

Vivian Bell talks about 3 generations

CHARLES PEARL
News editor

Vivian Bell wanted to talk.

She thought she would feel better after her father, 75-year-old Marshall Hardin, pleaded guilty to 66 counts of incest, one count of sexual abuse, and one count of intimidating a witness.

The crimes Hardin committed were against Vivian, 51, his daughter, Jackie Runyon, 33, who is Vivian's daughter, and Tabitha Moulden, 14, who is Jackie's daughter and Vivian's granddaughter.

According to a paternity blood examination by the state of Kentucky, there's a 99.75 percent probability that Marshall Hardin is the father of Jackie.

Vivian thinks Marshall is also the father of Tabitha, but the blood test eliminated him as Tabitha's father.

Tabitha is the reason Vivian, in the spring of 1994, finally told the family's dark secret.

"Telling the truth" severed her from the Hardin family, said

Vivian, at a March 21 meeting in Lebanon, which she requested.

Attending the meeting in the courthouse were Commonwealth Attorney Barry Bertram, her personal attorney, Ted Lavit, and a Lebanon Enterprise reporter.

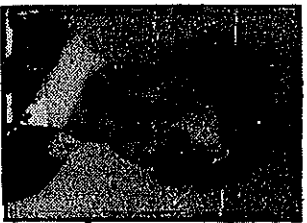
She said her mother and her three sisters and one brother have disowned her.

"I ain't got no aunts, no cousins, no nothing that cares anything about me because of this," she said.

"I have love for my mother, but she doesn't have love for me. She never calls me, never thinks of me. People tell me she never mentions Vivian's name. She always mentions the other kids, but not me. I've always stood by my momma. I've done for her, waited on her, packed her pot, and she still never cared nothing about me."

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What prompted Vivian to report the crimes was when she heard



VIVIAN BELL
Age 13

from a teen-age daughter that "Marshall had been fooling with Tabitha."

The daughter and Tabitha, along with some other female friends, were "talking about wanting to be virgins when they got married, saving themselves for their husbands," said Vivian. "And Tabitha said, 'I don't guess I can be what you call a virgin because Marshall's done been fooling with me.'"

After the meeting, Vivian's daughter came home and told her what Tabitha had said.

"I was shocked," said Vivian, who then told daughter Jackie what had happened.

For a long time, Vivian had known that Jackie had been forced

to have sex with Marshall.

"Three or four times, I wanted to tell," said Vivian. "But my family would threaten me, saying they were going to harm me if I ever brought it up. They would say, 'We're too aristocratic. You don't want to bring it up and ruin our names.'"

But after hearing what Tabitha had said, Vivian's big secret had to come out.

"It was just lodged in my brain so bad I didn't have no room to put nothing else," Vivian said. "I couldn't hold it any longer. It makes me feel good that it came out. I'm proud."

"Nobody was going to stop me because I knew Daddy would get to Tabitha and have sex, and the next thing you know, she would have a terribly-deformed kid."

Bertram said Vivian's feelings "are consistent with various testimony I heard while serving on a child sexual abuse task force under (former state Attorney General) Chris Gorman. Getting the truth out in the open is one of

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"If that old house could talk, it could really tell a lot of tales. It happened, sexwise, to all of us, right there at that old house. While growing up on the farm, Vivian always tried to 'separate' her father, to figure out where he would be so she would have to be there."

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"She always had a fear of coming home (from school) and meeting him at the barn," Lavit said. "He would attack her there. She always tried to avoid those

things."

"But I couldn't," Vivian added.

When Vivian would tell her mother what her father was doing, "She would cuss Daddy out," Vivian said. "And Daddy would tell Momma I was a liar."

"I would beg Momma to leave him. But Marshall was always what she wanted. Anything and everything for Marshall. Three times, she filed for divorce. But he always had his evil spirits overpowering Momma and his family. He's just a wicked man, and it's still there."

Vivian liked school, but always started several weeks late "because of farm work, putting tobacco in the barn. I finished the seventh grade, and started the eighth (at Glasscock Elementary), but never finished the eighth."

"I had failed so many times because I had to stay home and work. I was always the slave in the family."

"I'd feel so ashamed. People would embarrass me because I

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wouldn't get to come to school very often. I felt like I was just little. I hated it because that was my life, getting to go to school.

"I had some teachers that really cared about me, especially my last one. I'd love to see her. She always thought a lot of me and tried to help me.

"When I did go to school, I learned. I may not have that much book sense, but I've got common sense."

Since March 4 of this year, when her father received a five-year probated sentence in Marion Circuit Court, Vivian says some people have questioned her logic in agreeing to probation.

In the plea agreement, the state recommended a probated sentence because all victims—Vivian and her daughter and granddaughter—were in agreement with Hardin being probated, said Bertram.

"I would have never agreed to a probated sentence if the three victims had not wanted probation," Bertram said. "It wasn't a matter of talking the victims into it.

"We all knew he deserved life in prison, and from the standpoint of a prosecutor, I would have enjoyed trying the case. He had done a terrible thing and needed to be punished."

Hardin was indicted in 1994 on 66 counts of incest, one count of first-degree rape, one count of rape of a female over 12 years old, one count of first-degree sodomy of a female under 12, one count of first-degree sexual abuse, and one count of intimidation of a witness.

In the plea agreement, the sodomy and rape charges were dismissed. Hardin also was permitted to enter an Alford plea regarding the crimes against Tabitha only.

In an Alford plea, the defendant says: "I do not admit guilt but I believe the evidence against me strongly indicates guilt and my interests are best served by a guilty plea."

According to a court document regarding the indictments being amended, "the victims contend that the acts were not with their consent." But they continually said they were in agreement with Hardin being probated "if he simply admitted the sexual intercourse that occurred many years ago."

Instead of going to prison, he would be "placed under the supervision of the court because of his advanced age," the court document said.

Vivian was looking for a confession from her father, said Bertram.

"And she got that confession," said Lavit.

Vivian said one of the main reasons she agreed to a probated sentence "was because of my mother. Mother said, 'Please don't do nothing to Marshall. Let him come back home to me.'"

"Vivian is not a vindictive person," said Lavit. "If she was, she would have wanted punishment in prison for her father.

"She would like to have love and affection from her other family members here in Marion County. But as long as they support him in what he did, she can live without them if it has to be that way."

If the case had gone to trial, there was a question of Hardin's competency.

In December 1994, Hardin, of 775 Hundley Lane, Lebanon, was examined by Dr. J. Robert Noonan, a clinical psychologist working for the state of Kentucky.

Noonan gave an opinion that Hardin was not competent to stand trial "due to his current status of dementia, and there is no substantial probability that he would be able to attain competency in the foreseeable future."

Later, a more thorough examination was done by a psychiatrist and full medical staff, and the conclusion was that

(Hardin) was competent to stand trial, said Bertram.

"But we had to assume that the defense would want to employ someone to evaluate him, presumably to find someone else to say that he was not competent," Bertram said. "Then the judge would have to make a ruling, and if the judge had ruled that he wasn't competent, we were out.

"If the judge ruled that he was competent, the defense may still have argued insanity to a jury. They would have certainly had an appellate issue, and it would have been a long time being over.

"And from the start, what Vivian had wanted was for him to admit his guilt. Punishment was not as important."

After her father received a probated sentence, Vivian said she heard some criticism.

"Some people were thinking it was a paid-off deal," said Vivian. "Some people were wondering if I had just made up a bunch of lies to get a bunch of money, or if I was just wanting to be on TV.

"None of us has got one red penny out of it, not nothing. I didn't get no thanks. A lot of people would compliment on you for standing up and being brave and telling the truth. Some people get sent flowers. But nobody gave me nothing."

Despite the criticism, Vivian is glad the truth finally came out. She hopes her courage will help other sexually-abused victims.

"I went up there to tell the truth," Vivian said. "I wanted Daddy to admit the truth, and he did. He admitted all three truths. I wish the truth—about what my daughter, granddaughter and me have been through—could get out all over the world to help kids all over the world."

"Vivian stepped in because she was afraid there was going to be a great-great grandchild by the same person who fathered her," said Lavit.

Vivian has six children and nine

grandchildren. She lives on a farm in LaRue County, near Hodgenville.

"The major things in life that console her," said Lavit, "are her husband, who has been very supportive through all of this, her children and grandchildren, and her every day association with the farm animals and chores."

"We're just poor farmers, trying to make an honest living," Vivian said. "Jackie and her four children are poor as church mice. I love the farm and I love my dogs. They run the coyotes and rattlesnakes and copperheads away."

Vivian said a law should be passed where "men are castrated when they commit these sex crimes like evil devil Marshall. If anything ever happened to Momma, he'd be trying to get back in with some of his family. It would be right back over, the same old seven and six. We all still have nightmares from what that evil Marshall has done."

In addition to his pleading guilty to the numerous sex crimes, Vivian said she would love to receive an apology from her father.

"But I don't expect to ever get that," she says.

After a Lebanon Enterprise reporter listened to Vivian Bell's story, he called Marshall Hardin's attorney to see if Hardin's family would want to talk about the case. The Enterprise received no response.

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Bell

Seek info. on parents of William Bell, b. ca. 1768, d. 1848, Fleming Co., Ky., m. Elizabeth Fightmaster, 1799, Harrison Co., Ky., had children: Eleanor, m. Robert Turner of Clinton Co., Ohio; Joseph, m. Ruth Shepherd of Fleming Co., Ky.; John, m. Sallie Pock, Harrison Co., Ky.; Samuel, m. 1st Sallie Fightmaster and 2nd, Gertrude Bryant, Harrison Co., Ky.; Jane, m. William Hendricks, Fleming Co., Ky.; Margaret Mershon, m. Elijah Truitt, Trigg Co., Ky.; Mary "Polly," m. Francis Whitmore, Randolph Co., Mo.; Frances, m. Zachariah Brown, Macon Co., Mo.; and Sarah, m. 1st, John Lawrence and 2nd, Charles T. Love, Licking Co., Ohio. William Bell is possible son of James Bell, d. 1795, Augusta Co., Va., had land patent with Daniel O'Friel, Samuel Bell, John Kirk, and John Elliott in Fleming Co., Ky.; for 14,237 acres of land, divided 1798-1800 through Augusta Co., Va., and Fleming Co., Ky., courts. Any info. appreciated. Will share info.

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Seek info. on Grant Daniels, sheriff of Johnson Co., Ky., 1906-1910 and 1922-1926. He was a half-brother to my grandfather. Any info. appreciated.

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Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County
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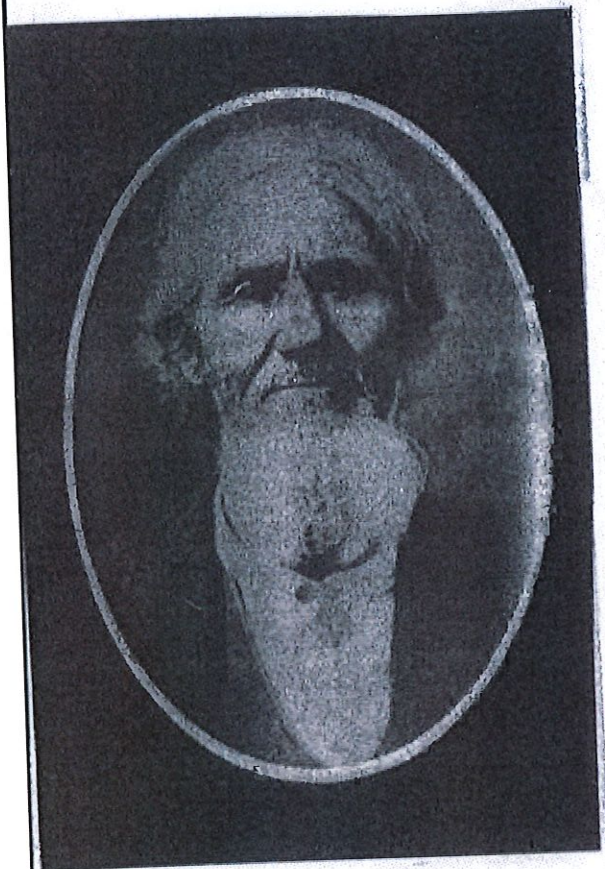
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William H. Bell



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Wife of William H. Bell

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Descendants of William H. Bell

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM H.² BELL (*JASON*)¹ was born Abt. 1823 in Washington county, KY, and died November 22, 1901 in LaRue county, Kentucky. He married (1) ELIZABETH BAYNE. She was born in KY. He married (2) NANCY JANE ABELL² May 24, 1848 in LaRue co, KY, daughter of SYLVESTER ABELL. She was born Abt. 1829 in Marion county, KY, and died October 09, 1902 in Mt. Tabor, LaRue county, KY.

More About WILLIAM H. BELL:

Burial: Mt Tabor Baptist Cemetery, Mt. Tabor, LaRue co, KY

More About NANCY JANE ABELL:

Burial: Mt Tabor Baptist Cemetery, Mt. Tabor, LaRue co, KY

Children of WILLIAM BELL and ELIZABETH BAYNE are:

- i. SAMUEL FRANKLIN³ BELL, b. November 19, 1857, LaRue county, Kentucky; m. SARAH GILKEY, August 15, 1886. LaRue co. KY; b. IN.

Children of WILLIAM BELL and NANCY ABELL are:

- iii. JAMES M.³ BELL, b. February 15, 1846, LaRue county, Kentucky; d. Bef. 1901, KY; m. MARTHA ANN PRUITT. March 06, 1873. LaRue co, KY; b. Abt. 1856. KY.

Notes for MARTHA ANN PRUITT:

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James W. Bell and Martha Ann Pruitt 3 Mar. 1873. Lady's father present consenting. Gentleman aged 20 and lady 17: both born in LaRue county. Married 6 March 1873 at Wm. Pruitt's in presence of Waller Willen by J.P. Bryant

- iv. ELIZABETH J. BELL, b. January 06, 1848, LaRue county, Kentucky; d. May 02, 1864, LaRue county, Kentucky.

More About ELIZABETH J. BELL:

Burial: Mt Tabor Baptist Cemetery, Mt. Tabor, LaRue co, KY

3. v. GEORGE A. BELL, b. Abt. 1850, Marion county, KY; d. March 08, 1922, Malden, IL.
4. vi. JOHN M. BELL, b. May 1853, LaRue county, Kentucky; d. Af. 1910, IL.
- vii. JEFFERSON M. BELL, b. November 1854.
5. viii. WILLIAM E. BELL, b. Abt. 1858, Hardin county, KY.
6. ix. MARY C. BELL, b. April 28, 1859, LaRue county, Kentucky; d. Abt. 1880, KY.
- x. MARY KAY BELL, b. Abt. 1860, LaRue county, Kentucky; d. April 20, 1860, LaRue county, Kentucky.

More About MARY KAY BELL:

Burial: Mt Tabor Baptist Cemetery, Mt. Tabor, LaRue co, KY

- xi. ROBERT N. BELL, b. Abt. 1862, LaRue county, Kentucky; d. June 11, 1887, Mt Tabor, LaRue county, KY.

More About ROBERT N. BELL:

Burial: Mt Tabor Baptist Cemetery, Mt. Tabor, LaRue co, KY

- xii. ALICE F. MARTHA BELL, b. Abt. 1865, KY.
- xiii. LYDIA A. BELL, b. Abt. 1867, KY.
- xiv. SARAH BELL, b. Abt. 1870, KY; d. Abt. 1890, KY.

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

obit in the Princeton, IL paper

George Bell, 82, committed suicide yesterday afternoon (March 8, 1922) at Malden by swallowing carbolic acid. He took the fatal dose shortly before 12 o'clock and expired at 1:45. Mr Bell had been troubled with insomnia for a long time and had threatened to end his life. Yesterday morning he told his wife that he had passed a dreadful night.

"I'll never pass another night like that," he stated.

Shortly before the noon hour he asked Mrs Bell for a cup. He said he wanted to take some medicine. She procured the cup and gave it to him and he withdrew to his bedroom. There he poured the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid into the cup and drained it.

A few moments later Mrs Bell heard a noise and went into the bedroom. As she entered the door she saw her husband sitting on the edge of the bed unlacing his shoes. A moment later he fell back on the bed unconscious.

Dr L L Wickersham was summoned and hurried to the house, but the deadly poison had done its work. The doctor did everything possible to save his life, but Mr Bell passed away without regaining consciousness.

Mr Bell was a resident of Malden for about ten years. He formerly worked on the section until he got too old to labor and since then has been living retired. He is survived by a widow and five children. One of the daughters, Mrs Ed White, lives north of Malden. An inquest will be held this morning by Coroner A H Malm.

George Bell, an aged resident of Malden, who has been in very poor health for some time, ended his earthly career last Wednesday by taking a dose of carbolic acid. He passed away shortly after dinner. The funeral services were held at the house on Friday afternoon conducted by Rev A E Ashton. Internment at Malden Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community.

He suffered from terrible nosebleeds. It is said he carried the carbolic acid in his pocket so long the label was worn away.

More About GEORGE A. BELL:

Burial: Malden cemetery, Malden, IL lot 33

Cause of Death: drank carbolic acid

Notes for CLARISSA G. BREWER:

obit

Bureau County Republican dated Thursday March 12, 1931

Mrs. George Bell was born in LaRue County Kentucky, July 3, 1850. She moved to Illinois about 30 years ago and had resided in or near Malden since. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward White, March 1, at the age of 81 years. She was preceded in death by her husband and three children, Emmett and Leland Bell and Mrs Liza Sanders.

Early in life Mrs. Bell accepted Christ as her Savior and joined the Methodist church at the Benningsfield Chapel in LaRue. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from her home in Malden in charge of Rev. Calloway. Internment was in the Malden Cemetery.

Mrs. Bell leaves to mourn three sons, Robert, James and Alec Bell, all of near Malden, four daughters, Mrs Laura Cundiff, of South Pekin, Mrs Bertha White, of near Kasbeer, Mrs Nettie Grant of Buda: Mrs. Susan Albrecht of

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

Robert T. son born June 1888 KY 11 single 5 mos at school can read write and speak
Mattie daughter born May 1891 KY 9 5 mos at school can't read or write can speak

This family lived next door to his parents, William H. Bell and Nancy Jane Abell in 1900

1910 census Bureau county, IL Berlin township

John M. Bell head 58 KY KY KY can't read or write laborer on RR section
Martha E. wife 51 KY KY KY can read can't write
James C. son 26 single KY KY KY can read and write laborer on RR section
Robert M. son 21 single KY KY KY can read can't write
Mattie daughter 19 KY KY KY can't read or write

1910 census Bureau county, IL Westfield township

Samuel Bell head widower 51 can read write speak general farm laborer KY KY KY
Frank son single 19 can read write speak general laborer, odd jobs KY KY IN
Sidney son 13 KY KY IN
Charles son 9 KY KY IN
A. Lloyd son 4 IL KY IN

1920 census Bureau county, IL Berlin township

Robert Bell head 39 married 1 year KY KY KY laborer RR section
Minnie wife 24 born IL parents born IL
Robert son 2 IL KY IL
Mabel daughter 9/12 IL KY IL

Children of JOHN BELL and MARTHA STILK are:

- i. JAMES C.⁴ BELL, b. March 1883, KY; d. IL.
17. ii. ROBERT BELL, b. March 15, 1888, KY; d. IL.
- iii. MATTIE BELL, b. May 1891, KY; d. IL.
- iv. UNKNOWN BELL, b. Unknown, KY; d. KY.

5. WILLIAM E.³ BELL (WILLIAM H.², JASON¹) was born Abt. 1858 in Hardin county, KY. He married LEILA B. HOWARD October 18, 1880 in Larue co, KY, daughter of AUSTIN HOWARD and ELIZABETH F.. She was born January 1864 in KY.

Children of WILLIAM BELL and LEILA HOWARD are:

- i. FRANCIS⁴ BELL, b. KY.
- ii. JEMIMA BELL, b. July 1881, KY.
- iii. JOHN HAMPTON BELL, b. September 1883, KY.
- iv. ALMA A. BELL, b. Abt. June 1886, KY.
- v. ANNIE BELL, b. Abt. 1890, KY.
- vi. HATTIE E. BELL, b. November 1891, KY.
- vii. CARMEN BELL, b. Abt. 1893, KY.
- viii. MARY C. BELL, b. October 1895, KY.
- ix. MILES AUSTIN BELL, b. July 1899, KY.

6. MARY C.³ BELL (WILLIAM H.², JASON¹) was born April 28, 1859 in LaRue county, Kentucky, and died Abt. 1880 in KY. She married JOHN WILLIAM BREWER Abt. 1878 in Larue co, KY, son of PETER BREWER and MILLY CARTER. He was born June 23, 1857 in South Fork, Larue county, KY, and died Abt. 1930 in KY.

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Wherefore it is adjudged that the plaintiff recover the defendants, Wood Maupin and Jack Lafollette, the sum of \$20.00 each and the cost of this prosecution, and if the fine and costs be not paid or replevied that the defendants be placed upon some public works of this county at hard labor until said fine and costs be paid; but such work and confinement shall not exceed one day for each one dollar of the fine and cost and copies ? may issue.
It is ordered this indictment be and the same is hereby abated by the death of George Bell.

filed July 27, 1912 case No. 2590
W M Elliot, foreman of the Grand Jury
witnesses
Clarence Braden and Henry Gilkey
L M Goven ? Circuit Court Clerk

We the jury find the defendants guilty and fix the fine for each at \$20 and if the fine is not satisfied, each shall be placed at hard work.
signed N L Bowling ?

More About GEORGE EMMETT BELL:
Burial: Buda, IL not proven¹¹

Notes for UNDERWOOD:
This Underwood was not married to George Emmett Bell. She later married a Skaggs

More About MATILDA E. CUNDIFF:
Burial: Mt. Tabor Baptist Cemetery, LaRue county, KY

Child of GEORGE BELL and UNDERWOOD is:
i. HAZEL UNDERWOOD⁵ BELL, b. Unknown, KY.

Child of GEORGE BELL and MATILDA CUNDIFF is:
18. ii. EARL STRATHER⁵ BELL, b. March 27, 1897, Buffalo, LaRue county, KY; d. May 08, 1961, Mt Tabor, LaRue county, KY.

9. ELIZA J.⁴ BELL (GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹)¹² was born August 25, 1875 in LaRue county, Kentucky, and died Bef. 1907 in KY. She married ELISHA B. SANDERS¹³ January 16, 1896 in KY, son of JOHN SANDERS and MARY BELL. He was born Abt. 1874 in Upper Bushy Creek, Green county, KY, and died in KY.

More About ELIZA J. BELL:
Burial: George W. Bell Cemetery, Green county, Zero, KY

More About ELISHA B. SANDERS:
Burial: George W. Bell Cemetery, Green county, Zero, KY

Children of ELIZA BELL and ELISHA SANDERS are:
i. FRANK⁵ SANDERS¹⁴, b. December 15, 1897, LaRue county, Kentucky; d. Abt. 1930, Springfield, IL T.B. Sanatorium not proven.

Notes for FRANK SANDERS:

1930 census Malden, Bureau county, IL

Clara Bell widow age 88
Frank Sanders grandson 33 no occupation

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

1910 census, Louisville, Jefferson county, KY

5th ward

Robert Bell head of household age 33 molder wagon works KY KY KY

Susan wife 37 married 8 years KY KY KY

Mary L. daughter 11 KY KY KY

Bertha daughter 3 KY KY KY

1920 census, Bureau county, IL Berlin township

Robert Bell age 43 farmer

Susie wife 45

Bertha daughter 12

Leslie son 8

1930 census Bureau county, IL Berlin township

Robert H. Bell age 52 farmer

Susan wife 57

Leslie son 18

copied as appeared in census

More About ROBERT HERSCHEL BELL:

Burial: Malden Cemetery, Malden , IL lot 46S NE of 46 1/2

Notes for MARY SUSAN AKIN:

Also known as Sude

She had been married to John Robert Milby and widowed before she married Cricket. I can't remember her ever saying much. Just kind of standing behind Cricket.

They had a mean rooster and he would chase people all the way to the outhouse and wait and chase them all the way back to the house. Sude got sick of it and killed and cooked him.

Her grandfather, Moses Aikin, was a notorious preacher in Kentucky. He lived with two sisters at the same time. Also spelled Aiken.

obit in the Princeton, IL paper

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert (Mary Susan) Bell, 88, were held at 2 PM Wednesday with the Rev. Ernest Swanson officiating. Burial was in Malden Cemetery.

Mrs Bell died Monday at Prairie View Nursing Home. Her home was in Malden where she had lived for the past 35 years.

The former Mary Susan Aikin was born January 2, 1873, in Green county, KY, daughter of A.V. and Eliza Ford Aikin. She was united in marriage to Robert Bell on March 19, 1902 in KY. Mrs. Bell was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; four children, Mrs. Emmett Warren, Tiskilwa, Mrs. Roy Funderberg, Magnolia, KY, Mrs. Everett Whitehead, La Grange and Leslie Bell of Rock Falls. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren, one sister, Bernettie Warren, Mt. Sherman, KY, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her first husband, parents, and two children, one of whom died in infancy, and one son, William Milby.

a tribute published in the Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, IL dated May 24, 1961

Princeton -- Mrs. Robert (Mary) Bell, 88, of Malden died Monday evening in Prairie View Nursing Home near

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

Laura Bell 5 granddaughter
Harrold Lloyd Bell 3 grandson

obit from Peoria (IL) Journal Star 1959

George Cundiff, 84, of 2316 W Millman St., a retired farmer, died at 3:05 am Thursday (Sept 17, 1959) after an extended illness. He was born in KY April 25, 1875, a son of Lash (Lish) and Jane Stillwell Cundiff and married Laura Ellen Bell in Larue County, KY. She died here in 1955.
Surviving are three sons, Jack (Jesse) Cundiff of Peoria, George Cundiff and John Cundiff both of Chicago; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A daughter and a son preceded him in death.
Funeral services will be at 10 am Saturday at the Davison Funeral Home. Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 tonight.

More About GEORGE THOMAS CUNDIFF:
Burial: Parkview cemetery, Peoria, IL Section I #75

Children of LAURA BELL and GEORGE CUNDIFF are:

- i. ANSEL H.⁵ CUNDIFF, b. November 24, 1898, LaRue county, Kentucky; d. January 12, 1926, Peoria, IL; m. GLENA DIXON, November 1925, IL.

Notes for ANSEL H. CUNDIFF:
obit Peoria (IL) Journal Star dated Jan 13, 1926

Just seven weeks after his marriage to Miss Glenna Dixon, A.H. Cundiff, 26 years old, died at his home, 2022 S. Washington ST, Tuesday, (Jan. 12, 1926) following a period of two years of ill health.
He was born in Larue County, KY, November 24, 1898 and came to Peoria four years ago. He was employed as a meat packer for the Wilson Provision Company.
Surviving him are his widow and father George Cundiff, also three brothers. John Cundiff, Robert Cundiff and Jesse Cundiff all of Peoria. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.
Kennedy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

21. ii. GEORGE ROBERT CUNDIFF, b. May 17, 1907, Ladd, IL; d. September 05, 1990, Pekin, IL.
- iii. JOHN A. CUNDIFF, b. November 20, 1920, IL; d. October 1976, IL.
22. iv. JESSE CUNDIFF, b. September 22, 1922, Peoria, IL.
- v. DAUGHTER CUNDIFF, b. Unknown.

12. JAMES⁴ BELL (GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹)^{24,25} was born March 22, 1881 in Hodgenville, KY²⁶, and died September 27, 1965 in Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton, IL²⁶. He married MARY JEFFERSON JOHNSON²⁷ January 16, 1910 in Larue County, KY, daughter of ARABELLA SKAGGS and JOHN JOHNSON. She was born November 27, 1882 in Larue county, KY, and died December 12, 1988 in Prairie View Nursing Home Princeton, IL.

Notes for JAMES BELL:

Marriage bond Jan. 15, 1910 LaRue county, KY
James Bell RR #1 Ohio, IL
Mary Johnston Hodgenville, KY age 28 2nd marriage born Green co. KY
principal F.A. Kinsey
to be married at F.A. Kinsey on January 16, 1910

1920 census LaRue county, KY Edlyers district
household #25 next to Alex Bell

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

One time she had a couple of baby pigs that she raised and they followed her around like puppies. Jim slaughtered them and she had a fit about it. Broke her heart.

A relative took her to the movies before she lost her eyesight. A Western was playing and she was picking the movie apart, saying the horses were hooked up backwards and wouldn't know where to go and the fashions, etc. Somebody complained and the manager came and sat behind them and was asking her all kinds of questions.

When she was really old and blind, she could recognize someone's voice from years ago. She never made a mistake.

She was always quiet and retiring. Never talked back to Jim. Waited on him hand and foot.

She and Jim raised her niece Audrey Skaggs

Princeton, IL Republican 1982
Park View resident marks 100th birthday

Mary Jean Bell celebrated her birthday quietly with a dinner at her daughter's (niece) home on Saturday, Nov. 27 (1982). The only thing remarkable about the celebration was the number of years it marked.

