

My Quest to find Eli Harlan Bennett and his Family

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surprising her by finding our lost ancestor and that maybe some of his descendents w
my mother and sister over could she take some time and show us the cemetery. She ag

Now for the information on Eli Harlan Bennett.

Carolina. was his father.542 but the research done by Roy and Joleen Bennett states
Eli Harlan Bennett was born 5 December 1825 in a covered wagon in Virginia or Tennes
(Possible brothers of Eli are Leander and Berry, if we accept Mrs. Martins theory th
Eli Harlan married Elizabeth Harriet Arnold Ca 1849.546 Elizabeth Harriet was born
In the 1850 Grundy County Census Eli and Elizabeth Harriet and 1 year old James W. a

In the 1860 Franklin County Census 579 Eli and Elizabeth Harriet have 5 children:

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| Eli | 35 |
| Elizabeth | 25 |
| James W. | 11 |
| Benjamin A. | 9 |
| John W. | 7 |
| Francis A. | 5 |
| Martha J. | 2 |

Have no record of them in 1970 Census records. Prior to 1880 Elizabeth had died and

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| Ely | 54 | T-SC-SC |
| Martha J. | 21 | T-T-T |
| Jefferson D. | 18 | T-T-T |
| William O. | 14 | T-T-T |
| Thomas | 12 | T-T-T |
| Robert L. | 10 | T-T-T |
| Munroe B. | 8 | T_T_T |

Mrs. Martin states in her research the following:
Feb.1905)713 in Hartshorn, Oklahoma. His tombstone is there to prove it, stating he
There are many houses standing in Tracy City that he built, also many beautiful piec

The following is information on Eli Harlan and Elizabeth Harriet children:

1: James Washington Bennett

Buried: Gorman Cemetery 6016
Married Sarah Ellen Earl(Earles), possibly the daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth Earl
Sarah Ellen Earl (Earles)
B: Ca 1854
D: Between 1896 and 1903 6018
James W. and Sarah had 13 children.
After Sarah Ellens death, James W. had remarried to Emma Montgomery by 1903.6019
There were 4 children by this marriage.
James W. married once more to Mrs. Bledsoe.
There were no children by this marriage.
She was still living when James W. died in 1930.6020

2: Benjamin A. Bennett 5821
B: Ca 1851 54
D: unknown

3:John Wesley Bennett 5422
B: Aug. 1853
D: 1902
Married on 28 October 1878 5623 Emily Caldonia Black, the daughter of Claiborne W. B
John Wesley and Emily had a least one child:

1: Mary Elizabeth Bennett
Born: 11 Oct 1879
Married Walter S. Harris 5425

4: Francis Asberry "Bud" Bennett 5626
B: February 1857
D: 1928 5627
Married: Martha J. Sherrill, daughter of Andrew "Andy" Sherrill 5628
Martha J. Sherrill
B: November 1864 5629
D:
Francis A. and Martha J. had 9 children with 8 living listed in 1900 Grundy County,

5: Martha J. "Mattie" Bennett 6131
B: 14 Nov 1856/57
D: 19 Dec. 1902 in Altamont, Grundy Co., TN
Buried Altamont City Cemetery, Altamont, Grundy Co., TN 6732
Married on the 11th November 1881 1933 George Gilbert Griswold, son of Stephen M. an
George Gilbert Griswold
B: 29 February 1848
D: 5 April 1917 in Altamont, Grundy Co., TN
Buried Altamont City Cemetery.6735
Martha J. and George Gilbert had 8 children.
Their 2nd. Child, David Murphy Griswold was my Grandfather. (Mona Griswold Sweeton Mo

6: Jefferson D. Bennett
B: Ca 1862 6136
D:

7: William O. Bennett
B: April 1867 6137,5538
D:
Married on the 29th March 1896 Charity McBee 2039
Charity McBee
B: July 1876 5540
William O. and Charity had 2 children with 1 living by 1900 Grundy Co., TN Census 74

8: Thomas Bennett
B: Ca 1868 6142
D:

9: Robert L. Bennett
B: Ca 1870 6143
D:

10: Monroe B. Bennett
B: March 1872 744
D:
Marriage license issued 12th September 1896 for Monroe B. Bennett and Rachael Posey.
Rachael Posey
B: April 1888 746
They are listed in the 1900 and 1910 Grundy Co. TN Census 747.848
Monroe and Rachael had 5 children with 4 living listed in 1910
Grundy Co. TN Census 849

Some of the children have very little information given on them. More research need

Grandfather and Grandson are both buried in the Gowen - Cambria Cemetery in Gowen, La
My quest is not complete but then it never is in genealogy.
This is the 8th day of April, 1999
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