

Wed. Sept. 21, 1994

Dear Anna (with copy to Catherine Flury):

Here are some things I promised last week to send you. These will give you dates of John W. Berry and wife Alice Eller, I believe. I will write Emily Hartman I have given Carl's info to you so she won't worry about finding it there.

John W. Berry's 2nd wife, a Morgan, has a great grand-daughter (?) working at the florist Florist there. She is Brenda Berry Harrison, daughter of George Berry, who was son of Charles Berry, one of the Morgan woman's 2 sons by John W. Berry. I talked to her this summer when I gave them some florist containers from Aunt Mabel's house. I don't believe she knows where the Morgan woman is buried, but she might likely be in the John W. Berry lot.

I told you there were some unused graves in a Roberts lot very near the W. S. Metcalfe lot. The person to write, I believe, is

Mrs. Martha R. Senn (Mrs. Marvin J.)
539 Champs Elysees
Bonne Terre, MO 63628

She was daughter of Abbie Metcalfe Roberts, one of Mr. W. S. Metcalfe's daughters. Both Abbie and her husband, _____ Roberts are buried in the Tracy lot. I believe she is the last one left in that family and would be open to returning the unused plots for someone else to have. I hear from her occasionally and she was thru Chatta. a few yrs. ago and came to see us.

I have looked thru all this again and now realize I do not have the date of death for John W. Berry. I'll get that for you. I recall I was in 8th grade at graduation time when he was to be buried.

Sincerely,

Marde R. Melton

P.S.

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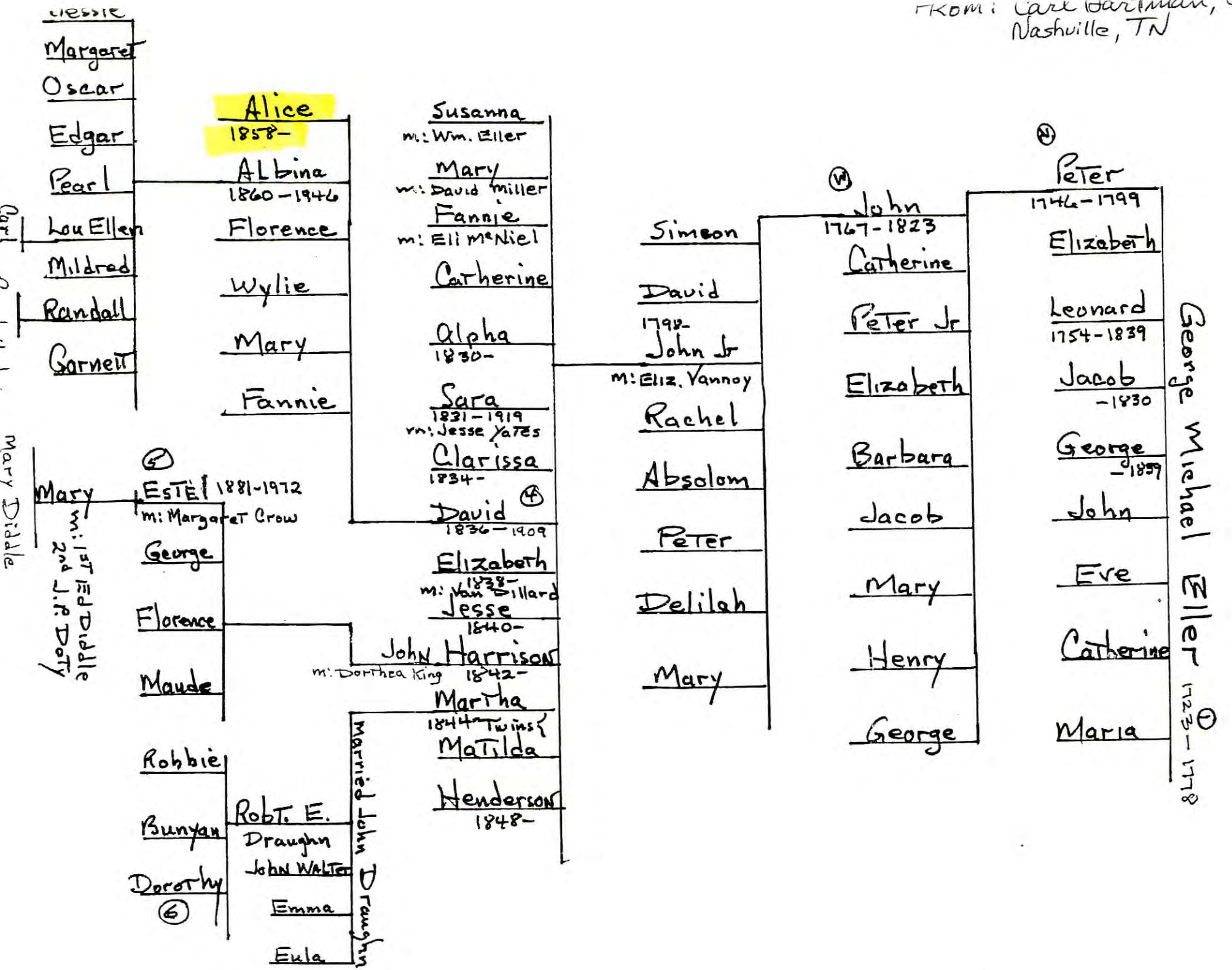
John W. Berry 1858-1936