Mrs Bell was 100 years old that day. She now lives at Prairie View Nursing Home near Princeton. The day the Republican reporter visited her to take her 100th birthday photograph, Mary was dressed in a bright yellow sweater and white bead necklace. A staff member commented that Mrs. Bell wears only bright, cheerful colors and refuses to wear dark colors.

"Dark colors are for old people," Mary has been known to remark.

Mary Bell was born 100 years ago in Hodgenville, KY. "I was raised up by an old man and lady who took me and some of the others (siblings) - you see, my parents died when we were still little."

The family lived on a farm and "they raised me to do a lot of work," Mary recalled. "Why sometimes I'd take my hoe and go in the field, and I'd chop and cut bushes down."

She also remembered washing the laundry in an old wooden tub with a washboard. A kettle stood under the apple tree and was used to heat the washing water.

"Later on, after I was married, I had better things then - a good washing machine, and things like that," she added. She married James Bell in 1909, when she was 27 years old. They lived in the Malden area most of their married life. They moved to Malden "when he got so he couldn't do much work anymore." James Bell died in September of 1965, at the age of 85.

A great tragedy of Mary's life was the death of her son. He was 10 months old when "something was going around - I think they called it brain fever," Mary told us. "We didn't have good doctors like they have now." Her older sister's son also died within a few weeks of the same disease.

Mary Bell's family today includes a foster daughter whom "we raised up from the time she was real little," Audrey Jones of Princeton. Mrs. Jones' entire family lovingly refers to Mary as 'Granny,' she is an important part of their lives and is the first of five generations in that family.

Mrs. Bell is also part of an extended family tracing its roots to Kentucky. The Prairie View staff commented that she receives a lot of mail from relatives in Kentucky and elsewhere.

She has been a resident of Prairie View for the past six years. Mrs. Bell says of the home, "It's all right: you get plenty to eat here." She added, "They seem to think a lot of me here. And I think a lot of them because they're all good to me."

I tell 'em, I hope I get so I can walk better, like I used to." Mrs. Bell now walks with assistance, to guard against falling. She is almost completely blind, a fact which bothers her immensely. "I sure wish I could see you," she tells those who pause to visit with her.

Mrs. Bell also is hard of hearing now, but she still loves to talk and visit. The highlight of her week is her regular Thursday visit from the Rev. Bob Adkins of the Methodist Church in Malden.

"I tell him, I hope I can get to Heaven someday when I die," she murmured.

obit Princeton, IL paper died December 12, 1988 aged 106

Princeton -- Mary Bell, 106, of Prairie View Home, Princeton, formerly of Malden, died at 6:25 P.M. Monday Dec. 12, at the home.

She was born on Nov. 27, 1882 in LaRue county, KY, the daughter of John and Arabell (Skaggs) Johnson. She

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

1930 census Bureau county, Berlin township, IL
district 6

Edwin White head age 44 can read and write born IL parents born Germany farmer
Bertha wife 39 can read and write born KY parents born KY
Donald son 16 single can read and write born IL
Rodger son 11 single can read and write born IL
Warren son 9 single can read born IL

More About EDWARD C. WHITE:

Burial: Elm Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Princeton, IL

Children of BERTHA BELL and EDWARD WHITE are:

- i. ROGER WHITE, b. Abt. 1913.
- ii. DONALD WHITE, b. Abt. 1918.
- iii. WARREN WHITE, b. Abt. 1921.

14. ALEXANDER⁴ BELL (GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹)²⁹ was born January 10, 1887 in Hodgenville, KY, and died February 11, 1954 in Dover, IL. He married LENNIE MAE THOMPSON³⁰ December 25, 1908 in Hodgenville, KY, daughter of ABRAHAM THOMPSON and CORDELIA WARREN. She was born September 23, 1889 in Henderson, KY, and died January 16, 1985 in Morrison Hospital, Morrison, IL.

Notes for ALEXANDER BELL:
Alex was known by Ellic

obit Bureau County (IL) Republican page 15 dated Thursday, Feb 11, 1954

Alec Bell, son of George and Clarisa Bell was born in LaRue County, KY, Jan 10, 1887 and passed away at the Dixon Public Hospital at the age of 67 years, one month, one day.
Surviving are the widow and six children, Mrs. Loren (Mary) Capp, Rock Falls, Howard, Peoria, Willard, Mcleansboro, John, Edwardsville, Kenneth, Gary, IN, Clarence, Rock Falls. 3 sisters, Mrs Laura Cundiff, Mrs. Susan O'Hare Albrecht, Peoria, Mrs. Bertha White, Kasbeer. Two brothers, Robert Bell, Malden and James of Bureau Junction.
He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons Arvin Bell and Francis Bell and one daughter Dorothy in infancy, two brothers, Emmitt and Felin and two sisters Lizzie and Nettie.
Funeral services were Sunday in the Melvin Funeral Home, Sterling officiated by the Rev. James Smucker, Dover, and burial was in Malden Cemetery.
He had been employed by the Bureau County highway department.

Ellic once had a team of two large horses that were related to each other. If he happened to put them in the harness the wrong way, they wouldn't work.

He also was a tenant farmer for many years and was a lock keeper on the Hennepin Canal

1920 census LaRue county, KY Edlyers district
household #24

Alex Bell head 33 cannot read or write can speak KY KY KY farmer
Linnie wife 31 cannot read or write can speak KY KY KY
Howard C. son 11 IL KY KY
Arvin son 10 IL KY KY
Mary E. daughter 8 IL KY KY
Jesse R. son 7 IL KY KY
Willard son 3 IL KY KY

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

24. i. HOWARD CECIL⁵ BELL, b. October 15, 1908, Amboy, IL; d. December 25, 1975, Peoria, IL.
 ii. ARVIN ROBERT BELL, b. December 20, 1910, Amboy, IL; d. August 10, 1929, Selby township, Bureau county, IL.

More About ARVIN ROBERT BELL:
 Burial: Malden cemetery, Malden, IL lot 33
 Cause of Death: pulmonary T.B.

- iii. MARY EDNA BELL, b. September 23, 1911, IL; d. September 1988, Rock Falls, IL; m. LOREN CAPP.

Notes for MARY EDNA BELL:
 She also went by the name of Marian.

- iv. JESSE RUBIN BELL, b. May 11, 1913, IL; d. February 26, 1981.

Notes for JESSE RUBIN BELL:
 Rubin was mischievous as a child. He once put a cat on the hor stove and his mother, Linnie, put his hands on the stove to show him how it felt.

His thumb was bitten off by a sow. Ellic, his father was castrating pigs in the barn and asked him to go for a lantern, but he fell down among the upset sows and one of them bit off his thumb.

He lost a leg in a truck accident in Iowa. A car hit the truck he was riding in and broke his leg. The doctor put a tight cast on his leg and he had to have it amputated.

25. v. WILLARD RAY BELL, b. June 16, 1916, Ohio, IL.
 vi. KENNETH BELL, b. March 27, 1919, IL; d. December 13, 1987, Hobart, IN.
 vii. CLARENCE LEE BELL, b. August 19, 1921, KY; d. August 21, 1979, Fulton county, IL.
 viii. DOROTHY MAY BELL, b. August 27, 1925, IL; d. March 13, 1926, Macon twnsip, Bureau county, IL.

Notes for DOROTHY MAY BELL:
 She was also know as Dottie and Dot

A family story is that she tried to eat a shot gun shell and was poisoned.

More About DOROTHY MAY BELL:
 Burial: Malden cemetery, Malden, IL lot 33
 Cause of Death: acute ileum colitis

- ix. FRANCES A. BELL, b. August 27, 1927; d. November 15, 1952.

Notes for FRANCES A. BELL:
 Served in World War 2. Killed in a car accident

More About FRANCES A. BELL:
 Burial: Malden cemetery, Malden, IL
 Cause of Death: car accident

15. NETTIE GREEN⁴ BELL (GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹)³¹ was born May 10, 1889 in Hodgenville, LaRue county, Kentucky, and died December 13, 1948 in Dixon, IL. She married MICHAEL JOSEPH GRANT³² January 15, 1906 in Indiana, son of WALTER GRANT and MARY CRONIN. He was born April 11, 1878 in Minonk, IL, and died November 16, 1963 in Colonial Acres Rest Home, Rock Falls, IL.

Notes for NETTIE GREEN BELL:
 Also known as Hettie.

obit Sterling ((L) paper

Mrs Michael Grant 61, of RR 2 Forreston, passed away Monday (Dec. 13, 1948) morning in the Dixon Public Hospital following a lingering illness. Her body was taken to the Melvin Funeral Home in Polo, where the rosary will be recited Tuesday at 8 PM.

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

"Oh, if I could do it over again I wouldn't have put Nettie through what I did."

More About MICHAEL JOSEPH GRANT:
Burial: St. Patrick's Cemetery, Sheffield, IL
Cause of Death: skin cancer

Children of NETTIE BELL and MICHAEL GRANT are:

- i. SAINT MARK⁵ GRANT, b. February 28, 1909, Ohio, IL; d. May 13, 1979, Rock Falls, IL; m. MARCELLA BOHM, December 25, 1929.

Notes for SAINT MARK GRANT:

Mark Grant and Willard Bell hit a horse with a touring car about 1930 outside of Seatonville, IL. It broke the windshield of the car. It is said by the family he was a bounder, heavy drinker and real different from the others.

- ii. MARGARET MARY GRANT, b. September 19, 1910, Ohio, IL; d. November 27, 1925, Kewanee, IL.

Notes for MARGARET MARY GRANT:

She died of an infection from a burst appendix. The doctor didn't catch it in time to save her.

More About MARGARET MARY GRANT:

Burial: St Patrick's Cemetery, Sheffield, IL
Cause of Death: ruptured appendix and infection

26. iii. JOSEPH STANLEY GRANT, b. March 28, 1914, Limerick, Bureau county, IL; d. December 05, 1980, Price, Utah.
27. iv. EARL WALTER GRANT, b. December 10, 1916, Ohio, IL; d. November 20, 1967, IL.
- v. GENEVA MAE GRANT, b. May 18, 1918, Ohio, IL; d. May 03, 1985, Sterling, IL; m. STANTON JOHN BENNETT, December 17, 1938, Sterling, IL.

Notes for GENEVA MAE GRANT:

Geneva was starting to smoke and hid it in the outhouse. One day when she was smoking out there, Mike (her father) hosed off the building. When Geneva came sputtering out hollering what was he doing, Mike said. "Oh, I thought it was on fire. I saw smoke coming out of it." After that she smoked out in the open.

More About GENEVA MAE GRANT:

Burial: Oak Knoll Mausleum, Sterling, IL
Cause of Death: cancer

28. vi. EVERETT LEE GRANT, b. February 26, 1921, Amboy, IL; d. September 11, 2003, Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, IL.
29. vii. MILDRED MARIE GRANT, b. April 18, 1922, Bureau county, IL.
30. viii. ORVILLE CHARLES GRANT, b. March 08, 1923, IL.
31. ix. HAROLD JR. GRANT, b. April 25, 1927, IL; d. January 21, 1995, Rockford, IL.
- x. JOHN GRANT, b. September 19, 1929, IL; d. September 19, 1929, IL.

More About JOHN GRANT:

Burial: St Patrick's Cemetery, Sheffield, IL
Cause of Death: stillborn

16. SUSAN EMILY⁴ BELL (*GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹*)³³ was born June 23, 1891 in Hodgenville, KY, and died December 06, 1986 in Highview Nursing Home, Peoria, IL. She married (1) PHILLIP JOSEPH O'HARE³⁴ November 28, 1910 in Spring Valley, IL, son of PATRICK O'HARE and BRIDGET HANRAHAN. He was born May 23, 1879 in Ohio, IL, and died July 15, 1917 in Spring Valley, IL. She married (2) PETER ALBRECHT³⁵ June 23, 1923 in Ottawa, IL, son of JOSEPH ALBRECHT and EMMA KNUTH. He was born February 02, 1877 in Ohio, IL, and died January 01, 1948 in Peoria, IL. She met (3) EDWARD J. MCCARRON³⁶ Abt. 1942 in Peoria, IL, son of WILLIAM MCCARRON and MARGRET GRIFFIN. He was born April 01, 1889 in Emmetsburg, Iowa, and died December 20, 1966 in St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, IL.

Notes for SUSAN EMILY BELL:

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

James son 12 IL Ireland Ireland at home
Ann daughter 10 IL Ireland Ireland at home
Bridget daughter 10 (twin) IL Ireland Ireland at home
Patrick son 7 IL Ireland Ireland at home
Thomas son 5 IL Ireland Ireland
Margaret daughter 3 IL Ireland Ireland
Phillip son 1 IL Ireland Ireland
Edward Devlin other 45 born Ireland Ireland Ireland farmer

obit in the Bureau County (IL) Republican dated July 26, 1917

Philip Joseph O'Hare of Ohio, died in the Spring Valley hospital, Sunday night, July 15 at 10 o'clock. He had been suffering severely for years from serious kidney complaint, but it was not until about three weeks ago that he submitted to an operation as the only means of relieving acute suffering and the only hope of prolonging life. The malignant disease, however, had gained too much headway to yield to surgical treatment.
Mr. O'Hare was born in East Grove Township, Lee County, May 23, 1879. After attending the neighborhood school, he worked on the farm of his brother James for a number of years. Later on he conducted the general store at Green Oak for a period of five years. About two years ago he settled in Ohio, where he was engaged in the poultry business up to the time of his death.
He leaves his widow, who was Miss Susan Bell, of Green Oak, and also four children to mourn his loss. He is survived too, by four brothers and four sisters, who are Mary Done of Spokane, Washington, John of Paxton, IL, James of Othello, Washington, Mrs William Gorman, Mrs. James Tobin, Mrs. Michael Warkins, and Patrick and Thomas O'Hare, all five residents of Ohio.

More About PHILLIP JOSEPH O'HARE:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Lee county, IL
Cause of Death: kidney disease

Notes for PETER ALBRECHT:

It is said he was a gifted mechanic, but was a heavy drinker.

1920 census Bureau county, IL Ohio ED #24
household #98

Pete Albrecht head 35 can read and write IL IL IL auto repair
Bessie May wife 30 can read and write PA PA PA
A. Ramona (?) step-daughter 12 can read and write PA PA PA
Madeline daughter 4 IL IL PA
Stanley 6/12 IL IL PA

1930 census Peoria, IL Ward #4

Peter Albrecht head 43 IL IL IL machinist at garage
Susan wife 38 KY KY KY
Madeline daughter 15 single IL IL PA
Stanley 10 IL IL PA
Lucille O'Hare step-daughter 18 single IL IL KY
Glen O'Hare step-son 15 single IL IL KY
Phyllis O'Hare step-daughter 13 IL IL KY

Peoria Journal Star dated January 2, 1948 page 13

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

California in 1958, he went right along. He was very ill later and spent a lot of time at the Peoria State Hospital in Bartonville, IL and at the VA Hospital at Dwight. Susie went every Sunday to see him at the VA hospital.

obit in the Peoria Journal Star December 1966

Edward T (J) McCarron, 77, of 1121 N. Monroe St., died at 7:50 AM yesterday in St. Francis Hospital, where he was admitted Sunday.

He was born April 2, 1888, in Iowa, a son of William and Margaret Griffin McCarron.

His only survivors are two cousins, Mrs. James Rowan and John Griffin of Clarion, Iowa.

Mr. McCarron, a retired carpenter, belonged to Local 183 Carpenters Union. He was an Army Veteran of World War 1 and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He was a resident of Peoria 35 years.

Services will be conducted Friday in Linns Funeral Home in Iowa Falls, Iowa. Local visitation will be from 6 to 8 PM at Davison Funeral Home, where the Rosary will be recited at 7 PM.

obit in Iowa Falls newspaper

Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Friday at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Iowa Falls, Iowa for Edward J McCarron, 77, a former resident here, who died Tuesday at Peoria, IL.

The Rev. Carl E. Kurt will conduct the services. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery at Geneva. Linn's Funeral home is in charge.

Mr. McCarron was born April, 1, 1889 in Emmetsburg, the son of William and Margaret Griffin McCarron. A veteran of World War 1, he was a carpenter and had lived in Iowa Falls until moving to Peoria 25 years ago. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

There are no immediate survivors but relatives in this area include Mrs. Margaret Robbins of Iowa Falls, and J.E. Butterwick of Ackley.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

He is buried next to his mother Margaret McCarron
born 1868 died December 6, 1918

More About EDWARD J. MCCARRON:

Burial: Lindenwood Cemetery, Geneva, Iowa

Children of SUSAN BELL and PHILLIP O'HARE are:

- i. ARTHURTHOMAS O'HARE³⁷, b. July 01, 1911, Green Oak IL; d. January 21, 1914, Green Oak, IL.

Notes for ARTHURTHOMAS O'HARE:

The story is that he died of pneumonia. He was sitting in a warm tub of water in a breeze.

He was mischievous. One time he accidentally killed a bunch of baby chickens and put them in his little apron. He thought he hugged them and they went to sleep.

More About ARTHURTHOMAS O'HARE:

Burial: St Mary's Cemetery, Lee county, IL

- ii. LUCILLE VERONICA O'HARE³⁸, b. November 03, 1912, Green Oak, IL; d. October 06, 1982, Louisville, KY;
m. EDWARD J. SCHEPKE³⁹, July 08, 1933, Peoria, IL; b. May 26, 1911, Peoria, IL; d. September 13, 1975, Louisville, KY.

Notes for LUCILLE VERONICA O'HARE:

Lucille was always old for her age and tried to help run the house and watch the younger children for her mother. She was a hard worker all her life.

As an adult she was a bookkeeper and a realtor. She never had children. They always had a small dog and a couple of parakeets. She would spend a lot of time teaching them to talk. She loved the dogwood trees in Kentucky and had a lovely home with the best she could afford. Later, she learned a lot about coins and antiques.

obit in Peoria Journal Star died October 6, 1982

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

1920 census Bureau county, Berlin township, IL

Robert Bell head age 31 married 1 year KY KY KY laborer section
Minnie wife 24 born IL parents born IL
Robert son 2 IL KY IL
Mabel daughter 9/12 IL KY IL

Children of ROBERT BELL and MINNIE are:

- i. ROBERT² BELL, b. Abt. 1918, IL.
- ii. MABEL BELL, b. Abt. 1920, IL.

Generation No. 4

18. EARL STRATHER⁵ BELL (GEORGE EMMETT⁴, GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹)⁴⁰ was born March 27, 1897 in Buffalo, LaRue county, KY, and died May 08, 1961 in Mt Tabor, LaRue county, KY⁴¹. He married BESSIE ELLEN UNDERWOOD November 25, 1915 in Larue co, KY⁴², daughter of SAMUEL UNDERWOOD and RACHEL JUDD. She was born March 07, 1898 in KY, and died December 06, 1989 in KY.

Notes for EARL STRATHER BELL:

Strather Bell was raised by his uncle Ed Cundiff after the death of his mother

More About EARL STRATHER BELL:

Burial: Mt Tabor Baptist Cemetery, Mt. Tabor, Larue co, KY

More About BESSIE ELLEN UNDERWOOD:

Burial: Mt Tabor Baptist Cemetery, Mt. Tabor, Larue co, KY

Children of EARL BELL and BESSIE UNDERWOOD are:

- i. HARVEY THOMAS⁶ BELL, b. LaRue county, Kentucky.
- ii. CARL MITCHELL BELL, b. September 12, 1919, LaRue county, Kentucky; m. GENEVA UNDERWOOD. December 19, 1946, KY; b. Abt. 1923, KY.
- iii. LEONA BELL, b. Abt. 1921, LaRue county, Kentucky.
- iv. PAULINE BELL, b. Abt. 1921, LaRue county, Kentucky.
- v. OPAL VIRGINIA BELL⁴³, b. November 13, 1925, LaRue county, Kentucky; d. August 27, 1926, Atitilla, LaRue county, KY.

Notes for OPAL VIRGINIA BELL:

died of whooping cough at the age of 9 months, 4 days

More About OPAL VIRGINIA BELL:

Burial: Otter Creek Cemetery, LaRue county, KY

Cause of Death: whooping cough

- vi. CALVIN L. BELL, b. Abt. 1928, LaRue county, Kentucky.

19. BERTHA PEARL⁵ BELL (ROBERT HERSCHEL⁴, GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹) was born May 26, 1906 in Louisville, KY, and died January 29, 1998 in Sterling, IL. She married (1) FRANS BERNHARD LUND⁴⁴ December 24, 1925 in Tiskilwa, IL, son of JOHAN LUND and ANNA MARIA. He was born April 05, 1892 in Fristla, Sweden, and died December 19, 1952 in Amboy, IL. She married (2) EVERETT SHORTY WHITEHEAD Abt. 1947 in IL. He was born Abt. 1910 in unknown, and died Abt. 1967 in Iowa City, Iowa.

Notes for BERTHA PEARL BELL:

obit in the Sterling, IL paper died January 29, 1998

Bertha P. Whitehead, 91 or 1610 Reno Rd died Thursday, January 29, 1998. Funeral service will be at 11 A.M.

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Peoria, IL.

Notes for GEORGE ROBERT CUNDIFF:
He was also known as Buzz and Buster

obit Peoria (IL) Journal Star

George R. Cundiff, 83, of 221 Burr Oak Dr, Morton, died at 9:23 am Wednesday (Sept 5, 1990) at Pekin Memorial Hospital.
Born May 17, 1907, in Ladd (IL) to George Thomas and Laura Ellen Bell Cundiff, he married Florence P. McMahan on April 2, 1939 in Peoria. She survives.
Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Leroy (Rachel) Welch of Pasadena, Texas and Mrs. Guss (Sally) Errion of Peoria; one brother Jack (Jesse) of Glasford; five step grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 10 step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers.
A laborer for Local 165 for fifty years, he retired in 1977.
Services will be at 10 am Saturday at Davison-Fulton Western Chapel. The Rev. Virgil Graham will officiate.
Visitation will be from 5 to 8 PM Friday at the chapel. Burial will be in Walnut Cemetery in Banner.
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Leukemia Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

More About GEORGE ROBERT CUNDIFF:
Burial: Walnut Cemetery, Banner, IL

Children of GEORGE CUNDIFF and FLORENCE MCMAHAN are:
i. RACHEL⁴ CUNDIFF.
ii. SALLY CUNDIFF.

22. JESSE⁵ CUNDIFF (LAURA ELLEN⁴ BELL, GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹) was born September 22, 1922 in Peoria, IL. He married JUNE LAWSON Unknown in Peoria, IL.

Notes for JESSE CUNDIFF:
Went by the name of Jack Cundiff
He worked for a meat packer for many years

Child of JESSE CUNDIFF and JUNE LAWSON is:
i. JOHN⁶ CUNDIFF, b. Abt. 1948.

23. AUDREY MAE⁵ SKAGGS (JAMES⁴ BELL, GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹)²⁰ was born July 04, 1912 in Green county, KY. She married OSCAR A. JONES.

Notes for AUDREY MAE SKAGGS:
Audrey Skaggs raised by Jim Bell and Mary Jefferson Johnson Bell

born July 4, 1912
Green county, KY

father
Moody Skaggs.

mother
Myrtle Lamb.

obit LaRue County Herald News dated Au. 24, 1961

Moody Skaggs, age eighty-three years, a retired Green county farmer, died Friday morning at his home near Mt. Sherman. He had been in declining health for several months, but his death was not expected.

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More About HOWARD CECIL BELL:

Burial: Swan Lake Memorial Gardens, Peoria, IL
Cause of Death: radiation poisoning/cancer

More About ANNA EVELYN LAYCOX:

Burial: Swan Lake Memorial Gardens, Peoria, IL

Children of HOWARD BELL and ANNA LAYCOX are:

- i. BETTY CORDELIA⁶ BELL⁵², b. 1932, IL; d. January 09, 1933, LaMoille township, IL

More About BETTY CORDELIA BELL:

Burial: Malden cemetery, Malden, IL NE corner lot 33
Cause of Death: spinal bifida

- ii. PEGGY BELL, b. IL; m. JOHN DIETZ.
- iii. PATRICIA BELL, b. IL; m. ROGER SIPPLE.

25. WILLARD RAY⁵ BELL (*ALEXANDER⁴, GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹*)⁵³ was born June 16, 1916 in Ohio, IL. He married (1) MARY ELIZABETH STEVENSON 1936 in Shawneetown, IL. She was born 1913 in French Village, IL. He married (2) VIRGINIA WEBB June 14, 1979 in McLeansboro, IL. She was born November 22, 1917 in Hamilton county, IL, and died November 18, 2002 in Mt. Vernon, IL.

Notes for WILLARD RAY BELL:

Willard has been a tremendous help in recalling family history.

He was present in the home when his grandfather Thompson was raided by the Revenue agents and hid under the house, surrounded by full barrels of moonshine. He and Mark Grant hit a horse with a touring car and broke the windshield. Near Seatonville around 1930. He didn't say what the damage was to the horse.

Another story he told:

A guy in Hodgenville, KY lived about a block from the town square. He decided to buy the lot behind his home to use as a garden. He torn down a fence and hired an old black fellow with a mule team to plow it up and hit a big jar of about 20 double eagle gold coins. He told the man not to tell anyone, but a few days later the government men showed up. The thought was that someone buried the coins during the Civil War and never made it back to get them. This was probably in the 1920s or 1930s.

Pete Albrecht got him and his brother Howard a job at Butternut Bakery, where Pete was working as a mechanic.

More About VIRGINIA WEBB:

Burial: McLeansboro, IL

Children of WILLARD BELL and MARY STEVENSON are:

- i. STEVEN MARION⁶ BELL, b. 1938, East Chicago, IL.

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Notes for STEVEN MARION BELL:

The Reverend Steven Bell started his own church in Texas

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- ii. SAUNDRA KAY BELL, b. ~~June~~ 30, 1946, McLeansboro, IL.
- iii. ALESIA RHEA BELL, b. 1957, Eldorado, IL.

23 April

26. JOSEPH STANLEY⁵ GRANT (*NETTIE GREEN⁴ BELL, GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹*) was born March 28, 1914 in Limerick, Bureau county, IL, and died December 05, 1980 in Price, Utah. He married (1) CELESTINE BUCKMAN 1938 in IL. He married (2) ARLENE CHASITY JEFFS December 28, 1950 in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Notes for JOSEPH STANLEY GRANT:

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

- ii. PAULA JEAN GRANT, b. February 26, 1948, Bureau county, IL; d. December 07, 1978, Peoria, IL; m. GREG HEINZ, June 29, 1969, Tiskilwa, IL.

More About PAULA JEAN GRANT:
Burial: St Patrick's Cemetery, Sheffield, IL
Cause of Death: leukemia

28. EVERETT LEE⁵ GRANT (*NETTIE GREEN⁴ BELL, GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹*) was born February 26, 1921 in Amboy, IL, and died September 11, 2003 in Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, IL. He married JOANNE A. PLOWMAN September 11, 1954 in Polo, IL, daughter of JOSEPH PLOWMAN and OLGA BEHN. She was born May 29, 1937 in Belvidere, IL.

Notes for EVERETT LEE GRANT:

Also known as Turk and Delbert. He might have been called Turk because of being chased by turkeys as a boy

obit in Polo IL paper

Everett L. 'Turk' Grant 82, of Polo died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003 at Rockford Memorial Hospital. Mr. Grant was born Feb. 26, 1921, in Amboy, the son of Michael and Nettie Bell Grant. He married Joanne A. Plowman on Sept. 11, 1954 in Polo. He was employed by E.D. Etnyr, Oregon for 15 years, and later retired from Raynor Manufacturing, Dixon.

Survivors include his wife Joanne Grant of Polo, one son, Donald Grant of Dixon, five daughters, Connie (Mark) Stahler of Polo, Bonnie (John) Volz of Rockford, Vickie (James) Schultheis of Polo, Sally (Mark) Douglas of Coleta and Patricia (Michael) Schaefer of Dixon, one brother, Orville Grant of Shullsburg, Wis. and eight grandchildren, Alison and Andrea Stahler, Joseph Grant, Jacob Volz, Indy and Stacy Douglas and Bryce and Brett Schaefer. He was preceded by his parents, three sisters and five brothers. The funeral is at 11 A.M. Tuesday, Sept. 16 at Benson Funeral Home, Polo, with Father Kevin Fane officiating. Burial is at Fairmount Cemetery, Polo. Visitation with the family present is from 5 - 7 P.M. is Monday, Sept. 15, 2003 at Benson Funeral Home, Polo.

More About EVERETT LEE GRANT:
Burial: Fairmont Cemetery, Polo, IL

Children of EVERETT GRANT and JOANNE PLOWMAN are:

- i. CONNIE KATHLEEN⁶ GRANT, b. May 07, 1956, Dixon, IL; m. MARK STAHLER, October 02, 1977, Polo, IL.
- ii. DONALD EUGENE GRANT, b. May 11, 1958, Dixon, IL; m. (1) KATHLEEN DAVIS, October 20, 1985, Polo, IL; m. (2) PATRICIA A. WORRELL, December 21, 1996, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- iii. BONNIE CHRISTENE GRANT, b. Abt. September 08, 1959, Dixon, IL; m. JOHN VOLZ, July 26, 1980, Polo, IL.
- iv. VICKIE LYNN GRANT, b. December 26, 1961, Dixon, IL; m. (1) NELSON BROEGE, July 26, 1980, Polo, IL; m. (2) JAMES SCHULTHEIS, June 22, 1991, Polo, IL.
- v. SALLY JOSEPHINE GRANT, b. July 15, 1964, Dixon, IL; m. (1) RANDY SENN, June 21, 1985, Dixon, IL; m. (2) MARK ALLEN DOUGLAS, September 07, 1991, Polo, IL.
- vi. PATRICIA JOLENE GRANT, b. November 10, 1972, Freeport, IL; m. MICHAEL SCHAEFER, April 28, 1985, IL.

