made to the said Governor or his successors for the use of the said Commonwealth. We bind ourselves and each of us our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 24th day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty five. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bond of William Westbrooks and Nancy Murray.

If therefore there be no lawful cause to object the said marriage then the above obligation to be void or otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Executed in presence	William Westbrooks (Seal)
John Timberlake, Clerk	James M. Noel (Seal)

Marriage license returned and registered by the Clerk of Fluvanna County.

John Goodman, M.M.E.C."

"November 24th 1825 - To the clerk of Fluvanna County: This is to certify that I have given my consent for you to license William Westbrooks and myself to be married.

Signed: Nancy C. Murry*

Witnesses: James M. Noel, Jno. Gregory"

*Note: Murry is sometimes spelled Murray.

Nancy's marriage to William caused her to be disinherited. She and William were on their own to make a life for themselves. They lived in Virginia for about ten years and during that time five children blessed this union. They were Frank, Richard Boon, Almarty, William Calvin and Sarah who was born in 1836. Shortly after the birth of Sarah, the family loaded all their belongings on a ground slide and started out

to new regions to make a new start at life. They joined a wagon train and in 1840 they are settled in Madison County, Alabama. William supposedly was a tailor by trade and it is not known if he were working as a tailor or a farmer or just exactly what type of work he was engaged in while in Alabama. Neither is it known how he lost one arm. Family tradition says he did which gives room for much speculation. Why this family ever settled in Alabama is another point of speculation.

While the family lived in Alabama, two more children were born to William and Nancy: John Hampton Woodard Westbrooks and their last child, a daughter, Martha Jane. Another major incident occurred in the life of William and Nancy while they lived in Alabama--they lost their first child, Frank, in an accident with a team of horses.

Shortly after the birth of their last child in 1841, the family left Alabama and moved to the Versailles Community of Rutherford County, Tennessee. As far as is known, they had no relatives in this area. It is known that Westbrooks were living in Williamson County before 1850. It is known that there was one other Westbrooks in Rutherford County in 1850. William and Nancy and their six remaining children are listed on the 1850 census of Rutherford County, Tennessee. There was one other Virginia family living close to them at that time--a family by the name of S. N. Tutor. Very few Virginia families were in the area then. No logical reason has been found for their settling in the Versailles Community.

1850 Census of Rutherford County

W. Westbrooks	49 M	Tailor	born in Virginia
Nancy	"	49 F	born in Virginia
Richard	"	21 M	born in Virginia
W. C.	"	12 M	born in Virginia
John H.	"	10 M	born in Alabama
Sarah A.	"	14 F	born in Virginia
Almira	"	13 F	born in Virginia
Martha J.	"	9 F	born in Alabama.

As stated before, no logical reason for their settling in Alabama has been found. The son who was killed while the family lived there is buried there and about sixty years later (about 1910) Roscoe Westbrooks, a grandson of John Hampton Woodard Westbrooks, who was born in Alabama, went back to Madison County, Alabama and owned and operated a general merchandise store there. He married there and that wife is buried there.

By the 1860 census all the children are away from home with the exception of Sarah who never married. The second child, Richard Boon was at home in 1850 and that is the last

report of him forever. The family lost contact with him somehow. There is much speculation as to what became of him. It is possible that he left the Versailles Community and went with friends to Calloway County, Kentucky as many Lambs and Smothermans were doing at that time. It is an established fact that Calloway County is the home of many Lambs, Smothermans and Westbrooks today. No proof has been found that these Westbrooks are descendants of Richard Boon although research has been done in that area. It is also possible that Richard went to Texas as many people were doing in the 1850s.

With the loss of Frank in Alabama, Richard somewhere and with Sarah never marrying, this left only four of the original seven children to establish families. These four all married in Rutherford County and established families here. Most of the descendants of these four have remained in Middle Tennessee.

The Westbrooks family is a small one, comparatively speaking. This family was highly respected and regarded as good solid citizens with very high moral standards.

William, Nancy and Sarah are buried in the Versailles Community in unmarked graves.

The families of Almary, William Calvin, John Hampton Woodard and Martha Jane follow in separate accounts.

William Westbrooks, b. 1801, d. 1869, married November 24, 1825, in Fluvanna County, Virginia, Nancy Murray, b. 1801, d. ?.

Their children:

- I. Frank Westbrooks, b. 1827. Family tradition says that Frank was killed in an accident with a team of horses while the family was living in Alabama.
- II. Richard Boon Westbrooks, b. 1829. Nothing more is known of him.
- III. Almary F. Westbrooks, b. 1833, d. 1870
- IV. William Calvin Westbrooks, b. 1835, d. 1893
- V. Sarah A. Westbrooks, b. 1836, d. after 1870. Never married.
- VI. John Hampton Woodard Westbrooks, b. 1838, d. 1915
- VII. Martha Jane Westbrooks, b. 1841, d. 1890.

III. ALMARY F. WESTBROOKS

The third child of William and Nancy Westbrooks was Almary F. Westbrooks, born 4 July 1833, died 1870, married 30 May 1853, David Lamb, born 4 February 1812, died 12 February 1861.

David was a widower with six children. His first wife, Jane (last name unknown) died about 1852. David was twenty-two years older than Almary. His oldest child was only two years younger than Almary. David's children by his first wife were:

William Lamb - not sure about his marriage
 Carroll Lamb - married Nancy Fannie Williams, daughter of William and Levesta Holden Williams.

1880 census of Rutherford County

Carroll H. Lamb	45	farmer [a step-son of Almary Westbrooks]
Nancy Fannie	36	wife
Melissa	19	daughter
William	17	son
Allen	15	son
Edward	13	son
Charley	10	son
Dora	7	daughter
Rocky	3	daughter

Carroll H. Lamb married Nancy Fannie Williams, 27 June 1860.

Melissa Lamb married first, Dow Smith; second, George J. Winfrey.

William Houston Lamb married Martha Ann Westbrooks, daughter of William Calvin and Julia Almary Westbrooks.

Allen Lee Lamb married Dorinda Catherine Westbrooks, daughter of William Calvin and Julia Almary Westbrooks.

Edward Whitfield Lamb married Sally Bell Reed, daughter of James Burton and Amanda Williams Reed.

Charles Ready Lamb married Lizzie Haskins.

Dora Lamb married 1st, David W. Burton; 2nd, James Ivy Ralston.

Roxanna Lamb married James Henry Auberry.

Tabitha Lamb - married 12 January 1857, John Hutchison. Died young. Had a daughter, Jane, who is mentioned as an orphan in Minute Book FF, p. 387, April 1870.

Abner J. Lamb - married Sophia J. Lane.

Lafayette Lamb - married Lucy A. V. Lamb.

George Washington Lamb - never married???

Almary and David Lamb had three children of their own. They were Meredith Poindexter Gentry (Gent) Lamb, John Bell Lamb and Chesley Westbrooks Lamb. David died shortly after the birth of Chesley and Almary was left a widow with three small children at the age of 28 years. She never remarried and died in 1870 at the age of thirty-seven.

The death of Almary left the three children as orphans and her younger brother, John Hampton Woodard Westbrooks, took them into his home to raise. He already had three children of his own but they were younger than Almary's children. M.P.G. (Gent) was about fourteen years old at this time and perhaps he was an asset to his uncle.

Almary and David Lamb had three sons:

- A. Meredith Poindexter Gentry Lamb, born 1855. It is believed by the family that "Gent" was named for the Meredith P. Gentry who served in the State Legislature from 1835 to 1839 and as a Whig Member of Congress from 1839 to 1853. In his adult life he seemingly had no permanent home and lived with different relatives from time to time. Family members can remember stories of Gent and his activities. He is remembered as a carpenter, self-taught musician and a teller of tall tales. Woodard Westbrooks remembers the story of Gent helping build a church in the community. The task of hanging a door was assigned to Gent. After struggling through a long period of trial and error, he finally succeeded. The door was hung properly and worked perfectly. All was well. The next Lord's Day when the congregation assembled for worship in the new building, one of the members noticed this inscription over Gent's door, "Top! by God!" One other story about Gent is remembered by Arnett Westbrooks. This tells of his ability to revive the dead with a quart of whiskey. The family believes he went to Texas to make his home in his later years. Nothing is known of any marriage of M.P.G. Lamb.
- B. John Bell Lamb, born 5 August 1859, died 1 April 1882. Nothing is known of any marriage. He is buried in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery, near Versailles.
- C. Chesley Westbrooks Lamb, born 1861, died 17 February 1893. He is buried in Section "O", Willow Mount Cemetery, located in the City of Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN. Nothing is known of any marriage.

Almary's family ended with the death of Gent. No one knows for sure when or where this occurred. The logical

explanation is that he went to Texas to live with his first cousin, Will Hampton Westbrooks, who went about 1898 and made his home there after once returning to Tennessee for one year. Gent had grown up in the home of this cousin. Other stories say he went to California.

There are no descendants of Almary today.

HARPER LAMB)
To) DEED
BENJAMIN LAMB)

Whereas by descent from David Lamb, Sr., Tabitha Lamb (widow), Barram Lamb, Thomas Lamb, David Lamb, Jonathan Lamb, Benjamin F. Lamb, Rachel Trail, Veste Hill, Jesse Lamb, and the heirs of Susan Lamb, Catherine Haley, Sarah Lamb and Harper Lamb having title to and now hold undivided interest in the Deceased's estate consisting of one hundred fifty-two acres of land in two separate tracts lying in the State of Tennessee, Rutherford County, District No. 10 and bounded as follows (to wit): First, the tract the said deceased lived on and died upon is bounded as follows, on the south by William Jackson and Francis Jackson and Francis Jackson on the east, by Francis Jackson on the north, by Francis Jackson on the west. The second tract that B. F. Lamb lives upon is bounded as follows, on the south by Francis Jackson, on the west by William Jackson and Susanna Holsted and Benjamin Holsted, on the north by William Trail, on the east by Francis Jackson. Now, I, Harper Lamb, have bargained and sold and do hereby transfer and convey all my right, title, and interest in and to said land with the exception of that part that may and does of right belong to Tabitha Lamb, widow of the deceased, for dower (being our mother) to the said Benjamin F. Lamb and his heirs for the sum of fifty dollars to me paid to have and to hold the same to the said Benjamin F. Lamb his heirs and assigns forever and I covenant and agree for myself, my heirs and representatives to warrant and defend the title to my undivided interest in said land against any claim to be made by me or any person claiming through or under me but no further. This the 4th day of April 1848.

Harper Lamb

Deed Book 3, Page 524, April 1848

David Lamb, Dec'd

We, the undersigned, being appointed by County Court of Rutherford County to lay off one year's provisions for Almary Lamb, widow of David Lamb, deceased, and family and after being duly sworn, we proceeded as follows, to wit: nine hundred pounds of bacon, one hundred pounds of lard, fifty barrels of corn, thirty five bushels of wheat, one hundred pounds of sugar, forty pounds of coffee, twenty gallons of molasses, one

barrel of salt, one thousand bundles of fodder, twenty-five dollars in money.

This 15th day of March 1864.

Francis Jackson
Richard Jackson
James G. Williams

Record Book No. 21, Page 263, March 1864

Almira Lamb vs Heirs of David Lamb, Deceased

In this case, it is ordered and decreed by the Court that Hugh H. Smotherman, Kinon Carlton and Giles Hastings be and they are hereby appointed to lay off and set apart to Almira Lamb, widow of David Lamb, deceased, dower in the foregoing tracts or parcels of land to consist of the one third in value of the whole and make report to the next or some subsequent term of this court. July Term of Court 1865

Minute Book No. DD, Page 676

Almary Lamb, Dec'd.

It appearing to the court that Almary Lamb has died leaving no will and J.H.W. Westbrooks having applied for letters of administration on her estate and the court being satisfied as to this claims and he having given bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with John Landrum and Barton Smotherman as his securities and he having been qualified according to law, to him letters of administration are ordered to be issued. Minute Book FF, p. 402, June 1870.

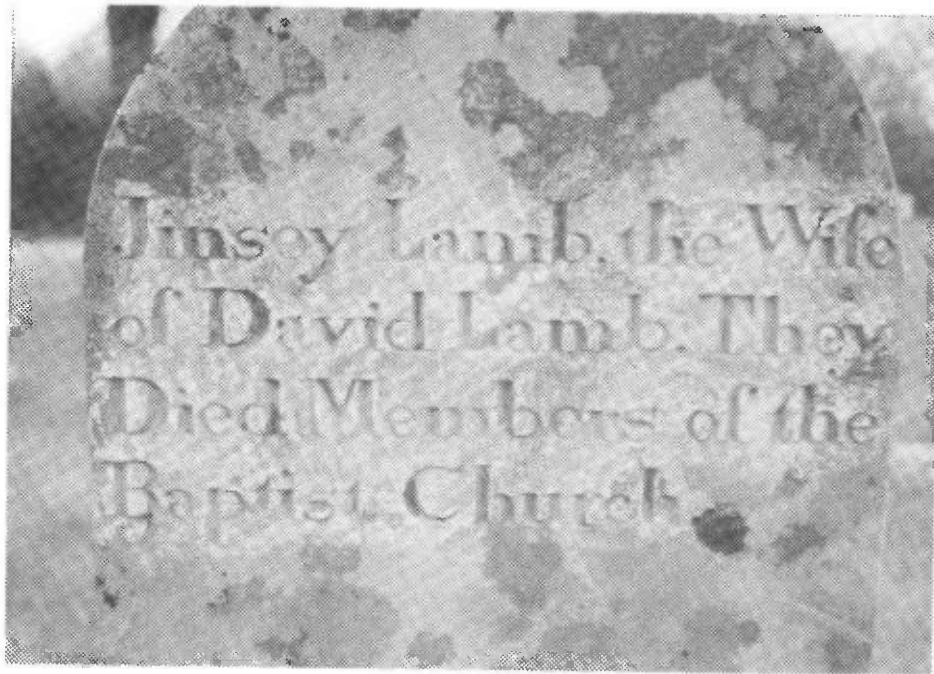
M.P.G. Lamb, et.al.
vs) INTENT DECREE
J.B. Lamb, et. al.

Be it remembered that this cause was again heard on this the 5th day of December 1877.

Upon the former pleadings proceedings had in this cause (before the county court of Rutherford County, Tennessee, the Honorable Jno Woods presiding) and also upon proof and upon the report of James O. Oslin, clerk to whom the cause was referred which report precedes this decree. Which report being served by the court and being fully understood and not being excepted to is in all things hereby confirmed from all of which it appears to the court that David Lamb late a citizen of Rutherford County, Tennessee departed on or about the ____ day

of 1861 or 62, that he left surviving him his widow who has never had dower assigned her and who is now also dead. The intestate also left eight children as follows: Carroll Lamb, A.J. Lamb, Lafayette Lamb, and G.W. Lamb. These four children had their shares of the land of their deceased father allotted to them several years since in this court by the proper proceedings. The land thus set apart to them lies in the 10th Civil District of Rutherford County, Tennessee and is known as the home place of intestate. The other four children of intestate are the petitioners, M.P.G. Lamb, the defendants J.B. Lamb and C.W. Lamb. There was also another child, Tabitha Lamb, now deceased and who intermarried with Jno. Hutchison who is also dead leaving the petitioner Jane Hutchison their only child and heir-at-law. The said J.B. and C.W. Lamb are both minors and the defendant C.W. Holden is their regular guardian. In the proceedings in court before referred to in which the lands of intestate were divided, there was set apart to the four last named children of intestate in common the tract of land of which he died seized and possessed which lies in the 14th Civil District of said county and state and which contains 110 acres more or less and which is bounded as follows: on the north, by the heirs of Rutherford Lane and Haskins; East by the same heirs and South by R.C. Bogle and A.W. Leathers and West by J.J. Winsett. Said tract is therefore owned as follows: M.P.G. Lamb, one fourth; Jane Hutchison, one fourth in right of her deceased mother, Tabitha Lamb and the minor defendant; J.B. Lamb and C.W. Lamb one fourth each. That the petitioners are over 21 years of age and have the right to have their respective shares of the land set apart to them in severalty. It appears that said land cannot be divided into four equal or general shares without manifest injury to the whole estate. If division be made thereof, some of the lots would be left without water for stock and drinking purposes. Some of them without sufficient wood for fencing and other improvements and the lots would be too small to be occupied comfortably and could not be rented or sold to any advantage. It appears that the minors interest in same if sold and the proceeds put at interest it would be more remunerative to them than in the land and the land rented to tenants in dis_____, that it is therefore both necessary to an equitable, advantageous and fair division of said lands and manifestly to the interest of all concerned to have said land sold for partition and division. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court...

Rutherford Co., TN Minute Book HH, pp.610-612, December 1877



David Lamb and his first wife
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery



Remains of the old well on the farm of
David Lamb. He and Almary lived in a
small cabin nearby.

(Photos by Ann M. Hatcher)

IV. WILLIAM CALVIN WESTBROOKS

The fourth child of William and Nancy Murray Westbrook was William Calvin Westbrook, born 26 August, 1835, died 19 November 1893, married first, 5 September 1855, Julia Almira Smotherman, born 3 September 1838, died 17 November 1878. He married second, 20 October 1881, Nancy Margaret Elzira Smotherman (Smotherman), born 3 October 1846, died 19 November 1919. William Calvin Westbrook established the largest family of the four Westbrook children who had families. Most of his descendants today are still in Rutherford County.

William Calvin Westbrook married at the age of 20, a local girl, Julia Almira Smotherman, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Smotherman. She was the youngest of eleven children and the sister of Mary Catherine Smotherman, who married Benjamin Williams, Jr. whose family is included elsewhere in this book. Julia's older brother, Isham Green Smotherman, was one of the most outstanding Methodist preachers of the area.

"Samuel Smotherman, born: 1794, died: 1842
Elizabeth Smotherman, born: 1796, died: ?

1. Alfred Smotherman - born 1815
2. William Smotherman - born 1817
3. Rebecca Ann Smotherman - born 1819
4. Isham Green Smotherman - born 1821
5. Lucinda Taylor Smotherman - born 1823
6. Mary Catherine Smotherman - born 1825
7. James Franklin Smotherman - born 1827
8. Elmore Walker Smotherman - born 1828
9. Melinda Emaline Smotherman - born 1833
10. Dorinda Smith Smotherman - born 1836
11. Julia Elmira Smotherman - born 1838"

William Calvin and Julia Almira Smotherman Westbrook became the parents of eight children in their 23 years together. She died at the age of 38 leaving William Calvin with several small children. She is buried in the Haynes Cemetery, 1 1/2 miles south of Link, Rutherford Co., TN. He soon remarried and this time was to another local Smotherman girl. She was the widow (and the mother of five children, although only three were living) of John Wesley Smotherman who was killed in a hunting accident in 1876. This second wife of William Calvin Westbrook, Nancy Margaret Elzira Smotherman (Smotherman) was the daughter of James Barton and Terisse Jane Acre Smotherman. John Wesley Smotherman (Nancy's first husband) was the son of Elijah and Nancy Leathers Smotherman. The children of Nancy Margaret Elzira and John Wesley Smotherman were Nancy Prissilla Elizabeth "Lizzie" Smotherman, Terisse Jane Smotherman (died young), James Barton "Bart" Smotherman,

Milton Jackson "Milt" Smotherman and Mary J.W.P. Smotherman (died young). The three living children became the step-children of William Calvin Westbrooks. They established families, went to Texas and made their homes there.

Wm. C. Westbrooks and his first wife had 8 children; Wm. C. and his second wife had 4 children of their own and with his five step-children this made a total of seventeen children although they were not all living and were not all at home. Eleven of the twelve children of William Calvin Westbrooks married and had families. The 6th child, Josephine Samantha Westbrooks never married.

William Calvin and Nancy Margaret Elzira Smotherman (Smotherman) Westbrooks are buried in the Westbrooks Cemetery.

Children of William Calvin Westbrooks and his first wife, Julia Almira Smotherman:

- A. Mary Jane Westbrooks - b. 4 Oct. 1856, d. 1 Oct. 1923
- B. John Samuel Westbrooks - b. 7 Dec. 1858, d. 6 Feb. 1932
- C. Nancy Elizabeth Westbrooks - b. 23 Jan. 1861, d. 18 July 1899
- D. Dorinda Catherine Westbrooks - b. 3 July 1863, d. 26 Dec. 1950
- E. Martha Ann Westbrooks - b. 2 May 1866, d. 12 June 1934
- F. Josephine Samantha Westbrooks - b. 11 Sep. 1868, d. 15 Sep. 1896
- G. William Franklin Westbrooks - b. 23 Oct. 1870, d. 1 Mar. 1946
- H. Julia Almira Westbrooks - b. 14 Oct. 1872, d. 17 April 1924

Children of William Calvin and Nancy Margaret Elzira Smotherman (Smotherman) Westbrooks:

- I. Joseph Walter Westbrooks - b. 26 June 1882, d. 2 Jan. 1970
- J. Otis Frederick Westbrooks - b. 3 Jan. 1885, d. 18 Mar. 1958
- K. Edna Drucilla Westbrooks - b. 17 April 1887, d. 10 Feb. 1981

L. Alice Adell Westbrook - b. 7 April 1890, d. 1 June 1928

Source: Pages from family Bible of William Calvin Westbrook

Note: The name Almira is also spelled Elmira. The name Alzira is also spelled Elzira. The name Adel is also spelled Adell.

IV. A. Mary Jane Westbrook, daughter of William Calvin and Julia Smotherman Westbrook, b. 14 Oct. 1856, d. 1 Oct. 1923, married 10 Aug. 1876, William Franklin "Chick" Lamb, b. 20 Jan. 1852, d. 2 July 1929. They moved to Paris, Henry Co., TN and always made their home there.

They had 6 children:

1. Ella A. Lamb, b. 8 Aug. 1877, d. 9 Sep. 1957, married John Granvel Rowland, b. 28 July 1872, d. 27 April 1956, the son of James Granvel Rowland and Paulina Jane Smotherman, daughter of Elbert Smotherman, Sr. and Elmira Woodson. (See Elijah Smotherman family). Ella and John Rowland had no children. They are both buried in the Whitworth Cemetery, 1/3 mile south of Link, Rutherford Co., TN.

Rowland Family Bible

In possession of Herman Rowland, Shelbyville, TN

Births

James Granvel Rowland and Paulina Jane Smotherman married November 21, 1867.

James Granvel Rowland was born May 23, 1850.

Paulina Jane Smotherman was born Sept. 4, 1847.

Thomas Elbert Rowland was born Sept. 7, 1868.

Andy Hendrix Rowland was born Jan. 8, 1870

Frances Marion Rowland was born March 11, 1871.

*John Granvel Rowland was born July 28, 1872

Margaret Luson Rowland was born Sept. 22, 1874

Mariah Josephine Rowland was born Jan. 7, 1877.

Mary Jane Rowland was born Feb. 7, 1880.

Joseph Luke Rowland was born July 26, 1881.

James Robert Rowland was born Feb. 6, 1886.

Pettus Holt Rowland was born April 29, 1892 [grand-son].

Deaths

Andy Henrix Rowland died May 21, 1870

Francis Marion Rowland died Aug. 1, 1871.

Mary Jane Rowland died May 12, 1880.

James Granvel Rowland died April 15, 1920

Thomas Elbert Rowland died Jan. 30, 1931

Paulina Jane Rowland died Aug. 9, 1933

John Granvel Rowland died April 27, 1956

2. J.F. Lamb, b. 22 Sep. 1879, d. 30 Oct. 1882
3. Elbert Calvin Lamb, b. 24 April 1883, d. 28 June 1958, married 26 Jan. 1913, Flora Ethel McMum, b. 7 Sept. 1891, d. 10 Feb. 1950. They had one child:
 - a. Cora Maibell Lamb, b. 12 Oct. 1918, married 29 Nov. 1941, Loyd E. Insko, b. 4 Oct. 1919, d. 22 Jan. 1962. They had no children.
4. Benjamin Clarence Lamb, b. 24 April 1886, d. 29 April 1958, married 30 April 1923, Irma R. Roberts. They had 3 children:
 - a. Unnamed infant - b. & d. 5 Jan. 1929
 - b. Mary Rachel Lamb, b. _____, d. 11 Aug. 1938
 - c. Benjamin Clarence Lamb, Jr.
5. Ellis Oliver Lamb, b. 12 May 1887, d. 1 Nov. 1948, married 14 April 1906, Eva (nmn) Hixson, b. 10 Mar. 1886, d. 2 Jan. 1969. They had 2 children:
 - a. Raymond Howard Lamb, b. 18 Mar. 1908, d. 30 Dec. 1966. Unmarried.
 - b. Repsie Bea Lamb, b. 24 June 1916, married 6 Oct. 1937, Henry Eugene Henderson, b. 19 Feb. 1911. They had 5 children:
 - (1) Imogene (nmn) Henderson, b. 25 April 1939, married 1st, Clyde Hurley; married 2nd, V.A. Poole. Imogene and Clyde Hurley had 2 children:
 - (a) Donna Jean Hurley, b. 16 Jan. 1964
 - (b) Derek Ryan Hurley, b. 1973
 - (2) Carolyn Ruth Henderson, b. 19 Mar. 1941, married 13 Aug. 1958, Hubert Paul Hurley, b. 12 Dec. 1933. They had 3 children:
 - (a) Carolyn Faye Hurley, b. 19 Feb. 1964
 - (b) Sandra Kay Hurley, b. 30 Mar. 1969
 - (c) Stephen Paul Hurley, b. 13 Aug. 1970
 - (3) Dorothy Sue Henderson, b. 30 Mar. 1943, married 1st, James Cecil Norris; married 2nd, 5 May 1970, Billy Joe Graves, b. 11 Apr. 1936. Dorothy Sue Henderson had 2 children:
 - (a) Paul David Norris, b. 14 June 1961
 - (b) Joseph Michael Graves, b. 19 May 1971
 - (4) Billy Joe Henderson, b. 25 Jan. 1945. Unmarried.
 - (5) Barbara Ann Henderson, b. 21 July 1950, married 10 May 1969, Daryl Wilson Sanders, b. 20 Dec. 1946. They had 3 children:
 - (a) Laura Ann Sanders, b. 2 May 1968
 - (b) Mavis Lynn Sanders, b. 27 July 1971
 - (c) Cheryl Leigh Sanders, b. 4 Sep. 1978

Source: Mrs. Repsie Lamb Henderson, Paris, TN

6. Samuel Houston Lamb, b. 6 June 1894, d. 3 July 1977, married 17 Feb. 1920, Reba Lee Nanney, b. 24 Aug. 1904. He enlisted

28 May 1918 and served in World War I as a Private in Company "A", 357th Infantry under General Pershing. Engage in Meuse Argonne Offensive, 21 Oct.-11 Nov. 1918. He was discharged June 1919. Source: Ruby Lamb Harding Bobicchio, Nashville, TN

Samuel Houston and Reba Lee Lamb had 4 children:

- a. William Bryant Lamb, D.D.S., b. 27 May 1923, married 22 Dec. 1954, Virginia Ruth Priestley, b. 9 Sept. 1930. He attended Murray State College in Murray, KY. and received a D.D.S. degree from U. of TN, College of Dentistry in March 1955. He is an Elder in the local congregation of the Church of Christ in Memphis where he and his family make their home. She received her B.S. degree in 1951 and her M.A. degree in 1956 from Memphis State Univ. They had 2 children:
 - (1) John Houston Lamb, b. 20 April 1956. Unmarried, he is in practice with his father in Memphis having received his D.D.S. from the College of Dentistry, Univ. of TN.
 - (2) Mary Elizabeth "Maribeth" Lamb, b. 7 May 1959, married 25 July 1981, Timothy Edward Gordon, b. 21 Nov. 1957. She received her R.D.H. degree from the College of Dental Hygiene, Univ. of TN, in 1980 and is a Dental Hygienist with her father and brother in Memphis. Timothy received his B.S. degree from David Lipscomb College in Nashville, TN in 1980. He will graduate with a M.D. degree in June 1984 from the U. of TN College of Medicine.
- b. Robert Lee Lamb, b. 7 Dec. 1927, married 27 Jan. 1956, Levada Lipton. They had 1 child:
 - (1) Shelia Lamb, b. 27 Dec. 1956
- c. Ruby Jean Lamb, b. 20 July 1932, married 1 Jan. 1952, Donald G. Harding. They had 2 children:
 - (1) Michael Blain Harding, b. 2 Oct. 1957. Unmarried.
 - (2) Mark Lane Harding, b. 6 Mar. 1959. Unmarried.
- d. John Douglas Lamb, 26 Nov. 1935, married 1st, 18 April 1953, Betty Sue Johnson; 2nd, April 1960, Jo Anne Scott. Children:
 - (1) Randy Douglas Lamb, b. 19 June 1954
 - (2) Kevin Douglas Lamb, b. 22 June 1961
 - (3) Scott Alan Lamb, b. 7 April 1971

IV. B. John Samuel Westbrooks, son of William Calvin and Julia Almira Smotherman Westbrooks, b. 7 Dec. 1858, d. 6 Feb. 1932, married 1 August 1901, Mrs. Betty Haynes Hollowell, b. 19 July 1863, d. 2 February 1942, the daughter of William Henry Harrison Haynes and Christina Missouri Crick, daughter of Newton Cannon Crick. Betty's first marriage was to Eugene Hollowell. He was the son of Robert J. and Martha Hollowell.

John Samuel Westbrooks is buried in Westbrooks Cemetery near Link, Rutherford Co., TN, and his wife, Betty Haynes (Hollowell) Westbrooks is buried in Jones-Haynes Cemetery located about one mile east of Cater's Cross Road, Bedford Co., TN. They had no children of their own. However, they raised Charles Buford Sudberry. See William Williams Family (Sally Jane Williams and Richard Pitts Sudberry).

Will of J.S. Westbrooks

I, J.S. (John Samuel) Westbrooks knowing the uncertainty of natural life, do hereby make my last will and testament. First in case of my death before my wife Bettie Westbrooks, She is to hold my real estate during her natural life or singlehood except the following: I hereby will and bequeath to Lester and Holice Westbrooks the store house (Link) and the lot that it is situated on also the house and two acres lot where A. Spence now lives including the shop and land outside in front of the shop also the mill house and the land it occupies. The stock of goods in the store and all the fixtures that belong to it and seven (\$700) hundred dollars in cash to buy goods with. This part of this will is to take effect after my death, they are to take holt and go on with the business. Perishable stuff of course all debts to be paid if any Then if there should be any money or notes or certificates stamps or anything equivalent to it, if W. F. (William Franklin) Westbrooks outlives me he is to have one thousand dollars, Nora Jones, W. F. Westbrooks' daughter, is to have \$500 (five hundred dollars). The rest of my personalty is to be divided equally between my brothers and sisters and their children in case some of them have died and left heirs to be divided in this way. Each whole brother or sister is to receive as much again as the half brothers or sisters But the half brothers and sisters are to receive their part in this ratio W. F. Westbrooks is to receive his part just the same in addition to the above named \$1000. My wife Bettie has her own money to herself and says she dont want my perishable property if she outlives me. We have talked this matter over between us. I hereby appoint W.F. Westbrooks executor to this will without bond to carry it out and he is to have a reasonable time to do it in. And my desire is that he dont do it for nothing but have pay for his trouble. Lester and Holice Westbrooks is to have the peddling wagon. Bettie Westbrooks my wife is to have all the home things all belong to her anyway except a few and she is to have them nothing is to be bothered at the house. She is also to have the horse and buggy 1 cow

& calf and all the corn & hay & feed stuff that may be left also the chickens. The cedar east of the home in the big lot is not to be sold or cut during her natural life or singlehood. She is to have all rashings that might be left at the house. My wish is that the business at Link may go on in the firm name of Lester Westbrooks & Bro. I want to be buried at the Westbrooks graveyard here at Link and a set of reasonably nice tomb rocks put up to mark my grave.

This Jan. 26, 1920

J.S. Westbrooks

(signed)

Attest: E.B. Haskins, J.W. Wright

An addition to the above will I want Bettie my wife to have Two thousand (\$2000) dollars in addition to what is specified above because she has helped me make it and I think it is right. This changes the disposition of this much of the personalty as specified in the main will but I mean to make this change to this Am't. In case anything should happen to W.F. Westbrooks so he cannot carry this will out I hereby appoint Lester Westbrooks to take his place without bond and carry it out and have reasonable pay for doing it.

This Nov. 1, 1921

J.S. Westbrooks

(signed)

Attest: E.B.Haskins, J.W.Wright

Probated Feb. 13, 1932...Will Book 3, p. 193.

Will of Bettie Haynes Westbrooks

I, Bettie Haynes Westbrooks of Rutherford Co., TN, being a woman of sound mind and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make the following as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore;

First: I will that all my just debts including my funeral expenses also a tombstone be erected above my grave similar to the one over my first husband's grave.

Second: I will and bequeath to my brother, C. N. Haynes, one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, he having always looked after my business for me without pay and I do this that he may be remunerated for his trouble.

Third: I will and bequeath to my sister, Tabitha Haynes, all the balance of my estate that I may die in possession of, both real and personal, during her lifetime to be held in trust for her use and benefit

and what is left at her death I will to lawful heirs to be divided as the law directs.

Fourth: I hereby appoint my brother, C.N. Haynes, my trustee to this will and give him power to sell any of my property and make investments as he thinks best and hereby relieve him of giving bond or surety.

This August day of 24, 1932 Signed: Mrs. Bettie Westbrooks

We, A.N. Gordon and E.B. Haskins witness her signature to this instrument and signed it in her presence and at her request.

This 4th day of August 1932

Filed and Probated March 5, 1942, Will Book 3, Page 475.

"Mr. Westbrooks, Merchant At Link Half A Century, Dies Saturday Evening. J.S. Westbrooks, 73, merchant at Link for 30 years, died Saturday evening at his home in that community. He had been ill for a long time. Rev. L.B. Jones officiated at the funeral and nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the family cemetery under direction of Woodfin and Moore.

Survivors include the widow, also three brothers, Esquire W.F. Westbrooks, J.W. Westbrooks, of Oklahoma, and O.F. Westbrooks, of Nashville; three sisters, Mrs. Dorinda Lamb, Mrs. Martha Lamb, and Mrs. Edna Smotherman. Mr. Westbrooks, the deceased, had been for more than half a century a faithful member of the Church of Christ. He was one of the best known men in the county; was once a member of the county court and for many years was a wealthy and influential citizen in his home community. Born 7 Dec. 1858, d. 6 Feb. 1932"

IV. C. Nancy Elizabeth Westbrooks, daughter of William Calvin and Julia Almira Smotherman Westbrooks, b. 23 January 1861, d. 18 July 1899, married 5 December 1887, William Carroll Pope, b. October 1865, d. 1936, son of James K. and Caroline Ward Pope. William Carroll Pope's second marriage was to Emma Jane Smotherman.

Three children:

1. Mary Pearl Pope, b. 15 Nov. 1888, d. 29 Sept. 1918. Unmarried.
2. James William Pope

3. Elbert F. Pope, b. 27 Mar. 1899, d. 18 Aug. 1899

Nancy Elizabeth Westbrooks Pope, William Carroll Pope, Mary Pearl Pope and Elbert F. Pope are buried in the Westbrooks Cemetery just south of Link in Rutherford County, Tennessee.

2. James William Pope, b. 20 April 1892, d. 1966, married Lillie Florence Jones, b. 9 Dec. 1889, d. 15 June 1983.

Six Children:

a. Marion Jefferson Pope, b. 3 Nov. 1916, d. 10 Oct. 1974, married 15 Sept. 1941, Geneva Ruth Boyce, b. 25 Aug. 1923, d. 29 Apr. 1982.

Six children:

(1) Alice Carol Pope, b. 8 Feb. 1943, married 30 May 1965, James Mason Counts, b. 2 May 1942.

Two sons:

(a) Jeffery Fite Counts, b. 4 Mar. 1969

(b) Jason Pope Counts, b. 16 July 1973

(2) Marion Earl Pope, b. 10 Jan. 1945, married 3 July 1965, Patricia Janis Lawrence, b. 11 Oct. 1945.

Two daughters:

(a) Risa Lynn Pope, b. 23 Apr. 1968

(b) Jana La Rae Pope, b. 21 Apr. 1977

(3) Susan Diane Pope, b. 24 Aug. 1948, married 19 Sept. 1969, Gary Steven Guthrie, b. 11 Oct. 1941.

Two children:

(a) Christopher Bryan Guthrie, b. 12 June 1970

(b) Gina Dawn Guthrie, b. 1 May 1974

(4) Sandra Kay Pope, b. 23 Feb. 1954, married 30 June 1973, Randall Jackson Brandon, b. 29 June 1953. No children.

(5) Steve Carter Pope, b. 30 Oct. 1959, married 8 Nov. 1978, Sharon Elaine Hoover, b. 15 Aug. 1957.

Children:

(a) Robert Elgin Pope, b. 6 Sept. 1974 (Adopted by Steve Carter Pope)

(b) Steve Carter Pope, Jr., b. 15 Mar. 1980

(6) Kevin Boyce Pope, b. 22 Mar. 1965. Unmarried.

b. Mary Aline Pope, b. 4 Oct. 1918, married 12 Dec. 1937, Ernest Clifford Whitworth, b. 17 Sept. 1916.

Four children:

(1) Thurmon Houston Whitworth, b. 11 Oct. 1938, married Sandra Talley, b. 30 July 1942.

Three children:

(a) Kent (nmn) Whitworth, b. 8 Apr. 1966

- (b) Wendy (nmn) Whitworth, b. Dec. 1968
- (c) Brent Whitworth, b. 30 Dec. 1978
- (2) Billy Jene Whitworth, b. 7 Oct. 1938, d. 23 June 1939
- (3) Nancy Ann Whitworth, b. 19 Apr. 1942, married 13 Sept. 1961, William Crockett Smotherman, b. 5 Jan. 1938.
Three children:
 - (a) Scott Ferrell Smotherman, b. 22 June 1963
 - (b) Julia Ann Smotherman, b. 30 Oct. 1964
 - (c) Janet Smotherman, b. 2 Oct. 1967
- (4) Linda Gayle Whitworth, b. 5 Nov. 1946, married 3 July 1975, William David Bradley, b. 30 May 1946.
One child:
 - (a) Jennifer Aline Bradley, b. 3 Nov. 1978
- d. William Carroll Pope, II, b. 21 June 1924, married 16 Mar. 1962; Sharon Maxine Bush, b. 19 June 1940.
Two children:
 - (1) David Carroll Pope, b. 2 Oct. 1963
 - (2) Sharon Denise Pope, b. 30 May 1965
- e. James William Pope, Jr., b. 13 Sept. 1926, married first, 23 Dec. 1950, Darlene Smotherman, b. 9 Oct. 1934(?).
One child:
 - (1) Darnell Pope, b. 6 May 1952

Married second, 4 Sept. 1965, Nancy Mae Harris, b. 17 Jan. 1941.
One child:

 - (2) Charles William Pope, b. 30 Oct. 1969
- f. Martha Ann Pope, b. 25 June 1930, married 25 May 1950, Garland Faye Rogers, b. 17 Oct. 1928.
One child:
 - (1) Beverly June Rogers, b. 5 Nov. 1953, married 26 May 1969, Robert H. Cartwright, b. Jan. 1952, d. 27 July 1983.
Two daughters:
 - (a) Paula June Cartwright, b. April 1976
 - (b) Emily Carthwright, b. 22 June 1978

IV. D. Dorinda Catherine Westbrooks, daughter of William Calvin and Julia Almira Smotherman Westbrooks, b. 3 July 1863, d. 26 Dec. 1950, married 30 Nov. 1887, Allen Lee Lamb, b. 8 Feb. 1865, d. 27 May 1927, son of Carroll Lamb (See David and Almary Westbrooks Lamb family and William Williams family for more information).
One daughter:

1. Mai Belle Lamb, b. 25 Nov. 1896, d. 13 Feb. 1978, married 27 June 1915, Luther Robert Burris, b. 22 Feb. 1884, d. 28 Jan. 1962. (Bible of Luther Burris in possession of Mrs. Nannie Mai Jones Fann).

One son:

- a. Luther Robert Burris, Jr., b. & d. 2 Mar. 1937

All buried in Westbrooks Cemetery near Link in Rutherford Co., TN.

DORINDA WESTBROOKS LAMB

"Mrs. Dorinda Westbrooks Lamb died at her home in the Link Community today. She was 87 years of age.

She was the daughter of the late W. C. and Julia Smotherman Westbrooks and the widow of the late A. L. Lamb.

Mrs. Lamb is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Luther Burris; two borthers, J.W. Westbrooks of St. Petersburg, Florida and O.F. Westbrooks of Nashville; and one sister, Mrs. Edna Smotherman of Link.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the New Zion Church of Chirst with C.M. Pullias officiating. Burial will be in Westbrooks Cemetery at Link under the direction of Woodfin Memorial Chapel.

Pallbearers will be Walter, Albert, Otis, Horace, Boyd and Roy Lamb."

IV. E. Martha Ann Westbrooks, daughter of William Calvin and Julia Almira Smotherman Westbrooks, b. 2 May 1866, d. 12 June 1934, married 20 Sept. 1884, William Houston Lamb, b. 29 April 1863, d. 31 March 1937. (See William and Levesta Williams family. Nancy Fannie Williams and Carroll Lamb).

Martha Ann and William Houston Lamb are buried in the Westbrooks Cemetery just south of Link, Rutherford Co., TN. She had been a member of the church of Christ for more than 50 years.

Six children:

1. John Walton Lamb, b. 2 Nov. 1885, d. 12 Feb. 1968, married first, Martha Frances Smotherman, b. 26 Nov. 1880, d. 10 Jan. 1939 (buried in Westbrooks Cemetery), daughter of Elbert "Bud" Smotherman, Jr. and Nancy Elizabeth Williams. John Walton Lamb married second, Irma Ward. John Walton Lamb operated "Lamb's Grocery" at Midland for 30 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Kingwood Heights Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, TN. There were no children by

either marriage.

2. Nancy Jane Lamb, b. 27 Aug. 1887, married 29 Sept. 1906, John Landrum Jackson, b. 3 March 1885, d. 30 March 1953.

Six children:

- a. Zelma Norene Jackson, b. 10 Dec. 1908, married 21 Aug. 1936, Horace Albert Stewart, b. 10 July 1898, d. 23 November 1968 (buried in Cherry Creek Cemetery, Sparta, TN).

One child:

- (1) William Jackson Stewart, b. 15 Aug. 1942, married 25 Sept. 1969, Amelia Tatum, b. 16 Nov. 1941 in La Grange, GA. William Jackson Stewart was awarded a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree from Auburn Univ. in Alabama and practices in Sparta, TN.

Two children:

- (a) Nancy Iris Stewart, b. 12 Aug. 1970 in La Grange, GA

- (b) Horace Tatum Stewart, b. 25 Sept. 1973 in Cookeville, TN

- b. Jesse Melvin Jackson, b. 21 April 1913. Unmarried.

- c. Verla Christine Jackson, b. 17 April 1920, married 1 Oct. 1940, Grady Bearl Adcock, b. 17 June 1918, d. 21 Mar. 1973, the son of Arthur Ervin and Fannie Inez Jordan Adcock. He was a livestock dealer and farmer from Unionville, TN.

Eight children:

- (1) Arthur Gary Adcock, b. 27 Oct. 1941, married 31 Dec. 1964, Linda Gail Elderidge, b. 8 Aug. 1947.

Four children:

- (a) Connie Gayle Adcock, b. 27 Jan. 1966

- (b) Ronald Dean Adcock, b. 24 Dec. 1968

- (c) Donald Eugene Adcock, b. 5 May 1970

- (d) Carl Timothy Adcock, b. 11 Oct. 1974

- (2) John Rayborn Adcock, b. 20 Dec. 1942, married 10 Sept. 1966, Karen Joy McClaran, b. 28 Apr. 1947.

Two children:

- (a) Cheryl Denise Adcock, b. 23 Sept. 1967

- (b) Bridget Lynette Adcock, b. 8 Mar. 1972

- (3) Coy Dale Adcock, b. 4 Oct. 1944, married 6 May 1967, Carol Maude Roth, b. 31 Jan. 1947.

Two children:

- (a) Kipp Edward Adcock, 20 Mar. 1968

- (b) Christine Amelia Adcock, b. 14 June 1969

- (4) Wanda Lou Adcock, b. 19 July 1946, married 18 Nov. 1965, Aaron Clifford Sullivan, b. 2 Oct. 1946. He was voted Local Farmer of the Year in Bedford Co., TN in 1979. In 1981 he was voted Outstanding Young Farmer in Tennessee. This couple resides in the Vannatta community in Bedford Co. and operates a huge dairy farm.
Twin sons:
(a) John Randall Sullivan, b. 17 July 1974
(b) Jeffery Ronald Sullivan, b. 17 July 1974
- (5) Peggy Lynn Adcock, b. 25 Mar. 1951, married 2 Oct. 1971, Larry Dale Laws, b. 8 Nov. 1949.
Two children:
(a) Laura Lynn Laws, b. 18 Sept. 1974
(b) Larry Shane Laws, b. 8 May 1979
- (6) Reba Joan Adcock, b. 22 Sept. 1952, married 29 April 1974, David Earl Kirkham, b. 2 June 1954.
Two children:
(a) Jason Bruce Kirkham, b. 27 Jan. 1975
(b) Jennifer Lee Kirkham, b. 10 Aug. 1978
- (7) Betty Dianne Adcock, b. 2 April 1955, married 7 Sept. 1973, Dana Steve Arnold, b. 23 July 1954.
Two children:
(a) Marcus Richard Arnold, b. 9 Oct. 1974
(b) Clinton Scott Arnold, b. 27 Sept. 1978
- (8) Michael Brent Adcock, b. 16 Dec. 1962.
- d. Reba Nell Jackson, b. 3 Nov. 1924, married 18 July 1941, Joe Frank Adcock (brother of Bearl Adcock), b. 30 July 1916, d. 25 March 1975, son of Arthur Ervin and Fannie Jordan Adcock. A prosperous farmer in Bedford Co., Joe Frank Adcock was killed in a truck accident in Shelbyville, TN.
One child:
(1) Joe Wayne Adcock, b. 14 June 1955, married 8 Sept. 1981, Edith Sweeney. Joe Wayne Adcock earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree at the Univ. of TN in Knoxville in June 1979. He practices in Martin, TN. Edith brought her daughter, Olivia Wilson, from a previous marriage, into the family.
One child:
(a) Joseph Marshal Adcock, b. 18 Sept. 1982.
- e. Myla Dean Jackson, b. 1 Dec. 1929, married 5 June 1954,

Hollis Thomas Sanders, b. 12 Mar. 1929.

Three children:

(1) James David Sanders, b. 19 July 1956, married 28 Aug. 1975, Betty Ruth Bingham.

One child:

(a) Lorita Dawn Sanders, b. May 1979

(2) Hollis Eugene Sanders, b. 22 Nov. 1958. Unmarried.

(3) Marilyn Dean Sanders, b. 14 June 1960, married 20 Oct. 1978, Tommy Ray Tucker, b. 29 June 1957.

f. Martha Loretta Jackson, b. 12 Oct. 1932. Unmarried, Loretta makes her home in Murfreesboro, TN where she spends a great part of her hours taking care of her mother and other elderly ladies who need help. She is a devoted member of Kingwood Church of Christ. She is widely recognized as an outstanding secretary and has served as the president of the local chapter of National Secretaries. At present she serves as secretary at a local business establishment. She is indeed a friend to all.

3. Otis Asa Lamb, b. 26 May 1889, d. 19 June 1963, married first, 26 May 1912, Dessie Ruth Epps, b. 20 Aug. 1887, d. 3 Nov. 1921. He married second, Edilia "Delia" Elizabeth Barber, b. 28 June 1887 in Wilson Co., TN, d. 1 Oct. 1970, the daughter of Daniel Jerome and Adelia Vaughter Barber. Otis A. Lamb operated "O.A. Lamb & Son Grocery" for 28 years. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Murfreesboro. Dessie Epps Lamb is buried in the Westbrooks Cemetery in the Link community, TN.

Otis and Dessie Lamb had two children:

a. James Ewing Lamb, b. 16 Oct. 1913, d. 22 Jan 1978, married 4 Oct. 1936, Martha Wilson Capp. No children. James Ewing Lamb was a member of the Church of Christ and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He operated Lamb's Grocery Store for 42 years.

b. Annie Ruth Lamb, b. 14 May 1919, d. 11 Oct. 1974. Unmarried.

Otis and Delia Lamb had two children:

c. Otis Dwain Lamb, b. 12 Mar. 1927, married 11 Nov. 1952, Ruby Irene Taylor, b. 19 Mar. 1931.

Three children:

(1) Barry Dwain Lamb, b. 26 Sept. 1955. Unmarried.

(2) Michael Taylor Lamb, b. 15 Sept. 1960. Unmarried.

(3) Lori Leann Lamb, b. 29 June 1964. Unmarried.

- d. Lillie Lorraine Lamb, b. 15 Sept. 1931, married 1 Jan. 1951, Hobart David Covington, b. 25 Sept. 1927. They reside in Tuscumbia, Alabama.
Five children:
 - (1) James David Covington, 10 Jan. 1952
 - (2) Jerry Kenneth Covington, b. 25 Oct. 1954, married 5 Aug. 1978, Rhonda Lynn Mitchell
 - (3) Lisa Diane Covington, b. 21 Jan. 1958
 - (4) Linda Beth Covington, b. 25 Apr. 1959
 - (5) Leslie Carol Covington, b. 10 June 1964.
- 4. Albert Burton Lamb, b. 3 Mar. 1896, d. 3 June 1968, married 15 Sept. 1919, Addie Deschield Simrell, b. 17 Sept. 1901. Albert B. Lamb was a veteran of World War I and a livestock dealer in Rutherford County.
Six children:
 - a. Charlene Lamb, b. 30 May 1920, d. Oct. 1921
 - b. Geneva Catherine Lamb, b. 23 May 1924, married 30 June 1940, William Ervin Jones, b. 7 Nov. 1916.
One daughter:
 - (1) Brenda Gayle Jones, b. 29 Nov. 1943, married 12 July 1974, James Ray Scarce.
One child:
 - (a) William Burton Scarce, b. 30 Aug. 1975
 - c. Patsy Diann Lamb, b. & d. 1926
 - d. Luther Burton "L.B." Lamb, b. 16 Aug. 1927. Unmarried.
 - e. Annie Rachel Lamb, b. 11 Dec. 1930, married 2 Aug. 1947, Calvin (nmn) Davis, b. 25 Aug. 1924.
Three daughters:
 - (1) Patsy Ann Davis, b. 29 May 1949, married 31 Aug. 1968, Terry Lynn Gaither, Sr.
Two children:
 - (a) Terry Lynn Gaither, Jr., b. 22 July 1969
 - (b) Alisha Deanne Gaither, b. 11 Feb. 1975
 - (2) Kathy Deschield Davis, b. 28 Jan. 1956, married Charles William Adams
 - (3) Susan Leanne Davis, b. 14 April 1966
 - f. Betty Sue Lamb, b. 7 Oct. 1937, married Joel Edward Hyder. No children.

5. William Boyd Lamb, b. 19 June 1902, married 3 Nov. 1922, Sally Cleveland Davis, b. 8 May 1898, d. 1 July 1978.

Two children:

- a. William Thomas Lamb, b. 19 Nov. 1923, married 1 July 1950, Edna Ruth Pinkston, b. 7 Aug. 1927.

One child:

- (1) William Thomas Lamb, Jr., b. 31 Mar. 1962

- b. Martha Frances Lamb, b. 6 Feb. 1928, married 2 June 1951, Ray Wilson Rowland, b. 3 May 1930.

Two daughters:

- (1) Kathy Lynn Rowland, b. 19 Jan. 1959, married 12 June 1981, Mark C. Gregory, the son of Melvin Gregory of Wartrace, TN. Kathy received her B.S. degree in Business Education. Both she and Mark graduated from Middle TN State Univ.

- (2) Renee (nmn) Rowland, b. 17 Nov. 1962

6. Eula Mai Lamb, b. 26 Dec. 1908, d. 31 July 1931, married 29 Dec. 1929, William Joshua Burris, b. 20 June 1891, d. 7 Aug. 1931. No children. Both are buried in the Westbrooks Cemetery near Link, Rutherford Co., TN.

IV. F. Josephine "Josie" Samantha Westbrooks, daughter of William Calvin and Julia Almira Smotherman Westbrooks, b. 11 Sept. 1868, d. 15 Sept. 1896. Her obituary, written by her brother, John Samuel Westbrooks, tells in part: "...She obeyed the gospel, under the preaching of Brother Gentry White, of Unionville, about eleven years ago, and lived a faithful Christian life until death. She was afflicted about four years. She bore her sickness with patience and fortitude. She was strong in the faith to the last; said if it was the Lord's will to take her, she wanted to go. She leaves five sisters and two brothers--all members of the Church of Christ..."

IV. G. William Franklin Westbrooks, son of William Calvin and Julia Almira Smotherman Westbrooks, b. 23 Oct. 1870, d. 1 Mar. 1946, married first 8 Nov. 1894, Mary Elmira Smotherman, b. 17 May 1873, d. 1 Mar. 1931, the daughter of Elbert Smotherman, Jr. and Nancy Elizabeth Williams (See family of Elijah Smotherman and family of Benjamin Williams, Jr. who married Mary Catherine Smotherman). William Franklin Westbrooks married second, Mrs. Nellie Wheelhouse. He was a farmer and a carpenter. He also served as minister of the Gospel in the Church of Christ. He served the 14th Civil District of Rutherford County as a Magistrate from 1930 to 1942. He and Mary Elmira are both buried in Westbrooks Cemetery just south of Link in Rutherford Co., TN.

Three children:

1. Nora Lee Westbrooks, b. 12 Aug. 1896, d. 9 Nov. 1974, married 1 Oct. 1916, Houston Horton Jones, b. 21 July 1891, d. 16 Jan. 1969, the son of John Wesley and Martha Jane Horton Jones. He was a farmer, Elder in the New Zion Church of Christ and a Magistrate from the 9th Civil District in Bedford Co., TN from 1948 to 1960.

13 Children:

- a. Ferman Horton Jones, b. 25 June 1917, married 21 May 1939, Ollie Bell Haley, b. 25 Mar. 1918, d. 4 May 1977, the daughter of Robert C. Haley (son of James C. and Rebecca Haley) and Ocie Mai Haley (daughter of Joe and Hattie Ogles Haley). The Haleys were natives of Coffee County, TN. Ferman Horton and Ollie Bell Haley Jones lived in the Rover Community of Bedford Co. and had no children.

- b. John William Jones, b. 30 Nov. 1918, married 14 July 1962, Peggy Ezell Webster, b. 6 Aug. 1932.

Three sons:

- (1) Larry Horton Jones, b. 13 Jan. 1963, married 24 Jan. 1981, Betty Carol Pope, the daughter of Willis C. Pope.

One child:

- (a) Lindsey Amber Jones, b. July 1981

- (2) Jerry Wayne Jones, (twin), b. 4 Nov. 1964

- (3) John William Jones, Jr., (twin), b. 4 Nov. 1964

- c. Geneva Elizabeth Jones, b. 10 July 1920, married 13 Jan. 1940, Joseph Houston Smith, b. 2 April 1917, son of Joseph Frank and Mary Douglas Smith, and a direct descendant of the Revolutionary War soldier, Thomas Carlton.

Five children:

- (1) Joseph Houston Smith, Jr., b. & d. 27 Feb. 1941

- (2) Jerry Edwin Smith, b. 8 Jan. 1942, married 30 Nov. 1962, Mary Marie Noblett, b. 14 June 1944.

Two sons:

- (a) Troy Edwin Smith, b. 24 May 1965

- (b) Brenton Wayne Smith, b. 10 Feb. 1969

- (3) Barbara Jean Smith, b. 31 Mar. 1944, married first, 14 June 1963, Stanley M. Pearson. She married second, Eugene Faulk.

Jean and Stanley Pearson had two daughters:

- (a) Tralonnice Renee Pearson, b. 23 Aug. 1966

- (b) Teresa Lanee Pearson, b. 13 Mar. 1970

- (4) Claude Wayne Smith, b. 24 Dec. 1947, married 1 June 1968, Cherry Ann Hooker, b. 17 June 1949. Claude served in the United States Army during the Viet Nam Conflict, 10th Aviation Battalion--HHG 18th Bde. from 1969 to 1972. Both he and Cherry received their B.S. Degree from Middle TN State Univ.
Three children:
(a) Jason Lavoy Smith, b. 15 Feb. 1973
(b) Lori Hope Smith, b. 23 Mar. 1976
(c) Brian Joseph Smith, b. 4 Apr. 1982
- (5) Thomas Roger Smith, b. 19 Oct. 1950, married first, 23 July 1971, Carolyn Sue Uselton, b. 24 Mar. 1956. He married second, 20 Aug. 1977, Pamela Ruth Glosson, b. 9 Mar. 1958.
Thomas and Carolyn Smith had a son:
(a) Thomas Roger Smith, Jr., b. 6 Feb. 1972

Thomas and Pam Smith had a son:
(b) Christopher Michael Smith, b. 11 May 1979
- d. Nora Estelle Jones, b. 17 Feb. 1922, married 28 Apr. 1945, Gordan Eugene Potts, b. 22 May 1920, the son of Willie and Ruby Walls Potts.
One daughter:
(1) Ruby Elmira Potts, b. 8 Feb. 1946, married 23 Dec. 1967, John Elgin Cranfill, b. 17 Dec. 1944, the son of Henry Lee and Geraldine Cranfill. Elmira and John both received their B.S. Degree from Baylor Univ. in Texas. She received the Professional Degree from Univ. of Hawaii and her M.A. Degree from No. TX State Univ. She is presently employed by University Park United Methodist, Day School Division of Dallas. John served in the U.S. Army during the Viet Nam Conflict. He received his M.A. Degree from U. of Southern Cal. and graduate work at the Univ. of TX and Univ. of Hawaii. He is presently (1982) assistant managing editory of Dallas Morning News.
One daughter:
(a) Jennifer Elmira Cranfill, b. 25 Sept. 1975
- e. Sarah Elmira Jones, b. 9 Oct. 1923, married 5 June 1957, Carl Edward Goodwin, b. 19 July 1927, the son of Ezra Edwin and Margaret Levisa Daniel Noneaker Goodwin of Cullman Co., Alabama. Sarah served in the Women's Army Corps of the U. S. Army during World War II from 1944 to 1946 where she served as postal clerk at Embarkation P.O., Seattle, WA and at HQ Command U.S. Forces European Theatre, Frankfurt, German. She received the American Service Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, World War II Medal, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eas-

tern Service Medal and was ranked Corporal. She received her B.S. Degree and M.A. Degree from George Peabody College with post graduate work at Western KY Univ. and Middle TN State Univ. She served as a public school teacher in AL and TN. Carl served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

One daughter:

- (1) Bambi Leigh Goodwin, b. 30 Apr. 1958 in Cullman, Alabama, married 19 Sept. 1981, Michael Robert Turner, b. 18 May 1958.

One child:

- (a) Terah Leigh Goodwin Turner, b. 24 Sept. 1982

- f. Wallace Hobart Jones, b. 31 Oct. 1925, married 15 Oct. 1949, Janie Virginia Pressgrove, b. 31 Dec. 1930, the daughter of Charley and Mamie Scales Pressgrove. Wallace served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the South Pacific area, 81st Infantry Division from 1944 to 1946 with the rank of Corporal.

Two children:

- (1) Charles Horton Jones, b. 8 July 1951, married 21 Aug. 1970, Gracie Lee Cartwright, b. 3 Aug. 1952.

One daughter:

- (a) Sandra Michelle Jones, b. 7 June 1972

- (2) Susan Jane Jones, b. 27 Nov. 1954, married 3 June 1973, James Albert Martin, b. 18 June 1952. She received her B.S. and M.A. Degrees from Middle TN State Univ. and is a public school teacher in Bedford Co., TN. They have no children.

- g. Cecil Gilbert Jones, b. 1 Nov. 1927, d. 17 Jan. 1949. Sergt. Cecil G. Jones and eight other airmen were killed in a crash of a B-29 bomber which plowed into a hillside near Strachur, Scotland. Cecil, an aircraft mechanic, was en route home to be discharged at the time of his death. He had made several previous trips to Europe and had served on the Berlin airlift operation.

- h. Margaret Edna Jones, b. 3 Jan. 1930. Unmarried.

- i. Keturah Earline Jones, b. & d. 8 Nov. 1931

- j. Dorothy Jane Jones, b. 3 Mar. 1933, married 1 July 1960, John Dudley Baird, b. 18 Mar. 1929, the son of Leland Theophilus and Irene Baskin Baird. Dorothy received her B.S. and M.A. Degree from Middle TN State Univ and presently teaches in the public schools of Rutherford Co., TN. They reside in Lascassas, TN.

One son:

- (1) John Clinton Baird, b. 2 Apr. 1961, married Sheri Curran, b. 25 Mar. 1964.

One child:

(a) John Dudley Baird, Jr., b. 17 Nov. 1982

k. Mary Frances Jones, b. 2 Feb. 1935, married 2 June 1967, James Paul Rankhorn, Sr., b. 13 Sept. 1932. Residing in Nashville, they have no children.

l. Fred Westbrooks Jones, b. & d. 28 Oct. 1937

m. Ray (nmn) Jones, b. & d. 18 May 1941

2. Frederick Lester Westbrooks, b. 30 Jan. 1900, d. 9 Apr. 1961, married 2 Nov. 1919, Agatha (nmn) Smotherman, b. 13 Jan. 1901, d. 19 Nov. 1969, the daughter of Thompson and Sara Wright Smotherman.

A Tribute
by

Charles Wilburn Westbrooks

Being the oldest of six children born to Lester and Agatha Smotherman Westbrooks, I knew my father longer than any of the other children.

I was born in the Link Community in 1921. The depression years which came later made a deep imprint on my mind. It was during these years that my father taught me some valuable lessons.

During this time few people had more than the bare essentials. Transportation was a luxury which we could not afford, therefore, we walked wherever we went. I can still remember the countless times my father and I walked through the woods to services at New Zion Church of Christ. My father was a deeply religious man. While on these walks, my father taught me many valuable lessons about God and Nature.

Lester Westbrooks loved his family and his fellow man. He operated a small country store starting in the depression years and many times I have seen him lend food to his friends and relatives when his cupboard was just as bare as theirs. I thank God and feel honored to be the child of a man who loved the Lord and his fellow man as my father did.

During my tour of duty in Europe in World War II, I wrote to my father and told him how much I appreciated the good things which he had taught me. These principles sustained me during difficult situations.

After a long and painful fight with emphysema, he died in 1961. I miss him quite a lot, but I feel that he is in a much better place. I have never grieved for him because toward the end, he truly wanted to go to heaven and be with his friends and loved ones who had passed on before him. I hope that I can some day be as good a man as he was.

Lester and Agatha Westbrook had six children:

- a. Charles Wilburn Westbrook, b. 4 July 1921, married 12 Sept. 1949, Mary Louise Sledge, b. 5 Aug. 1929, the daughter of John and Eudie Smith Sledge. Charles is the former owner and operator of Westbrook Oil Co. of Murfreesboro, TN. He is presently affiliated with Dixie Realty Co. of Murfreesboro. Mary Louise is presently the manager of a local motor lodge in Murfreesboro.

Three sons:

- (1) William Phillip Westbrook, b. 1 Jan. 1955, married 28 July 1974, Linda Faye McCauley, b. 11 June 1954.

One child:

- (a) Timothy William Westbrook, b. 27 Mar. 1980

- (2) Andrew Lee Westbrook, b. 19 Nov. 1957. Not married, he is an artist, E.M.T. and has an Associates degree from Nashville State Technical Institute in Computer Technology where he graduated with highest honors in 1982. His home is in Antioch, TN.

- (3) Charles Lester Westbrook, b. 21 Dec. 1960, married 6 Aug. 1983, Deborah Ann Cordell. Charles graduated from Middle TN State Univ. with a B.S. Degree in Aerospace Administration.

- b. Virginia Ruth Westbrook, b. 14 May 1923, married first, Houston Underwood, and married second, 30 Nov. 1946, James Henry Brantley, b. 30 Mar. 1920.

Virginia and Houston Underwood had one child:

- (1) Linda Sue Underwood, b. 27 Aug. 1942, married 10 July 1959, Ben William Claiborne, b. 14 Jan. 1941.

Two children:

- (a) Ronald Wade Claiborne, b. 2 May 1961

- (b) Terry Lynn Claiborne, b. 31 Jan. 1964.

- c. Sarah Wyonia Westbrook, b. 16 Mar. 1925, married 13 Oct. 1940, John Elam Holden, b. 26 Sept. 1917, d. 6 June 1963.

Three children:

- (1) Charles Frederick Holden, b. 28 Aug. 1943, married Linda Faye Jennette, b. 14 June 1947.

Two sons:

- (a) Charles Steven Holden, b. 19 Mar. 1966, d. 26 Oct. 1982 (killed in auto accident)

- (b) David Shannon Holden, b. 14 June 1971
- (2) Mable Ann Holden, b. 16 Jan. 1946, married 9 June 1969, Dennis Harlan Tenpenny, b. 9 June 1945.
One daughter:
(a) Rita Faye Tenpenny, b. 21 Apr. 1970
- (3) Betty Faye Holden, b. 15 Apr. 1947, married 12 Dec. 1965, Jerry Wayne Smith, b. 4 July 1947.
Two sons:
(a) Jerry Shane Smith, b. 14 Jan. 1972
(b) Christopher Shawn Smith, b. 13 Oct. 1979
- d. John Walter Westbrooks, b. 2 Mar. 1930, married 11 Feb. 1949, Mary (nmn) Smith, b. 27 Sept. 1929, the daughter of Norman and Sally Henley Smith.
Two children:
(1) Connie Lajeane Westbrooks, b. 22 Oct. 1949, married 14 July 1973, Roger Dale Potts, b. 7 May 1952
Two children:
(a) Jason Roger Potts, b. 8 Dec. 1975
(b) Brad Lee Potts, b. 11 June 1980
- (2) John Walter Westbrooks, Jr., b. 26 Nov. 1958, married 19 Mar. 1982, Sharon Marie Bain, b. 26 Apr. 1962.
- e. Mary (nmn) Westbrooks, b. 21 Jan. 1934, married 14 July 1952, Johnny Marion Smith, b. 27 Sept. 1929, son of Norman and Sally Henley Smith.
One daughter:
(1) Debra (nmn) Smith, b. 21 Sept. 1954, married 1 July 1972, Ricky Bowman, b. 5 May 1953.
One son:
(a) Jeffery Keith Bowman, b. 27 May 1976
- f. Juanita (nmn) Westbrooks, b. 28 May 1938, married 7 Apr. 1956, Billy Gill Lamb, b. 24 Aug. 1937.
Three daughters:
(1) Vickie Kay Lamb, b. 21 Sept. 1957, married 26 Sept. 1975, Donnie Ray Leverette, b. 7 Feb. 1957. No children.
(2) Donna Gay Lamb, b. 14 July 1959. Unmarried.
(3) Billie Sue Lamb, b. 14 April 1963. Unmarried.
- 3. William Hollis Westbrooks, b. 11 Mar. 1903, married 28 Feb. 1925, Allie Clark Becton, b. 3 Aug. 1902. William Hollis Westbrooks served on the Rutherford Co. Board of Education

from 1941 to 1956; as a Direct Representative from Rutherford County to the State Legislature in 1959, 1961, 1963; as a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1965 and 1971; as a member of the Murfreesboro City Council 1962, 1963, 1964; and as Mayor of Murfreesboro from 1964 to 1982. Allie Clark Becton Westbrooks holds membership in the D.A.R. and the U.D.C.

One daughter:

- a. Peggy Ann Westbrooks, b. 7 Oct. 1927, married 18 May 1946, Arthur William Cranker, b. 14 June 1922. Peggy holds membership in the Plantagenet Society. She served as president of the Middle TN Magna Charta Chapter from 1977-1979 and as treasurer of the TN Federation of Music Clubs, 1980-1984. Arthur served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. They have no children.