*Copied from a book "Unfinished WPA Records"
for Grundy Co "published by Mountain Press
P.O. Box 400*

Signal Mtn TN 37377

*I found this book in the
"McClung Geneological Library"
in Knoxville*

FROM: Carl Hartman, UK.
Nashville, TN



- ① George Michael Eller, born 1723, took oath Oct. 7, 1743, died shortly before Aug. 25, 1778. Apparently came from the Palatinate of Germany in the first part of the 18th Century. Had brothers Henry, Christian, Jacob(?), Melker(?). Married Eleanor(?) 1st, 2nd wife Anna Maria. No children by 2nd wife.
- ② Peter Eller married Elizabeth Dick
- ③ John " " Susanna Kerns 1742
- ④ David (Dave) Eller, born 1836, was a Capt. in Confederate Army, married Ellen Colvard. Family lived near Tracy City
- ⑤ Estill (Estel) Eller married Margaret Crow, owner Eller & Olsen Stone Co. in Nashville, had one daughter Mary Doty (Mrs. J. P. Doty) 204 Arden Place, 4400 Belmont Park Terrace, 37215
- ⑥ Dorothy Draughn Cozart (Mrs. W. D. Jr) 4401 Scenic Dr., Nashville

Source for most of this:

George Michael Eller and Descendants of His in America, Compiled by James W. Hook, 80 Temple St
New Haven, Conn. 1957

Smith, also a native of Virginia, who died in 1888. Nine children were born to bless the first marriage, four of whom are now living. By the second marriage three children were born, all of whom are deceased. Dr. Real was a man of a great deal of ability, a great revivalist, and a man who took an active and prominent part in all public movements.

JOHN W. BERRY, the well-known and popular superintendent of the coke ovens at Tracy City for the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, is one of the self-made men of the community, and his popularity is well deserved, as in him are embraced the characteristics of an unbending integrity, unabated energy and industry that never flags.