29. MILDRED MARIE⁵ GRANT (*NETTIE GREEN⁴ BELL, GEORGE A.³, WILLIAM H.², JASON¹*) was born April 18, 1922 in Bureau county, IL. She married (1) PETE POWELL. She married (2) HARRY REAVER.

Notes for MILDRED MARIE GRANT:
Nicknamed Johnny

Children of MILDRED GRANT and PETE POWELL are:

- i. JIMMIE⁶ POWELL.
- ii. SANDY MARGARET POWELL.

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Also surviving are one son, Jim of Peoria; one daughter, Carol Ann O'Hare of Morris; one sister, Phyllis Bodley of Peoria, and four grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

A World War II Marine Corps veteran, he was a member of Bartonville American Legion Post 979, 40 et 8 Voiture Local 529 and Bartonville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3883.

He worked at Caterpillar, Inc. for 36 years and retired in 1977 as a buyer in the purchasing department in Morton.

He was a member of Pekin Elks Lodge 1271, Old Sleepy Eye Collectors Club and the Caterpillar Retirees Club.

He was a former trustee of Timber-Hollis Fire Protection District and a former school board member of Timber Township High School.

Services will be at 2 PM Wednesday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Pekin. The Rev. Paul Oedewaldt will officiate.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Mapleton, where military rights will be accorded.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or his American Legion post.

He actually died in the car on the way to the Dr.'s office, then was taken to the hospital for treatment.

More About PHILLIP GLEN O'HARE:

Burial: Maple Ridge Cemetery, Mapleton, IL

Cause of Death: congestive heart failure

Notes for DOROTHY JANE ASTLE:

1920 census Peoria, IL Hollis township ED #53 taken January 27, 1920

Mary Jane Astle widow 56 England England England
William H. son 29 single IL England England operator telegraph
Emma M. daughter 29 single IL England England
Thomas son 27 single IL England England coal miner
Frank son 26 single IL England England coal miner

1930 census Peoria, IL Hollis township ED #53 taken April 19, 1930
household #139

Thomas Calhoun 63 born in IL IL IL coal miner
Inez daughter 21 single IL IL IL clerk in grocery store
Clive son 40 single IL IL IL laborer

household #140

Thomas Astle 38 IL England England proprietor of grocery store
Opal wife 31 IL IL IL clerk at grocery store
Dorothy J. daughter 9 IL IL IL
John Thomas son 7 IL IL IL

household #141

W. H. Astle 40 IL England England railroad telegraph agent
Irma L. wife 35 IL IL IL
Etta Jane 9 IL IL IL

household #111

Jacob Walker head 73 IL US Ohio farmer
Mary Alida daughter 52 single IL TN IL
Frank Astle son in law 37 IL England England common laborer
Grace Astle daughter 38 IL TN IL
Ruth Julia Astle granddaughter 31 IL IL IL

Descendants of William H. Bell of LaRue County Kentucky

Dike of Peoria, four great-grandchildren; one niece and one nephew.
Cremation has been accorded. There will be no services or visitation. Burial of ashes will be in Swan Lake Memory Gardens at a later date. Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel is in charge of arrangements.
Memorials may be made to a fund for her family in care of CEFCU at Sheridan Village.

She was buried December 19, 2001.

More About PHYLLIS CLARA O'HARE:

Burial: December 19, 2001, Swan Lake Cemetery, Peoria, IL Apostles

Notes for LESLIE FRED BODLEY:

He worked hard all his life. He hauled a coal bucket for his uncle when he was about eight years old. As a kid, he and his friends used to put on shows for others. His maternal grandparents (Bills) raised him and his brother for most of their childhoods. He thought he had about four stepmothers, but I can't find proof of marriages, just census reports. His brother pushed him off the back porch on a wagon and hurt his leg. Later, when he was about twelve he was chopping wood and hit the same leg with an axe. The doctor put a metal plate in his shin on the dining room table. He had a fear of doctors and hospitals. A heavy drinker, he never missed a day of work, and had a hair-trigger temper. One time he and a friend were supposed to be cleaning wall paper, instead they were on the porch roof pelting the neighborhood kids with balls of the paper cleaner. He served in World War 2 in the Army. He was a route salesman for Butternut Bread for 29 years, starting to work there while in high school. He loved children and animals. They loved him, too. He would do anything for anyone. Always was picking up stray animals and people. His motto was "If you can look yourself in the face, then you aren't doing too bad."

obit Peoria Journal Star dated June 7, 1994

Peoria -- Leslie F. Bodley, 78, of 2201 N. Central died at 2:26 AM Monday, June 6, 1994, at Proctor Hospital. Born Aug. 20, 1915 in Fairbury to Fred S. and Alta D. Bills Bodley, he married Phyllis C. O'Hare on March 16, 1935. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mary Anne Morsch of Freeport; and one grandson, Richard Dike of Peoria. One brother preceded him in death.

He was a World War 2 Army veteran. He was a member of the American Legion.

He was a driver and salesman for the former Interstate Brands in Peoria from 1948 until retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Teamsters Union, serving as a steward.

Services will be at 2 PM Friday at Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel. The Rev. Steven Goddin will officiate. Visitation will be one hour before services at the chapel. Burial will be in Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

More About LESLIE FRED BODLEY:

Burial: Swan Lake Cemetery, Peoria, IL Apostles

Child of PHYLLIS O'HARE and LESLIE BODLEY is:

- i. MARY ANNE⁶ BODLEY, b. February 16, 1949, Peoria, IL; m. (1) DONALD WAYNE DIKE, July 25, 1970, Bartonville, IL; b. December 11, 1945, Lincoln, IL; m. (2) JARREL PAUL MORSCH, August 19, 1982, Las Vegas, Nevada; b. March 11, 1948, Omaha, Nebraska.

Endnotes

1. information, June Hosier.
2. information, Gene and Russell Perkins.
3. death information Norberg Memorial Home 701 Thompson St. Princeton, IL 61356.
4. dates, Norberg Memorial Home 701 Thompson St. Princeton, IL Malden Cemetery PO 166 Malden, IL.
5. death information, Norberg Memorial Home 701 Thompson St. Princeton, IL 61356.
6. information, LaRue Herald News Hodgenville, KY.
7. information, State Archives Center 300 Coffee Tree Road Frankfort, KY 40601.
8. birth year, 1880 Federal Census LaRue County, Kentucky LaRue County Library Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748.

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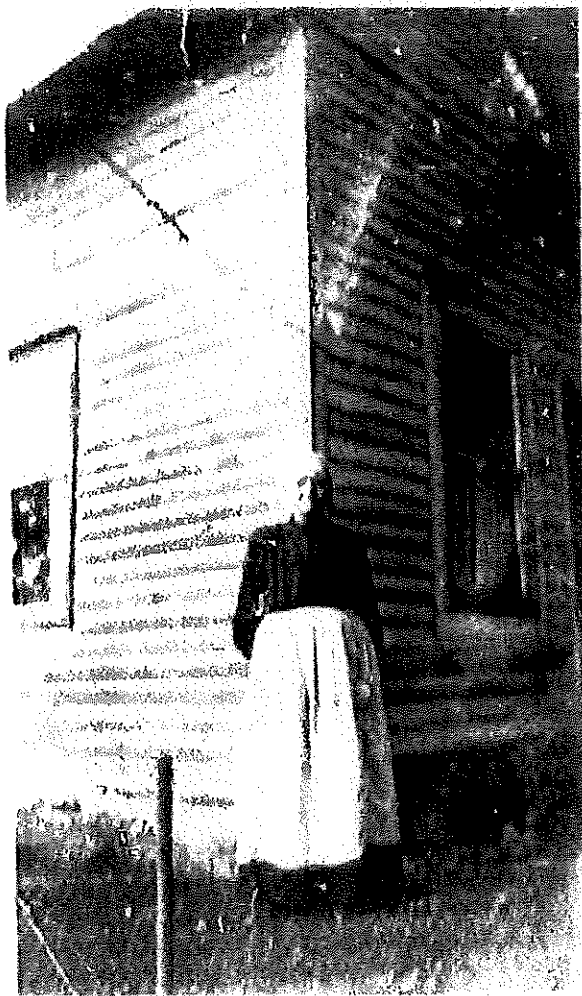
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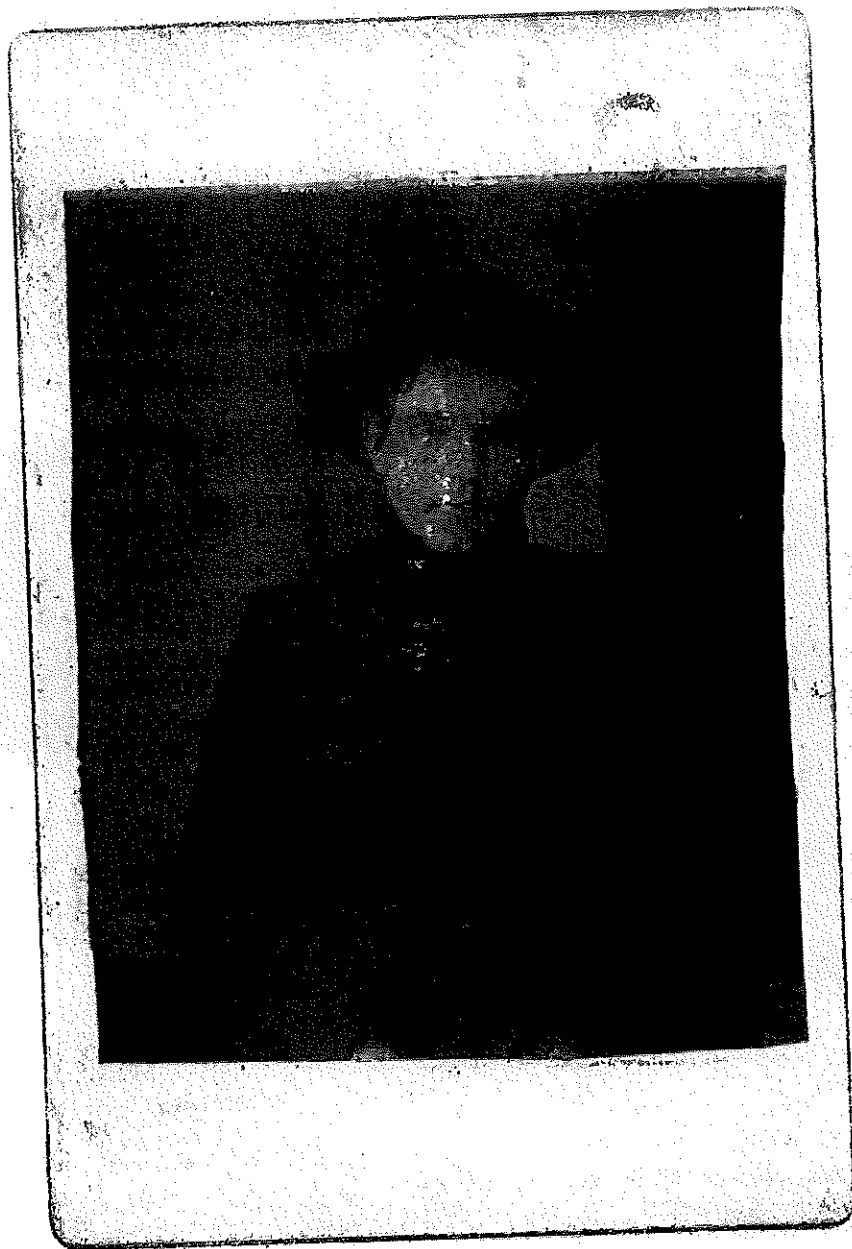
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George A. Bell



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and Husband Ed White



Jim Bell and brother
Robert Herschel
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Susan 'Sudie' Emily Bell
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History from Interview with
Joseph Stanley Grant
May 12, 1977
Compiled by Cynthia Grant

I was born in Limrick, Illinois, Bureau County. That was about 15 or 20 miles from where the delayed birth certificate has my birth listed. Things were lost in the fire when the Courthouse burned down. My folks told me I was born in Limrick, 1914, the 28th of March.

My father and mother was awful nice. My dad farmed all his life. Mark, Margaret, me, Earl, then Geneva, and Turk and Tikes. Turk's name is Everett. Bill is after Geneva, I forgot about him. Then there was one born dead, the youngest one. Mildred is another sister comes in ahead of Turk. We lived on one place for 16 years. That's the longest. We moved about every year or two. We rented them farms so we didn't know we could stay for very long. We farmed grain.

When we were little we would play ball, run around. We didn't have what they had today. If you wanted a sled you made it. Mark was always a rounder, he never stayed home much after he got about 16. Margaret died from appendicitis when she was in high school. She got gangrene in it. They cut the drain tube off too short, and they had to open her up again and she had gangrene.

You went to Country schools for eight years and then you graduate out of there and went to high school, I didn't go to high school. I ain't got no education. I graduated from the one room country school. I only went to school in the winter time. Stayed home and worked in the summer time. Quit when I was 16 years old. I started when I was eight, they didn't have kindergarten. I learned mine (education) on the road. I used to like to travel. I started about '41 or '42. I got married the first time about 1930 (1938 family records show) Celestine Buckman. Met her at a dance. She was Catholic, and so am I. WE got married in the Church. I was married to her about 10 years and didn't have any kids.

I wasn't in the war. I was rejected. I went to Chicago for an examination. They (didn't let) us in. My lungs. I'd been in the steel mill too long that's where I got the sinus. I left them and came back out to Wyoming and mined coal for U.P., Union Pacific, Rock Springs. I worked there in the winter time and went on construction dams in the summer time. I done the cement work and form work for em. I first come out to Utah in 1947 after Wyoming. When I first came to Utah I coal mined in Kennelworth up above Helper.

That's when my mother died. That was in 1948. I went back to the funeral and then come back. The marrow in her bones dried up. She had been sick before. She had asthma so bad she'd sit up in a chair. She couldn't go to bed at night and lay down. Then the war broke out. She said she was going over to the powder plant and work. Boy, they all raised the devil about it because of her asthma. She went over there and had an old Chevy car and she'd drive that thing all winter. Sometimes she wouldn't have no window in it. That one door kept breaking the window out. As long as she worked in that powder plant she never had asthma. They made powder for them bombs and shells and stuff. The powder was round. They'd cut holes through the middle and boil that. You could throw that in the stove, and it would burn just like wood and coal. The bigger the shell was the bigger the pieces of powder they put in it. It was solid in a stick form, and it was round.

After I came back after the funeral I worked until my birthday in 49, then went home and stayed with my dad for a year. I decided to do that just to be with him. I cam back and couldn't get back on at Kennelworth and went to work for old B. G. Powell, a guy that had a coal mine over at Wellington. I don't like it back East after being out here, the climate. Powell had a coal mine up on Coal Creek above Wellington. Me and Pat Campbell put in the portal and the bins and put in the sub-station.

Grampa Jeffs would sometimes work in the mine in the winter. I met him in 1950. I was in the mine part of the time. I had him and Earl and Morris working up there. That's where I met Arlene. For dates we'd go down to Price over to the Canyon Club out dating around. Arlene was really thin. She was sick all the time. She was sick after we got married too. We eloped. Arlene and me was riding around and just took off. In the summertime there wasn't no business for coal so they only had one little truck that would haul coal every day out of there. So I told Rocky Stone that I might as well pull out and go hunt for a job so I went back up into Wyoming. We got married in December. I went up there alone after I was married see if I could find one. They was putting in the Big Sandy Dam. I went up there and I got on with them guys on the dam. When I got some money I come down and got Arlene. We stayed up there until we froze out. The weather got so bad we couldn't pour cement or nothing. I said to Arlene, "Let's go back home." We went to Illinois. We stayed there back there 1 1/2 or two years. So we turned around and come back here.

We come back here just before Thanksgiving. I went over to Dog Valley Mine after J.J. was born. We decided to elope. For our honeymoon we went to Yellowstone Park. I got a ticket for picking lilies, they didn't fine me, but they sure give me a raking over. If they'd a fined me they could have fined me \$500 and six months in jail. One of the rangers was coming down through there and other people seen him. I was walking out on a log out in the pond. They said, "Here come the cops! Here come the cops!" So I ditched a lily. They took me down to the ranger station. It didn't scare me because I figured if I got caught I got caught.

I was real excited about getting my first baby. I didn't know what to think with all that red hair. Boy, was it red! After J.J. was born we came back to Utah. Went to work at Dog Valley Mine over there in Sanpete County. Arlene was in the hospital. She had one of those spells. She'd get headaches so bad she'd just sit and tear her hair

the desert so he could run it around. It was sitting out in the yard one day. I said, "Brent, I'm going to move that thing down in the back lot and set that thing down from the house a ways." When I did, I got it going. Brent was eyeing it down. He got to looking at it and looking at it. He didn't say anything but I knew what he wanted so I said, "Get in and take off." He got in it and put it in low gear and took off. I was standing in the yard. When he took off he really took off. He thought he had his foot on the brake, and he had it on the gas. The way that gas meter is on the old house, I thought there goes the gas meter. He started swinging it. When he did he just missed the gas meter on the corner of the porch. That hind tire caught it on the corner of the porch. He hit that tree in front of the door and drove that thing in there clear up as far as it could go. He was traveling when he hit it. It took me about 2 hours to chisel that out. He wasn't very old, he was just a little punk, maybe eight.

My religion is Catholic. I feel all right about my Church. It's a good Church, I just believe in it. I never had problems living around the Mormon Church in Castle Dale. What my kids belong to, that was settled when me and Arlene got married. Either way they wanted to go. I've made it a point I've been in every Church a going. I don't think there's been a Church or religion or any kind I haven't been in. I've worked with every nationality or creed going. I was just born and raised Catholic. That's what my folks were. Kite changed over to Methodist because Bea was. The rest of my family was Catholic. My mother was real religious. What was it? I think she was a Baptist until she was married to Dad, and then she changed over to Catholic. Part of the Catholic meeting was in Latin and part in English. I didn't understand the Latin Part. I lived there in a Belgian settlement for 16 years. Boy, talk about somebody talking now. When they get together it's just like a bunch of geese. They talk so fast I couldn't keep up with them. They talked German and Belgium both.

I think Dad was born in Minnesota. Mother was born in Kentucky. I don't know how they met. They never talked about it. I knew Grandma Bell. I don't remember if Grampa was still alive. They lived in Illinois in Malden, Illinois. I don't know anything about my dad's folks. I can remember when my grampa died. I was just a little punk of a kid. They lived in Ohio, Illinois.

Wherever my Dad went I was following him. You bet I liked him. He was never too busy when he was working on a piece of machinery to sit down and explain it to a kid. You'd show him twice and then he was on his own. He always run a steam engine my dad did. I was raised on a coal box and water tender. I used to go with him. The thrash machine, corn sheller, he liked a simple steam engine not a compound engine. Dad would never say a word to discipline us. We knew better than to do anything out of the way. If we had why that'd been it. He probably would have gotten mad at us. I never remember him getting mad at me. I saw him get after some of the rest of us but I never had no trouble with my dad. He'd buy broncs from out here in the west and take em and break em every spring. He was a great horseman. I got another brother, Earl. He was married and had two girls. Scaffold broke on him. Dad was just a nice guy to be around. You bet he worked hard. He always bought a bunch of broncs and break em and sell em and get another bunch. My mother was a nice woman. As far as disciplining us she'd get pretty riled up. She canned a lot of stuff. I'd help her do the canning. It was the stuff we grew up on the farm. They'd go up in the timbers and pick up blackberries. When she couldn't cook then I'd do the cooking. She went to work at the powder plant to help out. We done all our own canning and stuff. She worked at the powder plant till they shut it down, must have been a couple years. I remember when she got asthma. She got it from picking chickens. Came off of chicken feathers. She died of a bone disease, she got hardening of the arteries. She died in December '48. We never talked about our grandparents. In the winter time when we had the crops all up. We'd go from one corn house to another and have square dances. We'd all take something to eat and be

Family Group Sheet

Husband:	James Moses Andrew Aikin
Born:	January 15, 1807
in:	Stanford, Lincoln county, KY
Died:	November 29, 1885
in:	KY
Relationship with Father:	James Aikin - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Murphy - Natural
Address and Phone(s)	
Medical	

Notes

Also called Moses, he was a locally famous preacher. He was kicked out of the church for living with both of the McCubbin sisters at the same time.

1850 Green County, KY census

household #407

Moses Aiken age 43

Martha 44

nine children lived with them

Mary 21

James 19

Elizabeth 16

Dewitt 15

William 13

Martha 11

Sarah 9

Moses 7

Thomas 4

next door lived

Lydia McCubbins aged 29

Columbus McCubbins 1

Catherine Raffety 3

Martha and Lydia McCubbins were daughters of Nicholas McCubbins and Betsy Boyd

1860 Green County, KY census

household #154

Moses Aikin aged 53

Martha 53

household #155

W.B. Aikin 23

Mary 20

household #156

Lydia McCubbins age 39 weaver

Columbus McCubbins 11

Americus McCubbins 9 (married Louisa Ford in LaRue co. KY December 30, 1869)

Melvina McCubbins 8

children of Elder Moses and Lydia

also

the children of Moses and her sister Martha

Elizabeth J. Aikin 27 seamstress (married F.M. Arrington in Green co, KY August 16, 1867)

Martha E. Aikin 20

Sarah F. Aikin 18

Mose W. Aikin 16

Family Group Sheet

1870 Green County, KY census

household #271

Moses Aikin age 62

Mariha 62

Alice V. 18 (married Aurelius Green Marcum Oct 18, 1871)

Thomas M. 23 farmer

Mary E. 19 (Mary E. Marcum married Thomas Akin March 13, 1868, LaRue county)

Moses 1 son of Thomas and Mary E?

1870 Green County KY census

household # 272

Lyddy McCubbin age 49 keeps house

Christopher C. 20

Americus V. 19

Louisa 16

household #273

Moses Whitfield Aikin 1/2 brother to the above

1880 census Green county, KY district 58

A.V. Aikin head 30 born KY laborer parents born KY

Louisa wife 25 KY keeping house KY KY

William son 7 KY at home KY KY

Mary S. daughter 5 KY at home KY KY

Burnetta daughter 2 KY KY KY

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Rev. Moses Aiken 1807-1885

noted Evangelist of his day.

The old saying that where there is much smoke there is some fire, is true in many ways.

The vivid memory of Moses Akin, the evangelist, in the minds of such a large number of people, forty years after his death, and the continued quoting from his store of natural wit is proof conclusion that he towered above most men of his time whose names are never heard or known of half of forty years after death.

His father came from Virginia and settled in Green County in the days when historic old Greensburg seemed destined to be the state capital, losing the honor by only three votes in the legislature when Frankfort was designated. Green county in those days received the cream of Virginia emigration because of its being an old settlement with chances of a great future and also on account of the great number of fine springs which was a great inducement in those days.

Moses Aikin's father was said to be one of the most brilliant men of his day and although not a professional man, his brilliant mind was often the subject of conversation and when he spoke those about him gave rapt attention as there was something out of the ordinary in the logical discussion of ordinary matters, although he was uneducated. Moses Akin, the subject of this sketch, was born to the right of Allendale, on the south side of Big Brush Creek, in Green County, KY. The place of his birth was opposite the residence where Dr. Elijah Graham was born and lived many years. He was born January 15, 1807 and died in the winter 1885. He was buried near his farm where Big Brush Creek empties into Green river, not far from Gresham Church, near Eve.

His opportunity for an education was very meager but his efforts show what progress a man can make by himself if he has the desire. He was a school teacher at an early age, and read law, but never practiced. His education was acquired altogether by self-study, with a little assistance from the log school houses of his day. He had a powerful memory and was a great historian. He admired Napoleon above all warriors and was well read in Roman and Grecian history, astronomy, botany, and other subjects. What he read he retained and his reading covered a wide field.

Rev. Moses was a fine student of human nature and his discourses were filled with material that held the mind spellbound. He was not so much given to illustration or story telling, but his telling blows were more of a direct statement of fact style. He said in his series of meetings that it was his plan to begin with a moderate sermon

Family Group Sheet

sarcastic, as well as in a frame of mind to care little what they thought of him or what he had to say.

The first question, "Where do you live?"

He said, "I live in Green County 10 miles from Green River, 10 miles from Greensburg, 6 miles from Rooster Bristle, 4 miles from Hardscratch 200 yards from Clinch E. Snobo's where there is a stick whittled to a keen point with a cockle burr on the end." Most of his statements were correct as to the exact place he lived except for the sharp stick and burr.

He journeyed to Illinois during these days and sold medicine and preached. His medicine consisted of pure whiskey with a few roots in it to give it a pretended medicinal value. When shipping liquor to Illinois he used a scheme to get it consigned that few would have thought of. He used a hollow alder, fastened up at the lower end that just fit tight in the bung hole of the barrel down inside. He filled this alder barrel with apple vinegar and labeled it vinegar. When it was sampled, the vinegar poured of the the alder and it passed inspection.

He owned two farms, one near Holly Grove on which lived his sister-in-law. He lived with his wife on the other farm near Green River, often dividing his time between the two farms. His children by his wife, Rebecca, were Wesley, Clint, Whit, Tom and William and several daughters. His sister-in-law, Lydia McCubbin had two children which bore the names of Columbus and Mus Aikin. Mose was apparently much attached to Columbus and Mus. Columbus went West, studied law and became a distinguished circuit court judge in Missouri. Mus Aikin remained in Green County.

We must remember that the first 38 years of the life of Rev. Moses Aikin was one of teaching school, successful revivals and far reaching influence for good. Now after nearly twenty years of waywardness and backsliding in the ways of the world, a burning desire to reform and preach again possessed him. Although outlawed by his church he came back into the game to preach on his own responsibility regardless of proper credentials from the governing authority of the Baptist Association. In May 1870 he made himself an appointment to Old Brush Creek Church to preach. The deacons locked him out of the church. Columbus Aikin wanted to knock the door down and go in, but Mose forbade and said, "I wanted to get hold of that old Bible once more inside of the old church and read a chapter, but I will read it without the book." He then proceeded to quote the 13th chapter of John from memory as fully as if he had read it from the book. He took his text from it and preached from the steps to a large crowd. He said, "I am 63 and my gray hairs admonish me that I won't be here long. I am going to begin here and preach through Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas and Texas."

In 1871 a committee was appointed at Pleasant Valley Church to investigate and reinstate him to the ministry if they saw fit. Tom Miller of the Rolling Fork Section was the only member of the committee present at the time and place designated. The committee never made any report, or even attended the investigation.

During the time he was out of the ministry, he ran for the Legislature in Green County on the Democratic ticket against a Whig and by a series of joint debates he soon ran his opponent off the track. The party authorities met at Greensburg and put out a new man against him who defeated him by 120 votes in a hard fought series of joint debates. Opponent No. 2 spoke of unpleasant things in Mose's career and when Mose spoke he said, "I have run one man off the track and now they have met and sent a polecat down here to stink me out of the race."

Again, in 1874, one who heard his sermon from the steps of Old Brush Creek Church, heard him at South Fork. At his first appearance he took as his text, 'Faith Hope and Charity, and the greatest of these is Charity.' He preached one and a half hours. On the Sunday following he preached in the big sink hole just south of the church at South Fork, he standing in the bottom and the sides all around lined with people who could in this way see and hear plainly. He took as his text Titus 3rd-5th. Rev. J.P. Bryant did the baptizing at the conclusion as Mose had no authority from his church. He then held a meeting at Oak Hill, LaRue County, where Rev. Bryant was pastor for many years and 100 were baptized at the end of the meeting. Shortly afterward, the Baptist Association was being held at Rolling Springs in Hart County, and at the same time Mose was holding a meeting at Hammonville, six miles away. He had a larger crowd to hear him than they had at the association. The ministers, delegates and others sent to the association nearly broke it up by stealing away to hear Mose. On the last night of his meeting nearly all the people in that section north of Green River went out to hear him. Shortly thereafter he left for Texas and preached there for two years. He got off the train at Denizen, Texas, where a Green County colony from Kentucky had settled. They flocked about Mose, knowing something of him from hearsay of kinsfolk back home and gave him royal treatment. He began a meeting at Denizen and when he preached two weeks he was given \$200 and was offered another \$100 to remain a week longer. William Scott of Green County, Kentucky led the work for Mose among the Kentucky Texans. He soon came back to Kentucky for a short rest, then left for Tennessee where he held great meetings at places where he had preached as a young man in other days.