IV. H. Julia Almira Westbrooks, daughter of William Calvin and Julia Almira Smotherman Westbrooks, b. 14 Oct. 1872, d. 17 April 1924, married 23 Dec. 1896, James Henry Wright, b. 19 Mar. 1875, d. 29 Aug. 1937. They are buried in the Westbrooks Cemetery. Several children who died as infants are buried there also.

Four children live to maturity:

1. Bertha Lee Wright, b. 4 May 1904, d. 10 June 1939. Unmarried.

2. Gilbert Clarence Wright, b. 8 Mar. 1908, married 17 Oct. 1928, Nannie Jeanette Temple, b. 6 Dec. 1908.

One child:

- a. Julia Florence Wright, b. 20 Aug. 1930 in Nashville, TN, married 17 Oct. 1947, Harrell Ephraim Wood, b. 23 Sept. 1925 in Bell Buckle, TN.

Two sons:

- (1) Gilbert Harrell Wood, b. 21 Aug. 1948 in Nashville, TN, married 14 June 1970 in Springfield, KY, Susan Carol Matherly, b. 12 April 1949 in Mackville, KY.

One daughter:

- (a) Amy Kristin Wood, b. 11 Jan. 1974 in Cary, NC

- (2) Dennis Earl Wood, b. 24 July 1951, married 23 June 1973 in South Shore, KY, Gail McElhaney Cropper, b. 5 May 1951 in Danville, KY.

One son:

- (a) William Harrell Wood, b. 2 Mar. 1978 in Davidson Co., TN

3. Myra Lucille Wright, b. 21 July 1913, married 5 Sept. 1941, Dan H. Boggs, b. 21 Aug. 1916 in Tournville, SC, d. 11 April 1978 in Nashville, TN

One daughter:

- a. Catherine Boggs, b. 14 Aug. 1950, married 7 June 1970,

Travis Balthrop, b. 12 Jan. 1947. One son:

(1) Cory Travis Balthrop, b. 1 Feb. 1972

4. Mary Martha Catherine Wright, b. 4 July 1916, married 15 Oct. 1936, Alexander Burnley Carey, Jr., b. 15 Oct. 1914, d. 10 Oct. 1977 in Davidson Co., TN. Three children:

a. Dorothy Ann Carey, b. 1 April 1938, married 14 Dec. 1957, Walter H. Thompson, b. 15 April 1937. Three daughters:

(1) Teresa Ann Thompson, b. 2 June 1959

(2) Carolyn Marie Thompson, b. 15 Aug. 1962

(3) Mary Elizabeth Thompson, b. 30 Aug. 1965

b. Alexander Burnley Carey, III, b. 28 Aug. 1942, married 22 June 1967, Wilmoth Kay Stubbs, b. 28 Sept. 1948. Two children:

(1) Charles Craig Carey, b. 14 Dec. 1972

(2) Kelly Kay Carey, b. 30 Nov. 1976

c. Janice Darlene Carey, b. 18 April 1952, married 6 April 1974, Floyd Lawrence Carlton, b. 19 Jan. 1951.

IV. I. Joseph Walter Westbrooks, son of William Calvin and Nancy Margaret Elmira Smotherman Westbrooks, b. 26 June 1882, d. 2 Jan. 1970, married Geneva Nell Gamble, b. 1884. Joseph served the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as an Agent in Dallas, TX; Nashville, TN; Rock City, TN; Chattanooga, TN; Tulsa and Muskogee, OK. He had no children and is buried in St. Petersburg, Florida where he made his home for several years after his retirement.

IV. J. Otis Frederick Westbrooks, son of William Calvin and Nancy Margaret Elmira Smotherman Westbrooks, b. 3 Jan. 1885, d. 18 Mar. 1958, married 4 July 1940, Mrs. Amie Lou Reed Steed, b. 13 Feb. 1898, d. 23 May 1978. They had no children and are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN.

IV. K. Edna Drucilla Westbrooks, daughter of William Calvin and Nancy Margaret Elmira Smotherman Westbrooks, b. 17 April 1887, d. 10 Feb. 1981 (the last surviving member of the 17 children), married 7 April 1906, Littleton Jefferson Smotherman, b. 27 Jan. 1882, d. 18 Aug. 1933, son of John William Cullom Smotherman and Queen Frederica Overstreet. She was a member of the New Zion Church of Christ and both she and Littleton are buried in the Westbrooks Family Cemetery, Link Community, Rutherford County, TN.

Four children:

1. Hubert Frederick Smotherman, b. 2 Jan. 1907, d. 28 Dec. 1979, married 22 Feb. 1941, Margaret Mary Kotara, b. 18 July 1914. He was a member of Alamita Lodge No. 200 A.F.&A.M., Karnes City, TX; a retired U.S. Army member and a retired employee of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Three children:

- a. Shirley Ann Smotherman, b. 28 Oct. 1942, married 15 July 1963, Billy Glenn Sloan, b. 10 Sept. 1939. Shirley attended San Antonio Junior College and taught the fifth grade at St. Benedict Catholic School, San Antonio, TX. She attended Clark School of Business (1973) Topeka, KS and is at present (1983) in a secretarial position with the Menninger Foundation in Topeka. Billy Glenn served in the U.S. Air Force twelve years serving in Southeast Asia and Iceland. Presently he is in the Civil Service, Kansas Air National Guard, Topeka, KS.

One child:

- (1) Michael Dale Sloan, b. 4 May 1965

- b. Lynda Rose Smotherman, b. 18 Dec. 1946, married 8 April 1972, Robert Lee McCray, Jr., b. 22 Mar. 1943. Lynda attended San Antonio Junior College, also Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, TX. She taught at St. Benedict's, San Antonio, TX. While attending classes at Our Lady of the Lake College she was employed by the college under the direction of the Vice-President, as Alumni Affairs Assistant and Assistant Recruiter, recruiting in five states for the college. Robert received his BS degree from Penn. State College and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1967-1972, being discharged with the rank of Captain. Among medals received are the Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star, Air-Force Longevity Award, Republic of Vietnam Combat Medal. At present he is a successful rancher in Geyser, Montana.

Three sons

- (1) Robert Lee McCray, III, b. 20 Mar. 1974
- (2) James Michael McCray, twin, b. 14 Mar. 1975
- (3) John Michael McCray, twin, b. 14 Mar. 1975

- c. Judith Carol Smotherman, b. 9 Nov. 1950. She enlisted in the Navy in July 1969 attending the U.S. Navy Photograph School in Pensacola, FL, the U.S. Army VH -1H Helicopter Repair School, Ft. Rucker, AL, the U. of KS Medical School, Washington Univ., Topeka, KS, the U.S. CH-54A Helicopter School, Ft. Eustis, VA. She received certification as Emergency Medical Technician, State of Kansas Army National Guard and is presently employed by United

States Postal Service in San Antonio, TX. She is unmarried.

2. Margaret Elmira Smotherman, b. 1 Sept. 1908, married 2 June 1929, Thomas Euin Delbridge, Sr., b. 21 Dec. 1899, d. 17 June 1944.

Four children:

- a. Thomas Euin Delbridge, Jr., b. 16 April 1930, Murfreesboro, TN, married 26 Mar. 1955, Barbara Ann Smith, b. 8 April 1934, Concord, NC. He received his BS degree in Industrial Arts and Secondary Education and an MS Degree from the Univ. of Southern Mississippi, and an MS degree from Nova Univ., Fort Lauderdale, FL. Course work is completed for Doctor of Public Administration. He is presently (1983) Director of Administration Services, State of TN, Dept. of Education, Division of Vocational Technical Education. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1949-1970, receiving his certificate of retirement as Senior Master Sergeant. Barbara received her BS degree from Univ. of Southern Mississippi in Library Science and her Master of Education degree in Learning Resources and Education Specialist degree as Elementary Principal from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN. She served in the U.S. Air Force 1952-1955 as Airman First Class. She presently is Librarian at Central Middle School, Murfreesboro, TN.

Four children:

- (1) Sherry Denise Delbridge, b. 14 Feb. 1956, Waco, TX, married 25 Nov. 1976, Steven Leslie Landers, b. 27 Mar. 1955, Shelbyville, TN. She received her BS degree from Middle TN State Univ. in Elementary Education and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army becoming Commander of Tullahoma National Guard Detachment, 251st S I S Co. She presently (1983) is a teacher at South Side Elementary School, Shelbyville, TN.

One child

- (a) Amanda Denise Landers, b. 15 May 1979, Shelbyville, TN

- (2) Thomas Euin Delbridge, III, b. 30 June 1958, Coca Beach, FL, married Brenda Faye Rooker Hackney, b. 21 Aug. 1956. He received his BS degree in Industrial Arts from Middle TN State Univ. and teaches Industrial Arts at Cascade High School, Shelbyville, TN.

Three children:

- (a) Ashley Morgan Delbridge, b. 29 July 1981

- (b) Jennifer Dawn Hackney, b. 8 Dec. 1975

- (c) Joel Wayne Hackney, b. 27 Oct. 1977

b. Patricia Ann Delbridge, b. 4 Aug. 1932, married 21 Dec. 1957, Edwin Talmadge Frost, b. 11 July 1929, the son of Edgar Lee and Tempie Ruth Hall Frost. Patricia received her BS degree from Middle TN State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, TN and was awarded Master of Arts degree from George Mason Univ., Fairfax, VA. She has taught in the public schools of Rossville, GA; Chattanooga, TN; Smyrna, TN; Eagleville, TN; Tullahoma, TN and Fauquier Co., VA at the present time (1983). Edwin served in the U.S. Navy for nine years being discharged at the rank of Fire Control Technician First Class. He received the Good Conduct Medal, Japanese Occupation Medal, National Defense Medal, United Nations Medal, Korean P.U.C., Navy Unit Commendation Medal. He received his BS degree from Middle TN State College, Murfreesboro, TN. At present (1983) he is a deacon, Sunday School teacher, song leader and educational director at Warrenton Church of Christ, Warrenton, VA.

Four children:

(1) Lee Edwin Frost, b. 6 July 1959, Murfreesboro, TN, married 6 Sept. 1980, Luanne Kaye Fox, b. 23 April 1961, Stuttgart, Germany.

(2) Christopher Bryan Frost, b. 16 Sept. 1961, Murfreesboro, TN, received his BS degree in accounting from David Lipscomb College, Nashville, TN.

(3) Phillip Charles Frost, b. 29 Aug. 1965, Manchester, TN

(4) Rebecca Lynn Frost, b. 18 July 1969, Warrenton, VA.

c. Sandra Dawn Delbridge, b. 26 Aug. 1936, married 28 April 1955, Jack Eugene Brannon, b. 20 Oct. 1927. Jack served in the U.S. Navy taking part in two atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll in Marshall Islands while serving on the USS Fulton, and the U.S. Air Force serving in TX, IL, WA and England. He is presently employed as a tool and die machinist at General Electric in Murfreesboro, TN.

Three daughters:

(1) Vickie Sharon Brannon, b. 9 Sept. 1956, married 30 April 1976, Rodney Lance King, Sr., b. 22 Oct. 1954. Rodney received his BS degree in Animal Science from Middle TN State Univ., Murfreesboro, TN. He joined the U.S. Army and was promoted to rank of Captain in 1980. In 1982-3 he was selected for attendance to Infantry Officer Advance Course.

Three children:

(a) Karen Elizabeth King, b. 10 July 1977, Fort Sill, OK

(b) Rodney Lance King, Jr., b. 26 June 1980, Anchorage, Alaska

- (c) Travis Carlyle King, b. 8 April 1982, Anchorage, Alaska
- (2) Kathy Claudette Brannon, b. 12 Mar. 1958, married 17 Oct. 1975, Dennis Reed, b. 2 Mar. 1956.
Two daughters:
 - (a) Brooklyn Jenelle Reed, b. 22 Feb. 1979
 - (b) Lindsay Dawn Reed, b. 19 April 1982
- (3) Sandra Edna Brannon, b. 9 Sept. 1963
- d. Greta Faye Delbridge, b. 11 April 1939, married 6 Dec. 1957, Homer (nmn) Brown, b. 11 Oct. 1936.
Three daughters:
 - (1) Tammy Renee Brown, b. 19 Nov. 1958, divorced 27 Jan. 1980, Timothy Kent Davenport, b. 8 Oct. 1958.
Two children:
 - (a) Christopher Kent Davenport, b. 5 Dec. 1976
 - (b) Jennifer Dawn Davenport, b. 30 Aug. 1978
 - (2) Diana Dawn Brown, b. 26 Sept. 1961, received her BS degree from Middle TN State Univ., Murfreesboro, TN.
 - (3) Kristi Kay Brown, b. 27 Oct. 1971
- 3. Leoma May Smotherman, b. 31 Dec. 1910, married first, 27 Oct. 1939, Charles Howard Adkins, b. 15 April 1903, d. 15 Mar. 1969, son of Charles Edward and Sarah Williams Adkins. She married second, 6 Dec. 1973, Noble Ellis Smotherman, b. 30 Nov. 1911, Calloway Co., KY, son of Albert Frazier and Deborah Lee Smotherman. There were no children from either marriage. Leoma received her BS degree from Middle TN State Teacher's College, Murfreesboro, TN; her MA degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, TN; and has 45 semester hours of post graduate work in biology, chemistry and physics at MTSU. She taught in the elementary schools of Rutherford County, TN; thirty years at Murfreesboro Central High School; four years at Riverdale High School in Rutherford Co., TN; and eight semesters of Biological Science at Middle TN State Univ., Murfreesboro, TN. She is Past Matron of Order of Eastern Star; Past Mother Advisor of Order of Rainbow for Girls; Member of Order of the Amaranth; and Member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Charles Adkins served 16 years with the TN Nat. Guard, HQ Battery & Combat Train, 1st Bn, 115th Field Art., Murfreesboro, TN. He owned and operated Adkins Radio and T.V. Repair Service for a number of years. Was Pastmaster of Rockvale Lodge No. 413 of Free and Accepted Masons; Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star; member of the Pythagoras

Chapter 150 of Royal Arch Masons; member of Murfreesboro Council No. 115; member of Murfreesboro Commandary No. 10; regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine of Al Menah Temple at Nashville, Tn, on 6 Dec. 1946; became a Master of Royal Secret of the 32nd Degree of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Nashville, Tn on 15 April 1948.

Noble Smotherman enlisted in military service in 1936 retiring with the rank of Master Sergeant in 1967 having served in the various posts in the United States, Panama Canal Zone, British West Indies, European Command, Leige, Belgium, Frankfurt, Germany, Korea. He was decorated and received commendations: American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Germany, Meritorious Unit Emblem, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service and Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal, 4th award, Army Commendation Medal.

4. Alice Venetia Smotherman, b. 19 June 1913. Unmarried. No more information by her request.

IV. L. Alice Adell Westbrook, b. 7 April 1890, d. 1 June 1928, married 11 Feb. 1911, Doris Payne Smotherman, b. 10 Nov. 1884, d. 9 Nov. 1958.

Two children:

1. Infant son, b. & d. 13 Jan. 1913
2. Numa Fern Smotherman, b. 1 Dec. 1914, married 2 April 1938, Homer Henry Sharber, b. 1 Sept. 1910. Homer enlisted in the U.S.Navy in 1934 and was assigned to the USS Saratoga. He was recalled to active duty in 1943 and assigned to the USS Hulbert training pilots for escort duty for carriers, receiving his Honorable Discharge 18 Oct. 1945.
Three children:
 - a. Lynda Adel Sharber, b. 2 Sept. 1943, married 27 Feb. 1963, Charles Edward Trimble, Sr., b. 18 July 1943.
Three children:
 - (1) Rhonda Yvette Trimble, b. 27 Feb. 1966
 - (2) Paula Renee Trimble, b. 6 Mar. 1967
 - (3) Charles Edward Trimble, Jr., b. 10 April 1968
 - b. Cline Wilson Sharber, b. 3 Oct. 1945, married 5 Sept. 1964, Dorothy Ann Hanberry, b. 30 April 1945. He married second, 29 Nov. 1979, Jo Carani.
Cline and Dorothy Sharber had two children:
 - (1) Gary Wilson Sharber, b. 18 Aug. 1965
 - (2) Melissa Ann Sharber, b. 5 Nov. 1971

c. Henry Homer Sharber, Jr., b. 7 Dec. 1953, married 15 Mar. 1974, Debra Lynn Nipp, b. 5 April 1955.

Two children:

(1) Travis Payne Sharber, b. 26 June 1980

(2) Shelley Nicole Sharber, b. 8 April 1982

HOME JOURNAL
(Rutherford County newspaper)

Friday, July 20, 1906

Election Commissioners of Rutherford County for election on Thursday, August 2, 1906:

14th District - Midland

Judges: C.A. Taylor, W.W. McLean, H.C. Turner

Clerks: Pet Gordon, Tom McLean

Receiver: Dr. T.I. Poplin

14th District - Link

Judges: J.M. Garrett, A. Spence, W.F. Westbrooks

Clerks: I.T. Smotherman, J.S. Westbrooks

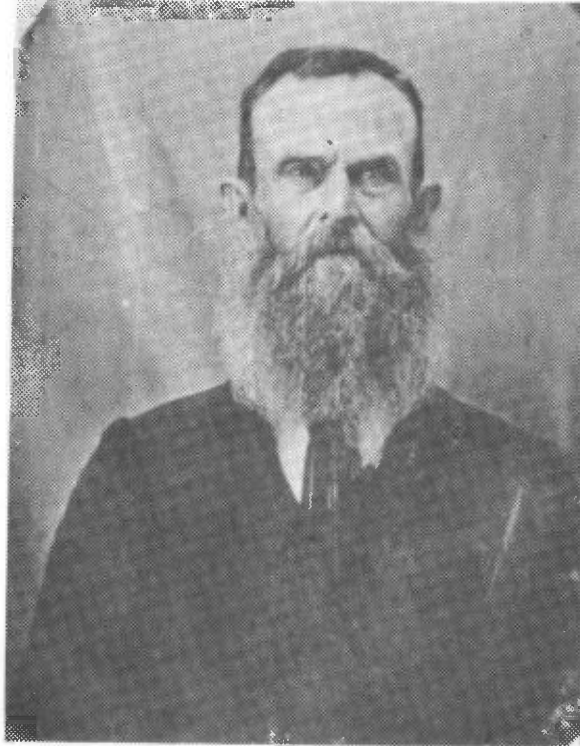
Receiver: B.F. Boyce

Friday, January 4, 1929

"Miss Eula Lamb had as her guests during the holidays, Misses Leoma, Venetia and Numa Smotherman, Clara Lamb, Zelma Jackson, Myrtle Smotherman, Hubert Smotherman and Mrs. J. L. Jackson."

January 11, 1929

"J.W. Lamb recently purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by O.F. Westbrooks. A.B. Lamb, proprietor of the other grocery here has become a joint partner with Mr. J.W. Lamb and the firm will now be known as LAMB & CO."



William Calvin Westbrook (1835-1893)

He was an outstanding citizen of Rutherford County, serving as minister of the church of Christ, a school teacher and also magistrate of the fourteenth district of Rutherford Co.

He was first married to Julia Almira Smotherman and eight children were born of this union.

His second marriage was to Mrs. Nancy Margaret Elzira Smotherman (Smotherman). To this union four children were born.

He is best remembered as a prominent leader in the Church of Christ, serving as a minister, teacher and song leader.



Julia Elmira/Almira Smotherman (1838-1878)
Daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Smotherman.



THE WILLIAM CALVIN WESTBROOKS FAMILY

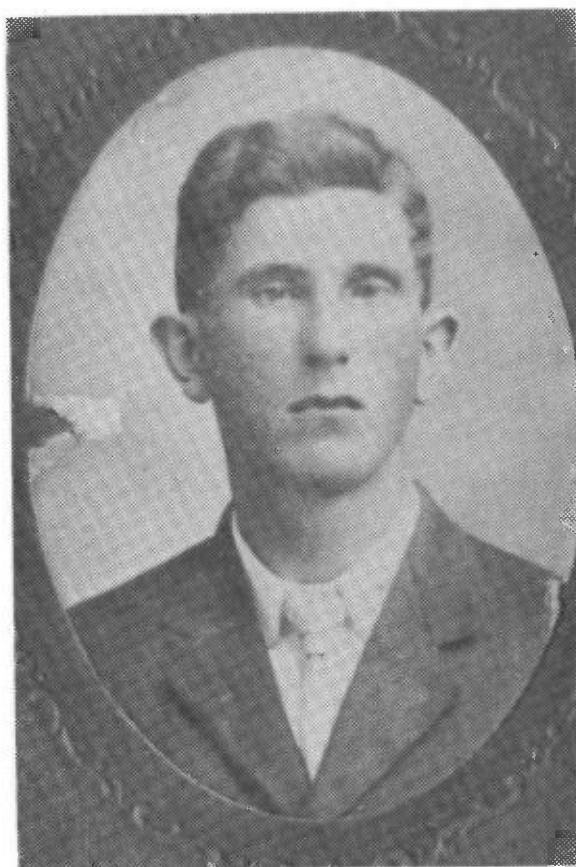
First row, l-r: William Franklin, John Samuel, Julia Almira, William Calvin

Second row, l-r: Nancy Elizabeth, Dorinda Catherine, Josephine Samantha, Mary Jane, Martha Ann.

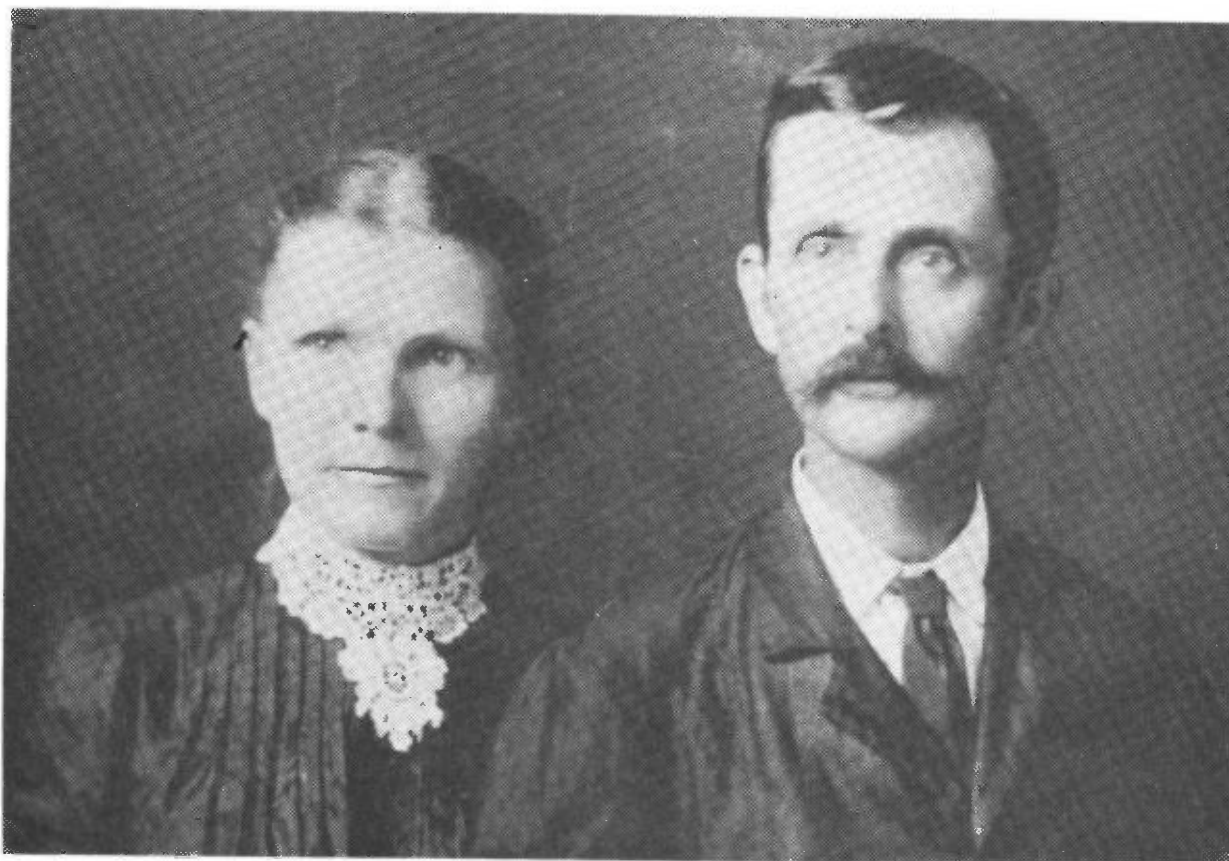
The mother of these children was Julia Elmira Smotherman.



Mary Jane Westbrooks and husband, William Franklin "Chick" Lamb
and son, Samuel Houston Lamb.



Benjamin Clarence Lamb,
(1886-1958), son of Mary
Jane Westbrooks and William
Franklin Lamb



John Samuel Westbrooks (1858-1932) and wife, Betty Haynes Hollowell Westbrooks (1863-1942).

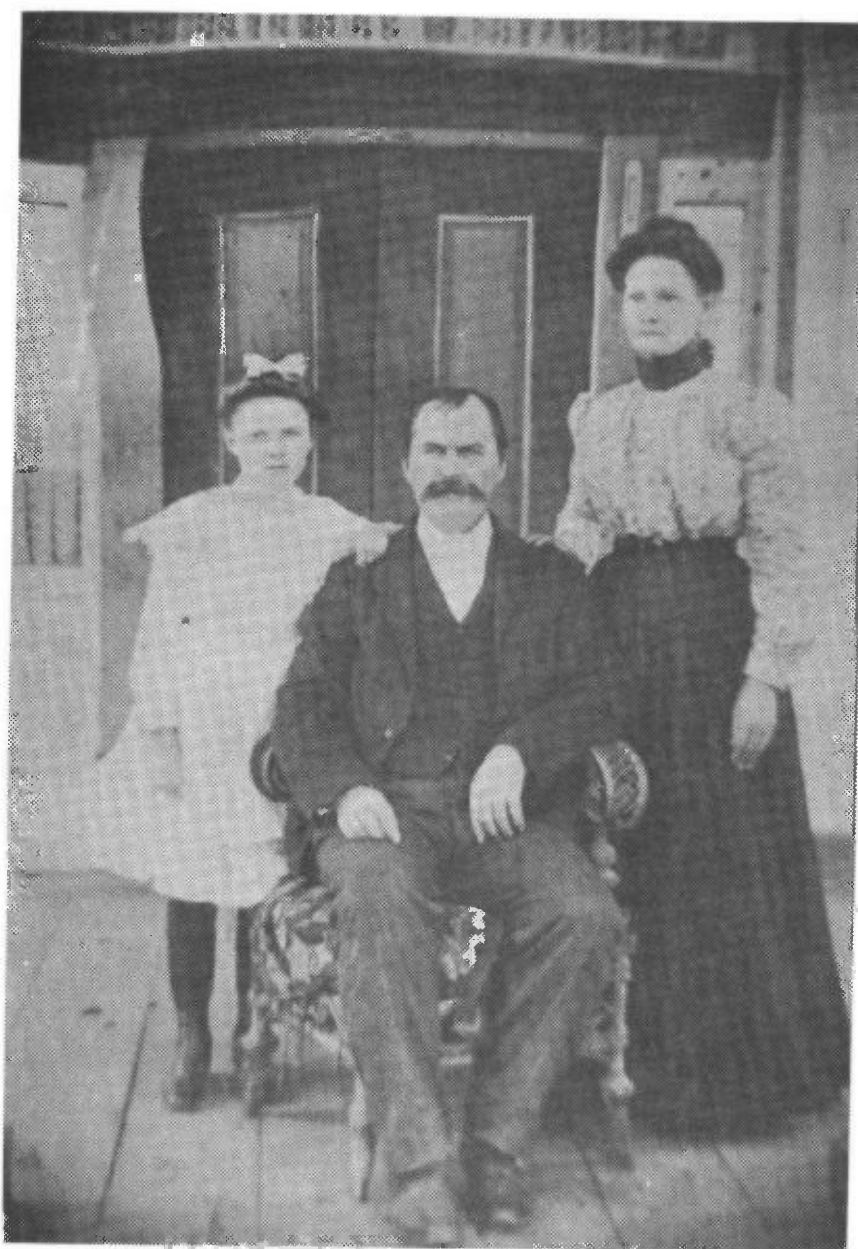
John S. Westbrooks was a minister of the gospel, a song leader and Sunday School teacher at New Zion Church of Christ. He is remembered for the eloquent, moving, religious sermons delivered on Sunday afternoons at Oak Grove School building.

Mr. Westbrooks was a very prosperous merchant at Link for 28 years. He was considered one of the wealthier citizens of the Link community. He served as postmaster from 1900-1905 at Link.

This couple had no children of their own, but they reared and educated Charles Buford Sudberry.



John Samuel Westbrooks and wife, Betty Haynes
Hollowell Westbrooks with Charles Buford Sudberry.



Allen Lee Lamb (1865-1927) and wife, Dorinda Catherine Westbrooks (1863-1950) and daughter, Allen Mai Belle (1896-1978)

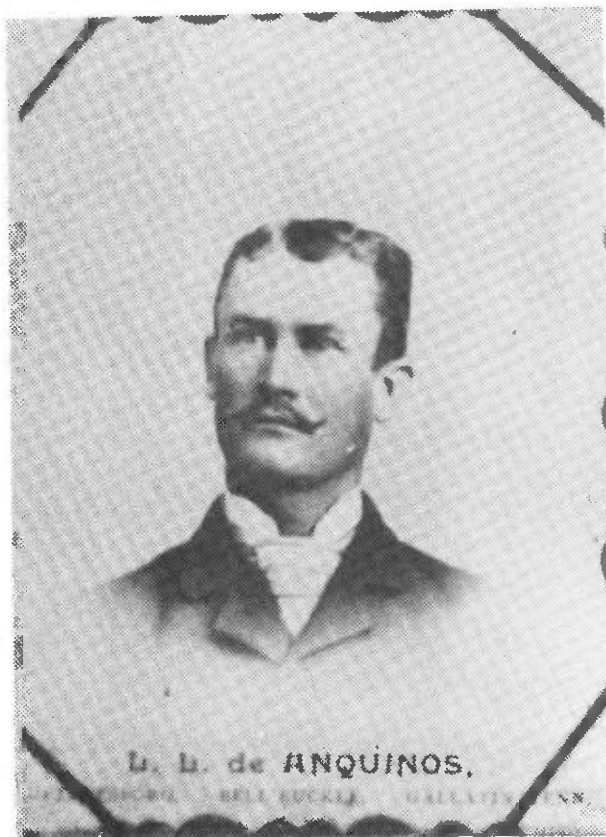


Martha Ann Westbrooks and husband, William Houston Lamb and children. Standing back row, l-r: Otis and Nancy Jane. Standing next to his father is Albert. Seated between parents is Boyd Lamb.



William Franklin Westbrooks (1870-1946) and wife, Mary Elmira Westbrooks (1873-1931) with their three children, Nora Lee, Frederick Lester and William Hollis.

William Franklin Westbrooks was a minister of the Gospel of many congregations of Rutherford Co. At New Zion Church of Christ he served as an elder, song leader, and Sunday School teacher for a great number of years. He served as a member of the Rutherford Co. Court representing the people of the 14th District (1930-1946). He also served as deputy road commissioner, tax assessor and election official. As a Justice of the Peace, he performed many marriages. He also served as a judge in many minor community disputes.



William Franklin Westbrooks and wife, Mary Elmira Smotherman

OUR FATHER

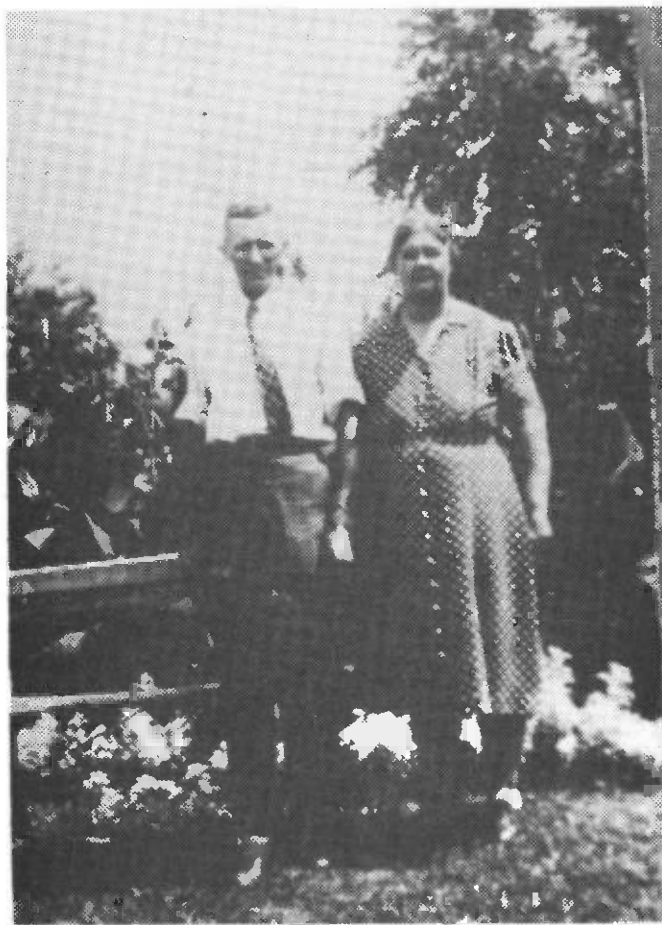


HOUSTON HORTON JONES

1891-1969

"His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man'."

Sarah Jones Goodwin
Estelle Jones Potts



Frederick Lester Westbrooks and wife,
Agatha Smotherman Westbrooks



Julia Almira Westbrooks and husband, James Henry Wright
and their first child, Bertha Lee Wright.



William Calvin Westbrooks and his second family:

Wife, Nancy Margaret Elzira Smotherman; children,
l-r: Frederick, Edna, Adell, Walter



Nancy Margaret Elzira Smotherman Westbrooks
and three of her children: Adell, Frederick
and Edna.

Testimonial Dinner

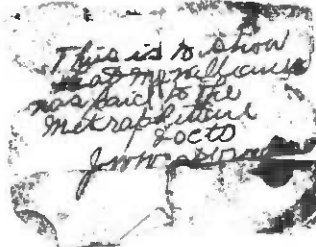
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Metropolitan History of JOSEPH W. WESTBROOKS



POSITION	DISTRICT	FROM	TO
Agent	Dallas, Tex.	Dec. 14, 1903	Sept. 5, 1904
Assistant Manager	Dallas, Tex.	Sept. 12, 1904	Ocr. 2, 1905
Agent	Nashville, Tenn.	Oct. 9, 1905	Jan. 16, 1911
Assistant Manager	Nashville, Tenn.	Jan. 23, 1911	Apr. 28, 1913
Deputy Superintendent	Nashville, Tenn.	May 5, 1913	Apr. 27, 1914
Deputy Superintendent	Rock City, Tenn.	May 4, 1914	June 8, 1914
Deputy Superintendent	Chattanooga, Tenn.	June 15, 1914	Dec. 25, 1922
Manager	Tulsa, Okla.	Jan. 1, 1923	Sept. 22, 1924
Manager	Hermitage Dis- trict, Tenn.	Sept. 29, 1924	Dec. 23, 1929
Manager	Muskogee, Okla.	Dec. 30, 1929	



Copy of the receipt given to an applicant for insurance by
Agent J. W. Westbrook

Wednesday, October 25, 1939
HOTEL SEVERS—MUSKOGEE, OKLA.



Alice Adell and Edna Drucilla Westbrooks

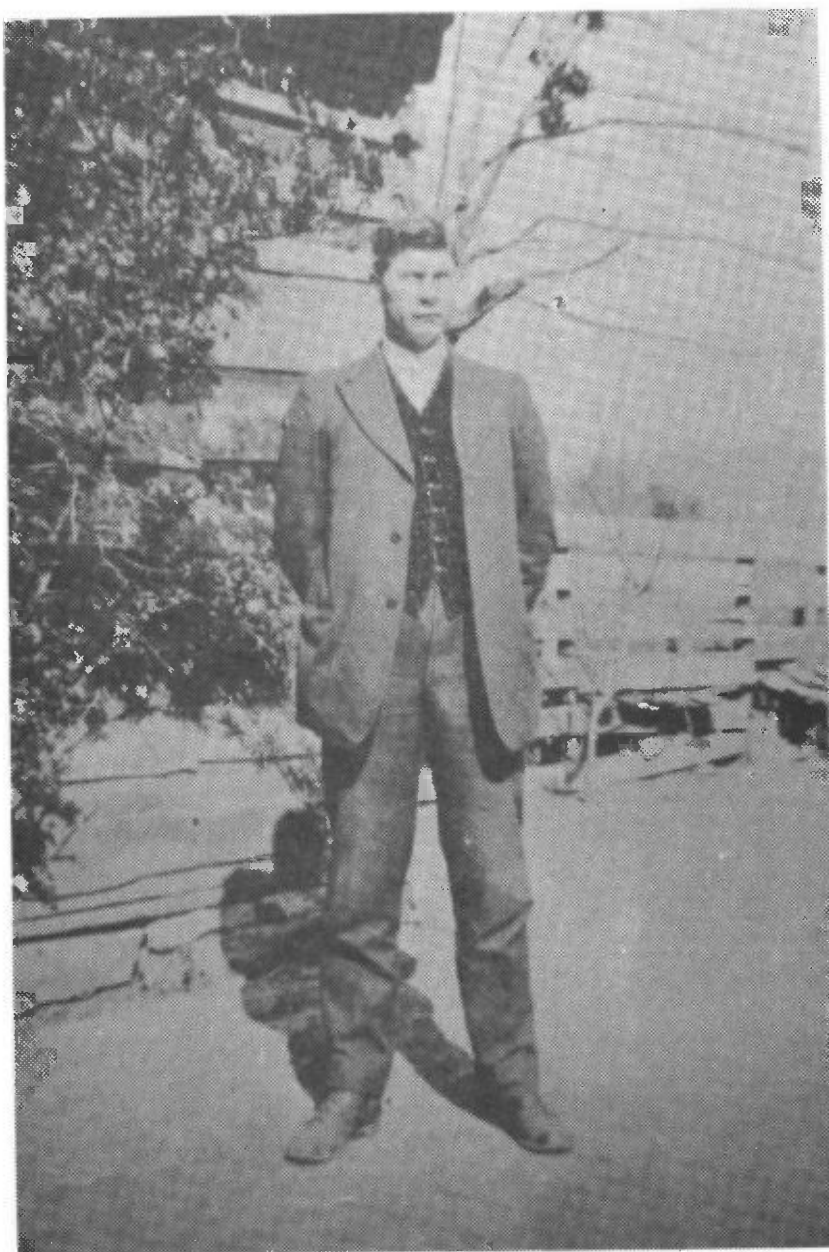


Joseph W. Westbrooks



Otis Frederick Westbrooks

Children of William Calvin Westbrooks



Littleton Jefferson Smotherman
(Husband of Edna Drucilla Westbrooks)



This cemetery located at Link is the burial place of most of the early Westbrooks.

The sixth child of William and Nancy Westbrooks was John Hampton Woodard Westbrooks, born 1838, died 1915, married 30 November 1861, Elizabeth Jane Read, born 27 April 1839, died 4 May 1911, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Gentry Read.

John Hampton Westbrooks is remembered by family members as having sandy hair and blue eyes. He was a lover of good music and a good singer. He was a Mason. He lost his eyesight several years before he died. His keen intellect allowed him to feel the presence of a person and to recognize that person without a word being spoken after having lost his eyesight. He was highly respected and loved by all who knew him.

"October 3, 1904

"I was born in Dyer Co., TN, April 27, 1839. Was convicted in the winter 1867. I mourned and prayed for weeks, telling nobody until I thought there was no pardon for me, but on the 20 of March (Wednesday, I think) I accepted Christ as my Savior. Oh, what love! I never can forget how my soul rejoiced. I loved God and all of God's creation. I accepted Christ on that day when I was alone except my two little boys, Sammie and Willie. I sang the song, 'How Happy are They Who Their Savior Obey'. I praised God all day long.

"When I was a seeker I prayed to God not to let the wicked one deceive me. I wanted religion no imitation so the Lord blessed my soul.

"I drank from the Fountain that never runs dry.

"Thank God for what he has done for me for he is my friend and has stood by me all these years and often have I feasted of his love.

"I joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant, May 19, 1867 and was baptised at the 'Beaver Dams' by old Uncle Johnny Landrum.

"I have had sorrows and trials all along the way, but I have tried to live right and do my duty which has been my desire.

"I have tried to rear my children right by teaching them the best I knew how.

"I am now 65 years of age and have been a child

of God 37 years. It is the same Love and Goodness now as it was that Wednesday morning in March.

"He has promised never to forsake me and will be with me to the end.

"I am at home today with my Savior and my cup is filled to the brim with his love.

"What comfort this sweet sentence gives when I say the truth, 'Bless God, I know my Redeemer lives!.'

"A few more days or years at most and I shall cross the River. Christ will be there with me to part the waves and lead me through. There I shall see loved ones gone and I shall see Jesus, my Redeemer. Oh! What a meeting with Jesus, Sweet Jesus who died on the Cross for all (that includes me). Pray. (Amen).

"I have prayed for all sinners and all Christians and hope to meet all in Heaven.

Signed: E.J. Westbrooks"

John Hampton Woodard Westbrooks and Elizabeth Jane Read had 6 children:

- A. Samuel Walton Westbrooks - b. 6 Oct. 1863, d. 1 Feb. 1942
- B. William Hampton Westbrooks, Sr. - b. 25 Mar. 1866, d. 19 June 1937
- C. Addie Louemma Westbrooks - b. Oct. 1868, d. 1907. Never married.
- D. Annie Loudella Westbrooks - b. 16 Apr. 1871, d. 1 Mar. 1949
- E. Clotho Ilas Westbrooks - b. 20 Mar. 1875, d. 25 Aug. 1938
- F. Aubrey Armett Westbrooks - b. 4 Aug. 1877, d. 1 Feb. 1951

The family of Elizabeth Jane Read, wife of John Hampton Woodard Westbrooks.

READ

(Furnished by Nancy Westbrooks Puckett)

Josiah Read was born in 1768 and died 12 March 1842. He married Mary Carson, 10 November 1791, in Campbell Co., VA. She was born October 1773 and died 11 Nov. 1860. They are both buried in the Read Cemetery on Earl McKnight's farm.

Williamson Co. tax records show that Josiah owned 70 acres at the "Head of the Harpeth", and that he was there by 1807.

Josiah and Mary had at least seven children: Robert, Clement, William, Nancy, Vernale, Polly and Elizabeth.

Robert was the ancestor of most of the Reads, Reeds and Reids in this area now. In most of the old documents the name was spelled READ. Robert signed his that way, but his sons varied in their spelling.

Robert was born in Virginia, 28 Oct. 1796 and died 17 Dec. 1883. He married 16 Jan. 1817, Elizabeth Gentry, who died about 1841, probably in Dyer Co., TN, as their last child was born there in 1839. They had eight children.

Robert was back home by 27 Mar. 1842 when he married his cousin, Elvira Carson, born 4 Dec. 1814 and died 26 Mar. 1891. They also had eight children.

Robert and Elizabeth's children were:

1. Letsey Read, d. by Dec. 1881, married _____ Landsbury.
2. John Read, moved to Mississippi. Died by Dec. 1881.
3. Clement Thomas Read, b. 23 Apr. 1822, d. 5 Nov. 1899, married 26 Dec. 1846, Rebecca Lytle Jackson, b. 22 Oct. 1824, d. 1 Dec. 1905.
4. George Washington Read, married 28 Sept. 1846, Ann Eliza Brooks.
5. Josiah Green Read, b. 27 Sept. 1827, d. 18 Mar. 1902, married Catherine Ralston, b. 18 May 1824, d. 5 Dec. 1898.
6. Martha M. Read, b. 11 Feb. 1830, d. 13 Aug. 1880, married 22 Dec. 1853, David Crockett Manire, b. 25 Dec. 1832, d. 1 Jan. 1913.
7. Robert Read, b. 5 Sept. 1836, d. Fall 1843
8. Elizabeth Jane Read, b. 27 Apr. 1839, d. 4 May 1911, married 30 Jan. 1861, John H.W. Westbrooks, b. 1838, d. 1915.

Robert and Elvira's children were:

9. James Madison Read, b. 5 Mar. 1843, d. 10 Jan. 1893. Never married.
10. Elisha Crawford Read, married first, Susannah L. Ralston; married second her sister, Mary Catherine Ralston.
11. Harvey Porterfield Read, b. 28 Nov. 1846, d. 25 Feb. 1920, married Rachel Hale, b. 28 Dec. 1854, d. 16 Dec. 1927.
12. Jerusha Tennessee Read married William T. (Tom) Johnson, Sr. She was his second wife.
13. Minos Columbus Read. Never married.
14. Cyrena Emily Read, b. 7 June 1854, d. 13 Jan. 1913. Never married.
15. Samuel Carson Read.
16. Jasper Edmund Read, b. 22 Nov. 1858, d. 24 May 1913, married Parry Lamb.

Robert Read and his second wife, Elvira, are buried in the Read

Cemetery. At least six of his children and several grandchildren are buried there.

VI. A. Samuel Walton Westbrooks, son of John Hampton Woodard and Elizabeth Jane Read Westbrooks, born 6 Oct. 1863, died 1 Feb. 1942, married 16 Oct. 1886, Amanda Minerva Lamb, born 20 May 1865, died 9 June 1950, daughter of Willis H. and Sarah E. Head Lamb.

LAMB

1880 Census of Bedford Co., TN

Willis H. Lamb	40
Sarah E.	39
John W.	19
Manda M.	15
Eldridge W.	11
Nancy E.	7
George H.	5

Willis H. Lamb married Sarah Head on 8 April 1860.
Eldridge W. Lamb married 23 Sept. 1897, Laura Owen in Rutherford Co., TN. Nannie E. Lamb married 27 Jan. 1896, George W. Taylor, Jr. in Bedford Co., TN.

See Lamb Cemetery in Bedford County Cemetery Record.
Lamb Cemetery is located one-half mile northeast of Rover, Bedford Co., TN.

Samuel Walton Westbrooks served his home district in Bedford County in the position of magistrate. He was a Baptist Minister, a carpenter and a farmer. Amanda Lamb Westbrooks' obituary stated she was from Longview, Bedford Co., and a member of the North Fork Baptist Church. They are buried in the Westbrooks Cemetery near Link in Rutherford Co., TN.
They had 4 children:

1. Roscoe Ivie Westbrooks, born 20 June 1887, died 28 December 1970, married first, Cora Milner from Alabama and married second, Alma Joyce from Bedford Co., TN.

Roscoe Westbrooks taught school at Oak Grove in Rutherford Co. at one time. He also worked for the United States Government in Washington, D. C. for a number of years. He operated a grocery and general merchandise store in Madison Co., Alabama. Cora Milner Westbrooks died while the family lived in Alabama and is buried there. Alma Joyce Westbrooks died January 31, 1979 and is buried in the Joyce-Epperson Cemetery at Cedar Grove, Bedford Co., TN. Her obituary states she was a retired saleslady and the daughter of the late Wilburn B. and Minnie Johnson Joyce. She was a native of Bedford Co. and a member of Deason United Methodist Church.

Roscoe's only child was by his first marriage:

a. Katrina Davis Westbrook, b. 23 Dec. 1916, married first, John Milton Lightsey, and married second, James Barton Crane.

Katrina had two children by the first marriage and two by the second marriage:

(1) Teddy Milton Lightsey Crane, b. 18 June 1934, married first, Margaret Browe; and married second, Janet Lee Collard, b. 11 Jan. 1942.

5 Children:

(a) Barbara Ann Crane, b. 15 Mar. 1955, married Manney Strano

[1] Desera Strano

[2] Jason Strano

[3] Shannon M. Strano

(b) James Barton Crane, b. 7 Sept. 1957

(c) Randy Lee Crane, b. 21 Dec. 1959

(d) Robin Lynn Crane, b. 6 July 1961, married Ronald Ray Secrest, b. 6 Dec. 1958

2 children:

[1] Bryan Ray Secrest, b. 4 Mar. 1980

[2] Nicole Lynn Secrest, b. 7 Jan. 1983.

(e) Raymond Darton Crane, b. 17 Mar. 1965

(2) Iris Sandra Lightsey Crane, b. 20 Nov. 1937, married first, Noe Sanchez; married second, Mark Kerneghan, b. 28 Jan. 1937.

5 children:

(a) Terrance Sanchez, b. 4 April 1956.

3 children:

[1] Shelly Sanchez

[2] Jenny Sanchez

[3] Terrance Sanchez

(b) Cynthia Sanchez, b. 21 May 1957.

One child:

[1] Michael _____, b. 27 Nov. 1977

(c) Kathleen Sanchez, b. 1 May 1958.

3 children:

[1] Faith _____, b. 12 Mar. 1978

[2] Blake Scott _____, b. 17 Apr. 1980.

[3] Sasha Bree _____, b. 11 Oct. 1982

(d) Mark Kerneghan, Jr., b. 12 Nov. 1963

(e) Tamala Kerneghan, b. 23 Nov. 1964.

(3) William Maguire Crane, b. 22 Feb. 1950. No marriage known.

(4) Kenneth Pollard Crane, b. 17 July 1951.

Katrina's family lives in California.

[Mitchell Westbrook Brooks was most helpful in getting this material on the family of Roscoe Westbrook.]

2. Ulysses Edward Westbrook, b. 21 Aug. 1893, d. 18 April 1960, married 21 Sept. 1913, Bobbie Lavonial Beavers, b. 10 June 1893, d. 13 Sept. 1963, the daughter of Robert and Margaret Frances Turner Beavers. Ulysses Edward Westbrook was a barber and a carpenter. He served as a school teacher at Toe Nail School for one day and decided that was not for him. He resigned. Ulysses raised fine saddle horses and lived on Gregory Mill Road, Bedford Co., TN. They are both buried in the Westbrook Cemetery near Link. Rutherford Co., TN.

2 children:

a. Son - unnamed - b. & d. 17 May 1914

b. Irma Mitchell Westbrook, b. 10 July 1918, married 28 Nov. 1945, Condon B. Brooks, b. 23 Jan. 1917, d. 29 Sept. 1974, and buried in the Westbrook Cemetery near Link, Rutherford Co., TN. Condon Brooks was a veteran of WW II, an employee of Uniroyal, and a member of Longview Baptist Church.

No children.

3. John Walton Westbrook, b. 26 Sept. 1898, d. 12 Sept. 1970, married 25 May 1924, Mary Myrtle Boyce, b. 3 May 1903, d. 3 Mar. 1978, the daughter of Minous Newton and Amy Smotherman Boyce. John Walton Westbrook was a farmer and operated a grocery for several years on Deery Street in Shelbyville, TN.

4 children:

a. Minous Walton Westbrook, b. 16 June 1925, married 22 Nov. 1947, Mildred Delores Smith, b. 13 Nov. 1929, daughter of John William and Mary Bell Trott Smith.

2 children:

(1) John Deryl Westbrook, b. 18 Aug. 1950, married 3 Sept. 1972, Christine Lynn Rappleye, b. 9 April 1952,

daughter of D.W. Rappleye.

2 children:

(a) Amanda Jane Westbrooks, b. 20 July 1978

(b) Samuel Walker Westbrooks, b. 29 Oct. 1980

(2) Melody Cheryl Westbrooks, b. 26 July 1961, married 13 June 1981, Marion Bradley Tackett, b. 15 Mar. 1962, son of Marion Tackett.

One child:

(a) Mary Brooke Tackett, b. 25 Apr. 1983

b. Mary Elizabeth Westbrooks, b. 5 Dec. 1927, married 27 Sept. 1947, Charlie James Flipppo, b. 16 Jan. 1923, son of A.A. Flipppo.

3 children:

(1) Charles Ricky Flipppo, b. 13 Apr. 1948, d. 15 Apr. 1948. Buried in Westbrooks Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN.

(2) Sandra Elizabeth Flipppo, b. 5 Apr. 1951, married 20 May 1978, Sidney Gibson, b. 2 Jan. 1958. Sidney graduated from Belmont College in Nashville, TN and serves as a Baptist minister.

(3) Jimmy Dwayne Flipppo, b. 4 Nov. 1955, married first, 16 June 1973, Sherly Ann Young, b. 19 Mar. 1956; married second, 28 Dec. 1982, Wendy Warren, b. 30 May 1964.

One child:

(a) Kesha Nicole Flipppo, b. 18 May 1983.

c. William Gordon Westbrooks, b. 30 June 1932, married first, Nadine Douglas, b. 16 Mar. 1934, daughter of Evin P. and Chattie Leverette Douglas; married second, Barbara Parker, b. 21 Apr. 1940.

William Gordon and Nadine Douglas Westbrooks had 3 daughters:

(1) Beverly Dean Westbrooks, b. 14 Feb. 1956, married 19 July 1974, James Robert Bryant, b. 25 Sept. 1955.

One child:

(a) Melissa Jill Bryant, b. 1 July 1979

(2) Belinda Jean Westbrooks, b. 4 Dec. 1960, married 24 July 1982, Jeffery Reese Graves, b. 3 Nov. 1958, son of E.W. Graves, Sr., of Shelbyville, TN.

(3) Bridget Oean Westbrooks, b. 4 Dec. 1964

d. Edward Boyce Westbrooks, b. 21 Feb. 1934, married 24 July 1960, Alice Marie Woodard, b. 21 Apr. 1941, daughter of Dave D. and Lola Miles Woodard.

2 children:

(1) Edward Boyce Westbrooks, Jr., b. 8 Oct. 1964

(2) Marsha Lynn Westbrooks, b. 27 Nov. 1966

4. Elizabeth Mae Westbrooks, b. 23 Mar. 1902, married 2 Sept. 1923, Cooper Russell, b. 13 Jan. 1900

2 children:

a. Walton Cooper Russell, b. 19 June 1924, married Beulah Haynes, b. 18 July 1931, daughter of Clyde P. Haynes.

3 children:

(1) William Edward Russell, b. 1 Aug. 1949, married 28 June 1974, Sherry Griffin, daughter of H.V. Griffin. William Edward Russell earned his Ph.D. at Ohio State University. In 1983 he is employed with Eli Lilly Chemical Company in Duluth, GA.

2 children:

(a) William Edward Russell, Jr., b. 31 July 1975

(b) Angela Russell, b. 12 June 1980

(2) Nell Elizabeth Russell, b. 28 June 1951, married first, Robert Tribble; married second, Wayne Rust.

One son:

(a) Dennis Lynn Tribble, b. 22 Dec. 1970.

(3) Robert Cooper Russell, b. 7 Jan. 1966

b. Alene Jones Russell, b. 6 April 1932, married 25 Nov. 1954, William G. Hall, b. 4 Nov. 1926.

2 daughters:

(1) Brenda Yvonne Hall, b. 26 Sept. 1957, married 4 Sept. 1982, Gary McDonald. They are both lawyers.

(2) Lisa Anne Hall, b. 26 Sept. 1959, married 28 May 1983, Eddie Cox, a lawyer.

[Irma Mitchell Westbrooks Brooks furnished much of the information on Samuel Walton Westbrooks' line.]

VI. B. William Hampton Westbrooks, son of John Hampton Woodard and Elizabeth Jane Read Westbrooks, born 25 Mar. 1866, died 19 June 1937, married 1896 in Annonia, Texas, Sarah Elizabeth Helton, born 21 Feb. 1872, died 22 May 1940. They returned to Tennessee where Eura was born, but moved back to Texas about 1900 and the other children were born in Texas. William Hampton Westbrooks and his wife are both buried in Mart, Texas. They also had a daughter believed to have been born about 1897 who is buried in the Cothren Cemetery in Bedford Co., TN. [Source: Nancy Westbrooks Puckett]

William Hampton and Sarah Elizabeth Helton Westbrooks had five daughters and one son:

1. Eura Helton Westbrooks, b. 7 Sept. 1899 in Tennessee, married 25 Mar. 1921 at Ben Hur, Texas, Arthur (NMN) Cox, b. 4 Nov. 1894, d. 11 July 1980 and buried in the city cemetery in Mart, Texas.

One daughter:

- a. La Marcelle Cox, b. 25 May 1924, married 1941, Webb W. Kimball, b. 19 Dec. 1922, d. 7 Nov. 1968.

2 sons:

- (1) Ronald Webb Kimball, b. 10 May 1944, married 1966, Mary Q. Moore, b. 16 Aug. 1942.

3 daughters:

- (a) Connie Marie Kimball

- (b) Rhonda Kay Kimball

- (c) Mary Katherine Kimball

- (2) Jerry Wayne Kimball, b. 28 Apr. 1952, married 1972, Sue Taylor, b. 16 June 1954.

2 children:

- (a) Corey Wayne Kimball

- (b) Nicole Kimball

2. Vida Mae Westbrooks, b. 28 June 1903, married 16 Nov. 1921, Homer Clyde Gant, Sr., b. 1898, d. 2 Nov. 1968.

2 sons:

- a. Homer Clyde Gant, Jr., b. 1 June 1923, d. 9 Dec. 1977. Never married.

- b. Dwain Zoel Gant, b. 28 June 1925, d. 24 Nov. 1944. Never married. His obituary reads in part:

"...Private Dwain Z. Gant was killed in action somewhere in Germany on November 24, 1944...He attended schools at Ben Hur [Texas], graduating there with the class of '42. He was enrolled in John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas, in September, 1942. He was enrolled there until a few weeks before he left for the service of his country in October 1943. He accepted Christ during a summer revival meeting held by the Baptist Church in Ben Hur in August 1936. He then joined the church along with 26 others for baptism and remained a loyal member until he was called home by the Great Harvester...He was wounded in the Normandy invasion July 14 and was awarded a bronze star as well as the Purple Heart. He was returned to England for treatment. After being treated for three months there he was returned to France and from there on to Belgium and into Germany with General Simpson's 9th Army."

3. Johnie Elizabeth Westbrooks, b. 5 Dec. 1905, married 22 May 1925, Luther Curtiss Thompson, b. 23 Jan. 1901, d. 24 Apr. 1957.
One daughter:
a. Patsy Laverne Thompson, b. 26 Feb. 1934, married 14 Jan. 1950, Robert Ellis Watson, b. 10 Dec. 1927.
One daughter:
(1) Janice Ruth Watson, b. 23 Jan. 1952, married 14 Oct. 1968, William Marvin Carter, b. 28 Oct. 1949.
3 children:
(a) Kimberly Renee Carter, b. 24 July 1970
(b) William Kevin Carter, b. 17 Jan. 1973
(c) Melissa Karen Carter, b. 16 Apr. 1975
4. Bessie Laverne Westbrooks, b. 26 Oct. 1906, d. 2 Nov. 1932. Never married. She is buried in the family cemetery in Mart, Texas.
5. Ruth Helen Westbrooks, b. 8 Sept. 1909, married 29 Apr. 1933, James C. Goodwin, b. 9 Dec. 1909. No children. They owned and operated Goodwin's Cleaners and Laundry in Waco, Texas until their retirement in recent years.
6. Willie Hampton Westbrooks, b. 4 Aug. 1911, d. 9 Jan. 1980 (buried in Hickory, Mississippi, hometown of his daughter), married 18 May 1937, Mary Ruth Smith, b. 5 May 1918, d. 2 July 1976.
2 children:
a. Billie Ruth Westbrooks, b. 30 Aug. 1938, married 6 Mar. 1960, William Troy Brand, Jr., b. 24 Sept. 1937. Billie Ruth Westbrooks Brand received a B.S. Degree from Mississippi College, Clinton, MS in 1960.
3 children:
(1) William Troy Brand, III, b. 10 Sept. 1961
(2) David Barry Brand, b. 24 July 1964
(3) Suzanne Brand (adopted), b. 23 Sept. 1967.
b. James Hampton Westbrooks, b. 20 Dec. 1941, married 8 Aug. 1964, Nancy Jo Smith, b. 26 Feb. 1946. James Hampton Westbrooks received a B.S. Degree from Mississippi College, Clinton, MS in 1964.
2 children:
(1) Amy Denise Westbrooks, b. 26 Jan. 1967
(2) Michael Hampton Westbrooks, b. 31 July 1969

VI. D. Annie Loudella Westbrooks, daughter of John Hampton Woodard and Elizabeth Jane Read Westbrook, b. 16 April 1871, d. 1 Mar. 1949 (buried in Westbrook Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN), married Peter Paul Smith, b. 20 Jan. 1865, d. 25 July 1940, son of James and Armanda Melvina Wilson Smith. (James and Armanda's other children were Joe, Andrew, Pinky, Dow, Levi, Tom, Ellen, John and maybe one other child). Annie Loudella and Peter Paul Smith had no children. She was his third wife. Paul and his first wife, Arpie Roberson, had six children, but only two, Dossie and Cecil A., lived to be adults.

VI. E. Clotho Ilas Westbrooks, son of John Hampton Woodard and Elizabeth Jane Read Westbrook, b. 20 Mar. 1875, d. 25 Aug. 1938, married 27 April 1910, Minnie Lee Morgan, b. 5 Aug. 1880, d. 4 Mar. 1956, the daughter of William Allen and Frances Argon Burns Morgan. Clotho and Minnie Lee Westbrook are buried in the Westbrook Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN.

3 children:

1. Frances (Fanny) Elizabeth Westbrook, b. 15 Jan. 1912, d. 1 July 1963, married 11 Dec. 1947, Percy Smotherman Floyd, b. 21 June 1911. No children. Fanny was killed in an automobile accident. She was a school teacher.

2. William Woodard Westbrooks, b. 19 Aug. 1913, married 19 Jan. 1936, Lois Elizabeth Smotherman, b. 5 Feb. 1916, the daughter of Greely and Alice Smotherman (see family of Elbert and Nancy Elizabeth Williams Smotherman, Jr.).

One child:

a. Norman Dean Westbrook, b. 9 Oct. 1936, married 9 Jan. 1956, Betty Jean Robinson.

3 children:

(1) Joyce Kay Westbrook, b. & d. 15 Oct. 1956.

(2) Steven Ernest Westbrook, b. 4 July 1959, married first, 11 Oct. 1980, Patricia Bell; married second, 25 June 1983, Retha Kathleen McAlpin.

(3) Norman Alan Westbrook, b. 5 Aug. 1960, married 16 Aug. 1980, Donna Lee Vowell.

3. Hoyte Earl Westbrook, b. 26 Jan. 1916, married 30 Aug. 1939, Annie Louise Price, b. 3 Jan. 1915. He is a carpenter. 2 children:

a. Nancy Rozelle Westbrook, b. 6 July 1940, married 19 Aug. 1961, Thomas Redmond Puckett, b. 9 Nov. 1938.

One son:

(1) Michael Brent Puckett, b. 5 Aug. 1963, married Teresa Clark.

(a) Sheena Nicole Puckett, b. 2 June 1982

b. Jerry Donald Westbrook, b. 15 May 1943, d. 18 Oct. 1965

from injuries received in a truck accident and is buried in Westbrooks Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN, married 7 Mar. 1964, Alice Sue Freeman.

VI. F. Aubrey Arnett Westbrooks, b. 4 Aug. 1877, d. 1 Feb. 1951, married 4 April 1908, Mary Octavia (Molly) Ralston, b. 8 May 1884, d. 4 Jan. 1968, daughter of Josephus and Martha M. Reid Ralston. Aubrey served as a constable in his home district in Bedford Co., TN. He was a deputy sheriff of Bedford Co. and a deacon in the Missionary Baptist Church. He and Mollie are buried in the Westbrooks Cemetery, Link Community, Rutherford Co., TN.

6 children:

1. Unnamed baby boy, b. & d. 27 Feb. 1909

2. Clarice Landis Westbrooks, b. 23 Apr. 1910, married 21 Dec. 1941, Wilson Marion Whitaker, b. 19 Aug. 1896.

2 sons:

a. Marion Aubrey Whitaker, b. 13 July 1946, married first, 28 Nov. 1970, Cathy Murray, b. 4 Nov. 1953; married second, 2 Oct. 1976, Peggy Dixon, b. 22 Jan. 1950, a registered nurse.

Marion Aubrey and Peggy Dixon Whitaker have 3 children:

(1) Brian Curt Whitaker, b. 12 Apr. 1979

(2) Scotty Lee Whitaker, b. 24 Apr. 1981, d. 3 Jan. 1982.

(3) Christopher Blake Whitaker, b. 15 Dec. 1982.

b. George Marvin Whitaker, b. 8 Oct. 1948, married 10 Nov. 1969, Shirley Ruth Sanders Carlton, b. 7 Dec. 1948.

2 children:

(1) Marvin Chadwick Whitaker, b. 19 Dec. 1972

(2) Heather Susanne Whitaker, b. 9 Sept. 1977

3. Oleda Myrtle Westbrooks, b. 1 Sept. 1912, d. 5 Oct. 1921

4. Unnamed baby girl, b. 21 Feb. 1915, d. 1 Ma. 1915

5. Arnett Hampton Westbrooks, b. 12 June 1916, married 14 Dec. 1940, Margaret Parrie Read, b. 17 Feb. 1917.

2 daughters:

a. Mary Gail Westbrooks, b. 2 Oct. 1944. Unmarried.

b. Lillian Joan Westbrooks, b. 28 Nov. 1945, married 25 Apr. 1965, Kenneth Ray Neill, b. 20 Aug. 1939, a Baptist Minister.