Mr. Berry was born near McMinnville, Warren county, Tenn., October 20, 1837, and is a son of Green A. and Martha A. (Miles) Berry. The father was born in North Carolina about sixty years ago, and is a son of William Berry, also native of that state. The mother of our subject, however, is a native of Tennessee and a daughter of William Miles. When a young man Green A. Berry used to frequently visit his uncle, Benjamin Wooten, whose home was on the present site of Tracy City, which at that time was a fine hunting ground, and being a lover of the chase Mr. Berry made a trip to this region every summer. However, he continued to live in Warren county, this state, until 1867 or 1868 when he moved to Lincoln county, and from there came to Tracy City about 1872. Prior to

the Civil war he was engaged in agricultural pursuits, but during his residence in Tracy City he has followed teaming. He is an ardent Democrat in politics and he and his wife are earnest and faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. They are the parents of eight children, and our subject is the oldest of the five who are still living: Mollie F. is the wife of Matthew Cope, an engineer on the Nashville & Chattanooga railroad, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this volume; Josephine is the widow of J. C. Roddy, and a resident of Tracy City; Thomas G. is a miner of that place; and Henry E. is still living with his parents. Those deceased are Robert L., who died in boyhood; Cora M., who married Thomas Crick; and Lillie, who died in childhood.

To a limited extent John W. Berry attended school in the valley near Pelham, but at an early age became water boy while the first ovens were being built at the old mines. Later he drove mules in the mines, then had charge of the water boiler and was track man for a time, after which he was foreman over convict laborers. Subsequently he engaged in contracting on his own account, and on leaving the mines was in business for himself at Tracy City for a few years. As brakesman he afterward entered the employ of the Nashville & Chattanooga railroad, and was then conductor on the Tracy City branch. Returning to the mines he was foreman over convicts until January, 1896, when he accepted the position of superintendent of the coke ovens and has since most acceptably filled that post.

In 1884 Mr. Berry married Miss Alice Eller, a daughter of David Eller, and to

them were born five children, namely: Bessie L.; Barney Lawrence; Maude Beatrice and Norma Leatrice, twins, the latter now deceased; and Florence. The wife and mother died in 1893, and in 1895 Mr. Berry was again married, his second union being with Miss Mattie E. Morgan, a native of Wartrace, Tenn., and a daughter of Dr. Morgan. They now have a little son, Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Berry are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in which he serves as steward; and fraternally he is connected with the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Royal Arcanum, and at one time belonged to the Order of Railway Conductors.

JAMES A. SKILLERN, a leading and prosperous agriculturist of the Sixth district, of Bledsoe county, was born January 29, 1840, on the farm where he still continues to reside, and is a worthy representative of one of the honored pioneer families of this region. His father, James A. Skillern, Sr., was born in Lee county, Va., June 13, 1799, and was a son of John and Mary (Anderson) Skillern, also natives of that county, whence they came to Bledsoe county, Tenn., in 1808, locating here before any roads had been cut through the forest, and having to clear their own path from the mountain to the valley in order to reach their new home. Here the grandfather purchased nine hundred acres of wild land, upon a portion of which our subject now resides. He died in 1846, his wife in 1844, and the remains of both were buried

in the Skillern cemetery on the old homestead. They had a family of nine children, six sons and three daughters, of whom James, the father of our subject, is the oldest. On reaching manhood he was married in the Sixth district of Bledsoe county, to Miss Scottie Lewis, a native of Rhea county, Tenn., and they also became the parents of nine children, as follows: Franklin, deceased; Adaline, widow of Stephen D. Thurman, whose home is near Dunlap; John, deceased; Sophronia; Mary, deceased; James A., of this sketch; Orlando L.; Neal S., deceased; and Andrew C.

The early education of James A. Skillern, Jr., acquired in the public schools, was supplemented by a course in Burritt College at Spencer, Tenn. He was married May 2, 1867, to Miss Rebecca C. Hinch, who was born August 19, 1843, in Bledsoe county, now Cumberland county, Tenn., and is a daughter of John and Anna (Parham) Hinch. She is the youngest of their eight children, the others being William, Nathan, Mary, Jackson, Curt, Nancy J. and Harman. Mr. and Mrs. Skillern have a family of six children, whose names and dates of birth are as follows: James R., May 24, 1868; John C., February 28, 1870; Neal S., April 13, 1872; Luther F., April 5, 1874; Mather M., July 18, 1879; and Anna J., January 14, 1882.