Husband: James Moses Andrew Aikin

Born: January 15, 1807
Married: January 15, 1828
Died: November 29, 1885

in: Stanford, Lincoln county, KY
in: Green county, KY
in: KY

Burial:

Father: James Aikin

Mother: Mary Murphy

Other Partners: Lydia McCubbin

Wife: Martha Rebecca McCubbin

Born: August 30, 1806

in: Green county, KY
in:

Died:

Burial:

Father: Nicholis McCubbins

Mother: Betsy Bloyd

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Mary Ann Aikin Born: February 07, 1829 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in:
2	Name: James Wesley Aikin Born: December 17, 1830 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Green county, KY in: in:
3	Name: Elizabeth Jane Aikin Born: March 07, 1833 Died: Burial: Married: August 16, 1867 Spouse: F.M. Arrington	in: KY in: in: Green county, KY
4	Name: DeWitt Clinton Aikin Born: November 16, 1835 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in:
5	Name: William Brown Aikin Born: August 04, 1837 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Green county, KY in: in:
6	Name: Martha Ellen Aikin Born: April 07, 1840 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in:
7	Name: Sarah Francis Aikin Born: December 17, 1841 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in:

Partner: James Moses Andrew Aikin

Born: January 15, 1807 in: Stanford, Lincoln county, KY
Met: Abt. 1848 in: KY
Died: November 29, 1885 in: KY
Burial:
Father: James Aikin
Mother: Mary Murphy
Other Spouses: Martha Rebecca McCubbin

Partner: Lydia McCubbin

Born: May 10, 1821 in: Green county, KY
Died: September 28, 1906 in: Missouri
Burial: in: St. Joseph, Missouri
Father: Nicholas McCubbin
Mother: Betsy Bloyd
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Christopher Columbus Aikin	in: Brush Creek, Green county, KY
	Born: August 16, 1849	in: Oklahoma
	Died: March 01, 1933	in: Municipal Cemetery, Claremore, Oklahoma
	Burial:	in:
	Married:	
	Spouse: Martha Rosa Smith	in:
	Married: November 14, 1871	
	Spouse: Susan Polley	in:
	Married: June 23, 1881	
	Spouse: Mary Louise Sallee	

2 M	Name: Americus Vespucus Aikin	in: Mt Sherman, Larue county, KY
	Born: December 1850	in: Green county, KY
	Died: October 1935	in: Old Mt. Sherman Cemetery, Larue, KY
	Burial:	in: KY
	Married: February 02, 1870	
Spouse: Louisa Ford		

3 F	Name: Melvina Louisa Aikin	in: Green county, KY
	Born: September 15, 1852	in:
	Died:	
	Burial:	in:
	Married: October 1893	
Spouse: James Burkhardt		

4	Name:	in:
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
Spouse:		

5	Name:	in:
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
Spouse:		

6	Name:	in:
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
Spouse:		

Husband: John Robert Milby

Born: Abt. 1863
Married: 1891
Died: March 29, 1900
Burial:
Father: George Milby
Mother: M.E.
Other Spouses:

in: Mt Sherman, Larue county, KY
in: Mt. Sherman, Larue county, KY
in: Mt Sherman, Larue county, KY
in: Old Mt. Sherman Cemetery, Larue, KY

Wife: Mary Susan Akin

Born: January 02, 1873
Died: May 22, 1961
Burial:
Father: Americus Vespuccius Aikin
Mother: Louisa Ford
Other Spouses: Robert Herschel Bell

in: Green county, KY
in: Prairie View Nursing Home, Princeton, IL
in: Malden Cemetery, Malden, IL lot 46S NE of 46 1/2

CHILDREN

1	Name: Joseph Milby Born: 1891 Married: Died: 1891 Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in: KY in: KY
2	Name: Billy Lonzy Milby Born: May 11, 1895 Died: November 30, 1959 Burial: Married: November 24, 1925 Spouse: Floy Polley	in: Hodgenville, KY in: Sterling, IL in: Oak Hill Cemetery, Sterling, IL in: Magnolia, Larue county, KY
3	Name: Mary Lou Milby Born: August 02, 1899 Died: Burial: Married: 1916 Spouse: Rev. Raymond Funderburg Married: February 15, 1965 Spouse: Charles Burton	in: KY in: in: KY in: KY
4	Name: Burlie Dean Milby Born: July 04, 1893 Died: July 05, 1983 Burial: Married: September 29, 1909 Spouse: Emmett Warren	in: Buffalo, Green county, KY in: IL in: Forest Hill Cemetery, Wyanett, Bureau county, IL in: Larue co, KY
5	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:

Husband: Emmett Warren

Born: Abt. 1891
Married: September 29, 1909
Died:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:

in: KY
in: Larue co, KY
in:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Burlie Dean Milby

Born: July 04, 1893
Died: July 05, 1983
Burial:
Father: John Robert Milby
Mother: Mary Susan Akin
Other Spouses:

in: Buffalo, Green county, KY
in: IL
in: Forest Hill Cemetery, Wyanett, Bureau county, IL

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Robert L. Warren	
	Born: Abt. 1911	in: KY
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	

2 M	Name: W. Howard Warren	
	Born: Abt. 1914	in: KY
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	

3 F	Name: Lillie Warren	
	Born: Abt. 1918	in: KY
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	

4 M	Name: Otis Warren	
	Born: Abt. 1921	in: KY
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	

5 M	Name: Charles R. Warren	
	Born: Abt. 1924	in: KY
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	

6 F	Name: Eller I. Warren	
	Born: Abt. 1926	in: KY
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	

7 M	Name: Joseph D. Warren	
	Born: Abt. 1929	in: IL
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	

Bell Family

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"MOONSHINERS" IN ARMS

Marshall's Party Repulsed by Illicit Distillers —

Capture of Bug Hash

Attack and Repulse

Last Thursday morning, Captain W. M. Adair, United States Deputy Marshall, accompanied by John Wyatt, special bailiff, one Clark of Hardin County, whose house was recently burned by illicit distillers, also a special bailiff, J. E. Hetherington, of Washington City, special agent of the Revenue Department, and James W. Jones, General Storekeeper of this district, started from this place, on horseback, for a raid on the illicit distillers in the northwestern portion of Taylor County. About one o'clock that afternoon they reached the premises of Mrs. Sallie Bell, twelve miles northwest of Campbellsville, near the head of Pitman's Creek, whose son, John and Curt Bell, were suspected of running an illicit or "moonshine" distillery. The country about Mrs. Bell's is very wild and rough. They soon found the illicit distillery, in a deep hollow in a corn field, about three hundred yards from Mrs. Bell's house. There was no one at the distillery and the still had recently been removed, but all the other apparatus for distilling was there, together with forty or fifty bushels of meal.

Capt. Adair and Mr. Jones remained to watch the distillery, while the remainder of the party went up to the house of Mrs. Bell. They soon discovered a barrel or large keg of whiskey locked up in a smoke-house. On asking for the key they were informed that Mrs. Bell had taken it away with her. Wyatt and Hetherington then left Clark to guard the smoke-house and returned to the distillery.

Immediately after the departure of Wyatt and Hetherington a girl left the house and went across a field to the woods beyond. Directly after she entered the woods, a party of men armed with bright looking guns, emerged from the woods and began making their way towards the house. Clark saw three men but thinks there was a much larger number in the party. Finding that they intended to attack him he began to fall back, when he was ordered to halt. He did not obey command, but getting the house between himself and the advancing party succeeded in getting into the woods and lost no time in rejoining his companions. The Marshall party then took shelter in the woods and waited for the approach of the moonshiners, but they failed to make their appearance. A consultation then took place as to what was best to be done. Capt. Adair and his assistants were armed only with pistols, while their adversaries, who probably outnumbered them, had guns and all the advantage of position. Under these circumstances it was thought best to fall back, and the party remounted their horses and returned to Lebanon. Ha, chickens! Better Luck Next Time.

Saturday evening, Capt. Adair, with Wyatt, Hetherington, Clark and others, armed with guns, started upon another expedition to the same section. They experienced some difficulty in making their way through the country, for the want of competent guides, but by daylight Sunday morning they reached the residence of Berry Hash, alias "Bug" Hash, some four miles from the scene of Thursday's failure. The Federal Authorities have been wanting "Bug" for some time, there being an indictment against him in the Federal Court at Louisville for illicit distilling. One of the party knocked at the door several times, demanding admission, but elicited no response. The door was then broken open. The party entered, but found no one within but Mrs. Hash and a man named Skaggs. A portion of the floor however, gave evidence of having been disturbed, and a short search led to the discovery that Hash was concealed underneath. He was wedged into a corner where the floor was not more than fifteen inches from the ground. He declined to come out, so an axe was obtained, a hole cut in the floor, and he was pulled out. The party arrived here Sunday evening, and Hash was lodged in the Lebanon jail, where he still remains.

Hash is a brother-in-law of Curt and John Bell, and is said to have been one of the party that was about to attack the officers on Thursday. Capt. Adair, on the second expedition, was informed that there were about twenty men in the Bell party on Thursday; that the "moonshiners" in the neighborhood were well organized and armed and bent on resistance.

Carrington Simpson and the White murders.

From *Allen's History of Kentucky*, pgs. 401-411.

"The trite saying, that "murder will out," was fully verified in the case of Carrington Simpson, of Green County, who was a *particeps criminis* in one of the most diabolical deeds of murder that was ever perpetrated in this, or, perhaps, any other country. A history of the affair, and of the man who was the principal actor in that tragic scene, will now be given, as far as my memory serves me, being greatly assisted by extensive notes taken at the time by General Samuel A. Spencer, who was one of the attorneys for the defense on the trial of the case in the Green Circuit Court. In the month of July, 1838, Lucinda White, a widow lady of about forty-five years of age, and her two sons, Lewis Charner and John Quincy, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Matilda White, some twenty-two years of age, and her infant son, William Franklin, about two years of age, were all foully murdered, and their bodies deposited in an old potatoe-hole in a dilapidated cabin, situated in an unenclosed waste old field on the farm of Carrington Simpson, on the south side of Green River, about seven miles from Greensburg, and about one mile from the place the murdered persons lived. The bodies were slightly covered, principally with rotten tobacco stalks, the house having been used some years previously as a tobacco barn.

When the bodies were exhumed, they were found in the hole, or grave, in the following order, viz: The son, Lewis Charner, on top; next to him, Lucinda, the mother; next, the son, John Quincy, and the infant, William Franklin; and at the bottom, Matilda, the daughter-in-law. Although in a high state of putrefaction, the bodies were all identified and recognized by those who had known them well; one by the comb in her head and the ring upon her finger; another by her teeth and the color of her hair; another by the peculiarity of his teeth, &c. It seems that all of them were stript of their clothing before interment, except Matilda, the daughter-in-law — her clothing appeared to have been pulled up and tied over her head; she had also a rope about her body and arms, as though she had been tied. The skull of each one was broken, apparently, and, in the opinion of the physician present at the exhumation, with the same instrument, except that the head of the child was mashed and severed from the body. The coroner having held his inquest and made out his report, old Daniel Kesler, the father of young Mrs. White, collected the remains of his daughter (Matilda) and her child and placed them in one coffin, and those of Lucinda and her two sons, which he placed in another coffin, and deposited both coffins in the same grave on his farm, not far distant from the scene of the direful atrocity.

Carrington Simpson was an intemperate man in the use of liquor, petulant and fearless, especially when under its influence, had a great many quarrels and fights, and, in short, a general wrong-doer, and a terror to the neighborhood in which he lived. Some eighteen months had elapsed from the time of the murder to the discovery of the bodies spoken of, and during that whole period there was not even a suspicion that a murder had been committed; but the universal belief in the neighborhood was, that this family had moved clandestinely to the State of Alabama. The facts which influenced this general belief were, that Lucinda White had a brother and other relations living in that State, who were anxious for the removal of her family thither; she was anxious to go, and often spoke of going; her eldest son, the husband of Matilda, had gone there some months previously, with the view of securing a home for the family by the time they might arrive; the husband of Matilda, who had gone, was by no means in good odor with his father-in-law, old Daniel Kesler, but on the other hand was regarded by him as a very sorry chance, and who consequently opposed vehemently the going of his daughter to Alabama; but she was determined to accompany her mother-in-law, Lucinda, whenever she went, at all hazards, and it was agreed among the family that Matilda should go to her father's (old Daniel Kesler's) to spend the day, and while there collect some articles of clothing belonging to her, and bring them away; in the meantime give her father's family to understand that she had abandoned all idea of going to Alabama. The arrangement was further made, however, with Carrington Simpson, who was

to gather strength, daily, from new discoveries of articles worn by the Simpsons, articles which it was unreasonable to suppose those persons would have parted with, such under-dresses, flannels, shirts, shoes, children's clothing, and new calico dresses which these people were seen making a few days before they started. These suspicions and circumstances led to the arrest of Simpson, in March, 1840, under a warrant obtained by Daniel Kesler, the father of Matilda, and he was brought before Justices J. D. Mottley and Isaac Gibbons, who, after hearing the evidence and duly deliberating thereon, committed him to jail, to be held for trial at the ensuing circuit court for the murder of the five persons before mentioned.

Some few days after his commitment, a number of persons of the neighborhood in which the murder was supposed to have been committed assembled, divided themselves into different parties or companies, intending to search the neighborhood thoroughly, in every direction, for the bodies supposed to be murdered. One of the companies having with them a grubbing-hoe, without the expectation of making any discoveries, made two licks with his hoe, in quick succession, into the loose looking tobacco stalks which covered the hole. The second lick brought up the rib of a human body. The rubbish being cleared away, several human forms were discoverable, but they were not disturbed until the arrival of the coroner. AN inquest being held, the remains were disposed of as heretofore stated. Before his arrest, Simpson's statements in regard to what had become of this family were very contradictory. In regard to their manner of leaving he was generally consistent. At one time he said he did not know where they had gone, at another, that he did know, but would not tell; and at another, that he could go to them in three hours, and that but one person besides himself knew anything about them. He said that some of them left on Saturday night, and the rest on Sunday night; that the reason they left separately and in the night was that old man Kesler, the father of Matilda, intended to stop her from going, and this plan had been adopted to escape him. These evasive answers went far to strengthen the suspicions already afloat.

On the evening of the day on which the dead bodies were found, Simpson was visited at the jail by several persons, who communicated to him the fact of their discovery, and all the circumstances which conduced to prove him, beyond all reasonable doubt, a guilty participant at least. He, however, denied, as he had uniformly done before, any participation in the affair. One of the visitors, upon leaving the jail, addressing himself to Simpson said, "As regards you, Simpson, your guilt is conclusive, and your doom is fixed, but I have no doubt there were others connected with you in the affair, for no one man could have accomplished so tragic an act unaided and alone, and you had as well come out fully and tell all about it." To these remarks Simpson made no reply. Early next morning, however, he gave information that Jason Bell and Pleasant Sadler were his accomplices in the affair, and that Sadler, a stout young man, had done the killing in each instance.

Some months previous to this time Bell and Sadler had removed from the neighborhood in which they had lived to the head waters of Brush Creek, in Green County, some twelve or fifteen miles distant; but a warrant was forthwith obtained, and an officer immediately dispatched from their arrest. They were soon brought to town, delivered over to the justices, an investigation had, mainly upon the testimony of Simpson, who made a full confession of his guilt and of their participation, which resulted in their commitment also for further trial, without bail. At a subsequent circuit court, they were all tried, condemned, and sentenced to be capitally executed. Soon after the sentence Bell became sick, and in a few days afterward was found dead in the cell. His illness was not thought to be dangerous, and he and Sadler being confined in a room together, separate from Simpson, it was generally believed that Sadler, his step-son, had smothered him to death. A short time after this, Sadler made a rope out of his bedclothing and hung himself, fastening one end of the rope around his neck and the other to the grating of a small window in the dungeon some seven or eight feet high from the floor. Simpson abided his time, and was hung in the suburbs of Greensburg on the 21st of September, 1841. Bell and Sadler were to have been

Jailer's Expenses for Bell, Sympson & Sadler

The Commonwealth of Kentucky to Henry R. Calfe as Jailer of Green County

To keeping & boarding John Williams in jail from the 28th of Novr 1840 until 3rd of Decr 1841, after the sd Williams had been sentenced by this Court to be sent to the Penitentiary.....	\$1 ---88
For keeping & boarding Carrington Sympson indicted for murder from 28th Novr 1840 'till 2nd June 1841.....	69 ---75
For keeping & boarding Jason Bell indicted for murder from 28th Novr 1840 till 2nd June 1841.....	69 -- 75
To keeping Pleasant Sadler & boarding indicted for murder from 28th Novr 1840 till 2nd June 1841.....	69 -- 75
To ironing & confining Jason Bell a prisoner charged with murder as follows	\$211.13
April 7th 1841 1 pair Hand Cuffs.....	1.75
2 Lap Rings.....	.25
1 Steeple.....	.13
1 Ring.....	.12
1 Chain.....	.75
for putting on Same.....	.25
3 Blankets furnished for prisoner Bell & torn up by him.....	4.50
1 Chamber pot & 2 plates broken by him.....	.50
15 days atnd Court May term 1841.....	15.00
	\$235.13

The above named Jason Bell Supposed to be deranged. Bell supposed to be deranged.

June 3rd 1841 H. R. Calfee, Jailer

Husband: Jim Funderberg

Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Leslee Twinkle Bell

Born: May 20, 1942 in: Sterling, IL
Died: in:
Burial:
Father: Leslie Bell
Mother: Laura Lou Adams
Other Spouses: Dennis Van Damm, Skipper, Richard Catlett

CHILDREN

1	Name: James Funderberg
M	Born: in:
	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Burial:
	Spouse:

2	Name: John Funderberg
M	Born: in:
	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Burial:
	Spouse:

Husband: Dennis Van Damm

Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Leslee Twinkle Bell

Born: May 20, 1942 in: Sterling, IL
Died: in:
Burial:
Father: Leslie Bell
Mother: Laura Lou Adams
Other Spouses: Jim Funderberg, Skipper, Richard Catlett

CHILDREN

1	Name: Lisa Van Damm
F	Born: in:
	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Burial:
	Spouse:

2	Name:
	Born: in:
	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Burial: in:
	Spouse:

3	Name:
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Husband: Peter M. Brewer

Born: Abt. 1818
Married: August 09, 1848
Died:
Burial:
Father: Michael Brewer
Mother: Martha Mellender
Other Spouses:

in: Marion county, KY
in: LaRue county, KY
in: KY
in: KY

Wife: Milly Ann Carter

Born: October 25, 1832
Died:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:

in: Nelson county, Kentucky
in: KY
in: KY

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: William M. Brewer Born: Abt. 1849 Died: Burial: Married: February 24, 1880 Spouse: Sarah E. Hoback	in: KY in: in: Otter Creek, Larue county, KY
M		
2	Name: Clarissa G. Brewer Born: July 03, 1850 Died: March 04, 1931 Burial: Married: January 20, 1875 Spouse: George A. Bell	in: LaRue county, Kentucky in: Bureau township, IL in: Malden cemetery Malden, IL lot 33 in: Green county, KY
F		
3	Name: Washington R. Brewer Born: Abt. 1855 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in:
M		
4	Name: John William Brewer Born: June 23, 1857 Died: Abt. 1930 Burial: Married: Abt. 1878 Spouse: Mary C. Bell	in: South Fork, Larue county, KY in: KY in: Larue co, KY
M		
5	Name: Sara J. Brewer Born: July 1859 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in:
F		
6	Name: daughter Brewer Born: March 1862 Married: Died: March 1862 Burial: Spouse:	in: LaRue county, Kentucky in: in: KY
F		
7	Name: Ronsean Brewer Born: Abt. 1863 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in:
M		

Cundiff Family

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June 5, Mon
1915

J. W. Cundiff left home on the 27 day of April and was found dead in barn Monday, June 5

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Oct 26

Campbellsville New's-Journal

October 26, 1910

DISASTROUS FIRE

About 3:30 Tuesday morning, fire broke out at the feed stable of Mr. Sam Shipp & Son, on College Street, before assistance could be rendered, the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to check it. The stable contained about \$600 worth of hay, 12 horses, and about 2 carloads of buggies, belonging to the Buchanan-Lyon Co. Mr. Shipp lost 2 mules, 1 horse, 1 surrey, 1 buggy, \$600 worth of hay, and the stable. Carried \$600 insurance.

Mr. Bob Parrott of Cane Valley lost 4 horses and harness. Mr. Geo. Cundiff lost 2 mules and harness. Mr. Rogers of Adair County lost 1 horse and wagon.

Mr. Gibson of Casey County, lost 2 mules and wagon. One old grey mule belonging to Geo. Cundiff, was saved from the fire. Mr. Cundiff claims that the grey mule was in fire three different times.

This fire shows very plainly the need of water works.

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Husband: Elisha B. Cundiff

Born: Abt. January 15, 1869

Married: July 03, 1889

Died: March 01, 1919

Burial:

Father: Elisha Cundiff

Mother: Matilda Jane Stillwell

Other Spouses: Sallie Perkins Hoover, Minnie Frances Huber

in: LaRue county, KY

in: Larue co, KY

in: KY

in: Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Larue county, KY

Wife: Louisa Florence Shipp

Born: March 1856

Died:

Burial:

Father:

Mother:

Other Spouses:

in: KY

in: LaRue county, Kentucky

in: Mt Tabor Cemetery, Larue county, KY not proven

CHILDREN

1	Name: Cora Cundiff Born: November 1891 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in:
F		
2	Name: May F. Cundiff Born: March 1892 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Buffalo, LaRue county, KY in: in:
F		
3	Name: Luther Cundiff Born: Abt. 1893 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in: KY in: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Cemetery, LaRue county, KY
M		
4	Name: Charles A. Cundiff Born: February 1894 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in:
M		
5	Name: Sidney B. Cundiff Born: November 1896 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in: KY in: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Cemetery, LaRue county, KY
M		
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:

Husband: George Robert Cundiff

Born: May 17, 1907
Married: April 02, 1939
Died: September 05, 1990

in: Ladd, IL
in: Peoria, IL
in: Pekin, IL
in: Walnut Cemetery, Banner, IL

Burial:
Father: George Thomas Cundiff
Mother: Laura Ellen Bell
Other Spouses:

Wife: Florence P. McMahan

Born: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Rachel Cundiff	
F	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
2	Name: Sally Cundiff	
F	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
3	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
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	Spouse:	
6	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
7	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

Sept 12, Wed

The Lebanon Standard & Times

Wednesday, September 12, 1883, page 1 col 4

Moonshiners in Hoc. - Capt. W. D. Ray, of Russellville, United States Deputy Marshal, and D. H. Howard, Esq., of Lebanon, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, with a party of some fifteen men, visited the northern part of Green County Friday night in quest of violators of the revenue laws. They discovered a moonshine distillery, and arrested the following persons for illicit distilling: Bill Skaggs alias Dezar, Bill Skaggs Jr., alias Dezar, Bill Skaggs, Cud Skaggs, Beverly Skaggs and Hilary Johnson.

The prisoners were brought here Saturday and lodged in jail. On Monday their examination began before T. Lewis Edelen, Esq., U. S. Commissioner. Cud Skaggs was the first examined, and he was held to answer in the United States Court at Louisville, his bond being fixed at \$500. He thinks he will (be) able to give the bond.

Beverly Skaggs had an examination yesterday and was held in \$400 bail to answer a charge of resisting United States officers near his home last May, when Mr. D. H.

Howard and others were fired upon by a party of moonshiners.

-Steven L. Wright, publ in *Green County Review*

Sept 19, Wed

The Lebanon Standard & Times

Wednesday, September 19, 1883, page 1 col 2

The examining trials of the six moonshiners brought here from Green county ten days ago are not yet over, having been delayed by the difficulty experienced in procuring the attendance of witnesses. Since our last report Wm. S. Skaggs waived an examination, and been held in \$500 to answer a charge of illicit distilling. Yesterday Wm. L. Skaggs had an examination, and was held in \$400 to answer for resisting United States officers. Two prisoners are yet to be examined. All are still in jail.

-Steven L. Wright, publ in *Green County Review*

Oct 17, Wed

The Lebanon Standard & Times

Wednesday, October 17, 1883, page 1 col 2

The Skaggs' family of Green Co., Ky., five in number, charged with resisting a Federal Officer in the discharge of duty, and violating the Revenue Laws by illicit distilling were tried in Louisville last week. Three of them were acquitted and two plead guilty. The Court, Jury and Prosecuting Attorney, all got badly mixed up in determining who was who, all of the defendants answering to the name of Wm. Skaggs.

-Steven L. Wright, publ in *Green County Review*

gone for Johnny Thompson the handy man who acted as undertaker before the embalming law was passed. The men covered Louis over with the bloody sheet and left.

Now I'd have to wait with Henry until Johnny Thompson came and got the body to prepare it for burial and as hot as it was he'd have to be buried the next day. Henry was the one that was mostly shook up. He had been near death himself and had it all settled with the Lord. The doctors had told him he was liable to die at anytime. (He did die less than two years later.) He was very upset that Uncle Louis had sunk his soul.

I'd always wanted to be a reporter or detective. I'd heard many murder stories. I'd always heard old soldiers tell of the bloody battles of Shiloh and Gettysburg. My dad couldn't read and he sure loved detective and western stories. My mother was the best reader in the world. I loved them too. While we waited I took stock. There was one cup on the table half full of cold coffee and one plate with a half of a biscuit. She wasn't expecting company or there would have been two cups and the bed was neatly made. Well I was on Lizzy's side. She had covered the log walls with newspapers to hide the mud chinks. She didn't have a cow or a chicken. I'd never liked Luther Skaggs. His first wife had lived a short and deprived life with two boys. They always looked depressed at school. If Luther ever had a steady job I hadn't heard of it. Liz was the fourth daughter of Jesse Despain and the prettiest of the six girls. She had a bronze red head of short curls. She had worked for her board for as little as fifty cents a week since she had been big enough to stand on a chair and wash dishes. Luther was twenty years her senior. (He was insanely jealous). Louis was more her age although he was married and had two kids Ettie, six, and Leonard, five. They said Liz would drink, well, I imagine you would too under the same circumstances.

[The wagon arrived, pulled by Louis' little grey mule and a black one, and driven by Johnny Thompson. Johnny was the quiet boy at Gravel Point School. He was a Godsend to people from Zion and Bethel communities when a man died. There was an old straw mattress in the wagon. He wrapped Louis in a tarp. The flies were after him.]

Louis lived just down the hill from his mother and when Thompson drove by to take him to Louis' house to dress him Katherine screamed, "Bring him here where it's home." (or "No, no, bring him in here where he was born.") Thompson said, "Just as soon as I clean him up and dress him." If you haven't seen a mother weep when her son has been brought home dead and bloody you haven't seen tears yet. Ettie was crying and trying to console her little brother. Their mother wasn't around any place.

Luther received a short sentence, then moved to Owensboro, Kentucky.

Richard and Jense Skaggs Robbed by Guerrilla's of all their horses, except a mule, and \$700 in gold. (Richard and Jense were the parents of Elias Skaggs who was convicted of the murder of Henry Symptom in 1857. He committed suicide in the Greensburg jail)

Guerrilla's Revenge Attack This is a day long to be remembered on a cold day. The Greensburg Yankees, killed the Guerrilla George Wright, on the day he fought them (poss Nov 6, 1864), until he fell mortally wounded. He died with in two hours after he fell.



Richard Skaggs

Having never been any Rebel Guerrillas thru here since that memorable day until Feb 16, 1865. Guerrilla Capt. Marion, with 14 men robbed old Mr. Dick (Richard and Jense) Skaggs, (their son,) Jerry Skaggs and Daniel Estes, Daniel Williams and set fire to John Walkers house because he would not give money. They put it out themselves.

They met Louis Bloyd in the road and robbed him of \$30.00 and robbed John Bloyd, they robbed Mr. Hagans store of \$100.00 worth of goods. He had three ladys hats they put them on and walked out and said "This is the way, we gay Guerrillas go."

Then they came on to James A. Howell and took some whiskey from him, they met Charlie Mat Buckner and robbed him, they came to James A Scott and took from him a horse and broke his musket and told his family, If was at home they would kill him for he had often reported to them as a Home Guard.

Next they came to Gabe Warrens and combed his head with their pistols and took his money.

They went out to Dr. Hazelwoods, there they stayed all night there from Dr. Hazelwood, they took one pair of boots and one pistol,

From the Drs they went to Jim Edwards. Jim was not a home, they beat Mat and robbed him of his money and boots, took his hat, left ladys hat, in the place of one. They told the children to tell Jim, that if he would go to John Bloyd and surrender his arms to him and take the oath, they would never pester him any more.

From Edwards, they went to Bill Lee's and gave Henry a whipping. And took a quarter from old Mr. Lee, inquired for Bill Lec, said they intended to kill him. Mrs. Lee told them he had gone to Munfordsville,

From Lees they went to George Drewens, they beat him and said they intended to kill him, then ask his name. He answered George Drawen. The Capt. immediately ordered his men out of the house. They all went out and then came to the back door and ask his pardon, for treating him so said they were mistaken, they was at the wrong house.

They then left him and went to William C. Thompsons, they killed him. They shot him three times. They also killed one of their own men, for begging for Curly's life. The man was on his knes with one hand lifted towards heaven praying for Curly, when they shot him and killed him. They burned up the house and everything in it. Shot Curlys two horses. The place where the guerrilla was shot is about two miles south of Wards, Ky or about three miles south of Pleasant Ridge Church.