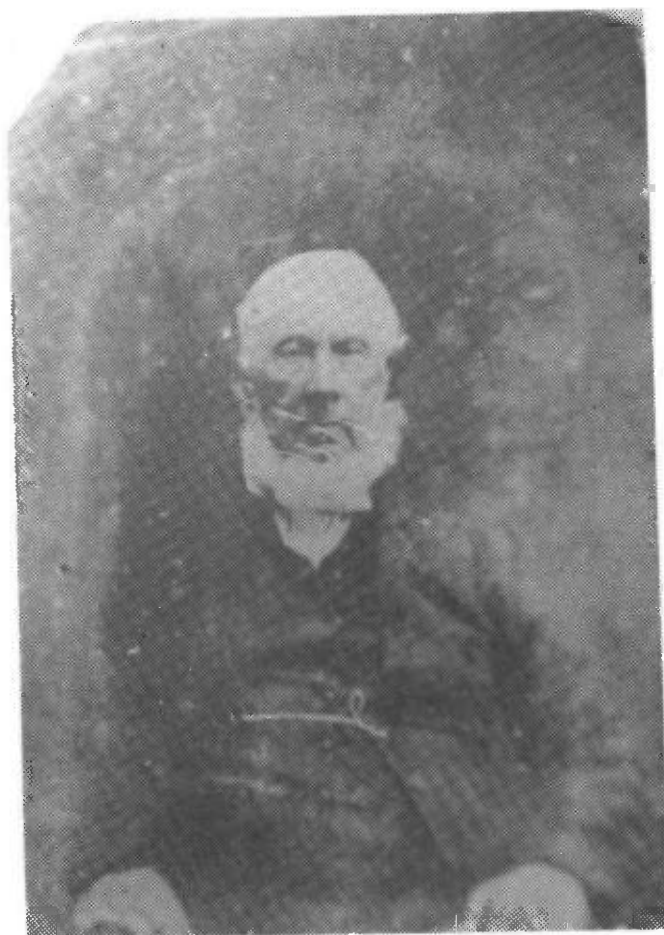
4 children:

(1) Kenneth Ray Neill, Jr., b. 14 Nov. 1966



John Hampton Woodard Westbrooks
(1838-1915)





Robert Read
(1796-1883)

Father of Elizabeth Jane Read



John Hampton Woodard Westbrooks with two of his sons:

Sam Westbrooks (1863-1942)

Aubrey Westbrooks (1877-1951)



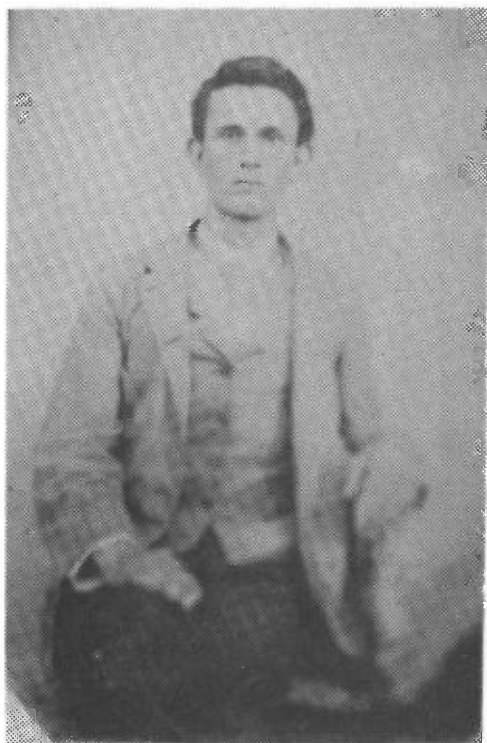
Samuel Walton Westbrooks and wife, Amanda Minerva Lamb Westbrooks



Willie Hampton Westbrooks (1866-1937)
and wife, Sarah Elizabeth Helton West-
brooks (1872-1940)



Minnie Morgan Westbrooks
Wife of Clotho

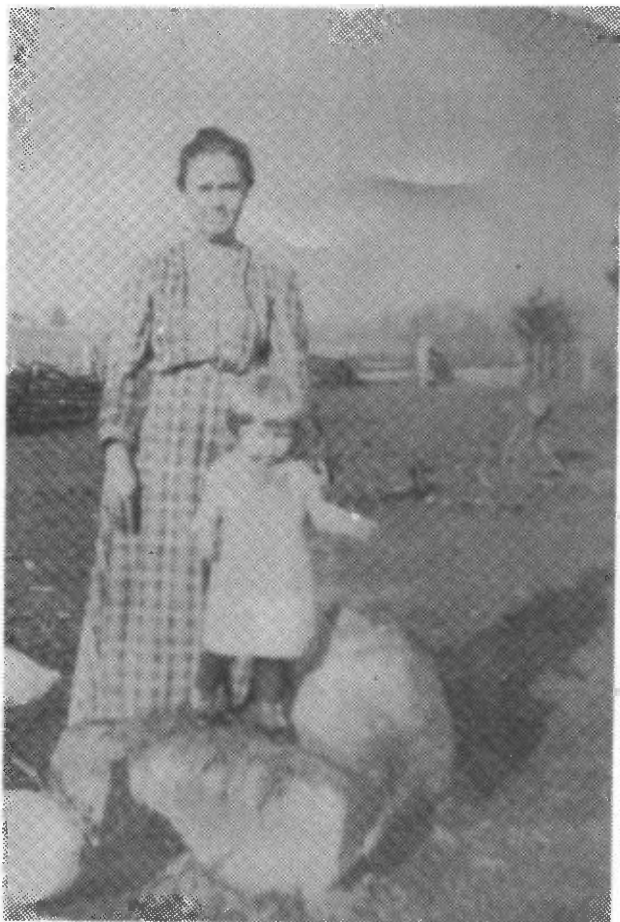


Clotho Westbrooks



Addie Louemma Westbrooks (1868-1907)
Annie Loudella Westbrooks (1871-1949)

Daughters of John Hampton Woodard and
Elizabeth Jane Read Westbrooks



Loudella Westbrooks Smith
with her step-daughter,
Sadie Smith

Willie Hampton, Loudella and
Clotho Ilas Westbrooks



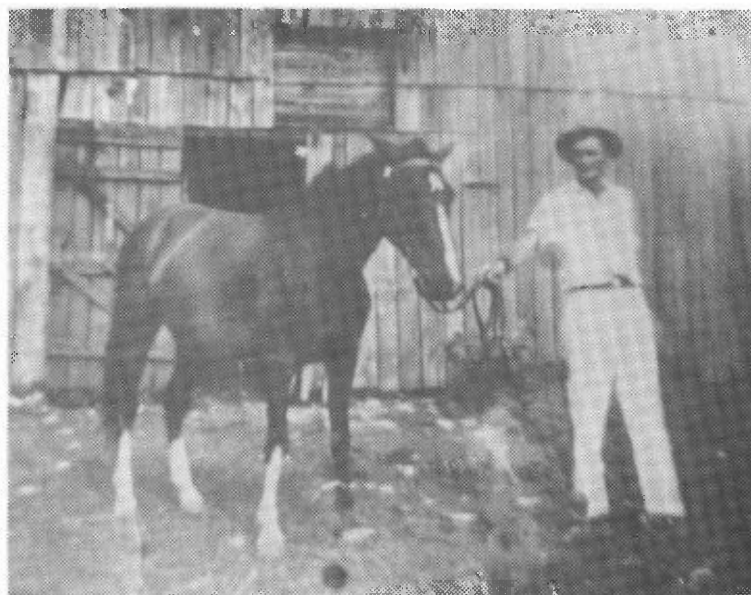
Seated: Ulysses Westbrooks
Standing, l-r: Roscoe and
John W. Westbrooks



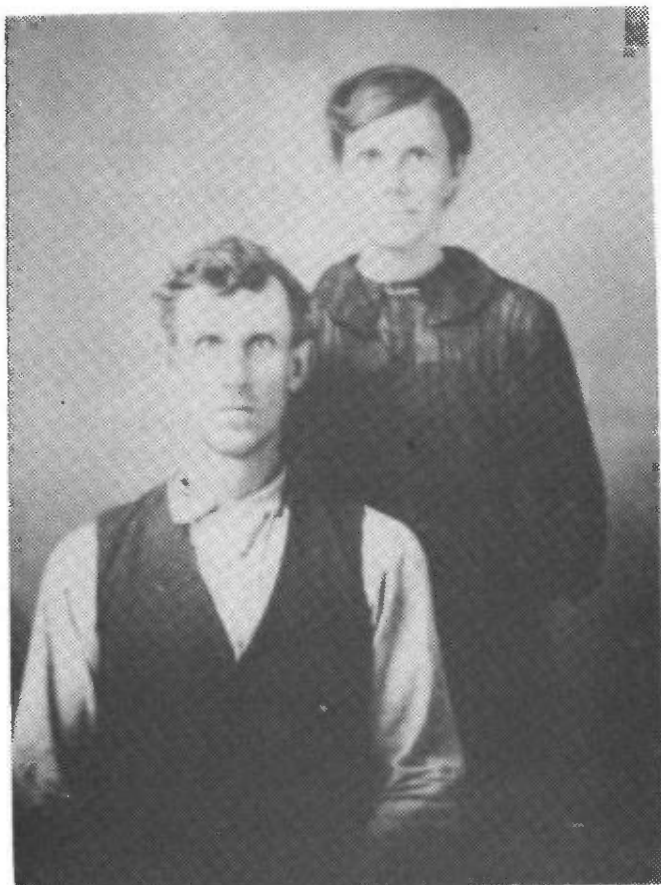
Roscoe and Alma Joyce
Westbrooks



Seated: Ulysses and wife, Bobbie Beavers Westbrooks
 Standing, l-r: Roscoe and wife, Alma Joyce Westbrooks,
 John and wife, Myrtle Boyce Westbrooks,
 Elizabeth Mae Westbrooks and husband, Cooper
 Russell. (Westbrooks are children of Samuel Walton
 and Amanda Lamb Westbrooks)



Ulysses Edward Westbrooks



Aubrey Armet Westbrooks and wife,
Mary Octavia Ralston Westbrooks

- (2) Melissa Gay Neill, b. 7 July 1968
- (3) Joseph Todd Neill, b. 1 Mar. 1976
- (4) Mark Hampton Neill, b. 16 Oct. 1977

VII. MARTHA JANE WESTBROOKS

The seventh and youngest child of William and Nancy Westbrooks was Martha Jane Westbrooks, born 4 Mar. 1841 in Madison Co., Alabama, died 12 Feb. 1890, married 7 Jan. 1856, Thomas Douglas Lamb, born 1823, died 14 Apr. 1877, the son of David and Tabitha Lamb, Sr. Thomas Lamb was a brother to David Lamb who had married Martha Jane's sister, Almery, in 1853. Some of the Lamb brothers married into the Smotherman family.

Thomas Lamb was a widower with five children. His first wife, Sarah Lamb, is believed to be the daughter of the Thomas Lamb who married Parry Putman in 1821. Sarah died about 1855. Martha Jane married Thomas when she was only fifteen years old. He was about nineteen years older and she was only four years older than her oldest stepchild.

The Lambs were land owners and prominent citizens of the Versailles community. No doubt, Thomas gave Martha Jane a comfortable living during their twenty-one years together. Martha Jane became a widow with seven children at the age of thirty-six with the oldest being nineteen and the youngest aged one, when Thomas died. Martha Jane Westbrooks never remarried.

Mrs. Ann Hatcher (Mrs. Melvin) has done intensive study on the Lamb family.

"Thomas Lamb
Joined Baptist Church
1st Sunday Sept. 1876
d. April 14, 1877
Age about 54 years"

"Martha J. Lamb
Member Miss.
Baptist Church
d. Feb 12, 1890
Age 48 yrs, 11 mos. 8 days."

Lamb Cemetery 1/3 mile southeast of Dripping Spring,
1½ miles straight south from Versailles, about 250
feet north of road on hill top in a grove of trees.

1870 Census of Rutherford County

LAMB, Thomas	49	Born in Tenn. Farmer
Martha J.	30	
Mary Elizabeth	22	
David	18	
Newton	16	
Jasper (Jack)	16	
Richard	12	
Thomas	8	
Tennessee	6	
Nancy	4	
Lemuel	1	
Tabitha	89	Born in SC (Mother of Thomas??)

1880 Census of Rutherford County

LAMB, Martha	40	Widow
Richard	21	
Thomas	18	
Tennessee	16	
Nancy	14	
Lemuel	11	
Repsy	8	
Bunyon	4	

Will
of
Thomas Lamb, Dec'd

I, Thomas Lamb, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my four oldest sons, to wit: William H., David J., Newton and Jasper Lamb a portion of my tract of land on the East of my said tract commencing with the cross fence between the Patterson and Puckett fields running South with said fence to Abraham Haynes line, which portion of land I suppose contains forty acres or more which I desire shall be their portion of my entire estate. Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my wife, Martha, the remainder of my estate real and personal so long as she remains my widow and at her death or remarriage to be equally divided between my remaining heirs not mentioned above. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 14th day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Signed and published in our presence and we have
subscribed our names in the presence of the testator
this the 14th day of September 1876.

Signed: Thomas Lamb

W.M. Lamb

S.C. Lamb

County Court July Term 1877

State of Tennessee)

Rutherford County) The foregoing paper-writing was
this day presented in open court for probate and the
execution thereof was duly proven by the oaths and
examinations of W.M. Lamb and S.C. Lamb subscribing
witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded and
filed. This 2nd day of July 1877.

James O. Oslin, Clerk

Recorded: July 11, 1877, Record Book 26, pp.322-323

Thomas Lamb's children by his first wife, the
step-children of Martha Jane Westbrooks.

1. William Henry Harrison (Bud) Lamb married first,
Mary Jo Wade; second, Mariah Wade; third, Nancy
Emaline Sims.
2. David Lamb married Helen Vernon
3. Newton (Newt) Lamb married first, Sarah Pope;
second, Sue Winn; third, Mrs. Ida Manier.
4. Jasper (Jack) Lamb married Sue Sims
5. Mary Elizabeth never married (??)

[Bertha Haynes (Mrs. Aubrey) of Murfreesboro, TN
provided much information of the first family of
Thomas Lamb.]

Martha Jane and Thomas Douglas Lamb had four sons and
three daughters:

- A. Richard Lamb, b. 1858. Never married.
- B. Thomas Henry Lamb, b. 1 Mar. 1862, d. 6 May 1956
- C. Tennessee Elizabeth Lamb, b. 1864, d. 1899
- D. Nancy Emma Lamb, b. 1866, d. 1896
- E. Lemuel W. Lamb, b. 1869, d. 8 Feb. 1940
- F. Reptsie Lamb, b. 1872
- G. Bunyon Lamb, b. 1876, d. 1901

VII. B. Thomas Henry Lamb, son of Martha Jane Westbrooks and
Thomas Douglas Lamb, b. 1 Mar. 1862, d. 6 May 1956, married 24
Dec. 1888, Mary James Neeley, b. 9 Oct. 1869, d. 14 Jan. 1944,
the daughter of James A. and Harriett E. Long Neeley.

NEELEY
(Also spelled Neely)

James A. Neeley married first, 2 Oct. 1845 in Williamson Co., TN, Mary J. Long and married second, 10 Nov. 1853 in Williamson Co., TN, Harriett E. Long.

1850 Census of Williamson Co., TN - Household No. 273

James A. Neeley	35	born in TN
Sally	78	born in VA
Mary J.	25	born in TN
James J.	4	born in TN
George W.	1	born in TN

1860 Census of Rutherford Co., TN

J.A. Neeley	45
H.E.	21
J.J.	14
S.E.	7/12

1880 Census of District 10 Rutherford Co., TN - House 238

James Neeley	65	farmer	born in TN, parents in VA
Harriett	40	wife	born in TN, Father: NC, Mother: TN
Sarah E.	19	daughter	born in TN
William F.	14	son	born in TN
Martha	12	daughter	born in TN
Mary J.	10	daughter	born in TN
Charlie B.	7	son	born in TN

Thomas and Mary James Neeley Lamb had 10 children:

1. Eula May Lamb, b. 28 Sept. 1890, d. 26 Oct. 1936, buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Rutherford Co., TN. She never married and served as a teacher in the public schools of the county.
2. Modera Lamb, b. December 1892 and died young.
3. Frank Clyde Lamb, b. 5 Oct. 1895, d. 21 Dec. 1972, married 20 Oct. 1921, Alma Lytle Comer, b. 6 Apr. 1903.
Two daughters:
 - a. Frances Comer Lamb, b. 24 Oct. 1922, married 11 Nov. 1948, James Clinton Burnett, b. 28 Apr. 1920, d. 10 Dec. 1974.
One son:
 - (1) James Comer Burnett, b. 18 Mar. 1950, married 23 Jan. 1971, Catherine Bell Brothers, b. 30 Nov. 1951.
One daughter:
 - (a) Shannon Joy Burnett

- b. Jean Elizabeth Lamb, b. 10 Sept. 1928, married 9 Aug. 1946, William Harold Allen, b. 5 May 1928, d. 10 Mar. 1981.
4 daughters:
- (1) Cheryl Frances Allen, b. 24 Nov. 1947 (Sister Elizabeth Anne Allen, O.P.)
 - (2) Susan Elizabeth Allen, b. 14 Dec. 1952, married first, 1969, Donald Gene Pugh; and married second, 21 Dec. 1975, Danny Boyd Cagle.
3 children:
 - (a) Thomas Franklin Pugh, b. 23 May 1970
 - (b) Virginia Jean Pugh, b. 24 Jan. 1973
 - (c) Joseph Edward Cagle, b. 3 Nov. 1978
 - (3) Martha Leann Allen, b. 14 Apr. 1956, married 21 June 1974, James Edward Barrett, b. 23 Mar. 1950.
2 children:
 - (a) Susan Beth Barrett, b. 6 Feb. 1975
 - (b) William Richard Barrett, b. 11 Mar. 1978
 - (4) Meri Shannon Allen, b. 28 Apr. 1963. Unmarried.
4. Charles (NMN) Lamb, b. January 1897. Died an infant.
5. Robert Lee Lamb, b. 1 Jan. 1899, d. 16 Feb. 1937, buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Never married.
6. Elizabeth (NMN) Lamb, b. 12 October 1901, married 24 Dec. 1930, Alfred Richard Nance, Jr., b. 22 Aug. 1894, d. 4 Apr. 1983. A.R. Nance, Jr. was an engineer for the State of Tennessee before his retirement. He was a WW I veteran and is buried in Willow Mount Cemetery, Shelbyville, TN.
They had one daughter:
- a. Shirley Elizabeth Nance, b. 14 Dec. 1934, married 23 May 1953, Charles Douglas Shires, b. 13 Mar. 1932.
2 daughters:
 - (1) Stacey Elizabeth Shires, b. 20 Mar. 1956, married 3 June 1978, William Steven Kelly, b. 20 Sept. 1955. No children in April 1980.
 - (2) Christine Nance Shires, b. 14 Sept. 1957, married 9 July 1977, Michael M. (NMN) Anderson, b. 5 Nov. 1955. No children in April 1980.
7. Mary Christine Lamb, b. 11 Apr. 1906, d. 25 Aug. 1972, married Palmer Dexter Todd, Jr. They are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Murfreesboro, TN. Christine was

survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Platz and granddaughter, Mary Platz, of Nashville.

8. James Irvin Lamb, b. 19 Jan. 1909, d. 1 Sept. 1974, married 12 Mar. 1932, Mary Woolridge Jarratt, b. 9 Dec. 1907. James Irvin Lamb was a veteran of WW II and a retired salesman. He is buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

9. Henry Grady Lamb, b. 19 Nov. 1904, d. 1909

10. Jessie Ruth Lamb, b. 10 Jan. 1913, married 7 Dec. 1934, Joseph Marvin Brothers, b. 14 Nov. 1913, d. 11 June 1970, son of Joe and Nora Jones Brothers. He was a minister of the Church of Christ in Leana Community and employed by Coffman Motor Company in Murfreesboro.

3 children:

a. James Marvin Brothers, b. 20 Feb. 1936, d. 19 May 1974, married first, Ann Austin; married second, 3 July 1965, Gloria Fuqua, b. 15 Dec. 1945.

Children by his first marriage were legally adopted and go by the name of Coleman:

(1) Jimmy Brothers (Coleman)

(2) Brian Brothers (Coleman)

3 children by second marriage:

(3) Wendi Brothers, b. 7 Feb. 1966

(4) Wade Brothers, b. 15 Mar. 1969

(5) Lori Brothers, b. 19 Apr. 1974

b. Phylis Karen Brothers, b. 9 Aug. 1950, married 23 Jan. 1969, Ronald Alan Davis, b. 8 Dec. 1949.

c. Steven Lamb Brothers, b. 17 Nov. 1954.

VII. C. Tennessee Elizabeth Lamb, daughter of Martha Jane Westbrooks and Thomas Douglas Lamb, b. March 1864, d. 1889, married 13 April 1882, William Adams Brannon, b. Feb. 1857, d. 1939. She is buried in the Steagall Cemetery in the front yard of the Tommy Burns' home near Rockvale, TN. He is buried in the Covington Cemetery, 1/3 mile northwest of Concord and west about 300 feet of Jackson Ridge Road.

*[Source: Earl Collins Brannon, Murfreesboro, TN]

2 sons:

1. Minos Hill Brannon, b. 12 Jan. 1883, d. 5 Jan. 1970, married Annie Laura Covington, b. 4 July 1891, d. 14 Feb. 1960.

5 children:

- a. William Lee Brannon, b. 1 Oct. 1907, d. 24 Apr. 1983, married 14 Sept. 1940, Virginia Duncan, b. 18 Sept. 1910. They lived in Birmingham, Alabama. Virginia is now (1983) living in Rockvale, TN. There were no children.

- b. Lena May Brannon, b. 4 July 1910, d. 30 Nov. 1966, married Samuel Howard Scott, b. 10 Nov. 1903, d. 6 Aug. 1956.

3 children:

- (1) Mary Angelyn Scott, b. 20 Nov. 1938, married 24 June 1957, John Jarratt Henderson, b. 4 Apr. 1933.

2 children:

- (a) Joanne Scott Henderson, b. 18 Mar. 1962

- (b) John Jarratt Henderson, Jr., b. 24 Sept. 1966

- (2) James Howard Scott, b. 9 Oct. 1940. Unmarried.

- (3) Wanda Joan Scott, b. 16 Jan. 1942, married 27 Dec. 1960, General Thomas Sanford, b. 4 Dec. 1939.

One child:

- (a) Laura Shri-lahn Sanford, b. 19 Jan. 1971

- c. Minos Hill Brannon, Jr. died an infant.

- d. John Melvin Arnett Brannon, b. 28 Feb. 1917, married 28 Feb. 1948, Olive June Cook, b. 27 June 1923.

3 children:

- (1) John Michael Brannon, b. 25 Feb. 1949, married June 1971, Will Etta Ann Smith.

One child:

- (a) April Nicole Brannon, b. Oct. 1977

- (2) Margie Ann Brannon, b. 26 June 1951, married first, Ronnie (NMN) Blair, b. 13 Nov. 1946; married second, 25 Apr. 1975, Melvin Lee Vaughn.

2 children:

- (a) David Wayne Blair, b. 15 Apr. 1971

(b) Jamie Lynn Vaughn, b. 12 Apr. 1978

(3) William Collins Brannon, b. 30 July 1956

e. Earl Collins Brannon, b. 29 Apr. 1919, married 27 Apr. 1954, Lena Ellen Ryan, b. 23 Sept. 1917. Earl is retired from Veteran's Administration Hospital in Murfreesboro, TN. They have no children.

2. Richard Lee Brannon, b. 12 Nov. 1884, d. 17 Dec. 1949, married 13 Oct. 1907, Allie Esther Whitehead, b. 13 Sept. 1886, d. 25 Oct. 1969, the daughter of Samuel Morgan and Elizabeth Puckett Whitehead. They are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN.

11 children:

a. Margie Grey Brannon, b. & d. 23 Dec. 1908

b. Roger Irvin Brannon, b. & d. 22 May 1910

c. Aubrey Wade Brannon, b. 17 May 1911, married first, 29 Dec. 1932, Kathleen Brown; married second, 29 June 1940, Lucille Bevels.

Child by first marriage:

(1) Gail Brannon, married Ewin Stipes.

2 sons:

(a) Lance Stipes

(b) Gary Stipes

Child by second marriage:

(2) Aubrey Wade Brannon, Jr. has one daughter and one son.

No more information available on this family.

d. Ruby Elizabeth Brannon, b. 17 Feb. 1913, d. 4 Mar. 1981, married 25 Aug. 1930, Earl Carmack Walden, b. 29 Sept. 1907, the son of Samuel Mason and Bertha Emma Looney Walden.

5 children:

(1) Robert Earl Walden, b. 21 Mar. 1932, married first, 2 Feb. 1962, Ida Mae Smith Lentini; married second, 6 June 1970, Dorothy Ann Davenport Broyles. No children.

(2) Richard Mason Walden, b. 21 July 1933, married 23 Aug. 1957, Nancy Jean Ogles, b. 9 Mar. 1937.

2 sons:

(a) Ricky Mason Walden, b. 14 Apr. 1959, married 1 Nov. 1980, Demetra Ann Adcock.

(b) Jeffery Lynn Walden, b. 16 June 1970.

- (3) Marion Frances Walden, b. 26 Dec. 1934, married 7 Mar. 1952, Billy Edward Underhill. This couple had five sons and one daughter. No more information available on this family.
- (4) Elbert Oris (Cotton) Walden, b. 23 Mar. 1936, married 18 Oct. 1957, Hattie Gayle Looney, b. 2 Feb. 1938. Cotton spent 22 years in military service.
2 sons:
 - (a) Kenny Ray Walden, b. 5 Jan. 1960.
 - (b) David Wayne Walden, b. 16 Apr. 1965.
- (5) Samuel Carlton Walden, b. 29 May 1939, married 12 June 1959, Frances Helen Goforth, b. 5 Aug. 1938.
3 children:
 - (a) Clarie Anita Walden, b. 23 Apr. 1960.
 - (b) Dudley Ray Walden, b. 15 Mar. 1966.
 - (c) Tiffany Dawn Walden, b. 17 Aug. 1973.
- e. Claude Wilson Brannon, b. 28 Apr. 1916, d. 5 May 1945. Killed in service during WW II.
- f. Thomas Edwin Brannon, b. 3 May 1920, married 30 Mar. 1950, Virginia Hunt Cunningham, b. 2 Aug. 1920. No children.
- g. Tennie Fay Brannon (twin of William), b. 30 Dec. 1922, married Amos J. Campbell.
4 children:
 - (1) Shirley Campbell
 - (2) Nancy Irene Campbell
 - (3) Pamela Campbell
 - (4) Roger Campbell

No more information available on this family.
- h. William Ray Brannon (twin of Tennie Fay), b. 30 Dec. 1922, married 26 Nov. 1948, Frances Louise Dubois, b. 21 July 1924, d. 16 July 1980.
5 children:
 - (1) William Gary Brannon, b. 21 Aug. 1951, married 18 June 1976, Joyce Carol Minor, b. 30 Jan. 1956.
2 children:
 - (a) Kathryn Suzanne Brannon, b. 17 May 1978

- (b) Christopher Collins Brannon, b. 26 Nov. 1979
- (2) Debra Darlene Brannon, b. 22 Feb. 1954.
(a) Brandi Ann Brannon, b. 2 May 1972
- (3) Donna Kay Brannon, b. 28 Nov. 1955, married first, July 1973, Clayton Allen Galvanik, b. 18 May 1956, d. 1 Mar. 1979. He was killed in a motorcycle accident. She married second, 14 Feb. 1982, Robert John Fyvie. 3 children:
(a) Barbara Leigh Galvanik, b. 20 Apr. 1974
(b) Sabrina Louise Galvanik, b. 28 Sept. 1977
(c) Robin Kaye Fyvie, b. 11 Nov. 1982.
- (4) Stephanie Gaye Brannon (twin of Steven), b. 5 Mar. 1958, married 18 Nov. 1978, Jonathan Keith Dinkins, b. 21 Sept. 1956.
(a) Samantha Louise Dinkins, b. 9 Nov. 1982.
- (5) Steven Ray Brannon (twin of Stephanie), b. 5 Mar. 1958. Unmarried.
- i. Sammie Lee Brannon (twin of Allie), b. 2 Aug. 1925, married Frances West.
2 children:
(1) Linda Brannon
(2) David Brannon
- No more information available on this family.
- j. Allie Mai Brannon (twin of Sammie), b. 2 Aug. 1925, d. 9 Aug. 1925.
- k. Jack Eugene Brannon, b. 20 Oct. 1927, married 28 Apr. 1955, Sandra Dawn Delbridge, b. 26 Aug. 1936.
3 daughters:
(1) Vickie Sharon Brannon, b. 9 Sept. 1956, married 30 Apr. 1976, Rodney Lance King, b. 22 Oct. 1954, son of H. Carlyle and Bessie Walker King.
3 children:
(a) Karen Elizabeth King, b. 10 July 1977
(b) Rodney Lance King, Jr., b. 26 June 1980
(c) Travis Carlyle King, b. 8 Apr. 1982
- (2) Kathy Claudette Brannon, b. 12 Mar. 1958, married 17 Oct. 1975, Dennis Reed, b. 2 Mar. 1956, son of Stonewall Jackson and Kate Langrell Reed.

2 children:

(a) Brooklyn Jenelle Reed, b. 22 Feb. 1979

(b) Lindsay Dawn Reed, b. 19 Apr. 1982

(3) Sandra Edna Brannon, b. 9 Sept. 1963.

VII. D. Nancy Emma Lamb, daughter of Martha Jane Westbrooks and Thomas Douglas Lamb, b. 1866, d. 1896, married 20 Jan. 1886, James Madison Haynes, b. 1865, d. 1951, the son of Abraham and Rebecca Pope Haynes. After the death of Nancy, James Madison Haynes married Addie Haynes Windrow, who was his cousin. Her father was Harvey Haynes, born in 1844.

1850 census of Rutherford Co., TN
Page 111, Household 818

James T. Haynes	38 male	farmer	born in N.C.
Sarah A.	34 female		born in TN
Matilda I.	15 female		"
Abraham	13 male		"
Jno. H.	11 male		"
Wm. H. H. *	9 male		"
T. Harvey	6 male		"
Julia A.	4 female		"
Sarah C.	1 female		"

* Abraham Haynes married Rebecca Pope on 17 Nov. 1858 in Bedford Co., TN, the parents of James Madison Haynes.

William Henry Harrison Haynes married Christina Missouri Crick on 5 Sept. 1862.

Nancy Emma Lamb and James Madison Haynes had 3 sons:

1. Ivie Flemmons Haynes, b. 23 Nov. 1886, d. 19 Sept. 1954, married 28 July 1909, Mary Catherine Ghee, b. 3 July 1888, d. 13 May 1972.

4 daughters:

a. Nannie Alice Haynes, b. 22 Aug. 1911, d. 7 May 1982, married 6 July 1928, John Albert Thompson, b. 5 Aug. 1909.

3 children:

(1) Doris Jean Thompson, b. 20 Dec. 1931, married 16 Oct. 1948, Leonard Harold Sanders, b. 14 May 1927.

4 children:

(a) Ricky Harold Sanders, b. 25 Jan. 1949, married Edith Ann Stanley.

(b) Vicky June Sanders married John Henry Gilmore.

(c) Mickey Alice Sanders married Perry Dewayne West.

- (d) Nyla Ruth Sanders married Mark Wayne Thompson.
- (2) Irish June Thompson, b. 27 Apr. 1935, married Robert Lee Bradford, and makes her home in Los Angeles, CA.
- (3) Harold Lee Thompson and his family live in Florida.
- b. Annie Lou Haynes, b. 12 Oct. 1915, married 4 Nov. 1933, Othnel Comer Chambless, b. 24 June 1915, d. 15 Dec. 1959.
One son:
 - (1) Ricky Lynn Chambless, b. 14 Apr. 1948, married 9 Feb. 1968, Clara Lanell Adams, b. 6 June 1949. This family resides in Shelbyville, TN.
One child:
 - (a) Rex Coleman Chambless, b. 2 Dec. 1970.
- c. Mary Ivie Haynes, b. 9 May 1922, married first, Thomas Gentry Delk, who died in 1972; married second, Floyd Asherbranner. This family resides in Shelbyville, TN. No more information is available on this family.
- d. Addie Ruth Haynes, b. 16 Feb. 1925, married 22 Dec. 1968, Charles Stanley Adams, b. 18 Feb. 1921. Residing in Shelbyville, TN, they have no children.
- 2. James Murphy Haynes, b. 1 May 1893, d. 2 Feb. 1968, married Lizzie Pearl Hayes, b. 16 Feb. 1899, d. 16 Oct. 1956.
9 children:
 - a. James Paul Haynes, b. 26 Sept. 1916, married 22 Feb. 1936, Annie Beatrice Fults, b. 28 May 1915. They live in Peoria, IL.
4 children:
 - (1) Shirley Haynes, b. 12 Apr. 1938, married Johnny Johnson.
5 children:
 - (a) Steve Johnson
 - (b) Rhonda Johnson
 - (c) Angie Johnson
 - (d) Hollie Johnson
 - (e) Brad Johnson
 - (2) Joyce Haynes, b. 22 May 1939, married Donald Taylor.
3 children:
 - (a) Jerry Taylor
 - (b) Jeff Taylor
 - (c) Rodney Taylor

- (3) Delores Haynes, b. 18 June 1943, married Paul Dancer.
2 children:

(a) Gregory Dancer

(b) David Dancer

b. Alene Haynes married Frank Taylor. No children.

c. Stanley Haynes, not married, lives in Murfreesboro, TN.
He served as the source for much information on this family. Very generous with his help.

d. Walter Malcom Haynes, not married, lives in Florida.

e. Julian Haynes, lives in Shelbyville, TN.
2 children:

(1) Jerry Ray Haynes married Janice Hitton

(2) Connie Lynn Haynes

f. William Spencer Haynes married Mary Etta Hays. This couple had no children and make their home in Long Beach, N.J.

g. Herbert Haynes married Maxine Cunningham. They live in Shelbyville, TN.

h. Bryan Haynes lives in Shelbyville.
3 children:

(1) Debra Renee Haynes married David Williams

(2) Mike Bryan Haynes

(3) Mark Anthony Haynes.

i. Morris Connell Haynes lives in Florida.

We regret that our repeated efforts to obtain more information on this family proved futile.

3. Tommy Lee Haynes, b. 13 Jan. 1896, married 24 Jan. 1916, Willie Mai O'Brien, b. 5 Mar. 1897. Tommy lives at 807 E. Burton St., Murfreesboro, TN with two of his half sisters, Rebecca Lou Haynes Broyles Robinson and Buleah Mae Haynes Arnold. (1982).

One son:

a. James Marion Haynes, b. 19 Nov. 1916, d. 2 Jan. 1946, married 12 Aug. 1945, Sarah Lizetta Hoover, b. 23 Oct. 1919.

One son:

(1) James Thomas Haynes, b. 2 July 1946, married Aug. 1966, Sandra Diane Bradford, b. 9 June 1949.

Two sons:

(a) James Bradford Haynes, b. 5 Mar. 1968.

(b) Johnson Brian Haynes, b. 22 Jan. 1971.

VII. E. Lemuel W. Lamb, son of Martha Jane Westbrooks and Thomas Douglas Lamb, b. 1869, d. 8 Feb. 1940, married first, 18 Dec. 1889, Mary Etta (Mollie) Williams, daughter of John Asbury and Arvie Spence Williams. John Asbury was the son of Benjamin Williams, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman (source: Mrs. Robert Smith (Mary Etta), Murfreesboro, TN). Lem and Mary Etta had one child, a daughter, who died as a child. Lem Lamb married second, 25 Jan. 1897, Lela Lamb. They had two sons, Dee and Clarence, who both died young. Lem Lamb married third, 6 Oct. 1906, Georgia May Reed; and married fourth, 1 Nov. 1930, Minnie Maxwell Taylor. No children were born to the other two marriages.

Lemuel W. Lamb is given credit for driving the first school bus in Tennessee.



VII. F. Repsie Lamb, daughter of Martha Jane Westbrooks and Thomas Douglas Lamb, b. May 1872 [1900 census says 1875], married 24 May 1899, Newt Underwood, b. May 1874, son of Columbus (Lum) and Lucinda West Underwood. Lum Underwood was the son of Matthew and Jane Rowland Underwood.

Repsie Lamb died at an early age and left Newt with the four children who were very young at the time. Newt had the children placed in a Baptist Orphanage near Nashville, TN. As far as we have been able to determine, the children grew to adulthood at the orphanage. Robert Underwood was employed at the orphanage for a great number of years. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

4 children:

1. Lillard Houston Underwood, b. 12 Mar. 1900, d. 24 May 1971, married first, Mrs. Pauline Rucker Brown, b. 10 May 1902, d. 24 Aug. 1951; and second, Mai Lemons. Lillard had a daughter, Mrs. Jim Wilson of Nashville. There may have been other children. Lillard is buried in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Nashville. No more information available.
2. Carrie Underwood lived in Pennsylvania at one time. No more information on her.
3. Martha Lou Underwood, b. 24 July 1909 in Rutherford Co., TN. Not married and living in Franklin, TN in 1980.
4. Robert N. Underwood married 31 Aug. 1935, Nellie Stanley.
2 sons:
 - a. Jerry Underwood, living in Dunlap, TN in 1980.
 - b. Robert N. Underwood, Jr., living in Franklin, TN in 1980.

We regret that our repeated efforts to gain more information on this family were not successful.

VII. G. Bunyon Lamb, son of Martha Jane Westbrooks and Thomas Douglas Lamb, b. 1876, d. 1901. He never married. He was engaged to marry Phebe Williams, daughter of John Asbury and Arvie Spence Williams. However, Phebe died when she was about 19 years old. Bunyon stayed at home with his mother. (Source: Etta Smith).



Present day descendants of Martha Jane Westbrooks and Thomas Lamb believe these to be, left to right, Richard, Nancy Emma and Thomas Henry Lamb, children of Martha Jane and Thomas Douglas Lamb.



Thomas Henry Lamb, second child of Martha Jane Westbrook and Thomas Douglas Lamb; his wife, Mary James Neeley; three of their children, l-r: Modera, Eula, Frank Clyde



Bunyon Lamb
(1876-1901)

Youngest child of Martha Jane
Westbrooks and Thomas Henry
Westbrooks



Tennessee Elizabeth Lamb, daughter of Martha Jane Westbrooks and Thomas Douglas Lamb; her husband, William Adams Brannon; their sons, Minos Hill Brannon and Richard Lee Brannon (standing)



Lemuel W. Lamb (1869-1940), son of Martha Jane Westbrooks and Thomas Douglas Lamb; his wife, Lela Lamb; their sons, Walter Dee and Ramond (Clarence?)

MIDDLETON
(Midland)

By: Estelle J. Potts

Middleton (Midland) was one of the first settlements in Rutherford County. It was originally called Middleton because it is about midway between Shelbyville and Murfreesboro. Located in the 14th Civil District about 14 miles south of Murfreesboro and 3 miles west of U.S. Highway 231, it is near the northern boundary line of Bedford County.

The first settlers were mainly from Virginia and North Carolina. Some of the first families around Middleton were: Moores, Mallards, Harris, Williams, McLean and Spence. They were mostly farmers, hunters, and trappers. By the time Rutherford County was organized in 1803-1804, cotton was revolutionizing the south. There was "big money" to be made in cotton and much cotton was planted around Middleton. After about 1812 the central part of Alabama, northern Mississippi and central Tennessee were growing the white staple successfully. This encouraged many of the settlers to buy and sell slaves.

From the Rutherford County Records (Book Q, p. 81) we find the following:

"State of Tennessee, Bedford County, July 24th 1824, Know all men by these present that I, James Williams, of the county and state aforesaid have this day made and executed to William Foster of the county of Rutherford and state aforesaid a Bill of Sale for two negroes to wit: A girl about nineteen years old named Peggy and a child of hers named Franklin about three years six months old, which negroes I sold to said Foster for value received in March in the year 1821 and then made a bill of sale to said negroes, but is now appearing from the operations of said Foster, that the former bill of sale was lost or mislaid and has never been recorded. I therefore make this to secure to the said William Foster, his heirs and assigns forever the right and title of the above two negroes, which I bind myself, my heirs to support and secure against all lawful claims whatsoever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, affixed my seal this day and date above.

James Williams (Seal)

Test: Samuell Moore, James Fantis

James Williams lived in the Middleton community at this time. Some other slave owners were: C.G. McLean, Alsea Harris, Archibald Lignon, William Morgan and James Leathers.

The Middleton (Midland) Masonic Lodge, Mars Hill Lodge No. 129, F & A.M. was chartered 9 Oct. 1846. John C. Dromgoole, Worshipful Master, J.C. Rushing, Senior Warden and Jennings Moore, Junior Warden. The Masonic Lodge building was located near the present store building. The Lodge was moved between 1890-1900 to Christiana, then to Fosterville and later returned to Christiana.

From the "RETURN OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF MASONIC LODGE NO. 129 located at Middleton for the year 1848", we list the following officers and members:

A.H. McLean, Worshipful Master	W.N. Parsley
Jeptha Minter, Senior Warden	R.P.S. Kimbro
W.J. Lane, Junior Warden	G.W. Bandy
R.B. McLean, Treasurer	J.H. Lane
S.J. Wadley, Secretary	J.A. Simpson
D.G. Deason	J.L. Weble
J.W. Patterson	John M. Barber
P. Parker	Isham H. Lane
W.G. Hight	Darrel Caps
J.C. Rushing	Jennings Moore
L.H. Sims	E.D. Rushing
C.S. Dudley	John E. Dromgoole
A.A. Vincent	K.G. Alison
G.M. Ransom	Wm. Bylor
S.H. Little	J.W. Lane
G.M. Holden	R.B. Rucker

The regular meetings of the lodge were held Friday before the full moon of each month. The return was signed by S.J. Wadley, Secretary, and Alney H. McLean, Worshipful Master.

Stage coach days were in the 1820's and 1830's. The route was from Huntsville, Ala., through Fayetteville, TN, Shelbyville and Murfreesboro to Nashville via Jefferson. The coaches came through Middleton and changed horses there. The stagecoach stop was a store located near the old John Spence place,

It is reported that Andrew Jackson traveled the old road through Middleton with troops going to New Orleans during the War of 1812.

The Shelbyville to Murfreesboro road was built during the period 1867-1871.

The toll road era was 1840-1920. The toll road from Middleton to Fosterville was built after the Civil War. It was one of the last roads in Rutherford County to discontinue use of toll gates. The toll fee was ten cents round trip for buggy

and five cents for horseback. The fee was collected to help maintain the road. Mr. Al Watkins was overseer of the road. A Mr. Underwood was gatekeeper for a time and then Mrs. Julia Smith kept the gate for years until the toll fee was discontinued.

There were a number of schools in and around Middleton during the early days of the community.

Some of the early schools were: McBride, Gravel Hill, Campground and Midway Academy. A Mr. McBride donated the land on which the McBride school was built between 1837-1851. Eugene Hollowell was a teacher at McBride school in 1898 and died of typhoid fever that year. This school was located west of Midland.

Gravel Hill school was located north of Midland. Campground school was located near Campground Presbyterian Church east of Midland. Midway Academy was later known as Midland School.

There were two schools for Negro children. One of these was called Flat Rock and was built in 1900. It was located east of Midland. Both were one teacher schools.

The average length of term for the year was three or four months. The children were needed to help with the planting and harvesting of crops, hence the short school year.

The average salary for teachers in 1885 was \$25.00 per month--minimum being \$15.00 and the maximum \$60.00. Public schools were put in operation soon after the Civil War.

Some of the people who taught at Midland School

Alexander, Nell Hale
Anderton, Lillie (Mrs. J.T.)
Arnett, Sam
Auberry, Mary Frank
Baird, Dorothy Jane Jones
Beasley, Catherine
(Mrs. Hugh)
Brown, Ellen
Bryant, Hattie
Butts, Clarence
Cheek, Lena
Colby, Lena
Cooper, John
Crowell, Annie T.
Davis, Geneva
Elkins, Clarence
Gordon, Mary Plant

Joyce, Robenia
Kelton, Mary
Molder, Daisy Williams
(Mrs. Will W.)
Morris, Myra
Mullins, Ellen Brown
Parsley, Nellie Malone
Pearcy, Allie Lee
Robinson, Myrtle Ogles
(Mrs. Oliver)
Shelton, W. R.
(Principal in the early days)
Smotherman, Leoma M. (Mrs. Noble)
Tucker, Robbie Lee Poplin
Webb, Jim
Whitworth, Grace Wiseman
(Mrs. Eldridge)

Harris, Mary Eastman Smith
Haynes, Mary
Holt, Katie Wheelhouse
Jamison, J.W.
Jones, John Hodge

Williams, Bess Pate
(Mrs. James Irl)
Wilson, Myrtle Smotherman
(Mrs. Frank)

By the mid-1800's religion was becoming an important part of the life of the early settler. The following document and the except from the will of Alsea Harris proves just how much emphasis was placed on religion.

"C.G. & SARAH MCLEAN
TO - Deed
JAMES ALEXANDER & OTHERS

We, Charles G. and Sarah McLean have this day bargained and sold and do hereby transfer and convey to James Alexander, Lewis Tucker, Wm. T. Baskett and John L. Cooper as trustees to the Middleton Meeting House and their successors in office to be elected by the members of the different denominations of Christians who by this deed will be entitled to worship in said meeting house forever for the consideration of ten dollars to us in hand paid a tract or parcel of ground in the Town of Middleton, State of Tennessee, Rutherford County and District No. 14, containing by estimation a half acre and thirty-two poles, be the same more or less and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on Alney H. McLeans' corner and running north thirteen poles and 19 links to a stake in the Fosterville road and thence East with said road 8 poles to a stake and thence South fourteen poles, 11 links to a stake on John M. Barber's line and thence with said line 8 poles to the beginning with the express agreement and understanding that the said land is to be appropriated to the building of a meeting house for the worship of God forever and it is further understood and agreed upon that the Missionary Baptist denomination who formerly worshipped at Bethel shall be entitled as their term of worship to the fourth Sabbath and Saturday preceeding together with the succeeding week of every month as their special privileged time and that the Presbyterian, Methodist and Cumberland Presbyterian shall have each a week in every month beginning on Saturday and embracing the succeeding week to worship

and each of the above named denominations have a right to organize a church whenever they may deem it expedient in the said meeting house, but it is further understood that the appointment of no one denomination shall interfere with another who are entitled to said above named privileges and in case two different denominations shall have an appointment on the same day the oldest appointment shall have preference and we do covenant with the said Trustees that we are lawfully seized of said land, have a good right to convey it and that the same is unencumbered.

We do further covenant and bind ourselves our heirs and representatives to warrant and forever defend the title to the said land and every part thereof to the said Trustees and their successors in office against the lawful claims of all persons whatever. This the 26th of May 1846.

C.G. McLean
Sarah McLean

Test: S.I. Wadley, G.P. Baskett
Presented to County Court on Aug. 6, 1847, registered Aug. 11, 1847, Deed Book B, pp. 176 & 177, Rutherford Co., TN.

Note: Charles Granderson McLean was the son of Ephraim McLean and Elizabeth Davidson. He married Sarah (Sally) Vance, daughter of David Vance and Priscilla Brank.

From the will of Alsea Harris dated 25 Mar. 1846:

"...I give to the church in Middleton one hundred dollars also to the church at Lebanon Campground fifty dollars, the money to be paid by my Executors to make the houses comfortable. It is also my wish to be buried at the graveyard at Bennet Philips old place in a neat poor people style. Also my wish is that John Rushing and John Harris preach my funeral and that they be paid twenty dollars each by my executors."

Will witnessed by: W.T. Baskette, James A. Marr, C.G. McLean

In 1860 a tragedy occurred that shook the whole community of Middleton. On Sunday morning Sept. 29, 1860, a boy approached the two room log cabin of Merritt Stovall. The cabin was located about one mile from the Shelbyville-Murfreesboro pike on the Midland-Fosterville road. The boy was going to play

with one of the Stovall children. Not seeing anyone outside he peeked in a window as he passed on his way to the porch which separated the two rooms. What he saw sent him hurrying to the Watkins home a few hundred yards away.

John F. Watkins, at the time a member of the firm of Watkins and McLean in Murfreesboro met the frightened youngster at the door and immediately rushed to the Stovall home. Turning on the porch he caught sight of two of the Stovall boys, their heads bashed in and their throats cut. One boy was on a cot and the other was on the floor. Upon entering the bedroom he found Mrs. Stovall, the mother, dressed in her night clothes lying on the high bed. Her skull was crushed and her throat cut. One arm was over her face as if she had attempted to deflect the blow. In the trundle bed on the floor were the two smaller Stovall children, murdered in their sleep in a manner similar to the others.

The elder Stovall was mentally deranged and the neighbors felt certain he had committed the murders. He could not be found and the alarm went out over the neighborhood. Women bolted their doors and men took their guns and formed a search party. Stovall's body was found late that afternoon drowned in the waters of a cave near the house. He had slashed his throat before jumping into the water. Blood and a single set of tracks in the cave led to the discovery.

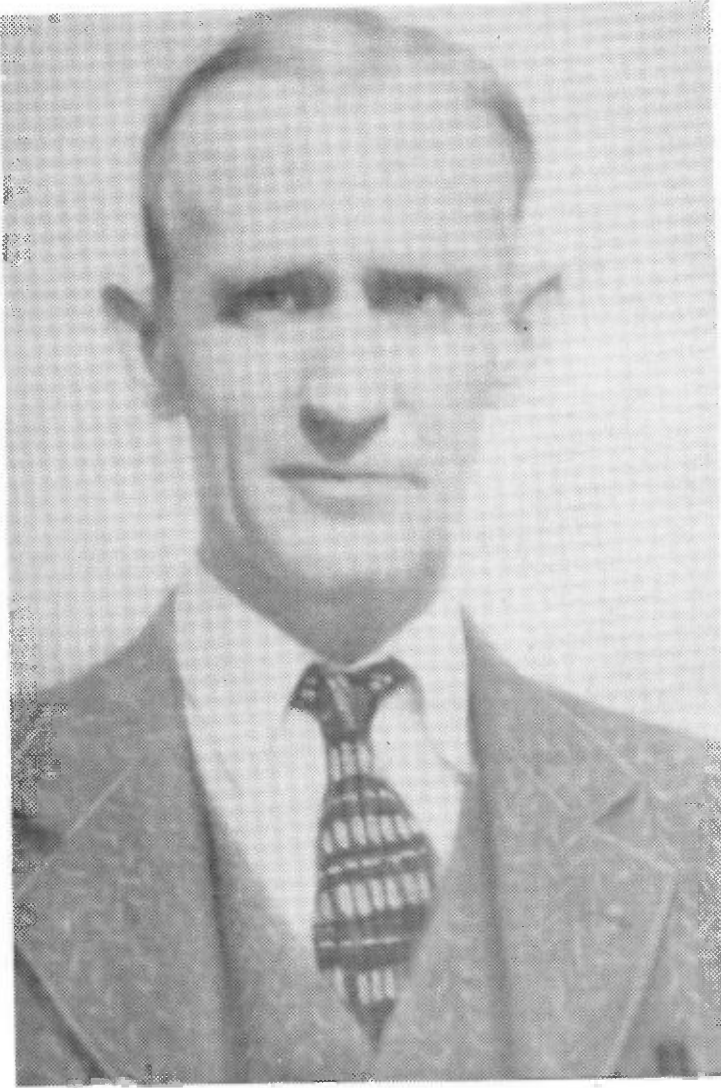
Hundreds of people, on horseback, in wagons and buggies, visited the scene of the crime in the days to come. They came from Nashville, Murfreesboro, Shelbyville and other surrounding towns.

The five victims and the slayer were buried in one great grave in a small graveyard just over in Bedford County. One older Stovall child who was away from home at the time escaped this terrible tragedy. Today the cave is still called Stovall Cave.

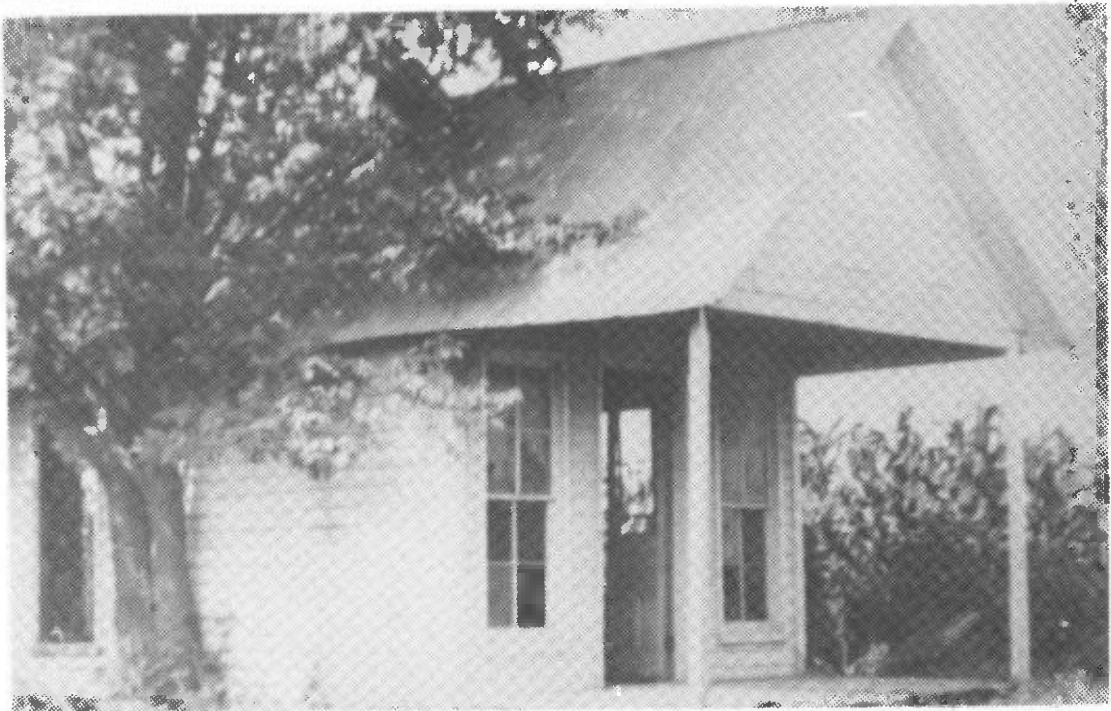
Some of the early doctors of the community were: Dr. Hutton, 1850-1886, Dr. R.C. Bogle, 1870-1896, Dr. Joe McLain, 1830-1906, Dr. T.I. Poplin, 1902-1916, Dr. Orr, 1890-1926, Dr. Huff, 1926, and Dr. A.N. Gordon, 1908-1938.

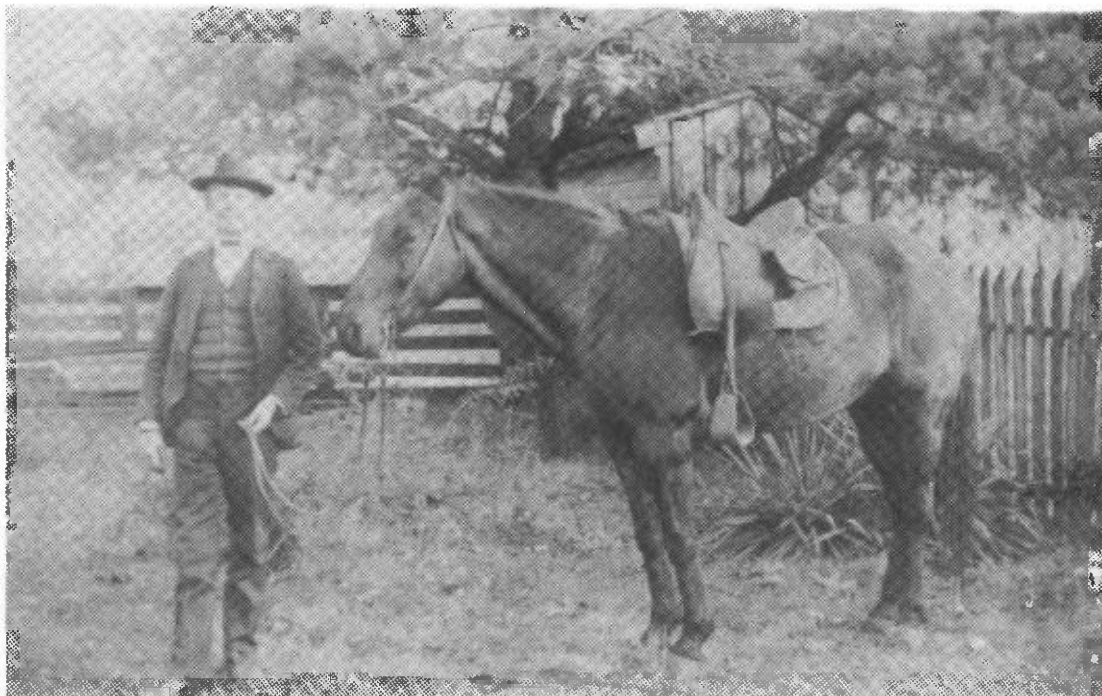
Dr. Joe McLain married 14 Mar. 1858, Mrs. Kiltrie McLean, widow of C.G. McLean, a leading merchant and planter of Midland. Dr. Thomas I. Poplin married Mattie Leathers. Dr. Andrew Nelson Gordon married Sara Holden.

Dentists serving the area were Dr. T.B. Davis, 1890's, and Dr. Emmett Gould, 1890's.



Dr. A.N. Gordon and
his office, which
stood in the corner
of his yard, served
the community from
1908-1936.





Dr. Thomas Ivan Poplin, served Middleton Community, 1902-1916.

A tannery was operated in the Midland community. It was located between the crossroads and Campground Presbyterian Church. The tannery building was a log cabin, where hides were bought from trappers and stored to be tanned. A hand-dug open well furnished water to be used in tanning the hides. The water was drawn daily, using two one-half bushel baskets. Usually at four o'clock every afternoon water was drawn to fill the vats. The vats were cut in the ground about 2 x 6 x 3 feet. There were several around the well. The hides were put in the vats to soak in a water and tree bark solution. This was necessary in order to obtain the acid needed to tan the hides. After taking the hides from this solution they were stored in the log cabin and made ready for sale. The tannery was operating as late as 1878.

A carding factory was built of logs on the Alexander McLain farm west of Midland, just over in Bedford County. The early settlers carried their wool to the factory where it was carded and made into wool rolls. From these rolls thread was spun in the homes on spinning wheels.

The women knitted wool socks for home use and sold or exchanged socks at 25 cents per pair for supplies at the General Merchandise Store. In the early 1900's, James Milton Williams owned and operated the General Store at Middleton. One of the sons of Mr. Williams told of having hauled many a box, about three feet square, filled with these socks, to the railroad depot. They were shipped on to Memphis for resale.

Another important establishment in the community was a blacksmith shop from the early days until the 1920's. It was at the corner of the crossroads on the property of Dr. Joe McLain. Some of the operators of the shop were: Will Tucker, Finis Modrall and Elbert McLain.

After the blacksmith shop closed, a grist mill was put at this location. The planters would bring their corn to have it ground into meal for bread. Flour was not the staple as we know it today in the lives of the early settlers. Some of the operators of the grist mill were: King Heath and Charles Modrall.

The first cotton gin was in operation during the Civil War. It was located on the Robert Gordon farm. A Mr. Patterson owned the gin. Horses were used to generate the power needed to operate the gin.

At one time Middleton also had a saloon located across the road from the store and also a distillery located just north of the crossroads on a farm known as the Robert Spence place.

The first commercial telephone in the community was the home of James M. Williams. This was in 1897. Sons of Mr. Williams would ride for miles to deliver messages to the people of the area after the phone was installed. It is reported that a small home-made wooden box type telephone was used as early as 1888 to communicate between the Williams store and the house which was about one-third mile from the store.

The Midland Post Office was established Feb. 3, 1886. Since there was a post office with the name Middleton in the State of Tennessee, the name of the community was changed to Midland at this time.

Dave Holden was appointed Postmaster. The post office was located in the General Merchandise Store owned and operated by James Milton Williams and Dave Holden. After a time Mr. Holden moved to another community and James M. Williams was appointed Postmaster, 3 Sept. 1891, to succeed Holden. Williams served as Postmaster until 15 June 1907, when the post office at Midland was closed.

The mail was delivered to Fosterville by rail and taken three times a week to Midland. In 1841 the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway built tracks from Lavergne in the northwestern part of the county through Fosterville in the southeastern part of the county. The total distance was approximately thirty miles. Therefore, during the early years the mail was delivered to Fosterville and then on to Midland.

As Postmaster, Williams would put the mail in the boxes. He would call aloud the name on every piece. The settlers would be gathered and eagerly grab for their mail.

Later, Marcus Trott held a contract to deliver mail daily from Vanatta to Fosterville and return by way of Midland and Longview. Al McLain also delivered mail on a rural route a year or two before the post office closed in 1907.

The remaining establishment of Midland is the General Store. It was built in 1898 by J.M. Williams. He owned and operated the store until 1929, at the age of 79, when he sold the building and inventory to O.F. Westbrooks and Dorris P. Smotherman. Westbrooks was a silent partner; Smotherman operated the store. Some of the other owner-operators were: W. L. Rowland, James Threet, and Gilbert Spence.



James Milton Williams

Postmaster - 5 Sept. 1891-
15 June 1907

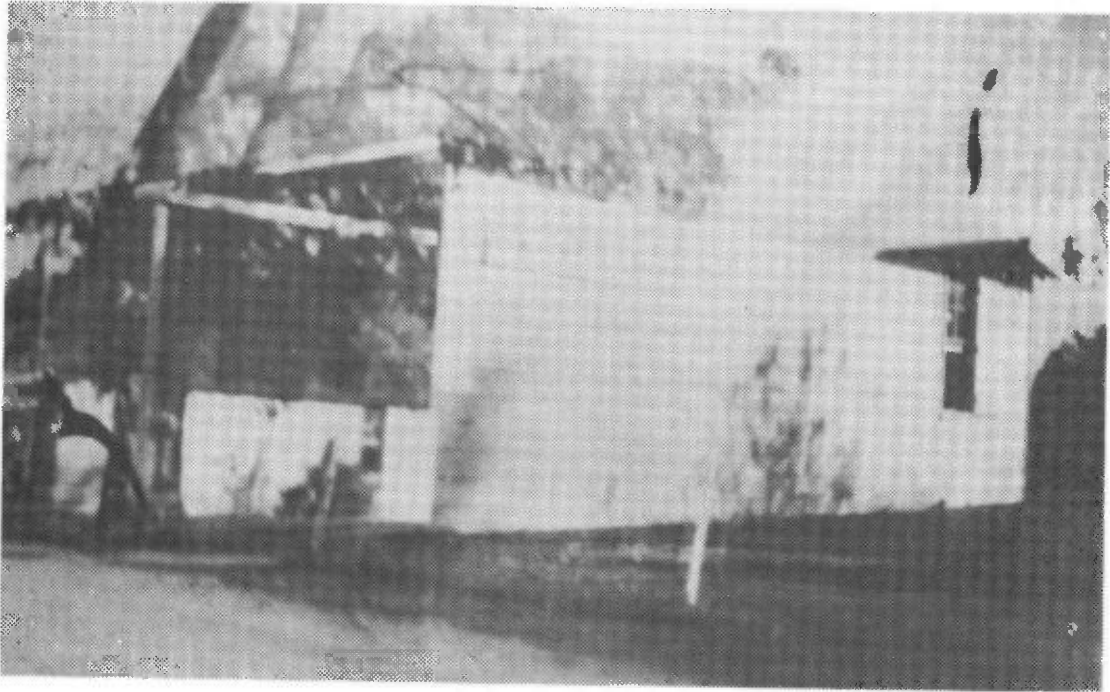
School Director

Merchant at Midland -
45 years



J.M. Williams Store built 1897. An old landmark built by Zack Jackson, John Tucker, Ed Hale and Preston Neely.

In later years (about 1936), J. Walton Lamb built another general store in Midland and operated it until his retirement.



The 1910 Midland, TN, baseball team included: Joe Sutton Webb, Vatch Williams, Sam Bryant, Ed Brown, Jim Will Ward, Alva Lamb (Manager), Robert Ward, Charlie Faulkner, John Ward, Dock Lamb.

William Henry Harrison Haynes (Mr. Harry) is remembered as one of the most interesting characters around Midland. He was born about 1841 and fought in the Civil War. He lived across the road from the store and spent many hours during his last years entertaining the men around the general store spinning tales of the past. He married 5 Sept. 1862, Christina Missouri Crick, daughter of Newton Cannon Crick and Cynthia Pope. He and his brother-in-law, Francis Paul Jones, Sr., who married Mary Ann (Polly) Crick, also daughter of Newton C. and Cynthia Pope Crick, donated the land for the Jones-Haynes Cemetery, located west of Midland.

Listed below are excerpts from various business transactions involving people or property of the Midland Community.

ROBERT WILLIAMS/THOMAS WILLIAMS

Robert Williams is indebted to the firm of D.V. & E.B. McLean who are bound as security for the payment of certain attachments in favor of Gibson T. Baskett, James W. Baird and Isaac Phillips and William Sims against the estate of Thomas Williams. Robert Williams mortgages a certain tract of land in the town of Fosterville and one lot in the town of Middleton deeded to Williams by Richard Phillips. Personal property is also mortgaged.

Signed: Robert Williams

Witnesses:

William Tinon????, William Barbour

Mortgage Deed dated 19 June 1837, Deed Book W, p. 247, registered: June 1837.

ROBERT WILLIAMS

Robert Williams of Rutherford County sold to George A. Sublett of Rutherford County a certain tract of land in the town of Fosterville.

Signed: Robert Williams

Witnesses:

D.V. McLean, W.B. Morris, U??B. Snell

Dated 25 June 1838, Deed Book X, p. 378, registered May 1839.

SARAH and D.V. McLEAN
Deed in Middleton - 1835
TO ROBERT WILLIAMS

Sarah and D.V. McLean sold to Robert Williams for twenty-five dollars a certain lot or piece of land situated lying and being in the town of Middleton. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of G.W. Whitson and Thomas Williams.

Signed: Sarah McLean & D.V. McLean
Rutherford Co., TN Deed Book U, pp. 400-401,
registered 27 Apr. 1835.

James P. Shepard sold to Thomas Williams a parcel of ground in the town of Middleton, next to land of Sarah McLean.

Witnesses:

John E. Pickins, W.K. Wilson

Rutherford Co., TN Deed Book W, pp. 213-214, May 1837

THOMAS WILLIAMS/ROBERT WILLIAMS

Thomas Williams of Rutherford County sold to Robert Williams of Rutherford County a certain lot lying and being in the town of Middleton adjoining the lots of James P. Shapard containing land enough for the house that is on it and with four or five feet of back yard being the lot where Thomas Williams formerly kept a grocery.

Signed: Thomas Williams

Witnesses:

D.V. McLean, E.B. McLean

Dated: October 1837, Deed Book W, p. 402, registered
21 Oct. 1837.

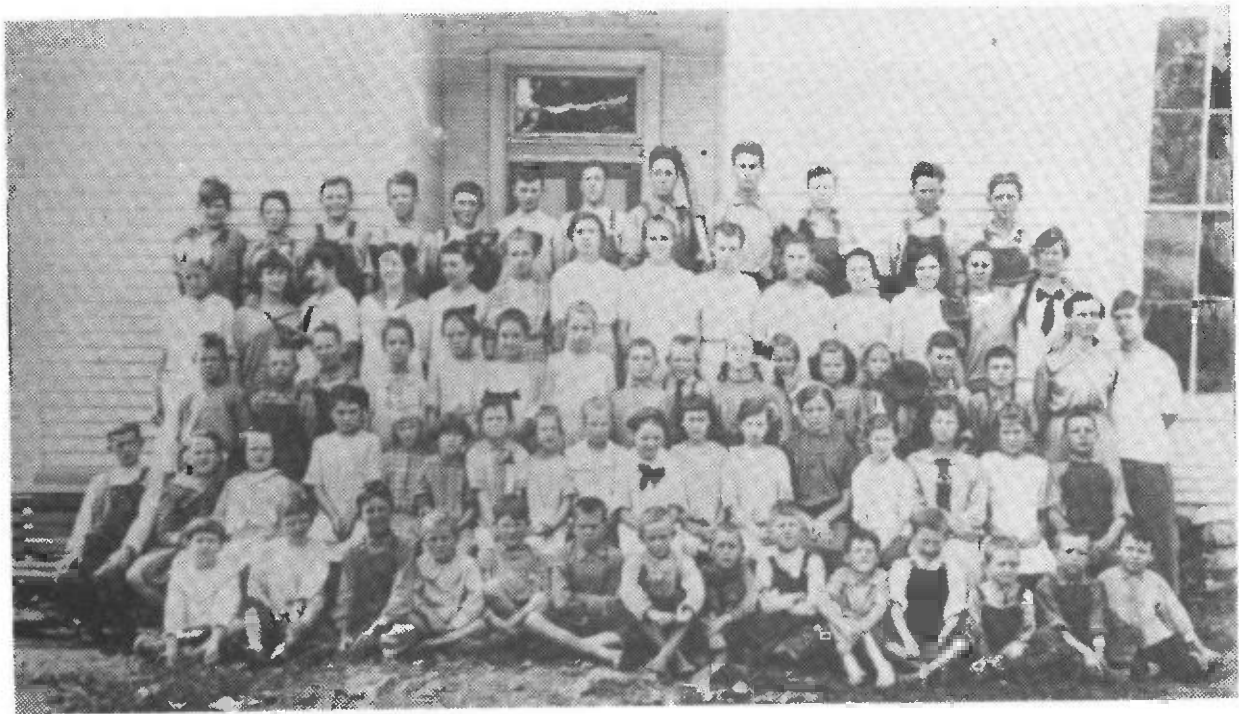
Gone are the days of the activity of a thriving community. There are many citizens of the County, State and the North American Continent who have deep seated roots in Middleton-Midland.