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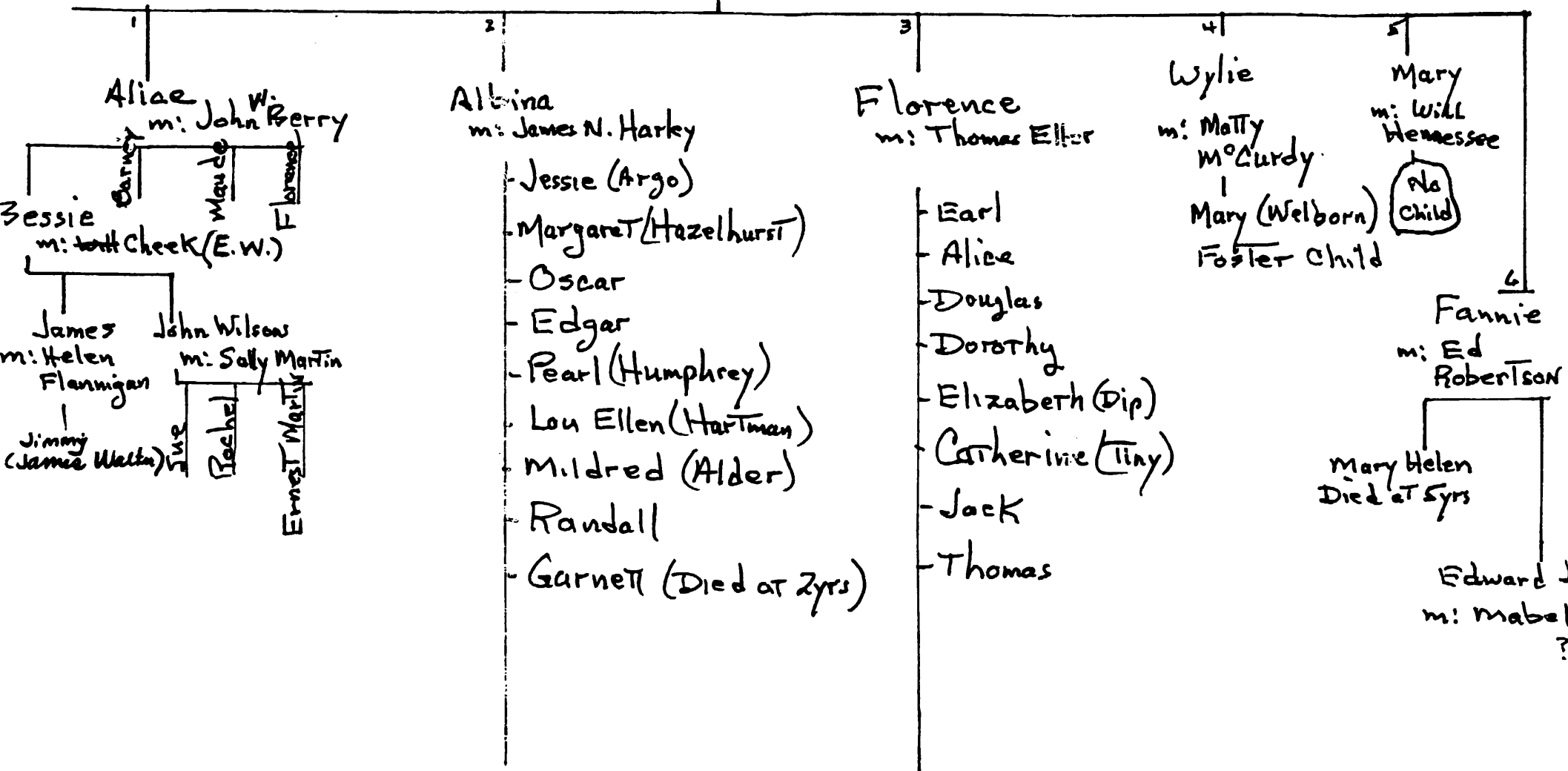