- Diary entry of William Bloyd?; written as he wrote it

Curley Bill Thompson -

Born about 1808, he was 67 at the time of his death. William "Curley Bill" Thompson possibly buried in cemetery near Malt, Larue Co., KY

Curley Bill seems to have fathered 30+ children by five different women -

Lydia Wood m: Apr 19, 1828 b: abt 1808 KY

children:	1829	James Frank Thompson
	1830	Catherine Thompson
	1831	Edward Thompson
	1832	John B. Thompson
	1832*	John Keen Thompson
	1834	Susan Margaret Thompson
	1836	Cornelius Robert Thompson
	1838	Elizabeth F. Thompson
	1840	Jesse T. Thompson
	1842*	Thomas Jonathan Thompson
	1843	Isham Thompson
	1844	Mary Drucilla Thompson
	1846	Dancello Thompson
	1847	Martha Sarah Thompson
	1848	Lucinda E. Thompson
	1850	America Thompson

*two of these may have belonged to Thos A Thompson & Susan Keen

Louisa ?

The Henry Simpson Murder

27 May 1857

May 27

Henry Simpson, 57, Murdered During the Night Henry Simpson was a well-to-do farmer of Taylor county, and resided on a farm on Pitman Creek, about one and one-half miles north of Pitman postoffice, close to the Lexington and Nashville Road, a major thoroughfare.

The family, which included 15 children lived in a beautiful L-shaped brick home near a spring. Bricks for the home had been made in Henry Simpson's own brick kiln. There were several barns, a weaving house, and slave cabins.

It was generally known by the people in the community that he was in independent circumstances, and it was believed by many citizens of the county that he had accumulated a surplus, and it was the prevalent opinion that he kept his money about his place of residence.

Simpson's wife (Eleanor Barbee) has been visiting relatives near Buffalo, Larue county, Ky. (It is said he and his wife have not been living together). The only persons at the house besides Henry Simpson was his son, Edwin, who is partially deaf and sleeps in another area of the house*, and one negro servant name Zeke

*from Taylor County by Garnett Graves

(Note: Actually there was a door connecting Edwin's bedroom to the room where his father slept.)

May 28, Thurs
Before dawn

Son Discovers Body Simpson's son awoke, went into his father's room (by candle light) and found him lying on the bed all bespattered with blood, his hand and face bruised and cut almost beyond recognition.

One of Simpson's Slaves Sent to Inform Coroner John A. Marshall of the Murder who lived about five miles from Simpson.

"Swan" Despain and Bill Sol Thompson (brother of Sarah A. Thompson, future wife of Rev. Samuel Underwood) were two of the first persons at the murder scene. "Swan" volunteered to go to (Hodgensville) Larue county after Simpson's wife.

Coroner John A. Marshall Arrives

Numerous friends, neighbors, and relatives of the dead man are already there

Coroner Marshall and Dr. Lively Examine Simpson

Henry Simpson was lying across the foot of his bed. Blood covered the bed, walls, and floor. There were two gaping wounds above his left eye, apparently made with an axe or a hoe. It appeared that Henry Simpson had been sitting up near the foot of his bed when he was struck. Two chairs sat in the middle of the room, flanking Simpson's money drawer. Papers and documents littered the floor. Simpson's money drawer key, which he kept on a string attached to his underclothes, was in the lock.

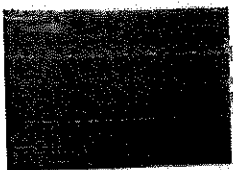
The news of the murder of Henry Simpson spread rapidly, even reaching adjoining counties. The people came to the scene in large numbers from every direction, and before nightfall, a large crowd had assembled at the residence.

Investigation After an examination of the premises it was discovered that the murderers had, after completing the horrible deed, proceeded to the drawer in which Simpson kept his money, and had taken away with them nearly all his money and other valuables.

It was evident, too, that more than one man had committed this terrible deed. It was almost the universal opinion that four or five, and probably more, had conspired together for the purpose of murdering Simpson and taking his money. The more the matter was discussed, the more intense the excitement became. There were other men in the community who, it was thought, kept their surplus money about their premises, and it was feared that this band of robbers and murderers would take advantage of the occasion when the neighbors were at Simpson's and make a raid upon other houses in the community, and rob and murder the inmates. Hence as the day drew to a close the excitement became more intense. People came pouring in from adjoining neighborhoods, armed guards were placed around the dwellings of every man in the neighborhood who was ever known to have any money. (One of the oldest citizens later said, "It was suppressed excitement. The whole community seemed paralyzed. There was dread and fear depicted upon every face.")

The question "What will happen next?" seemed to be the greeting on all sides.

9:00 a.m.



*Simpson home
to stand where
it is now.*

after Mr. Hunter had finished covering the planks with dirt, the Sheriff extended his hand to assist him out of the grave, and Hunter with no idea that he was about to be made a prisoner, reached out his hand to the Sheriff, and he was lifted from the grave only to be made a prisoner, charged with the murder of the man he helped to bury. It is said that he turned pale and almost collapsed, when he was informed that he was a prisoner. It was found out upon further investigation that the murderers had gone in the direction of the homes of the suspected men, all of whom lived in a southwesternly direction from the residence of Simpson. The ax had been wiped on the grass, and cut in the ground in several places in the direction of the homes of those suspected.

Simpson, at the time he was murdered, had a bull dog that would tear to pieces any person who came on the premises, and Zeke, the negro servant, and Hunter, it is said, were the only persons who could handle the dog. Hunter had worked for Simpson a good deal, and the dog knew him. The dog was not killed or harmed in any way, and a great many believed that somebody the dog knew was connected with the murder, and this caused Hunter to be all the more suspected, and also caused so much suspicion to be placed upon Zeke, that he was afterward arrested.

May 30--

Louisville Daily Courier

May 30, 1857

HORRIBLE MURDER

We learn from a gentleman from Taylor County, Ky. that Henry Simpson, a wealthy farmer of that county, living about twelve miles from Greensburg, was cruelly murdered in his own house last Thursday night. Mr. Simpson, it was known, had about \$2,000 in money in his possession, of his own, in addition to \$1,000 which had been sent to him for safe-keeping by Mr. Roberts, an aged man, of the same county. All of the white persons of the family were absent at the time. Three white men who live in the neighborhood are suspected of perpetrating the horrible crime. As intense excitement prevailed, it is not unlikely, we are informed, that the citizens of the county will take justice into their own hands, and gibbet the scoundrels.

The investigation did not cease here. Large crowds came every day to Simpson's at which place the Court of Inquiry was being held.

During the investigation it was decided best that Simpson's body should be taken up, so that the hair on his head could be compared with the hair on the ax, found under Hunter's house. Captain R. A. Webster went down into the grave and clipped a lock of hair from Simpson's head, the body was not taken out at all.

It is said that a comparison of the hair was unfavorable to Mr. Hunter, and he, Despain and Thompson were well guarded night and day.

It developed during the investigation that Zeke, the negro servant, had gone a short time after the murder and deposited, for safe keeping, \$100 in gold, with Jesse Morris, a well-to-do citizen, who lived a few miles north of Simpson's.

Several days after this deposit was made, Zeke was questioned about where he got the five \$20 gold pieces he had deposited with Jesse Morris, and Zeke, after some hesitation, said the money was given him by one Elias Skaggs.

Skaggs was not considered a moneyed man by any means, and it was believed by the authorities, that the fact that Skaggs was with Hunter, Despain and Thompson, all of whom were then under arrest, when they were asking about Simpson's condition on the eve before the murder, and further fact that Skaggs had given the negro Zeke \$100 in gold was sufficient at least to lead to his arrest. So while on his return home from Mr. Durham's store, about half way between where Mr. John W. Estes now lives, and the Lexington and Nashville dirt road, he was arrested by Captain R. A. Webster.

After his arrest he produced a \$20 gold piece, and said to Mr. Webster: "this piece of money will convict me, but I am innocent of the murder, and I came by this money honestly."

By the time Skaggs was arrested, other circumstantial evidence was at hand that tended strongly to show that these men under arrest were guilty of the murder, and

Green County and locked in the Greensburg Jail.
Simpson's Slave, Zeke, Returned to Taylor County Jail in Campbellsville.
Green County

Aug 25, Wed

Jurors: David E. Moss
James B. Montgomery
John Montgomery
Arther Gupton
John Marcum
Henry Mayes
Joseph A. Moss
John E. Sherrill
John A. Spilman
James Phillips
B. F. Biggs
Hiram Moore

Sept 3, Fri

Will Sol Thompson Found Guilty At the August term 1858 of the Green County Circuit Court Will Sol Thompson was tried. The evidence, though all circumstantial, was very strong and after a hard fight both on the part of the Commonwealth and the defendant, the case was given to the jury, who, after a time returned into Court a verdict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at death. Thompson was sentenced to be hung October 15, 1858.

The attorneys for the defendant at once took the case to the Kentucky Court of Appeals...

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Court of Appeals Reversed the Judgment of the Green Co. Court

Said the court erred in not permitting Hunter's wife to testify in behalf of Skaggs and Skaggs wife to testify in behalf of Hunter. The case was sent back to the Green Circuit Court to be tried again in conformity to the opinions rendered by the Court of Appeals.

Citizens In An Uproar The news that the Court of Appeals had reversed the judgment of the Circuit Court was received by the people soon afterward. The excitement which was at its highest pitch for several days after the murder had about subsided and the people were waiting anxiously for the accused to be punished by law, and nearly every one seemed to be of the opinion that a strong case had been made out by the Commonwealth. ...they were not prepared for the news that the Court of Appeals had reversed the judgment of the lower Court. The excitement, like a smouldering fire, ready to be fanned into a blaze by the fiercest wind, needed only the news of a reversal of the judgment to raise it again to its highest pitch.

The Courts rulings were discussed in every crowd, a great many people thought that the accused would never be punished by the Courts. Several months had passed since this horrible murder had been committed, and those accused of the crime were still in jail and no nearer conviction than when first arrested. One or two witnesses for the Commonwealth had died, and the memory of some of the others were not so good as at first, and these facts in connection with the rulings of Court of Appeals, caused a great many to think that the accused would finally escape punishment entirely. "They are trying to wear the case out," was heard on all sides. "I believe they are guilty, but will come clear," was another expression that was used quite frequently in every excited crowd. The rulings of the Court of Appeals were magnified as often as it was told, until it appeared to the excited people as some "huge monster" standing in the way of justice and right. The more the matter was discussed the greater the excitement.

Cool and conservative men tried to counsel and advise the excited people and begged them to do no violence, but to let the law handle the accused, and everything would be well. But in vain. Death must be meted out to Henry Simpson's murderers. The people were satisfied in their own minds that Thompson, Despain, Skaggs and Hunter were guilty of this most horrible murder, and determined that these men should die by the rope.

The excitement, like a might prairie fire, widened and gather forced. Those who for a time were cool and conservative no longer counseled peace; they were taken

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in as if by a might current, and were among the boiling, seething, foaming and fretting multitude, who were clamoring for the lives of these four unfortunate men. The people were wrought to such a pitch as that they would no longer listen to appeals of law and order. "These men," said they, "had murdered Henry Sympson, and they must be hanged, and that too by a mob."

The day was fixed for the mob to assemble. Some wanted to go by night and break open the jail and take them out, but the feeling had become too intense and so universal that but few wanted to do the work at night. Broad open daylight was the time to do the work.

The weather was good. The word had gone out that the mob would assemble. It was unlike most mobs which assembled to do such work: there was no secrets among them, their acts were all public. The leaders sent word to adjoining counties, and early in the morning the mob began to assemble. They came by twos, by threes, by twenties, some on foot and some bareback. Some from Marion county, some from Larue county, some from Adair county and some from Green county, while nearly the entire county of Taylor turned out, either to take part in the mob or to witness the hanging.

The March to Greensburg The march was started. The unfortunate men were imprisoned in the jail at Greensburg, and as the mob proceeded toward Greensburg, it became larger as it approached the town; recruits were received at every cross roads, and when they reached the town hundreds of men made up the mob. They were orderly, they were quiet. These men wore no masks, they tried to conceal nothing. They had gone to Greensburg with the determination of hanging the murderers of Henry Sympson, and they did not care who saw them or who knew them.

They entered the town, which had been apprised of their coming. The windows and doors of the entire town were filled with men, women and children, who watched silently the hundreds of determined men as they marched down the street to the jail.

The civil authorities pleaded with the mob not to do violence to the poor, unfortunate men, but in vain.

The jail was reached and with but little difficulty they entered. The authorities were unable to protect the prisoners, the numbers of the mob was so great, and the feeling was so intense that for the authorities to resort to force would have been the height of folly.

When the door was broken opened, there stood the prisoners. They knew what it meant: they knew they must die, and they knew, too, the time was not far off. Their fear was indescribable.

Elias Skaggs Kills Himself Elias Skaggs had secured a razor in some way, and when he heard the mob coming, and knowing their purpose, he doubtless chose to die in the jail rather than be hanged by a mob. He chose to die by the razor rather than by the rope. When the mob entered the jail, Skaggs was found lying on the floor, all covered in blood, and his head almost severed from his shoulders. The razor that did the work was lying on the floor near by its victim.

Family of Elias Skaggs:

Wife, Lucy Ann Despain, 38

Sarah A., about 11

Richard, about 9

Caroline, 6

Martha Jane, 4, born Sept 27, 1855 Taylor Co.

Jinsey Jane, 3

Parents: Richard Skaggs & Jinsey Jane Martin

(Descendant of Busell Skaggs: Thomas>James>Jacob>William

David>Richard, and several other ways)

Skaggs was dead and, doubtless, the other unfortunate men wished they were in Skaggs' condition. The prisoners wrung their hands and pleaded for their lives. They declared their innocence, but all to no purpose. They were soon hustled from the jail.

Greensburg City Officials Address the Mob The march to the place of execution was commenced, but before they left the town, the authorities and some of the --- citizens made speeches to the mob begging and beseeching them to return the prisoners to the jail, and let the law deal with them. They were --- authorities that they were --- murder themselves. These --- amounted to nothing. The mob was determined. Hunter, Despain and Thompson must die. So awful was the spectacle that women and

stood charged with the murder of Esquire Henry Simpson, of this county. At that time the mob was, with difficulty, broken up, many of its members threatening to return soon to hang the prisoners. Some injudicious remarks, said to have been made by a few men at Greensburg, hastened the denouement. This morning, according to a previous understanding, men from this place, and at an early hour took up their march to Greensburg, meeting with accessions at different points along the road until the crowd numbered two or three hundred men, including a considerable number of spectators. The mob proceeded to the jail, which is built of stone and very strong, and found the doors locked and the jailer gone. A number of men immediately seized a large piece of heavy timber, and with several tremendous blows, busted the door from its hinges. An inner door was speedily broken with crow-bars and sledge hammers, and a portion of the mob stood in the debtor's room, fronting the cells in which the miserable men were confined. The locks of the cell doors were soon broken and the doors pried open, when a most horrid and sickening and revolting sight met the gaze of those present. One of the men, Elias Skaggs, a man weighing 200 pounds, was found weltering in a large pool of blood in the last agonies of death, the blood spurting in large jets from a ghastly and self-inflicted wound in the neck, having with a razor cut his throat from ear to ear. His body convulsed in death, was dragged into the debtor's room, and from thence down a flight of steps on the street paving. The remaining three men, namely, Will Sol Thompson, Swan Despain, and George Hunter, were then brought from the jail, bound and mounted behind men on horseback, when the crowd, in double-file amid throngs of spectators, took up their return march to this place, a distance of 12 miles. During which, two of the miserable men displayed considerable firmness asserting their innocence in the most positive terms--Thompson wept and prayed audibly a good part of the way, calling on all to witness his innocence. The crowd having arrived at the place, determined to lynch Zeke, also, a negro, belonging to the murdered man, who had been implicated by Skaggs as the real murderer. At this juncture, amid the yellings and howling of the crowd, the expostulations of the sheriff and our excellent jailer, and "amid confusion worse confounded," Robert Colvin, Esq., a prominent and influential citizen, having succeeded in gaining an elevated position and in catching the ear of the crowd, addressed it in a short speech, which for point, appropriateness, and good sense, I have hardly ever heard excelled; and it was effectual as it was sensible, for after an unsuccessful effort of one or two inexperienced orators, the mob left the negro in jail and conducted the three men a short distance to an elm tree, and began making preparations to hang them. At Thompson's request a prayer was offered in their behalf, he praying and weeping aloud during the time. He was then mounted on a horse, and after again asserting his innocence for the last time, a rope was put about his neck, the end thrown over a limb, the horse driven from under, and Thompson was launched into Eternity. He seemed to die easy--one or two spasmed jerking of the limbs, a shudder, and all was over. Despain soon shared a similar fate, dying much harder. At this stage Hunter gave evidence of making a clean breast, which after some delay and a good deal of reluctance, he did, confessing to the guilt of Skaggs, Thompson and Hunter, and implicating five others as being concerned in the murder. Their names are as follows: Henry Skaggs, Jerry Skaggs, Lloyd McDaniel, John

Husband: Thomas Jonathan Thompson

Born: February 18, 1842
Married: October 26, 1862
Died: September 09, 1904
Burial:
Father: William Curly Thompson
Mother: Lydia Wood
Other Spouses:

in: Green county, KY
in: Green county, KY
in: Brushy Creek, Green county, KY
in: Henry Despain Cemetery, LaRue county, KY

Wife: Mary Ann Warren

Born: December 1842
Died: March 12, 1931
Burial:
Father: William B. Warren
Mother: Elizabeth Salsman
Other Spouses:

in: Green county, KY
in: Brushy Creek, Green county, KY
in: Henry Despain Cemetery, LaRue county, KY

CHILDREN

1	Name: James F. Thompson Born: March 06, 1856 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Green county, KY in: in:
M		
2	Name: John William Thompson Born: June 12, 1863 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Green county, KY in: in:
M		
3	Name: Elizabeth Frances Thompson Born: October 30, 1866 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Green county, KY in: in:
F		
4	Name: Mary Susan Thompson Born: March 03, 1868 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Green county, KY in: in:
F		
5	Name: Lydia Alice Thompson Born: November 30, 1869 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Green county, KY in: in:
F		
6	Name: Abraham Thompson Born: March 14, 1871 Died: January 03, 1939 Burial: Married: Abt. 1888 Spouse: Cordelia Warren	in: Green County, KY in: LaRue county, Kentucky in: Henry Despain Cemetery, LaRue county, KY in: KY
M		
7	Name: Darcus Ann Thompson Born: September 19, 1873 Died: Burial: Married: June 12, 1891 Spouse: Hillary S. Pud Johnson	in: Green county, KY in: in: LaRue co, KY
F		

Husband: Abraham Thompson

Born: March 14, 1871
Married: Abt. 1888
Died: January 03, 1939
Burial:
Father: Thomas Jonathan Thompson
Mother: Mary Ann Warren
Other Spouses:

in: Green County, KY
in: KY
in: LaRue county, Kentucky
in: Henry Despain Cemetery, Larue county, KY

Wife: Cordelia Warren

Born: May 29, 1869
Died: March 29, 1940
Burial:
Father:
Mother:

in: Green County, KY
in: LaRue county, Kentucky
in: Henry Despain Cemetery, Larue county, KY

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

I F	Name: Lennie Mae Thompson Born: September 23, 1889 Died: January 16, 1985 Burial: Married: Spouse: Brown Married: December 25, 1908 Spouse: Alexander Bell	in: Henderson, KY in: Morrison Hospital, Morrison, IL in: Malden Cemetery, Malden, IL lot 46 S 1/2 in: in: Hodgenville, KY
2 M	Name: Barsel B. Thompson Born: June 29, 1892 Died: December 12, 1993 Burial: Married: December 29, 1914 Spouse: Zora Clark Married: Unknown Spouse: Ophie Bell	in: Green County, KY in: Scottsburg, IN in: Larue co, KY in: KY
3 M	Name: Berton Thompson Born: October 1894 Died: Burial: Married: September 20, 1917 Spouse: Ophie Bell	in: KY in: in: Larue co, KY
4 F	Name: Nuria Thompson Born: Abt. 1897 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: KY in: in:
5 F	Name: Necia Thompson Born: December 1898 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: William Crain Married: Spouse: unknown Skaggs	in: KY in: IL in: in:
6 F	Name: Athie Ellen Thompson Born: Abt. 1900 Died: 1937 Burial: Married: August 26, 1919 Spouse: William Isaac Warren	in: KY in: Bullitt county, KY in: Old Mt. Sherman Cemetery, Larue county, KY in: Larue co, KY

Husband: Peter Albrecht

Born: February 02, 1877 in: Ohio, IL
Married: Abt. 1914 in:
Died: January 01, 1948 in: Peoria, IL
Burial: in: Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, IL
Father: Joseph Albrecht
Mother: Emma Knuth
Other Spouses: Susan Emily Bell

Wife: Bessie Shannon

Born: January 16, 1889 in: PA
Died: in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Madelin Albrecht Born: August 19, 1915 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: Millard McKiggan	in: Plano, IL in: in:
2	Name: Stanley Albrecht Born: January 13, 1919 Married: Died: Abt. May 27, 1964 Burial: Spouse:	in: Plano, IL in: in: Chicago, IL in: Little Rock Township Cemetery, Plano, IL
3	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
4	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
5	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:

Husband: Gale R. Bradley

Born: January 20, 1939 in: Sesser, IL
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses: Elsie Marie Lund

Wife: Kay Kiselewski

Born: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Patricia Darlene Bradley Born: August 05, 1959 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Mt. Vernon, IL in: in:
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2	Name: Pamela Sue Bradley Born: October 07, 1960 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Mt. Vernon, IL in: in:
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3	Name: Phyllis Marie Bradley Born: September 12, 1963 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Mt. Vernon, IL in: in:
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4	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
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5	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
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6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
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7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
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Husband: James Glen O'Hare

Born: September 22, 1941 in: Peoria, IL
Married: June 25, 1970 in: Macomb, IL
Died: in:
Burial:
Father: Phillip Glen O'Hare
Mother: Dorothy Jane Astle
Other Spouses:

Wife: Virginia Joan Scott

Born: November 22, 1942 in: Macomb, IL
Died: in:
Burial:
Father: Judge Keith Foster Scott
Mother: Virginia Mae Patton
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Thomas Scott O'Hare	
	Born: April 20, 1979	in: Peoria, IL
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	

2 F	Name: Emily Joan O'Hare	
	Born: November 05, 1980	in: Peoria, IL
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	

3	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

4	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

5	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
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	Spouse:	

6	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

7	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

Husband: Donald Wayne Dike

Born: December 11, 1945 in: Lincoln, IL
Married: July 25, 1970 in: Bartonville, IL
Died: in:
Burial:
Father: Norman Wayne Dike
Mother: Lyndall Louise Follis
Other Spouses: Karen S. Schaible, Fran Allen

Wife: Mary Anne Bodley

Born: February 16, 1949 in: Peoria, IL
Died: in:
Burial:
Father: Leslie Fred Bodley
Mother: Phyllis Clara O'Hare
Other Spouses: Jarrel Paul Morsch

CHILDREN

1	Name: Richard Aaron Dike Born: November 07, 1971 Died: Burial: Married: March 01, 1996 Spouse: Monica Curley Married: August 19, 2000 Spouse: Sariah Lynn Wallace	in: Peoria, IL in: in: Pekin, IL in: Peoria, IL
2	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
3	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
4	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
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6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:

Husband: Richard Aaron Dike

Born: November 07, 1971

in: Peoria, IL

Married: August 19, 2000

in: Peoria, IL

Died:

in:

Burial:

Father: Donald Wayne Dike

Mother: Mary Anne Bodley

Other Spouses: Monica Curley

Wife: Sariah Lynn Wallace

Born: September 20, 1978

in: Pekin, IL

Died:

in:

Burial:

Father: Michael Edward Wallace

Mother: Julia Ann Watkins

Other Spouses: Rodney Smith,

CHILDREN

1	Name: Richard Wayne Dike Born: October 27, 2000 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Peoria, IL in: in:
2	Name: Brianne Xaviera Dike Born: November 21, 2001 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: Peoria, IL in: in:
3	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
4	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
5	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:

Husband: Freddie Smith Bodley

Born 1: March 08, 1884	in: Lodemia township, IL
Born 2: March 08, 1884	in:
Married: 1908	in: Fairbury, IL
Died: February 20, 1953	in: Pekin, IL
Burial:	in: Lakeside Cemetery, Pekin, IL section 9 lot 132
Father: William Bodley	
Mother: Anna K. Smith	
Other Spouses: Ruth ?, Emma Dunwoody, Nellie Sterns	

Wife: Alta Dean Bills

Born: August 10, 1884	in: Livingston county, IL
Died: October 02, 1917	in: Fairbury, IL
Burial:	in: Graceland Cemetery, Fairbury, IL
Father: Ephraim John Bills	
Mother: Martha Estella Crabtree	
Other Spouses:	

CHILDREN

1	Name: John William Bodley	in: Fairbury, IL
M	Born: November 21, 1910	in: Peoria, IL
	Died: May 09, 1964	in: Park View Cemetery, Peoria, IL
	Burial:	in: Peoria, IL
	Married: February 22, 1930	
	Spouse: Helen Dorothy Crager	
2	Name: Leslie Fred Bodley	in: Fairbury, IL
M	Born: August 20, 1915	in: Proctor Hospital, Peoria, IL
	Died: June 06, 1994	in: Swan Lake Cemetery, Peoria, IL Apostles
	Burial:	in: Peoria, IL
	Married: March 16, 1935	
	Spouse: Phyllis Clara O'Hare	
3	Name:	in:
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
4	Name:	in:
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
5	Name:	in:
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
6	Name:	in:
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

Husband: James Bell

Born: Abt. 1733 in: Hanover county, Virginia
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Father: David D. Bell
Mother: Mary Bostick
Other Spouses:

Wife: Frances Beasley

Born: Abt. 1740 in: Amelia county, Virginia
Died: in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Nancy Bell Born: in: VA Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
2 M	Name: David Bell Born: Abt. 1761 in: VA Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
3 F	Name: Elizabeth Bell Born: Abt. 1762 in: VA Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
4 ?	Name: Francis Bell Born: Abt. 1763 in: VA Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
5 M	Name: James Bell Born: Abt. 1764 in: VA Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
6 M	Name: Jason Bell Born: Abt. 1767 in: VA Died: 1838 in: Green County, KY Burial: Married: in: Spouse: unknown
7 M	Name: John Bell Born: Abt. 1768 in: VA Died: Bef. April 15, 1839 in: Burial: Married: August 18, 1798 in: Green county, KY Spouse: Elizabeth Watt

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Dear Mary:

I am trying to find the address of Dianne J. Bertram. Recently wrote her at the address I had but letter returned. Do you have her current address?

In 1993 she was starting a book on "Monroe Co. Cemeteries". Do you have this book in library? Do you know if it is available for sale?

Would like a list of the "Fallowells" in it.

Dianna Bertram

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(as of Oct 1995)

Sincerely

Mary Lou Bell

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Marion County Public Library

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LEBANON, KENTUCKY 40033

April 8, 1996

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Mary Lou Bell
P.O. Box 15
Alma, IL 62807

Dear Mary Lou:

The last known address for Dianna Bertram is :

Dianna Bertram
2104 Park Colony Dr.
Norcross, GA 30093

This was her address October of 1995. I would think it would still be current.

We do not have "Monroe Co. Cemeteries". Why don't you write the library at Tompkinsville. If it is available, I feel sure they would have it. Their address is:

William B. Harlan Memorial Library
500 West Fourth Street
Tompkinsville, KY 42167-1497
(phone: 502-487-5301)

I hope this will be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Mary Parrott

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Lebanon Policeman Bleeds To Death After Being Shot

A 38-year-old Lebanon policeman was found dead of a gunshot wound at 4 p.m. Monday about 6½ miles from Lebanon on the Danville Highway. An autopsy later determined that Patrolman Robert "Blue" Bell had lived a short time after being shot and that he had bled to death while attempting to drive back to Lebanon.

State police later Monday arrested Dick Crowder of Lebanon and charged him with wilful murder in the slaying of the policeman.

Police said Patrolman Bell was sitting in an upright position in his auto and had lost a great amount of blood. Deputy Coroner Bob Massey said an autopsy revealed that Bell lived perhaps for as much as 30 minutes to an hour after being shot. "His life could have been saved if someone had been there to apply a tourniquet to his arm," Massey said.

Patrolman Bell died from a single shot of a .38-caliber pistol. The bullet entered his body in the right arm, ranged down through the rib cage, and lodged in his back.

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Adult Evening Extension Classes are available at the Lebanon Vocational School in Basic Electricity, Welding, Typing and Bookkeeping.

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PATROLMAN ROBERT BELL

Patrolman Bell's body was discovered by State Trooper John L. Shepperson while on patrol duty.

Crowder was arrested at 11 p.m. Monday and was lodged in Marion County jail. He was apprehended at the home of his sister in the Texas community of Washington County.

Lebanon police said they had seen Patrolman Bell and Crowder together in a car on Water Street in Lebanon on Monday afternoon. Reports also indicated the two were seen together that afternoon on the Riley Road in eastern Marion County.