Sources of Information:

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Rutherford County Historical Society files
Al Menah Temple files
Rutherford County Public Records
Rutherford Courier
Local citizens of Midland Community



The History of Midland School is dedicated to the memory of Myrtle Smotherman Wilson (Mrs. Frank) whose tenure there was longer than that of anyone else who taught there. She is fondly remembered by all those who knew her and especially by those who were fortunate enough to have had her as a teacher. She was an influential leader in the Midland Community, in Old Leb Church and in her family. She was a compassionate person with kindness, humility, gentleness and patience as her outstanding attributes.



Original school building at Midland.

Originally known as Midway Academy, this building consisted of two classrooms and a third room for music. [Bess Pate Williams]



REMEMBER? John Greenleaf Whittier, who made "barefoot boy with cheeks of tan" famous, would have liked this picture. One look at the young lads in the front row will tell you why. This picture was taken at the Midway Academy (Midland School) in 1905. Those in the picture are: left to right, **first row**--Tom Oden, Edgar Davis, Ben Butts, Ivie Ward, Earnest Spence, Mr. Smith, Tommie Ward, Allie Winfrey, George Self, Robert Modrell, Howard McLain, Baxter Smith, Archie Taylor, Sanford Smith. **Second row**--Marion Butts, Stacy Williams (Mrs. K.T. Hutchinson), Clevie Davis (Mrs. Boyd Lamb), Odie Ward (Mrs. Bill Smotherman), Janie Henley, Wyna Davis (Mrs. Hal Harrison), Carrie Morgan, Ethel Winfrey, Alice Bonds, Miss Bonds, Annie Mitchell Poplin (Mrs. Walter Modrell), Robbie Lee Poplin (Mrs. Burnie Tucker), Fannie Leverette, Susie Mai Spence (Mrs. Cleve Walker), Joe Ann Butts, Georgia Trott (Mrs. Lonie Faulkner), Miss Bonds, James Cook, Horace Williams. **Third row**--David Winfrey, Margaret Butts (Mrs. Alexander), Mary Bell Trott (Mrs. Smith), Sallie Williams (Mrs. Sledge), Lenna Modrell (Mrs. Horace Smith), Miss Lenna Check (teacher), Clara Taylor (Mrs. John Barnett), Myrtle Taylor, Sadye Spence (Mrs. Odie Powell), Maggie Modrall (Mrs. Henry Harrison), Carrie Wheelhouse (Mrs. Woodson Mitchell), Eddie Barnes, Ludie Ellen Bingham, Clarence Butts (teacher), Addie Ruth Turner (Mrs. Mitchell Wade), Addie Williams, Mattie Trott (Mrs. Smith). **Fourth row**--Shirley Watkins, Bennie Mai Taylor (Mrs. Dewitt Sims), Ethel Burris, Mamie Williams (Mrs. Lum Wheelhouse), Emma Taylor, Dean McLain (Mrs. Bryant Landis), Eunice Williams (Mrs. Hunter Holden), Ida Wheelhouse, Katie Wheelhouse (Mrs. Marvin Holt), Eva Wheelhouse, Lilly Winfrey (Mrs. Ples Modrall), P. Steel Barnes, Clifford Williams, Ellis Burris, Miss Nora Williams (with hat, visitor), Wick McLain (visitor). **Fifth row**--Henry Turner, Alvin Williams, Allie Tucker, John Leathers, Fletcher Davis. This picture and information was furnished by Archie Taylor of Chicago. [printed in the Rutherford Courier]



Midland Store, about 1910

Front row standing on ground:
3rd from left: William Houston Lamb
6th from left: Boyd Lamb
7th from left: Otis Lamb

Photo furnished by: Barry Lamb



Midland School - 1912

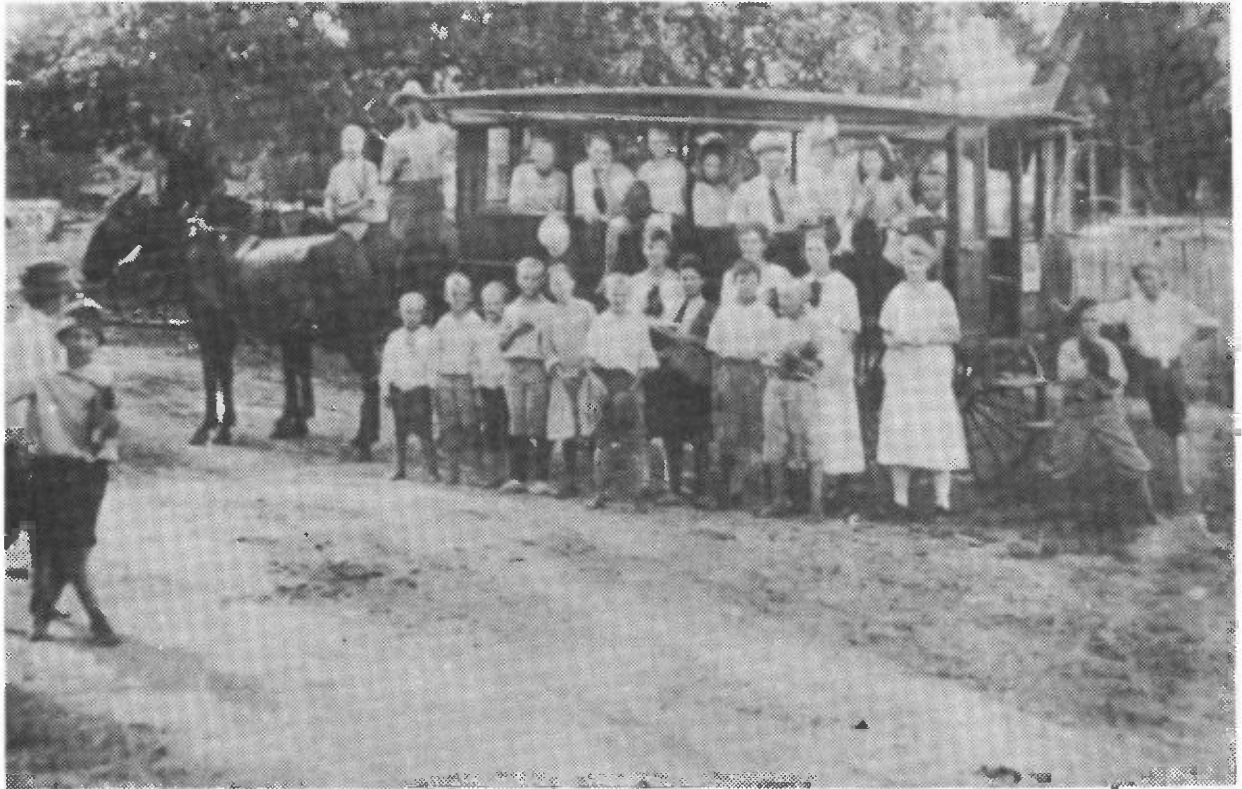
Left to right: **Row 1**--Horace Tucker, Richard Garrett, Myrtle Smotherman, Irene Auberry, Jimmie Davis, Grady Holden, Ed Gordon, Clyde Morgan, Hollis Smotherman, James Morgan, Bunyon Smotherman. **Row 2**--_____ Threet, Clara Spence, Mable Modrall, Jack Smotherman, Clara Belle Lamb, Margaret Gordon, Mary Lou Gordon, J.D. Threet, Vivian Morgan, Freeland Garrett, Bart Oden, Lewis Modrall, Jack Lamb. **Row 3**--Ruel Auberry, Don Holden, Alvis Scott Lamb, Mary Lou Davis, Herman Wheelhouse, Erbin Morgan, Lucy M. Garrett, Sallie Winfrey, John Dee Garrett, Herbert Modrall, Grace Winfrey, Boyd Lamb, Mrs. Ellen Brown Mullins, teacher, Mrs. Robbie Lee Poplin Tucker, teacher. **Row 4**--Annie Mitchell Poplin, Ida L. Arnold, Beulah Mankin, Carlene Modrall, _____ Winfrey, Oda Ward, Macron Smotherman, Holland Garrett, Clevie Davis, James I. Williams, Ethel Winfrey, Bill Smotherman, Eula Modrall.



Midland School - 1952-1953

Left to right: **Seated row 1**--Peggy Smotherman, Barbara Ann Brothers, Linda Youngblood, Joyce Jimerson, Marilyn Beernink, Russel Couch, Tommy Smotherman, Gettis Threet, Larry Garrett, Gene Youngblood, Larry Dickey and Carolyn Smotherman. **Seated row 2**--Sarah Frances Lamb, Patty Robinson, Nannie Myrtle Lamb, Eloise Wood, Paul Jimerson, Lee Roy Wilkins, Kathleen Wood, Gayle Lamb, Mary Jimerson, Marie Smotherman, Jane Lamb. **Row 3**--James Donald Pinkston, Jerry Wood, Benny Sledge, Kenneth Lamb, Marlene Crouch, Rosetta Jimerson, June Lamb, Faye Bryant. **Row 4**--Miss Mary Auberry, teacher, Mitch Lamb, Patsy Haskins, James Herbert Carter, Russell Williams, Ronald Williams, Robert Earl Bryant, Betty Jo Crouch, Raymond Bryant, Mrs. Eudie Sledge, cook, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, teacher.

Rencher Spence's School Wagon



Picture made in 1916 in front of Christiana School.

Left to right:

Front row:

Francis Harris
Leland Brothers
Jumbo Williams
Ed Barnes
Myrtle Williams
Charlie Spence
Joseph Spence
Alec Spence
Clarence Harris

Second row:

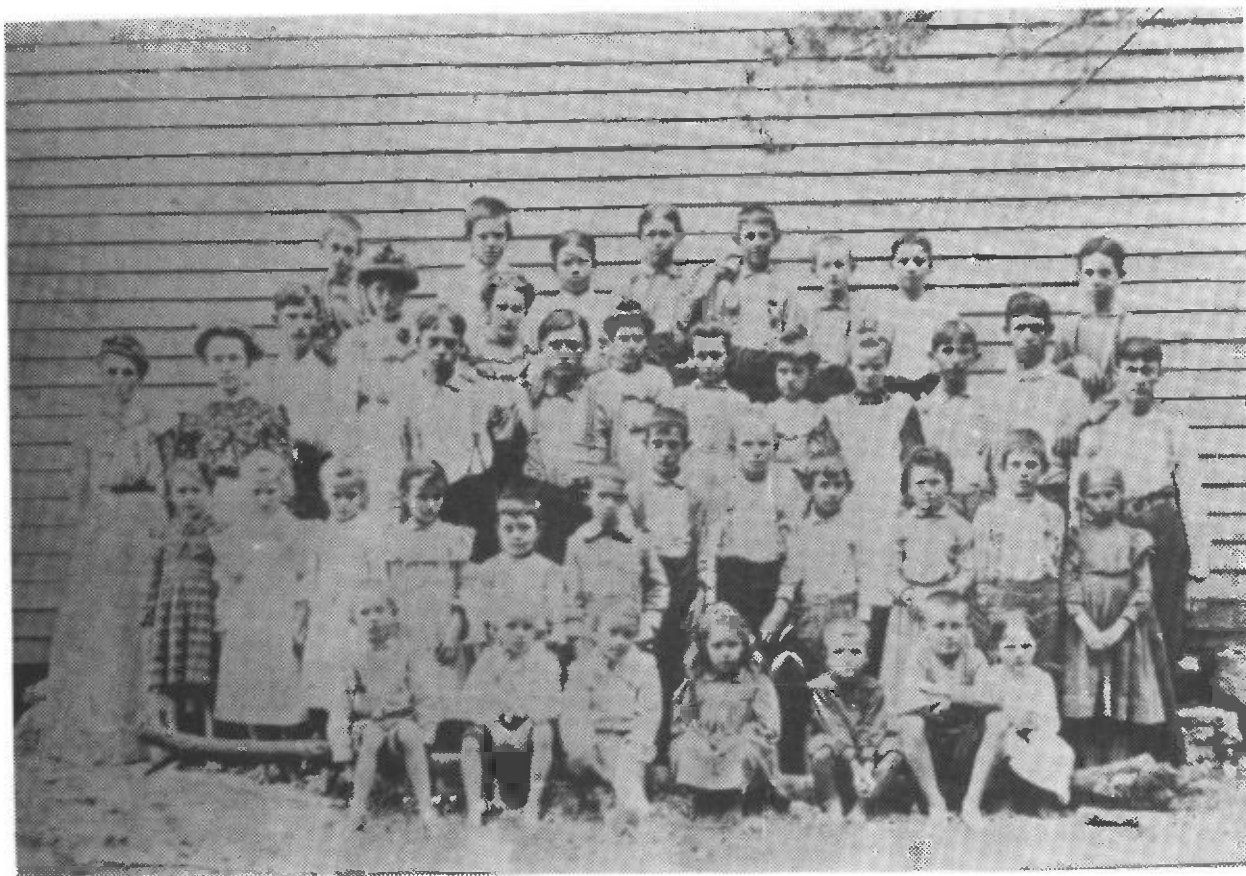
Alice Crowell
Lillian Gordon
Annie T. Crowell
Josephine Spence

Back row:

Raymond Barnes (on mule)
Rencher Spence (driver)
Grace Winfrey
Mattie Bell Jones
Macon Brothers
Owen
Boyd Spence
Claity Barber
Lena Spence
Sam Harris
Van Buren Harris
(with mitt)
J.S. Allen

Left foreground:

W.S. Miller (with books)
Neal McCullum (back to camera)



ROCK SPRINGS SCHOOL
September 9, 1902
Sallie Miller, Teacher

Left to right:

Top row: Fred ?, (unidentified), Joe Cantrell, Tony Spence (unidentified), Pruitt McElroy, (unidentified), (unidentified)

2nd row from top: Sumner Holden, Lee Ann Puckett, Virgie Holden

3rd row from top: Sallie Miller (Teacher), Bertha Spence, Norman Holden, Jack Holden, Toni Hale (girl), Dera Woods, (unidentified), (unidentified), Bob Gordon, (unidentified), (unidentified)

4th row from top: (first three unidentified), Kittie Bell Jacobs, Clyde Spence, Rachel Spence, Bertha Barber, Clifford Holden, (unidentified)

Bottom row seated: Graham Gordon, Hatton Spence, Boyd Spence, Rosa Lee Spence, Charles Huff Barber, Wade Jacobs, Annie Holden



McBRIDE SCHOOL
also known as TOE NAIL
August 16, 1900

Left to right:

Front row: Houston Jones, Rufus Carlton, Ollie Winfrey, Fronie Hatchett, Carrie Wheelhouse, Dave Winfrey, Mary Carlton, George Hatchett

Back row: Steve Mathews, Billy Jones, Lillie Winfrey, Nora Jones, Minnie Mathews, Amna Cook, Katie Wheelhouse, Viola Chick (Teacher) from Tullahoma



McBRIDE SCHOOL
also known as TOE NAIL
before 1898

Left to right:

Front row: Paul Jones, Houston Jones, Eugene Hollowell (teacher), Tom Smotherman, Reese Faulkner, Otis Lamb, Tee Boyce, Rufus Carlton, George Hatchett, Mary Carlton, Katie Wheelhouse, Carrie Wheelhouse, Esther Pope

Second row: Neely Boyce, Ida Pope

Back row: Billy Jones, Walton Lamb, Jim Jones, Eddie Boyce, Emma Pope, Florence Pope, Nancy Lamb, Nora Jones, Emma Smotherman, Anna Cook. Etta Smith



TOE NAIL SCHOOL
1912

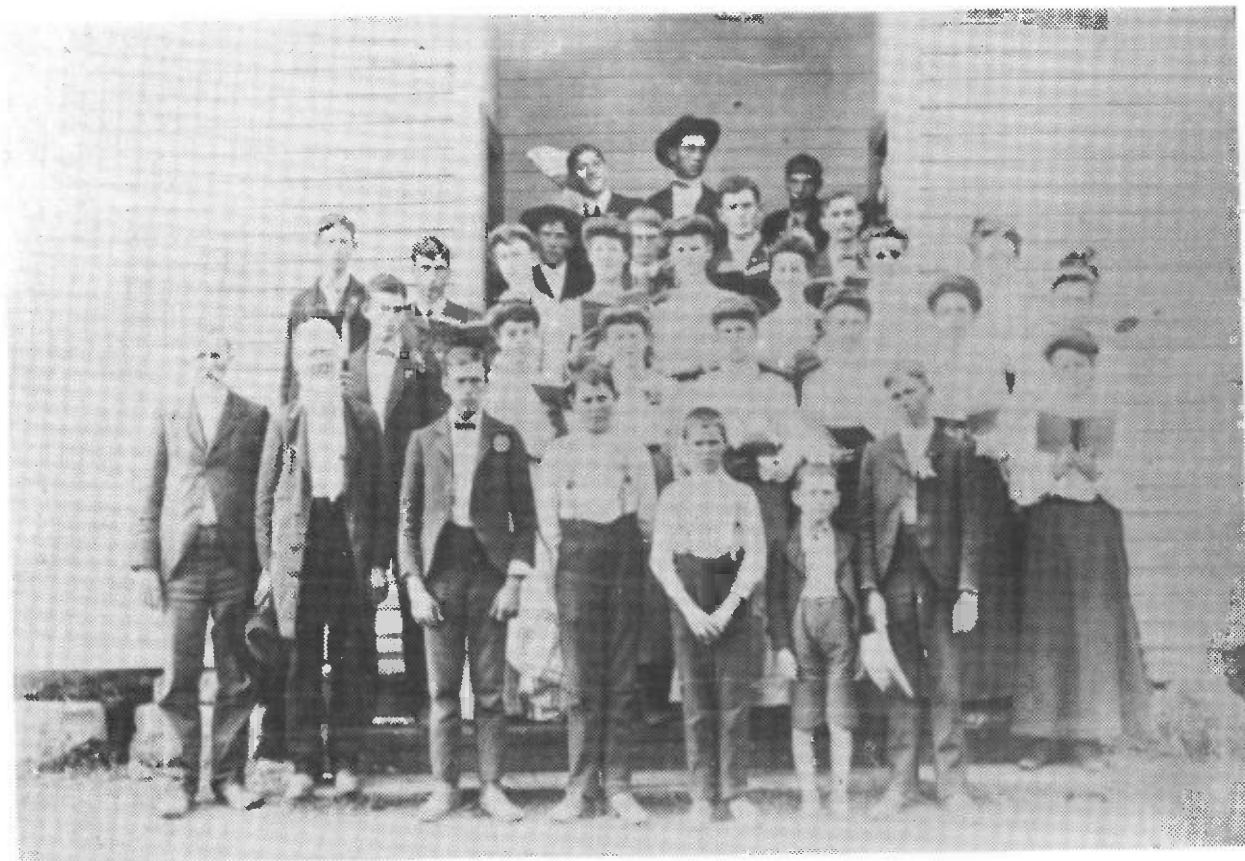
Left to right:

Row 1 (front row): Don Holden, Ben Yarbrough, Hollis Smotherman, (unidentified on original), Grady Holden, Bunyon Smotherman

Row 2: Agatha Turner, Mary Ralston Holden, Johnny Clark, Willie Ralston Holden, Robbie Holden, Virginia Ralston, Callie Yarbrough

Row 3 (short row): Herman Wheelhouse, (unidentified), Homer Boyce, Bill Smotherman, (unidentified)

Row 4: (unidentified), Mrs. Mollie Smotherman, Minnie Pope Smotherman, Macron Smotherman Lamb, Myrtle Smotherman Wilson in arms of Leonard Smotherman, Richard Turner, Edgar Lamb



NEW ZION SINGING SCHOOL - 1903

All are residents of Midland or Oak Grove Communities

Left to right:

First row (front): Harry Haynes, Beverly Burks Spence, Fisher Boyce, Paul Jones, Houston Jones, Albert Lamb, Tony Spence.

Second row: Billy Jones, Dora Harris, Adelle Westbrooks, Dossie Pearl Smotherman, Ellen Spence, Lizzie Lamb, Sallie Spence, Lee Lamb with book in hand.

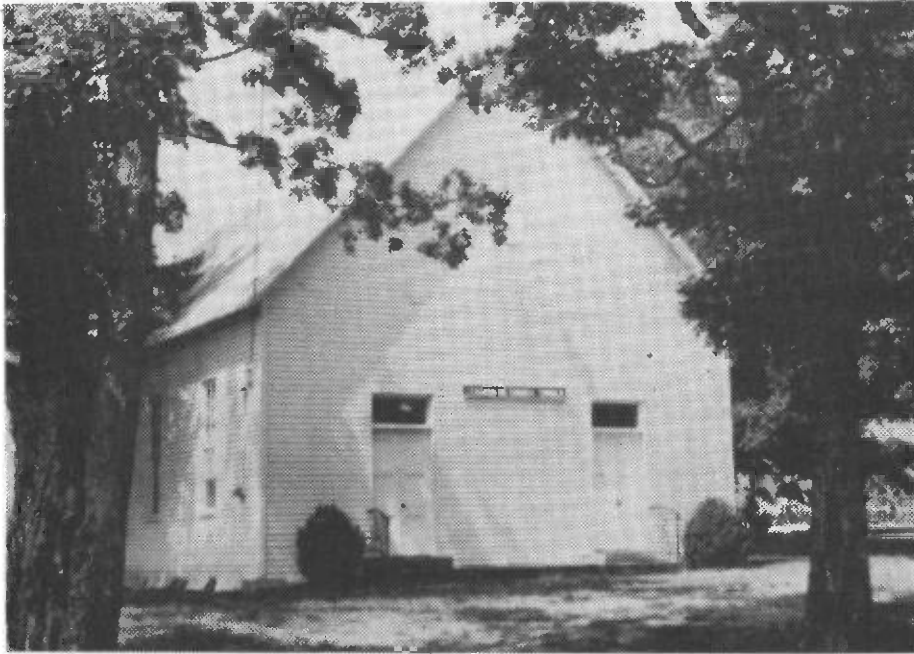
Third row: Otis Lamb, Charlie Williams, Edna Westbrooks, Nannie Lamb, Nora Jones, Fannie Spence, Tabitha Haynes, Bertha Spence.

Fourth row: (unidentified), Sam Overall, Wade Gentry (Teacher), Tom Douglas.

Fifth row: Lee Smotherman, (unidentified), Littleton Jefferson Smotherman.

LEBANON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

The exact date that Lebanon Methodist Church was established is not known. It is known that it was erected before September 1851. Elizabeth Smotherman, the widow of Samuel Smotherman (1794-1842) and Isham Green Smotherman, their son, sold a tract of land containing 53 acres on 15 Sept. 1851 to Lewis Smotherman in the 14th Civil District. Lebanon Methodist Church was given as a landmarks in the northwest corner of this tract of land. (Deed Book 5, p. 208).



The present building stands on the original site at the intersection of Link Road and New Zion Road.

Before 1851 a red cedar log church building was erected. As the group of Christian builders stood admiring their handiwork, one of them gazing at the many majestic cedars surrounding them remarked, "These trees and this building remaind me of I Kings 5:6 and 6:9"

"Now therefore command thou that they hew me cedar trees out of Lebanon..."

"So he built the house, and finished it; and covered the vault beams and the ceilings with boards of cedar."

Therefore, it was agreed among them that the church should be named Lebanon. In later years, the name has been abbreviated to "Old Leb". It is still thus known.

It was not many years until this first building was too small to accommodate the congregation. Since this early building faced west, the east end was removed and an extension was added, and the entrance of the building was changed to face the east.

The following report was made to the Fourth Quarterly Conference, 11 Aug. 1884 by the trustees:

"Our church is in very good repair, properly deeded to Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Valued at \$500.00 and will seat 250 persons.

Trustees:

Isham Green Smotherman, Patrick Henry Sudberry, Benjamin Williams, William Christopher Sudberry, William Williams."

Quarterly Conference Roll of Members for Lebanon Methodist Church, 1884-1885:

Isham Green Smotherman, Lay Pastor and Trustee

Bartholomew Thomas Smotherman, Lay Pastor and Sunday School Supt.

William C. Sudberry, Steward and Trustee

Benjamin F. Williams, Steward and Trustee

John A. Reed, Steward and Trustee

Patrick Henry Sudberry, Steward and Trustee

William Williams, Steward and Trustee

About the year 1900, probably before, the little log church was replaced by a larger, more comfortable and spacious one-room frame building. The construction of this building was supervised by Zack Jackson. He was so skilled in carpentry, it is said, he cut all the framing for the building while working under the shade of a huge hickory tree which stood at the east edge of the site.

George W. Davis was owner and operator of the Last Chance Saw Mill. He received a large order for wagon tongues from a company that went into bankruptcy and reneged on their obligation. At that time Lebanon Church was being built. Mr. Davis, being the generous man he was, donated the oak wagon tongues to be used in the framing of the church.

On March 21, 1913, a tornado blew down most of the large cedar trees surrounding the church building and lifted the building off its foundation. The cedars were cut into logs and sold. The money used to repair the building. Long steel beams were used to brace the warped walls. Two years later the building was again damaged by a storm.



Last Chance Saw Mill

L-R (adults): Neal Davis, Henry Davis, Jim Davis, Aubrey Westbrook, William Carroll Pope. L-R (children): Averitte Davis, Levi Davis, Asa Davis.

The large maple trees that beautify the church grounds now, were set out in 1914. After most of the cedar trees were destroyed by the tornado in 1913, the men of the church took ropes, pulleys and teams of mules, went to the woods and pulled up young maple trees. Members who assisted in this endeavor were: Talmadge, Jeff, Elbert, Kimbro, Wesley, Littleton, Thompson Smotherman, A.J. Smith and others.

Improvements have been made at various times. Four Sunday School rooms have been added, the interior redecorated and gas heat installed.

As a young pastor, Isham Green Smotherman preached the first sermon in Lebanon Church building. This inspiring dedication sermon was delivered in the presence of a large congregation of relatives, friends and neighbors.

Isham Green Smotherman was an influential religious leader in the affairs of Lebanon Church serving in various

capacities. The beloved minister was also an outstanding school teacher, successful farmer and skilled woodcraftsman. The hand-structured lectern he made for the church is still in use today.

Isham Green Smotherman married 6 Feb. 1841, Charity Ann Hester, a Dutch immigrant. They were the parents of twenty-one children, eleven sons and ten daughters. Two daughters died in infancy and one son died at the age of twelve. In the 1870's, fifteen of their children were living at home.

Rev. Smotherman devoted much of his time to the spiritual guidance of his family and the church. Evening devotional was a family ritual. His firm belief was to "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Two of his sons became Methodist ministers. Bartholomew Thomas Smotherman (1860-1927) joined Lebanon Methodist Church at the age of eighteen and at the age of twenty-six, 7 Oct. 1886, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Clarksville, TN. He held various pastorates throughout Middle Tennessee, until he died of a heart attack, 27 May 1927. He is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, TN.

James Lemuel Smotherman (1867-1951) joined the Lebanon Methodist Church at an early age. He began preaching at the age of nineteen. He was ordained into the ministry in 1891. He held numerous pastorates in Middle Tennessee, including the Carthage Church, during his fifty years as minister before retiring in 1938. He died at his home in Carthage, TN, 6 Aug. 1951, after an illness of two years. He is buried in the Ridgewood Cemetery.

Relatives and friends were always delighted to have Bartholomew (Thollie) and Lemuel (Doc) to return to their home congregation to conduct a two or three week spiritual revival.

Reverend Smotherman was stricken with rheumatoid arthritis in later life which left him a cripple--not able to walk. So each Sunday morning his sons would carry their father on a straight chair and place him in the family springwagon. On arriving at the church they would carry him from the springwagon into the church. He would then proceed toward the pulpit by tilting the chair from side to side and walking it forward. He sat in his chair by the pulpit and delivered his sermon. The congregation often sang his favorite song, "Sit in My Beautiful Chair".



Isham Green Smotherman (1821-1891)

Isham Green Smotherman died at his home, 12 July 1891. His funeral was conducted at Lebanon Methodist Church by Jeremiah Cullom, a lifelong friend and colleague. Among his survivors were his wife, Charity Ann, his ten sons and eight daughters. He was buried in the early Smotherman graveyard, which in later years became known as the Haynes Cemetery.

Some of the earlier officials of Old Leb Church were:

Isham Green Smotherman	William Houston Williams
Bartholomew Thomas Smotherman	Alfred Bartholomew Williams
William Christopher Sudberry	Lafayette C. Lamb
Benjamin F. Williams	John H. Sudberry
John A. Reed	James M. Boyce
Richard Pitts Sudberry	Robert Fisher Boyce
William Williams	Charley Williams
Patrick Henry Sudberry	John Wesley Smotherman
John Asbury Williams	Edgar B. Haskin
Hugh Stem	Andrew Jackson Smith
John Ed Stem	Dorris Payne Smotherman
James Lemuel Smotherman	Jefferson Davis Smotherman
Benjamin Franklin Boyce	Joel Rowland
James King Heath	Will Houston Jones
Jesse Mayhough Smotherman	

An outstanding day in the church calendar is Homecoming Day, always observed on the second Sunday in July. In the early

1900's Wade Gentry conducted a singing school at Old Leb. As a result, the second Sunday in July was chosen for the "Big Singing Day" and has been observed ever since.

Other gospel singers who taught singing schools were Will Davis, James A. Reed and Fisher Boyce. Mr. Fisher Boyce served as Director or Master of Ceremonies for the annual Homecoming Day Singing for over fifty years. Since his death, 1 Oct. 1968, his son, B.C., has been in charge. Gospel singers, visitors, and members come from far and near to enjoy good singing, fellowship and "dinner on the ground."

It is quite evident that the earliest church records (1850-1890) are not in existence. A special effort has been made to compile a list of members and the year they were added to the church. There is a strong possibility that a number of the earliest members' names have been omitted. However, the later membership gives an indication of the names of families involved in the development of the Church, such as: Smotherman, Reed, Williams, Thomas, Sudberry, Underwood, Boyce, Stem, Heath, Lamb, Rowland and perhaps others.

The members of Lebanon Methodist Church are listed in the order they were received. There may be duplications in some of the women's names. When the church roll was revised, the maiden names were dropped and the married names were added. If known, married names are placed in parenthesis. The revised roll carries the following names.

8 December 1883:

Azariah Wilson Smotherman	Dorinda Catherine Smotherman

1885:

Amanda Reed	Alfred Williams	Isham T. Smotherman

October 1886:

Charles Elliott	Lillie B. Smotherman
Eldrige Smotherman	Serepta Smotherman
Isham Thompson Smotherman	Ora D. Smotherman
Amanda Reed	Sallie Reed
Mollie Williams	Pearl A. Williams
Florence Douglas	Sidney Douglas
Lana Stem	Robert Stem
Ruela Dunn	Agnes Sudberry
James Thomas	Edmund Thomas
George Lokey	Alfred Williams

October 1891:

Maud L. Smotherman	Mrs. Maggie Leathers
Susan V. Smotherman (Wright)	

October 1892:

Lenora B. McClain
Mrs. Sallie Smotherman
Minnie Smotherman (Holden)

James K. Heath
Susan Alice Gentry (Williams)

August 1894:

Adna Parilee Smotherman
(Smith)
Julia Ann Smotherman
Emma Jane Smotherman (Pope)
Jesse Mayhough Smotherman

Maria J. Rowland
John Wesley Gentry
Mary Ann Smotherman (Ferguson)
Mamie Williams Barnes

August 1895:

Fronzy Smotherman
S.L. Smotherman
Anna Brothers
Gus Oscar Wright
Mrs. Cora Smotherman
Lousia Douglas
James Smotherman
Mrs. Fairy Mathews
Elbert Smotherman
Mrs. Bessie Stem (Spence)
Thomas Preston Wright

T.D. Smotherman
Mrs. Susie Brothers
Rosa Smotherman
Mrs. Nettie Mahan (Rowland)
Mrs. Rena Heath
Thomas T. Smotherman
Clinton Boyce
Mrs. Alice Smotherman
Walter Sumner Smotherman
Dudley Clanton Jones

April 1896:

Mrs. Jennie Williams
Virgie Williams

Andrew Williams
Joseph Smotherman

October 1897:

Mrs. Roxana Auberry

Edna Smotherman

April 1898:

Benjamin B. Williams

John Clay Williams

April 1901:

Mrs. Elnora Morton
Daisy Williams
J.W. Modrall
Mrs. Dorinda E. Trott
Andrew Jackson Smith

Lula Lola Smotherman (Douglas)
Mrs. Zora Beasley
W.T. Trott
Robert Modrall

August 1902:

James Boyce
Novella Williams (Allen)
Bessie Smotherman (McCord)
Lalar Sudberry (Jones)
Mrs. Dora Smotherman (Holden)
Veola Modrall (Williams)
Sallie E. Lovern

Mrs. Sarah Lovern
Mrs. Laura Boyce (Smotherman)
Pearl Smotherman (Overall)
Neily Boyce
Fisher Boyce
John W. Lovern
Mrs. Letsie Fisher (White)

October 1902:

Clifford F. Williams
Horace D. Williams
Mrs. Lula Virginia Reed
(Smotherman)

William A. Williams
Mary Eunice Williams
Horace G. Smotherman
W.H. Williams

August 1903:

Robert McBride
Ellen Douglas
Thomas Smotherman
John B. Morton
Pearl Stem
Mary Boyce
Manse Mangrum
Buford Williams
Charlie Alson Smotherman
Mrs. Lillie Rowland
Sam Lamb

Mrs. Emma Haynes
James Monroe Holden
Robert Morton
Jacob Morton
Mammie Douglas
Lockie Spence (Stem)
Mrs. Lizzie Little
Emmett Williams
Annie Smotherman (Lamb)
Daisy Mahan

August 1904:

Leila Myrtle Williams
Mrs. Parilee Faulkner
Mary Jane Lamb (Smotherman)
T. Boyce
Mary A. Beasley
Jefferson T. McBride
Horace Palmer Smotherman
Finis M. Sudberry
William Mahan
Edna Sudberry
India Beatrice Jones
Thomas Spence
Thomas Lee Smotherman

James E. Sudberry
Mrs. Adell Lamb
Mrs. Alta M. Haynes
Mrs. Ida Brothers
Maud M. Smotherman
Charlie M. Williams
William B. Sudberry
Sallie B. Dunn
Martha J. Mahan
Mrs. Cora Jones (Smotherman)
Mammie T. Lamb
Littleton J. Smotherman
Luther Hollowell

August 1905:

Esther Smotherman (Boyce)
Mrs. Mattie Simmons
Herbert Boyce
Joseph P. Smotherman
Jefferson D. Smotherman
Charles Smotherman
Addie Crick
Stacy May Williams

Dora L. Simmons
Ella Lovern
William Arthur Smotherman
Ernest King Williams
John William Douglas
Houston Durn
Candace Smotherman

August 1906:

Alice Lovern

August 1907:

Sarah Elizabeth Smotherman
John Mathews
Fruzie (Smotherman)
Sidney Price Smotherman

Lucy Maud Smotherman
Mrs. Lillie Modrall
Fannie Lou Sudberry

September 1908:

Fannie M. Lamb
Mary Pauline Rowland
L.J. Talmadge Smotherman
Mattie L. Lovern
Mary Alma Williams
Joseph G. Holden

Virgie Nell Douglas
Blanton Williams
Mrs. Hattie Lamb
Gracie Emmadean Smotherman
Alson Spence
Nannie W. Holden

September 1909:

Mrs. Sallie Smotherman
Lillie Florence Jones (Pope)

Mrs. Ellen Boyce

August 1910:

Edna (Coursey) Douglas

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams

August 1911:

Mrs. Luella P. Smotherman
(Spence)
Joseph F. Boyce
Mary Eunice Smotherman
(Holden)

Cordie Smotherman (Gulley)
David F. White
Riley Smotherman
Julia Pearl Williams (Hayes)

September 1914:

Willie Williams
Flora Pearl Wright (Williams)
Agatha Smotherman
(Westbrooks)
Raymond E. Smotherman
Mary Ora Smotherman (Taylor)
Willie Jones
Edgar B. Haskin
Mary Ella Davis

Freddie Nora Wright (Smotherman)
Clara Etta Williams (Wade)
Lizzie Spence
Ollie M. Spence
Wesley Smotherman
Dewey Overstreet Smotherman
Willie Stem
Elish Lamb

September 1915:

Willie Rowland
Lizzie Smotherman
Mary Fern Smotherman
(Underwood)
Lassie Pearl Smotherman
(Jackson)
James Granvel Rowland

Hattie Naomi Sudberry (Sudberry)
Dora Macron Smotherman (Lamb)
Ruth Elizabeth Rowland
(Smotherman)
Siodia (Pope) Jones
Edd Lamb
Paulina Jane (Smotherman) Rowland

August 1916:

Daisy Roberta Hill (Manus)
James Alfred Stem
Sam Russell Hill
Mary Irene Hill (Cole)
Annie Temperance Smotherman
(Lokey)
Clarence Smotherman
Fred T. Boyce

Sarah Emogene Hill (Robinson)
Kittie Rebecca Smotherman
(Faulkner)
Mary Pearl Pope
Ora E. Faulkner
Jesse Smotherman
Walter Smotherman
Joel Elbert Rowland

August 1918:

Arthur Smith
J.W. Smith
Elizabeth Smith
John B. Davis
Willie Mae Douglas
(Smotherman)
Bartholomew Thomas Smith
Dee Haskin (Tucker)
Charles Brandon Smith
Dorris Payne Smotherman
John L. Lokey
John D. Garrett

Charlie Smith
Mrs. J.W. Smith
Fletcher Lee Faulkner
Daniel B. Smotherman
James Thomas Williams
Alice Adell (Westbrooks)
Smotherman
Sadie Lee Haskin (Ward)
William T. Smotherman
Sadie Ruth Smotherman (Sudberry)
Dora (Lamb) Haskins

August 1919:

Estelle P. Rowland
Leonard H. Douglas
Mrs. Opha (Barber) Rowland

Lou Bertha Davis
Minnie Smotherman
Edgar Lamb

August 1920:

Martha King Barnes (Brothers) Nannie Josephine Smotherman
Jessie Pearl Spence (Eaton) (Smotherman)
Daisy E. Barnes (Higgins)

Carl Stewart
Ruth Spence (Pittman)
Mattie Myrtle Wright
Ethel Lee Smotherman
Myrtle Williams (Parsley)
G.D. Neal
Mary Smotherman

Clarence Holton
Robbie Holden
Eudie Josephine Smith (Sledge)
Magnus Bell Smotherman (Garrett)
Samuel Wright
Nannie Pearl Boyce (Loyd)
Jessie Haskins (Rowland)

April 1921:

Joe Leathers

Thomas Henry Hill

August 1921:

Mary Etta Williams
Eddie T. Douglas (Holden)
Charles R. Smotherman
Finis A Pope
Cassie Joe Douglas (Trott)
Willie N. Maxwell
Myrtle Larene Smotherman
(Wilson)
William Clifford Wright
James Alvie Smotherman
Johnnie B. Douglas (Walker)
William Elmore Smotherman
Robert Douglas
Joseph Felix Smith
Mrs. Della Smotherman

Bertha Lou Smotherman (Jackson)
May Garrett
Alvin Taylor Smotherman
Mary Eunice Ferguson (Rowland)
Alvin Poplin Douglas
Sadie Smith Smotherman
(Smotherman)
Alvis Annie Lee (Lamb)
Smotherman
Charles Herman Pope
Annie Lee Douglas (Smotherman)
Mary Lytle Smotherman (Williams)
James Neal
Bunyon Clarence Smotherman
Joseph Wilson Smotherman

Cont'd August 1921:

Robert Allie Wright	Horace Smotherman
Joseph Freeland Garrett	James Palmer Smotherman
H. Grady Rowland	Johnnie Myrtle Haskins (Reed)
Roberta Rowland (Smotherman)	Fred Boyce

August 1923:

Mrs. Annie R. Smotherman	Leonard Lee Smotherman
Martha Jane Bowling	Mary Anna Newsome
James Davis	Ruth Elizabeth Pope
Sarah Davis	Belle Lamb

August 1924:

Madie Elizabeth Jones Tucker	Jessie Maudie Sudberry (Smith)
George Roberson	Mrs. Mary Roberson
Mary Irene Smotherman (Pope)	Roberta Catherine Smotherman
Mabel Smotherman (Williams)	(Haley)
Joe Hayes	Evin Douglas
Emma Douglas	Mattie Wright (Smith)
Katie Wright	Missie Morton
Elizabeth Wilmouth (Hendrick-son) Boyce	Anna Bell Stem
Katie Lee Douglas (Delbridge)	Jesse Frank Jackson

August 1925:

Mrs. Della (Marlin) Smotherman	J.W. Crafton
Mrs. Mary Crafton	Mrs. Minnie Smotherman
Annie Estelle Smotherman	Glen Garrett
(Morton)	Annie Lucille Smotherman
Vera Maude Lamb (Tucker)	(Holden)
Ruth Smotherman (Ralston)	Zadie Ruth Smotherman (Haley)
Mrs. Mammie (Wodson) Holden	Naomi Smith (Roden)
Mattie Lou Smotherman (Bragg)	Miss Edna Smotherman
William Sledge	Mrs. William Sledge
Elier Garrett (Wright)	Sarah Josephine Smotherman
Grace Smotherman (Byrd)	(Bradford)

August 1926:

Bertha Mai (Smotherman) Lokey	Eva Mae McCord
Lucille McCord	Mrs. Iris (Sanders) Smotherman
John W. Lokey	Mrs. John W. Lokey
Numa Fern Smotherman (Sharber)	John Sledge
Beatrice Neal	Gladys Messick
Lawrence Lokey	Flora (Smotherman) Barber
Clyde A. Barber	Dora Lamb
Madie Smith	

August 1932:

Chester Mai (Helton) Smotherman

August 1934:

Ephriam Riley Smotherman
Lara Gladys Smotherman
(Garrett)
Evelyn Dee Williams
Willis B. Jackson
Bennie Wilson
Robert Earin Smotherman
Ruby Holden (Garrett)
Thomas Hoyte Smotherman

Alma Elizabeth Smotherman
(Herrod)
Sarah Frances Smotherman (Bryant)
Elizabeth Robinson
Hazel Mai Sudberry (Yarbrough)
Geneva Ruth Boyce (Pope)
Mildred Holden (Garrett)
Molly D. Pope (Bailey)
Burnice Dalton

August 1935:

Lucy Jane (Pinkston) Rogers

August 1936:

Willis Ransom Garrett
Justin Cullom H. Douglas
Roy Morton Smotherman
Earley Lancaster
Mrs. Colleen (Green) Boyce
Mary Eunice Boyce (Bowen)
Ellis Smotherman
Joel Rowland, Jr.

Ernest Dwight Garrett
Blanche Jones (Sanders)
James Archelaus Jackson
Joseph Samuel Boyce
Charles William Boyce
Sallie Dalton
Lola Ann Douglas (Richens)

Received August 1939:

Lena Elizabeth Smotherman
(Smotherman)
William Clay Smotherman
Amy Pauline Smotherman (Lowe)
Sarah Westbrooks (Holden)
Buford Holden
Oliver Williams
Mary Ellen Douglas
(Smotherman)
Hattie Lorene Lokey (Davis)
Mary T. Williams (Pinkston)
Ethel Dalton
Mary Louise Sledge
(Westbrooks)
Brainard Bradford
Richard Lee Garrett

Ernest William Smotherman
Charlie Houston Smotherman
Woodrow Wilson Smotherman
Mary Sue Smotherman (Watson)
William Lokey
Grace Holden (Smith)
Curtis Rowland
Clara Bell Douglas (Smotherman)
Mary Lou Lokey (Clark)
Ruby Elaine Williams (Pinkston)
Mattie Bell Dalton
Charles William Sledge
Albert Frazier Smotherman
William Wallace Smotherman
Glen Ferrell Everett

August 1940:

Sarah Lorene Williams
Margaret Morton (Smith)
William Woodward Westbrooks
Marion Jefferson Pope

Mattie Bell Williams
Virginia Morton (Spence)
Sarah Francis Smith

August 1941

Bobby E. Holden
Annie Christene Smotherman
(White)
James Rowland
John Smotherman

Grady B. Smotherman
Frances Esmar Faulkner
(Lancaster)
Louise Smotherman
Nancy Pauline Williams

1942:

Herman Haskins
Mary E. Brown
Christene Holden

Ella Wood (Jackson) Haskins
Maxine Woodson

1943:

Russell Smotherman
Christene Rowland (Zumbro)

Joe Averitt

1944:

Ray Rowland
Sarah Ragsdale (Jennings)

Roy Rowland

1945:

Delores Jones
Verna Smotherman

Freddie Bell Garrett (Lynch)

1946:

John D. Smotherman
Marie Smith (Sledge)

Lorraine (Faulkner) Douglas

1947:

Frances Smotherman (Anthony)
Freeland Williams
James Jacob Morton

Dorris P. Smotherman, Jr.
Edwin Smith
Ann Smith (Windrow)

1948:

William Carroll Pope, II
Betty Jean Douglas

Mary Lorene Smotherman
Betty Marie Sledge (Brown)

1949:

Norman Smith
Irene (Auberry) Morton
Thomas Rowland
Leonard Douglas, Jr.
Benford Smith
James William Pope, Jr.
Mary Williams
Estelle (Smotherman) Morton
Mrs. John D. Garrett

Mrs. Norman Smotherman
Robert Forrest Rowland
Calvin Maurice Rowland
James Douglas
Frank H. Wilson
Darlene (Smotherman) Pope
Mrs. Debbie (Smotherman) Parker
Lawrence Lokey

1954:

Kenneth Louis Smotherman
Edward F. Wilson
Pansy Smith (Carter)
Molly Darlene Rowland (Baird)

Patsy Sue Haskins (Johnson)
Adeline Smith (Frizzell)
Sarah Lorene Rowland (Stephens)
Jerry Smotherman

1956:

Phyllis June Smith (Dotts)
John Benjamin Sledge
Martha Ann Pope Rogers

Alice Carol Pope (Counts)
Garland Faye Rogers

1959:

Marion Earl Pope
William Smotherman

Bobby Jean Smotherman
Pamala Heath

1961:

Mary Ruth Woods
Mary Jane Smotherman
Linda Faye Garrett

Carolyn Ann Smotherman
Susan Diane Pope (Guthrie)
Mrs. Anna Jones

1962:

Robert Tucker

Mrs. Robert Tucker

1963:

Joyce Smotherman
William Hollis Smotherman

Mary Louise Smotherman
Patsy Kay Smotherman (Lokey)

1964:

Diane Haskins
Leonard Jones
Beverly Rogers Cartwright
Maybelle Smotherman (Lamb)

Judy Jones Hutchins
Maxine (Bush) Pope
Marcia Ann Smith (Lamb)

1965:

Trudy Heath

Sandra Kay Pope (Brandon)

1966:

G. R. Angelo
Mrs. Loretta (Peay) Smith
Martha Sue Smotherman

Mrs. Jean Angelo
Barbara Jo Smotherman
Alta Ruth Smotherman

1970:

James A. Bryant, Jr.
Stephen Birch Bryant
Linda Sudberry (Wilson)
Darnell Pope
Joseph C. Boyce

Sarah (Smotherman) Bryant
Angela Josephine Bryant (Sellers)
Tom Ward
Jo Frankie Garrett (Lynch)

1971:

Janie Ann Davis
Jeanette Brown

Tanise Hoover
Lois Mealer

1972:

Virginia Paulette Spence
(Myers)
Clara Jean Smotherman
Verna June Heatherly

Jean Maria Spence (Garrett)
Judy Kay Spence
Rita Fay Smotherman
Steve Carter Pope

1974:

Martha Jane Bryant

1975:

Patricia Bryant

1976:

Deborah Lee (Smotherman)
Parker
Mrs. Geraldine Bryant
(hester)

Amy Pauline Smotherman (Lowe)
Wayne Hester
Brian Kelly Hester
Pamela Marlene Hester

1978:

Vurness Randall Myers

1982:

Clarence Ellis Sudberry
Lonnie Charleston Butner, II
Lonnie Charleston Butner, III
Terry Ann (Qualls) Smotherman
Terry Lee Barrett

Sadie Ruth (Smotherman) Sudberry
Brenda G. Roberts Butner
Stanley Douglas Smotherman
Wilburn Lee Barrett

Duplication of some names was caused by members moving away and returning their membership at a later date.

In the last 100 years, 51 pastors have ministered to the spiritual needs of the membership of Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church.

REGISTER OF PASTORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>	<u>Term of Service</u>
Z.W. Moores	October 1879	2 years
H.J. Ivie	October 1881	2 years
T.B. Fisher	October 1883	2 years
J.J. Pitts	October 1885	1 year
Jeremiah W. Cullom	October 1886	3 years
F.W. Johnson	October 1889	2 years
John R. Thompson	October 1891	2 years
G.W. Blanton	October 1893	2 years
J. Winford	October 1895	2 years
J.A. Bridges	October 1896	1 year
S.M. Keathley	October 1897	1 year
M.P. Woods	October 1898	2 years
J.C. Keathley	October 1900	2 years
G.W. Blanton	October 1902	1 year
Allen Miller	October 1903	2 years
J.W. Swann	October 1905	4 years
Harvey W. Seay	October 1909	2 years
John N. Handlin	October 1911	2 years
James T. Parsons	October 1913	1 year
O.H. Lane	October 1914	2 years
H.A. Davis	October 1916	1 year
E.C. Shelton	October 1917	3 years
A.L. Hodge	October 1921	1 year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>	<u>Time of Service</u>
C.R. Wade	October 1922	1 year
Allen Miller	October 1923	2 years
Elisha Henry	October 1925	3 years
M.B. Williams	October 1928	1 year
Fred Amacher	October 1929	1 year
A.C. Parker	October 1930	1 year
R.C. Crosslin	October 1931	7 years
E.M. Wilcox	October 1938	3 years
W.L. Harwell	October 1941	4 years
C.F. Belew	October 1945	3 years
A.Wesley Holden	September 1948	1 year
John W. Kelly	September 1949	3 years
John W.L. Matlock	September 1952	3 years
Charles Thomas Rutledge	September 1954	1 year
French Gothard	September 1955	3 years
Jimmy Bass	September 1958	2 years
Troy Bunch	September 1960	2 years
Raymond Greenway	September 1962	5 years
David Lipsey	September 1967	1 year
Leonard Perry	September 1968	2 years
Marvin Napier	June 1970	2 years
Mont Duncan	June 1972	1 year
Thomas Wallace	June 1973	1 year
Douglas Golden	June 1974	2 years
Carl Wilson	June 1976	Resigned
Wayne Benson		Filled in
Eddie Conn Smotherman	June 1978	3 years
Elizabeth Stephens	June 1981	

Lebanon Women's Missionary Society was organized September 1927 at the home of Mrs. Adna (Smotherman) Smith by Mrs. T.M. McMurray. Charter Members included: Eudie Sledge, Adna Smith, Sallie Smotherman, Opha Rowland, Ruthie Smotherman.

The date of meeting selected is Wednesday after the second Sunday of each month. The meeting place is in the home of one of the members. Occasionally they move the meeting place to "Old Leb" Methodist Church. The day's activities consist of morning devotional, mission work, and program as suggested in the publication, Program Resource. At noon a covered dish luncheon is served and a social hour enjoyed. The afternoon session is spent in Bible study.

The present membership is: Ruthie Smotherman, President; Myrtle Wilson, Vice-President; Chester Mae Smotherman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Members: Barbara Smotherman, Eudie Sledge, Ruby Garrett, Mary Smotherman, Eunice Holden

1983 Membership of Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church

Linda Faye Garrett Barrett	Teresa Kay Lokey
Terry Lee Barrett	Pauline Smotherman Lowe
Wilburn Lee Barrett	Jo Frankie Garrett Lynch
Mrs. Gracie Boyce	James Jacob Morton
Brenda G. Roberts Butner	Paulette Spence Myers
Lonnie Charleston Butner, II	Randy Myers
Lonnie Charleston Butner, III	Mrs. Deborah Smotherman Parker
Mary Lou Clark	Jack Pinkston
Rita Smotherman Christman	Mrs. Mary T. Pinkston
Mrs. Phyllis Smith Dotts	Maxine Pope
Lorene Davis	W.C. Pope
Joan Douglas Faulk	Freda Douglas Porter
Mrs. Mary Ruth Wood Frizzell	Mrs. Myrtle Ragsdale
Ernest Garrett	Mrs. Ruth Smotherman Ralston
Gladys Smotherman Garrett	Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Pope Rowland
Jean Marie Spence Garrett	Thomas Rowland
Mrs. Lucy May Garrett	Trudy Heath Sloats
Bell Smotherman Garrett	Benford Smith
Ruby Holden Garrett	Edwin Smith
Diane Pope Guthrie	Felix Smith
Mrs. Sarah Jennings	Mrs. Grace Holden Smith
Stacy Jennings	Mrs. Loretta Smith
Mrs. Anna Jones	Mrs. Margaret Morton Smith
Mrs. Lalar Sudberry Jones	Alta Ruth Smotherman
Mrs. Eddie Douglas King	Barbara Jo Smotherman
Mrs. Marcia Smith Lamb	Bobby Smotherman
Maybelle Smotherman Lamb	Mrs. Clara Bell Smotherman
Jerry Richard Lokey	Clara Jean Smotherman
Lawrence Lokey	Mrs. Chester Mae Smotherman
Patsy Smotherman Lokey	Edward Smotherman
Ellis Smotherman	Clarence Sudberry
Ethel Smotherman	Sadie Ruth Smotherman Sudberry
Grady B. Smotherman	Verna June Heatherly Thomas
John D. Smotherman	Joyce Smotherman Throneberry
John Dee Smotherman	Linda Douglas Travis
Mrs. Lena Smotherman	Mrs. Dee Haskins Tucker
Mrs. Maggie Smotherman	Mrs. Roberta Rowland Turner
Martha Sue Smotherman	Elizabeth Williams
Mrs. Mary Smotherman	Mrs. Flora Wright Williams
Pam Smotherman	Mrs. Mary Holden Williams
Robert Smotherman	Mattie Bell Williams
Mrs. Ruthie Smotherman	Pauline Williams
Stanley Douglas Smotherman	Sara Lorene Williams
Terry Lee Qualls Smotherman	Edward Wilson
Tommy Smotherman	Frank H. Wilson
William Clay Smotherman	Linda Sudberry Wilson
Woodrow Smotherman	Mrs. Myrtle Smotherman Wilson
Judy Kay Spence	Mrs. Elier Garrett Wright
Mrs. Virginia Morton Spence	Mattie Myrtle Wright

LEBANON-LINK-OAK GROVE COMMUNITY

Link, a small rural community, located in the 14th Civil District of Rutherford County, 2/10 of a mile north of Old Lebanon Methodist Church and approximately 3 miles south of the Pinnacle Knob, where John and Hugh Smotherman were living before 1810.

The origin of the name **LINK** is not known. However, much conjectural consideration has been given to this matter by many individuals.

William Henry Gentry (born circa 1836) who married Mary Elizabeth Smotherman, is listed on the 1880 census of Rutherford County. His occupation was given as a huckster. It is known that he traveled about retailing small wares in this area before the above date of 1880. In 1889 the first store building was erected in this community and was operated by Mr. Gentry until 1896 when he sold it to Bascomb Holden. This building and its contents were destroyed by fire in 1898.

In 1899 Charles Houston Williams (1870-1900), son of John Bell Williams and Mary Virginia Williams, a direct descendant of Benjamin Williams, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, built a store about 30 yards east of the original building site where he sold merchandise until his untimely death May 28, 1900.

After the death of Charles Houston Williams, a partnership was formed by John Samuel Westbrooks and James Milton Williams which continued until about 1912. At this time J.S. Westbrooks bought Williams' interest and operated as the sole owner until his health failed in 1928. The business was bought at that time by O.F. Westbrooks of Nashville and D.P. Smotherman of Midland and operated by D.P. Smotherman until 1934, when their partnership was terminated. They sold their stock of commodities to F.L. Westbrooks.

This excerpt taken from the Will of J.S. Westbrooks.

"I hereby will and bequeath to Lester and Hollis Westbrooks the store house (Link) and the lot that it is situated on, also the house and two acres lot where Alson Spence now lives including the shop and land outside in front of the shop, also the mill house and the land it occupies. The stock of goods in the store and all the fixtures that belong to it and seven hundred (\$700) dollars in cash to buy goods with. This part of this will is to take effect after my death, they are to take holt and go on with the business."

The Will was signed 26 Jan. 1920 and probated 13 Feb. 1932.

Lester Westbrooks continued the operation of the store until his death April 9, 1961. His widow, Agatha Smotherman Westbrooks, assumed the operation for a few years, then sold it to her daughter, Mrs. Billy Gil Lamb (Juanita) who operated it for a short while.

Mrs. Lula Jackson erected a store building in 1950 at Link and sold groceries until 1958. This dilapidated building with 132 acres of her estate was sold June 25, 1983 to Kent and Lola Douglas Richens of Cocoa Beach, Fla.



Lula Lola Smotherman Douglas Jackson, owner and operator of Jackson Grocery at Link.



Link was a United States Post Office for 35 years, 1870-1905. According to information recorded from the General Service Administration on microfilm, the United States Post Office at Link was established, April 15, 1870.

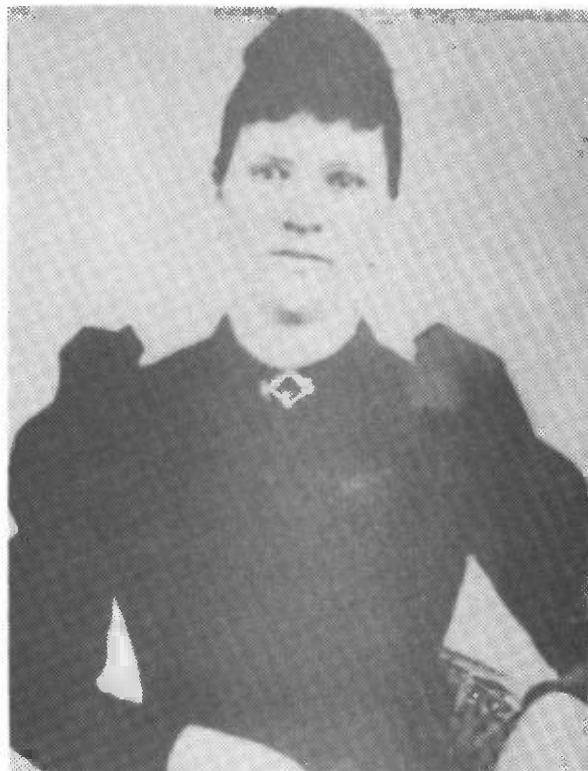
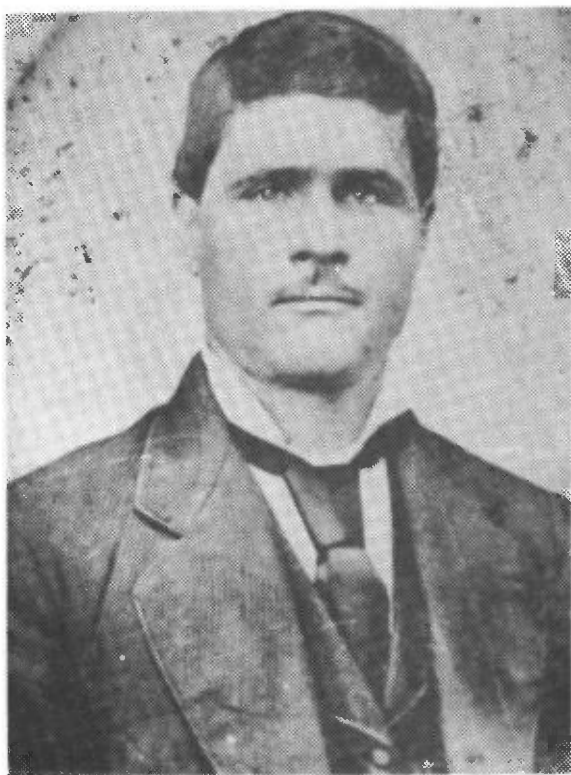
Postmasters serving and the date of appointment were:

William H. Gentry	April 15, 1870
Bascom Holden	August 4, 1896
Charles H. Williams	June 17, 1899
John S. Westbrooks	October 1, 1900

The Link Post Office was discontinued December 31, 1905. Since that time the mail has been dispatched from the U.S. Post Office at Christiana by carriers to the residents of Lebanon-Link-Oak Grove Community.

The Carriers serving

Noble D. Ellis	1905-1933
Jesse Grant Sugg	1933-1960
Robert R. Comer	1960-1974
Frances Sugg Becton	1974-to present time



John William Cullom Smotherman (1854-1903) and wife, Queen Frederica Overstreet (1864-1905). He served as rural mail carrier when Link was a Post Office.



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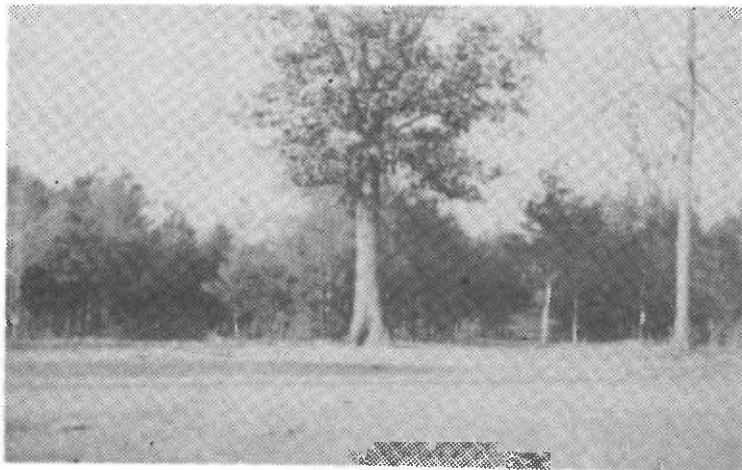
AERIAL VIEW OF LINK-LEB COMMUNITY

1. Link road
2. Trailer home of John Walter Westbrooks, Jr.
3. Home of Mr. & Mrs. James R. Wallenhorst, originally the homeplace of Barton Smotherman (1823-1885)
4. Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church, South "Old Leb"
5. Westbrooks Cemetery
6. Barton Smotherman family cemetery presently called Wright Cemetery
7. William Franklin and Mary Elmira (Smotherman) Westbrooks homeplace
8. John W. and Mary Westbrooks home
9. Jackson Store. Owned and operated by Mrs. Lula Jackson from 1950-1958
10. Location of Link Grocery Store owned and operated by John S. Westbrooks from 1900-1928
11. Roger Dale and Connie (Westbrooks) Potts home
12. Billy Gill and Juanita (Westbrooks) Lamb home. The original home of John Samuel Westbrooks

OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Oak Grove School served the educational needs of the Link Community for fifty years, 1888-1938.

On 18 Jan. 1888 a tract of land, 13 rods wide and 25-3/4 rods long was bought from William Christopher Sudberry for the consideration of \$7.50 for the purpose of erecting a school building in the 14th Civil District of Rutherford Co., TN. It was deeded to William Henry Harrison Haynes, William Christopher Sudberry, James Granvel Rowland, Lafayette C. Lamb and William Calvin Westbrooks as trustees of the property.



The school took its name from the grove of huge oak trees that grew in the area. This majestic oak tree stood at the east edge of the campus. On this 2-acre plat of land a well-structured one-room building of oak framing, yellow poplar weatherboarding and roof of red cedar shingles was erected. On the peak of the roof a belfry containing a large bell was mounted. The bell was rung by pulling a rope attached to the bell that hung from a hole in the ceiling at the entrance of the building. The pleasing mellow tone of the bell could be heard throughout the community at 8:00 when the school day opened, at 12:00 announcing the noon hour, at 1:00 the beginning of the afternoon session, and the dismissal bell at the close of the school day.

The school was equipped with a pot-bellied stove, four rows of manufactured seats and desks, graduated in size with the smallest desk arranged in front of the room for the small children and the larger desks in the back of the room for the older children. Each seat and desk was built to accomodate two pupils. In the center of each desk was a round hole into which a glass ink well with a hinged metal cover could be placed. Into this well ink could be poured. A groove on each side of the ink well across the back of the desk held ink pens and pencils in place.

There was a stage 10 feet wide, 2 feet high across the full width of the room with a foot high step also running the full width of the room. Two long benches on the stage accomodated the classes during recitation.

The school day opened with a devotional period of Bible reading, prayer, pledge of allegiance and hymns. At the close of the devotional the teacher gave a moral maxim for the thought of the day, e.g. "Do good each day and make your school a success."

The school term usually opened the last week of July or the first week of August and was suspended 3-6 weeks in the fall so the children could help pick cotton and gather corn. Cotton was the crop that paid the family's debts in the fall and provided money for fall clothing and staples for the winter months.

The children walked to school, sometimes 2-3 miles, carrying lunch from home. The school day usually began at 8:00 in the morning and continued until 3:30 or 4:00 in the afternoon with one hour for noon recess. The students ate their lunch sitting in the shade of the trees on the school ground and then engaged in various games suitable for the different age groups which was comparable to the present day physical education classes.

Instructional materials were insufficient to meet the needs of the students. Thin sheets of gray slate set in wooden frames and a small round slate pencil were used by students to do their class exercises. Each assignment was erased and the slate used over and over. In one way this was considered a disadvantage to the student since he had no written record of his work. Black chalkboards mounted on the walls, white chalk and erasers were provided in the early 1900's and the writing paper and pencils replaced the individual slates.

A number of well-qualified teachers have been identified with Oak Grove School down through the years. They stressed the basic skills of education and placed great emphasis on patriotism, citizenship and ethical values. Their efforts have not returned unto them void, for their influence is still felt in the Link Community, as well as wherever their students have gone.

Teachers who are known to have taught at Oak Grove School.

Sarah Jane Alsup	Beecher Horton	Leoma Smotherman
Allie Clark Becton	Zelma Jackson	Venetia Smotherman
Audie Bell	Deborah Kerr	Elma Stephenson
Grace Bowers	Lucy Key	Lena Taylor
Dewart Bowling	C.T. Lowe	Myla Taylor
Mamie Brown	Nellie Malone	Jewell Webb
Oneida Chandler	Lillard Martin	Roscoe Westbrooks
Lena Chick	Estelle McFarlin	Carrie Wheelhouse
Gene Dell Crockett	Sallie Miller	Ida May Wheelhouse
Annie T. Crowell	Myrtle Ogles	Annie Wilson
Lena Gilbert	Ruth Pinkerton	John Wilson
Rufus Hale	Forest Rhodes	Cora Wiseman
Robert Harrell	Lucille Scott	Grace Wiseman
Alvin Edward Hawkins	Cora Shores	Clifford Wright
Ella Haynes		

Due to the increase in enrollment Oak Grove became a two-teacher school about 1917. As the result of crowded conditions and confusion of 2 teachers sharing the same room the parents of the community saw the need of another classroom. So in 1919 a classroom was added to the north side of the original building.

In 1922 Oak Grove became a junior high school. Another classroom was added to the rear of the original building. The high school curriculum consisted of courses in algebra, rhetoric, grammar, physiology, history, literature, biology, geology, commercial and physical geography.

In 1925 the Rutherford County School System suspended the operation of the junior high school.