Crowder, who is 38, was arraigned Wednesday morning in Marion County Court on the murder charge, to which

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The special subscription offer to The Lebanon Enterprise mail subscribers in Marion and adjoining counties has been extended through January.

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LEBANON, KENTUCKY, JANUARY 24, 1974

Policeman

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he entered a plea of not guilty. A preliminary hearing was set for 10 a.m. Friday in Marion County Court. He is being held without bond.

Funeral services for Robert Valis (Blue) Bell were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 1974, at the United Baptist Church with the Rev. A. K. Wiley of Louisville officiating. Interment was in the Rydor Cemetery. Massey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Bell was the son of the late Solomon Bell and Nellie Carr. Bell Smith. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police of Central Kentucky, No. 22 of Campbellsville, a member of Golden Link Lodge No. 155 F.N.A.M. and a member of the Sherman Chapel AME Zion Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Mae; seven daughters, Mrs. Betty L. Frazier of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Elizabeth Kindrick of Lexington, Mrs. Nellie M. Cooper of Louisville, Mrs. Ann Simpson, Miss Martha Jane Bell, Miss Debra Bell and Miss Fredia Bell, all of Lebanon; four sons, William R.

Robert M., Larry D., and Kenneth J. of Lebanon; one sister, Mrs. Cleo Spalding of Lebanon; two brothers, Rev. G. W. Bell and D. J. Bell of Lebanon and 18 grandchildren.

Three Retire

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tax, and keep various government records. His last job had been at the Blair Distilling Company at Loretto, Ky.

Yowell stated that he had worked at every distillery in Marion and Nelson County and two in Jefferson County.

Yowell also said that in the future he plans to do a "little income tax work."

Boldrick, Winfrey and Yowell were among six men retired from the Bardstown Area Office. Others retired were James P. Duke from Bardstown. Duke had worked for the Bureau for 30 years.

Also from Bardstown were Charles Y. Molyneaux. Molyneaux, who was Supervisor-ATF Inspector, had been employed by the government for 42 years.

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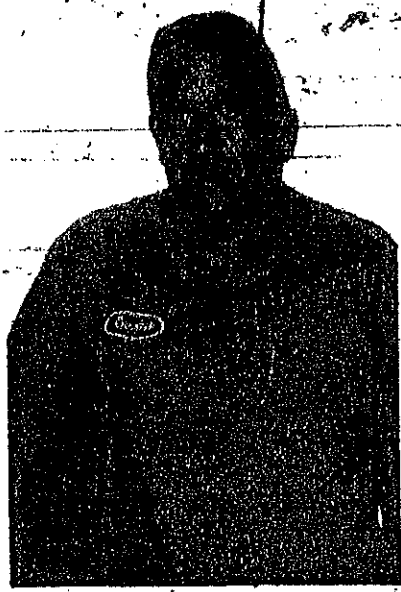
Murder Suspect To Await Action Of Marion Grand Jury

Benny Crowdus Jr., who has been charged with murder in the shooting death of Lebanon Patrolman Robert "Blue" Bell, was held Friday morning to await action of the Marion County grand jury which is in session this week.

Crowdus appeared at a preliminary hearing Friday before Marion County Judge Henry Smith. He previously had entered a plea of not guilty at an arraignment last Wednesday at which time he was released on \$15,000 bond.

Crowdus remained free on bond after Friday's hearing. His attorney is Earl Dean Jr. of Harrodsburg.

Patrolman Bell bled to death last Monday afternoon after being shot in the arm. His body was found by State Police 6½ miles east of Lebanon on the Danville Highway. Crowdus was arrested a few hours later and charged with the slaying.



BENNY CROWDUS JR.

He stated that the investigation continues and the bullet that was removed from Bell's body is being checked in the State Police laboratory in Frankfort. State Trooper John L. Sheperson, who found Bell's car, also testified about these details. Patrolman Bell was sitting under the wheel of his auto when found. Deputy Coroner Bob Massey determined in an autopsy that Bell had been dead for several minutes before being found at 4:05 p.m., and that the 58-year-old policeman had bled to death.

The single shot from a 38-caliber pistol entered Patrolman Bell's body in the right arm, ranged down through the rib cage, and lodged in his spine. Deputy Coroner Massey said Bell's life could have been saved if it had been possible for a tourniquet to have been applied promptly to the wound in his arm.

No weapon has been found. Crowdus did not testify at the hearing.

Crowdus' attorney argued that there was not sufficient evidence to hold Crowdus to the grand jury action, however, County Attorney Mattingly argued that there was sufficient evidence to warrant the grand jury action. Judge Smith then determined that the charges against Crowdus would be turned over to the grand jury for possible indictment and he continued (Crowdus) under the \$15,000 bond previously set.

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At Friday's hearing several witnesses testified. Among them was Ray Hourigan, who lives on the Danville Highway, and who testified that he had seen Crowdus standing at the intersection of the Danville Highway and the Riley Road, and that Crowdus came over and asked for a ride to town. Hourigan said he gave Crowdus a ride. In conversation, Hourigan testified that Crowdus told him that Patrolman Bell had tried to kill him (Crowdus).

Phil's Dispensary in Lebanon, testified that he saw Crowdus at least twice on the day of the slaying. Once, at about 8 a.m., when Crowdus visited the dispensary and bought some whiskey, and at about 1 p.m., when Crowdus again bought whiskey. At that time Crowdus allegedly showed Chapman a pistol that he was carrying. Between 3 and 3:30 p.m., Chapman said Bell and another man, whom he identified by his voice as being Crowdus, drove up in Bell's car to the dispensary's drive-in window and bought more whiskey. Chapman said he did not see Crowdus' face but that he recognized him from his voice.

State Trooper Jody Greenwell was the last witness to be questioned by County Attorney Charles Mattingly at Friday's arraignment. Trooper Greenwell told details of the official investigation of the slaying. Greenwell named another person, who was identified as Thomas L. Avritt, who had seen Crowdus with a gun that day.

MARKET IN NEW LOCATION

Jerry's Market will move to its new location February 1, one-half mile south of thy Peoples Bank of Gravel Switch on Highway 337. Store hours will be 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. six days a week. The new market will carry a full line of groceries, veterinary supplies and hardware.



Funeral Rites For Policeman

FLANKED by an honor guard of police and city officials, the body of Lebanon Patrolman Robert "Blue" Bell is carried by pallbearers from the Lebanon Methodist Church. The funeral last Thursday for the policeman, who was fatally shot last week, was attended by approximately 1,000 persons and was one of the largest held in the Lebanon area in recent years.

Chamber Of Commerce Urges Area Tourist Promotion

Wednesday's Chamber of Commerce meeting was addressed by Nicky Durham, specialist in resource development for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. Durham spoke to the Chamber of the Kentucky Matching Funds Program in the area of developing, promoting, publicizing and advertising travel attractions in local areas. Over \$800 in State funds is available to Marion County for this purpose.

The Lebanon Chamber decided to participate in this program in two separate projects. First, is the extensive promotion of the Kentucky Ham Days, which is held on the last weekend of September. As part of Kentucky's bicentennial celebration, a second Chamber project has been initiated by Dave Lamborne. Lamborne is organizing a historical tour of Marion and Washington counties for this coming summer and

extensive publicity must be developed for the project's success. The Chamber hopes to make use of the State funds in promoting area tourist interest as a result of these specific tourist attractions.

Chamber President Bill Parman announced a 1974 membership goal of 174 members. This would be an increase of 32 members over the present 142. The Chamber has set March 1 as the target date for this membership drive. Heading up the

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LEBANON'S Main Street, looking east from Market Street in 1895.

Juries Are Named; Indictments Returned

The Marion Circuit Court grand jury on Monday returned six indictments.

The true bills included the following:

Benny A. Crowder was indicted for murder in the January 21 slaying of Lebanon Patrolman Robert "Blue" Bell. His bond was set at \$25,000.

Gerald E. Isamogle was charged with uttering a worthless check in the amount of \$8,581.40 on August 22 to William Harris of the Schepps Grocers Supply, Inc. The check was drawn on the Citizens National Bank of Lebanon.

George E. Cook, Jr., was charged in a true bill with non-compliance with a

divorce judgment.

George Hayden was indicted for malicious shooting into a motor vehicle and arson. The charges stemmed from an October 15 incident in which Hayden allegedly shot and wounded Francis J. Gootee, a Lebanon policeman. Hayden also allegedly set fire to, burned or caused to be burned a dwelling house of C. H. Ellis, Jr. Hayden's bond was set at \$2,500.

Joseph Michael Williams was charged with possession of marijuana for own use. Williams was arrested October 28. His bond was set at \$250.

Jerry Porter was charged with selling marijuana, two counts. The indictment charged that Porter "knowingly and unlawfully sold marijuana to Ann Bright on January 25 and January 27." His bond was set at \$2,500.

The grand jury is scheduled for another session on Monday.

Members of the petit and grand juries serving in the winter term of Marion County were announced Tuesday. They include:

Grand Jury

Raymond Rogers was named

foreman of the grand jury. Other members of the grand jury are Robert Shewmaker, Emmett Lee, Lawrence Spalding, Joseph R. Moore, Ann Sandusky, Clyde Cecil, Mrs. Leona Mills, Joseph T. Riggs, Rev. W. M. Colvin, Mrs. Howard Cloyd and Neal Roberts.

Petit Jury

F. M. Warren, J. O. Lawson, J. C. Browning, Jr., Henry T. Wilson, Mrs. Donald Ball, Harry Wathen, Larry E. Caldwell, Judy Farmer, Kermit Grayson, Frederick L. Wright, Fanetta Ray Hart, Mrs. Robert Kessler, Edgar Wilkerson, Owen Isaacs,

Mrs. Delores J. Massey, Mrs. Nora

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The Mayor Reports In This Issue...

Lebanon's new Mayor Gene Spragens, Jr. in today's issue of The Enterprise begins a periodic report to the citizens of the community.

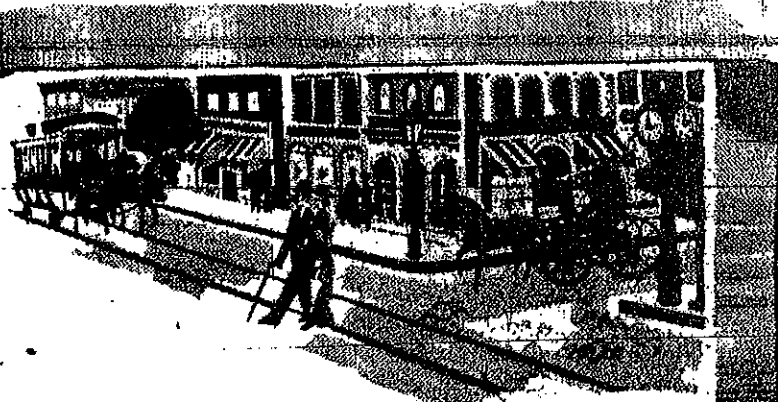
Discussing points of interest relating to municipal government, Mayor Spragens will issue periodic reports which will be published in The Enterprise.

Merchants Sponsor First-Of-Month Sale

Several local retailers are cooperating this week in sponsoring a First-Of-The-Month Sale in Lebanon.

The event, sponsored in cooperation with the Lebanon Retail Merchants Assoc. will be Friday and Saturday. Advertisements of merchandise specially reduced in price appear in this issue.

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HEART ATTACK, STROKE and other cardiovascular diseases kill more Americans than all other causes combined. In 1974 these diseases will claim more than one million lives—44% of all deaths. During February, the Heart Fund campaign will seek funds to reduce needless death and disability by telling the public how to recognize the early warning signs of heart attack and stroke and how to reduce their risk of these killer diseases.

Former Nelson County Clerk Begins Serving Prison Term

Taken into custody at Russellville, former Nelson County Court Clerk Marion T. Seay began serving a five-year term in the State Reformatory at LaGrange on January 28 for misappropriation and embezzlement of public funds of his office.

He was taken into custody Saturday night at a residence at Russellville by Nelson County Deputy Sheriffs Ted (Butch) Shields and Billy Hudson, accompanied by Russellville City Police, after learning of Seay's whereabouts in an investigation that day at Nashville, Tenn.

Deputy Sheriff Shields had a personal interest in wanting Seay's return to Nelson County. His father, the late former Sheriff Tom Shields, had posted the \$25,000 bond in Nelson Circuit Court for Seay's release pending decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals on his appeal for a new trial after a jury had found him guilty and set his punishment. That was in 1971. A year later the Court of Appeals upheld the Nelson Circuit Court, stating that he had a fair trial, but Seay did not return, and his whereabouts was unknown. Assistance of Federal and State authorities in finding him was solicited after he was indicted for skipping bail.

Last week, to protect his father's estate from the bond forfeiture, Deputy Sheriff Shields set out to find the former Clerk. From an undisclosed source he had information that led him to believe that Seay was working in a flower shop in Nashville.

At the shop where he hoped to find Seay, he was advised that a man answering to his description calling himself Tom Higgins had worked there as a flower grower for several months. He had just about a month

The landlady verified that he had a room there, said he had gone to Russellville, gave Shields the address and described his car.

The officers found Seay there. He gave himself up without any resistance and was brought to the Nelson County jail.

Shields said Seay told them he was working at another florist shop, that he was "just getting on his feet" and was planning to go into the florist business.

Murder Trial Set For May 1

The trial of Benny Crowds, who has been charged with murder in the pistol slaying of Lebanon Patrolman Robert "Blue" Bell, has been scheduled for May 1 in Marion Circuit Court. Crowds is free on \$25,000 bond.

V.F.W. MEETING SLATED

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary will have a dinner meeting Thursday, February 7, at the post home. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Commander Mike Montgomery and President Elizabeth Gordon urge all members to be present.

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S GROUP PLANS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Marion County Association for Exceptional Children will be held Thursday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. at



Katherine Hensley, 84 Hensley Street, Pathfork, KY 40863, shares this photo of a group of kids at Flat Sholes, Bell County, Kentucky, ca. 1950. Back row, l-r: Mary Jane Long, unknown, Ruth Osborn, Fay Miracle, Amanda Miracle, Lawrence Hensley (Katherine's husband), unknown, Jolene Rickett, Nanny Sue Rickett, and Johnny Hensley. Front row, l-r: Helen Hensley, Ray Long, Kenny Long, Jr. Miracle, Dorothy Hensley, and Barbara Rickett.

Kenton's expeditions. He was of Scotch-Irish descent and came to America when about 19 years old. He married May Goddard of English Extraction. They had six children, four sons and two daughters, John, Lydia, William, Isabella, Benjamin, and Alexander.

Amis

Information regarding the Huguenot family of Amis, who settled in Greenville, North Carolina in 1760. They came there from the West Indies. Am especially interested in tracing the history of Fannie Amis, who married Lemuel Goodwin in 1785, and resided in Greenville, North Carolina, until her death in 1795.

Daniel

Peter Daniel married Sarah Travers, daughter of Raleigh Travers and Hannah Ball of Stafford County, Virginia, July 15, 1736. At the time of her marriage to Peter Daniel, she was Sarah Travers Pierson, widow of Captain Christopher Pierson and was called Madam Pierson. Peter Daniel and Sarah Travers had three children, Hannah Ball, born September 9, 1737, died in 1829; Travers, born May 26, 1741, died June 28, 1824; Elizabeth Travers, born May 16, 1745, died in

infancy. Hannah Ball Daniel married three times. First to Gibson Foote, second, George Hedgeman, and third to Hardy. Travers married Frances Monoure, October 7, 1762. Captain Samuel Travers, who married Francis, the daughter of Colonel Isaac Allerton of Virginia had a daughter, Rebecca, who married Charles Colston. Don't know anything of the descendants of Susan Travers.

Baker

George Baker, who married a daughter of Capt. John Goddin, of New Kent County, Virginia, left two sons, George and James. George is now living in Saline County, Missouri. James left two daughters, Mary, who married Benjamin McCann of Fayette County, Kentucky, died leaving several children in and around Lexington, and Mrs. Lawrence Rice of Bloomington, Illinois, who can give the family history. I am a granddaughter of Capt. John Goddin and wife, Priscilla, and am anxious to help trace their ancestry.

Rains

My grandfather, James Rains, and three brothers, Simon, Benjamin, and John came to Kentucky from Virginia. Simon and Benjamin fought through

the Revolution under Washington. Captain James Rains was born March 1757, died March 1846, and was buried near Liberty Hall, Boyle County, Kentucky. The militia buried him. My great-grandmother was Simon Kenton's sister.

Allen

George Allen was born in Halifax County, North Carolina, in 1743. His father was a native of England. George married a daughter of Samuel Reeves. George was a Revolutionary soldier, present at Eutaw Springs under General Greene.

McIntyre

Alexander McIntyre was captured and killed by the Indians in one of Kenton's expeditions. He was of Scotch-Irish descent and came to America when about 19 years old. He married May Goddard of English Extraction. They had six children, four sons and two daughters, John, Lydia, William, Isabella, Benjamin, and Alexander.

Dade

Colonel Lawrence Taliaferro of Rose Hill, Orange County, born December 9, 1734, died April 8, 1789, married first Mary Jackson on October 17, 1758, and had third Sarah who married first Captain Francis Dade, and second Captain William Dade, born 1760, an officer of the Revolution who removed from Orange County, Virginia, to Kentucky and died there on July 23, 1840. Sarah, by her marriage with Captain Francis Dade, had General Lawrence T., Dr. Francis, and Mary. Colonel Lawrence Taliaferro married a second time to Sarah Dade, who left a numerous progeny, as did Captain William Dade and wife.

Bell

I have records of John Irvin in Pennsylvania, 1747, whose daughter intermarried with the McElroys, who subsequently moved with their families to Campbell County, Virginia, and afterward to Kentucky, but can find no connection with the Kyle family. My record shows that Molly Bell married Samuel Kyle. They had children: James, Betsy married Orr; Ann; Ezekiel Kirtly; Thomas; Miss Barber; Samuel; and Miss Bell. I am a grandson of Anna Bell, daughter of Tom Bell.

Kentucky Genealogy From The Long Ago - (Old Scrapbook - 1890's)

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Phelps.

Josiah Phelps died April 16, 1833, aged seventy nine; was a Revolutionary pensioner of Madison County, Ky. John Phelps, from Grayson, was another.

Bell.

The following Revolutionary soldiers of the name Bell settled in Kentucky: Archibald Bell, Bourbon County; Daniel Bell, Mason; two John Bells, of Nelson County; Thomas Bell, of Franklin; Thomas, of Henry and William of Barren.

Burgess.

Joshua Burgess of Madison County was a Revolutionary soldier.

Haynes.

Josiah Haynes, my grandfather, married Judith New, by whom he had ten girls and three sons. His second wife was Miss Howard, by whom he had three girls and one son. Charles Haynes died leaving wife and children. John B. and wife, Hulda, left a large family of girls and boys. From these three brothers there are numerous descendants in Ohio and Daviess Counties, Ky.

Thompson.

I am the only grandson of Robert Thompson, who was washed ashore on the coast of Maryland or New Jersey when an infant, now living in Kentucky. Have often heard the story

and saw him often in my childhood. He came from Maryland to Scott County, Ky.

Bedford.

Thomas Bedford of Charlotte County, Va., was twice married, says tradition. First to Miss Spencer, then to Mary Coleman, who bore him a large family. Among them your Thomas, Benjamin, Littleberry and Asa. The last three married the daughters of Dr. Henry Clay, an early pioneer of Bourbon County, Ky. Thomas, Sr., lived in Goochland County, Va., dying there about 1758.

Winn.

Capt. Owen Winn, Capt. Thomas Winn and Edward Winn came over with the London Company in 1620, from Wales, the family there belonging to the nobility. The parish register of Middlesex County has these

entries: Richard Winn, son of Richard and Sarah Winn, was baptized September 28, 1701; John, son of same, November 25, 1701; Thomas, son of Richard and Anne Winn, born March 5, 1716; Thomas Winn died October 10, 1716. Owen Winn died April 17, 1722; William Winn, Sr., died October 27, 1710. Richard and Sarah had Mary, born December 14, 1696, and Sarah, born January 17, 1698. March 1784, George Winn on Treasury warrant settled on 1,000 acres in Fayette County, Ky. Will probated in 1802, witnessed by Henry Cotton, John Winn and Hendley. Owen Winn, August 16, 500 acres on Stoners Fork. Minor Winn, September 1, 1786, 2,600 acres on Licking; son David, grandson John D. Winn. James Winn, 112 acres in Nelson County April 1, 1786. George and Lettice Winn had ten children. His sons were Thomas, George, William and Adam. His daughters were the wives of Henry Cotton, John



Leatherwood School girl students about 1932, (please see photo on page 89 for details). Back row - left to right: Fannie Rice "Turner", Mary Jane Wombles, Hattie Couch "Woods", Mary Rice, Doshie Rice "Riley", Minnie Rice, Clara Smith, Virsie Napier, Maggie Napier, Maudie Barger. Next row - Verdine Napier, Mary Turner, Carnie Napier, Carlie Napier, Ola Couch, Sally Turner, Virgie Rice, Lydiann Turner, Martha Smith. Next row: Chloe West, Elsie Barger, America Smith, Anta Gilbert, Blanche Barger, Ola Hays, Edna Barger, Hellen Napier, Ollie Rice "Barger". Next row: Ola Morgan (teacher), Vestie Napier, Alma Barger, Victoura Couch, Hester Turner "Rice", Violet Gibson, Polly Turner, Nannie Collins. Front row: Corlie Barger, Pollie Couch "Barger", Bertie Barger, Gracy West, Florence Napier. Note: Mrs. Morgan still lives in Fairfield, Ohio.

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Winslow; Susanna married in 1772 Francis Madison (youngest brother of President Madison); and Sallie married — Downey; Henry and William. Most of these stayed in Virginia. Roger, who died in 1773, had Thomas, John, William, Joseph, Henry, Elizabeth (Mrs. Leek), Mary (Mrs. Beachman), Ursula (Mrs. Bolling), Ann (Mrs. Finney), and Mrs. Wisdom. Of these Thomas married Elizabeth Taylor, sister of Col. Richard Taylor and aunt of President Zachary Taylor. They had Thomas, married Cecil Burnley; James, 1767-1863, in 1795 married Hannah G.

Groatkin; Elizabeth, married Maj. John Dee and was the mother of Gov. John J. Crittenden's first wife, Nancy, married — Gamble and second Dr. Rankin; Margaret, married — Sanford; Mildred, married Nathan Anderson.

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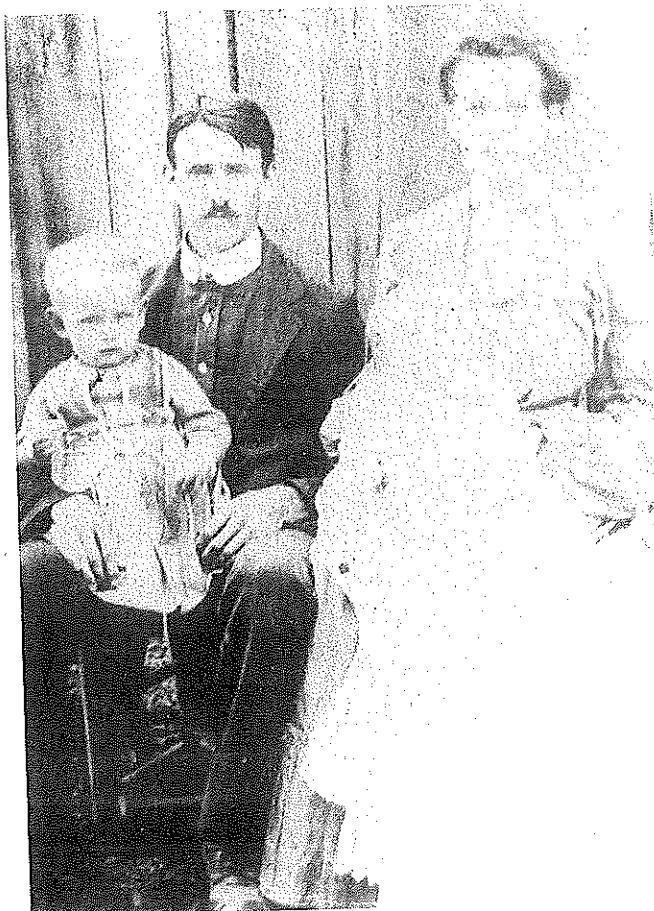
Ashby

My great grandfather was one of five brothers named Ashby, who came to America. His name was Nimrod, two brothers were William and Robert. They were in the French and Indian wars. Were at the attack on Fort Duquesne, where Pittsburgh now stands. My great grandfather's services were recognized by the House of Burgesses, and 5,000 acres on which the city of Lexington, Kentucky, now stands were given him. He started to Kentucky and died suddenly. He left two sons, Vivian and Foushee Ashby, both from Prince William County, Virginia.

Long

Solomon Long was married more than once. Don't know the names of his wives. He had six children—Samuel, David, Ross, Nelly, Sallie and Annie (a half sister). Sallie married her cousin, David L. Ward, and their daughter Sallie married Grayson. Annie married Dr. Wood, of Louisville, and had four children—Ann, Mary, Alvin and Edwin. Nellie married Laws. Samuel Long had ten children—two are living, Edward and Margaret, of Lexington, Kentucky. Edward Long, son of Solomon, had a family and lived in Princess Anne County, Maryland.

Charles Gillespie, 10805 Gratis-Jacksonburg Rd., Somerville, OH 45064, shares this photograph of his grandparents, James Kash and Lutie Whitt Kash, taken around 1907, at their home in Flat, Lee City, Kentucky. The child with James is Ted and the one with Lutie is Madge. Mr. Gillespie is looking for information on Lutie's parents John Whitt and Sarah Reed. Lutie and her brothers and sister were put in different homes after Sarah's death around 1887. Lutie never saw her brothers or sister again. Their names were Boyd, Curt, Cannoy, and Pearl. He would greatly appreciate hearing from anyone that might have any information on these lost siblings of his grandmother's.



QUERIES

1211 HARROD, HILLIS: Wanted desperately! Place of and date of marriage of Jemima Harrod, daughter of James and Elizabeth Stewart Harrod, born March 13, 1782 and Jefferson (David?) Hillis. Issue: Jefferson David Hillis born 1810.

Mrs. Ruth Hillis Shockley, 476 Adrian Place, Macon, Georgia 31204.

1212 MILLER, FROGGE: Want parents and family of Lucretia Miller who married John Frogge in Virginia, moved to Cumberland Co., Ky., ca. 1800. Had 8 children who married into the Williams, Smith, Farley and Spearman families. Probably she was related to Pierson Miller who married Nancy Huff, 1797.

Mrs. H. F. Farmer, 6819 Hannon St., Bell Gardens, California 90201.

1213 PRATHER / PRATER: Wish names of parents and birth dates of children of James and Elinor Prather of Bourbon Co., Ky. Maybe James Prather, Sr. in 1810 Bourbon County Census, listed (one male 45 and over, one female 26 - 45). Also deed to property dated Oct 13, 1831 to children and wife. Children were: Jeremiah m. Sarah Murphy; Jonathan m. Sarah Moseley; Mary Ann m. Obediah Martin; Isaac m. Maria Prather; John; Jacob; Joseph; Henry; James Jr; and Nancy.

Viola M. Olson, 13500 St. Andrews Dr., 7D, Seal Beach, California 90740.

1214 GORHAM, GRAVES, GUINN, DEATON: Desire information on George Gorham, b. 9-13-1786 in Va., d. 8-18-1849 Fayette Co., Ky., m. Nancy Graves, b. 9-13-1786, d. 4-19-1878 Fayette Co., Ky. Isaac Deaton, b. 1-8-1825 in Ky., d. 5-9-1868 Breathitt Co., Ky., m. Sarah Guinn, b. 8-22-1821, d. 11-28-1909 Breathitt Co., Ky. Want ancestors and descendants on both families. Would like to correspond with anyone working on these families.

Omega N. Griffing, 1760 Liberty Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40505.

1215 SCHOOLING: Joseph Schooling, b. 1782, Va., married Mary Frain, 1807 Ky. Lived Bullitt Co., Ky., 1812. Died 1850 Mo. Have names, birthdates and some marriage and death records of all his children. Also have some records on another Joseph Schooling, b. 1766 Culpeper Co., Va., married Susannah Fisher. In Washington Co., Ky., 1800. Also James Schooling b. 1757, Va., married Mary ?, 1784. In Washington Co., Kentucky, 1797. Served in Revolutionary War. Will exchange information. Mrs. A. R. Fields, Rt. 1, Box 128, Vale, Oregon 97918.

1216 BELL: Wanted: Identity of Eliza Ann Bell Barker and first husband. Married Thomas Barker of Union County, Kentucky in 1837. Children of first marriage were James W. Bell, Charles F. Bell, b. 1830, and Isabella Bell (Mrs. Solomon Neal).

Mrs. Charles L. Deevers, Box 52, Clinton, Mississippi 39056.

1217 McPHERSON, LEVENGOOD: Elizabeth McPherson married 1857 Peter Levengood, Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky. Related names from 1795-1900: Waters, Cooper, Barton, Martain, Ellis, Earls, McGill, Hook, Day, Yelton, Turner, Orr, Dougherty, Shoemaker, Shaw, McCormack, Forman, Lancaster, McCandless, Feeback, Waggoner, Mullins, Fryman. Nicholas, Bourbon, Harrison, Pendleton, Mason, Bracken and surrounding counties. Exchange. Mrs. Albert McMahan, P. O. Box 854, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

QUERIES

3086 NALLEY: John Nalley (b. Md., 1786, d. McLean Co., 1863) was brought to Nelson Co., by an unnamed uncle in 1787. (Battle) Need information that will tie him to other Ky. Nalleys/Nallys. Will exchange information on John and Ruth (Taylor) Nalley descendants of Daviess, Ohio, and McLean Cos. for clues on who this uncle may have been. Nancy W. Curry, 17035 Orozco Street, Granada Hills, California 91344.

3087 BARKER, BELL, CHURCH: Need parents J. W. Bell died Union County, Ky. 1895. Mother Eliza Ann Bell m. Thomas Barker, Union Co. 1837. Need parents Robert Church, Henderson Co. will 1826, had son Reuben, daughter Susan Floyd and others. Mrs. Charles L. Deevers, Box 52, Clinton, Mississippi 39056.

3088 BREDER, GARDNER: Polly Breder b. 1811, where? m. Marshall Gardner, when? where? They lived in city of Hardin or Hardin Co., Ky. as two known ch. Samuel b. 1846, Polk b. 1848 were born there. Need any help possible especially on Breder. Family settled soon after this in Lawrence Co., Indiana as Polly d. 1855 and is buried in Old Gardner Cem. in Lawrence Co., Ind. Mrs. Audrey Kidder, R. 2, Otterbein, Ind. 47970.

3089 LONG, SMITH: Desire parents and sons of Thomas Long d. before 1825 and wife, Elizabeth, in Louisville in 1810. Dau(s): Celia m. Hanson 1831, Paulina m. Danner 1835, Nancy m. Roberts 1831, Eliz. Ann b. 1811, d. 1849, m. Wm. Smith 1826, all of Louisville. Elizabeth Long m. 2nd. Peter Stephens (Stevens). Wm. Smith had land in Shippingport, was river Captain. Who were parents of Elizabeth Long and Wm. Smith? Was Daniel bro. of Wm.? Wm. carried Bibles down Miss., only one was saved from burning boat. Miss Helen B. McMachen, 2219 Jule Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501.

3090 CROW, OVERTON, WAYMAN: Dandridge Overton, born 14 Dec. 1789, Orange County, Virginia, married 8 Nov. 1813 in Shelby County, Kentucky to Dorcas Wayman. He died 1874, Washington Co., Indiana. Would like to know more about his parents, Obediah Overton and Sidney Eleanor Crow who m. 31 Jan. 1788 in Culpeper Co., Va. Who are Obediah's parents? Contact- Mrs. Dale Sorensen, 5518 Revere Drive, Salt Lake, Utah 84117.

3091 MAYHALL, McQUIDDY: Want place of birth, parents, wife's name, date of marriage of Thomas McQuiddy (McQuaddy), a Rev. War soldier in Capt. Ben Roberts 3rd Regiment under Gen. Clark's Illinois Reg. Daughter Elizabeth McQuiddy, married John Mayhall, 1817. Need parents of John Mayhall born 1792 in Franklin Co., Ky., died 1862, whose first wife was Elizabeth McQuiddy. He had two half brothers, Timothy and William. Need parents of Wm., place of birth. Was their father in Rev. War, if so, where? Mrs. Raymond C. Schnur, 2005 Camargo Road, Louisville, Ky. 40207

3092 ROARK, RUDOLPH: Need mother, brothers, sisters, father Timothy ? 1804, son was Charles Roark 1800-1865, born in Wythe Co., Va., m. Sarah Rudolph. They were in Montgomery Co., Tenn. in 1820 census. Came to McCracken Co., Ky. ca 1845-6. Will appreciate any information. Will exchange anything I have. Roberta Hurson, Box 146, Kuttawa, Ky. 42055.

QUERIES

10,007. SHECKELS, COY.

Seek any information on Silas Sheckels, died 1809, Hardin County, Kentucky. Son of John Sheckels and Sarah Coy. Married Elizabeth ? . Had son John, born April 1837, Meade Co., Ky. Very interested in finding Elizabeth's last name. Elizabeth and Silas were probably married in Nelson Co., Kentucky.

Patricia Armstrong, 6429 S. Harding, Indianapolis, IN 46217.

10,008. BELL / BEALL.

Seeking any information on family of James Bell, born in 1816, in Kentucky. Children of James' first marriage (wife unknown) were Franklin (1853) and William (1856). James' second marriage to Susan Elizabeth Rogers produced the following children: Josiah/Joshua (1866), Lillie (1869), Susan (1874), Clarence (1877), and Orion Hancock (1880). All were Nelson County residents at one time. Is there any connection with Beall or other Bell families in early Nelson County, Kentucky?

Dr. John M. Bell, 6085 Meadowhill Crescent, Gloucester, Ontario K1C 3N3.

10,009. JOHNSON, GATLIFF.

Seeking parents of Hugh Johnson, born 1801, in Whitley County, Kentucky. Hugh Johnson married Rebecca Gatliff, Whitley County, Kentucky, 11 March 1822. Reportedly originated in North Carolina to Kentucky, via Tennessee. His mother killed by Indians around Maysville, Tennessee. (Rebecca was daughter of Moses Gatliff [son of Charles, Rev. War] and Mary (Polly) Walker. Children of Hugh and Rebecca: Esther (b. 1824); Mary (b. 1826); Matthew (born 1828); Jacob (b. 1832); Hugh (b. 1834); Joel (b. 1838); and other children born in Missouri (first born in Missouri, 1844).

Freda Ball Bates, Polk Ranch Rd., P.O. Box 294, Coarsegold, CA 93614.

10,010. CURL, SHIELDS, WILLIAMS.

Desire information on ancestors of Winnafred Curl Shields. Bourbon County marriages (Ky. Ancestors, January 1984): Penelope Williams, daughter of Edward & Jemima, married to Dudley Curle, 23 April 1792. Were Penelope and Dudley the parents of Winnafred Curl, who married William Shields, circa 1819? William and Winnafred (Curl) Shields had a son, Dudley, born 1821/22.

Hortense Biggs, 155 Englewood Isles Pkwy., Englewood, FL 33533.

10,011. HOWELL, SIPES.

James Howell gave permission in Hardin County, Kentucky, on 2 December 1826, for his daughter, Mary Howell, to marry Henry Sipes. Who were James' parents, wife, and other children?

Sarah Clevenger, 717 S. Henderson St., Bloomington, IN 47401.

QUERIES

11,767. MOCK, THOMPSON, MARKS, CRUME

Seek the ancestors of Daniel Mock who moved from North Carolina with wife, Agnes, in 1793, to Springfield, Kentucky, and died in Perry Co., Indiana, in 1825. Seek siblings and descendants of James C. Mock (born 1878, Green Co., Ky.), son of George A. and Sally Mock, married 19 Mar. 1875, Greensburg, Ky.

James C. Mock, 4843 El Cemonte Ave. #4, Davis, CA 95616

11,768. DOYLE/DOYAL/DOIL, NELSON

Seek the parents and siblings of Mary (Polly) Doyle (born ca.1798), who married in Dec. 1817, in Campbell Co., Kentucky, to William Nelson; died Nov. 1827, Livingston Co., Ky. Believed to have had four children; one was Elizabeth (born 1819, Boone Co., Ky.), who married James Wesley Myrick, in Dec. 1836, in Livingston Co., Ky. Other Nelson children unknown.

Jack V. Myrick, 1416 Havenhurst Dr., Brea, CA 92621

11,769. DURHAM

Seek information on Thomas Durham (born ca.1824; died 1917) of Whitley Co., Kentucky. His parents were Jesse Durham and Mary "Polly" Cox. Known brothers/sisters were: Solomon, Robert, Nathan, John, Ann, Elijah, Daniel, and Samuel Brawner Durham. Thomas married either Jain Hollis or Jane Lay. Known children were: Solomon D., Martha, Lucinda, Jabus, W. Benjamin, Jesse, and Louverna.

Patsy Durham Jones, P.O. Box 99481, Jeffersontown, KY 40269

11,770. BELL, BIRCH/BURCH

Seek information on James Bell (born ca.1820 [who were his parents?]) and wife Cordelia/Delia/Lydia Birch/Burch (born ca.1830 [who were her parents?]; died between 1860 and 1870). They resided Nelson Co., Kentucky, from as early as 1850; when and where did they marry? Children include: Edward (born ca.1851); Franklin (born ca.1853; married Emma); William (born ca.1856); and Elizabeth (born ca.1859). Other information on Nelson Co. Bell and Birch/Burch families appreciated.

John M. Bell, 660 Rembrandt Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80921

QUERIES

(continuation)

9355. BARR, FERRIL/FERRELL, JACKSON, GREEN.

Seeking information concerning Alexander Barr (wife Isabella), Campbell Co., Ky., 1830 (died there 1842-3) and his brother John Barr, Bracken Co., Ky., 1826, Hamilton Co., Ohio, 1830; both in Jefferson Co., Ohio, 1813. Also seek info concerning John Ferril who married Elizabeth Jackson, Bracken Co., Ky., 1813, and Robert Ferrell who married Catharine Green, Bracken Co., 1812.

MRS. T. H. HALLORAN, 24 MADONNA, FT. THOMAS, KY 41075.

9356. BELL, BENNETT, CONNELL.

James Connell (born in Pennsylvania, in 1765): need his parents and county of birth; he married Sarah Bennett in Nelson Co., Ky., in 1785. Sarah was born in Virginia in 1767 (where?). Were parents of William Bennett Connell who married Susannah Bell (daughter of Thomas Bell; who was Susannah's mother?); Susannah born in S.C. (where?). Wm. Bennett Connell and wife Susannah Bell Connell migrated to Orange and Martin Cos., Ind.; he died in Martin Co., in 1844; she died after 1850.

MRS. JOE A. HALTER, R.R.#2, BOX 32, LAWRENCEVILLE, IL 62439.

9357. KING, FULLER, LINDSEY, DAUGHTREY.

Seek information on parents and grandparents of E. Redley and Lucy Katherine Fuller King, Crittenden Co., Ky. Information on parents and grandparents of William Nathan and Verna Ella Daughtrey Lindsey, Crittenden Co. Any information will be appreciated.

HELEN HAYWOOD, 2850 NO. ROUTIERS AVE., INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46219.

9358. MCCROSKY, NORTH, OLIVER, HOSKINS, RENFRO.

Ancestors of Thomas McCrosky, born 17 April 1819, and Almarine Oliver McCrosky, born 24 Nov. 1833; probably in Madison Co., Ky. Also seek ancestors of William North (born in area of Pineville before 1867), and of Minerva Hoskins North (marriage performed by Stifler Rice); their son Millard Fillmore North married Mary Jane Renfro, and in middle age, moved to Hustonville, Ky.

MARGARET NORTH HEATON, 608 MITCHELL, LEXINGTON, KY 40504.

9359. MARTIN, BROWN, CRUNK.

Information needed on Harriet Amanda Martin (born ca1840; parents Alfred and Eletha Crunk Martin); marriage bond, dated 21 July 1856, Boone Co., Ky., to Isaac F. Brown. Seek information on parents, brothers and sisters--George, America, Lewis, James, and Elizabeth. Alfred's second wife was Lucinda ____? Any information appreciated.

SHIRLEY HENLEY, 4765 ERIK'S BLVD., EAGAN, MN 55122.

9360. TAYLOR, SMITH.

Seek parents of Jacob Isaac Taylor (born 17 Nov. 1792, N.C.) who married Rhoda Smith (born 10 June 1799, S.C.) in Clay Co., Ky., 17 Aug. 1817. They moved to Laurel Co., Ky., and both died there. Their children (born 1818-1845) were Harrison, Hiram, Margret, Clabe, Nancy, Nicy, Emmy, Catherine, William, Speed, Thresa, Mary, Thomas, Rhoda, and Lucretia.

FERN HINKLE, 2425 FAIRBANKS, GARY, IN 46406.

Q U E R I E S

12,221. DUGGER, HARRISON, WALKER

Seek the parents of Mark Dugger (Duger), who married Nelly Turner, in 1823, in Pulaski Co., Kentucky. Mark and Nelly Dugger had a son named William (born in 1827), who married Lucinda Harrison, in 1845, in Pulaski Co., Ky. Mark Dugger may have been born in Tennessee. Also seek the parents of Fatanna "Fetty" Walker (said to have been born in Cherokee, North Carolina, in 1815), who married William Barnes, in Laurel Co., Ky., in the 1830s or 1840s.

Wayne A. Dugger, 27 Kimball Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

12,222. MADDOX, TATUM

Seek the parents and 1st wife of Walter Maddox (born in 1788, in Maryland or in Virginia), who married 2nd, in 1828, in Madison Co., Kentucky, to Elizabeth Tatum, the daughter of Crafton. Walter Maddox appears on the Madison Co., Ky., tax lists of 1823-1830, and on the Lawrence Co., Indiana, censuses of 1840, 1850, and 1860. Walter Maddox's daughter, Sophia, was born in 1817, in Va.

Jean Atkins, 610 Shoreline, Columbus, IN 47201

12,223. REDMAN, WILDMAN, WALTERS

Seek the parents of Nancy Redman, the wife of Conrad Walters (Walther); probably of Pennsylvania; died in Nelson Co., Kentucky. Also seek the parents of Grace Wildman, wife of Conrad Walters (Jr.); born probably in Pennsylvania; died in 1847, in Larue Co., Ky. Also seek the lineage of original immigrant, Jacob Walther of Germany.

Valiant C. Norman, 1014 Chickasaw Tr., Frankfort, KY 40601

12,224. BELL, ABELL, BURCH/BIRCH

Seek information on the families of James A. Bell (born ca. 1816) and Lydia/Cordelia/Delia Ann Burch/Birch (born ca. 1820), who were married 9 Apr. 1849, in Larue Co., Kentucky. James A. and Lydia/Cordelia/Delia Ann had at least five children (Charles W., Edward, Franklin, William, and Elizabeth) before her death ca. 1860. Was James a son of an Abell family? Hope to correspond with Abell, Bell, and Burch/Birch researchers.

John Bell, USAFA/PLC, USAFA, CO 80840

Herbert Clarkson Bell, 60

Herbert Clarkson Bell, 60, Lebanon, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2008, at his residence.

Born Jan. 9, 1948, in Marion County, Bell was a retired truck driver and a United States Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Harvey Alton, Sr., and Annie Goldie White Bell; three brothers, Risteen, John and Harvey Bell Jr.; and a sister, Love Taylor.

Survivors include: his wife, Cornelia Daugherty Bell of Lebanon; four sons, William Carl Mattingly of Georgia and Dimetraus Lynn Bell, James Richard Mattingly and David Demont Daugherty, all of Lebanon; two daughters, Edith Marie Headley of Gravel Switch and Katrina Vanell Bell of Lebanon; two



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brothers, Clarence Bell and Joseph S. Bell, both of Lebanon; four sisters, Maggie Bell of Louisville and Josephine Bell, Frances Spalding and Anna Pernella, all of Lebanon; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 11 at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Elder Michael Johnson officiated.

Active pallbearers were James Linton, Bobby, Tommy, Billy and Joe Downs and Dale Browning.

Honorary pallbearers were Carl Mattingly, John Michael Howard, Ben Harley, Bobby Dotson and Matthew Linton.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of arrangements.

★ **Eddie Miles** ★
"A Salute to Elvis"

Chuck Wagon Gang
In Concert

■ OBITUARIES

Howard Michael 'Mike' Bell, 57

Howard Michael "Mike" Bell, 57, Lebanon, died Feb. 11, 2009, at Kindred Hospital in Louisville.

Born May 12, 1951, in Lebanon, Belle BELL was an employ-



Shelia Pitts and Kathy Durham, all of Louisville, Brenda McAtee of Indianapolis, Ind., and Patricia Marable of Lebanon; six grandchildren; and one great-grand-

ee of Independent State son. Company and a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Lebanon.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Louis Henry Bell; and a son, Shawn Michael Edwards.

Survivors include: his wife, Elizabeth Ann "Libby" Belle of Lebanon; mother, Mary Elizabeth Bell Durham of Louisville; four daughters, Michelle Edwards of Lebanon, Carol Keene and Ann Edwards, both of Louisville, and Regina Bell of Bardstown; eight brothers, Joseph, Albert, Charles, Clemon and Tony Bell, all of Louisville, and John, David and Mark Bell, all Lebanon; eight sisters, Shirley Bright, Mattie Little, Annie McDuffie, Bridgett Gully,

The funeral Mass was held on Feb. 14 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in St. Francis Xavier Church Cemetery in Raywick. Rev. Pablo Hernandez officiated.

Active pallbearers were Junior Adams, Ronnie, James and John Cowherd and Charles and Richard Sanders.

Honorary pallbearers were Duane Adams, Raymond Furmon, William Bell, Curtis and Curtis Hayden, Jr., Charles and Ron Cowherd, Terry Miller, Anthony Epps, Roy Moffitt, David Porter, and James, William and Richard Sanders Jr.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of arrangements.

School, Warren Co., Ky. 1911. Thank you.

Mary Pierson
1216 Hickory Hill Drive
Gautier, MS 39553

Bell

William H. Bell b. ca. 1826 Mercer Co., m. Sarah Weatherford dau. of David and Rhoda Lyons Weatherford, b. ca. 1832 Mercer Co. When and where married and who were his parents? Son Robert Lee m. 1st. Ibbie Kay Pool, 2nd. Artemissa Bandy. Will answer all letters and reimburse copying and postage and share info. Thank you.

Billie Staggs
823 W. Ninth St.
Shawnee, OK 74801-7664

Simpkins-Hatfield-Cline

Need info. on any of the following to help put together connection. Eli Simpkins relatives m. into the Hatfields, Clines, McCoys, Maynards, Staton, Runyon and Blakenship. Joseph Simpkins son of Sam/Joe and Nancy Simpkins b. 1844 m. Elizabeth Hatfield, sis of William Anderson Hatfield, also a dau. Mary of Wm. Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield m. a Simpkins. I have more info. and will share. Thank you.

Patty Simpkins Cartwright
2504 Roselawn Street
Northport, AL 35476

Jones-Bowman

Looking for parents of Lucy Ann Bowman Jones 1870-1952 Wilmore, Ky. father Jake Bowman, mother unknown, & Harvey Jones 1865-1943 Wilmore, Ky. father John Jones, mother Jane Monroe. Any information helpful. Thank you.

W. Edwin Harris
3550 Fordsmill Road
Versailles, KY 40383

Scott

Need help with Scott family on any of the following names: Evin, Obediah, George, William, Ann Scott m. Wm. Brown, Evan, some may be brothers descending from Wil-

liam Scott, Beford Co., Va. Will, probated there 1794, naming sons William, George, John, Thomas, Charles, Joseph, Obadiah, Peter, James, Evan and Axton. My 3rd. g. grandfather, Wm. Scott, who came to Floyd Co., by 1800 and died there by 1870, named two sons Axton & Evan. Will gladly share info. I have. Thank you.

Kaye Farley Palacios
4356 Brockley Avenue
Sheffield Lake, OH 44054

Osborne-Vice-Carpenter

Need info. on George Osborn, b. ca. 1780, lived in Clark Co., in 1850. Some children: Willis m. Isabelle Vice 1840, Peter, Margaret, Arkadile and possibly George W., Greenup and Canterbury. Also interested in Evermans and Kimbrells of this area. Also need parents of Joseph Carpenter b. ca. 1815 m. Nancy Runyon b. ca. 1815. Was this Joseph's only wife? Located in Rockcastle Co., 1840-50, Jackson Co.

1860, Madison Co. 1870. Children: Fielding, Ann, Josiah Silas, Anderson, Granville, Nelson, Martin, Carlisle and James. Thank you.

Rod Carpenter
3129 Shiloh Drive
Lima, OH 45801
419/222-5903

Barger

Need info. on John, son of Pete & Hamar Hefflefinger, b. 1803 Cumberland Co., Ky. m. Catherine? Children: George 1827; Sallie 1829 m. Sandy G. Bybe; Stephen 1831 m. Adeline Willis?; John 11/1832 m. Elizabeth Ann Silcox; James 11/1835 m. Nancy J. Warringer; Sidney 1837 m. Phebe A. Owens; Anna 1840 m. James Baress; William 1848 m. Elizabeth Rulledge; Jed 1852. The last two may be by 2nd wife. Thank you.

Cheryl Barger
698 Collins Road
Paris, KY 40361

Brock-Brittain-Napier

Some of my lines are as follows: Broughton, Caldwell, Gilbert, Hubbard, Hensley, Honeycutt, Cole, Jones, Osborne, Roark, Shepherd, Smith, Hoard, Lewis, Parragin, Thomas, Langley, Stout, Whitehead, Wallace, Angel.

Georgia Lara
1846 E. Palmyra Ave.
Orange, CA 92666

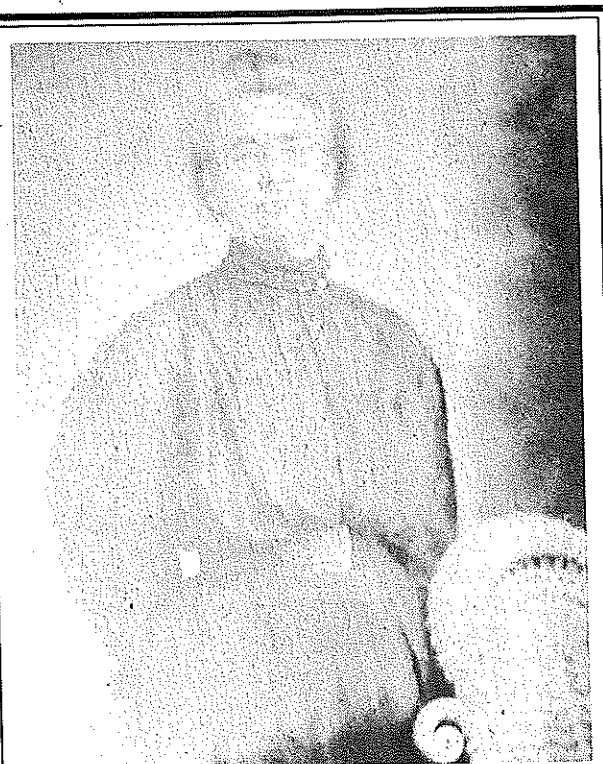
Gass-Young

Would like to correspond with anyone on John Gass, wife Tamar, lived in Monroe Co., Ky early 1800's. His parents were Samuel & Nancy Rose of Pa. Also James H. Young d. 9/1852 St. Genevieve Co., Mo. from Wayne Co., Ky. Sons Daniel Emberson, Nathan Emberson and Samuel. Was his wife an Emberson or Emerson? Will share info. Thank you.

Mrs. Cecil R. Ketchum
36 Tarn Circle
Oroville, CA 95966-3829

Edrington

Seek info. on all Edrington



Minerva Puckett Adams, Dec. 13, 1855--Nov. 12, 1933, was born on Quicksand Creek in Breathitt County and died in Sun City, Barber, Kansas. She married William Adams Sept. 22, 1871 in Magoffin County. They went west in a covered wagon in 1873. (Submitter's name and address not included.)

Harvey A. "Preacher" Bell, Sr [\[Edit Name\]](#)

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Birth: 1904
Kentucky, USA
Death: Jan. 7, 1972
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Added: Sep. 8, 2016

THE LEBANON ENTERPRISE, A3, Thursday,
January 13, 1972. Harvey bell Dies At 67.

Harvey Bell, 67 died at 10:45 p.m. Friday,
January 7, 1972, at his home on St. Mary's
Road. He had been ill for several years.

A native of Marion County, he was a son of
the late Joseph Sylvester and Melissa Hayden
Bell.

Surviving are his wife Godie White bell, three
daughters, Mrs. Frances Spalding and Miss
Josephine Bell, Lebanon, and Miss Maggie
Bell of Louisville; five sons Reisteen, Harvey,
Jr., Herbert Clarkston, Clarence Edward, and
Joseph Soloman Bell, Lebanon, a
step-daughter, Miss Love Taylor of Lebanon;
a stepson, John Martin Taylor of Michigan
City, Ind.; a brother James bell, Washington,
D. C. and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday
at the C.ME. Church and burial was in
Belltown Cemetery. Bosley Funeral Home was
in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were J. D. and Blue Bell, Prock
Hazelwood, Charlie Hayden, Odell Williams
and Sidney Cowherd.

NOTE: Harvey A. Bell, Sr. was the father of
Joseph Soloman Bell, Jr., Lebanon City Police
Chief at the time of his death.

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Family links: [\[Edit\]](#)

Parents:

Joseph Sylvester Bell (1863 - 1953)

Malissa Jane Haydon Bell (1866 - 1937)

Spouse:

Annie Goldie *White* Bell (1916 - 1977)

Siblings:

John Alvin Bell (1887 - 1911)*

Clarence Martin Bell (1889 - 1970)*

Harvey A. Bell (1904 - 1972)

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Annie Goldie "Goldie" White Bell [\[Edit Name\]](#)

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Birth: 1916
Death: 1977 [\[Edit Dates\]](#)

Mrs. Goldie (_____) Bell was the mother of Lebanon Police Chief Joseph Solomon "Joe" Bell.

Mrs. Bell is buried in Back Section of Ryder Cemetery.

THE LEBANON ENTERPRISE, page 9,
Thursday, April 14, 1977. Obituaries. Annie Goldie Bell.

Annie Goldie Bell, 60, died at 3 a.m., Friday, April 8, 1977 at her home on Cook Avenue.

Mrs. bell was a daughter of the late Nelson and Frances Spalding White. Her husband, Harvey A. Bell, preceded her in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Love Taylor, Frances Spalding, and Josephine Bell, all of Lebanon; Maggie Bell of Louisville; six sons, Risteen, Harvey A., Jr., Clarkson, Clarence and Joe, all of Lebanon, John Taylor, of South bend, Indiana, thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at Miles Chapel Methodist Church by the Rev. Roach, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Massey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were G. G. Smalley, Norman Moore, John McElroy, Joe VanCleave, Otis and Ovon Johnson.

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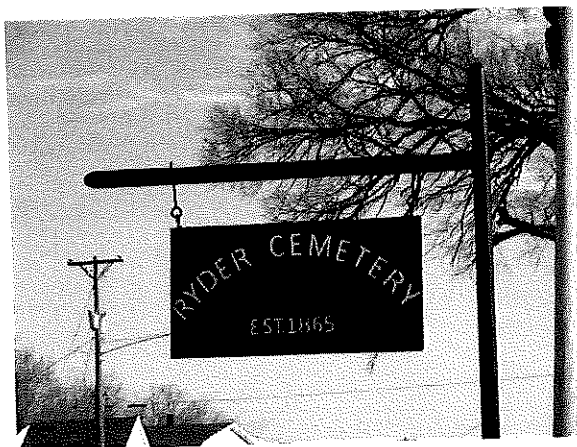
Spouse:

Harvey A. Bell (1904 - 1972)*

Children:

Harvey A. Bell (1942 - 1988)*

*[Calculated relationship](#)



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Genealogy From The Long Ago

(Old Scrapbook - 1890s)

Editor's Note: We have come across an interesting collection of old clippings dealing with Kentucky family history. Since these clippings are over 100 years old, your editor feels they will be of interest to many of our readers. We will continue this column each month until the supply is gone.

Norman

A letter, dated Culpeper County, April 6, 1811, directed to Benjamin Norman, Boone County, Kentucky, is the last news of our relatives in Virginia. It was written to Rachel Norman and by William and Mary Norman. It tells of the abundant crops and their general prosperity. Says flour is \$9 per barrel and wheat 15 shillings per barrel. Speaks of his children, Caleb, Aggie, and William, and of Joseph's widow's marriage to George Calvert. His youngest child, Meredith Jefferson, is nine years old. This letter to his sister-in-law, Rachel, speaks of her son, Ezekiel Norman. He tells of the deaths of her old neighbors in Virginia. These were Mary Minor, Mrs. Chappilear, John Farrow, and Abraham Murphey.