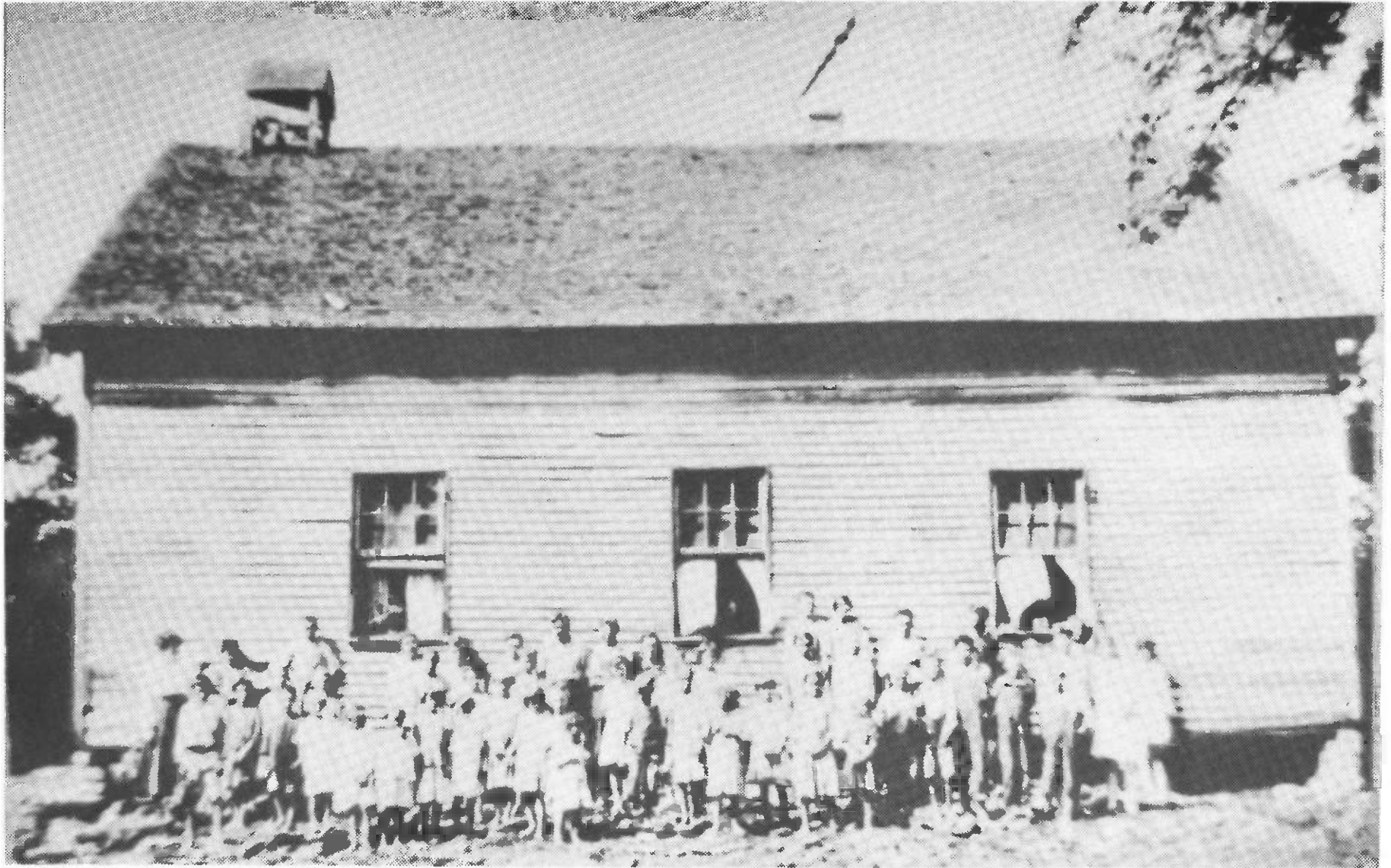
At the end of the 1937-38 school term the doors of Oak Grove School were closed ending an era of fifty years of education service to the Link Community.

The last group of students to attend Oak Grove School were:

Alver Auberry	Christene Holden
Clancie Burks	Sammie Lee Holden, Jr.
Alva Dalton	Leslie Pinkerton
Ethel Dalton	Charlie Smith
Ivie Dalton	Johnnie Smith
Mammie Dalton	Charlie Houston Smotherman
Mattie Bell Dalton	Mary Sue Smotherman
Betty Douglas	Robbie Lee Smotherman
Clara Bell Douglas	Roy Morton Smotherman
James Douglas	Thomas Hoyte Smotherman
Leonard Douglas, Jr.	Wilma Smotherman
Mary Ellen Douglas	John Walter Westbrooks
Annie Marie Holden	



The history of Oak Grove School is dedicated to the memory of Sarah Jane Alsup Garrett (Mrs. Holt Garrett). She was truly one of the outstanding teachers at the school and resident of the Old Leb-Link Community. Her influence for good can be seen today in the lives of all who knew her.



This is a picture of the original structure of Oak Grove School erected in 1888.



OAK GROVE SCHOOL IN 1902

Oak Grove School in 1902
(opposite page)

L-R, Row 1, Dewey Smotherman, Joe B. Smotherman, Ruby Brothers,
Arthur Smotherman, Dewitt Coursey, Jimmie Lee Coursey

L-R, Row 2, Eunice Smotherman, Ollie Spence, Esther Smotherman,
Fred Boyce, Pet Rowland, Johnny Winfrey, Palmer Smotherman, Doc
Lamb, Luther Holden, Edgar Lamb

L-R, Row 3, Iola Brothers, Lockie Spence, Howard Smotherman,
Mary Boyce, Adell Westbrooks, Edna Coursey, Mamie Douglas,
Maudie Smotherman, Ella Mae Smotherman, Gus Lamb

L-R, Row 4, Fisher Boyce, Tom Spence, Otis Lamb, Fronie Heath,
Annie Heath, Beatrice Jones, Viola Modrall, Lillie Jones,
Parilee Lamb, Charlie Smotherman

L-R, Row 5, Dorris Smotherman, Pleasant Modrall, Jim Bob Row-
land, Nancy Jane Lamb, Rufus Hale (the teacher), Edna West-
brooks, Lula Smotherman, Greely Smotherman, Fred Westbrooks,
Walton Lamb, Sam Lamb



OAK GROVE SCHOOL GROUP 1912

Left-Right

Row 1: Leonard Douglas, Mike Whitworth, Dan Smotherman, Brannon Smith, Finis A. Pope, Horace Kelly Smotherman, Grady Boyce

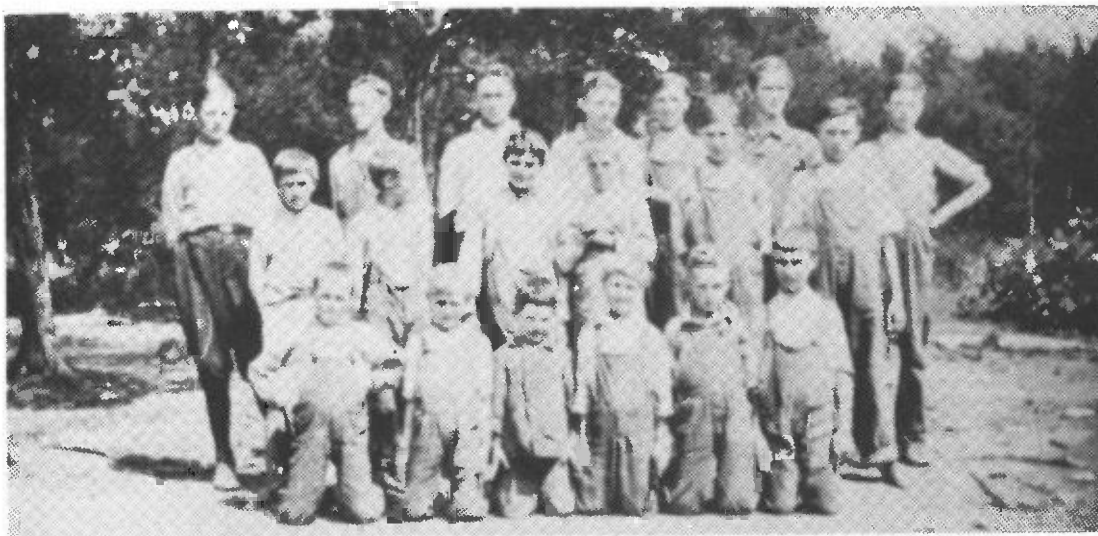
Row 2: *Sadie Ruth Smotherman, *B.T. Smith, *Henrietta Hutson, Myrtle Whitworth, Sadie Lee Haskins, Jesse B. Smotherman, Pearl Rowland, *Helen Dee Haskins

Row 3: *Hollis Westbrooks, James T. Williams, Jodie Boyce, Dewey Smotherman, Lester Westbrooks, Monroe Whitworth, *Carrie Wheelhouse (teacher)

Row 4: Arthur Hutson, Fred Boyce

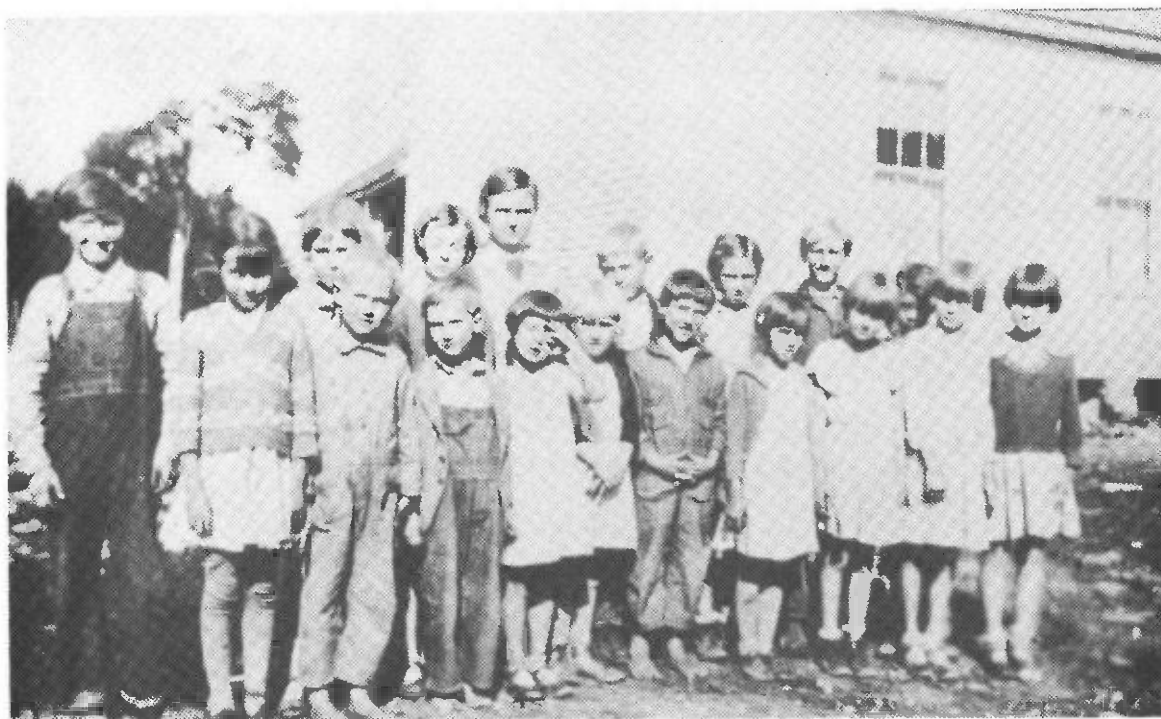
Row 5: Agatha Smotherman, Viola Hutson, *Grace Smotherman, Eunice Smotherman, Nora Westbrooks, *Jessie Haskins, Dewitt Coursey, Ollie Spence

* indicates the members of this class living in 1983.



OAK GROVE SCHOOL (about 1916)

L-R, Row 1: Alvie Smotherman, Herman Pope, Travis Jones, Clifford Wright, Sammie Holden, Hubert Smotherman. Row 2: Jesse Smotherman, Finis Pope, Grady Boyce, Erion Tillmon Smotherman, Leonard Douglas, Grady Rowland. Row 3: Wilson Smotherman, W. H. Westbrooks, Willie Rowland, Lester Westbrooks, Clem Wright, Raymond Smotherman, Daniel Smotherman



OAK GROVE SCHOOL, MARCH 1932

L-R, Front row: Thomas Hoyte Smotherman, Reba Nell Jackson, Curtis Rowland, Clarence Willie Smotherman, Clara Bell Douglas, Sarah Christine Holden, Charlie Houston Smotherman, Mary T. Williams, Clara Adean Smotherman, Mary Ellen Douglas, Sarah Winona Westbrooks. Back row: Mattie Bell Williams, Geneva Catherine Lamb, Sarah Lorene Williams, Azariah Wilson Smotherman, Blanche Jones, Roy Morton Smotherman, James Archelaus Jackson.

THE JAMES DAVID WILLIAMS FAMILY

James David Williams; born in Scotland; came to America at age 8; served in the American Revolution; father; resident of Brunswick Co., VA; resident of Rutherford Co., TN; died in 1833 in Rutherford Co., TN; buried in Midland Community.

These are the bare statistics on James David Williams the father of one of the most prominent families of Rutherford and Bedford Counties in Middle Tennessee. There is much more to relate on this family.

The Williams family is an unusual family in that it has kept very good records throughout the years. It is from these records that much valuable information has been taken.

In addition to the statistics given above, the family records also state that James David Williams came to America in the care of a German couple by the name of LINGOW (LINGON). As far as is known, no member of his family came with him. This family settled in Virginia and James David grew to manhood there. When the American Revolution came along, James David was at the correct age for a good soldier. The present day family members can remember stories which have been handed down with a great deal of pride of James David's serving in the Revolution under the command of General George Washington.

It appears that after the Revolution, James David married and started his family. The name of his wife is not known at this time. The names of two of his sons are known to the descendants who are present day residents of Middle Tennessee. These two sons established families in this area. These two sons came to Tennessee in the early 1820's. They were Benjamin and Enoch Williams. James David most likely had other children in addition to these two. It is through these two that the family is traced.

The first of these two sons is Benjamin Williams, who, according to family records, married Stacy George of London, England. Although no official record of this marriage has been found it is recognized as true since Stacie Williams Hutchinson (1898-1978), James Milton Williams' daughter) was named for Stacy George. Brunswick Co., VA records indicate that Benjamin Williams married Nancy Manly in 1810. This could have been the second marriage of Benjamin. Benjamin and Nancy became the parents of three sons whose families are traced in this study. It is likely that they had many other children. There is a strong belief that Benjamin and Nancy had a daughter named Martha who married John Evans.

The following is presented for the reader's consideration.

Martha Williams married John Evans on August 30, 1836.

1850 census of Rutherford County.

Williams, Benjamin	65	born in Virginia
Williams, Nancy	55	born in Virginia
Evans, Anjaline	14	born in Tennessee
Evans, Caroline	11	born in Tennessee

John Evans remarried to Elizabeth Spence on May 27, 1841.

James Granderson Williams (Martha's brother????) was guardian for the Evans children later. No more information on this is given here because this is not a proven point. More information is available.

The three sons of Benjamin and Nancy Manly Williams whose families are traced in this study are James Granderson, William and Benjamin, Jr. These three sons lived in the Versailles, Rockvale, Link, Midland areas of Rutherford Co. They all married local girls and their families are inter-married with almost all the residents of these communities. Benjamin, Jr. married Mary Catherine Smotherman and this serves as the link to the Westbrooks line.

James David Williams died in 1833 in Rutherford Co., TN. He is buried on the Newt Bryant place about 2 miles west of the village of Midland. This is verified by very carefully kept family records and Mrs. Eunice Williams Holden, the family historian, has in her possession a picture of John Walton Lamb standing beside a small tree which marked the burial spot of James David. The picture was made many years ago and the tree, if still standing, can no longer be identified. All the long time residents of the Midland community attest to the fact that a grave is located on the farm although the exact spot is not known.

The Lingow family with whom James David came to America has not been studied in this connection, but Bedford Co. records state that a family by that name was living there in 1838. Martha and Archibald Lingow are buried in the Williams-McLain Cemetery at Midland. A copy of Archibald's will is included for the reader's pleasure. Is it not possible that the Lingows and Williams remained friends throughout these years?

The research on James David Williams has not been completed, but enough has been done to establish the fact that his descendants have had a definite, positive and lasting influence on the developing of Rutherford and Bedford Counties

in Middle Tennessee since their arrival from Virginia in the early 1820's. James David's descendants are all highly respected, deeply appreciated, upright citizens wherever they are found today. They have distinguished themselves in almost every respectable area of life. They are remembered as good singers, good merchants, good farmers and as a family of high moral standards. The membership rolls of Old Leb Church show that the Williams family was and still is today a deeply religious family and always concerned with helping their fellow man.

This copied from Jim Williams' Family Bible [James Irl Williams] by Mrs. H.H. Jones (Nora Westbrooks Jones) February, 1963. Taken from notes of Nora W. Jones.

"The Williams came from Scotland. Great, Great, Great Grandpa Williams was born in Scotland in 1758. His name was James. He died in 1833 and was buried on the Bryant Place west of Midland.

Great, Great Grandpa Benjamin (Sr.) was born in 1779 and died in 1875 at the age of 96. His wife was Stacie George from London, England.

Great Grandpa Williams was born April 3, 1827, died 1901. His name was Benjamin, Jr. He married Mary Smotherman on September 24, 1846. His second wife was Cissere Winsett who was called 'Sis'."

WILL
OF
ARCHIBALD LINGOW (LINGON)

Fosterville Depot, Rutherford County, Tennessee, December 1, 1856

I now being perfectly sound in mind, think proper to make this my last will and testament, viz:

First, I wish my funeral expenses paid.

Secondly, I wish all my just debts paid and thirdly, I wish my wife, Martha Lingow, to have and to hold all the balance of my estate of every description whatever, so long as she may live, to use in any way she may think proper for her comfort and maintainance. At her death, I wish whatever may be left to be equally divided amongst my children and their lawful heirs. I wish my daughter, Siatha P. Stratton's part to be given to her in her own hands for the use of herself and heirs of her own body. I wish John M. Watkins and James A. Elam to have the management of the above will and see it lawfully executed.

Archibald Lingow

Test:

John M. Watkins)
) Jurat
Thos. I. Watkins)

Will was presented in open court in July term 1859 and ordered to be recorded. John Jones, Clerk.
July 1859, Original Will File, Co. Court Clerk's Office,
Rutherford Co., Murfreesboro, TN

Williams-McLain Cemetery, Midland, Rutherford Co., TN	
MARTHA CLEVELAND LINGON	ARCHIBALD LINGON
December 11, 1787	February 25, 1780
February 9, 1876	June 24, 1859

Copied from Spence Family Bible by Mrs. G. E. Potts (Estelle) in 1977. Bible in possession of Sam Hawley Spence, 1507 Avenue J, Brownwood, TX, at that time.

"David Williams born in Scotland in 1758; died in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1833.

Benjamin Williams, son of David Williams, was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, in 1790; died in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1876.

James G. Williams was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, on May 2, 1812, son of Benjamin Williams; died in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1897."

Births

"James D. Spence was born on May 22, 1834
Elizabeth Jane Spence was born on November 21, 1841.
Phebe C. Spence was born on August 24, 1859.
Nancy J. Spence was born on August 12, 1862.
Adna V. Spence was born on January 30, 1865.
James Newton Spence was born on September 22, 1867.
William W. Spence, son of J.D. Spence and E.J. Spence, was born on March 23, 1870.
Edgar Orren Spence was born on September 8, 1874.
Andrew D. Spence was born on April 22, 1878.
My mother was born October 7, 1819. My father was born May 2, 1812. Signed: Elizabeth Spence
Mrs. E.J. Spence was my mother.
Signed: J.N. Spence"

Deaths

"James D. Spence died March 20, 1891 - Age: 57 yrs. 9 mos. 28 days.

Elizabeth J. Spence died June 6, 1914 - Age: (not legible)"

The following material was copied from a family Bible owned by Mrs. Justin Hale, Rockvale, Tennessee, in 1979. This was typed as copied from the Bible. No attempt was made to correct anything.

"James Williams, the son of Benjamin and Nancy Williams was born May 2, 1812.
Phebe Williams, the wife of James Williams was born October the 7th, 1820.
William Nelson Williams, son of James and Phebe Williams, was born November the 27th, 1838.
Elizabeth Jane, daughter of James and Phebe Williams was born November the 21st, 1841.
Enoch A. Williams, son of James and Phebe Williams was born November the 6th, 1844.
Nancy Virginia Williams was born December the 15, 1847.
Malisa Ann Williams was born December 7, 1851.
James Granderson Williams was born May 2nd, 1812.
Phebe Spence was born October 7, 1820.
H.J. Williams was born July 2nd, 1873.
W.R. Williams was born November 27, 1875.
Mildred Loubesty Williams was born April 27, 1878.
(Mildred Levesta??)SG.
Elizabeth Jane Williams was married to J.D. (James Doak) Spence March 12th, 1857.
William Nelson Williams was married to Mary Jane Comer January 24th, 1861 and was legally divorced from her sometime in the year 1869.
Nancy Virginia Williams was married to W.J. Carlton December 19, 1866.
Phebe Adnia Williams was married to H.C. Turner January 24th, 1872.
William Nelson Williams was married to Roseanah Simpson July 4th, 1872.
William Nelson Williams was married to Mary Lamb October 4, 1880.
William N. Williams was married to Mandy Coursey September 4, 1898.
William Nelson Williams was born November 27, 1838.
Elizabeth Jane Williams was born November 21, 1841.
Enoch Alson Williams was born November 6, 1844.
Nancy Virginia Williams was born November 15, 1847.
Malisa Ann Williams was born December 7th, 1851. ???
Phoebe Adnia Williams was born June 26th, 1854.
Mary James Williams was born September 30th, 1858.

Malisa Ann Williams departed this life July 18, 1851.
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Enoch Alson Williams departed this life June 22nd, 1864.

Mary James Williams departed this life November 1st, 1862.

Phebe Williams departed this life March 7, 1897, age 77 years and 5 months.

James G. Williams departed this life August 3, 1898 age 86 years and 8 months.

Roseanah J. Williams departed this life October 28, 1878.

William Nelson Williams departed this life October 15th, 1917."

J.H. Westbrooks and wife)

To) Deed

James G. Williams)

We, J.H. Westbrooks and E.J. Westbrooks of Rutherford County and State of Tennessee have this day bargained and sold and do hereby transfer and convey unto James G. Williams and his heirs forever of the State and county aforesaid for the sum and consideration of \$30 paid a certain tract of land situated and being in Rutherford County, Tennessee, 10th Civil District and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in James Smotherman's line running north fifty one and one-half poles, west $35\frac{1}{2}$ poles to an oak, south $51\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake in a sink hole, east $35\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning, containing $12\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less...

Signed: J.H. Westbrooks/E.J. Westbrooks

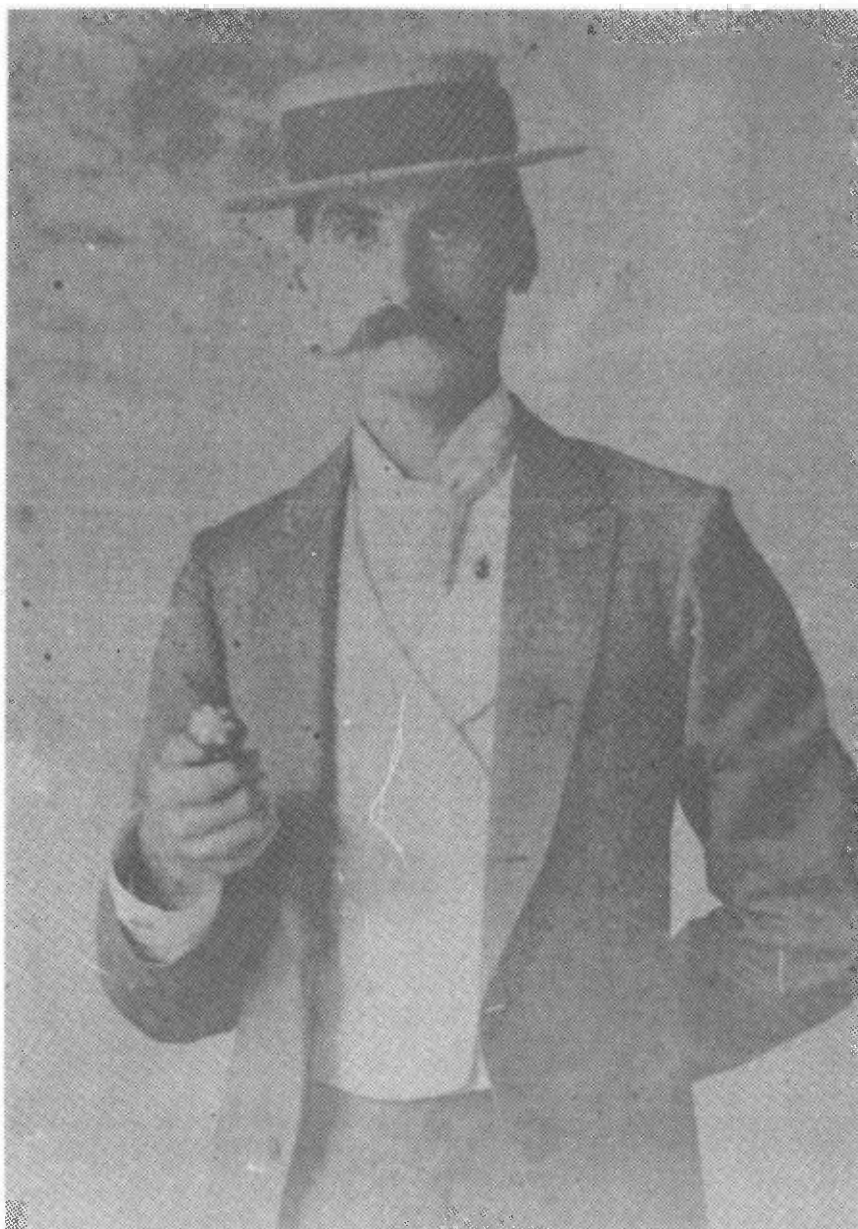
no witnesses

April 12, 1880 - Deed Book 25, p. 174.

James Granderson Williams

The execution of a deed from James P. Holden to A.W. Leathers, J.G. Williams and A.H. McLean for land in District No. 14 Rutherford County valued at \$200 was this day duly proven by the oaths of Thomas M. Holden and W.L. Leathers the subscribing witnesses thereto and was certified for registration.

Conveyances 1869-1870, Page 2--1869.



Dick Freeman of the Enoch Williams family. He was a drummer traveling throughout several counties. Mrs. Eunice Williams Holden remembers that he spent the night with her father's family (James Milton Williams) on many occasions.

The History of the Enoch Williams Family was published in early 1984 by Lawrence Williams of Shelbyville. It is not repeated in this volume.

I. JAMES GRANDERSON WILLIAMS, first child of Benjamin Williams, Sr. and Nancy Manley, b. 2 May 1812, d. 3 Aug. 1898, married 11 June 1836, Phebe Spence, b. 7 Oct. 1820, d. 7 Mar. 1897. They are both buried in the Spence Cemetery 1-1/3 miles east of Versailles at the end of a long farm access road. (Rutherford Co. Cemeteries, Vol III, p. 117). Their granddaughter, Phebe Ann Turner is also buried there.

*Cemetery record.

Children:

- A. William Nelson Williams, b. 1838 (see further)
- B. Elizabeth Jane Williams, b. 1841 (see further)
- C. Enoch Alson Williams, b. 6 Nov. 1844, d. 22 June 1864. Enoch was killed in the Civil War and buried in Marietta, GA. He never married.
- D. Nancy Virginia Williams, b. 1847 (see further)
- E. Maliss (?Mary?) Ann Williams, b. 7 Dec. 1851, d. 18 July 1851. (This is as copied from the Bible record.)
- F. Phebe Adna Williams, b. 1854 (see further)
- G. Mary James Williams, b. 1858, d. 1 Nov. 1862.

1850 Census of Rutherford Co., TN

James G. Williams	38	M	farmer	Born in Virginia
Pheeba (Phebe) "	28	F		Born in Tennessee
W.N.	11	M		Born in Tennessee
Elizabeth J.	9	F		Born in Tennessee
Enoch A.	6	M		Born in Tennessee
Nancy V.	3	F		Born in Tennessee

1860 Census of Rutherford Co., TN

Williams, J.G.	48
P.	40
W.N.	22
E.A.	15
N.V.	12
P.A.	6
M.J.	2

1870 Census of Rutherford Co., TN

Williams, James	58	
Pheby	50	
Nelson	31	
Pheby	16	
George	7	Grandchild of James

I. A. William Nelson Williams, son of James Granderson Williams and Phebe Spence Williams, b. 27 Nov. 1838, d. 15 Oct. 1917, married 1st, 24 Jan. 1861, Mary Jane Comer. They were divorced in 1869. Bedford County records state that Mary Jane Comer died in 1909 of paralysis. He married 2nd, 4 July 1872, Rosanna Simpson. She died in 1878. He married 3rd, 4 Oct. 1880, Mary Lamb. He married 4th, 4 Sept. 1898, Amanda Coursey.

William Nelson Williams and Mary Jane Comer had 2 children:
1. George Williams, b. 1863.

2. Elizabeth Williams, b. 1870.

William Nelson Williams and Rosanna Simpson had 3 children:
3. Henry Williams, b. 1873

4. Robert Williams, b. 1875

5. Mildred Levesta Williams, b. 1878 [she is not listed on the 1880 census]

William Nelson Williams had no children by his last two marriages.

Rutherford Co., TN Minute Book DD, pp. 549-550 - Aug. 1861

"W.N. Williams, Mary J. Williams, Elizabeth Ann Comer, Charles Ready Comer and George Comer by their guardian, Francis Jackson Ex Parte Petition to divide land and slaves.

Be it remembered that this cause was heard before the worshipful County Court of Rutherford County on the 6th day of August 1861 upon petition of W.N. Williams, Mary J. Williams, Elizabeth Ann Comer, Charles Ready Comer and George Comer and Francis Jackson, Guardian, and it to the court that the above named parties are all legal heirs and distributives of George Comer, dec'd who departed this life intestate in the year 1847 in Rutherford County. That the said George Comer died seized and possessed of the following tract of land to wit- Lying in District No. 10 in said county bounded on the north by the lands of Francis Jackson, Kinion Carlton, Mrs. Carlton (widow of Blake Carlton) on the south by lands of Francis Jackson, Devereaux Jarrett, Elija Smotherman and the dower of one hundred acres heretofore allotted out of said tract of land. East by the lands of Eldred Smotherman and James Haynes and mostly by the lands of William Wills and Francis Jackson, containing about 300 acres, there being originally 400 acres in said tract--one hundred acres having been set to the widow of said George Comer, deceased, as her dower and it appearing to the court that the said W.N. Williams intermarried with the said Mary Jane who was a daughter of said George Comer on the 24th of January 1861 that she the said Mary and other petitioners children of said George

Comer are under age and that said Francis Jackson is their regular guardian, and it also appearing to the Court that said petitioners are jointly entitled to four negro slaves (to wit) Jerry, Martha, Dallas and Kelly that fell to them on division of their Grandfather Adam Comer's estate and it appearing to the Court that the said W.N. Williams and wife Mary J. Williams desire to have the said Mary's share of said slaves and land above described set apart to them-the said W.N. Williams and Mary J. Williams. It is therefore ordered and deemed by the Court that John A. Oden, Richard Nance, Eldridge Smotherman, James Haynes and Kinion Carlton be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, who duty shall be, after having been sworn, to go upon said land and after having ascertained by survey the quantity and quality thereof, partition..."

Mary Williams, Deceased
Last Will and Testament
Will Book 2, p. 150

" I, Mary Williams, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First: I will and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my husband W.N. Williams to have and to keep until his death then the lands after the death of my said husband to be equally divided between W.R. Lamb and his children by his first wife, Emma Lamb, and little Charlie Dunken her grand-child. I also want Lizzie Lamb to have a bed at W.N. Williams' death.

In Witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand this the 10th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Mary Williams

J.A. Williams
L.A. Huett (his mark)
State of Tennessee

Rutherford County County Court, November Term 1908

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Williams, deceased...This Nov. 7, 1908."

I. B. Elizabeth Jane Williams, daughter of James Granderson Williams and Phebe Spence Williams, b. 21 Nov. 1841, d. 6 June 1914, married 12 Mar. 1858, James Doak Spence, b. 22 May 1834, d. 20 Mar. 1891, son of Rencher Spence, born in North Carolina in 1788 and Nancy Harris. Other children of Rencher Spence and Nancy Harris Spence were: John Westly Spence, Abner Spence,

Elizabeth Spence, Rencher Spence, Jr., Martha Spence, Britton Spence, Beverly Burks Spence, Alsa Spence, Temple Spence, Van Buren Spence, and William Spence. This was copied from material prepared by Charlotte Sutton Spence, descendant of Beverly Burks Spence.

James Doak Spence wrote to his wife, Elizabeth Jane Williams Spence while he was serving in the Civil War. The original copy is in the possession of Sam Hawley Spence of Brownwood, TX. [Nothing has been changed - spelling, punctuation, etc.].

Hoovers Gap
Rutherford Co., TN
May the 21, 1863

Dear Companion

I received your letter last eveing I was glad to hear from you and the children an to hear that you was all well this leave mw weller than I have bin in five months I hope when this comes to it will find you all well you wrote to me you had bin looking for me to come home I have started home three times but I could not get leave I can't say to you when I will get to come home I will come as soon as I can get chance I am a coming home if I can possible make it you may look for me till you see a coming We have been moving purity ni every day for some time we had to have a march last two days to Bradyville and back-----
--We have had no more smallpock we never had but one and that is well we hade one death in our regiment while we were out to selves to have smallpock he dide with a conjestive chille Brittain and Rayburon is both tolerele well Bev has got a very bad arm at this time Short Mallard has come back he is well I have no more to write to you at this time I still remain your companion and till death when this you see remember me over here loves you dear

Signed: J.D. Spence

Elizabeth Jane Williams and James Doak Spence had 7 children:

1. Phebe C. Spence, b. 24 Aug. 1859, married 8 Feb. 1877, Robert C. Butts, b. Jan. 1853, the son of Steven V. Butts and Ann Mariah Hoskins. Steven and Ann Mariah are buried in the Hoskins Cemetery near Longview on the H.H. Jones farm in Bedford County, TN. The Butts were from Brunswick Co., VA. Steven and Ann Mariah Butts had other children: William Butts; Joe Butts; John Butts; Tennessee Butts; Mary Lewis Butts; Sammie Butts, a daughter, married Finus Tucker, son of Mary Jane Harris and Lewis Tucker. Mary Jane Harris Tucker was the third wife of Andrew McCamey McElroy and is

buried in the Hoskins Cemetery. Pearl Tucker, daughter of Finus and Sammie Butts Tucker, of Eagleville, TN was most gracious in helping get this information.

Phebe and Robert moved their family to Texas shortly after 1900. Efforts to contact descendants in this area were not successful.

1900 Census - District No. 14, Rutherford Co., TN

Butts, Robert	b. Jan. 1853	47 yrs.	married 23 years
Phebe C.	b. Aug. 1859	40 yrs.	mother of 8
Nanie E.	b. Nov. 1878	21 yrs	single dau.
Robert D.	b. June 1885	14 yrs.	single son
Anna F.	b. Nov. 1887	12 yrs.	dau.
Ruth	b. Dec. 1889	10 yrs.	dau.
Hubert S.	b. Nov. 1892	7 yrs.	son
Samuel M.	b. Sept. 1895	4 yrs.	son

2. Nancy J. Spence, b. 12 Aug. 1862, d. 6 Jan. 1949, married 27 Aug. 1885, James Francis Carlton, b. 29 Apr. 1861, d. 6 Jan. 1940 in Los Angeles, CA, son of William J. Carlton and his first wife, Sarah J. Spence (for more information on Sarah Jane Spence see Rutherford Co., TN Minute Book EE, p. 420). The second wife of William J. Carlton was Nancy Virginia Williams, fourth child of James Granderson and Phebe Spence Williams.

Nancy J. Spence and James Francis Carlton had one son:

- a. William Erle Carlton, b. 24 July 1896 at Rockvale, TN, married first, Ollie Brewer in Brownwood, TX, and second, 29 June 1937, Mrs. Bertha Kant Miller. William Erle Carlton served as a deputy sheriff in Los Angeles County, CA from 1927 to 1947. He was a handwriting expert.

William Erle and Ollie Brewer Carlton had a daughter:

- (1) Reba Wyllis Carlton, b. in Brownwood, TX, married Elwood E. Downie.

One son:

- (a) Patrick Downie, b. 3 Mar. 1942 in Los Angeles, CA.

3. Adna Virginia Spence, b. 30 Jan. 1865, d. 5 Mar. 1951, married 17 Nov. 1894, Thomas Marks Henley, b. 24 June 1869, d. 3 May 1930. Three daughters:

- a. Annie Mai Henley, b. 7 May 1899 at Midland, TN, married 21 June 1919, Edgar Joyce

Five children:

- (1) W.M. Joyce, b. 30 Jan. 1920, married 1944, Frances Holden, daughter of William W. Holden and Eunice Smotherman Holden. She is also the sister of W.M.'s brother's first wife, Georgia Holden. No children.

- (2) Thomas Edgar Joyce, b. 22 Jan. 1923, married first, 26 Sept. 1942, Georgia Holden, daughter of William W. Holden and Eunice Smotherman Holden.

6 children:

- (a) Linda Fay Joyce, b. 29 May 1944, d. 14 Sept. 1944

- (b) William Thomas Joyce, b. 24 July 1945, married 19 Aug. 1965, Sharon Daphne King.

2 children:

- [1] William Shannon Joyce, b. 21 Oct. 1966

- [2] Thomas Edward Joyce, b. 22 July 1970

- (c) Larry Edgar Joyce, b. 8 Aug. 1946, married 27 Oct. 1967, Brenda Joann Johns. No children.

- (d) George Phillip Joyce, b. 13 May 1948, married first, 7 Oct. 1967, Linda McKamey.

One child:

- [1] Cynthia Lynn Joyce, b. 3 Feb. 1970

George Phillip Joyce married second, Linda Smith.

One child:

- [2] George Phillip Joyce, Jr., b. 24 Jan. 1976

- (e) Jo Ann Joyce, b. 30 Oct. 1949, married 22 Dec. 1967, James Henry Fann.

2 children:

- [1] James Christopher Fann, b. 7 Oct. 1969

- [2] Jeremy Scott Fann, b. 17 Oct. 1980

- (f) Gloria Jane Joyce, b. 12 June 1951, married 13 Nov. 1969, Steven Wayne Rigney.

One child:

- [1] Jeffery Wayne Rigney, b. 30 June 1971

Thomas Edgar Joyce married second, 17 Nov. 1962, Jimmie Nell Phillips.

4 children:

- (g) Thomas Edgar Joyce, Jr., b. 19 Sept. 1964

- (h) Robin Dale Joyce, b. 19 Sept. 1965

- (i) Judy Lynn Joyce, b. 3 Mar. 1973

- (j) Peter Jerome Joyce, b. 16 Nov. 1976

- (3) Hoyte Joyce, b. 1 Feb. 1928, married Josephine Parker. They live in Murfreesboro, TN.

2 daughters:

- (a) Regina Joyce (adopted)
- (b) Renita Joyce
- (4) Hazel Joyce, b. 30 May 1935, married Norman Cooksey. They live in Florida. They have no children.
- b. Johnnie Ruth Henley, b. 15 Mar. 1904 at Midland, TN, married 25 Dec. 1927, James Manor Puckett, b. June 1896, d. 13 Aug. 1956.
One daughter:
 - (1) Virginia Lorene Puckett, b. 7 May 1929, married Randall Steagall.
Three children:
 - (a) Sandra Lynn Steagall, b. 7 Dec. 1950, married 25 Nov. 1971, Richard Wayne Piety. No children.
 - (b) Randall Whitney Steagall, b. 25 Feb. 1953, married 21 Dec. 1979, Lannie Miller Ledford.
One child:
 - [1] Allison Brooke Steagall, b. 1 Feb. 1981
 - (c) Danny Wayne Steagall, b. 11 June 1956, married 13 June 1981, Debra Jean Perigen, b. 6 May 1953. No children.
- c. Alda Henley, b. 7 Aug. 1907, d. 15 Feb. 1981, married 22 May 1925, William McKinley Manus, b. 6 Dec. 1900.
One daughter:
 - (1) Doris Deloris Manus, b. 26 Dec. 1926, married 3 May 1947, Raymond Edmond Bois, b. 18 May 1926.
Three children:
 - (a) Ronald Barry Bois, b. 24 Feb. 1948. Not married.
 - (b) Richard Wayne Bois, b. 11 Sept. 1950. Not married.
 - (c) Kathy Sue Bois, b. 24 Jan. 1954, married first, Geasley; married second, Barry Cransford. They live in Memphis.
One child:
 - [1] Danielle Geasley adopted by Barry Cransford.
- 4. James Newton Spence, b. 22 Sept. 1867, d. 2 July 1950, married 18 Dec. 1891, Josie Williams, b. 3 Nov. 1868, d. 8 Oct. 1953, the daughter of Dr. Enoch George Williams. Dr. Enoch George Williams was the son of Enoch Williams, a brother to Benjamin Williams, Sr. Josie Williams was born in Kentucky and taught school in Tennessee for a while. She gave up her teaching job to go to Texas to marry. James Newton Spence was born in Tennessee, but the family moved to

Texas. Members of the Methodist Church, this family is buried in May, Texas. The material on this family was copied from the Spence Family Bible in the possession of Sam Hawley Spence of Brownwood, Texas.

7 children:

a. Henry G. Spence, b. 2 Apr. 1895, d. in Long Beach, CA, married 18 Aug. 1920, Lola Sides.

(1) Mary Jo Spence married _____ Hopkins.

(2) Louise Spence married _____ Shiffer.

(3) George H. Spence married. Five children.

(4) Colleen Spence married Arthur _____. 3 children.

b. John Spence, b. 31 May 1898, d. 6 Nov. 1954, married Kathleen Porter. The family resides in Brownwood, TX.

One child:

(1) Dr. Allen J. Spence

c. Jimmie Spence, b. 17 Feb. 1904, d. 26 June 1969 at Nocona, TX, married 25 Apr. 1924, Melvin Wright.

2 daughters:

(1) Marianne Wright married _____ Bond. Lives in Midland, TX.

(2) Frances Wright married _____ Miller.

d. Jannie Spence, b. 18 July 1899, married 25 Dec. 1923, Thomas Allison, b. _____, d. 17 Apr. 1960. This family lived in Port Neches, TX.

7 children:

(1) Mildred Allison, b. 2 Nov. 1924, married _____ Gray

(2) Norman Allison, b. 9 May 1927

(3) Clyde Allison, b. 10 Dec. 1929

(4) Shirley Allison, b. 27 Nov. 1932, married _____ Wolf.

(5) Birdie Allison, b. 8 Mar. 1934, married _____ Heisber.

(6) Garland Allison, b. 19 Oct. 1937

(7) Jerry Lynn Allison, b. 22 May 1941.

e. Pearl Spence, b. 26 Mar. 1893, d. 12 June 1917 and buried in May, TX, married Earl Burns. No children.

f. Mary Jo Spence, b. 30 Sept. 1901, married 6 Dec. 1940, W.L.Wood. No children.

g. Sam Hawley Spence, b. 22 May 1906, married 29 May 1936, Claricy E. Gilliam, b. 23 July 1917. No children.

5. William W. Spence, b. 23 Mar. 1870.

6. Edgar Orren Spence, b. 8 Sept. 1874, married Alma Yell.

7. Andrew Doak Spence, b. 22 Apr. 1878, married Myrtle Roach.
4 children:

a. Guy Spence

b. Jack Spence

c. Neal Spence

d. Joy Spence

I. D. Nancy Virginia Williams, daughter of James Granderson Williams and Phebe Spence, b. 15 Nov. 1847, d. 1929, married 19 December 1866, William J. Carlton, b. 18 Oct. 1837, d. 1912, the son of William Blake Carlton, b. 11 Jan. 1814, d. 17 Aug. 1856, married 22 Oct. 1835, Mary Walker, b. 17 Mar. 1818, d. 27 May 1898. William Blake Carlton was the son of Benagea Carlton, b. 17 Oct. 1782, d. Oct. 1856 and his wife, Mary (?), b. 1780, d. 25 Dec. 1847. (Information from Mrs. Joe Frank Carlton, Sr.)

William J. Carlton married first, 29 Aug. 1860, Sarah J. Spence. Their first child is believed to be James, born the next year according to the 1880 Census. William J. Carlton married second, Nancy Virginia Williams and had 7 children:

1. Mary L. (Mary J.) "Mollie" Carlton, b. 1867, d. 1953, married 13 Mar. 1889, Andrew Jackson, b. 1861, d. 1932. They had two sons:

a. Lester Newton Jackson, b. 12 June 1891, d. 29 May 1977, married 22 Jan. 1914, Lucy Killough, b. 25 Nov. 1892.

They had one daughter:

(1) Martha Louise Jackson, b. 13 May 1915 and never married. She furnished the information on this family.

b. Ralph Jackson, b. about 1895, d. in New York, married first, Frances (?), and married second, a lady from New York. Ralph and Frances had a daughter:

(1) Mary Agnes Jackson

2. Addie P. (Adna Phebe?) Carlton, b. 7 Oct. 1869, d. 2 Aug. 1951, married 22 Dec. 1886, Charles H. Hale, b. in New York, d. 17 Apr. 1899.

Two children:

a. Charles William Hale, b. 5 Mar. 1888, d. 22 July 1934 in

Chattanooga, TN, married 13 July 1913 at Davenport, Iowa, Ethel Elsworth.

- b. Justin C. Hale, b. 8 Nov. 1889, d. 11 June 1962, married 27 July 1927, Jimmie C. Maxwell, b. CA 1901, d. July 1981.

One child:

- (1) Justin Hale, Jr. of Hopkinsville, KY, married Mary Ann McKnight of Rockvale, TN.

2 daughters:

- (a) Nancy Hale married Mack Greenwood and lives in Hopkinsville, KY.

One child:

- [1] Linda Greenwood

- (b) Helen Hale married John Rawlings and lives in Philadelphia. No children.

3. Elizabeth Virginia Carlton, b. 10 Dec. 1871, d. 2 July 1955, married 1892, W. Jasper Jackson, b. Jan. 1863, d. 1929.

Two children:

- a. Virginia Jackson, b. April 1898, married Frank Boylin

2 children:

- (1) John Carlton Boylin lives in Nashville, TN.

- (2) Margaret Boylin married Edward Sanders and lives in Charleston, S.C.

- b. Jim Blake Jackson lived in Long Island, NY

4. William Blake Carlton, Sr., b. 15 Nov. 1873, d. 28 Dec. 1942, married 1902 in Springfield, TN, Ellen Kendall Avery, b. 9 Mar. 1881, d. 2 May 1980, a native of Illinois and the daughter of Robert H. and Sarah Ayers Avery. William Blake Carlton, Sr. was head of the Music Department at Tennessee College for Women. He also taught voice and directed the glee club. 5 children:

- a. Margaret Eleanor Carlton, b. 19 June 1903, d. 13 Apr. 1972, married Roy Perkins Norris, Sr., b. 4 Aug. 1896, d. 16 Oct. 1977, a partner in Norris & Carlton grocery on the Murfreesboro square for a number of years. 2 children:

- (1) Roy Perkins Norris, Jr., b. 2 Feb. 1928, married Mrs. Betty Lee Fellers, b. 16 July 1926. Roy received a B.S. Degree in chemistry from Middle TN State College and works at the Atomic Energy Plant at Oak Ridge, TN. They have two adopted children.

- (2) Margaret Elinor Norris, b. 19 Feb. 1930, married James Ralph Hardison, DDS, b. 15 Jan. 1932. Margaret received a B.S. Degree in chemistry at TN Teachers College and a B.S. Degree in Medical Technology from

the Univ. of TN. Two children:

(a) Jo Lynn Hardison, b. 10 Nov. 1958, received a M.A. Degree in Special Education from Auburn Univ., ALA.

(b) Stephen Ralph Hardison, b. 13 June 1961

b. Esther Adne Carlton, b. 1906, married 14 Aug. 1933, William W. Travis. Esther, born in Murfreesboro, graduated from the TN College for Women with a degree in English and romance languages. She presented a graduating recital in violin upon the completion of her work at TN College. After two years of teaching in KY she enrolled in Graduate School for Christian Education at Richmond, VA. The family lived in Oklahoma for many years. William W. "Bill" Travis, born in Missouri, graduated from Westminster College in Fulton, MO. After several years of teaching he enrolled at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. Although retired, Bill serves as a contract chaplain at the Veteran's Administration Hospital. Three children:

(1) Ellen Waring Travis, married Carroll Leon Thompson. Both Ellen and Carroll received a Bachelor of Music Degree with a specialty in piano from Oklahoma Baptist Univ. After teaching private music lessons for several years, Ellen earned her M.A. Degree in human services at E. Central State University at Ada, OK. Carroll received an M.A. Degree in church music with a specialty in organ at the Univ. of Louisville. Two sons:

(a) Paul Alan Thompson, lives at Oklahoma City.

(b) William Carroll Thompson, serves as Minister of Music at 1st Baptist Church in New Hope, ARK.

(2) Jean Wilson Travis, married John H. Burnett and has two adopted children. Jean earned her B.A. Degree in Spanish and English at Austin College. She was awarded a scholarship to Emory Univ. where she earned a M.A. Degree in English. She has completed one year of work toward her Ph.D. She also has several years of teaching experience.

(3) John Carlton Travis married Kay Richter from Waco, TX. John earned his B.S. Degree in physics at Austin College. Under a scholarship he earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in physics. He is employed at the National Bureau of Standards in Maryland. He did post-doctoral work in chemistry in London, England. Kay earned her B.A. Degree in English at Austin College and her M.A. Degree in English Education. Three children:
(a & b) 2 adopted children

- (c) Edward Joseph Travis, b. 22 Mar. 1980.
- c. Sarah Jean Carlton married Harold Baggett. Sarah Jean died 2 Dec. 1974. One child:
 - (1) Marian Baggett, born & died 12 May 1934.
- d. William Blake Carlton, Jr. married Alice Washington of Murfreesboro, TN. He is a retired Colonel in the military service. Two daughters:
 - (1) Alice Lane Carlton married Gordon Dunkley. 2 daughters:
 - (a) Margaret Dunkley
 - (b) Joy Dunkley
 - (2) Cynthia Carlton married Joe Lennon. 2 sons:
 - (a) Joe "Jay" Lennon, Jr.
 - (b) Blake Lennon
- e. Ellen Avery Carlton, b. 12 Dec. 1919, married Lawrence E. Anderson. They live in San Bernadino, CA. 4 children:
 - (1) Larry Anderson. 1 daughter: (a) Kacy Lynn Anderson
 - (2) Janet Anderson married Kenneth Miles. They live in Franklin, TN. 2 children:
 - (a) June Ellen Miles
 - (b) Neal Miles
 - (3) Robert Anderson is a physicist and living in CA. Not married.
 - (4) Pamela Anderson married John Williams. 2 daughters:
 - (a) Elizabeth "Lisa" Williams
 - (b) Susie Anderson Williams
- 5. Nelson Clay Carlton, b. 1875, died during flu epidemic of 1918, married Ovella Hooper. 2 daughters:
 - a. Virginia Carlton married H.B. Millard of Bristol, TN.
 - b. Martha Carlton
- 6. Ella Carlton, b. 27 Sept. 1878, d. 2 July 1955, married William Freeland Jackson, b. 9 Feb. 1874, d. 27 Dec. 1948, son of Nathan Robert Jackson and Emma Dawson Jackson, whose other children were: Clara, Cora, Flora, Ruth, Grady, Nathan Robert, Jr., Maira, Howard. Ella and Freeland Jackson are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, TN. 4 children:
 - a. Emma Lee Jackson, b. 6 Aug. 1901, d. 20 Oct. 1969, married 4 Oct. 1920, Fred Lawrence Abernathy, b. May

1895, d. 2 Aug. 1960. 2 children:

(1) Sarah Virginia Abernathy, b. 24 July 1921, married 1 Aug. 1942, James Nat Puckett, b. 3 Nov. 1914, whose family served as merchants at Rover, TN for a number of years. 2 children:

(a) Janice Puckett, b. 2 Aug. 1946, married Kenneth W. Snell. 2 children:

[1] Lorie Snell, b. 29 July 1965

[2] Kenneth W. Snell, Jr., b. 1 July 1968.

(b) James Nat Puckett, Jr., b. 19 Sept. 1949, married first, 1968, Shirley Maxwell; married second, Elaine Sanders Poland. 2 children:

[1] Darrin Puckett, b. 1972

[2] Sarah Elizabeth Puckett, b. 1981.

(2) Fred Jackson Abernathy, b. 18 Nov. 1930, d. 22 Dec. 1980, married Jo Ann Dennis. 2 sons:

(a) Fred Jackson Abernathy, Jr., b. 1954, married Pamela Jo Lewis. 3 children:

[1] Erin Jo Abernathy, b. 8 Feb. 1978

[2] Eric Jackson Abernathy

[3] Sarah Virginia Abernathy

(b) Wayne Dennis Abernathy, b. 25 Nov. 1955. Not married.

b. William Carlton Jackson, b. 9 Jan. 1904, d. December 1941 at South Bend, Indiana. No children:

c. Ross Clay Jackson, b. 22 May 1906, d. 26 Apr. 1956, married 23 Dec. 1928, Mildred Harrison. Ross served in WW II, Flt. O. 3706 Base Unit AAF. One adopted daughter.

d. Sara Jackson (the source of this family's information), b. 28 Nov. 1908 at Eagleville, TN, married 27 Dec. 1930, Dr. John F. Cason, b. 23 Mar. 1906, d. 12 Mar. 1972. John graduated from Vanderbilt Medical School and Sara graduated from TN College for Women. 3 daughters:

(1) Madeliene Park Cason, b. 5 Dec. 1934, married 16 June 1955, Ronald L. Coleman, b. 5 Aug. 1933. Both graduated from Vanderbilt University and live in Brentwood, TN. 3 sons:

(a) John Cason Coleman, b. 30 Nov. 1960, married 1981, Fran Woosley.

(b) Arthur James Coleman, b. 8 Dec. 1964.

- (c) David Freelan Coleman, b. 24 Aug. 1967
- (2) Sara Jackson "Sally" Cason, b. 6 Aug. 1941, married 31 Aug. 1962, Robert Paige Thomas, b. 31 July 1941. She graduated from Vanderbilt Univ. and he graduated from Vanderbilt Law School. 2 children:
 - (a) Paige Cason Thomas, b. 29 Apr. 1967
 - (b) Park Cavanaugh Thomas, b. 9 Feb. 1970.
- (3) Mary Jean Cason, b. 27 July 1944, d. 1 Feb. 1948.
- 7. John Doak "Doctor" Carlton, b. 10 Dec. 1880, d. 7 June 1961, married Curry Gooch. No children.

I. F. Phebe Adna Williams, daughter of James Granderson Williams and Phebe Spence Williams, b. 26 June 1854, d. 1 Aug. 1933, married 22 Jan. 1872, Henry Clay Turner, b. 18 Feb. 1843, d. 25 Aug. 1922, son of Monroe Washington and Mary Ann Clark Turner, whose other children were: Robert, Thee?, Hutton, Frank, Mary Jane who married Will Heltsley, Julia Ann who married George Heltsley, Jenny who married Billy MacIntosh and moved to Oregon, Safronia Bell who married James Milton Williams [see Benjamin Williams, Jr., family), Roberta Frances who married Levi Smith first and Tom Wheelhouse second. [Source: Mrs. Eunice Williams Holden]. Phebe and Henry Clay Turner are buried in the Williams-McLain Cemetery. Monroe and Mary Ann Turner are buried in the Clark Cemetery in Bedford Co., TN. 10 children:

- 1. Phebe Ann Turner, b. 14 Dec. 1872, d. 21 Dec. 1872.
- 2. Repsie Turner, b. 15 Nov. 1873, d. 12 Apr. 1941, married Dr. Eugene Henry Bryan, b. 23 Apr. 1867, d. 5 Oct. 1935. No children.
- 3. Elizabeth Virginia Turner, b. 5 Sept. 1877, d. 10 Jan. 1960 in Nashville, TN, married 25 Dec. 1893, Charles C. Brandon, b. 1869, d. 1929 in Normandy, Bedford Co., TN. Virginia remarried after the death of Charles C. Brandon. [Source: Mrs. Gladys Ealy Harper (Mrs. Edward), Unionville, TN, was very generous in her help in getting this information compiled.] 4 children:
 - a. Charles L. Brandon, b. 1898, d. 1914 in Normandy
 - b. Fred R. Brandon, b. 24 Mar. 1900, d. 24 Apr. 1972 in Nashville, TN, married 1926, Ruth Sowell.
 - c. Carl E. Brandon, b. 24 July 1902, d. 7 May 1980, married 11 June 1929, Sarah Thompson, b. 8 Sept. 1905, d. 10 Jan. 1974. 2 daughters:

- (1) Mary Jane Brandon, b. 29 July 1930 in San Francisco, married 10 Oct. 1950, Harry L. Jackson, Jr. 4 children:
 - (a) Harry L. Jackson, III, b. 31 Dec. 1951
 - (b) Frances Jackson, b. 9 Apr. 1953, married 1976, Marvin Buchanan.
 - (c) Thomas Jackson (twin of Richard), b. 30 May 1954
 - (d) Richard Jackson (twin of Thomas), b. 30 May 1954
- (2) Anne Carey Brandon, b. 3 Jan. 1942 in Shelbyville, TN, married 24 Mar. 1961, Dr. William F. Foster. 2 children:
 - (a) Melissa Foster, b. 27 Dec. 1962
 - (b) Will Foster, b. 4 Mar. 1966
- d. Addie Ruth Brandon, b. Aug. 1904, d. May 1974 at Chattanooga, TN, married 1928, Paschal Mayo.
4. Carminne B. Turner, b. 24 Jan. 1878, d. 10 Jan. 1970, married 26 Dec. 1900, Jon W. Jamison, b. 24 Aug. 1868, d. 22 July 1926.
5. James Clay Turner, b. 19 Aug. 1881, d. 27 June 1882
6. Flora Jane Turner, b. 2 May 1884, d. 24 Sept. 1886.
7. Edwin Dewitt Turner, b. 22 Oct. 1886, d. 24 May 1965, married Frances Lee Noel. One child:
 - a. Evelyn Turner married Robert Houser. 6 children:
 - (1) Barbara Houser
 - (2) Beth Houser
 - (3) Judy Houser
 - (4) Janet Houser
 - (5) Bobby Houser
 - (6) Billy Houser
8. Henry E. Turner, b. 21 June 1889, d. 12 Feb. 1919. Henry was always in poor health and never married.
9. Addie Ruth Turner, b. 8 Oct. 1891, d. 8 Oct. 1973, married 1915, Michael William Wade, b. 21 Mar. 18__, d. 7 Mar. 1946. 2 children:
 - a. Martha Ann Wade (twin of Michael), b. 24 July 1919, married 16 Sept. 1943, Greenfield Pitts, b. 21 Feb. 1918. One son:
 - (1) Greenfield Wade Pitts, b. 21 Feb. 1950, married 31 May 1975. Greenfield is vice president of 1st National Bank of Atlanta.

b. Michael William Wade, Jr. (twin of Martha), b. 24 July 1919, d. 4 Sept. 1964, married Nov. 1946, Mitzi Burgeson. Two sons.

10. Sadie C. Turner, b. 17 Aug. 1894, d. 17 Oct. 1902.

II. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, second child of Benjamin Williams, Sr. and Nancy Manley, b. 1814, d. CA 1882, married 3 Mar. 1836, Levesta Holden, b. CA 1820

II. A. Charles Richard Williams, son of William and Levesta Holden Williams, b. 1841, d. 1909/1910, married first, 27 Sept. 1860, Sally Holden, who died about 1888. He married second, 16 Apr. 1889, Harriett Katherine "Kitty" Johnson, b. 8 Aug. 1861, d. 6 Sept. 1941. Charles Richard Williams served in Company D, 45th Tenn. Rgt. during the Civil War. Widow's Pension Application No. 9893 filed July 19, 1930.

Charles Richard and Sally Holden Williams had 6 children:

1. Lillie B. Williams, b. 1864, d. CA 1888, married 5 Oct. 1883, Bartholomew Thomas Smotherman, b. 7 Oct. 1860, d. 27 May 1927, son of Isham Green Smotherman. Bartholomew remarried in 1889. One child:
 - a. Edna Smotherman, b. 31 July 1884, d. 7 Dec. 1956, married 1903, Hugh Carter, b. 1883. 3 daughters:
 - (1) Versa Carter, b. 17 Feb. 1904, married 31 Oct. 1924, Wallace Doss, b. 1903. One child:
 - (a) William Wallace Doss, b. 3 July 1925, married 1943, Ethel ?, b. 1925. 3 children:
 - [1] Sharon Doss, b. 1949
 - [2] Joyce Louise Doss, b. 1950.
 - [3] Richard Miles Doss, b. 1960
 - (2) Lillian Carter, b. 3 May 1907, married 16 May 1927, Edwin L. Binkley, Jr., b. 1903. 3 sons:
 - (a) Benjamin Franklin Binkley, b. 21 Dec. 1928, an Episcopal Minister, married 1948, Elizabeth Manning, b. 1929. An adopted daughter:
 - [1] Elizabeth Manning Binkley, b. 1959
 - (b) Robert Edwin Binkley, b. 30 Mar. 1934, married 1959, Phoebe Knox, b. 1935. One daughter:
 - [1] Carolyn Knox Binkley, b. 15 Aug. 1961.
 - (c) Edward Binkley, b. 20 July 1956, married 28 Aug. 1979, Debbie ?.
 - (3) Maude Cathleen Carter, b. 7 Sept. 1909, married first, 1927, Cordell King, b. 1907. She married second, 1931, Hugh Thomas Gunter, b. 7 Sept. 1909.

Maude and Cordell King had one daughter:

- (a) Juanita King, b. 15 Aug. 1928, married 1947, Rev. Charles Edward Ramzel, b. 1927. Two children:
 - [1] Leslie Clarice Ramzel, b. 1947, married 1978, Dr. John Gruel.

- [2] Bruce Edward Ramzel, b. 1949. Not married in 1979.

Maude and Hugh Thomas Gunter had three children:

- (b) Bonnie Sue Gunter, b. 13 Feb. 1933, married 1950, William Kinnard Jones, b. 1931. 2 children:

- [1] William Kinnard Jones, Jr., b. 1950, married 1970, Alanda Hoffman, b. 1949. 2 children:

[a] William Benjamin Jones, b. 1972

[b] Abby Gail Jones, b. 1978

- [2] Name not available, b. 1959.

- (c) Hugh Thomas Gunter, Jr., b. 1936, married 1956, Virginia Ussey, b. 1936. 4 children:

- [1] Tammy Jean Gunter, b. 1959, married 1974, Arlie David, Jr., b. 1957. 2 children:

[a] Arlie David III, b. 1976

[b] Heather Ann David, b. 1978

- [2] Cherry Darlene Gunter, b. 1963

- [3] Enoch Ewell Gunter, b. 1964

- [4] Thomas Christopher Gunter, b. 1970

- (d) Clyde Ewell Gunter, b. 1938, d. ?, married 1955, Margaret James, b. 1939. This couple had one son, Edward, who was adopted by Edwin L. and Lillian Carter Binkley. See p. 139.

2. William M. "Billy" Williams, b. 1866, married 1 Sept. 1888, Sophie Williams, b. 1871, daughter of John Asbury Williams.

Ada Williams Helton (Mrs. Freece) says that William M. "Billy" Williams also married Sally Heath and had three daughters: Grace, Lillian, Rachel. Vivian and Russell are also believed to be in this family.

William and Sophie had one daughter:

- a. Addie Williams, married Robert Strong. One child died as an infant.

3. Amley Gertrude Williams, b. 1871, d. 1955, married 8 Jan. 1905, Christopher Columbus Coursey, b. 30 Mar. 1860, d. 1954. One son:

- a. Charles Graves Coursey, b. 6 May 1910, d. 21 May 1981, married 7 July 1951, Lera Ozell Warrick, b. 18 May 1909. No children.
- 4. Boyd Williams, b. 1877, lived in Dallas, TX, never married.
- 5. Charles Kinion Williams, b. 1 Sept. 1876, d. 7 Dec. 1956, married 15 May 1901, Mattie Street Strong, b. 23 Aug. 1882. 3 daughters:
 - a. Bertha Amna Williams, b. 27 Feb. 1902, married first, 10 Mar. 1920, Charles Buford Sudberry, b. 26 Jan. 1898, d. 27 Feb. 1929; and married second, Robert Harding. Bertha and Charles had 2 children:
 - (1) Eloise (NMN) Sudberry, b. 2 Sept. 1921, married 5 Oct. 1939, John Esther Burris, Jr., b. 11 Feb. 1920, d. 13 Sept. 1980. One son:
 - (a) Scott Burris
 - (2) Ralph Williams Sudberry, married 5 Oct. 1948, Beverly Jane Woods, b. 9 Nov. 1926. Two children:
 - (a) Stephen Blake Sudberry, b. 3 Aug. 1953
 - (b) Jan (NMN) Sudberry, b. 20 May 1956
 - b. Virginia Biddle Williams, b. 15 July 1904, d. 3 Mar. 1917.
 - c. Lenna May Williams, b. 19 June 1907, married Henry Allen Griggs, b. 17 Dec. 1907. No children.
- 6. Hollis Williams, b. 1882, married Della Bauer. This couple made their home in Texas. There were no children.

Charles Richard Williams and Harriet Katherine "Kitty" Johnson had 8 children:

- 7. Sally Irene Williams, b. 24 Nov. 1892, d. 15 Aug. 1941, married 24 Aug. 1919, Robert Nathaniel Sledge, b. 23 Apr. 1879, d. 2 Feb. 1930. 4 children:
 - a. Charles Applen Sledge, b. 17 Nov. 1921, married 25 Nov. 1948, Mary Gladys Jernigan, b. 4 July 1926. 3 children:
 - (1) Charles Randall Sledge, b. 18 Mar. 1950, married 18 Aug. 1972, Brenda Love Todd, b. 13 Apr. 1951. No children.
 - (2) Thomas Nathaniel Sledge, b. 11 Jan. 1954, married 13 Aug. 1977, Norma Ruth Russell, b. 19 Feb. 1955. No children.
 - (3) Rebecca Lynn Sledge, b. 28 Mar. 1957, married 5 June 1976, John Grey Pullias, Jr., b. 15 Feb. 1957. No children.

- b. Ada Mai Sledge, b. 19 Dec. 1923, married 15 Aug. 1946, Hogan Scott, Jr., b. 27 Sept. 1922, d. 22 Oct. 1968. 6 children:
- (1) Jennifer Kay Scott, b. 25 July 1947, married 16 May 1964, Herbert Vaughn Goines, b. 24 Aug. 1942. One son:
 - (a) Jeffery Scott Goines, b. 5 Oct. 1970.
 - (2) Theresa Gayle Scott, b. 25 Nov. 1949, d. 1 July 1977, married 4 Apr. 1970, Wade Chumley, III, b. 30 June 1947. No children.
 - (3) Robert Stephen Scott, b. 15 Mar. 1952, married 15 Aug. 1973, Janice Irene Norris, b. 5 Mar. 1955. One child:
 - (a) Robert Hogan Scott, b. 21 Dec. 1975.
 - (4) Marsha Dean Scott, b. 14 Mar. 1955, married 2 Mar. 1974, Ralph Mervin Collins, b. 2 Feb. 1955. One child:
 - (a) Ralph Jason Collins, b. 31 Jan. 1975.
 - (5) Mitchell Wayne Scott, b. 14 June 1960.
 - (6) Gary Michael Scott, b. 27 Aug. 1962.
- c. Shelton Sledge, b. 20 Sept. 1928, married 1 July 1950, Betty Millsaps, b. 24 June 1930. Two children:
- (1) Troy Sledge, b. 22 July 1953. Not married.
 - (2) Gay Sledge, b. 23 Jan. 1959. Not married.
- d. Nettie Sue Sledge, b. 8 Sept. 1929, married 18 May 1947, Roy Huff Threet, b. 12 Nov. 1922, d. 26 Oct. 1973. 4 children:
- (1) Andrea Sue Threet, b. 15 Mar. 1948, married 9 June 1966, William T. Pope. One daughter:
 - (a) Karen Leigh Pope, b. 2 July 1972
 - (2) David Huff Threet, b. 2 Sept. 1950, married 12 Feb. 1968, Patricia Hobbs. One son:
 - (a) Charles Oliver Threet, b. 14 Nov. 1969.
 - (3) Paulette Threet, b. 27 June 1952, married Edward Thomas. 3 sons:
 - (a) Edward Wayne Thomas, b. 14 July 1969
 - (b) Brian Keith Thomas, b. 12 Oct. 1970
 - (c) Roy Huff Thomas, b. 17 July 1975
 - (4) Milton Keith Threet, b. 16 Mar. 1960, married June 1980, Retta Ann Woodard.