Bell

Thomas and Robert Bell came from Ireland at an early day. Thomas married Elizabeth Weir and had nine children: John, Thomas, James, Samuel, Robert, William, Molly, Elizabeth, and Anne. 1. John married Elizabeth Morrow. Their children: Esther, married Matthew Small; Patsy, married Robert Art; Morgan, married David Jamison; Jane, married Thomas Talbot; Mary Ann, married Joseph Mitchell of Paris; and Thomas, married a Carter. 2. Thomas married Judy Thompson and had Thompson, who married a Hewlett; John; Sam, married a Hewlett;

Thomas, married a Hewlett; Robert; Mary Monroe; and Jefferson, married a Payne. 3. James Bell married Frances Burch and had Elizabeth, who married Thomas Sallinger of Missouri; Polly, married Sam Kyle of Ohio; Nancy, married G. Murry of Missouri; Sallie, married Al Logan of Missouri. Thomas Burch was killed at River Raisin. 4. Samuel Bell married Lucetta Pope and had John P., killed at River Raisin; Lucy, married Rice Maxey; Susan, mar-

ried Gilmore Walker; William; and Charlotte. 5. Robert Bell married Jane Richardson. Their children were Anne, married a Mitchell, near Bowling Green; Elizabeth, married Elijah Twyman; Thomas, died in Shelby's campaign; and William, in Illinois near Elizabethtown. 6. William Bell married a Bullock and had Louis W., who married a Crockett; Robert, married a Murray; James; Betsy, married Andrew Monroe; Sally; and another daughter. 7. Mollie Bell married Samuel Kyle, had issue: Jane; Betsy, married a Orr; Ann, married Ezekiel Kirtly; had issue: Thomas, married Barbee; and Samuel, married Bell. 8. Elizabeth Bell married Thomas Montgomery, had issue: Judge Thomas Montgomery. 9. Anne Bell married Andrew Monroe, had issue: Judge Benjamin Monroe, of Kentucky, married Cynthia Montgomery; Judge Thomas B., married Eliza Adair, daughter of Gov. John Adair; James, married Joseph M. Hardin; Elizabeth W., married Alex Adair; and Rachel. Lucy Maxey, had issue: William Henry, died in New Orleans; Samuel Bell, United States Senator from Texas; Susan, married Gatewood; and Lucetia Ann.

Hays

Charles Hays was born August 24, 1752, in Rockbridge County, Virginia, and died near or at Columbia, Adair County, Kentucky, on February 6, 1810. He married Mary Walker, a daughter of Joseph Walker, Sr., of Rockbridge County, Virginia. To them were born eight children: Andrew; John; Mary M.; Charles, Jr.; James W.; George C.; and Sarah Hays.

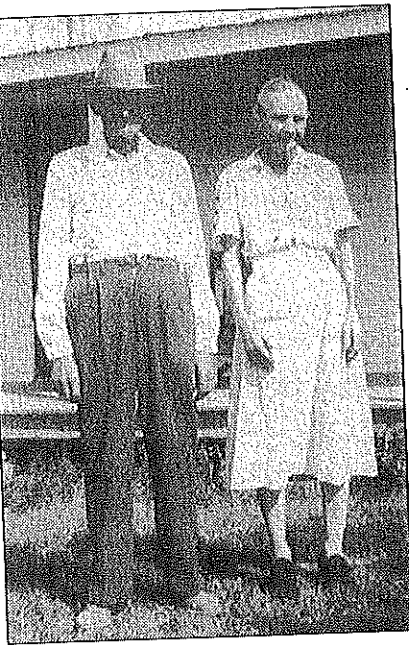
Llewellyn/Louellen

Jane Llewellyn or Louellen married James Crawford, a schoolmaster, in or about 1802. She emigrated from Buchanan or Buckingham County, Virginia, to Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky. They had children: Harvey,



Nan Lytle Wells, 3975 Bluestone Road, Morehead, KY 40351, shares this photo of Elizabeth Pearl Richardson, 5/22/1895-8/16/1984, taken in 1917 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Elizabeth was from Cannel City, Morgan County, Kentucky. She was married to Tom Richardson.

Bell



Garnetta Parker, 1450 Old Log Lick Road, Winchester, KY 40391, shares these photos. The photo above is of Garnetta's father, Buford Wells, son of Melvin Green and Dollie Wells. The photo to the right is of Garnetta's grandparents, Green and Dollie Barnett Wells. The photos were possibly taken in Clark County, Kentucky. No dates given.

chester of Tennessee.

Talbot-Reine

John Throckmorton, born March 19, 1779, went with his father to Kentucky, married Sarah Dudley. Issue: Thomas, John, William (married and had Charles of Paris, Kentucky, John and Elizabeth), Matthew, George W., May, Katherine, Nancy, and Dulcenes. Arisa Throckmorton, born February 1789, died December 25, 1868, served as a major in the Black Hawk War and married daughter of John B. Raine and Elizabeth Talbott (who were married in Paris, Kentucky, July 13, 1814).

Bell

The following Revolutionary soldiers of the name Bell settled in Kentucky: Archibald Bell, Bourbon County, Daniel Bell, Mason; two John Bells of Nelson County; Thomas Bell of Franklin; Thomas of Henry; and William of Barren.

Thompson

I am the only grandson of Robert Thompson, who was washed ashore on the coast of Maryland or New Jersey when an infant, now living in Ken-

tucky. Have often heard the story and saw him often in my childhood. He came from Maryland to Scott County, Kentucky.

Lewis

Joseph Lewis married Nancy Faulkoner about 1793 and came from Virginia to Kentucky in 1818 with members of his wife's family and one Richard Vivian (or Vernon), who married Miss Davis. Joseph Lewis has a son, Burton R., who went as a substitute for his father into the Army between 1812 and 1815. Tradition says he had two brothers, Charles and James. The latter settled near Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The wife of Joseph Lewis had brothers, Thomas, Newman, and Edward. My grandfather was nine years old at the time of the Battle of Yorktown and remembered hearing the cannon on that occasion.

Payne

Jas. Payne was born in a block-house in Fairfax or Culpeper County about 1746. He married Elizabeth Harris about 1787, moved his wife and five children to Kentucky in 1806, and settled in Meade County above Brandenburg. He had three sons: Thomas, Lewis, and Richard; and two

daughters, Sadie and Elizabeth. His father's name was William.

Smith

William Smith, born January 7, 1775, and his wife, Mary Birans, born July 7, 1777, whom he married November 3, 1801, was of Scotch-English descent and lived in Frederick, Maryland. After marriage they moved to Bourbon or Nicholas County, Kentucky.

Long

Solomon Long lived near Princess Anne, Maryland, and owned a farm opposite Show Hill. He had two sons, David and Samuel. The latter, born in 1780, came to Kentucky when 18 years of age, stopped in Louisville for awhile then went to Lexington, and died there in 1852. He had four sisters in Kentucky: Rosa, Nelly, Sallie, and Annie.

Beall

Robert O. Beall was an officer in the War of 1812 and was never heard from afterward. He is supposed to have been killed. His father was Zaddock Beall who married Elizabeth Owens and came from Maryland to Logan County, Kentucky.

Campbell

Samuel Campbell was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1743; moved to Bedford County, Virginia, in 1770, then to Madison County, Kentucky, in 1780 or 1781 and died in Madison County, Kentucky, in 1821. Married the widow of John Kennedy nee Mary Anderson, daughter of John Anderson and Annie Irvine. I have heard that Samuel Carpenter was a Captain of the Revolution and had charge of an arsenal.

Burgess

Joshua Burgess of Madison County was a Revolutionary soldier.

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Maternal 9/2

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Durrett (?)

Ada Lewis Durrett Bell (Granny) (my mother)

November 15, 1898 -- December 17, 1984

Ada Lewis Durrett Bell (Granny)
Narrative (1898-1984) "Dan"

Granny was the oldest child of Daniel Boone Durrett of Greensburg, Green County, Kentucky and Belle Averitt Durrett of Bradfordsville, Marion County, Kentucky. She had two brothers, Mack and Otha Bell Durrett, and two sisters, Fannie Durrett Cowherd and Mary Durrett Abell.

As was the way in those days, Granny ~~shared that she~~ had a lot of responsibilities in helping to raise the other children. She was a gifted seamstress, cook, and loved raising her "baby chickens". She was a member of the Belltown Church, but followed grandfather wherever his ministries took him. A quiet and conservative woman, she could rise to any occasion when circumstances dictated ~~such~~. She would tell us a do or don't one time, the next time we received a certain look and knew to get our act together, real quick. We weren't allowed to argue, fuss, or fight among ourselves. Her words, and we learned them early, were, 'I didn't raise a bunch of dogs, I raised children'. We still remember and abide by her teachings as adults.

Don't skip space

Granny married George Washington, "Preacher Bell", of Belltown and was a devoted and loving mother to nine children of that union who grew to maturity. Our home was always a welcome bed and board for visiting preachers. ~~She was~~ ever supportive of church work. ~~In those days, the elders always ate first.~~ As adults, we laugh and tell others that we were grown and had our own homes before we knew that chickens had parts other than feet.

Don't skip space

Granny had two brothers and two sisters.

Mack, (deceased) who married Loueva Porter, daughter of Lee and Mallie Porter. To this union were born William Lee, Annabel Durrett Johnson, Rita Durrett Brown, (deceased), and Catherine Durrett White. He relocated to Pittsburgh, Pa and worked in the Steel Mills until retirement. He died in Pittsburgh and is buried in Ryder Cemetery in Lebanon, Kentucky.

Fannie (deceased) married John Henry "Bo" Cowherd from Belltown. They had George, Harold, Mary Ethel Cowherd Porter, James, John, Raymond, and Ruth Ann Cowherd Riveria Williams. Aunt Fannie worked at Mary Immaculate Hospital for many years, retiring from same. She was a member of the Belltown Church. Living in Lebanon all of her life, she died at Cedars of Lebanon Nursing Home on October 30, 1992. She is buried in Ryder Cemetery in Lebanon.

Mary (deceased) married Sam Abell of Belltown. They had five children; Richard, (deceased), Oscar, Eddie, Lula Mae, and Dolly (deceased). Aunt Nit and family relocated to New Albany, Ind. before the flood of 1937 and never returned to live in Lebanon.

Otha Bell was the last child of Daniel and Belle Durrett. He relocated to New Albany, Ind where he married Thelma _____. No children were born to this union. However, Doris E. Baker, Margaret J. Eddie, and Connie Durrett, adopted, were known and claimed by him as daughters. He served as a deacon and member of the senior choir at Howard Chapel Baptist Church in New Albany. Uncle is buried in West Haven Cemetery in New Albany.

Granny's parents were and Belle Durrett
Daniel Boone Durrett (1876 -- 1941)

Family history says " Pappy Dirt" was born in Greensburg, Green County, Kentucky. He came to live with us after 'Mammy Dirt's" death. I had him for only six years, but he taught me determination and perseverance in things that I would encounter as an adult. While he was a warm and loving grandfather, he wouldn't allow you to give up on learning things. I recall him telling me to bring him a concrete building block. I told him that I couldn't pick the block up. He repeated the order two times; the last with these words, "Bring that block over here and I ain't gonna tell you again". Crying, I bent to try and move the block and heard these words, " don't try to pick that block up, you'll hurt yourself". When I responded, " I told you I couldn't pick it up". He smiled, hugged me and said, " I knowed you couldn't pick it up, goose, but you didn't know until you tried it. Don't let nobody let on that you can't do this or that. Try it for yourself. Some folks don't want

others to do something cause they don't want to do nothing". He lived with us until his death on January 26, 1941 at the age of 65. He is buried in Old Liberty Cemetery near Bradfordsville, Kentucky.

Belle Averitt Durrett (1866 --1939) was born in Bradfordsville, Marion County, Kentucky to Lewis Averitt and Matilda Shanklin Durrett. She was a housekeeper. Family history says she was a ramrod straight and very proud woman. Rare photographs that I have seen of her support this description. She died on May 26, 1939 and is buried at the Old Liberty Cemetery. Newspaper clippings say she was the last of twelve children.

Mammy Dirt's mother, ~~was~~ Mammy Dirt's Mother, *continue with Matilda*
Matilda Shanklin was born a slave in 1830 to ^aone Shanklin family. Her parents are unknown. She was sold to ~~one~~ John Frank Purdy; her oldest son was sold and shipped down south. She and Lewis Durrett had five children.; Belle; Fannie, Rich, Mary E., and Mary Ettie. ~~Whether her first husband died or they were divorced cannot be determined.~~ Her second husband was one Miles Newbolt. To this union was born one daughter, Amanda. The Census of 1880 lists only six children, while as noted above, daughter Belle was the last of twelve children. The date of great-grandma Matilda's death ^{is not} has not yet been known.

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*Submitted by
Verda M. Calhoun*

Caption ① Daniel "Dan" Durrett

② Mack + Otha Durrett

*③ ^{Left to right} Ada Bell and her sisters Fannie + Mary
at Ada + Dan's 50th anniversary*

④ Sam H. Abell "Mary's" husband

Paternal History

THOMAS BELL and ELIZA CARTER BELL
1815-1924 1837-1923

FORWARD

The Thomas and Eliza Bell family were family. In good times, bad times, happy times, sad times, in slave times and in free times. The majority of our ancestors were preachers and teachers. Sometimes both, or married teachers and/or preachers. We were taught through the generations to love one another as we loved ourselves. We had moral teaching and deep respect for our parents, elders, people in general, and especially respect for God and Godliness. We were taught and expected to be of good character, integrity; and that our word was to be our bond. While we practiced this, no saints were expected; none has materialized. We didn't have much in the way of material things, but we were rich in the things that really count and carry you through in this life. We are an extremely large family, scattered here and there. Our ancestors took God's words, "increase and multiply", quite literally. Each subunit apparently thought God was speaking to them alone. Wondrous and glorious is the Bell history from slavery to the present. Time and space does not allow for telling of all of these wonders, so I will attempt to hit the highlights. Here then, is a very condensed history of the Thomas and Eliza Bell family of Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky as researched through oral and written historical documents.

NARRATIVE

Thomas "Uncle Tom" Bell was our great grandfather. Family history says he was born in Campbellsville, Kentucky. The Marion County Census of 1860 indicates that he was born in 1815. He had a twin brother, Jerry, "Uncle Jerry". Both were slaves and "the property" of one James Bell who with his wife Eliza came from Virginia to Kentucky in the early nineteenth century, probably around 1825. Their mother and a sister were sold down south, and one sister committed suicide after being raped. James Bell's last home, made of bricks baked in his own kiln, and most probably with slave labor, still stands on the McElroy Pike and is presently the home of Steve and Virginia Keith. As slaves died they were buried in the slave

graveyard that lay east of a spring that was located on this property. A house now stands on this location. He and wife Eliza are buried in Ryder Cemetery in Lebanon, Kentucky. We have visited their graves several times with mixed emotions, as older family members shared that "he was a good man and very kind to Uncle Tom and Uncle Jerry. He was just caught up in the doings of those days".

Grandpa married one Eliza Carter from the New Market area. Twelve children were born to this union, with three dying in infancy or early childhood. He was a farmer and a preacher. He founded the Belltown Church and was the first preacher with brother Jerry serving as the first trustee. This church, with a dirt floor, also served as the first school in Belltown. Ground for this church\school, two acres, was given them by James Bell. With his help and hard work they were able to buy more and more land in Belltown. The church has been relocated to the other side of the road due to a new highway constructed through the area. Services are still held there each Sunday and an annual event, The Belltown Picnic, is held their the first Saturday of August. The church has been renamed Banks Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Zion Church. To family it will always be the church that our great-grandfather founded, The Belltown Church. Grandma Eliza had a brother who served in the Union Army during the Civil War. His head stone in Belltown Cemetery reads, " Sergt. Levi Carter 108 U.S.C.I."

Tom and Eliza's Children, all were born in Belltown

George Wesley was the oldest child. George was a certified school teacher and a respected preacher. He served in WWI . He married one Elgetha Brand from Winchester, Kentucky who was also a certified teacher. They had five children. One daughter, Mildred, married Robert "R.C." Johnson. One of the Johnson's daughters, Alma Vivian, married General Colin Powell. The Powells's son Michael is an attorney and one of the directors of the Federal Communication Commission appointed by President Clinton. A daughter, Linda, visited Lebanon in 1998 to research the family history. George is buried in the Belltown Cemetery. Elgetha is buried in Birmingham, Alabama having moved there with her children after the death of George in 1925.

Amelia married one Thomas Hatch. They had six children, one(John Wesley)

became a highly respected preacher and Presiding Elder in the A.M.E. Zion Church. "Hatch" as he was lovingly called by my father, was more like a brother to my dad than a first cousin. Rev. Hatch married one Grace Fredonia Seals of Cadentown, Kentucky. They had two children Dr. PH John Welsey, Jr., who is an internationally recognized authority on public health issues and has been involved in health promotion and disease-prevention programs in numerous countries, and Elsy Hatch Davis. John Wesley, Jr. was the first African American student at the University of Kentucky, coming to UK the following year after Lyman T. Johnson, another prominent African American from Louisville, Kentucky won a landmark test giving African Americans students the right to attend classes at the Lexington campus. John, Jr. and wife Fledra have three children. Aunt Amelia is buried in the Belltown Cemetery.

Joseph S. "Uncle Joe Bell" was a farmer in Belltown. He married one Mellisa Hayden, also of Belltown. Aunt Mellisa was a servant to the R.V. Arrington's with Mrs. Arrington being a neice of James Bell. When Uncle Joe and Aunt Melissa married the Arrington's gave them land . Uncle Joe owned Joe Bell's Hollow on the McElroy Pike which is now a subdivision named Bell's Hollow. They had six children. One son, Harvey, is the father of Lebanon Policeman, Sergeant Joe Bell. Uncle Joe and Aunt Melissa are buried in the Belltown Cemetery.

Lizzie married one Richard Johnson. Research has shown no children born to this union. Aunt Lizzie is buried in Louisville, Kentucky.

Ella married one Rev James Gough. Rev. Gough had a church named in his honor in Russellville, Kentucky. They had four children . Aunt Ella is buried in Russellsvile, Kentucky.

Nannie married Archie Caldwell of Campbellsville, Kentucky. They had two children. She is buried in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

Solomon P. was a farmer and a preacher. He married one Anna Hardin and they had one child, my father George Washington. Anna died when my father was

quite young, probably still in dresses. He had no memory of her. Uncle Sol's second wife was one Nellie Carr from Metcalfe County. To this union was born Benjamin Johnson "Uncle B. J.", Robert Valis "Uncle Blue", and Cleo Mae "Aunt Sweetie". Solomon and his wives are buried in the Belltown Cemetery.

Minnie married Rev. James Johnson. They had one child Lucy who was a certified schoolteacher. Following the death of her first husband, Aunt Minnie married one Lee Guneau, a Dutchman. They had no children. She lived, died, and was cremated in Louisville, Kentucky. She was the last survivor of Grandpa Tom and Grandma Eliza's children.

Ether Dovewood was the last child of grandpa Tom and grandma Eliza. He married one Fannie E. Scott of Myersdale, Pennsylvania. Research has identified no children born to this union. Uncle Dovewood was a preacher at St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion Church in Cleveland, Ohio. His last sermon there told of his impending death. As a child going to school in Belltown, he was the student of his oldest brother's wife, Elgetha. He and wife Fannie are buried in Lakeview Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio.

Solomon and Anna's Child

George Washington "Preacher Bell" as he was known within the community, was born May 30, 1895. He was raised by his grandparents and his dad and stepmother Nellie. He attended the Belltown School and served in WWI. Grandfather, as we lovingly called him for our children's benefit, was a highly respected preacher in the A.M.E. Zion Church for forty-six years. He was also a farmer, humanitarian, and active political worker to the extent that African Americans were allowed to participate in those days. He founded Golden Link Lodge # 155, an affiliate of Prince Hall Jurisdiction in the State of Kentucky, on site, and served as Worshipful Master for fifteen consecutive years. He founded Bell's Chapel in what is known as Popular Corner in Marion County, Kentucky. The church is no longer in existence. He preached in various counties, and was a lifelong member of the NAACP. Grandfather married Ada Lewis Durrett of Bradfordsville, Kentucky, a daughter of one Daniel Durrett and Belle Averitt. Pappy and Mammy Durrett are buried in the

Old Liberty Cemetery near Bradfordsville, Kentucky. From this union nine children grew to maturity. Henry, Robert, Alma, Charles, Ella, George, Verda, Thomas, and James. To be recognized as one of Preacher Bell's children wasn't much fun in our mischievous youth. So much was expected of us and all of it was suppose to be good. In adulthood, we laughingly recall our thoughts to that. " God called grandfather, he didn't say nothing to us". The boys of the family explained it this way, "When God said G.P to grandfather it meant go preach; when God said G.P to us it meant go plow". We were expected to have strong character, integrity, stand up for what ~~what~~ we believed in, don't try to run over anybody and don't let anybody run over you, and let your word be your bond. According to our parents, "God never put more on you than you could bear". In our youthful" immature christian" days, we wondered if maybe, just maybe, God had gotten so busy someplace else that he had forgotten where he left the last load. Such were the rationalizations of our youth. In adulthood we thanked them and passed this wisdom on to our children. Grandfather died July 7, 1982; granny died December 17, 1984. Both are buried in the Lebanon National Cemetery.

Solomon and Nellie's Children

Benjamin Johnson (Uncle B.J) worked for" Fort" Netherland at the Woodland Inn located just down the road from Belltown. He later opened his own night club, the Kitty Kat on Water Street. He attended the Belltown School. Married to Theresa Smith of St. Marys, Kentucky, he and Aunt Theresa made a roaring success of the Kitty Kat night club. National known bands were frequent entertainers there and the place was always packed with people from far and wide. Uncle B.J. had one son, B.J. Jr. No children were born to their union. Uncle B.J. died October 24, 1998; Aunt Theresa died February 7, 1999. Both are buried in St. Charles Cemetery in St. Marys , Kentucky.

Robert V. (Uncle Blue) was born December 16, 1916. He attended school in Belltown. He worked for Haydon Mills Grain Company in Lebanon, General Electric in Louisville, Kentucky and became a fulltime policeman under the Mayorship of Hyleme George. He was the first African American policeman in Lebanon, Kentucky. Uncle Blue was married to one Mary Bickett. No children were born to this union. He and his second wife, one Lillie Mae Jeans Simpson had eight

children. William, Jane, (the owner of Bell's Gallery in Lebanon), Mitchell, (deceased), Larry, Marie, Debra, Kenny, and Freida.

He had three stepchildren, Elizabeth Simpson Tutt, Ann Simpson and Betty Lou. Mumphery. He was killed in the line of duty on January 21, 1974. A portrait of him hangs in the Marion County Public Library. He and Aunt Lillie Mae are buried in Ryder Cemetery in Lebanon, Kentucky.

Cleo (Aunt Sweetie) was born April 12, 1912 in Belltown. She attended Belltown School and Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky, becoming a certified school teacher. She served as church secretary. Aunt Sweetie married Alfred Durham and to this union was born one child, Jimmy. Jimmy served in the U.S. Army and is since deceased. Aunt Sweetie married Tilmon Spalding; no children were born to this union. She buried her husband, Tilmon, on January 21, 1974. The afternoon of that same day, her brother Uncle Blue was shot and killed in the line of duty. She survived the double loss, dying on August 26, 1995. She is buried at Ryder Cemetery in Lebanon, Kentucky.

Preacher Bell and Ada's Children
All were born in Lebanon, Kentucky

Henry Lewis was born December 15, 1919 in Belltown. He attended the Belltown School and worked at Boner & Campbell Lumber Company in Lebanon for several years. He had completed a physical examination for employment with General Electric Appliance Park in Louisville, Kentucky on February 15¹⁴, 1956. He was to begin employment at G.E. the following morning. During the early hours of February 15, he died of a heart attack.

Henry was married to one Mary Elizabeth ""Lib" Adams. Twelve children grew to maturity from this union. Shirley, Henry Lee, Joseph, Alton, (deceased), Alfred, Mattie, Anna Catherine, Charles, Michael, Brenda, John Oliver, and Shelia. They have numerous grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Lib had five children by her second husband that always go by Bell. Mark, Clemon, Tony, Dave, and Patricia. They are accepted into the family and loved as Bells. Henry is buried in the Belltown Cemetery.

Robert S. was born November 14, 1920; attended Belltown School. He worked at G.E. in Louisville, Kentucky for awhile but didn't like the daily commuting; worked at Schenley Distillery in Lebanon until it closed; as a truck driver at the Lebanon Ready Mix Plant. He retired from Angell Manufacturing Plant in Lebanon in 1986. He married one Ella Lee Bickett to which one child, Robert Lee, "Bobby" was born to them. They have two great grandchildren. Following the death of his wife of fifty years, Robert returned to fulltime employment out of boredom. He has served as preachers steward at Sherman Chapel and is presently a member of the Board of Trustees.

Alma was born December 27, 1922. She attended school at Belltown and Rosenwald High School in Lebanon. She was employed at the B.J. Baute Infirmary for years, and worked for Dr. and Mrs. Baute for forty six years. She is a lifelong member of the Belltown Church. Alma was married to Francis Earl Smith of St. Mary's, Kentucky; son of Bernard Smith and Rosebud Hocker of St. Marys, Kentucky. They had three children; Kathryn Rose, Carol Jean, and Ada Marie. She was the cook in the family and every Christmas we could expect one of her delicious jam cakes. Her enjoyment in her retirement is her grandchildren, Chase and Lemar.

Charles E. was born April 6, 1926. He served in WWII; relocating to Pittsburgh, Pa following his discharge from the Army. He worked at U.S. Steel Mill for thirty two years, retiring from there in 1978. Charles married Marie "Bea" Spalding of Lebanon and they had four children, Charles Jr, Barbara, Darrell, and Curtis; and four grandchildren. Charles died January 10, 1996 and is entombed at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park in Huntington, Pa.

Ella was born July 29, 1928. Attended Rosenwald High School and is the seamstress and card sender in the family. Her promise to herself in childhood was that she would have needles, and threads of all colors when she became an adult. She does, as witnessed by the beautiful handmade quilts that she has and treasures. She never sells them.; they're her babies. Ella worked at the local hospital as a nurse aide for thirty years, retiring in 1994. She is an active worker in Sherman Chapel

Church, presently serving on the board of trustees, a class leader, and chairman of the Ministry of Kindness Committee. She was married to John H. "Budd" Porter, from the Portertown area of Marion County; son of Johnny Porter and Stella Mae Clements. She became a widow after fifty two years of marriage when Budd died on August 23, 1999 after an extended illness. Five children were born to this union. Linda Mae, John Leo, Gloria Jean, Robert Sylvester, and Danny Ray; they have five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Budd is buried in the National Cemetery in Lebanon.

George E. was born April 6, 1930. He served in the military during the Korean conflict. He joined Charles in Pittsburgh following his tour in the military. In Pittsburgh he met and married one Naomi Porter. They had nine children. Gregory, Laura, Michael, Mark, Debra, Sharon, Lisa, Kerri, and Micbele. He retired from West Homestead Machine Company in 1995. George died on May 15, 1998 in Pittsburgh after an extended illness.

Verda M. was born April 24, 1935. She attended Rosenwald High, St. Catharine College in Springfield, Kentucky; and graduated Elizabethtown College of Nursing. She held various management positions in nursing as a R.N. and in administration at the local hospital for thirty five years. She also obtained a degree as a paralegal. Verda presently serves as the director of clinical services at the Marion County Detention Center; a member of the board of directors of the local Health Department, and president of the local branch of the NAACP since 1988. Verda was married ^{44 4225} to George Thomas Calhoun, Jr, son of George T. Calhoun, Sr. and Louise Elizabeth Mudd Calhoun of Lebanon. Four children were born to this union. Verda Marie, George Thomas III; Deborah Elizabeth, and Lewis Michael. They have five grandchildren; one great grandchild, ~~and~~ one step grandson and one step great granddaughter. After forty ⁴⁴ two years of marriage, she became a widow when George died ^{after} of a twenty seven year fight with Multiple Sclerosis on June 1, 1997. George is buried at St. Augustine Cemetery in Lebanon.

Thomas was born December 21, 1937. He served in the military during peace times. He also relocated to Pittsburgh following his discharge. He worked in the

steel mill; and finally owned a janitorial business. He recently invented and patented a safety carrier portable oxygen for oxygen users who drive. Thomas married Carol from South Carolina. They have one son, Thomas Jr. He has one stepdaughter, and he and Carol are the grandparents of twin boys. He has one step grandchild.

J.D. was born March 14, 1942. He was the last child of George and Ada Bell. He attended Rosenwald High and was a skilled football and basketball player. He worked at G.E. in Louisville, Kentucky for thirty five years, taking early retirement in 1997 due to injuries suffered in a motor vehicle accident in 1995. J. D. is highly involved in Sherman Chapel Church having served in various positions during his life. He is presently preachers steward, Sunday School teacher for twenty two years, and is a member of the board of trustees. He was a licensed real estate salesperson; served two terms as a Lebanon City Councilman, and is presently the Worshipful Master of Golden Link Lodge # 155. J.D. married Georgia Ann Cissell of Raywick, Kentucky, daughter of Albert Cissell and Louise Mills Cissell. They have two daughters, Marsha and Sylinda, and three grandchildren, Justin, Stephanie and Michael.

In Dedication to Our Ancestors

Now the laborer's task is over,
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore,
Lands the voyager at last.

VOYAGERS

Earth to earth and dust to dust
Came now the words we say;
Left behind we wait in trust,
For the resurrection day.
Father in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now our ancestors sleeping.

Thanks ~~goes~~ to all who helped in compiling this history. Sisters Alma Smith and

Ella Porter; Brother J.D Bell and wife Georgia; nephew Mark Bell; neice Kathryn Rose Smith; cousin Linda Powell; cousin Raymond Bell; friend ^{Mr.} Charlie Pearl, and Mr. Paul Mullins. Special thanks to Mr. John Hundley, and daughter Deborah Hawkins for her help in pulling it all together. *Extra special thanks to our ancestors who wrote the maps of our lives and paved the roads for us to follow.*

Verda M. Calhoun