8. Ernest Greggs Williams, b. 4 Sept. 1894, d. 13 Dec. 1946. Never married. Buried in Yeargin Cemetery in Barfield Community, Rutherford Co., TN.
9. Emmett Johnson Williams, b. 8 May 1895, d. 20 Sept. 1964, married 1 Nov. 1943, Ruby Mae Potts, b. 9 Apr. 1915. No children.
10. Richard Percy Williams, b. 23 Dec. 1897, d. 3 July 1959, married 17 Nov. 1942, Myrtle Cherry, b. 11 July 1907. Married in Harris Co., TX. No children.
11. Arthur Tillman Williams, b. CA 1899, died young of a liver disease.
12. Annie Mae Williams, b. CA 1904 and died at age 14.
13. Edward Elam Williams, b. 20 Sept. 1904, d. 29 Dec. 1978 (cancer of liver), married 26 May 1930, Eura Lee Fields, b. 1 Nov. 1908. 5 children:
 - a. Thomas Edward Williams, b. 5 June 1931, d. 27 June 1962 (cancer of liver), married 26 Sept. 1951, Marian Frances Baggett, b. 29 Dec. 1933. 2 children:
 - (1) Paul Edward Williams, b. 12 May 1957.
 - (2) Terri Lynn Williams, b. 28 Jan. 1961.
 - b. Mary Evelyn Williams, b. 5 Dec. 1936, married 21 July 1956, Robert Elmer Simpkins, b. 14 May 1933. 2 sons:
 - (1) Randy Lynn Simpkins, b. 14 May 1957
 - (2) Roger Dale Simpkins, b. 8 July 1966.
 - c. Roger George Wayne Williams, b. 16 Nov. 1938, d. 5 Aug. 1961 (cancer of liver). Not married.
 - d. Raymond Percy Williams, b. 3 Mar. 1940, married 16 Aug. 1963, Edna Mae Graves, b. 17 Oct. 1942. One child:
 - (1) Raymond Allen Williams, b. 25 Nov. 1964.
 - e. Larry Lee Williams, b. 21 Jan. 1946, d. 25 Apr. 1957.
14. Ada Elizabeth Williams, b. 27 Mar. 1907, married 28 Oct. 1923, Virgil Freece Helton, b. 22 Nov. 1898, d. 3 July 1961. One child:
 - a. Harriett Annelle Helton, b. 3 Sept. 1930, married first, May 1946, Bobby Joe Parsley, b. 3 Oct. 1927; married second, 3 Oct. 1952, Fred Clark Snell, b. 15 June 1925. Harriett and Bobby Joe Parsley had one daughter:
 - (1) Harriett Jonelle Parsley, b. 22 Nov. 1947, married Walter Howard White, III, b. 4 Apr. 1945, d. 2 Aug. 1969. Two sons:

- (a) Wesley Howard White, b. 17 July 1970
- (b) Mathew Helton White, b. 21 Aug. 1973
- (2) Fred Clark Snell, Jr., b. 20 Feb. 1955, married 17 July 1977, Marti Reese, b. 9 Aug. 1949. No children.

II. B. Nancy Fannie Williams, daughter of William and Levesta Holden Williams, b. 4 Apr. 1845, d. 27 Nov. 1906, married 27 June 1860, Carroll H. Lamb, b. 12 Aug. 1835, d. 10 Feb. 1910. Carroll H. Lamb served in Co. D, 45th Rgt. TN Inf. in the Civil War. 7 children:

- 1. Malissa B. Lamb, b. Oct. 1861, d. 1925, married first, 21 Sept. 1884, Dow Smith; married second, 8 Sept. 1888, George Winfrey, b. Aug. 1867, d. 1934. Malissa and Dow Smith had one daughter:
 - a. Etta Smith, died as a child.

Malissa and George Winfrey had three children:

- b. John Winfrey, b. 1889, died young.
- c. Earl Winfrey, b. CA 1891, died young.
- d. No information.

2. William Houston Lamb, b. 29 Apr. 1863, d. 31 Mar. 1937, married 20 Sept. 1884, Martha Ann Westbrooks, b. 2 May 1866, d. 12 June 1934. For the descendants of this family see p. 20 .

3. Allen Lee Lamb, b. 8 Feb. 1865, d. 27 May 1927, married 30 Nov. 1887, Dorinda Catherine Westbrooks, b. 3 July 1863, d. 26 Dec. 1950. One daughter:

- a. Mai Belle Lamb, b. 25 Nov. 1896, d. 14 Feb. 1978, married 27 June 1915, Luther Robert Burris, b. 22 Feb. 1884, d. 28 Jan. 1962. One son:

(1) Luther Robert Burris, Jr., b. & d. 2 Mar. 1937.

4. Edward Whitfield Lamb, b. 11 Apr. 1869, d. 1935, married 30 Jan. 1893, Sally Bell Reed, b. 24 Aug. 1874, d. Sept. 1959. Edward Lamb and Sally Bell Reed were first cousins. Sally's mother was Amanda Virginia Williams, a sister of Nancy Fannie Williams and the fourth child of William and Levesta Williams. See p. 151. One son:

- a. Moody Fisher Lamb, b. 19 Nov. 1893, d. 11 June 1960, married 1 Dec. 1912, Sula Catherine Powell, b. 10 Feb. 1897, d. 19 Mar. 1983. 7 children:

(1) Robert Floyd Lamb, Sr., b. 26 Oct. 1913, d. 21 Apr. 1983, married 19 Mar. 1938, Mary Hazel Pitts, b. 24 May 1918. 2 children:

- (a) Virginia Juanice Lamb, b. 30 Apr. 1939, married 17 Aug. 1956, Charles Glenn Downs, b. 14 May 1936. 3 children:

- [1] Glenda Kathleen Downs, b. 15 Feb. 1958
 - [2] Patricia Ann Downs, b. 12 Sept. 1959
 - [3] Robert Franklin Downs, b. 2 Sept. 1963
 - (b) Robert Floyd Lamb, Jr., b. 2 Dec. 1947, married 21 Dec. 1973, Dianne Elaine Dockery, b. 4 Dec. 1949. 2 children:
 - [1] Ashley Elaine Lamb, b. 7 Oct. 1977
 - [2] Barrett Wesley Lamb, b. 20 Mar. 1980
 - (2) Omar Francis Lamb, b. 3 Nov. 1915, d. 11 Sept. 1967, married 11 Sept. 1935, Minnie Pauline Jones, b. 13 June 1917. 2 children:
 - (a) Delores Ann Lamb, b. 31 July 1936, married 17 Mar. 1952, Alfred Hall Demumbreum, b. 25 Aug. 1933. 3 children:
 - [1] James Hall Demumbreum, b. 1 Nov. 1952, married 15 May 1970, Patricia Ann Hannah, b. 17 Jan. 1951. 2 sons:
 - [a] James Patrick Demumbreum, b. 19 Dec. 1973
 - [b] Jeffery Brent Demumbreum, b. 20 Dec. 1975
 - [2] Vincient Lynn Demumbreum, b. 3 Oct. 1954, married 2 Jan. 1977, Sherridine Clardy, b. 29 June 1957. No children.
 - [3] Paula Frances Demumbreum, b. 19 Apr. 1958. married 31 Dec. 1976, Michael Jernigan Clayton, b. 21 June 1954. One daughter:
 - [a] Jennifer Leann Clayton, b. 10 Jan. 1978
 - (b) Omar Eugene Lamb, b. 11 Apr. 1938, married 10 Jan. 1963, Rita Faye Spears, b. 15 Apr. 1940. One daughter:
 - [1] Katrina Sue Lamb, b. 2 Aug. 1964
 - (3) Homer Wallis Lamb, b. 3 Nov. 1915, d. Feb. 1919
 - (4) Sarah Mae Lamb, b. 19 Dec. 1917, married first, 9 Nov. 1935, Jesse Tillman Spence; married second, 20 July 1952, James Van Endsley, b. 29 Jan. 1915.
- Sarah Mae and Jesse Spence had 3 children:
- (a) Doris Faye Spence, b. 22 Jan. 1937, married first, Jack M. Tomlin, b. 14 Feb. 1936; married second, 27 Sept. 1958, James Engles Neely, b. 21 Oct. 1935. Three sons:

[1] Randal Wayne Neely (adopted), b. 31 Dec. 1953

[2] Douglas McKinley Neely (adopted), b. 4 Apr. 1955

[3] William Anthony Neely, b. 26 Apr. 1960.

(b) James Tillman Spence, b. 27 Feb. 1939, married first, 4 Sept. 1960, Joy Ann Mears, b. 14 Nov. 1940; married second, 6 Oct. 1979, Debra Kay Daniels, b. 24 July 1952. James Tillman and Joy Ann Mears Spence had two children:

[1] Rhonda Denise Spence, b. 3 May 1961

[2] James Tillman Spence, Jr., b. 10 Sept. 1965

(c) Edward Powell Spence, b. 12 July 1943, married 9 Feb. 1964, Constance Ann Mitchell, b. 10 July 1944. Two children:

[1] Timothy Scott Spence, b. 27 Sept. 1966

[2] Christi Lynn Spence, b. 1 Apr. 1969

Sarah Mae Lamb Spence and James Van Endsley had a son:

(d) Gary Van Endsley, b. 17 Dec. 1957.

(5) Edward Clay Lamb, b. 28 May 1919, married 30 Sept. 1939, Opal Irene Tune, b. 27 June 1913. One son:

(a) Dr. Charles Moody Lamb. No more information available.

(6) Georgia Helen Lamb, b. 6 May 1923, d. 16 June 1973, married first, 10 Oct. 1945, Arthur Guy Tallent; married second, 14 Dec. 1950, Lewis Warren George, b. 29 Aug. 1918.

Georgia and Arthur had a daughter:

(a) Pamela Cheryl Tallent, b. 7 Jan. 1947, married 4 June 1966, David Lee Leonard. One son:

[1] David Lee Leonard, Jr., b. 13 Feb. 1967.

Georgia and Lewis Warren George had two daughters:

(b) Carolyn Colleen George, b. 13 Oct. 1951. Not married.

(c) Cynthia Gail George, b. 1 Apr. 1957. Not married.

(7) James Dallas Lamb, b. 27 Feb. 1926, d. 13 June 1933.

5. Charles Reedy Lamb, b. 1869, d. 1942, married 11 Dec. 1895, Elizabeth Haskins, b. 1876, d. 1945, the daughter of Charles

- F. Haskins and Louise Emmeline Lawrence. 3 children:
a. Horace Wesley Lamb, b. 25 Oct. 1896, d. 18 Aug. 1966, married first, 15 Dec. 1918, Dora Macron Smotherman, b. 30 Apr. 1900, d. 8 Aug. 1930; married second, 5 Apr. 1931, Ollie Ruth Loyd, b. 13 June 1913.

Horace and Dora Smotherman Lamb had 2 sons:

- (1) Howard Bernice Lamb, b. 24 June 1924, married 9 Apr. 1946, Anna Vera Leathers, b. 9 Dec. 1929. 2 children:
 - (a) Dorothy Kay Lamb, b. 18 Dec. 1947, married 29 Sept. 1968, Roy Randolph Vincent, b. 11 Jan. 1943. 2 sons:
 - [1] Jason Randolph Vincent, b. 28 July 1969
 - [2] Jonathan Ramsey Vincent, b. 19 May 1971
 - (b) John Howard Bernice Lamb, b. 8 July 1957. Not married.
- (2) Charles Wesley Lamb, b. 2 Mar. 1926, married Mary Lucille Tucker, b. 15 Sept. 1926. 4 children:
 - (a) Charles Wayne Lamb, b. 9 June 1947, married 17 Dec. 1965, Barbara Sue Ross. 2 children:
 - [1] Valeria Renee Lamb, b. 7 Dec. 1966
 - [2] Robert Wesley Lamb, b. 2 Mar. 1972
 - (b) Harold Allen Lamb, b. 13 July 1948, married 2 Jan. 1971, Patricia Ann Anderson. One son:
 - [1] Harold Allen Lamb, Jr., b. 22 Nov. 1971
 - (c) Larry Eugene Lamb, b. 23 July 1950. Not married.
 - (d) Peggy Sue Lamb, b. 15 Mar. 1952, married 4 Sept. 1971, Everette Michael Overcast. One child:
 - [1] Wendi Michelle Overcast, b. 3 June 1973

Horace Wesley Lamb and Ollie Ruth Loyd had 6 children:

- (3) C.J. Lamb, b. 24 Aug. 1932, married 24 Dec. 1955, Sue Ella Leverette, b. 16 May 1937. 2 children:
 - (a) Phillip Wesley Lamb, b. 19 Sept. 1956, married Kathy Lee Dixon, b. 15 Sept. 1956.
 - (b) Tammy Dianne Lamb, b. 7 Nov. 1964.
- (4) Hollis Doyle Lamb, b. 23 Apr. 1934, married 12 July 1958, Mary Esther McClaran, b. 19 July 1939. 4 children:
 - (a) Hollis Doyle Lamb, Jr., b. 30 June 1962
 - (b) Kenneth Michael Lamb, b. 8 July 1967

- (c) Stacie Lea Lamb, b. 4 Feb. 1970
- (d) Rebecca Lynn Lamb, b. 9 June 1972
- (5) Kenneth Ramsey Lamb, b. 29 Jan. 1940, married 23 Dec. 1960, Margie Ann Porter, b. 15 Mar. 1941. One daughter:
 - (a) Ginger Dianna Lamb, b. 26 Jan. 1976
- (6) Elizabeth Gayle Lamb, b. 15 June 1943, married 28 Jan. 1963, Joe Harry Beech, b. 27 Dec. 1941. One son:
 - (a) Joe Harry Beech, Jr., b. 12 Feb. 1967
- (7) Sarah Frances Lamb, b. 17 Apr. 1945, married 17 Apr. 1967, Charles Edward Scivally, b. 30 July 1939. One daughter:
 - (a) Kelly Lynn Scivally, b. 5 Jan. 1969
- (8) Clyde Lillard Lamb, b. 3 Aug. 1953, married 13 Oct. 1978, Vicki Leigh Stevens, b. 15 Feb. 1954.
- b. Roy Mabry Lamb, b. 24 Sept. 1899, d. 9 Dec. 1966, married 9 Jan. 1918, Pearl Savanna Lamb, b. 20 May 1904, d. 22 Aug. 1977. 2 sons:
 - (1) Thomas Hoyte Lamb, b. 27 Sept. 1920, married 9 Nov. 1946, Louella Katherine Bostelman, b. 27 Dec. 1923. Two children:
 - (a) Ricky Thomas Lamb, b. 29 May 1954, married 4 June 1971, Audrey Faye Skinner, b. 11 Apr. 1955. 2 sons:
 - [1] Scotty Thomas Lamb, b. 7 Apr. 1972
 - [2] Ricky Wayne Lamb, b. 3 Nov. 1975
 - (b) Sandra Kay Lamb, b. 5 July 1964
 - (2) Robert Clay Lamb, b. 1 Dec. 1925, married 25 Feb. 1946, Eugenia C. Capley, b. 22 Sept. 1927. No children.
- c. Clara Bell Lamb, b. 4 Aug. 1905, d. 31 Oct. 1978, married Alvin Taylor Smotherman, b. 18 Mar. 1906, d. 17 Feb. 1982. One daughter:
 - (1) Cherry Sue Smotherman, b. 25 Apr. 1951, married 22 Apr. 1972, James Robert Bowen, Jr., b. 24 May 1948. 2 children:
 - (a) Janie Michelle Bowen, b. 12 Feb. 1975
 - (b) Joe David Bowen, b. 9 Oct. 1978
- 6. Dora Irene Lamb, b. 24 Dec. 1873, d. 29 Nov. 1945, married first, 11 Dec. 1895, David W. Burton, b. 3 Aug. 1843, d. 24 July 1914; married second, James Ivy Ralston. No children by either marriage.

7. Roxanna (NMN) Lamb, b. 12 June 1876, d. 12 Apr. 1938, married 23 Dec. 1902, James Henry Auberry, b. 15 July 1872, d. 19 Nov. 1950. 6 children:
 - a. Alver Reuel Auberry, b. 28 Dec. 1903, d. 29 Jan. 1975, married 20 Jan. 1924, Ollie Mai Crick, b. 27 Mar. 1907, d. 27 Feb. 1946, the daughter of Gideon and Emma J. Crick. 4 children:
 - (1) Ollie Alver Auberry, b. 5 May 1925, d. 23 Aug. 1977, married 1958, Teresa McClain Douglas, b. 14 July 1932. 3 children:
 - (a) Reba Frances Mae Auberry, b. 12 Aug. 1959
 - (b) Alver Don Auberry, b. 14 June 1968
 - (c) Timothy Scott Auberry, b. Mar. 1973.
 - (2) Willie Richard Auberry, b. 10 July 1937, married 4 Aug. 1965, Patsy Lou Bullard Heatherly, b. 6 Nov. 1937. 4 children:
 - (a) Verna June Heatherly, b. 17 June 1958, (stepchild of Willie Auberry) married 5 Nov. 1976, Carl Reed Thomas, b. Sept. 1958. One child:
 - [1] Tammy Lynn Thomas, b. 30 Nov. 1977
 - (b) George Emmett Auberry, b. 30 July 1966
 - (c) William Ray Auberry, b. 7 Aug. 1970
 - (d) Anna Mae Auberry, b. 10 June 1973
 - (3) Emmie Anna Auberry, b. 19 Nov. 1939, married 30 Aug. 1964, Roy Newman Bearden, b. 23 Apr. 1897, d. 1 Feb. 1982. No children.
 - (4) Charles Henry Auberry, b. 9 Sept. 1943. Not married.
 - b. James Houston Auberry, b. 11 Feb. 1906, d. 11 June 1907.
 - c. Lula Irene Auberry, b. 11 Jan. 1908, d. 10 Dec. 1980, married 22 July 1934, Jacob Anderson Morton, b. 21 May 1893, d. 18 Mar. 1975. Jacob Anderson Morton's first wife was Candace Maria Smotherman, daughter of Nancy Elizabeth Williams and David Elbert "Bud" Smotherman. See child No. 4 of Benjamin and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, Jr., p. 192. Lula and Jacob had one son:
 - (1) James Jacob Morton, b. 14 Feb. 1936, married 9 Oct. 1954, Sylvia Ann Pinkerton, b. 5 Sept. 1936. 4 children:
 - (a) Judith Jacqueline Morton, b. 28 Nov. 1954 in Albany, GA, married 11 Feb. 1972, Isami Tatham. 2 daughter:
 - [1] Leigh Ann Tatham, b. 16 Sept. 1972

- [2] Amy Y. Tatham, b. 22 June 1974
- (b) James Jacob Morton, Jr., b. 9 Jan. 1957 in Albany, GA.
 - (c) Timothy P. Morton, b. 3 May 1960, in Peru, IN
 - (d) Paul J. Morton, b. 1 Oct. 1966 in Fort Worth, TX
- d. Lillie Mae Auberry, b. 28 Nov. 1910, d. 5 Mar. 1979, married 18 Mar. 1940, Clifford Doyle Hill, b. 6 Aug. 1909, d. 25 Oct. 1975. Two sons and two daughters:
- (1) James Clifford Hill, b. 14 Nov. 1942, d. 14 May 1960. Not married.
 - (2) Velma Sue Hill, b. 12 Aug. 1944, m. 4 Jan. 1963, James Kenneth Smith, b. 27 June 1943. One daughter:
 - (a) Susan Renee Smith, b. 5 July 1969. Elected "Little Miss Carroll County" in 1977.
 - (3) Eunis Dwayne Hill, b. 13 Mar. 1946, married 24 Aug. 1965, Patsy Genetta Williams, b. 26 Mar. 1947. 3 children:
 - (a) Audrey Genetta Hill, b. 2 Sept. 1968
 - (b) Elizabeth June Hill, b. 19 Jan. 1972
 - (c) Edward Dwayne Hill, b. 19 June 1975
- e. Henry Curtis Auberry, b. 9 Dec. 1912, d. 31 Jan. 1977, married 3 Aug. 1935, Lucy Ann Mason, b. 25 July 1917. One daughter:
- (1) La Venia Sue Auberry, b. 19 Mar. 1940, married 8 Sept. 1962, Herbert Newell Lawson. This family lives at Tracy City, TN. 2 sons:
 - (a) John Alan Lawson, b. 24 Sept. 1972
 - (b) Michael Newell Lawson, b. 16 Jan. 1976
- f. Willie Vance Auberry, b. 15 Sept. 1916, married 29 Aug. 1938, Walter Lee Hill, b. 22 Sept. 1901. Walter Lee Hill is a retired Methodist preacher and this family lives at Camden, TN. 3 sons:
- (1) Walter Glenn Hill, b. 17 May 1941, married 4 Nov. 1961, Georgia Ann Coles, b. 13 Dec. 1944. 2 children:
 - (a) Roy Glenn Hill, b. 21 Oct. 1962
 - (b) Melissa Ann Hill, b. 17 Feb. 1964
 - (2) David Curtis Hill, b. 16 Aug. 1944, married 16 Oct. 1970, Sandra (NMN) Gregory, b. 5 Apr. 1945. 2 daughters:

- (a) Bethany Lee Hill, b. 29 June 1971
- (b) Lauren Dai Hill, b. 25 July 1976
- (3) James Phillip Hill, b. 29 Sept. 1951, married 23 June 1973, Venesia Kemp. One son:
 - (a) Adam Bert Hill, b. 16 Oct. 1975.

II. C. John Bell Williams, third child of William and Levesta Holden Williams. This family is included in the family of Benjamin Williams, Jr., as his wife was the daughter of Benjamin Williams, Jr. See p. 165.

II. D. Amanda Virginia Williams, daughter of William and Levesta Holden Williams, b. Apr. 1850, d. ?, married 23 May 1864, James Burton Reed, b. Sept. 1843, son of John Reed (a gunsmith) and Nancy McGee. The 1900 census of Rutherford Co. says this couple were parents of seven children and only four were living in 1900.

1. Loula Virginia Reed, b. 9 June 1869, d. 1948, married 10 Oct. 1887, Jesse Mayhew Smotherman, b. 14 July 1865, d. 9 June 1931. 2 children:
 - a. Horace Palmer Smotherman, b. 20 Sept. 1889, d. 8 June 1948, married 29 Oct. 1908, Maude Henry Simmons, b. 28 Oct. 1891.
 - b. Maudie May Smotherman, b. Apr. 1894, d. 27 Oct. 1911, married 17 Nov. 1910, Finous Marvin Sudberry, b. 5 Apr. 1888, d. 19 Nov. 1971. One daughter:
 - (1) Jessie Maude Sudberry, b. 27 Oct. 1911, married 18 Oct. 1937, Homer Craddock Smith, b. 23 Jan. 1911. One daughter:
 - (a) Shirley Ann Smith, b. 23 Jan. 1942, married 1 Feb. 1958, Billy Hugh Riley, 17 June 1938. Two sons:
 - [1] Billy Wayne Riley, b. 13 Sept. 1958, married 28 Nov. 1977, Chris McDonald, b. 13 Jan. 1962
 - [2] David Ray Riley, b. 31 Dec. 1961
2. Amanda James "Babe" Reed, b. 11 Oct. 1871, d. 4 Oct. 1937, married 5 Aug. 1908, Frederick Jacob Wint, b. 2 Oct. 1860, d. CA 1926, who served in France and England with the Canadian Army in WWI. 3 children:
 - a. Hazel Graves Wint, b. 20 Sept. 1909, married 22 Dec. 1925, Alvin Leslie Vaughn, b. 15 July 1900, d. 29 Feb. 1960. 3 children:
 - (1) Alvin Leslie Vaughn, Jr., b. 25 Nov. 1927, married 2 Nov. 1946, Katherine Elizabeth Barr, b. 25 July 1925. 4 children:

- (a) Mary Louise Vaughn, b. 13 Dec. 1947, married 24 June 1967, Richard John Dube, b. 19 Nov. 1942. 2 daughters:
 - [1] Christine Marie Dube, b. 28 July 1968
 - [2] Elizabeth Patricia Dube, b. 17 Mar. 1974
- (b) Alvin Joseph Vaughn, b. 21 July 1949, married 24 Nov. 1971, Nanna Marie Methvin. 2 children:
 - [1] Wayne Joseph Vaughn, b. 19 Aug. 1977
 - [2] Sarah Jane Vaughn, b. 27 Oct. 1978
- (c) James Leslie Vaughn, b. 29 July 1955, married 1 July 1979, Bebita Montesinos.
- (d) Katherine Marie Vaughn, b. 30 Jan. 1958. Not married.
- (2) John David "Buddy" Vaughn, b. 11 July 1934, married Mary Hendricks. One daughter:
 - (a) Robin Renee Vaughn, b. 24 Dec. 1962
- (3) Hazel Earlene Vaughn, b. 21 Feb. 1937, married first, Alvin Bessie Miles; married second, 21 Oct. 1960, Donald Heywood Wynn, b. 3 Apr. 1935.

Hazel and Alvin Miles had one daughter:

- (a) Linda Earlene Miles, b. 8 Oct. 1956, d. 15 Oct. 1966

Hazel and Donald Wynn had 3 children:

- (b) Donald Heywood Wynn, Jr., b. 3 July 1961
- (c) Jean Leslie Wynn, b. 20 Sept. 1964
- (d) Lisa Ann Wynn, b. 24 Nov. 1965

- b. Holt Frederick Wint, b. 20 Sept. 1912, married Inez Cates, b. 21 Dec. 1912. No children.

c. Hilary Wint

- 3. Sally Bell Reed, b. 24 Aug. 1874. (See Fannie Williams Family, p. 144.)
- 4. Farria Love Reed, b. 18 Oct. 1882, d. 6 Mar. 1957, married 21 Aug. 1900, John Wesley Matthews, b. 29 Aug. 1879, d. 2 Oct. 1946. 4 children:
 - a. Lena Bell Matthews, b. 15 Feb. 1902, married Dec. 1922, H.E. Tayntor. This family lives in San Antonio, TX.

- b. Beecher Clay Matthews, b. 24 Mar. 1904, married 26 Feb. 1925, Edith May Altman, b. 5 Apr. 1905, and lives in Nashville, TN. 4 children:
- (1) Jack Beecher Matthews, b. 14 Feb. 1926, married 25 Sept. 1946, Evelyn Marian Guy, b. 4 Mar. 1928. 3 children:
 - (a) Steven Jack Matthews, b. 20 Dec. 1949. Not married.
 - (b) Fairy Jacqueline Matthews, b. 16 Sept. 1953, married 25 Sept. 1970, Albert (NMN) Swaner, Jr., b. 5 June 1947. One daughter:
 - [1] Fairy Nichole Swaner, b. 18 Feb. 1977
 - (c) Clay Christopher Matthews, b. 28 Nov. 1960
 - (2) Ronald Harry Matthews, b. 20 Feb. 1931, married 8 Oct. 1949, Norma Virginia Walker, b. 4 Mar. 1931, and lives in Michigan. 2 daughters:
 - (a) Barbara Sue Matthews, b. 27 May 1955, married 15 Sept. 1972, Bruce Michael Lehto, b. 25 June 1955. 2 children:
 - [1] Eric Scott Lehto, b. 21 Jan. 1973
 - [2] Michelle Marie Lehto, b. 25 Oct. 1974
 - (b) Annette Faye Matthews, b. 5 Jan. 1960, married 11 Feb. 1978, William Bernard Milross, b. 20 Nov. 1959. One son:
 - [1] Jason Lee Milross, b. 18 Aug. 1978
 - (3) John Wesley Matthews, b. 12 June 1937, married 8 Apr. 1961, Karen Ann Heinlein, b. 9 June 1941, and lives in Pennsylvania. 3 children:
 - (a) Kirk Theodore Matthews, b. 12 July 1962
 - (b) Holly Ann Matthews, b. 12 Dec. 1964
 - (c) Krysta Leigh Matthews, b. 12 Oct. 1968
 - (4) Farrie Ann Matthews, b. 5 Dec. 1938, married 17 May 1957, Thomas Edward Mills, b. 10 Mar. 1935 and lives in San Antonio, TX. 2 children:
 - (a) Sherry Gayle Mills, b. 23 Aug. 1958. Not married.
 - (b) Thomas Edward Mills, Jr., b. 7 June 1964
- c. James Jackson Matthews, b. 13 Oct. 1909, d. 6 June 1979, married Apr. 1936, Marie Thomas. No children.
- d. Margaret Louise Matthews, b. 8 June 1914, d. 10 June 1914, Florence, ALA.

II. E. Sally (Sarah) Jane Williams, daughter of William and Levesta Holden Williams, b. 27 Aug. 1855, d. 25 Aug. 1935, married 14 Aug. 1875, Richard Pitts Sudberry, b. 9 July 1852, d. 28 Mar. 1932. They are buried in the Sudberry Cemetery, one mile east of Newtown and 1/2 mile north of Bedford Co. Line on south side of gravel road. 9 children:

1. James Henry Sudberry, b. 1878, d. 1903, married Hattie Florence Smith, b. 1876, d. 13 July 1903. 3 sons:

a. Ernest Pitts Sudberry, b. 27 May 1896, d. 7 June 1967 in Maywood, CA, married in Shelbyville, TN about 1913, Mattie Lou Lovvorn, b. 30 Nov. 1896. 8 children:

(1) James Henry Sudberry, b. 5 Apr. 1914, d. 17 Apr. 1973, married first, 1932, Viola Wompler; married second, Rennie Cary.

Children by first marriage:

(a) James Buford Sudberry, b. 1933

(b) Jerry Sudberry, b. 1934

Children of the second marriage:

(c) Martha Mildred Sudberry, b. 1935

(d) Jennie Sudberry, b. 1936

(e) Carol Ann Sudberry, b. 1938

(f) Ernest Pitts Sudberry, b. 1939

(g) Evelyn Sudberry, b. 1940

(h) Sally Sudberry, b. 1942

(i) James Henry Sudberry, Jr., b. 1944

(2) Ellis Poplin Sudberry, b. 26 Oct. 1915, married Viola Cole. 2 children:

(a) Ellis Poplin Sudberry, Jr., b. 1 Aug. 1955, married Linda Snyder. 2 children:

[1] Scott Ellis Sudberry, b. 1973

[2] Shelly Marie Sudberry, b. 1976

(b) Sharlene Maurice Sudberry, b. 28 Mar. 1958, married James Cross

[1] Shantell Maurice Cross, b. 21 Aug. 1975

(c) Clarence Ellis Sudberry, b. 4 Aug. 1962

(3) Mary Florence Sudberry, b. & d. 1917 at Midland, TN

(2) Charles Alton Sudberry, b. 13 May 1918, married Louisa Whiles. 5 children:

- (a) Dorothy May Sudberry
- (b) Patricia Ann Sudberry
- (c) Charles Alton Sudberry, Jr.
- (d) Zeda Lou Sudberry
- (e) Cinthis Sudberry
- (5) Quida Virginia Sudberry, b. 28 Feb. 1920, married Daniel Stout. 3 children:
 - (a) Rodger Stout
 - (b) Martha Mildred Stout
 - (c) Janice Marie Stout
- (6) Buford Thomas Sudberry, b. 14 Dec. 1922, married Irene Butner. 8 children:
 - (a) Quida Sudberry
 - (b) Diane Sudberry
 - (c) Buford Thomas Sudberry, Jr.
 - (d) Dennis Sudberry
 - (e) David Ellis Sudberry
 - (f) Paul Sudberry
 - (g) Charles Sudberry
- (7) Jennie Bee Sudberry, b. 24 July 1924, married Elmer Peterson. 2 children:
 - (a) Jack Peterson, b. 1955
 - (b) John Peterson, b. 1959
- (8) Clifton Neal Sudberry, b. 28 Dec. 1938???. 2 sons:
 - (a) Michell Ray Sudberry
 - (b) Phillip Sudberry
- b. Charles Buford Sudberry, b. 26 Jan. 1898, d. 27 Feb. 1929, married 10 Mar. 1920, Bertha Amna Williams, b. 27 Feb. 1902, daughter of Charles Kinion and Mattie Street Strong Williams (See p. 141.). Charles Buford Sudberry was reared and educated by John Samuel and Betty Haynes Hollowell Westbrooks. His parents died when he was about five years old. 2 children:

- (1) Eloise Sudberry, b. 2 Sept. 1921, married 5 Oct. 1939, John Esther Burris, Jr., b. 11 Feb. 1920, d. 13 Sept. 1980. One child:
 (a) Scott Burris
- (2) Ralph Williams Sudberry, b. CA 1923, married 5 Oct. 1948, Beverly Jane Woods, b. 9 Nov. 1926. 2 children:
 (a) Stephen Blake Sudberry, b. 3 Aug. 1953
 (b) Jan (NMN) Sudberry, b. 20 May 1956
- c. Horace Jackson Sudberry, b. 1901, died in infancy.
2. Rena Maude Sudberry, b. 19 Apr. 1880, d. 14 May 1975, married King Patterson Heath, b. 3 Feb. 1884, d. 15 Aug. 1951, son of William Heath and Mary A. Patterson Crick who married 21 Aug. 1870. Mary was the widow of Felix G. Crick, son of Newton Cannon and Cynthia Pope Crick. Felix G. was killed in the Civil War. Monroe Crick was his son. Mary and Felix were married 5 Oct. 1860. The 1870 census shows that Mary and her two children, Monroe and Alice, are living in the home of Rebecca Patterson, most likely her mother. Alice died young. King and Rena Sudberry Heath had two children:
 - a. Ellis Dee Heath, b. 30 Nov. 1903, married 16 June 1928, Florence Marie Smith, b. 15 Sept. 1908. 4 children:
 - (1) Joyce Marie Heath, b. 29 May 1929, married 11 Sept. 1949, Roland Bennett Bell, b. 21 Mar. 1927. 2 sons:
 - (a) Roland Bennett Bell, Jr., b. 8 Dec. 1951, married 1 Sept. 1973, Shawn (NMN) Keyworth, b. 26 June 1953.
 - (b) David Heath Bell, b. 8 May 1955. Not married.
 - (2) Ellis Donald Heath, b. 27 Aug. 1932, married 8 Apr. 1967, Roberta Ann Wilson, b. 27 Dec. 1940. No children.
 - (3) Wayne Patterson Heath, b. 8 July 1936, married 22 July 1967, Martha Marie Ross, b. 9 Apr. 1941. One daughter:
 - (a) Allison Marie Heath, b. 29 Oct. 1970
 - (4) Stephen Smith Heath, b. 23 Oct. 1940, married 12 Sept. 1965, Melba Helen Carter, b. 13 Jan. 1941. 3 children:
 - (a) Helen Hillsman Heath, b. 11 Aug. 1970
 - (b) Stephen Smith Heath, Jr., b. 22 Dec. 1972
 - (c) Daniel Carter Christian Heath, b. 21 July 1977
 - b. Laura Gertha Heath, b. 3 Jan. 1905, married 11 June 1925 in Nashville, TN, Thomas William Paris, b. 22 Feb. 1905, d. 11 Feb. 1970 in Macon, GA. 2 children:

- (1) Thomas William Paris, Jr., b. 2 May 1926, married 17 Jan. 1953, Joyce Garner, b. 6 Mar. 1932. 4 children:
 - (a) John William Paris, b. 5 Sept. 1954. Not married.
 - (b) Mary Frank Paris, b. 13 Sept. 1956. Not married.
 - (c) Diane (NMN) Paris, b. 2 Aug. 1965.
 - (d) Julia (NMN) Paris, b. 13 Nov. 1968
- (2) Jo Anne Paris, b. 6 Nov. 1930, married 19 Feb. 1954, Arthur Millman, b. 30 Jan. 1924. 3 children:
 - (a) Elissa Millman, b. 10 Feb. 1954. Not married.
 - (b) Suzanna Millman, b. 19 Oct. 1957. Not married.
 - (c) Jason Arthur Millman, b. 5 Dec. 1963
- 3. Fannie Lou Sudberry, b. 22 May 1883, d. 26 Aug. 1958, married 17 Apr. 1910, Edward Brooks Loyd, b. 16 Feb. 1878, d. 16 Jan. 1922. 5 children:
 - a. Cecil Johnson Loyd, b. 22 Feb. 1911, married 24 Feb. 1938, Lucy Jane Pinkston, b. 29 Sept. 1908. 3 daughters:
 - (1) Shirley Ann Loyd, b. 10 Jan. 1939, married Paul Brockman Adcock, b. 25 Jan. 1927. 4 children:
 - (a) Kimberly Ann Adcock, b. 7 Feb. 1962
 - (b) Sheila Fay Adcock, b. 4 Apr. 1964
 - (c) Christy Lynn Adcock, b. 19 Mar. 1967
 - (d) Paul Brockman Adcock, Jr., b. 7 May 1970
 - (2) Mattie Ruth Loyd, b. 26 Aug. 1941, married 31 July 1959, Jasper N. Smith, b. 1 Aug. 1938. 2 children:
 - (a) Tammie Jo Smith, b. 20 May 1963
 - (b) Jeffery Trent Smith, b. 18 Feb. 1969
 - (3) Alice Carolyn Loyd, b. 17 Apr. 1944, married 4 Jan. 1963, C. James Sutton, b. 14 Aug. 1941. 3 children:
 - (a) Teresa Lynn Sutton, b. 8 Nov. 1965
 - (b) Melissa Dawn Sutton, b. 1 Nov. 1967
 - (c) Michael James Sutton, b. 22 Oct. 1969
 - b. Ollie Ruth Loyd, b. 13 June 1913, married 5 Apr. 1931, Horace Wesley Lamb, b. 25 Oct. 1896, d. 18 Aug. 1966. 6 children:
 - (1) C.J. Lamb (initials only), b. 24 Aug. 1932, married 24 Dec. 1955, Sue Ella Leverette, b. 16 May 1937. 2 children:

- (a) Phillip Wesley Lamb, b. 19 Sept. 1956, married 30 Aug. 19 , Kathy Dee Dixon, b. 15 Sept. 1956
- (b) Tammy Dianne Lamb, b. 7 Nov. 1964
- (2) Hollis Doyle Lamb, b. 23 Apr. 1934, married 12 July 1958, Mary Esther McClaran, b. 19 July 1939. 4 children:
 - (a) Hollis Doyle Lamb, Jr., b. 30 June 1962
 - (b) Kenneth Michael Lamb. b. 8 July 1967
 - (c) Stacie Lea Lamb. b. 4 Feb. 1970
 - (d) Rebecca Lynn Lamb, b. 9 June 1972
- (3) Kenneth Ramsey Lamb, b. 29 Jan. 1940, married 23 Dec. 1960, Margie Ann Porter, b. 15 Mar. 1941. One daughter:
 - (a) Ginger Dianna Lamb, b. 26 Jan. 1976
- (4) Elizabeth Gayle Lamb, b. 15 June 1943, married 28 Jan. 1963, Joe Harry Beech, b. 27 Dec. 1941. One son:
 - (a) Joe Harry Beech, Jr., b. 12 Feb. 1967
- (5) Sarah Frances Lamb, b. 17 Apr. 1945, married 17 Apr. 1967, Charles Edward Scivally, b. 30 July 1939. One daughter:
 - (a) Kelly Lynn Scivally, b. 5 Jan. 1969
- (6) Clyde Lillard Lamb, b. 3 Aug. 1953, married 13 Oct. 1978, Vicki Leigh Stevens, b. 15 Feb. 1954. NO children.
- c. Sally Pauline Loyd, b. 17 Mar. 1916, d. 17 Apr. 1916
- d. Rena Christine Loyd, b. 28 Aug. 1917, married 23 Feb. 1935, Harvey Columbus Coursey, b. 12 Jan. 1916, son of John and Bessie Jeanette Coursey and grandson of Christopher Columbus Coursey. 5 children:
 - (1) Dorothy Louise Coursey, b. 10 Feb. 1936, married 7 June 1954, Foster Karnes Bean, Jr., b. 14 Jan. 1934. One daughter:
 - (a) Debra Elaine Bean, b. 14 Feb. 1959, married 4 June 1977, Donald Gerald Morgan, b. 23 Aug. 1955. One child:
 - [1] Amy Elizabeth Morgan, b. 25 May 1981
 - (2) Bobby Jean Coursey, b. 5 Oct. 1937, married 8 Sept. 1957, John Thomas Davis, b. 5 Aug. 1935. One child:
 - (a) Beverly Lynn Davis, b. 29 Mar. 1961.

(3) James Edwin Coursey, b. 16 July 1941, married 19 July 1962, Mildred Imogene Haskins, b. 6 Jan. 1937. One daughter:

(a) Ewina Leigh Coursey, b. 19 Oct. 1963

(4) Elizabeth Marie Coursey, b. 8 July 1944, married 1 Dec. 1961, Jack Harrison Campbell, b. 19 Nov. 1942. 2 children:

(a) Brian Alexander Campbell, b. 23 Sept. 1968

(b) Beth Ann Campbell, b. 20 Feb. 1971

(5) Peggy Ann Coursey, b. 21 May 1949, married 22 Jan. 1968, Domingo Amador Borunda Mendoza, b. 30 Apr. 1947. 2 sons:

(a) Tony Domingo Mendoza, b. 10 Oct. 1968

(b) Timothy David Mendoza, b. 12 Mar. 1976

e. Gordan Patterson Loyd, b. 16 May 1922, d. 18 Feb. 1925

4. Andrew Pitts Sudberry, died in infancy

5. John Milton Sudberry, died in infancy.

6. William Bell Sudberry, b. 29 July 1885, d. 2 Oct. 1969, married 22 Dec. 1907, Minnie Cole, b. 16 Sept. 1888, d. 6 Jan. 1973. No children. They are both buried in the Simpson Cemetery at Rover, Bedford Co., TN.

7. Finous Marvin Sudberry, b. 5 Apr. 1888, d. 19 Nov. 1971, married first, 20 Nov. 1910, Maudie May Smotherman, b. April 1894, d. 27 Oct. 1911; married second, Adelaide Taylor, b. 24 Oct. 1889, d. 4 Dec. 1941.

Child of Finous and Maudie:

a. Jessie Maudie Sudberry, b. 27 Oct. 1911, married 18 Oct. 1937, Homer Craddock Smith, b. 23 Jan. 1911. She is the source for this information: Route 2, Box 90, Duncan, Arizona. One daughter:

(1) Shirley Ann Smith, b. 23 Jan. 1942, married 1 Feb. 1958, Billy Hugh Riley, b. 17 June 1938. 2 sons:

(a) Billy Wayne Riley, b. 13 Sept. 1958, married 28 Nov. 1977, Chris McDonald, b. 13 Jan. 1962

(b) David Ray Riley, b. 31 Dec. 1961.

Finous and Adelaide had 5 children:

b. James Richard Sudberry, b. 11 July 1914, married 11 Jan. 1936, Minnie Ruth Clark. 2 daughters:

(1) Nellie Ruth Sudberry, b. 24 Aug. 1938, married Robert Noblitt. 3 daughters:

- (a) Laren Michelle Noblitt, b. 23 June 1964
- (b) Lisa Renee Noblitt, b. 29 July 1966
- (c) Allyson Laynette Noblitt, b. 7 Dec. 1968
- (2) Mary Jane Sudberry, b. 14 Oct. 1942. Not married.
- c. Rena (NMN) Sudberry, b. 21 Mar. 1917, married 30 Nov. 1935, Ulysess Marion Gentry, b. 11 Nov. 1899. 3 sons:
 - (1) William Marvin Gentry, b. 24 Nov. 1938, married 19 June 1959, Wilma Fay Perryman, b. 23 Sept. 1940. 4 daughters:
 - (a) Joyce Annette Gentry, b. 30 Dec. 1960
 - (b) Teresa Lynne Gentry, b. 1 Mar. 1961, married 6 June 1980, Gary Lee Davis.
 - (c) Kimberly Dawn Gentry, b. 14 Dec. 1968
 - (d) Shawn Lynette Gentry, b. 23 Apr. 1971
 - (2) James Marion Gentry, b. 2 Sept. 1941, married 25 July 1964, Betty Batts, b. 4 July 1942. 3 children:
 - (a) James Marion Gentry, Jr., b. 5 June 1969
 - (b) Elizabeth Leigh Gentry, b. 12 May 1974
 - (c) Jennifer Catherine Gentry, b. 16 May 1976
 - (3) Larry Wayne Gentry, b. 3 July 1946, married 23 Nov. 1967, Sandra S. Delffs, b. 2 Sept. 1945. One daughter:
 - (a) Robynne Gentry, b. 13 May 1975
- d. Minnie Gladys Sudberry, b. 4 Sept. 1921, married 6 Jan. 1944, Luther E. Coleman, b. 9 Apr. 1923. 5 children:
 - (1) James Edward Coleman, b. 20 Nov. 1948, married 30 June 1967, Betty June Roberts. One son:
 - (a) Ronnie Coleman, b. 26 Oct. 1968
 - (2) Gary Coleman, b. 8 Apr. 1952, married 24 Aug. 1974, Becky Williams. 2 children:
 - (a) Gary Coleman, Jr., b. 3 Sept. 1975
 - (b) Sherry Lynn Coleman, b. 12 Feb. 1978
 - (3) John William Coleman, b. 7 Nov. 1953, d. 13 June 1961
 - (4) Debra Jean Coleman, b. 18 Sept. 1956, married 14 Oct. 1974, Gary Hammonds. One daughter:
 - (a) Robbie Hammonds, b. 29 June 1975

(5) Laurie Ann Coleman, b. 4 Nov. 1962

e. Nannie Belle Sudberry, b. 4 June 1926, married first, 27 Nov. 1943, Lew Wallace Harmon, b. 27 Apr. 1919; married second, 16 Aug. 1971, Howard Hensley, b. 13 Mar. 1929. This family lives in Florida. 2 children:

(1) Lynda Faye Harmon, b. 29 Aug. 1944, married 24 Nov. 1962, Marles L. Tucker, b. 14 Feb. 1943. 2 sons:

(a) Tony Lee Tucker, b. 13 Jan. 1966

(b) Tracy L. Tucker, b. 18 Jan. 1977

(2) Ronnie Wallace Harmon, b. 26 Mar. 1948, married 23 Nov. 1970, Debbie Isom. 2 sons:

(a) Adam Troy Harmon, b. 1 Nov. 1974

(b) Jason Lee Harmon, b. 26 Aug. 1978

f. Ellis Franklin Sudberry, b. 25 Feb. 1930, married 6 Apr. 1950, Dorothy Jean King, b. 29 Mar. 1930. Their two daughters died in infancy.

8. Ida Virginia Sudberry, b. 15 Mar. 1891, married 28 Aug. 1907, Benford C. Brothers, b. 27 May 1887. No children. Benford C. Brothers remarried after the death of Ida Virginia Sudberry. His second wife was Jessie Beasley. Benford is buried in Union Cemetery in Dickson, TN. No rocks. Jessie Beasley remarried after the death of Benford and was living in Nashville, TN in 1981. Source: Mrs. Ruth Underhill, Burns, TN 37029

9. Clarence Ellis Sudberry, b. 1 Apr. 1895, married first, 19 Dec. 1921, Henrietta Mangrum; married second, Sadie Ruth Smotherman Williams, b. 30 Aug. 1904. Sadie Ruth Smotherman's first husband was John Gordon Williams, son of Edgar Lee and Inez Wilson Williams (See family of John Bell Williams, p. 151.)

Clarence and Henrietta had a daughter:

a. Hazel Mai Sudberry, b. 7 Oct. 1922, married Harold Yarbrough.

Clarence and Sadie Ruth had 7 children:

b. Mildred Clarence Sudberry, b. 1 Oct. 1929, married 6 Apr. 1946, Ollie Hall Vincent, b. 21 Aug. 1921. 6 children:

(1) Ollie Eugene Vincent, b. 25 Oct. 1946, married Judy Cook. One son:

(a) Jeff Vincent, b. Mar. 1971

(2) Sylvia Kay Vincent, b. 9 Aug. 1948, married 31 Aug. 1969, Jimmy Richard Mickells, b. 9 Nov. 1951. No children.

- (3) Daniel Wayne Vincent, b. 10 May 1950. Not married.
- (4) Robert Ellis Vincent, b. 11 Dec. 1951. 3 daughters.
- (5) Donald Keith Vincent, b. 4 Jan. 1959, married Michelle Worthington
- (6) Carl Anthony Vincent, b. 25 May 1960, married Vickie Baltimore.
- c. Fannie Marie Sudberry, b. 4 Apr. 1932, d. 21 Dec. 1933
- d. Gertha Jane Sudberry, b. 17 Jan. 1934, married 11 Nov. 1950, Thomas Fowler Jackson, Sr., b. 10 Feb. 1930. One son:
 - (1) Thomas Fowler Jackson, Jr., b. 14 Aug. 1951. Not married.
- e. Rufus Ellis Sudberry, b. 17 May 1935, married 23 Dec. 1956, Martha Lou Harris, b. 26 Jan. 1938. 4 daughters:
 - (1) Richard Ellis Sudberry, b. 9 Nov. 1958. Not married.
 - (2) Ronald David Sudberry, b. 18 Mar. 1960.
 - (3) Patty Lynn Sudberry, b. 18 Aug. 1963
 - (4) Donna Kay Sudberry, b. 24 Jan. 1972
- f. Joan (NMN) Sudberry, b. & d. 1938
- g. Linda Kay Sudberry, b. 18 July 1940, married 30 June 1967, Edward Franklin Wilson, b. 9 May 1939. No children.
- h. Edith Sudberry, died in infancy.



Charles Richard Williams and his second wife,
Harriett Katherine Johnson. About 1900.

Front row, left to right: Ernest, Percy,
Emmett, Arthur

Standing in rear: Amley Gertrude, child by
first wife. (Mrs. Christopher Columbus
Coursey); Sally Irene (Mrs. Robert Nathaniel
Sledge)

Photo furnished by Barry Lamb



Richard Pitts Sudberry and wife, Sally Jane Williams



Dora Irene Lamb Burton
Ralston (1873-1945)



Roxanna Lamb Auberry
(1876-1902)

Daughters of Nancy Fanny Williams and Carroll Lamb



Johnny Winfrey and Etta Smith, children of Malissa B. Lamb Smith Winfrey. Grandchildren of Nancy Fannie Williams and her husband, Carroll Lamb.



Charles Ready Lamb
(1869-1942)

his wife, Elizabeth Haskins
(1876-1945)

Children: Horace Wesley
(1896-1966)
Roy Mabry
(1899-1966)
Clara Bell
(1905-1978)

Nancy Fannie Williams and Carroll Lamb family.



Left: Sarah Jane "Sally" Williams
(Mrs. Richard Pitts Sudberry)

Right: Amanda Virginia Williams
(Mrs. James Burton Reed)

Daughters of William Williams and Levesta
Holden Williams



Wedding Picture - 1900
John Wesley Matthews and Farria Love Reed
Daughter of Amanda Virginia Williams and
James Burton Reed



Edgar Lee Williams and wife, Inez Wilson Williams
On their 50th Wedding Anniversary



Ellis and John Gordon Williams
Sons of Edgar Lee and Inez Wilson Williams

III. BENJAMIN "BENNIE" WILLIAMS, JR., third child of Benjamin Williams, Sr. and Nancy Manley b. 1827 in Tennessee, d. 1901, married first, Mary Catherine Smotherman, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Smotherman, and sister to Isham Green Smotherman, the great Methodist preacher, and to Julia Almira Smotherman who married William Calvin Westbrooks. Bennie and Mary Catherine had thirteen children. Bennie married second CA 1874, Sesare "Sis" Winsett, b. CA 1834, daughter of Silas Winset, b. CA 1783 [see 1850 Census for Rutherford Co., TN]. The source of the material on this family was Mrs. Mary Eunice Williams Holden (Mrs. Hunter), a daughter of James Milton Williams, fifth child of Benjamin Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams. This Williams family produced a group of prominent citizens who have contributed much to the making of Rutherford and Bedford counties in Middle TN. These descendants today are highly respected.

Bennie and Mary Catherine had 13 children:

- A. John Asbury Williams
- B. Mary Virginia Williams
- C. David Enoch Williams
- D. Nancy Elizabeth Williams
- E. James Milton Williams
- F. Lucinda C. Williams
- G. Benjamin Franklin Williams
- H. Melissa E. Williams
- I. Martha Jane Williams
- J. William Houston Williams
- K. Laura N. Williams
- L. Julia S. Williams
- M. Alfred Bartholomew Williams

III. A. John Asbury Williams, child of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, b. 11 Dec. 1847, d. 14 July 1925, married 4 Nov. 1868, Arvie B. Spence, b. 1852, d. 13 June 1929, daughter of Alson and Mary Ann Revel Spence. 7 children:

1. Mary Etta "Mollie" Williams, b. Apr. 1870, d. before 1900, married 17 Dec. 1889, Lemuel W. Lamb, b. 1869, son of Thomas Douglas and Mary Jane Westbrooks Lamb. [Source: Etta Smith]
 - a. One child who died as an infant.
2. Sophie Williams, b. 1871, d. before 1900, married 1 Sept. 1888, William M. Williams, son of Charles Richard and Sally Holden Williams. 2 children.
 - a. Child who died as an infant.
 - b. Daughter who married Robert Strong
3. Pearl Ann Williams, b. 27 Nov. 1874, d. 17 Dec. 1943, married 2 Sept. 1902, Francis Marion Heath, b. 8 Mar. 1877, d. 16 July 1936. One daughter.
 - a. Martha Etta Heath, b. 29 May 1903, married 16 Oct. 1924, Robert Richard Smith, b. 16 July 1894, d. 26 May

1967. 3 children.

(1) Robert Kenneth Smith, b. 22 Aug. 1925, d. 29 Jan. 1945. Not married. Killed in action in World War II.

(2) Margaret Ann Smith, b. 29 Feb. 1927. Never married.

(3) Sarah Muriel Smith, b. 6 June 1932, married 21 Dec. 1952, William Carl Branson, b. 15 May 1932. Three children:

(a) Steven Carl Branson, b. 2 June 1954, married 10 June 1976, Cynthia McCormick, b. 17 Aug. 1976.

(b) Patricia Michelle Branson, b. 11 Dec. 1958, married 12 Mar. 1977, William Steven Hale, b. 15 Jan. 1957

(c) Robert Mark Branson, b. 2 June 1960.

4. Phebe Williams, b. CA 1876, d. before 1900. Never married. Was engaged to be married to Bunyon Lamb, but died at age 19. Bunyon was the son of Thomas Douglas and Mary Jane Westbrook Lamb.

5. Charles Milton Williams, b. 8 Nov. 1885, d. 22 Nov. 1966, married 5 Nov. 1905, Veola Modrall, b. 9 Jan. 1890. 2 children.

a. Myrtle Evelyn Williams, b. 2 Nov. 1911, married 16 Feb. 1930, William Hobart Parsley, b. 9 Mar. 1906. 3 children.

(1) William Owen Parsley, b. 2 Nov. 1930, married 3 Apr. 1954, Margie Louise Gibson, b. 16 May 1933. 4 children.

(a) Michael David Parsley, b. 18 Feb. 1955, married 2 Sept. 1977, Debra Lynn Barnett, b. 5 June 1957.

(b) Mary Evelyn Parsley, b. 27 Aug. 1957, married 28 June 1974, Randall Lynn McDougal, b. 9 Mar. 1953. One child.

[1] Jennifer Marie McDougal, b. 24 May 1977.

(c) Bobby Joe Parsley, b. and d. 10 June 1961

(d) Sylvia Ann Parsley, b. 30 Sept. 1963

(2) Virginia Charlene Parsley, b. 27 Nov. 1932, married 7 Mar. 1951, Merdith Clementine King, Jr., b. 20 May 1929, d. 30 Apr. 1983. 7 children:

(a) William Earl King, b. 7 Oct. 1952. Not married.

(b) Debra Kay King, b. 19 Nov. 1953, married 8 June 1974, Donald Irvin Pitts, b. 31 May 1942.

(c) Brenda Joyce King, b. 21 Feb. 1955, married 30 Apr. 1976, Leonard Darrell Dyer, b. 3 Dec. 1954.

- (d) Mattie Evelyn King, b. 21 July 1957. One child:
[1] Christie Michelle King, b. 16 Dec. 1976
- (e) Donna Marie King, b. 15 Aug. 1960. One child:
[1] Andrea Lynn King, b. 17 Feb. 1977
- (f) John Meredith King, b. 16 Jan. 1963
- (g) Kimberly Dawn King, b. 18 Mar. 1971
- (3) Evelyn Carol Parsley, b. 26 Dec. 1941. Not married.
- b. James Oliver Williams, b. 24 Apr. 1927, married 27 May 1947, Freeland Frances Puckett, b. 24 Jan. 1929. 3 children:
 - (1) James Herman Williams, b. 6 Mar. 1948, married 16 Oct. 1967, Gloria Faye Leathers, b. 13 Dec. 1949. 2 children:
 - (a) James Keith Williams, b. 16 May 1970
 - (b) Rita Lashawn Williams, b. 20 Oct. 1974
 - (2) Robert Harrell Williams, b. 24 Apr. 1949, married 8 Aug. 1969, Helen Marie Ross, b. 6 May 1952. One daughter:
 - (a) Lorie Michelle Williams, b. 20 Nov. 1972
 - (3) John Milton Williams, b. 24 July 1950, married 28 May 1970, Wanda Sue Wilson, b. 12 May 1952. One daughter:
 - (a) Anita Faye Williams, b. 20 May 1973.

III. B. Mary Virginia Williams, child of Benjamin and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, b. 22 June 1850, d. 30 mar. 1939, married 19 Apr. 1869, John Bell Williams, b. 1 July 1847, d. 1 Apr. 1908. They were first cousins.

In Memory of Our Grandparents

Regretfully, I did not have the great privilege of knowing my grandpa Williams since he died one year before I was born. However, as was passed on to me by my father and others, he was a man of authority, strong discipline and great expectations of his children. He possessed a good amount of business ability especially in the areas of dealing in real estate and livestock. He was successful in his endeavors and accumulated a respectable amount of the world's goods. Many of his descendants have inherited his business ability in the area of trading.

Grandma Williams is one to whom we owe much. I did have the exalted pleasure of being able to share

in her kindness, love and compassion. She was a devout Christian example to all with whom she had contact. "To know her was to love her."

BY: Charles Bell Williams (a grandson)



John Bell and Mary Virginia Williams Williams

1. Charles Houston Williams, b. 6 June 1870, d. 28 May 1900, married 4 Sept. 1893, Tennessee Barnes, b. 6 Sept. 1873. Four children:
 - a. Thomas Henry Williams, b. 14 July 1894, d. 10 July 1976, married 29 Nov. 1916, Mary Etta Burns, b. 14 Dec. 1896, d. 18 Feb. 1976. Four children:
 - (1) Janie Mildred Williams, b. 14 Dec. 1919, married 1 Oct. 1942, James Arch Bell, b. 2 Apr. 1914. 2 sons:
 - (a) Unnamed son, b. & d. 1947
 - (b) James Arch Bell, Jr., b & d 1952
 - (2) Thomas Edwin Williams, b. 12 Feb. 1921, married 1 May 1947, Jane Marie Thompson, b. 22 Apr. 1928. 2 sons:
 - (a) James Michael Williams, b. 28 Apr. 1948, married 22 Apr. 1973, Debra Kay Harris, b. 21 Mar. 1954. One child:
 - [1] Michael Dennis Williams, b. 10 Oct. 1974.
 - (b) Phillip Andrew Williams, b. 20 Nov. 1951, married 19 Feb. 1973, Peggy Joan McDaniel, b. 11 July 1952. 3 children:
 - [1] Thomas Craig Williams, b. 30 July 1974.
 - [2] Bridget Marie Williams, b. 14 June 1976.
 - [3] Shannon Rene Williams, b. 2 Apr. 1979.
 - (3) Charles Thurman Williams, b. 15 Feb. 1926, married 10 Mar. 1971, Mary Helen Thompson, b. 22 May 1931. One daughter:
 - (a) Mary Susan Williams (adopted), b. 1 Feb. 1961.
 - (4) Williams Harold Williams, b. 19 Mar. 1931, married 18 June 1955, Barbara June Burns, b. 13 Aug. 1937. Two sons:
 - (a) Steven Harold Williams, b. 23 Jan. 1963
 - (b) Kevin Thomas Williams, b. 15 Aug. 1964
 - b. Oden Virginia Williams, b. 14 Apr. 1896, d. 2 Oct. 1975. Never married.
 - c. Albert Mitchell Williams, b. 1 Jan. 1898, d. 23 Nov. 1973 married 24 Dec. 1922, Cora Virginia Ralston, b. 8 Feb. 1898, d. 17 Nov. 1977. One son:
 - (1) James Warren Williams, b. 6 Sept. 1931, married 6 July 1956, Barbara Ann Duval, b. 21 Nov. 1933. 3 children:
 - (a) Robert Mitchell Williams, b. 1 Nov. 1957
 - (b) Virginia Ann Williams, b. 11 Aug. 1958, d. 12 Aug. 1958.

- (c) Virginia Elizabeth Williams, b. 2 Sept. 1962
- d. Alto Houston Williams, b. 7 Mar. 1900, d. 9 Oct. 1973, married 16 May 1920, Bobby Alma Hobdy, b. 31 mar. 1904. 2 children:
 - (1) Robert Houston Williams, b. 19 Sept. 1921, married 31 May 1949, Anna Quinton Green, b. 1 Oct. 1919. Three children:
 - (a) Suzanne (nmn) Williams, b. 4 Aug. 1953, married 7 Feb. 1975, Benjamin (nmn) Mathews, b. 10 June 1953. One son:
 - [1] Benjamin Houston Mathews, b. 12 May 1978
 - (b) Stephanie (nmn) Williams, b. 8 Nov. 1957, married 31 Oct. 1974, David Larry Frey, b. 17 Dec. 1953. One son:
 - [1] David Larry Frey, Jr., b. 28 Dec. 1975
 - (c) Robert Houston Williams, Jr., b. 8 Mar. 1961.
 - (2) Juanita (nmn) Williams, b. 20 Apr. 1926, married 17 Feb. 1945, Felix Zollicoffer Wilson, II, b. 20 Jan. 1922. 4 children:
 - (a) Bonnie Sue Wilson, b. 19 Aug. 1946, married 8 Nov. 1969, Bela Peter Jozsi, b. 6 Apr. 1943. 3 children:
 - [1] Camile Marie Jozsi, b. 1 Feb. 1971
 - [2] Alison Clare Jozsi, b. 21 July 1972
 - [3] Peter Francis Jozsi, b. 8 Nov. 1975
 - (b) Rebecca Ann Wilson, b. 17 Jan. 1950, married 10 Aug. 1974, Nicholas Anthony Rose, b. 18 Nov. 1943. Two sons:
 - [1] Nicholas Anthony Rose, Jr., b. 14 Mar. 1976
 - [2] Michael Alexander Rose, b. 6 Jan. 1978
 - (c) Bobbi Jeanne Wilson, b. 29 Apr. 1956. Not married
 - (d) Felix Zollicoffer Wilson, III, b. 6 Dec. 1958. Not married.
- 2. William Elmore Williams, b. 30 Apr. 1872, d. 12 Jan. 1904, married first, 16 July 1893, Martha Tennessee Carlton, b. 31 Dec. 1875, d. 30 May 1902, daughter of John Abner Carlton and his first wife, Louisa A. Haynes. William Elmore Williams married second, 16 Aug. 1902, Bessie Stem, b. 1882.

William Elmore and Martha Carlton Williams are buried in the Carlton Cemetery, near Jackson Ridge Church in Rutherford

Co., TN. Five children:

a. Jossie Lee Williams, b. 17 July 1894, d. 31 May 1967, married 14 Nov. 1913, Alvin Calvin Brown, b. 16 Nov. 1893, d. 11 Apr. 1963. Four children:

(1) Travis Brown, b. 1 Sept. 1914, d. 5 June 1963, married 15 June 1935, Carolyn Cunningham, b. 2 Nov. 1916. Three children:

(a) Marjorie Brown, b. 2 Apr. 1936, married 1952, Willis Pope. Four children:

[1] Marilyn Pope, b. 2 Apr. 1953, married Danny Ryan.

[2] Gay Pope, b. 1 June 1955, married Kenneth Ensey, son of Annette Brothers Ensey, who was a daughter of Leland and Effie Smith Brothers. Two children:

[a] Keyanna Ensey, b. Feb. 1978

[b] Justin Klint Ensey, b. 26 Nov. 1980

[3] Randy Pope, b. 18 Mar. 1961. Not married.

[4] Carol Pope, b. 9 Sept. 1963, married 24 Jan. 1981, Larry Horton Jones, son of John William and Peggy Ezell Jones. One child:

[a] Lindsey Amber Jones

(b) Robert E. Brown, b. 23 May 1938, married Jo Ann Loyd, b. 6 Nov. 1937. Two sons:

[1] Steven Eugene Brown, b. 4 July 1963

[2] Troy Jo Brown, b. 11 Mar. 1968, d. 10 July 1977.

(c) Joe A. Brown, b. 5 Aug. 1941, married Janie Loyd. Three children:

[1] Teresa Brown, b. 26 July 1961

[2] Teri Brown, b. 11 Sept. 1963

[3] Tracy Brown, b. 26 Sept.

(2) Mattie Mae Brown

(3) Sarah Tennessee Brown

(4) Alvin Carlton Brown, b. 10 July 1925, married 22 Sept. 1950, Eddie Ruth Douglas, b. 9 July 1931. Six children:

(a) Betty Ruth Brown, b. 12 July 1951, married 2 Sept. 1969, Eddie Stacy, b. 23 Aug. 1950. 2 sons:

[1] Eddie Brian Stacy, b. 27 Oct. 1971

- [2] Carl Brinton Stacy, b. 8 Aug. 1978
 - (b) Alvin Carlton Brown, Jr., b. 1 June 1953, married 15 May 1976, Adelle Rossi. Living at Hermitage, TN in 1980.
 - (c) Michael Lee Brown, b. 10 July 1954, married 12 Feb. 1976, Linda Dianne Usselton, b. 31 Jan. 1953. One daughter:
 - [1] Latisha Michelle Brown, b. 25 Aug. 1976
 - (d) Coy Ray Brown, b. 13 Aug. 1956, married 14 Feb. 1976, Pamela Jean Bowling. One son:
 - [1] Joshua Ray Brown
 - (e) Denny Jay Brown, b. 1 Feb. 1958.
 - (f) Barbara Ellen Brown, b. 19 Feb. 1969
 - b. William Oscar Williams, b. 17 Feb. 1896, d. 17 Aug. 1974, married 27 May 1919, Marie Ann Labot, b. 7 Nov. 1901. One child:
 - (1) Charles Richard Williams, b. 16 July 1921, married 28 Aug. 1943, Ann M. Miller, b. 10 Apr. 1925. Four children:
 - (a) Richard Charles Williams, b. 3 Nov. 1946, married 19 Feb. 1972, Joyce Compton, b. 6 May 1951.
 - (b) Marie Ann Williams, b. 25 Apr. 1950, married 19 Aug. 1969, Robert Compton, b. 25 June 1949. Two children:
 - [1] Wendy Ann Compton, b. 25 Nov. 1977
 - [2] Michelle Marie Compton, b. 10 Jan. 1979
 - (c) John George Williams, b. 27 Jan. 1955, married 8 May 1975, Jeanette Hanson, b. 4 June 1958. One child:
 - [1] Daniel Charles Williams, b. 5 Oct. 1975
 - (d) James Thomas Williams, b. 27 Jan. 1955, married 12 Sept. 1978, Terry Watt, b. 17 Sept. 1958.
 - c. May Bell (Maybelle) Williams, b. 29 Oct. 1897, married Wilbur Zimmerman. One son:
 - (1) Arlo Zimmerman, who was living in California in 1979.
 - d. Richard A. (nmn) "Dickie" Williams, b. 14 Feb. 1899, married first, 24 Sept. 1916, Nettie Mae Frazier. Richard married second, 29 Oct. 1922, Pearl Hall.
- Richard and Nettie had one son:
- (1) Willie Floyd Williams, b. 16 Feb. 1918, married 29

Jan. 1938, Grace (nmn) Williams, b. 27 Aug. 1919. 3 children:

(a) Elizabeth Ann Williams, b. 21 Dec. 1938, married 22 Feb. 1959, Grover Wheeler Ward. Two sons:
[1] Garland Keith Ward, b. 19 Nov. 1962

[2] Ken (nmn) Ward, b. 14 Aug. 1965

(b) Carolyn (nmn) Williams, b. 30 July 1942. Not married.

(c) Ronald Floyd Williams, b. 8 Oct. 1949, married 16 June 1978, Nancy Gayle Waters.

Richard and Pearl Hall Williams had one son:

(2) Charles Allen Williams, b. 21 Sept. 1923, married first, 24 Dec. 1945, Erlene Bennett; married second, 1967, Billie Jo Buchanan.

Charles and Erlene had two children:

(a) Charles Ernest Williams, b. 21 Nov. 1946, married Ruth Ann Zimmerman, b. 11 Sept. 1947. One son:

[1] Charles Allen Williams, Jr., b. 15 Jan. 1968.

(b) Janice (nmn) Williams, b. 4 Sept. 1948, married Hollis Gipson. Two sons:

[1] Loyd (nmn) Gipson, b. 16 Sept. 1969

[2] Bert (nmn) Gipson, b. 30 Sept. 1971

Charles and Billie Jo Buchanan Williams had 1 child:

(c) Kelli Renee Williams, b. 31 Mar. 1969

e. Mattie Lou Williams, b. 20 Dec. 1900, d. 5 Sept. 1974, married Samuel Lewis Holton, Jr., b. 1903, d. 1944 at Columbus, Ohio, son of Samuel Lewis and Delia Josephine Carlton Holton, Sr. One son:

(1) Samuel Lewis Holton, III, b. 22 Sept. 1926 in South Bend, Indiana, married 7 May 1942, Bernice Dunn, b. 21 Feb. 1924. Two children:

(a) Thomas Lee Holton, b. 15 Aug. 1943 in Columbus, Ohio, married 15 Dec. 1962, Charlotte Ann Hilliard, b. 9 Aug. 1946. Two children:

[1] Yvonne Holton, b. 8 Jan. 1965 in Ohio.

[2] Tommy Lee Holton, b. 31 Dec. 1969 in Kentucky

(b) Bonnie Lou Holton, b. 12 Oct. 1945 in Columbus, Ohio, d. 25 Oct. 1969.

William Elmore Williams and Bessie Stem had one son:

f. Willie B. Williams, b. 6 May 1904, d. 18 June 1904.

3. James Benjamin Williams, b. 12 July 1874 in Murfreesboro, d. 3 May 1922 in Massac Co., Metropolis, IL. He gave his heart to God at the age of 12, and entered the ministry in 1904 and at the time of his death was pastor of the Church of God. He married 30 Oct. 1895, Minnie Lee Maina Smith (Smith was adoptive name), b. 27 Mar. 1878, d. 7 June 1943 in Decatur, IL. Ten children:
 - a. Mattie Annie Williams, b. 28 Apr. 1897, d. 7 May 1905
 - b. Fred McMillin Williams, b. 24 Nov. 1898, d. 18 Nov. 1977, married first 27 Mar. 1918, Vivian Chatwell; married second, 1964, Lucille Miller. Fred and Vivian had two children:
 - (1) Fred McMillin, Williams, Jr. Never married.
 - (2) Mary Williams married Louis Steinmacher
 - c. Joe King Williams, b. 26 July 1900, married first, 5 Aug. 1919, Irma Gresh; married second, 26 June 1931, Hazel Wilson. Joe King Williams was living in Holiday, Florida in 1983.
 - (1) Jean Yvonne Smith (adopted), daughter of his sister, Maira Frances Williams and Evan Smith. Maira died in 1933.
 - d. Clyde Moore Williams, b. 3 May 1903, d. 3 Mar. 1940, married 25 Oct. 1920, Violet Jacobson, b. 10 Mar. 1903. 3 children:
 - (1) Ernest Clyde Williams, b. 26 Feb. 1921, married 8 May 1954, Zetamae (nmn) Parker, b. 9 Nov. 1923. Two children:
 - (a) Dina Lynn Williams, b. 29 Apr. 1956
 - (b) Lori Ann Williams, b. 29 Aug. 1961
 - (2) James Edward Williams, b. 31 Mar. 1923, married 9 Oct. 1948, Emmy Lee Buchmann, b. 3 Feb. 1927. 3 children:
 - (a) Jill Dianne Williams, b. 8 Sept. 1951
 - (b) Julia Moore Williams, b. 3 Mar. 1954, married 29 Aug. 1975, John Robert Doxie, b. 31 Jan. 1953.
 - (c) James David Williams, b. 14 Aug. 1961
 - (3) Virginia Lee Williams, married first, 7 Aug. 1949, Phillip Lee Johnson; married second, Leroy Tolly. Virginia and Phillip had one child:
 - (a) Phillip Johnson, Jr.

Virginia and Leroy had two children:

 - (b) Carol Lee Tolly

(c) Steven Tolly

e. Ollie Scott Williams, b. 13 Sept. 1903, d. 16 Aug. 1910(?). Never married.

f. Sam Bell Williams, b. 11 Jan. 1907, married first, 30 July 1923, Dorothy Butts, deceased. Sam Bell married second, Chlorene Schumaker; married third, 29 July 1941, Geneva Louise Pryor. Sam Bell Williams had 8 children:
Sam Bell Williams and Dorothy had one child:
(1) Jackie Williams - No other information available.

Sam Bell Williams and Chlorene had two sons:

(2) Jimmy Dean Williams, b. 12 Sept. 1932, married Lori Ilse. No children and living in Germany in 1978.

(3) Jessie Lee Williams, b. 13 July 1935, married 1954, Judy Logue, b. 23 Apr. 1938. Three children:

(a) Michael Dru Williams, b. 19 July 1956, d. 13 Dec. 1974.

(b) Joby Lee Williams, b. 7 Aug. 1957, married 1975, Richard Glenn.

(c) Richard Dean Williams, b. 5 Oct. 1963.

Sam Bell Williams and Geneva Louise had five children:

(4) Martha Jeanette Williams, b. 16 Sept. 1942, married 24 Dec. 1961, Joseph Adam Hawkins, b. 28 May 1941. 5 sons:

(a) Joseph Adams Hawkins, Jr., b. 8 Mar. 1962

(b) Guy Williams Hawkins, b. 17 Nov. 1963

(c) David Allen Hawkins, b. 3 Oct. 1965

(d) Todd Emanuel Hawkins, b. 25 Dec. 1966

(e) Ellis Dwayne Hawkins, b. 4 Oct. 1970

(5) Norma Frances Williams, b. 29 Jan. 1944, married July 1961, Ronald Belcher. Five daughters:

(a) Rhonda Colleen Belcher, b. 2 Jan. 1962

(b) Shelly Noreen Belcher, b. 29 Nov. 1962

(c) Janet Louise Belcher, b. 30 Dec. 1964

(d) Tammy Ruth Belcher, b. 11 Dec. 1970

(e) Christina Renee Belcher, b. 14 July 1972

- (6) Donna Belle Williams, b. 16 Nov. 1946, married 9 May 1965, Vern Jimison, b. 10 Mar. 1935. 2 children:
 (a) Sam Robert Jimison, b. 5 Mar. 1966
 (b) Sherry Laverne Jimison, b. 16 July 1974
- (7) Leonard Arthur Williams, b. 10 Aug. 1954, married first, Apr. 1972, Vicki Barber; married second, Feb. 1975, Beth Froominchx, b. 31 Oct. 1957.
 Leonard and Vicki had one child:
 (a) Leonard Arthur Williams, Jr., b. 28 July 1972
 Leonard and Beth had one child:
 (b) Amy Jo Williams, b. 6 Sept. 1976
- (8) Ted Lynn William, b. 10 Nov. 1960
- g. Arthur Welborn Williams, b. 23 Dec. 1907, d. 23 Dec. 1977, married 14 Feb. 1946, Velda Anna Clem. Arthur was a member of the Homer Presbyterian Church, the Homer Masonic Lodge 199 and past president of the Homer Lions Club. He worked in the Secretary of State's office for 16 years, served as South Homer Township assessor for 20 years, served as Democratic precinct committeeman for 20 years and worked for the Wabash Railroad for 34 years. In 1982 Velda Anna Clem Williams published a family history of the Clems. This couple adopted:
 (a) Joan Ellen Smith (adopted), daughter of his sister, Maira Frances Williams and Evan Smith. Maira died in 1933.
- h. Rufus Benson Williams, b. 8 Dec. 1909, d. 13 Nov. 1982. Not married in 1978.
- i. Nellie Virginia Williams, b. 5 Feb. 1911, married 26 June 1929, James E. Trimby. This couple had no children and reside in Homer, Illinois.
- j. Maira Frances Williams, b. 9 Feb. 1913, d. 2 Sept. 1933, married May 1930, Evan Smith. Two daughters:
 (1) Jean Yvonne Smith, who was adopted by Joe King Williams at the death of Maira, her mother.
 (2) Joan Ellen Smith, who was adopted by Arthur Welborn Williams at the death of Maira, her mother. Joan lives in Decatur, Illinois.
4. Andrew C. Williams, b. 1876, d. 1943, married 28 Dec. 1900, Willie Mae White, b. 1878, d. 1948. No children. Both are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Murfreesboro, TN.
5. Edgar Lee Williams, b. 18 Mar. 1878, d. Dec. 1951, married 5 Dec. 1900, Inez Wilson, b. 7 July 1884, d. 23 Nov. 1970,

daughter of John T. and Mary Dee Brooks Wilson.

My Grandfather, John Thomas Wilson
by Charles Bell Williams

Affectionately known for many years as "Squire Wilson", my grandfather was a capable and respected scholar especially in the areas of law, government, human relations, moral and legal responsibilities and religion.

Most who sought his advice and judgment, found their needs met by his simple, firm, down-to-earth wisdom, counsel and understanding.

He was a competent and highly respected member of the Rutherford County Quarterly Court for thirty years. His integrity, fairness, foresight and judgment, often expressed in few but meaningful words, were admired and cherished by all who knew him.

In those days members of the Court were addressed as magistrate, justice of the peace and esquire (squire), hence the title "Squire". In conjunction with his duties as a "squire", he had jurisdictional duties in his district and often sat as judge in various civil, misdemeanor and criminal disputes and violations, resolving them in a fair, equitable and responsible manner. He was noted for his good penmanship and wrote many wills, deed, and other legal documents. His signature is found today in many of the record books in the County Court Clerk's office. As a magistrate, he performed many marriage ceremonies. It was considered an honor to have Squire Wilson perform you wedding ceremony. He always accompanied the usual customary words with a few brief comments of helpful advice and counsel to the newly wed couple.

Never have I known another man whose entire family had greater love, admiration and respect for or faith in than this good man.

We, the living descendants, are indeed grateful to him for the heritage he left us. We thank God for this our beloved grandfather, JOHN THOMAS WILSON.

Edgar Lee Williams
by Charles Bell Williams

Edgar Lee Williams, in addition to being thankful and appreciative for what God had done for him and his family, wanted others to know the Lord and

enjoy the blessings of salvation. To fulfill this desire and his Christian duty, he was instrumental in the early 1900's in procuring the land, helping build the meeting house, contacting ministers and getting a Church of God congregation started near Concord about two miles west of Rockvale, TN. J. Lee Collins was one of the first pastors of this congregation. A few years later, after services there one night, the meeting house burned down. Some who had been in attendance there that night remembered seeing a little boy, Doc Burns, asleep on a pew as they left. Fear and concern filled their hearts. In due time it was proven that he was not burned with the building.

Logs were hauled to the local sawmill and another building was erected on the same grounds. This is the location of the present Church of God building. The brick structure of today, erected years later, replaced all but a portion of the precious frame building which is located behind the brick structure.

About 1916 or early 1917, Edgar Williams and his family moved from the Concord-Jackson Ridge area to a farm two or three miles north of Link, near the Kimber Pond community where he continued to procure ministers of the gospel to conduct protracted meetings in tents and brush arbors.

In 1922 he purchased a farm located between Midland and Carter's Crossing. This was the farm on which was located an old one room school house with beautiful red cedar floors. This was McBride School (a picture of this building is located elsewhere in this book). He converted this building into a Church of God meeting house for a place of worship and a place for protracted meetings. Some of the preachers at Toe Nail (as it was sometimes called) were, Willis M. Brown, W. C. Hughes and L. L. Perry.

The protracted meetings at Toe Nail were great religious experiences as well as enjoyable social events. The local residents, mostly farmers would stop their farm work to attend 10:30 a.m. services and would quit work early in order to attend the evening service. They would walk, load into buggies, wagons or ride horse back with their kerosene lanterns and head for "Old Toe Nail" meeting grounds where crowds gathered to hear the message of redemption, God's Plan of Salvation, the gospel proclaimed by a moving and powerful speaker.

Edgar Williams was a compassionate man often providing a home for the needy or stranded. On one occasion he came in contact with a young black boy who had run away from his grandparents' home after being whipped with baling wire. Edgar brought the boy home with him, raised him till about grown after legal arrangements had been reached with the boy's family.

After the crops were harvested, as the last load came from the field, he would gather us boys together in the rail fence corner where we would all kneel and he would pray and offer thanks to the Lord for the harvest.

Edgar Lee Williams had a wife who was a hard-working, loving, devout, energetic lady, a true and faithful Christian who stood by him and helped in all his noble, benevolent endeavors. She deserves much credit for whatever success he enjoyed.

Edgar Lee and Inez Wilson Williams had 9 children:

- a. John Gordon Williams, b. 2 Apr. 1903, d. 24 Oct. 1925, married 1 Oct. 1922, Sadie Ruth Smotherman, b. 30 Aug. 1904. The following by a brother, Charles Bell Williams:

This kind and loving brother was a very talented person. He had ability to do many things which usually require much formal training. He was almost a mechanical genius. He may have inherited this from the Wilson side of the family. His mother's brother, Talmadge Wilson (our uncle) also had great abilities such as these. Gordon could repair clocks, watches, automobiles and almost any article of farm machinery.

Death came to him at an early age. While employed by General Motors, Chevrolet Division in Flint, Michigan, he was stabbed by a stranger there in the city of Flint. His death came ten days after the incident.

Being the oldest child put Gordon in a position of responsibility in regard to the younger children in the family. This also allowed him to be a great help to our parents. A dear one greatly missed.

John Gordon and Sadie Ruth had two daughters:

- (1) Evelyn Dee Williams, b. 12 Aug. 1923, married 6 June 1942, Harrell Warinner, b. 24 Jan. 1923. 3 children:
 - (a) Sherry Evelyn Warinner, b. 1 Mar. 1943, married 1 Jan. 1962, Robert Bates Bronson, b. 13 Feb. 1943. One daughter:
 - [1] Bobbi Jean Bronson, b. 28 Oct. 1962

- (b) James Harrell Warinner, b. 4 Mar. 1947, married 17 Aug. 1967, Linda Alice Presswood, b. 12 May 1949. Two daughters:
 - [1] Jeanna Mae Warinner, b. 4 June 1968
 - [2] Cynthia Marie Warinner, b. 11 Nov. 1969
- (c) Cynthia Ann Warinner, b. 24 Aug. 1955, married 14 Sept. 1974, Michael Bruce Mills, b. 17 June 1951. One child:
 - [1] Mary Evelyn Mills, b. 28 Aug. 1975
- (2) Mary Katherine Williams, b. 25 Dec. 1924, married 16 Oct. 1948 at Moss Landing, MS, Armond Gerard Lambert, b. 25 June 1916, Paquetville, Quebec, Canada. Three children:
 - (a) Rose Marie "Bunny" Lambert, b. 15 Oct. 1952 at San Jose, CA, married 20 May 1973 at Port Hueneme, CA, Glenn Allen Smith, b. 5 May 1953. 2 daughters:
 - [1] Renee Michelle Smith, b. 27 Sept. 1978
 - [2] Lynn Glennis Smith, b. 4 Mar. 1980
 - (b) Michael Kevin Lambert, b. 24 Nov. 1956, married 16 May 1978, Debbie Cabral, b. 12 Jan. 1958.
 - (c) Jeffery Gordon Lambert, b. 11 Feb. 1961
- b, Lara Dee Williams, b. 4 Mar. 1905, married 16 Nov. 1929, Samuel B. Peavler, b. 9 Sept. 1900. Six children:
 - (1) Samuel George Peavler, b. 10 Dec. 1932, d. 23 Feb. 1936 in Bristol, TN.
 - (2) Barbara Ann Peavler, b. 3 June 1935, married Rudolph Mercer. Three sons:
 - (a) Michael Mercer, b. 22 Sept. 1953, d. 13 Oct. 1970
 - (b) Charles Gordon Mercer, b. May 1955
 - (c) Rudolph Anthony Mercer, b. 23 Apr. 1958
 - (3) Charles Marshall Peavler, b. 2 Oct. 1937, married first, Donna Jean Bailey; married second, Dixie D. Mercer. Charles and Donna had one son:
 - (a) Charles Marshall Peavler, Jr., b. 13 Mar. 1962
 - (4) Wayne Scott Peavler, b. 28 Jan. 1939, married Delane King. This couple resides in New Jersey.
 - (5) Samuel Bruce Peavler, Jr., b. 23 Apr. 1941, married Patricia E. Potter. Two children:

- (a) Sandra Lynn Peavler, b. 18 May 1963
- (b) Samuel Bruce Peavler, III, b. 28 May 1964
- (6) Robert Franklin Peavler, b. Dec. 1945
- c. Ellis Williams, b. 17 Feb. 1907, d. 26 Dec. 1953, married Apr. 1925, Mary Lytle Smotherman. No children.
- d. Charles Bell Williams, b. 18 Apr. 1909, married 3 Nov. 1934, Margaret Elizabeth Shipp, b. 26 Mar. 1909. One son:
 - (1) Charles Edwin Williams, b. 3 Aug. 1940, married 2 Nov. 1962, Letitia Ann Hamblen, b. 29 Oct. 1943. 3 children:
 - (a) Valerie Ann Williams, b. 20 Aug. 1965
 - (b) Charles Edwin "Chuck" Williams, Jr., b. 11 Jan. 1968
 - (c) Elizabeth Marie Williams, b. 8 May 1975
- e. Lee Wilson Williams, b. 18 May 1911, d. 14 July 1932. Never married. His death was untimely. It resulted from an accident while swimming in the Holston River at Kingsport, TN. Although paralyzed from the neck down, he was brave and bore his lot as a Christian for thirty hours after the accident. He was an employee of Eastern Co. in Kingsport, TN.
- f. Benjamin Paul Williams, b. 14 Sept. 1913, married 4 Dec. 1937, Ruby Angela Durham, b. 25 Sept. 1920. 2 children:
 - (1) Jerry Lee Williams, b. 29 Sept. 1938, married 13 Sept. 1958, Susan Prager, b. 31 Jan. 1940. 3 sons:
 - (a) Gregory Ted Williams, b. 15 Mar. 1966
 - (b) Anthony Clinton Williams, b. 17 Aug. 1967
 - (c) Michael Andrew Williams, b. 4 Feb. 1970
 - (2) Kay Williams
- g. Ivan A. (nmn) Williams, b. 21 May 1916, married 14 Jan. 1956, Agnes Cohonougher, b. 26 Feb. 1911. No children.
- h. Unnamed daughter, b. 16 Sept. 1918, d. 23 Sept. 1918
- i. Willis Warner Williams, b. 24 Aug. 1921, d. 17 June 1961, married 16 Jan. 1959, Martha Porter Hull, b. 20 Mar. 1911. No children.
- 6. John King Williams, b. April 1880, d. _____. Never married.

7. Flora Virginia Williams, b. 22 Apr. 1882, d. 13 Nov. 1969. She married five times; no divorces. Flora married first, 22 February 1913, William R. Frazier; married second, 29 Sept. 1947, W. D. Givens; married third, Samuel Holton, Sr.; married fourth, 8 Sept. 1952, William Hodez; married fifth, 1 Aug. 1957, Larcen W. Earles, who had previously been married to Mary Elizabeth Burks. One of their children was Joseph Clark Earles. Flora and William Frazier adopted one child:
- a. Martha Ruth Covington Frazier (adopted), b. 9 May 1927, married 24 Dec. 1947, T. J. (no name) Anderson, b. 22 Jan. 1926. Four children:
 - (1) Betty Gayle Anderson, b. 14 Sept. 1948, married 10 July 1967, John E. Zumbro, b. 18 Apr. 1948. 2 children:
 - (a) Christopher Lee Zumbro, b. 13 Feb. 1969
 - (b) Kelly Rhea Zumbro, b. 6 Sept. 1971
 - (2) Amy Suzanne Anderson, b. 14 Apr. 1952, married 30 June 1972, Stanley W. Sadler, b. 8 Jan. 1951. One child:
 - (a) Nancy Leigh Sadler, b. 6 Aug. 1977
 - (3) Debra Joan Anderson, b. 28 Jan. 1955, married King Perryman. One child:
 - (a) Jerald King Perryman, b. 1974
 - (4) Kenneth Jay Anderson, b. 6 Oct. 1958.

III. C. David E. (Enoch?) Williams, third child of Benjamin and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, Jr., b. 14 Mar. 1852, d. 1882, married Maria Harris, d. 1884. It is believed by the Williams family that David and Maria moved to West Tennessee. They had a daughter who married an Adams who was a Methodist preacher. He was preaching at a place called Hillsboro at some time between 1901-1918. At this time we have not been able to learn more of this family. Source: Mrs. Hunter Holden (Eunice Williams Holden).

III. D. Nancy Elizabeth "Lizzie" Williams, fourth child of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, b. 19 Dec. 1853, d. 23 Nov. 1924, married 21 Sept. 1871 in a ceremony performed by Isham Green Smotherman, David Elbert "Bud" Smotherman, b. 19 Apr. 1851, d. 23 May 1903, son of Elbert Smotherman, Sr. and Elmira Woodson. Elmira's mother was Elizabeth Jarratt, a direct descendant of Archelaus Jarratt, the Revolutionary Patriot. Her father, William Woodson, was a descendant of another Revolutionary Patriot. The dates of this family were taken from the family Bible owned by Mrs. Myrtle Smotherman Ragsdale.

Lizzie and Bud had 10 children:

1. Mary Elmira Smotherman, b. 17 May 1873, d. 1 Mar. 1931, married 8 Nov. 1894, William Franklin Westbrooks. This family is listed in the Westbrooks section, page 25.
2. David Elbert Smotherman, Jr., b. 11 Mar. 1875, d. 1 July 1933, married 1 Oct. 1895, Perlina Bell Woodson, b. 26 Sept. 1879, d. 8 Oct. 1941. David Elbert Smotherman is buried on the Bud Smotherman farm in the Old Smotherman Cemetery. 8 children:
 - a. Lillie May Smotherman, b. Oct. 1896, d. 14 Oct. 1964, married Dec. 1934, Marshall McFarland Babbs, b. 10 Nov. 1877, d. 21 June 1972. No children. They made their home in Lebanon, TN.
 - b. William Elbert Smotherman, b. 30 Dec. 1898, d. 17 June 1975, married Zelma Lee Tucker, b. 1903. 2 children:
 - (1) Clara Mai Smotherman, b. 11 Aug. 1918, d. 30 Oct. 1921
 - (2) Edgar Hunter Smotherman, Sr., b. 24 Dec. 1924, married first, Lena Elizabeth Bell, b. 13 Sept. 1926; married second, 28 Feb. 1955, Nancy Elizabeth King, b. 27 May 1933.

Edgar and Lena had 3 children:

- (a) William Bruce Smotherman, b. 10 Nov. 1950, married 31 Aug. 1972, Pharmacie (from Thailand), b. 12 Jan. 1954. One daughter:
 - [1] Theresa Lynn Smotherman, b. 13 Oct. 1972
- (b) Edgar Hunter Smotherman, Jr., b. 25 Apr. 1952, married 3 July 1970, Judy (nmn) Richardson, b. 2 Apr. 1946. 2 daughters:
 - [1] Susan (nmn) Smotherman, b. 2 June 1968
 - [2] Rhonda Michelle Smotherman, b. 14 June 1975
- (c) Patricia Lee Smotherman, b. 30 June 1953, married 6 Apr. 1968, David Earl Riggs, b. 23 Mar. 1946. 2 sons:
 - [1] David Earl Riggs, Jr., b. 13 May 1969

[2] Daniel Wayne Riggs, b. 7 Nov. 1971

Edgar and Nancy had one child:

(d) Kelvin Eddie Smotherman, b. 31 Aug. 1956, married 8 Mar. 1978, Sheryl Lynn Blair, b. 13 Aug. 1956.

- c. Thomas Blanton Smotherman, b. 9 Aug. 1901, d. 5 Apr. 1943. Never married.
- d. Leonard Miller Smotherman, b. 27 May 1904, d. 11 Feb. 1936. Never married.
- e. Clifford Taylor Smotherman, b. 22 Apr. 1906, d. 19 Apr. 1979. Never married. Buried in National Cemetery, Nashville, TN.
- f. Elam (nmn) (Smotherman) Needham Underhill, b. 21 Oct. 1908, was adopted as a small child and his name was changed to Needham Underhill. Elam married 30 July 1932, Ruth (nmn) Dennison, b. 19 Oct. 1911. In 1978 this family was living in Burns, TN. Four children:
 - (1) Horace Edwin Underhill, b. 6 June 1933, married 18 Nov. 1955, Robbie Jo Wyburn, b. 5 July 1937. Three children:
 - (a) Suzanne Underhill, b. 24 Dec. 1956. Not married.
 - (b) Walter Edwin Underhill, b. 4 June 1960.
 - (c) John David Underhill, b. 7 Aug. 1971.
 - (2) Lois Ann Underhill (twin of Ruth), b. 11 Feb. 1941, married 16 Feb. 1963, Dan Harris Sanders, b. 25 July 1939. Two children:
 - (a) Scott Harris Sanders, b. 26 Dec. 1963.
 - (b) Angela Dawn Sanders, b. 7 July 1969
 - (3) Ruth Lorene Underhill (twin of Lois), b. 11 Feb. 1941, married 16 May 1961, John Larkin Halliburton, b. 23 Nov. 1941. One daughter:
 - (a) Kimberly Jan Halliburton, b. 7 July 1965
 - (4) Benjamin Scott Underhill, b. 13 Feb. 1946, d. 15 Feb. 1968. Never married. Killed in Viet Nam conflict. Buried in Memorial Gardens, Dickson, TN. Served as Radio Operator. Awarded Purple Heart. "A good soldier."
- g. Claity Bell Smotherman, b. 15 Sept. 1911, married 16 Sept. 1934 in Franklin, KY, Edward Carmack Crowell, b. 23 Nov. 1908, d. Dec. 1980, son of Eula Lettie Molder and Jacob Samuel Crowell. They lived at Wartrace, TN and had

no children.

- h. Ralph Woodrow Smotherman, b.30 Aug. 1913, d. 27 Jan. 1982, married 7 Sept. 1935, Lassie Maie Lawless, b. 30 Dec. 1912, daughter of Lavisia Katherine Jackson and Luther Leander Lawless. Woodrow Smotherman retired from the City of Lebanon and was a member of the Church of Christ. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery. 9 children:
- (1) Dorris June Smotherman, b. 12 Mar. 1940. Not married.
 - (2) Ralph Jean Smotherman, b. 20 Nov. 1941. Not married.
 - (3) Mary Ann Smotherman, b. 8 Jan. 1943, married 25 June 1966, James Lewis Eden, b. 21 Aug. 1943. No children.
 - (4) Mildred Dale Smotherman, b. 4 Dec. 1943. Not married.
 - (5) Jerry Myers Smotherman, b. 26 June 1945. Not married.
 - (6) Illa Sue Smotherman, b. 8 Nov. 1946, married 30 Aug. 1965, John William Hester, b. 18 July 1946. 1 child:
(a) Tina Sue Hester, b. 12 Nov. 1967
 - (7) William Charles Smotherman, b. 5 Nov. 1947. Not married.
 - (8) Linda Kay Smotherman, b. 5 Nov. 1953, married 3 Apr. 1976, Carlos Massey, b. 4 Feb. 1945. No children.
 - (9) Jack Donald Smotherman, b. 15 July 1954. Not married.
3. Nancy Louise Smotherman, b. 18 Sept. 1877, d. 23 Nov. 1924, married 24 Jan. 1905, George Washington Heltsley, b. 23 Mar. 1860, d. 4 June 1919. This couple had no children. George, born in Christian Co., KY, was a coal miner.

George first married 8 Jan. 1885 in Christian Co., KY, Julia Ann Turner, b. 20 June 1853 in Bedford Co., TN, d. 4 June 1902 in Hopkins Co., KY, daughter of Monroe Washington and Mary Ann Clark Turner. (Safronia Bell Turner who married James Milton Williams was a sister to Julia Ann Turner.) Julia Ann Turner Heltsley is buried in Grapevine Cemetery in Madisonville, KY. George and Julia Ann had 3 children:

1. Cy Curtis Heltsley, b. 12 Nov. 1886, d. 13 Nov. 1886.
2. Addie Roe Heltsley, b. 24 Feb. 1888, d. 20 Oct. 1980, married 24 Apr. 1904, Norman Matterson Pope, b. 22 Apr. 1883, d. 12 Sept. 1962, son of Charles Thomas and Mary Jane Webb Pope.

3. Herbert Dennis Heltsley, b. 28 Aug. 1889, d. 4 Apr. 1959, married 25 June 1919, Lena Cook.

Source: Mrs. Edward Harper, Unionville, TN

4. James A. Smotherman, b. 6 May 1879, married first, 24 Dec. 1901, Lizzie Holder. James and Lizzie had no children. He married second, Beatrice Neal, daughter of Parthenia Glenara Puckett and Harvey M. Neal. She was born in Bedford Co., TN. Beatrice remarried after the death of James A. Smotherman. Her second husband was Ralph Cole from Montana. At last accounting, Ralph had died and Beatrice was living in California, presumably near her son, J. L. Smotherman. No more information is available on this family.

James and Beatrice had five children:

- a. J. L. Smotherman, b. 19 Aug. 1933
 - b. Martha Alice Smotherman, b. 16 Mar. 1936
 - c. William J. Smotherman
 - d. & e. Twins who died as infants
5. Martha Frances Smotherman, b. 26 Nov. 1881, d. 10 Jan. 1939, married 19 Sept. 1903, John Walton Lamb, b. 2 Nov. 1885, d. 12 Feb. 1968, son of Martha Ann Westbrook and William Houston Lamb. No children. John Walton Lamb operated a general merchandise store in the village of Midland for a great number of years.
6. Alice Virginia Smotherman, b. 12 Apr. 1883, d. 13 May 1936, Horace Greely Smotherman, b. 21 Dec. 1882, d. 11 June 1932. Seven children:
- a. Jesse B. Smotherman, b. 5 Sept. 1905, d. 13 Mar. 1953, married 9 July 1925, Lula Iris Sanders, b. 17 Mar. 1907. 10 children:
 - (1) Grady B. Smotherman, b. 15 Nov. 1926, married 18 Dec. 1954, Elfredia Strung, b. 8 Apr. 1931. 2 sons:
 - (a) Steven Wesley Smotherman, b. 10 June 1958
 - (b) Jeffery Scott Smotherman, b. 28 July 1966
 - (2) Russell Earl Smotherman, b. 29 Aug. 1929, married 29 Aug. 1953, Mary Frances Claxton, b. 30 Dec. 1932. One child:
 - (a) Wendell Carl Smotherman, b. 19 Jan. 1955
 - (3) Joseph Curtis Smotherman, b. 19 Sept. 1932, married 20 Feb. 1954, Eloise Leverette, b. 21 Feb. 1935. Four children:
 - (a) Brenda Kay Smotherman, b. 9 June 1955

- (b) Wanda Fay Smotherman, b. 19 July 1956
- (c) Donald Curtis Smotherman, b. 25 Sept. 1957
- (d) Ricky Joe Smotherman, b. 18 Feb. 1960
- (4) Alta Ruth Smotherman, b. 16 Aug. 1934, married 25 Sept. 1954, Terry Marvin Donegan, b. 3 Apr. 1936. Two sons:
 - (a) Tracy Lee Donegan, b. 5 July 1955
 - (b) Michael Gene Donegan, b. 12 Aug. 1957
- (5) James Greely Smotherman, b. 21 June 1938, married first, 7 Aug. 1959, Thelma Linda Hindrex, b. 15 Mar. 1941; married second, 1 June 1962, Rose Mary Freeman; married third, 2 July 1965, Linda Ray Overcast Majors, b. 27 Oct. 1942.

James and Thelma had two daughters:

 - (a) Kimberly Elaine Smotherman, b. 22 May 1960
 - (b) Melissa Diane Smotherman, b. 26 Aug. 1961

James and Linda had one son:

 - (c) James Timothy Smotherman, b. 28 Dec. 1965
- (6) Alice Josephine Smotherman, b. 2 Dec. 1940, married 1 July 1961, Jackie Dean Jamison, b. 14 Nov. 1939. Two children:
 - (a) Jacqueline Denece Jamison, b. 11 Feb. 1963
 - (b) Mark Alan Jamison, b. 5 Sept. 1966
- (7) Ralph Sanders Smotherman (twin of Randolph), b. 28 May 1943, d. 1 June 1943.
- (8) Randolph Sanders Smotherman (twin of Ralph), b. 28 May 1943, d. 1 June 1943.
- (9) Betty Linda Smotherman, b. 29 Nov. 1944, married first, 11 Mar. 1964, Jimmie Martin; married second, 3 Apr. 1967, Jerry L. Gilliam; married third, 29 May 1972, Raymond Sudberry, Jr.; married fourth, 29 Jan. 1976, Howard Long. Betty Linda had one child by her third husband, Raymond:
 - (a) Emily May Sudberry, b. 30 Sept. 1974
- (10) Carey Wayne Smotherman, b. 1 Feb. 1947, married 9 Oct. 1971, Rebecca Dean Pitts, b. 25 June 1952. 1 son:
 - (a) Bryan Eric Smotherman, b. 4 Apr. 1973

- b. Horace Palmer Smotherman, b. 30 May 1914, d. 19 Sept. 1969, married 22 Nov. 1935, Chester Mae Helton, b. 5 May 1918. Four sons:
 - (1) Horace Edward Smotherman, b. 9 Sept. 1936, married 15 Oct. 1966, Virginia Louise Adcock, b. 20 Mar. 1948. 2 sons:
 - (a) Ricky Paul Smotherman, b. 7 Aug. 1968
 - (b) Brian Lee Smotherman, b. 24 Nov. 1973
 - (2) Jerry Wayne Smotherman, b. 11 Dec. 1938, married 2 Aug. 1963, Doris Allen Swafford, b. 24 Apr. 1943. One daughter:
 - (a) Mary Angella Smotherman, b. 10 Oct. 1964
 - (3) Bobby Gene Smotherman, b. 6 June 1943. Not married.
 - (4) William Murfree Smotherman, 17 July 1941, married 10 Feb. 1967, Mary Lurline Butler, b. 3 June 1943. No children.
- c. Lois Elizabeth Smotherman, b. 5 Feb. 1916, married 19 Jan. 1936, William Woodard Westbrooks, b. 19 Aug. 1913. 1 son:
 - (1) Norman Dean Westbrooks, b. 9 Oct. 1936, married 9 Jan. 1956, Betty Jean Robinson. Three children:
 - (a) Joyce Kay Westbrooks, b & d. 15 Oct. 1956
 - (b) Ernest Steven Westbrooks, b. 4 July 1959
 - (c) Norman Alan Westbrooks, b. 5 Aug. 1960.
- d. William Clay Smotherman, b. 4 June 1918, married Carmen Puckett. 5 children:
 - (1) Patricia Janet Smotherman, b. 16 Sept. 1942
 - (2) Karen Elaine Smotherman, b. 7 June 1944
 - (3) Sharon Lynn Smotherman, b. 30 Nov. 1946
 - (4) William Puckett Smotherman, b. 11 June 1948
 - (5) David Michael Smotherman, b. 3 Dec. 1952

All these children live in Florida.
- e. Mary Lou Smotherman, b. 20 Jan. 1920, d. 1920.
- f. Nora Mae Smotherman, b. 30 mar. 1921, married 5 July 1941 William Horace Crick, b. 28 July 1919. Four children:
 - (1) Larry Wayne Crick, b. 22 Apr. 1942, married 29 Jan. 1967, Betty Lou Underwood, b. 18 Aug. 1950. 2 children:

- (a) Terri Lynn Crick, b. 21 Mar. 1968
- (b) Cynthia Dawn Crick, b. 12 Apr. 1976
- (2) Vivian Marie Crick, b. 13 Nov. 1944, married 17 Sept. 1966, Thomas Alvin Hamm, b. 13 July 1944. 2 children:
 - (a) Karen Lyhe Hamm, b. 2 June 1969
 - (b) James Michael Hamm, b. 11 Oct. 1973
- (3) James William Crick, b. 10 Jan. 1948, married 24 Nov. 1971, Gloria Ann Bucks, b. 19 Oct. 1950. 1 daughter:
 - (a) Laura Allison Crick, b. 13 Feb. 1976.
- (4) Teresa Jane Crick, b. 26 Aug. 1957, married 28 May 1976, Edward Howard Newsom, b. 24 Aug. 1955.
- g. Ellis Franklin Smotherman, b. 30 Sept. 1924. Not married.
- 7. John Franklin Smotherman, b. 4 June 1885, d. 28 Sept. 1961, married 8 Sept. 1907, Agnes Gertrude King, b. 21 Sept. 1887, d. 3 Oct. 1953, daughter of Mary Clementine Gentry, b. 25 Feb. 1865, d. 19 Apr. 1918, and Kenneth R. King, b. 14 May 1856, d. 21 June, 1934, son of Robert D. King (a wagon maker) and his wife, Nancy. John Franklin and Agnes Gertrude had five children:
 - a. Died as an infant
 - b. Myrtle Clarice Smotherman, b. 16 July 1909, married 28 Oct. 1927, Albert (nmn) Ragsdale, b. 8 Sept. 1907. Three children:
 - (1) Albert Franklin Ragsdale, b. & d. 2 Sept. 1928
 - (2) Sarah Katherine Ragsdale, b. 25 Dec. 1929, married 17 Apr. 1964, Clyde Stacey Jennings, b. 15 Aug. 1918. No children.
 - (3) Polly Ann Ragsdale, b. 3 Mar. 1932, d. 5 Feb. 1933
 - c. Bertha Mae Smotherman, b. 2 Mar. 1911, married first, 27 Apr. 1927, Herman Levoy Lokey; married second, John Wesley Lokey; married third, 20 Nov. 1952, Ras Jones.
- Bertha and Herman had two children:
 - (1) John Levoy Lokey, b. 18 Mar. 1928, married 9 June 1948, Sarah Bernice Stewart, b. 12 Sept. 1931. Four children:
 - (a) Sandra Faye Lokey, b. 10 Apr. 1949, married 17 Feb. 1968, Robert Wayne Taylor, b. 23 Dec. 1941.
 - (b) Rickey Levoy Lokey, b. 11 Nov. 1954, married 28 Mar. 1972, Patsy Diann Robinson, b. 22 Apr. 1955.

(c) Wendell Roger Lokey, b. 4 Mar. 1957, married 19 Mar. 1972, Patsy Diann Gordon, b. 15 June 1957

(d) Tina Kay Lokey, b. 21 June 1961

(2) Elizabeth Mae Lokey, b. 31 Mar. 1929, married Mar. 1945, Elmo Clayton Lokey, b. 15 Dec. 1930. 3 sons:

(a) Jerry Clayton Lokey, b. 28 Sept. 1946, married 8 Jan. 1966, Margaret Rose Nickens, b. 13 Dec. 1947

(b) Tillman Travis Lokey, b. 27 Sept. 1947, married 14 Sept. 1968, Betty Joann Busey, b. 29 Aug. 1950

(c) Terry Lee Lokey, b. 17 Sept. 1949, married 24 Mar. 1973, Rita Diann Bowman, b. 3 June 1949

Bertha and John Wesley Lokey had one son:

(3) Ronald Wesley Lokey, b. 4 Aug. 1949, married 2 Sept. 1967, Mary Alice Robinson, b. 15 Mar. 1946. 3 children:

(a) Mary Angela Lokey, b. 25 Mar. 1969

(b) Sharon Renee Lokey, b. 1 Jan. 1973

(c) Ronnie Brian Christopher Lokey, b. 13 Aug. 1976

d. Robert Franklin Smotherman, b. 20 May 1913, d. 21 Jan. 1968, married 26 June 1946, Maggie Irene Ragsdale, b. 8 May 1925. Robert served in the United States Army during World War II. 8 children:

(1) Mary Louise Smotherman, b. 10 Apr. 1948, married 2 May 1976, Clarence Lamb.

(2) Joyce Ann Smotherman, b. 18 Oct. 1949, married 17 Jan. 1970, Claude Reynolds Throneberry. One child:

(a) Lanny Shane Throneberry, b. 7 Feb. 1976

(3) Robert Earl Smotherman, b. 10 Oct. 1950. Not married.

(4) Agnes Maybell Smotherman, b. 11 Mar. 1952, married 18 Mar. 1978, James Kenneth Lamb.

(5) Martha Sue Smotherman, b. 10 Feb. 1954, married Sept. 1979, James Michael Irvin

(6) Barbara Jo Smotherman, b. 14 Mar. 1955

(7) Alta Ruth Smotherman, b. 17 Mar. 1956

(8) Dennis Ray Smotherman, b. 28 July 1960

e. James Luther Smotherman, b. 14 Sept. 1914, d. 6 Mar. 1970, married 16 July 1934, Ottley Elizabeth Lovvorn, b.

9 Feb. 1921. Six children:

- (1) James Ellis Smotherman, b. 31 July 1935, married 21 Feb. 1958, Charlotte Estelle Parrish, b. 25 Apr. 1935. Four children:
 - (a) Ronald James Smotherman, b. 9 June 1959
 - (b) Charles Walter Smotherman, b. 8 Mar. 1962
 - (c) Daryl Eugene Smotherman, b. 10 Mar. 1964
 - (d) Vickie Lynn Smotherman, b. 5 Aug. 1969
- (2) Thelma Katherine Smotherman, b. 31 Mar. 1938, married 3 Dec. 1955, Clayton Jackson Bryant, b. 29 Oct. 1935. One child:
 - (a) Michael Clayton Bryant, b. 25 Sept. 1956, married 14 Feb. 1976, Phyllis Earline Handley, b. 22 Mar. 1957.
- (3) Bertha Lee Smotherman, b. 4 Nov. 1939, married 14 Mar. 1955, Thomas Calvin Smotherman, b. 14 Sept. 1933. Five children:
 - (a) Debra Jean Smotherman, b. 13 Jan. 1956, married 13 May 1971, Thomas Doyle Bain, b. 4 Dec. 1950. 1 child:
 - [1] Kimberly Michelle Bain, b. 17 Apr. 1974
 - (b) James Thomas Smotherman, b. 28 Jan. 1959
 - (c) Phillip Wayne Smotherman, b. 28 Dec. 1959
 - (d) Jimmy Ray Smotherman, b. 17 Oct. 1964
 - (e) Sharon Lee Smotherman, b. 30 Dec. 1966
- (4) Betty Mae Smotherman, b. 17 Jan. 1942, married 17 Sept. 1960, Emmett Haberling Bowling, b. 26 Dec. 1940. Three children:
 - (a) Lenetta Ann Bowling, b. 16 June 1961, married 20 Jan. 1978, Christopher Newton Villers. 1 child:
 - [1] Crystal Dawn Villers, b. 6 Jan. 1977
 - (b) Tammy Elizabeth Renee Bowling, b. 2 June 1963
 - (c) Robert Anthony Bowling, b. 24 July 1965
- (5) Frederick Luther Smotherman, b. 1 Jan. 1951, married 7 Feb. 1970, Barbara Louise Winfrey, b. 21 Apr. 1951. Two children:
 - (a) Tanya Lee Smotherman, b. 11 Aug. 1970
 - (b) Christopher Lance Smotherman, b. 24 Dec. 1971

(6) Nancy Ruth Smotherman, b. 23 May 1954, married 25 Oct. 1971, Fratos Davis, Jr., b. 29 Dec. 1950. 2 sons:

(a) Gary Daniel Davis, b. 30 Sept. 1972

(b) Timothy Allen Davis, b. 14 Dec. 1974

8. Dorinda Smith Smotherman, b. 20 July 1887, d. 1913, married first, 30 Dec. 1903, Gustavus A. Lamb, b. Aug. 1878, son of Lafayette and Lucy A. Virginia Lamb Lamb, who married 9 Nov. 1876. Lafayette Lamb was the son of David Lamb and his first wife, Jane. His second wife was Almary Westbrooks. Hence, Lafayette Lamb was a step-son of Almary Westbrooks. (See Family of Almary Westbrooks, p. 5). Dorinda married second 23 Sept. 1907, Thomas Jefferson Holden, b. 15 Feb. 1890, d. 28 Mar. 1964.

Dorinda and Gus had two children:

a. Mary Lamb, died as an infant

b. Hubert Lamb, died as an infant

Dorinda and Thomas had one daughter:

c. Ruby (nmn) Holden, b. 27 Oct. 1909, married 28 Dec. 1927, Richard Lee Garrett, b. 21 May 1906, d. 23 July 1977. One daughter:

(1) Linda Faye Garrett, b. 29 Apr. 1929, married 26 Nov. 1965, Wilburn Lee Barrett, b. 11 Oct. 1926. One son:

(a) Terry Lee Barrett, b. 6 May 1969

9. Joseph Palmer Smotherman, b. 2 Sept. 1889, d. 23 June 1954, married first, 5 Feb. 1908, Dovie Holden. There were no children of this marriage. Palmer married second, 4 Mar. 1925, Minnie Estelle Ragsdale, b. 1 Sept. 1907. 7 children:

a. Nancy Elizabeth Smotherman, b. 15 Jan. 1926, d. 19 Jan. 1926.

b. John Wesley Smotherman, b. 8 Sept. 1927, married 6 Apr. 1951, Frances Jean Simpson, b. 9 Apr. 1932. 3 daughters:

(1) Jacqueline Jewette Smotherman, b. 6 Feb. 1952, married 22 Dec. 1969, Thomas Edgar Norman, Jr., b. 26 Oct. 1927. One daughter:

(a) Emily Robin Norman, b. 16 Apr. 1976

(2) Shelia Jean Smotherman, b. 13 Feb. 1954, married first, Nov. 1971, Terry Wayne Harris, b. 2 Nov. 1953; married second, 21 May 1977, John Francis Rouanzoin, b. 15 May 1947.

Shelia and Terry had one daughter:

(a) Terri Jean Harris, b. 22 June 1972

- Shelia and John had a son:
 (b) Jason Jarrod Rouanzoin, b. 4 May 1978
- (3) Gwendolyn Annette Smotherman, b. 24 July 1960
- c. Burnice Louise Smotherman, b. 29 Oct. 1929, married 19 Apr. 1947, Winford Dean Wilhoite, b. 28 Sept. 1929. Four children:
- (1) Martha Jean Wilhoite, b. 13 July 1948, married 5 Nov. 1966, James Arnold Thompson, b. 16 Mar. 1946. 1 son:
 - (a) James Kelly Thompson, b. 27 Aug. 1967
 - (2) Jani Mai Wilhoite, b. 23 Feb. 1951, married 5 Sept. 1974, James Robert Smith, b. 14 Dec. 1940. 3 children:
 - (a) James Robert Smith, Jr., b. 7 Apr. 1976, d. 13 Apr. 1976.
 - (b) Crystal Lucillia Smith, b. 10 Dec. 1977
 - (c) Xavier Juaoquin Smith, b. 20 Nov. 1978
 - (3) Winford Dean Wilhoite, Jr., b. 26 Aug. 1957, married 6 Apr. 1976, Patricia Jean Houks, b. 9 Nov. 1958. Two daughters:
 - (a) Angela Dawn Wilhoite, b. 9 Feb. 1977
 - (b) Shannon Michelle Wilhoite, b. 3 Aug. 1978
 - (4) Judy Merline Wilhoite, b. 27 Mar. 1959, d. 12 Jan. 1960.
- d. Martha Christine Smotherman, b. 13 Aug. 1932, married Jesse Davenport, Jr. 10 children:
- (1) Phillip Randolph Davenport
 - (2) Shirley Dianne Davenport
 - (3) Martha Jeanette Davenport
 - (4) Beverly Ann Davenport
 - (5) Linda Carol Davenport
 - (6) Geraldine Davenport
 - (7) Wayne Jeffrey Davenport
 - (8) Doris Faye Davenport
 - (9) Carrie Davenport (twin of Larry)
 - (10) Larry Davenport (twin of Carrie)

- e. James Palmer Smotherman, b. 14 Mar. 1936, married 31 Oct. 1953, Mary Frances Jones, b. 12 Sept. 1937. 2 children:
 - (1) Mary Sue Smotherman, b. 18 Oct. 1954, married 16 Apr. 1977, Robert Grimes, b. 21 Dec. 1952. One son:
 - (a) Michael Scott Grimes, b. 20 Dec. 1978
 - (2) James Michael Smotherman, b. 12 Oct. 1957, married Mar. 1977, Debbie Smith, b. 5 June 1958.
- f. Homer Franklin Smotherman, b. 21 May 1938, married 5 Dec. 1959, Mary Ruby James, b. 30 Jan. 1943. 6 children:
 - (1) Wanda Gail Smotherman, b. 26 oct. 1960
 - (2) Patricia Dianne smotherman, b. 13 Dec. 1962
 - (3) Homer Dewayne Smotherman, b. 22 Aug. 1965
 - (4) Donna Kay Smotherman, b. 22 July 1968
 - (5) Dannie Ray Smotherman, b. 26 Feb. 1972
 - (6) Angela Ruth Smotherman, b. 10 Jan. 1978
- g. Patsey Jeanette Smotherman, b. 11 May 1946, married 23 May 1964, Charles Clayton Newcomb, b. 4 Mar. 1941. One adopted son:
 - (1) Charles Christopher Newcomb (adopted), b. 20 Dec. 1975
- 10. Candace Maria Smotherman, b. 15 Aug. 1891, d. 12 Apr. 1934, married 1 June, 1913, Jacob Anderson Morton, b. 21 May 1893, d. 18 Mar. 1975. Two daughters:
 - a. Margaret Frances Morton, b. 16 Feb. 1927, married 10 Jan. 1946, Walter Edwin Smith, b. 22 Aug. 1927. 1 daughter:
 - (1) Marcia Ann Smith, b. 12 July 1953, married 24 June 1972, Charles Barry Lamb, b. 20 May 1951. 2 sons:
 - (a) Darren Smith Lamb, b. 3 Oct. 1976
 - (b) Lance Barry Lamb, b. 2 Feb. 1983
 - b. Mary Virginia Morton, b. 30 June 1928, married 25 Jan. 1947, Ernest Lafayette Spence, b. 22 Aug. 1927. 5 children:
 - (1) David Ernest Spence, b. 6 Mar. 1951, married 17 June 1976, Diann Lee Camp, b. 23 June 1948. 2 daughters:
 - (a) Tanya Lynn Spence (adopted), b. 10 Aug. 1971
 - (b) Virginia Josephine Spence, b. 1 Aug. 1977
 - (2) Virginia Paulette Spence, b. 19 Aug. 1957, married 31 Dec. 1976, Vurness Randall Myers, b. 30 Nov. 1958.
 - (3) Jean Maria Spence, b. 2 Aug. 1958, married 17 Feb.

- 1975, James Raymond Garrett, b. 22 July 1953. 2 children:
 (a) Debra Renee Garrett, b. 30 June 1975
 (b) Thomas Lafayette Garrett, b. 5 Nov. 1976
 (4) Judy Kay Spence, b. 19 Apr. 1960.
 (5) Steven Dale Spence, b. 8 Sept. 1965

III. E. James Milton Williams, son of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, b. 5 Sept. 1855, d. 8 Aug. 1941, married 16 Oct. 1878, Safronia Bell Turner, b. 18 June 1860, d. 6 July 1930, daughter of Monroe Washington and Mary Ann Clark Turner. [See Sixth child of James Granderson Williams.] William Alvin Williams, son of Benjamin Franklin and Daisy Bomar Williams lived with this family for his first two years because his mother died when he was nine days old.

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Excerpts from HOME JOURNAL, Fosterville News - about 1908

"Mrs. B. C. Jones of Paducah, KY is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jones." [Mrs. Boden Carroll Jones was Lucinda Jones, daughter of Francis Paul Jones, Sr.]

"The C. C. Brandons of Tullahoma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner of Midland." [Mrs. C. C. Brandon was Elizabeth Virginia Turner, daughter of Henry Clay and Phebe Adna Williams Turner.]

"Prof. John C. Williams and sister, Miss Daisy, left for Gold Water, Lincoln County, where they will teach this fall." [Children of James Milton and Safronia Bell Turner Williams.]

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James Milton and Safronia had ten children:

1. Lenora Bell Williams, b. 5 Aug. 1879, d. 3 Feb. 1957, married 27 Dec. 1906, Lucian Vaughn McLain, b. 10 May 1872, d. 9 Oct. 1966, son of Benjamin and Susan E. McLain. Lenora Bell and Lucian V. McLain are buried in the Williams-McLain Cemetery, 1/3 mile SE of Midland in Rutherford Co., TN. Five sons:
 - a. Lucian Clay McLain, b. 24 Dec. 1908, d. 1964 at Johnson City, TN, married Mary Kate Mateson, d. 1960. No children
 - b. James Arthur McLain, b. 22 July 1910, married first, 3 Mar. 1937, Gayle Brown, b. 15 Nov. 1915, d. 19 Sept. 1972; married second, 10 June 1973, Dorothy Elizabeth

Curde Grim. James Arthur McLain finished public school in Fairview, NC. He studied electricity from International Correspondence School and entered the United States Navy on 6 Nov. 1952. In the Navy he studied electrical engineering. After he returned to civilian life, he was employed for a number of years with Western Auto Stores. In 1966 he retired from this position after having served as manager trainee, assistant manager, wholesale representative, buyer and national merchandiser. He served as a manufacturer's representative for J. O. Olson Co., Spring Lighting Co., and ten other companies. He attends Northside Christian Church, Oklahoma City, where he serves as deacon, chairman of the Missionary Committee, member of the building committee and as one of the trustees of Oklahoma Christian Service Camp of which 27 churches are members. In July 1980 he is still very active. Dorothy, whom he married in 1973, is from Carter Co., TN. She completed a course in Non-fiction Writing from Famous Writer's School in Westport, Conn. She had one daughter, Karen Anne Grim, b. July 1943, by her first husband, Ernie Grim who passed away in 1971. Dorothy also attended Midwest Christian College and completed a course in Restoration of the church and is also an artist.

James Arthur and Gayle Brown McLain had 3 children:

(1) Jeanette Gayle McLain, b. 26 Aug. 1938. Not married.

(2) Karen Sue McLain, b. 12 Sept. 1950, married first, 30 Oct. 1965, Larry Smith. One child:

(a) Laura Lea Smith, b. 17 June 1968, lives with her father in Baton Rouge, LA.

Karen Sue McLain married second, Roger Bayless, a building contractor. Two children:

(b) Dayne Ray Bayless, b. 23 May 19

(c) Jason Alexander Bayless, b. 11 July 1974

(3) Roger Clinton McLain, b. 23 Jan. 1951, married Carol Beggett. In July 1980, Roger was serving as a minister of a Church of Christ in San Antonio, TX.

c. Harold Bell McLain, b. 23 Sept. 1912 at Oklahoma City, married 18 Dec. 1939, Cecelia Gertrude Friend, b. 29 Feb. 1912. No children. They live in Gore, OK.

d. Paul Edward McLain, b. 5 July 1915, married 31 Dec. 1946, Martha Mae Anderson, b. 31 Nov. 1920. Paul served in Intelligence in the U. S. Army during WW II. He is a 32nd degree Mason in the Guthrie Lodge, OK. He is Past President of the Chamber of Commerce of Waurita, OK. He

and his family own and operate McLain True Value Home Center in Waurita. One adopted son:

(1) Michael Paul McLain, b. 25 Nov. 1950. 100% disabled while serving in the U. S. Navy during the Viet Nam conflict.

e. Benjamin E. McLain, b. 8 Dec. 1918, married 11 Nov. 1945, Helen Louise Reaves, b. 12 June 1926. One adopted child:

(1) Debra Sue McLain, b. 18 Aug. 1958 at Nashville, TN, adopted 20 Feb. 1959 at Aiken, S.C.

2. Benjamin Milton Williams, b. 7 Mar. 1882, d. 27 Feb. 1976 married 12 Jan. 1911, Elizabeth Emma Stanford, b. 15 Jan. 1881, d. 13 Sept. 1975, daughter of Isaac Newton and Mary Jane Tucker Stanford. They moved to Midland, TN when they married. Three daughters:

a. Mary Pauline Williams, b. 12 Nov. 1911 at Midland, TN with Dr. Alfred Nelson Gordon in attendance, married 5 June 1949, Walter Keith Huff, b. 14 Mar. 1915. There were no children. Mary Pauline received a B.S. degree in Vocational Home Economics from the Univ. of TN at Knoxville. She served as a public school teacher and as a diagnostic medical technician at Smyrna Air Base, TN during WW II. Walter, originally from GA, was a sergeant in Hospital Supply at Smyrna Air Base during WW II. Active in the United Methodist Church, they live in Lawrenceville, GA.

b. Ruth Elizabeth Williams, b. 7 June 1915, married 5 Apr. 1942, Arnold Clifford Orvedal, b. 4 Nov. 1911. 2 sons:

(1) Arnold Williams Orvedal, b. 11 Mar. 1945, married 5 Apr. 1969, Rindy Livezey. No children.

(2) Benjamin Iver Orvedal, b. 11 Nov. 1946, married 20 Aug. 1977, Libby Jones.

c. Katherine Louise Williams, b. 4 June 1919, married 3 Feb. 1946, Ralph Sherman Graham. 2 sons:

(1) Daniel Jackson Graham, b. 21 July 1947. Not married.

(2) James Stanford Graham, b. 24 Oct. 1953, married 12 June 1976, Barbara Ann Limbacker. One child:

(a) Marianne Elizabeth Graham, b. July 1979

See History of Midland for more on this family.

3. John Clay Williams, b. 26 Jan. 1884, d. 20 Dec. 1955 (?), married Sarah McDowell, b. 9 July 1914. Three children:

a. John Clay Williams, Jr.

b. Daisy Evalan Williams, lives in Raleigh, NC

c. Thomas McDowell Williams

4. Daisy Emma Williams, b. 20 Dec. 1885, d. 11 Aug. 1971, married 29 Dec. 1909, Willie W. Moulder, b. 31 Oct. 1883, d. 1 Jan. 1982. Six children:
 - a. Jacob Ralph Moulder, b. 9 May 1912, married 22 Feb. 1930, Virginia Crawford Hasty, b. 18 July 1912. 3 children:
 - (1) Dorothy Virginia Moulder, b. 21 June 1933, married 24 Dec. 1950, Richard Thomas Allen, b. 23 Mar. 1928. Two children:
 - (a) Ralph Thomas Allen, b. 8 May 1955
 - (b) Rita Frances Allen, b. 25 Jan. 1966
 - (2) Emma Elizabeth Moulder, b. 12 Jan. 1939, married 30 July 1957, Robert Anthony Chambers, b. 9 May 1939. 4 children:
 - (a) Robert Anthony Chambers, Jr., b. 12 Sept. 1959
 - (b) Elizabeth Grace Chambers, b. 6 June 1961
 - (c) Connie Lynn Chambers, b. 10 June 1970
 - (d) Virginia Ann Chambers, b. 8 apr. 1974
 - (3) Minnie Carol Moulder, b. 1 May 1943, married 29 Dec. 1963, Charles Dean Russell, b. 12 June 1943. Three children:
 - (a) Dorothy Carol Russell, b. 24 Aug. 1964
 - (b) Charles Dean Russell, Jr., b. 12 Sept. 1967
 - (c) Clint Kelton Russell, b. 3 July 1978
 - b. William Marion Moulder, b. 10 Sept. 1914, d. 16 Oct. 1920
 - c. Grace Elizabeth Moulder, b. 19 July 1917. Never married. Practiced medicine in Shelbyville, TN for a great number of years.
 - d. James Howard Moulder, b. 18 Mar. 1920, married 4 Aug. 1942, Sally Goodier, b. 3 Dec. 1919. This family lives in Yuba, CA. 2 children:
 - (1) Michael Wayne Moulder, b. 16 Aug. 1943
 - (2) James Howard Moulder, Jr., b. 12 July 1946, married Sept. 1969, Teri Ann Freshwater, b. 15 Mar. 1946.
 - e. Edwin Clay Moulder, b. 5 Feb. 1923, married first, 24 Jan. 1942, Sally Ruth Robinson, b. 24 Sept. 1923; married second, Patsy Ruth Brasier. Edwin Clay and Sally Ruth had three children:
 - (1) Linda Grace Moulder, b. 9 May 1942, married 13 May 1961, James Davis Trolinger, b. 2 Mar. 1940. 2 children:

- (a) James Davis Trolinger, Jr., b. 23 Nov. 1961
- (b) Christina Lynn Trolinger, b. 24 May 1967
- (2) William Marion Moulder, b. 10 July 1943, married May 1966, Retha Ray Knox, b. 31 May 1943. 2 children:
 - (a) Marion Carol Moulder, b. 7 Nov. 1968
 - (b) Lou Lynn Moulder, b. 12 Feb. 1976
- (3) Sally Elizabeth Moulder, b. 28 Sept. 1948, married 10 Sept. 1968, James Milton Morris, b. 10 Nov. 1946. One child:
 - (a) James Jeffrey Morris, b. 18 Nov. 1974
- f. Albert Wayne Moulder, b. 6 Sept. 1926, married 3 Mar. 1944, Dorothy Helen Noblitt, b. 22 Apr. 1926. 3 children:
 - (1) David Wayne Moulder, b. 20 May 1945, married 2 July 1966, Anita Louise Baker, b. 24 May 1944. 2 children:
 - (a) Koit Wayne Moulder, b. 10 Sept. 1969
 - (b) Stasha Louise Moulder, b. 20 July 1973
 - (2) Cheryl Lynn Moulder, b. 12 Feb. 1948, married 22 Nov. 1967, James Marvin McBee, b. 5 Sept. 1950. 2 children:
 - (a) Stanley Brian McBee, b. 20 June 1968
 - (b) Rachel Lynn McBee, b. 26 Oct. 1971
 - (3) Samuel Lee Moulder, b. 6 July 1954, married 8 Apr. 1977, Susan Grace Pearce, b. 13 Dec. 1956.
- 5. Clifford Franklin Williams, b. 20 Oct. 1887, d. 12 Dec. 1942, married first, 22 Dec. 1908, Cordie Jackson, daughter of Zack Jackson; married second, Oct. 1918, Buenia Thompson. Clifford is buried in Williams/McLain Cemetery near Midland, TN. Clifford and Cordie had one daughter:
 - a. Mary Williams, married Barton C. Etter. Lives in Memphis.
- 6. Mary Eunice Williams, b. 21 Oct. 1889, married 16 Oct. 1918, Hunter Herbert Holden, b. 6 Feb. 1888, d. 2 June 1972, son of Charles Wesley and Kitty Oden Holden. Four children:
 - a. James Herbert Holden, b. 6 Jan. 1920, d. 7 Jan. 1921
 - b. Alfred Hutton Holden, b. 19 Oct. 1921, d. 29 July 1922
 - c. Maurice Oden Holden, b. 17 June 1923, married 11 Sept. 1945, Martha Virginia Ford, b. 31 July 1924. Three children:
 - (1) Anita Kay Holden, b. 23 Aug. 1946, married 27 June 1969, James Franklin Nance, b. 8 Aug. 1943. Three children:

- (a) Gregory Franklin Nance, b. 20 Mar. 1972
- (b) John Patrick Nance, b. 12 May 1977, d. 21 May 1977.
- (c) Jennifer Kay Nance, b. 15 June 1978
- (2) Brenda Ford Holden, b. 23 Sept. 1948, married 9 Mar. 1968, Theodore Louis Blalock, b. 4 Sept. 1946. No children.
- (3) Stephen Maurice Holden, b. 28 Sept. 1954. Not married.
- d. Mabel (nmn) Holden. b. 6 Oct. 1926, married 27 Mar. 1948, Ralph Edward Thomas, b. 2 June 1926. Three children:
 - (1) Terry Edward Thomas, b. 17 July 1952. Not married.
 - (2) Dennis Wayne Thomas, b. 17 Sept. 1953, married 28 Dec. 1974, Ruth Reagor Kipping, b. 1 Feb. 1955, d. 1 Feb. 1980 in an automobile accident.
 - (3) Gail Elaine Thomas, b. 8 Dec. 1959, married 2 Aug. 1980, John Mark Chapman.
- 7. Horace David Williams, b. 24 Sept. 1892, d. 19 Jan. 1943, married Dec. 1919, Emma Connely. Three children:
 - a. Horace David Williams, Jr., lives in Universal City, TX.
 - b. Emily Baily Williams
 - c. Brand Williams
- 8. Roberty Valentine Williams, b. 14 Feb. 1896, d. 21 June 1897
- 9. Stacie Mai Williams, b. 26 June 1898, d. 13 June 1978, married 7 June 1919, Knox Thomas Hutchinson. Four children:
 - a. Knox Thomas Hutchinson, Jr., b. 21 May 1920, married 15 Jan. 1949, Jean Willard Gossett, b. 10 Dec. 1927. Three children:
 - (1) Betty Jean Hutchinson, b. 29 Nov. 1950, married 2 June 1970, Benjamin Bert Moore, b. 15 Mar. 1947. One adopted daughter.
 - (2) Glenn Thomas Hutchinson, b. 5 Apr. 1955. Not married.
 - (3) Debra (nmn) Hutchinson, b. 23 Mar. 1960, married 29 May 1982, Everett Allen Simmons, son of Amos Daniel Simmons of Smithfield, NC.
 - b. Charles Milton Hutchinson, b. 21 June 1923, married 18 Sept. 1949, Martha Lawrence Allen, b. 12 Feb. 1928. Two children:

- (1) Mary Lucille Hutchinson, b. 9 Aug. 1950, married 20 July 1969, James Herman Thorpe. Two children:
 - (a) Melanie Leigh Thorpe, b. 25 Oct. 1972
 - (b) Angela Beth Thorpe, b. 25 Sept. 1974
- (2) Charles Milton Hutchinson, Jr., b. 7 Sept. 1952
- c. Bettie Jane Hutchinson, b. 2 July 1924, d. 25 July 1924
- d. Norman Fenn Hutchinson, b. 5 Oct. 1926, married Anne Rowlette, b. CA 1929, d. 24 Apr. 1979. Two children:
 - (1) Mark Hutchinson, b. 1 June 1953
 - (2) Linda Hutchinson, b. 23 Sept. 1956. Not married.
- 10. James Irl Williams, b. 27 Dec. 1900, d. 8 Oct. 1975, married 17 Feb. 1932, Bess (nmn) Pate, b. 24 July 1903. Twin sons:
 - a. James Russell Williams, (twin of Ronald), b. 10 Apr. 1940, married 10 Apr. 1962, Dorothy Jean Cates, b. 10 Apr. 1941. Two children:
 - (1) Greta Michelle Williams, b. 1 Apr. 1966
 - (2) Kelly Russanne Williams, b. 13 Mar. 1974
 - b. Ronald Barrett Williams, (twin of James), b. 10 Apr. 1940, married 16 Sept. 1961, Amelia Jane Threet, b. 12 Dec. 1940. Two children:
 - (1) Dale Barrett Williams, b. 9 May 1962
 - (2) Wayne (nmn) Williams, b. 7 Sept. 1964

III. F. Lucinda C. Williams, sixth child of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, b. 24 Jan. 1858, d. 30 May 1899, married first, 25 Mar. 1875, Charlie Krueger (pronounced Kreer) [also Kreuger, Kruger], d. CA 1881. Lucinda married second, 7 Mar. 1889, John Abner Carlton, b. 22 Feb. 1837, d. 15 May 1911, son of William and Millie Carlton. This was the second marriage for John A. Carlton also. His first wife, Louisa A. Haynes, daughter of Nathaniel and Minerva Haynes, died in 1887.

John A. Carlton and his first wife, Louisa had 14 children:

1. William J. Carlton, 21 July 1857
2. Julia R. Carlton, b. 10 Jan. 1859
3. James N. Carlton, b. 9 Apr. 1860
4. Sarah E. Carlton, b. 9 Apr. 1862
5. John A. M. Carlton, b. 26 Jan. 1864
6. Nancy J. Carlton, b. 14 Dec. 1865
7. Emily Ellen Carlton, b. 17 Dec. 1867
8. Louisa A. Carlton, b. 4 Apr. 1870
9. Margaret M. Carlton, b. 4 Jan. 1872
10. Thomas B. Carlton, b. 14 Dec. 1873
11. Martha T. Carlton, b. 31 Dec. 1875
12. Delia J. Carlton, b. 9 Mar. 1878
13. Mary E. Carlton, b. 28 Apr. 1880
14. Lillie M. Carlton, b. 8 Dec. 1884

Lucinda and Charlie Krueger had one child:

1. Mary Caroline Krueger, b. 14 Oct. 1877, d. about 1908, married 10 Dec. 1893, Oscar Inglis [sometimes spelled English], b. 17 July 1871, d. 1955. Oscar married second, Lovena Thornton Whitley. Caroline and Oscar had six children, who, with the exception of William Elbert all live in Texas.
 - a. Mamie Inglis, died as an infant.
 - b. Thomas Nelson Inglis, b. 30 Sept. 1898, married Rosabelle Fuller. Two children:
 - (1) Thomas Nelson Inglis, Jr., b. 2 July 1922
 - (2) Thelma Ruth Inglis

- c. William Elbert Inglis, b. 10 Feb. 1901, married 19 Aug. 1923, Eugenia Pearson, b. 20 Aug. 1903 and live in Maryland. Two children:
(1) Billie Inglis, b. 5 Feb. 1921. Two children:
 (a) Becky Inglis
 (b) Peggy Inglis
(2) Dorothy Gale Inglis, b. 5 Dec. 1926
- d. Ethel Bert Inglis, b. 11 Oct. 1903, married 6 Aug. 1924, Jack Benton Willis, b. 13 May 1908. Four children:
(1) Mary Ethel Willis, b. 2 July 1927, married Thomas Wayne Hoover, b. 8 Oct. 1924. Four children:
 (a) Jerry Wayne Hoover, b. 25 July 1947, married Pamela Lourine Stockstill, b. 6 May 1947. Two children:
 [1] Richard Wayne Hoover, b. 8 Mar. 1970
 [2] Michael O'Neal Hoover, b. 5 Dec. 1973
 (b) Thomas Scott Hoover, b. 22 Dec. 1949, married 6 Mar. 1971, Sara Mae Sneed, b. 14 June 1945. Three children:
 [1] Clarice D. Hoover
 [2] Catherine Denice Hoover
 [3] Larry Phillip Hoover
 (c) Sandra Joyce Hoover, b. 14 Oct. 1951, married 1 Dec. 1972, James Orval Scroggins, b. 14 July 1949. Two children:
 [1] Christopher Troy Scroggins
 [2] Chrystal Diane Scroggins
 (d) Mary Grace Hoover, b. 13 Jan. 1961
- (2) Neal Benton Willis. Four children:
 (a) Ricky Willis
 (b) David Willis
 (c) Troy Joe Willis
 (d) Mary Lou Willis
- (3) David Jackson Willis, married Grace McGon. Two children:
 (a) David Willis, Jr.

(b) Judy Willis

(4) William Andrew Willis. [Information requested.]

e. Harry Edmond Inglis, b. 17 June 1906 [Information requested]

f. Clarence Inglis, b. CA 1908, died at birth. Caroline Krueger Inglis died at the birth of Clarence.

**** Mary Ethel Willis Hoover was source of material on the Inglis family.

Lucinda Williams Krueger and John A. Carlton had 7 children:

2. Robert Lee Carlton, b. 18 May 1890, d. 13 Mar. 1959, married 20 Oct. 1907, Clemmie Little, b. 1 Apr. 1889, d. 26 Mar. 1962. Ten children:

a. Thomas Lee Carlton, b. 18 Nov. 1908, d. 14 May 1967, married first, Bessie Buford; married second (?), Ethel Tyree. Two children:

(1) Mary Thomas Carlton

(2) Nancy Leigh Carlton

b. Sanford Carlton, b. 12 Feb. 1911, d. 14 Nov. 1946, married Alene Mitchell. Three children:

(1) Eston Wray Carlton

(2) Roy Melvin Carlton

(3) Beverly Ann Carlton

c. Lula Mae Carlton, b. 4 Jan. 1913, married first, 1 Apr. 1930, Sharber Elihu Coleman, b. 9 Oct. 1912; married second, Sam Holt. Lula Mae and Sharber had 2 children:

(1) Norma Frances Coleman, b. 25 Sept. 1936, married first, John V. Walker; married second, Charles Robb Johnston, III.

Norma and John Walker had two children:

(a) Sherrie Diann Walker, b. 9 Oct. 1957

(b) Robin Luann Walker, b. 8 Dec. 1963

Norma and Charles had two children:

(c) Kevin Johnston

(d) Chuck Johnston

(2) Carolyn Ann Coleman, b. 27 June 1941, married 3 June 1960, Lythe Biggs, b. 14 July 1941. Three children:

(a) Michael Lee Biggs, b. 14 July 1961

- (b) Malea Mae Biggs, b. 3 Sept. 1963
- (c) Belinda Gail Biggs, b. 12 July 1966
- d. Florine Carlton, b. 25 Feb. 1915, married first, James Terry Trapp, b. 31 July 1915, d. 6 June 1963; married second, Jesse E. Wood. Florine and James had one child:
 - (1) Terry Lester Trapp. Two children
 - (a) Beth Ranea Trapp
 - (b) Terry Edward Trapp
- e. Myrtle Carlton, b. 26 Feb. 1918, married first, Campbell Martin; married second, Paul Barkley. Three children by first marriage:
 - (1) Paul Edward Martin
 - (2) Nancy Campbell Martin
 - (3) Jeanette Martin
- f. William Eugene Carlton, b. 29 June 1921, Ruth Marshall, b. 29 Nov. 1921, d. 28 Feb. 1977. Two daughters:
 - (1) Shirley Jean Carlton married Jerry Counce. Three children:
 - (a) Tonya Starr Counce
 - (b) Penny Deniece Counce
 - (c) Cynthia Kay Counce
 - (2) Darlene Carlton, married first, Bob West; married second, Herbert Ray Misskelly. Three children by first marriage.
 - (a) Robert Lee West
 - (b) Paula Melissa West
 - (c) Dawn Lynell West
- g. Frances Little Carlton, b. 26 Sept. 1923, d. 20 Feb. 1926
- h. Robert Edward Carlton, b. 1925. Killed in service. Not married.
- i. Samuel R. Carlton, b. 30 May 1927, married Mildred Mullins, b. 28 Mar. 1930. Six children:
 - (1) Samuel Edward Carlton, b. 4 Jan. 1950
 - (2) Deborah Marie Carlton, b. 6 Oct. 1951, married William North Glenn, b. July 1949. Three children:
 - (a) Mathew Carlton Glenn, b. 29 Dec. 1971

- (b) Joe Lee Glenn (twin of Joy)
- (c) Joy Dee Glenn (twin of Joe)
- (3) Terry Lee Carlton, b. 11 Nov. 1952, married Sandra Gentry. Two children:
 - (a) Melanie Dawn Carlton, b. July 1974
 - (b) Samuel Eugene Carlton, b. July 1976
- (4) Claudette Carlton, b. 28 Feb. 1954, married _____ Brogdon. One daughter:
 - (a) Ashley Marie Brogdon, b. 10 Oct. 1975
- (5) Donald Eugene Carlton, b. 15 May 1961, married Annette Lane. Two children:
 - (a) Aubry Donnette Carlton, b. 21 Dec. 1978
 - (b) Adonya Faith Carlton, b. Aug. 1980
- (6) Jackie Louise Carlton, b. 9 Mar. 1965
- 5. Charles Carlton, b. 28 June 1931, married Jean Collier. Five children:
 - (1) Christine Carlton
 - (2) Alice Christie Carlton
 - (3) Charles Eugene Carlton
 - (4) Debra Lynell Carlton
 - (5) Phillip J. Carlton
- 3. Cora (nmn) Carlton (twin of Nora), b. 26 Oct. 1891, d. 21 Dec. 1981, married 8 May 1910, Robert Fisher Boyce, b. 25 Nov. 1887, d. 1 Oct. 1968. Eleven children:
 - a. Nannie Lou Boyce, b. 7 Aug. 1911, married 19 Feb. 1933, Jesse Claiborne Taylor, b. 9 Jan. 1911, son of Jacob Milton Taylor and Sarah Lavinia Eaton. Six children:
 - (1) Lawrence Edward Taylor, b. 4 Sept. 1937, married 14 Dec. 1963, Dorothy Ann Parker. Two children:
 - (a) Randy Edward Taylor, b. 25 Feb. 1966
 - (b) Melissa Ann Taylor, b. 4 Aug. 1969
 - (2) Susie Marie Taylor, b. 12 Mar. 1939, married 7 Sept. 1958, Jerry O'Neal Baine. One daughter:
 - (a) Janet Leigh Baine (adopted), b. 23 June 1967
 - (3) Mildred Lee Taylor, b. 9 Feb. 1940, married 29 June 1975, Windell Brown Staley. No children.

- (4) Carolyn Ann Taylor, b. 18 May 1943, married 15 Sept. 1962, Larry Bowls Crocker. Two children:
 - (a) Larry Eugene Crocker, b. 15 Dec. 1963
 - (b) Rhonda Ranea Crocker, b. 1 July 1968
- (5) Bernice Evelyn Taylor, b. 25 Oct. 1945, married 25 June 1966, Robert Brown Wood. One child.
 - (a) Kenneth Ray Wood, b. 28 June 1967
- (6) Avery Ray Taylor, b. 1 July 1947, married 6 June 1969, Patsy Dianna Parker. One child:
 - (a) Amanda Leigh Taylor, b. 2 Feb. 1970
- b. B. C. (initials only) Boyce, b. 21 May 1913, married 24 Nov. 1938, Mary Sue Smith, daughter of Horace Smith. Three children:
 - (1) Jerry Boyce married Geraldine Noblitt. One son:
 - (a) David Boyce
 - (2) Larry Boyce married Susie Noblitt. Two children:
 - (a) Kevin Boyce
 - (b) Keeha Boyce
 - (3) Kathy Boyce married Ricky Crick
- c. James Harrell Boyce, b. 28 Oct. 1914, d. 24 Dec. 1914
- d. Fannie Mai Boyce, b. 27 June 1916, d. 28 Mar. 1917
- e. Robert Clay Boyce, b. 28 Apr. 1918, d. 16 Dec. 1918
- f. Effie Davis Boyce, b. 27 June 1920, d. 1 Dec. 1921
- g. Willie Ruth Boyce, b. 6 Jan. 1922, married 25 Nov. 1944, George Jackson Eads, b. 9 May 1911, d. 16 May 1976. Six children:
 - (1) Georgia Annette Eads, b. 3 Jan. 1946, married 19 July 1963, Leslie (nmn) Armstrong, Jr., b. 12 Jan. 1942. Three children:
 - (a) Matthew Wayne Armstrong, b. 27 Aug. 1966
 - (b) Daniel Martin Armstrong, b. 22 Dec. 1970
 - (c) Robin Elizabeth Armstrong, b. 7 July 1972
 - (2) Robert Franklin Eads, b. 8 Mar. 1947, married 6 Feb. 1976, Wanda Lois Bryan, b. 29 Oct. 1946. One child:
 - (a) Robert Franklin Eads, b. 13 Feb. 1977
 - (3) Barbara Kay Eads, b. 3 Apr. 1949, married 12 Nov. 1966, J. B. (initials only) Patterson, b. 5 Mar.

1942. One daughter:
 (a) Sherrie Lee Patterson, b. 27 May 1968
- (4) Gloria Dawn Eads, b. 22 Aug. 1951, married Dan Mincey. No children.
- (5) Dorris Eads, b. 14 Aug. 1959, married 21 Dec. 1979, Mike Hoffman. One son:
 (a) Nathan Andrew Hoffman, b. 6 Aug. 1981
- (6) William Jackson Eads, b. 14 Sept. 1961.
- h. Sammie Elizabeth Boyce, b. 2 Nov. 1923, married 27 Feb. 1945, Clarence Theodore Gross, b. 24 Sept. 1913, d. 17 Mar. 1976. Three children:
 (1) Diana Fay Gross, b. 8 Aug. 1946, married first, Allen Reno Stem; married second, Douglas B. Mullins. Diana and Allen had two children:
 (a) Jacqueline Sue Stem, b. 31 Dec. 1965
 (b) Allen Reno Stem, Jr., b. 24 Dec. 1966
 Diana and Douglas had one child. Douglas brought his daughter, Shannon Marie Mullins, b. 24 May 1974 by a previous marriage.
 (c) Cynthia Dawn Mullins, b. 15 Dec. 1976
- (2) Charles Theodore Gross, b. 22 Mar. 1948, married 14 Sept. 1972, Connie Dean Clinton, b. 27 July 1952. One child:
 (a) Connie Marie Gross, b. 17 Oct. 1976
- (3) Wanda Jean Gross, b. 1 Nov. 1949, married Terry Lee Robbins. Two children:
 (a) Mary Beth Robbins
 (b) Theodore Bryce Robbins
- i. Franklin Newton Boyce, b. 12 Mar. 1926, married 3 June 1955, Dorothy Dean Todd, b. 24 Oct. 1933. Three sons:
 (1) Gary Franklin Boyce, b. 4 Sept. 1956, married 21 Mar. 1982, Ann Atkisson. Ann is from West VA. Gary graduated from Nashville Tech. Institute. They live in Marietta, GA.
 (2) Charles David Boyce, b. 9 May 1961
 (3) Andy Lynn Boyce, b. 24 Oct. 1968
- j. Wallace Haywood Boyce, b. 17 Oct. 1927, d. 12 Aug. 1928
- k. Melvin Thomas Boyce, b. 7 Oct. 1929, d. 31 May 1931

4. Nora (nmn) Carlton (twin of Cora), b. 26 Oct. 1891, d. 3 Nov. 1953, married 23 July 1916, John Nathan Covington, b. 25 Mar. 1871, d. 16 Apr. 1962. Eight children:
- a. Nathan Homer Covington, b. 7 Aug. 1917, d. 13 Dec. 1918
 - b. Alfred Byrum Covington, b. 20 May 1919, d. 7 July 1920
 - c. Elaine (nmn) Covington, b. 13 Feb. 1921, married 21 June 1945, Fred James Martin, b. 31 Oct. 1910 in Ohio. Elaine is a public school teacher in Bedford County serving as a resource teacher in a secondary school. She received a BS degree in elementary education in 1971 and her MS degree in Biology in 1978 from Mid. TN State Univ. She has more than 45 hours of post-graduate work. Her thesis for her Master's degree has been accepted for publication in the Tennessee Academy of Science Journal and will appear in that publication in the fall of 1983. She has done extensive genealogical research on the Carlton family name. Fred is a master carpenter specializing in cabinet making. He owns and operates his own shop in the Concord community in Rutheford County. They had two children:
 - (1) Pamela Elaine Martin, b. 26 Sept. 1960, married 3 Aug. 1979, Randall Wayne Corum, b. 22 Sept. 1958. One child:
 - (a) Robert Wayne Corum, b. 10 Nov. 1982
 - (2) Ronald Frederick Martin, b. 14 Aug. 1962.
 - d. John Warner Covington, b. 24 Dec. 1922, d. 15 May 1949. Never married. Served in United States Navy aboard "USS Portland" during WW II. Killed in automobile accident and buried in National Cemetery near Murfreesboro, TN.
 - e. Cora Mai Covington, b. 20 Mar. 1926, married Buford Clinton. Five children:
 - (1) Frances Burton Clinton, b. 6 Feb. 1945, married Morris Anderson Lackey, b. 2 Mar. 1943. One child:
 - (a) David Anderson Lackey, b. 26 Mar. 1967
 - (2) Nancy Faye Clinton, b. 9 Sept. 1947, married Ray Gene Littrell. Two children (adopted):
 - (a) Jeannie Littrell (twin of Janie)
 - (b) Janie Littrell (twin of Jeannie)
 - (3) Rachel Elizabeth Clinton, b. 11 Feb. 1949, married Paul Crosser. Three children:
 - (a) Paul Crosser, Jr.
 - (b) Timothy Crosser
 - (c) Tonia Kay Crosser

- (4) Buford Clinton, Jr., b. 10 Feb. 1951. One son:
 (a) Brian Clinton, b. CA 1976
- (5) Margaret Elaine Clinton, b. 2 Oct. 1958, married David Butler. One child:
 (a) April Michelle Butler, b. Apr. 1977.
- f. Eugene (nmn) Covington (twin of Pauline), b. 13 Apr. 1928, married 17 Dec. 1955, Reba Ann Messick, b. 21 Jan. 1935. One child:
 (1) Richard Nathan Covington, b. 23 Mar. 1959
- g. Pauline (nmn) Covington (twin of Eugene), b. 13 Apr. 1928, married Sammie Rae Brown, b. 18 June 1928. Five daughters:
 (1) Deborah Karen Brown, b. 29 Nov. 1955, married Monte Pierce. Two children:
 (a) Jennifer Suzanne Pierce
 (b) Jonathan Mace Pierce
 (2) Cynthia Suzanne Brown, b. & d. 12 Sept. 1957
 (3) Donna Marie Brown, b. 1 May 1959, married James Porter McKnight, Jr. Two sons:
 (a) Jeffery Brown McKnight
 (b) James Ray McKnight
 (4) Denise Ann Brown, b. 14 Feb. 1963, married Aaron Ghee. One son:
 (a) Scotty Dale Ghee
 (5) Delora Jean Brown, b. 2 Jan. 1965
- 5. Samuel G. Carlton, b. 7 Nov. 1893, d. 8 Dec. 1917. Never married. Died from injuries in a train accident.
- 6. Alfred B. Carlton, b. 6 Spr. 1896, d. 21 Nov. 1968, married Lonnie White. Four children:
 a. Annie Ruth Carlton, b. 26 June 1921, married J.W. Farris. No children. She now lives in Oklahoma City, OK.
 b. Sammie Louise Carlton, b. 27 Aug. 1925, married Sam Farris (brother J.W. Farris). Three children:
 (1) Nettie Ann Farris, married Randal Throneberry. No children.
 (2) Betty Jane Farris died as an infant.
 (3) William H. "Bill" Farris, married Linda Harris. Four children:
 (a) William H. Farris, Jr.

(b) Kelly Farris (twin of Beth)

(c) Beth Farris (twin of Kelly)

(d) Jerome Farris

- c. James Alfred Carlton, b. 3 Sept. 1928, married first, Frances Neeley; married second, Janice Harris.

James and Frances had one son:

- (1) Ralph Alan Carlton, b. 8 Dec. 1959, d. 23 June 1982 (killed in auto accident), married Dane Coylar, b. 6 Aug. 1959. One son:

(a) Ralph Alan Carlton, Jr., b. 2 Mar. 1978

James and Janice had one daughter:

- (2) Jennifer Ann Carlton, married _____ Cleveland and resides in Oklahoma City, OK.

- d. Charles Carlton, b. 26 June 1932, married Hazel Manire. Two children:

(1) Ruth Ann Carlton

(2) Jeffery Carlton

7. Francis A. Carlton, b. 9 June 1897, d. 27 May 1933, married Mary Rucker Vaughn. Eight children:

- a. Mary Frances Carlton, b. 20 Dec. 1917, married Dowe Tomlin. Two children:

(1) Joanne Tomlin, married Ronnie Whitman. Two children:

(a) Jeffery Whitman

(b) Troy Whitman

(2) Dowe Tomlin, Jr.

- b. Richard Carlton, b. 1 Dec. 1919, married Marjorie Crick. Four children:

(1) Joe Frank Carlton married Juanita Shaffer. Two children:

(a) Joe Frank Carlton, Jr.

(b) Richard Carlton

(2) Martha Joyce Carlton married Roy Rich. 4 children:

(a) Murphy Rich

(b) Herchel Rich

(c) Bobbie Rich

- (d) Jimmy Rich
- (3) Danny Carlton married Lucille Patterson. 5 children:
 - (a) Danny Carlton, Jr.
 - (b) Jerry Carlton
 - (c) Tony Carlton
 - (d) Tammy Carlton
 - (e) Tim Carlton
- (4) John Robert Carlton married Ernestine Wilson. 2 children:
 - (a) Johnny Carlton
 - (b) Samuel Carlton
- c. Lou Ellen Carlton married first, Paul Crick; married second, Fred Hall. Lou Ellen and Paul had one son:
 - (1) Thomas H. Crick. Four children:
 - (a) Lynnette Crick
 - (b) Jeanette Crick
 - (c) Nannette Crick
 - (d) Thomas H. Crick, Jr.
- d. Julia Marie Carlton, b. 1 July 1924, married first, A. Chapman; married second, R. Kenny. Five children:
 - Julia and A. Chapman had two children:
 - (1) Judy Chapman
 - (2) Betty Chapman
 - Julia and R. Kenny had three children:
 - (3) Robin Kenny
 - (4) Dwight Kenny
 - (5) James Carlton Kenny
- e. Rubye Carlton, married first, P. Tolliver; married second, Al Mays. Rubye and Al Mays had three children:
 - (1) David Mays
 - (2) Linda Mays
 - (3) June Mays

- f. John A. Carlton, b. 25 Feb. 1928, married first, C. Armstrong; married second, Mildred (?). 3 children:
 - (1) Marvin Carlton
 - (2) Mary Carlton
 - (3) Donna Carlton
- g. Marvin Carlton, b. 29 Dec. 1930, married Helen King. Five children:
 - (1) Patricia Carlton (deceased), married Chris Jones.
 - (2) Gary Carlton
 - (3) Johnny Carlton
 - (4) Mildred Carlton
 - (5) Pam Carlton
- h. Dean Carlton, b. 28 Aug. 1932, married James Ed. Cunningham. Three children:
 - (1) Sandra Cunningham
 - (2) Maureen Cunningham
 - (3) James Ed. Cunningham, Jr.
- 8. B. Washington Carlton, b. 14 Feb. 1899, d. 12 July 1975 (heart attack) married Pearl Simmons. He was a retired member of the Rutherford County Court and a retired farmer. Lucinda Williams Krueger Carlton died while B. Washington Carlton was still small. Lucinda's sister Melissa Williams Heath took the child and raised him. See page 215. Eight children:
 - a. M. B. Carlton, b. 9 Oct. 1918, married 30 July 1941, Annie Ruth Tolbert. Three children:
 - (1) Teresa Carlton married Jack Stone. One child:
 - (a) Jeffery Stone
 - (2) Bennie Carlton
 - (3) Pamela Carlton
 - b. Estelle Carlton, b. 4 Nov. 1919, d. 26 Mar. 1922
 - c. Henry Harrison Carlton, b. 12 Jan. 1921, married 27 June 1943, Mary Frances Barrett. Three children:
 - (1) Eugene Carlton (deceased)
 - (2) Delores Carlton

- (3) Larry Carlton
- d. William Clardy Carlton, b. 19 July 1922, married 8 Sept. 1949, Emma Lois Baker. Two children:
(1) Linda Ruth Carlton married Ken Roberts.
(2) Tommy Carlton married Barbara Walls.
- e. Margaret Christine Carlton, b. 22 Feb. 1923, married 27 June 1942, Ralph Brannon. Nine Children:
(1) Nancy Brannon
(2) Barbara Brannon
(3) Cindy Brannon
(4) David Brannon
(5) Kenneth Brannon
(6) Ruth Joy Brannon
(7) Eddie Brannon
(8) Billy Brannon
(9) Vickie Brannon
- f. Mary Alene Carlton, b. 13 June 1925, married 3 Sept. 1948, D. Wilbert Moore. No children.
- g. Sam Houston Carlton, b. 27 Mar. 1927, married 1 Feb. 1946, Sallie Ruth Cooper. Three children:
(1) Charlotte Carlton, married Wayne Maxwell. Two sons:
 (a) Freeland Maxwell
 (b) Thomas Houston Maxwell
(2) Darlene Carlton
(3) Melissa Carlton
- h. Edward Elam Carlton, b. 24 Apr. 1933, married 26 Aug. 1954, Mary Evelyn Dalton. Five children:
(1) Edward Elam Carlton, Jr., married Frances Ferrell.
(2) Candy Carlton married Steve Helton
(3) Randy Carlton
(4) Denise Carlton
(5) Michael Carlton

III. G. Benjamin Franklin Williams, seventh child of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, b. 16 Dec. 1859, d. 4 Jan. 1930, married first, 6 Oct. 1886, Daisy Mildred Bomar, b. 1860, d. 13 July 1890; married second, 16 Feb. 1901, Maggie Alvis Card, b. 2 May 1873, d. 22 Jan. 1955, daughter of Newton F. and Ritha F. Card.

Benjamin F. and Daisy Williams had two children:

1. Mamie (nmn) Williams, b. 2 Sept. 1887, (in 1983 living at Stones River Manor, Murfreesboro, TN), married 1 Dec. 1908, Quinn Morton Barnes, d. 1916; married second, 12 Nov. 1927, Columbus Grant Wheelhouse, b. 4 Oct. 1863, d. 4 Feb. 1958. Daisy Bomar Williams, Mamie's mother, died when Mamie was not quite 3 years old. Her father, Benjamin Williams, Jr. allowed his sister, Martha Williams Heath (Mrs. James King Heath) to take Mamie and her brother, Alvin, to raise. Mamie named her two daughters, Martha King and Daisy, for her mother and foster mother and father. Mamie and Quinn Barnes had two children:

a. Martha King Barnes, b. 6 June 1910, d. 20 July 1954, married Clifford Prater Brothers, Sr., b. 18 Mar. 1908. 3 children:

(1) Clifford Prater Brothers, Jr., b. 2 June 1930, married 23 Dec. 1951, Sarah Katherine Watts, b. 30 Sept. 1932. Respected educator of Rutherford Co., TN. 4 children:

(a) Jerry Lynn Brothers, b. 13 Apr. 1953, d. 13 Feb. 1954

(b) Clifford Wayne Brothers, b. 6 May 1956. Not married

(c) William Kent Brothers, b. 16 Mar. 1958. Not married

(d) Suzanne (nmn) Brothers, b. 14 Feb. 1962, married 21 Mar. 1982, John T. Frost, son of William Roscoe Frost of Rockvale, TN

(2) Charlotte Anne Brothers, b. 3 Mar. 1932, married 16 Feb. 1952, Windell Archie Wiser, b. 17 July 1929. 7 children:

(a) James Edward Wiser, b. 27 June 1953, married 10 Aug. 1973, Dena Dianne Depew. Three children;
[1] Martha Ann Wiser, b. 22 June 1974

[2] Melissa Dianne Wiser, b. 25 Jan. 1976

[3] James Edward Wiser, Jr., b. 19 Dec. 1977

(b) Martha Gwen Wiser, b. 9 Aug. 1954, married 27 Apr. 1973, Clark Timothy Hall

(c) John David Wiser, b. 23 June 1957

- (d) Joe Paul Wiser, b. 8 Feb. 1959
- (e) Mary Ann Wiser, b. 6 July 1960
- (f) Phebe Julia Wiser, b. 14 Nov. 1961
- (g) Anna Ruth Wiser, b. 18 Jan. 1963
- (3) Harold White Brothers, b. 2 Dec. 1934, married first, 7 Aug. 1955, Shirley Yvonne McCullough, b. 26 Oct. 1934, d. 14 Nov. 1977. Harold remarried after her death. Four children:
 - (a) Charles Rayne Brothers, b. 16 Oct. 1960
 - (b) Steven Harold Brothers, b. 5 Apr. 1963
 - (c) William Todd Brothers, b. 1 Apr. 1969
 - (d) Yvonne Michelle Brothers, b. 12 Dec. 1970
- a. Daisy Eudora Barnes, b. 18 Sept. 1912, married first, 17 Aug. 1936, James Bernard Higgins, d. 29 Dec. 1959; married second, 15 Dec. 1961, Roy Armstrong Graham, b. 22 Aug. 1912. Daisy and James Higgins had three children:
 - (1) William Edward Higgins, b. 2 Sept. 1938, married 4 Aug. 1962, Janice Marie Livingston, b. 9 June 1941. William is a prominent lawyer in Nashville, TN and has served on the city council for a number of years. Three children:
 - (a) Jill Jalon Higgins, b. 1 May 1964
 - (b) James Sewell Higgins, b. 1 Jan. 1968
 - (c) Julie Rebecca Higgins, b. 12 May 1973
 - (2) Linda Louise Higgins, b. 16 Nov. 1939, married 29 Jan. 1959, Gail Lynn Rhine, b. 21 Dec. 1936. Three children:
 - (a) Lynda Gayle Rhine, b. 30 Dec. 1959
 - (b) Sherry Michelle Rhine, b. 29 Sept. 1964
 - (c) David Lane Rhine, b. 20 May 1966
 - (3) Michael Ray Higgins, b. 10 May 1955, married 29 Apr. 1978, Diana Lynn Casey, b. 29 July 1955
- 2. William Alvin Williams, b. 4 July 1890, d. 31 Mar. 1980, married 24 Nov. 1920 in Birmingham, AL, Bessie Lucille Williams, b. 4 Oct. 1900. Daisy Bomar Williams, Alvin's mother, died when Alvin was only nine days old. His father, Benjamin Franklin Williams, allowed his sister, Martha Williams Heath (Mrs. James King Heath) to take Alvin and his sister, Mamie, to raise. (See p. 215). Alvin and Bessie had

no children. They lived a great many years in Birmingham, then moved back to Murfreesboro, TN.

Benjamin Franklin Williams and Maggie Alvis Card had one child:
3. Annie Ruth Williams, b. 14 Apr. 1902, married 14 Oct. 1922, Walter Pollard Jordan, b. 16 Nov. 1901, d. 13 Sept. 1981. No children. They made their home in Nashville, TN.

III. H. Melissa E. Williams, eighth child of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, b. 13 Feb. 1862, married 7 Dec. 1880, Henry Heath, b. Nov. 1854, son of Thomas J. Heath and Mary A. Winsett who married 11 Sept. 1849. Henry Heath and his brother, James King Heath married sisters. James King Heath married Martha Jane Williams. Henry and Melissa Williams Heath are buried on their old home place just north of Link. They are not listed in the Rutherford Co. Cemetery book. Three daughters:

1. Virginia (Ginny) Heath, b. CA 1882, married first 16 Oct. 1904, Luther Hollowell; married second, Will Hollowell. Ginny Heath and Luther Hollowell had several children. All members of this family moved to Oklahoma. Luther, Will and Eugene Hollowell were brothers. Eugene Hollowell was the first husband of Bettie Haynes. She later married John S. Westbrooks.
2. Safronia (Fronie) Heath, b. 15 Apr. 1884, d. 1 Nov. 1956. She never married and lived with her sister, Annie.
3. Annie Heath, b. 27 Feb. 1890, married Robert D. Free, b. 14 Sept. 1884, d. 18 Aug. 1960. No children, they are buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

III. I. Martha Jane Williams, ninth child of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, b. 5 Mar. 1864, d. 26 Jan. 1943, married 21 Dec. 1880, James King Heath, b. 7 Mar. 1857, d. 25 Mar. 1929. This couple had no children of their own. They raised Mamie and Alvin Williams, children of Martha Jane's brother, Benjamin Franklin Williams.

Daily News Journal, January 28, 1943

"Visitors to Mrs. Martha Heath, very ill at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wheelhouse were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allen and daughter of Versailles, Mrs. Marvin Holt of Shelbyville, Mrs. James Williams and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams of Murfreesboro, Alvin Williams of Birmingham, a nephew, Mrs. Clara Holden, Mrs. Mary Leathers, Mrs. Leila Brown of Rockvale, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell of Rock Springs."

III. J. William Houston Williams, tenth child of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, b. 11 May 1866, d. 15 Jan. 1945, married 7 Nov. 1887, Ida Novella Wright, b. 20 Feb. 1867, d. 1942. Nine children:

1. Novella Earl Williams, b. 18 Sept. 1888, d. 13 Aug. 1969, married first, 19 Dec. 1920, Edgar Lee Allen, b. 1882, d. 1952; married second, James E. Allen, b. 15 Sept. 1874, d. 1 Aug. 1952. No children by either marriage.

2. Emmett Otho Williams, b. 17 Apr. 1890, d. 21 May 1964, married first, 3 Aug. 1914, Willie Ann Robertson, b. 29 Dec. 1894, 31 Mar. 1919. No children. Emmett married second, 16 Jan. 1932, Bess (nmn) Maxwell, b. 21 Feb. 1898. Emmett and Bess adopted a son:

a. Robert Sewell Williams, b. 8 Aug. 1916, married 28 Mar. 1948, Jane Marie Mullins, b. 27 May 1927. Two children:

(1) Frances Ann Williams, b. 27 Sept. 1949, married 5 June 1971, Maurice Ray Burgess. One son:

(a) Matthew Robert Burgess, b. 27 Sept. 1973

(2) Robert Emmett Williams, b. 30 Jan. 1951. Not married.

3. Buford Marvin Williams, b. 13 Oct. 1891, d. 20 June 1952, married 29 Oct. 1919, Effie Lee McGee, b. 2 May 1897, d. 6 May 1959. Five children:

a. Margaret Ruth Williams, b. 2 Aug. 1920, married 22 Sept. 1937, Herbert Manuel Bowling, b. 17 Aug. 1917. Four children:

(1) Shirley Ann Bowling, b. 5 Sept. 1938, married 21 June 1957, Gayle Powers Hayes, b. 31 Mar. 1938. 3 sons:

(a) Michael Lee Hayes, b. 14 June 1958, married 9 Aug. 1980, Patricia Ann Tucker.

(b) William David Hayes (twin of Robert), b. 13 June 1966

(c) Robert Alan Hayes (twin of William), b. 13 June 1966

(2) Norma Jean Bowling, b. 21 Mar. 1941, married 24 June 1961, Charles Aaron Lewter, b. 25 Sept. 1938. One child:

(a) Stephanie Renee Lewter, b. 30 Sept. 1963

(3) Herbert Manuel Bowling, Jr., b. 7 July 1942, married first, February 1963, Cathey Fern Taylor, b. 26 Aug. 1943; married second, 26 Nov. 1974, Patricia Fries. Herbert and Cathey had one child:

(a) Herbert Manuel Bowling, III, b. 28 May 1965

Herbert and Patricia had one child:

(b) Trisha Jean Bowling, b. 23 Nov. 1976

(4) Frank Miles Bowling, b. 1 Sept. 1950, married 21

Sept. 1968, Judy Marie Leathers, b. 14 July 1950.

Three children:

(a) Melissa Ann Bowling, b. 31 July 1970

(b) Frank Miles Bowling, Jr., b. 20 Oct. 1975

(c) Janet Lynn Bowling, b. 13 Dec. 1978

b. James Marvin Williams, b. 29 July 1922, d. 5 Aug. 1982, married 18 July 1943, Lorene Cook, b. 2 Nov. 1924. Four children:

(1) James Marvin Williams, Jr., b. 3 Apr. 1945, married Betty Fay Ray. Four children:

(a) Angela Cherrie Williams

(b) Lisa Williams

(c) Emily K. Williams

(d) Mary Ann Williams

(2) Roger Dale Williams, Sr., b. 15 Mar. 1947, married 17 Dec. 1966, Paralee Sons, b. 7 Dec. 1949. 5 children:

(a) Mitzi Dale Williams, b. 4 Aug. 1967

(b) Roger Dale Williams, Jr., b. 14 May 1969

(c) Andrew Joshua Williams, b. 28 July 1970

(d) Christy Lorene Williams, b. 27 July 1971

(e) Penny Ann Williams, b. 15 Aug. 1972

(3) David Marion Williams, b. 15 May 1951

(4) Janice Fay Williams, b. 10 Dec. 1953, married 11 Dec. 1971, Ricky Lane Brewer, b. 15 Mar. 1955. 3 children:

(a) Terry Lane Brewer, b. 11 Oct. 1972

(b) William Gregory Brewer, b. 26 Dec. 1973

(c) Kenneth Jason Brewer, b. 25 Feb. 1975

c. Russell Lee Williams, b. 10 Feb. 1924, d. Sept. 1966, married Mary Pearl Sharber. Six children:

(1) Judy Ann Williams

(2) Donna Lee Williams

(3) Patricia Kay Williams

(4) Russell Lee Williams, Jr.

- (5) Brenda Joyce Williams
- (6) Stephan Lynn Williams
- d. Buford Donnell Williams, b. 6 Jan. 1934, married 7 Sept. 1955, Peggy Joan Rogers, b. 15 Apr. 1937. Four children:
 - (1) Timothy Donnell Williams, b. 25 Aug. 1959
 - (2) Keith Rogers Williams, b. 13 Dec. 1962
 - (3) Jacqueline Joan Williams, b. 22 Dec. 1964
- e. William Houston Williams, Jr., b. 3 Sept. 1938, d. 22 Apr. 1980, married 24 June 1963, Marilyn Joyce Smithers, b. 23 June 1935. No children.
- 4. Leila Myrtle Williams, b. 23 Mar. 1893 Rutherford Co., TN, d. 9 Mar. 1963, married 19 Nov. 1915, George Frank Brown, b. 17 Oct. 1891 Bedford Co., TN, d. 19 Nov. 1977. 8 children:
 - a. Frankie Lorene Brown, b. 7 Sept. 1916, married 8 Nov. 1945, Kenneth Leroy O'Dell, b. 17 Sept. 1917. 2 children:
 - (1) Cathy Diane O'Dell, b. 24 Apr. 1952, married 1 May 1971, Gregory Roland Greer, b. 2 June 1948. One child:
 - (a) Gerald Kenneth Greer, b. 5 Nov. 1978
 - (2) Patricia Ann O'Dell, b. 6 Apr. 1953, married 19 Feb. 1977, James Albert Mitchell Smotherman, b. 3 Dec. 1952. One child:
 - (a) Kendra Lyn Smotherman, b. 7 July 1978
 - b. Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Brown, b. 12 July 1918, married 11 Nov. 1957, Anderson Boyd Buckner, b. 7 Aug. 1926, d. 14 Feb. 1977. No children.
 - c. George Houston Brown, b. 3 Oct. 1920, married 2 Apr. 1955, Mary Catherine Harrell, b. 21 June 1926. No children.
 - d. Ida Lucinda Brown, b. 28 Nov. 1923, married 16 Apr. 1944, Donald Edward Brown, b. 30 May 1921. Five children:
 - (1) Donald Edward Brown, Jr., b. 28 Mar. 1945, married 24 Oct. 1964, Barbara Jean Coyle, b. 3 Jan. 1946. Three children:
 - (a) Debra J. Brown, b. 1 Sept. 1966
 - (b) Douglas E. Brown, b. 19 Oct. 1969
 - (c) Travis C. Brown, b. 25 July 1971
 - (2) Linda Lucinda Brown, b. 16 Nov. 1947, married 20 June 1965, Dellos Wayne Bruens, b. 28 Oct. 1941. 2 sons:
 - (a) David Wayne Bruens, b. 16 Aug. 1966
 - (b) Darren Michael Bruens, b. 2 Dec. 1968

- (3) Dale Frank Brown, b. 1 July 1949, married 1 Apr. 1969, Lorene Pfingston, b. 22 Nov. 1949. 2 sons:
 - (a) Duane E. Brown, b. 3 Sept. 1970
 - (b) Alan D. Brown, b. 8 Nov. 1971
- (4) Dennis G. Brown, b. 8 Dec. 1954
- (5) David L. Brown, b. 1 Apr. 1957
- e. Clara Belle Brown, b. 16 Feb. 1926, married 10 July 1947, Sam Jones Weaver, b. 15 Jan. 1922. Three children:
 - (1) George William Weaver, b. 25 May 1945, married 20 Oct. 1974, Barbara Lorene Cole, b. 15 Mar. 1951. Two sons:
 - (a) Christopher William Weaver, b. 28 June 1978
 - (b) George Michael Weaver, b. 13 Dec. 1978
 - (2) Sam Jones Weaver, Jr., b. 14 June 1953, married Vicki Gannon, b. 16 Dec. 1957. One child:
 - (a) Benjamin Joshua Weaver, b. 29 May 1980
 - (3) Lela Ann Weaver, b. 16 Aug. 1961
- f. Virginia Brown, b. 16 Oct. 1928, married 13 June 1950, Hershel Owen Jackson, b. 29 Sept. 1928. Three children:
 - (1) Twila Kay Jackson, b. 10 Sept. 1952, married 3 Sept. 1977, Kenneth Wayne Snell, b. 13 Aug. 1945.
 - (2) Horace Owen Jackson, b. 9 Mar. 1955
 - (3) John Phillip Jackson, b. 31 Oct. 1961
- g. James Otho Brown, b. 13 Dec. 1931, married 9 Oct. 1953, Bessie Marie Hesson, b. 2 Apr. 1932. Four children:
 - (1) Teresa Lynn Brown, b. 23 Sept. 1954
 - (2) James Otho Brown, Jr., b. 6 Nov. 1956
 - (3) Trudy Ann Brown, b. 13 Aug. 1960
 - (4) Jeffery Frank Brown, b. 3 Oct. 1962
- h. Homer Brown, b. 11 Oct. 1936, married 6 Dec. 1957, Greta Faye Delbridge, b. 11 Apr. 1939. Three daughters:
 - (1) Tammy Renee Brown, b. 19 Nov. 1958, married 20 Aug. 1976 and divorced, 27 Jan. 1980, Timothy Kent Davenport, b. 8 Oct. 1958. Two children:
 - (a) Christopher Kent Davenport
 - (b) Jennifer Dawn Davenport

- (2) Diana Dawn Brown, b. 26 Sept. 1961
- (3) Kristie Kay Brown, b. 27 Oct. 1971
- 5. Lewis Blanton Williams, b. 23 Oct. 1894, d. 23 Jan. 1975, married 27 Nov. 1918, Irene Elizabeth Comer, b. 17 Apr. 1899. Four children:
 - a. Grace Williams, b. 27 Aug. 1919, married 22 Jan. 1938, Willie Floyd Williams, b. 16 Feb. 1918, son of Richard (Dickie) Williams. Three children:
 - (1) Elizabeth Ann Williams, b. 21 Dec. 1938, married 22 Feb. 1959, Grover Wheeler Ward. Two sons:
 - (a) Garland Keith Ward, b. 19 Nov. 1962
 - (b) Ken (nmn) Ward, b. 14 Aug. 1965
 - (2) Carolyn (nmn) Williams, b. 30 July 1942. Not married.
 - (3) Ronald Floyd Williams, b. 8 Oct. 1949, married June 1978, Nancy Gayle Waters.
 - b. Martha Ida Williams, b. 3 Oct. 1922, married 6 Feb. 1949, William Benjamin Lowe, Sr., b. 8 Feb. 1915. 3 children:
 - (1) Catherine Louise Lowe, b. 19 Mar. 1951, married 15 June 1974, Dennis Rush, b. 16 Jan. 1951. No children.
 - (2) William Benjamin Lowe, Jr., b. 30 May 1955.
 - (3) Beverly Grace Lowe, b. 11 July 1957.
 - c. Lewis Blanton Williams, Jr., b. 16 June 1925, married Dec. 1947, Joyce Groom Hall. This family was living in Africa in 1978. Three children:
 - (1) Susan Joyce Williams, b. 26 Feb. 1952, married William Crawford.
 - (2) Nancy (nmn) Williams, b. 4 Aug. 1956.
 - (3) Lewis Blanton Williams, III, b. 16 Aug. 1960.
 - d. Elizabeth (nmn) Williams, b. 14 Mar. 1933, married 20 July 1957, Thomas Edgar Luttrell, b. 3 June 1933. 3 sons:
 - (1) Thomas Edgar Luttrell, Jr., b. 5 Dec. 1958
 - (2) John Kevin Luttrell, b. 28 Feb. 1960
 - (3) Timothy David Luttrell, b. 23 July 1962
- 6. William Loyd Williams, b. 7 Dec. 1896, d. 12 Dec. 1896
- 7. Mary Alma Williams, b. 23 Feb. 1898, d. 9 Jan. 1981, married 21 March 1920, Joseph Allen Leathers, b. July 1898, d. 2 July 1966, son of James P. Leathers, who was the son of

Allen W. and Mary A. Vinson Leathers who married 30 Sept. 1844. Two daughters:

a. Edna Evelyn Leathers, b. 22 Dec. 1920, married 2 Jan. 1942, James Wendall Malone, Sr., b. 21 Apr. 1922. One son:

(1) James Wendall Malone, Jr., b. 2 Sept. 1943. Not married.

b. Ruth (nmn) Leathers, b. 14 May 1927, married 9 Sept. 1946, Edward Elam Miller, Jr., b. 23 July 1925. Three children:

(1) Marimae Miller, b. 12 Aug. 1948, married 22 Feb. 1975, George Howse White, b. 23 Apr. 1948. One child:
(a) Mary Elam White, b. 14 May 1976

(2) Connie Sue Miller, b. 17 Apr. 1952, married 2 Oct. 1976, Mark Kennedy Wilson, b. 22 Oct. 1950.

(3) Edward Elam Miller, III, b. 3 July 1957.

8. Julia Pearl Williams, b. 7 Feb. 1900, d. 19 Oct. 1973, married 8 Nov. 1917, Robert Rucker Hayes, b. 13 Oct. 1896, d. 28 Feb. 1981. Five children:

a. William Robert Hayes, b. 8 May 1919, married first 29 Dec. 1935, Mary Rebecca Smotherman, b. 6 Feb. 1918. One child:

(1) William Williams Hayes, b. 24 Dec. 1937, married 24 June 1957, Margaret Ann Manning, b. 12 Apr. 1939. Two children:

(a) Brenda Sue Hayes, b. 30 Aug. 1960

(b) Jerry Dean Hayes, b. 24 Sept. 1961

William Robert and Lena Riddle Hayes had one child:

(2) Jeanette Hayes, b. 5 Dec. 1943, married 28 May 1965, Edward Hutson.

William Robert and Margaret Brandon Hayes had one child:

(3) Dennis Frank Hayes

b. Marvin Eugene Hayes, b. 13 July 1921, married 12 Oct. 1946, Ura Beatrice Lowe, b. 31 Aug. 1922. Two sons:

(1) Robert Eugene Hayes, b. 9 Sept. 1950, married 2 Oct. 1970, Kathy Dianne Frizzell, b. 30 Apr. 1952. 2 sons:
(a) Todd Elliott Hayes, b. 1 Mar. 1974

(b) Taylor Ethan Hayes, b. 30 Mar. 1978

(2) David Rucker Hayes, b. 4 Sept. 1954, married 20 Oct. 1973, Beverly June Frizzell, b. 23 May 1955. Three children:

(a) Emily Beth Hayes (a twin of Kimberly), b. 28 June 1976

(b) Kimberly Ann Hayes (a twin of Emily), b. 28 June 1976

(c) Jason Edward Hayes, b. 1 July 1978

c. Frank Allen Hayes, b. 27 Feb. 1925, married 27 Nov. 1947, Margaret Marie Bucy, b. 3 Mar. 1925. Two children:
(1) Debra Marie Hayes, b. 16 Mar. 1951.

(2) Kenneth Allen Hayes, b. 21 Apr. 1961.

d. Dorris Charlton Hayes, b. 4 Mar. 1929, married 16 Oct. 1948, Thelma Mai Looney, b. 28 July 1929. Two sons:

(1) Bobby Dorris Hayes, b. 8 Sept. 1949, married 5 Feb. 1972, Karen (nmn) Chong, b. 15 Mar. 1945.

(2) Stephen Douglas Hayes, b. 30 Apr. 1950.

e. Ruth Joy Hayes, b. 22 Mar. 1936, married 18 Dec. 1955, Harvey Wadley Harrison, b. 18 Feb. 1936. Two daughters:

(1) Rita Joy Harrison, b. 4 Aug. 1957, married 18 Nov. 1977, Henry Harold Hanna, II, b. 22 Jan. 1955.

(2) Judy Mechelle Harrison, b. 17 May 1962

9. Clara Etta Williams, b. 4 July 1902, married first 20 Oct. 1921, John Madison Holden, b. 14 May 1891, d. 23 Feb. 1930; married second, 1 Apr. 1950, Sam Black Wade, b. 2 Nov. 1882, d. 15 Nov. 1953. Clara Etta and John Madison Holden had one child:

a. Charles William Holden, b. 12 May 1929, married 3 Aug. 1957, Delores (nmn) Bowyer, b. 18 Nov. 1935. 3 daughters:

(1) Nanette (nmn) Holden, b. 29 Apr. 1958, married 1983, Douglas Scott Cliff of St. Louis, MO.

(2) Linda (nmn) Holden, b. 9 Apr. 1960.

(3) Kathryn (nmn) Holden, b. 26 Sept. 1962.

(4) Doris (nmn) Holden, died as an infant due to injuries received in an automobile accident.

III. K. Laura N. Williams, eleventh child of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, b. 24 Dec. 1867, d. 23 Jan. 1955, married first, 29 July 1891, Charlie Davis; married second, Wood Cothran. No children by either marriage. Laura is buried in the Williams-McLain Cemetery near Midland in Rutherford County, TN.

III. L. Julia S. Williams, twelfth child of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, b. 11 Dec. 1869, d. Dec. 1902. Never married.

III. M. Alfred Bartholomew Williams, thirteenth child of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, b. 28 Feb. 1872, d. 25 Aug. 1956, married 5 July 1892, Alice Leticia Gentry, b. 18 Oct. 1869, d. 8 July 1941. Four children:

1. Ernest King Williams, b. 14 Oct. 1893, d. 3 Mar. 1960, married 21 Sept. 1919, Flora Pearl Wright, b. 14 Mar. 1897. Three daughters:

a. Sarah Lorene Williams, b. 23 June 1922. Never married.

b. Mattie Bell Williams, b. 19 Feb. 1925. Never married.

c. Nancy Pauline Williams, b. 30 Jan. 1928. Never married.

2. William Henry Wesley Williams, b. 26 Oct. 1895, d. 13 June 1977, married 25 May 1919, Catherine Erminnie Carlton, b. 25 Feb. 1898. One son:

a. William Henry Wesley Williams, Jr., b. 16 Apr. 1927, married 28 Feb. 1951, Evelyn Virginia Winfrey, b. 9 Nov. 1930. Two sons:

(1) William Henry Wesley Williams, III, b. 15 Dec. 1953, d. 16 Dec. 1953.

(2) James Terry Williams, b. 10 Nov. 1955.

3. Ellis Albert Williams, b. 30 Dec. 1897, d. 9 May 1900.

4. James Thomas (Jimmy T.) Williams, b. 12 Aug. 1900, d. 29 Aug. 1971, married 14 Aug. 1921, Mary Etta Holden, b. 4 Apr. 1902. Three children:

a. Ruby Elaine Williams, b. 23 July 1922, married 5 Oct. 1940, Sammie Lee Pinkston, b. 20 Aug. 1920. 2 children:

(1) James Donald Pinkston, b. 20 Dec. 1942, married 24 Aug. 1962, Linda Joyce Ogles, b. 4 Feb. 1941. Two sons:

(a) Jeffery Blake Pinkston, b. 19 Nov. 1963

(b) Michael Lee Pinkston, b. 1 Jan. 1967

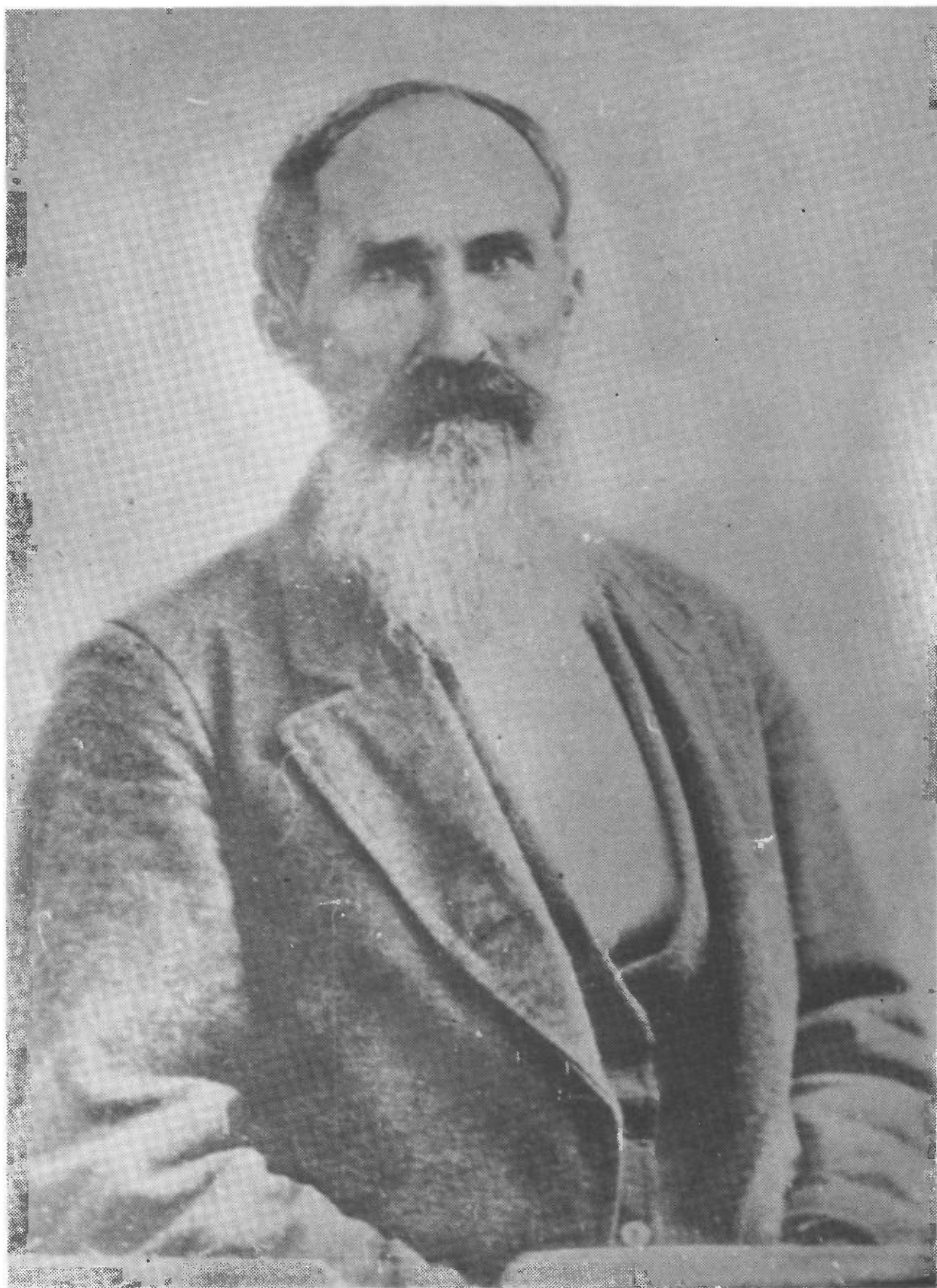
(2) Gloria Jean Pinkston, b. 6 Mar. 1948, married 17 June 1967, James Hooper Farris, b. 27 Nov. 1947. One daughter:

(a) Lori Ann Farris, b. 21 Oct. 1970.

b. Mary T. Williams, b. 15 Mar. 1924, married 4 Nov. 1944, Josh Clayton Pinkston, b. 29 July 1926. One son:

(1) William Eugene Pinkston, b. 3 Sept. 1945, married 7 Apr. 1966, Peggy Ann Frost, b. 28 Feb. 1948. Three children:

- (a) Randall Keith Pinkston, b. 29 Mar. 1967
 - (b) Dennis Michael Pinkston, b. 8 Feb. 1970
 - (c) Carolyn Michelle Pinkston, b. 18 Dec. 1974
- c. Charles Edward Williams, b. 11 Dec. 1931, married 8 June 1952, Evelyn Christine Bryant, b. 10 Nov. 1936. Two daughters:
- (1) Kathy Christine Williams, b. 13 Mar. 1954, married Carl Wendell Davis, b. 4 May 1953. Two children:
 - (a) Kimberly Dawn Davis, b. 14 Feb. 1974
 - (b) Jason Brian Davis, b. 16 Nov. 1976
 - (2) Mary Ann Williams, b. 24 Jan. 1955, married 15 June 1973, Michael Jackson Ryan, b. 5 June 1952.



BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, JR. (1827-1901)



John Asbury Williams, first child of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams, his wife, Arvie B. Spence



First row, l-r: Alf, Bill, Jim; Second row, l-r: Malissa, Laura, Martha, and Jennie. All children of Benjamin Williams, Jr. and Mary Catherine Smotherman Williams



Martha Jane Williams Heath



Laura Williams Davis Cothram

Mamie Williams Wheelhouse



Mamie Williams Wheelhouse and Alvin Williams
Children of Benjamin Franklin Williams



Family of William Houston and Ida Novella Wright Williams



3 small girls, l-r: Clara Williams, Julia Williams, Mary Williams
Others, l-r: Walter Wright, William Houston Williams, Ida Novella
Wright Williams, Novella Williams, Emmett Williams, Buford M.
Williams, Leila Williams, Blanton Williams



Remains of the old Henry Heath home north of Link. Melissa Williams Heath and Henry Heath are buried in the family cemetery on this place. (Mrs. Eunice Holden).

Photo by Ann Hatcher in 1982.

SMOTHERMAN

I. Thomas Smotherman

A. John Smotherman married Mary Barker

1. Lewis Smotherman, b. 1792 in Virginia, died 1865. It is believed Lewis moved with his parents to Middle Tennessee before Rutherford Co. was established in 1803. The United States declared war on Great Britain, 18 June 1812. Lewis volunteered for service at Barfield, TN, on 10 Dec. 1812, and served as a private in the company commanded by Captain Travis C. Nash in the Regiment of Tennessee volunteers. He was honorably discharged at Columbia, TN, 30 April, 1813. He married 6 Sept. 1815, Mary Williams, b. 1795 in North Carolina, d. 17 Feb. 1864 in Rutherford Co., TN. They had eight children:

- a. John Smotherman, b. 1818, married 4 July 1850, Cynthia Ann Foster.

- b. Cally Smotherman, b. 1820, d. before 1865

- c. Francis "Frank" Smotherman, b. 1821, married 15 Nov. 1841, Elizabeth West, b. 1824, d. CA 1850/60

- d. Barton Smotherman, b. 1823, d. 1885, married 11 Apr. 1844, Terissa Jane Acre. Four children:

- (1) Mary Elizabeth Smotherman

- (2) Nancy Margaret Elzira Smotherman, b. 3 Oct. 1846, d. 19 Nov. 1919, married first, 12 Dec. 1866, John Wesley Smotherman, son of Elijah Smotherman (see below). They had 5 children:

- (a) Nancy Prissila Elizabeth Smotherman

- (b) Terissee Jane Smotherman

- (c) James Barton Smotherman

- (d) Milton Jackson Smotherman

- (e) Mary J. W. P. Smotherman

For more on the family of Nancy Margaret Elzira Smotherman, see page 10.

- e. Diana Smotherman, b. 1826, d. after 1870, married 17 Apr. 1866, Larkin Anderson Covington, b. 24 Feb. 1796, d. CA 1869. No children.

- f. Joseph Smotherman, b. 1828, d. 28 July 1862, married 18 Sept. 1854, Mary Ann Smotherman

- g. William Smotherman, b. 1832, d. 31 Jan. 1862, married 15 Feb. 1855, Mary J. Love.
 - h. Sarah Smotherman, b. 1834, married 10 Dec. 1865, James M. Smotherman, b. 1829
2. Elijah Smotherman, b. CA 1794, d. 1867, married CA 1818, Nancy Leathers, b. 1799, d. 18 Feb. 1875. Elijah and Nancy were both born in North Carolina according to the 1850 census of Rutherford Co., TN. It is believed that they were married there and came to Tennessee before 1820. They had no children at the time the census was taken in 1820. They had ten children:
- a. Mary Smotherman, b. CA 1820, married 21 Nov. 1839, Elijah T. Dunn.
 - b. Elizabeth Smotherman, b. 1 July 1824, d. 18 Jan. 1909, married 29 Sept. 1843, Thomas T. Rowland. She is buried in the Butler Cemetery in Coffee Co., TN
 - c. Elbert A. Smotherman, Sr., b. 1826, d. CA 1865, married 11 Mar. 1845, Elmira J. Woodson, b. 1826, d. 1872. Six children:
 - (1) Polina Jane Smotherman, b. 4 Sept. 1847, d. 9 Aug. 1933, married 21 Nov. 1867, James Granvel Rowland. See p. 12.
 - (2) David Elbert "Bud" Smotherman, b. 19 Apr. 1851, d. 23 May 1902, married 21 Sept. 1871, Nancy Elizabeth Williams, b. 19 Dec. 1853, d. 23 Nov. 1924. See p. 181.
 - (a) Mary Elmira Smotherman. See p. 25
See William Calvin Westbrooks family, p. 10. See Benjamin Williams, Jr. family, p. 163.
 - (3) Frances A. Smotherman, b. 1853 in KY, married 2 Aug. 1868, W. J. Coursey.
 - (4) Elizabeth "Mollie" Smotherman, b. 1855, married Seth Bacon.
 - (5) James Allen Smotherman, b. 1859
 - (6) Joel Smotherman, b. 1863
 - d. Josephine "Sophia" Smotherman, b. 1828, d. before 1867, married 24 July 1845, Benjamin F. Lamb, b. 1823.

- e. Jane Smotherman, b. 1830, married first, 6 Jan. 1846 (?), James Holden; married second, 17 July 1871 (?), William J. Spence.
- f. Martha A. Smotherman, b. 1832, married 29 May 1851, William J. Horton.
- g. Phoebe Smotherman, b. 1835, married 23 Sept. 1851, Peter Evans.
- h. James A. Smotherman, b. 1838, married 23 Jan. 1855, Mary A. Douglas, d. before 1871.
- i. John Wesley Smotherman, b. 6 July 1842, d. 10 Oct. 1876, married 12 Dec. 1866, Nancy Margaret Elzira Smotherman, b. 3 Oct. 1846, d. 19 Nov. 1919. See William Calvin Westbrooks family, p. 10. See also Barton Smotherman family, p. 231 .
- j. Julia A. Smotherman, b. 1844, married 31 Dec. 1879 (?), C. J. Holden.

B. Hugh Smotherman, Sr.

1. John G. Smotherman

a. Bartholomew Smotherman

(a) Doris Payne Smotherman

See William Calvin Westbrooks family, p. 10

2. Samuel Smotherman

a. Rev. Isom Green Smotherman

(1) Isom Thompson Smotherman

(2) John William Cullom Smotherman

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b. Mary Catherine Smotherman

See Benjamin Williams, Jr. family, p. 163.

c. Julia Elmira Smotherman

See William Calvin Westbrooks family, p. 10



Four Generations

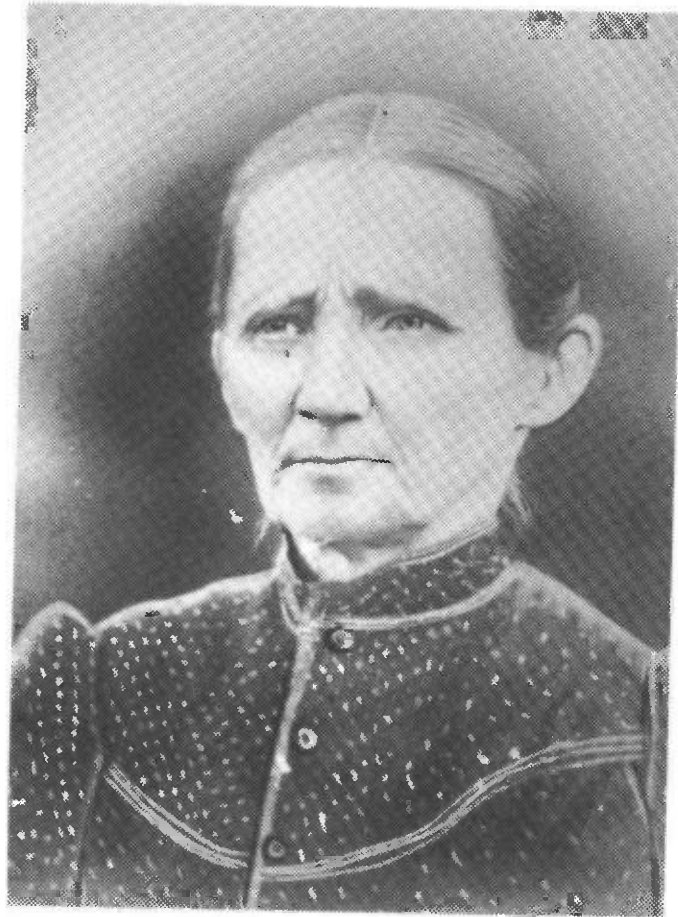
Nancy Elizabeth Williams Smotherman 1853-1924
Mary Elmira Smotherman Westbrooks 1873-1931
Nora Lee Westbrooks Jones 1896-1974
Ferman Horton Jones 1917



The family of Nancy Elizabeth Williams and Elbert (Bud) Smotherman

Left to right: John Walton Lamb, his wife Martha Smotherman Lamb; Dorinda Smith Smotherman; Gertrude King Smotherman, wife of John Smotherman; Candace Maria Smotherman; Mother, Nancy Elizabeth Williams Smotherman; Alice Virginia Smotherman, wife of Greely Smotherman; Joseph Palmer Smotherman; Mary Elmira Smotherman Westbrooks holding her son, William Hollis Westbrooks; Horace Greely Smotherman; John Franklin Smotherman.

Family group at right: David Elbert Smotherman, his wife Perlina Belle Woodson Smotherman and their children: Leonard Miller Smotherman in his father's arms, Thomas Blanton Smotherman, William Elbert Smotherman, Lillie May Smotherman (the oldest).



David Elbert "Bud" Smotherman (1851-1902) and wife, Nancy Elizabeth Williams (1853-1924)

Bud was one of the major land owners of the tenth district of Rutherford County. He is remembered as owner of many fine race horses and race tracks located on his farm.

Nancy Elizabeth Williams was the daughter of Benjamin Williams, Jr. (1827-1901) and Mary Catherine Smotherman (1830-1874).

Mary Elmira Smotherman Westbrooks was the daughter of David Elbert Smotherman and Nancy Elizabeth Williams.

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