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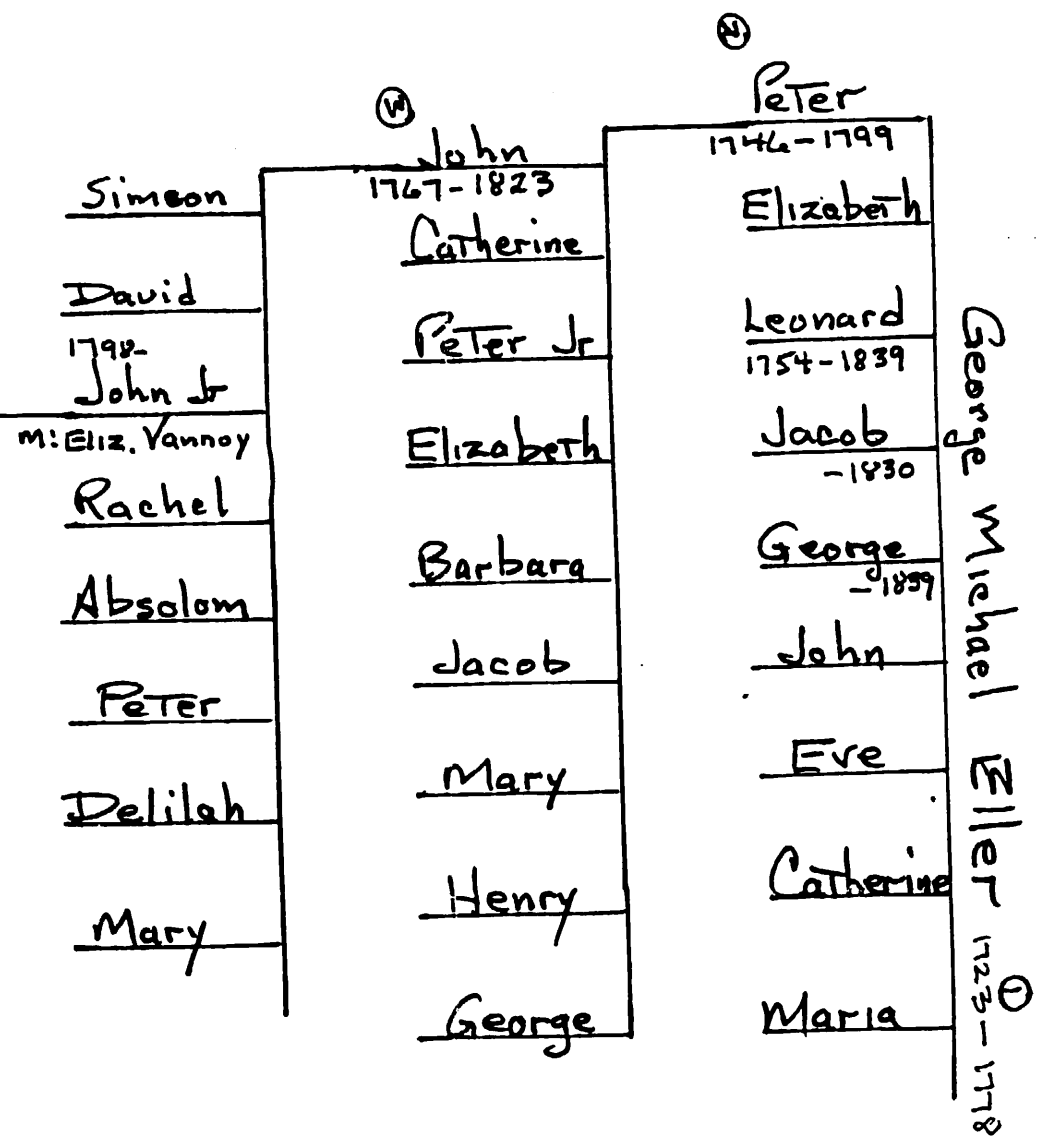
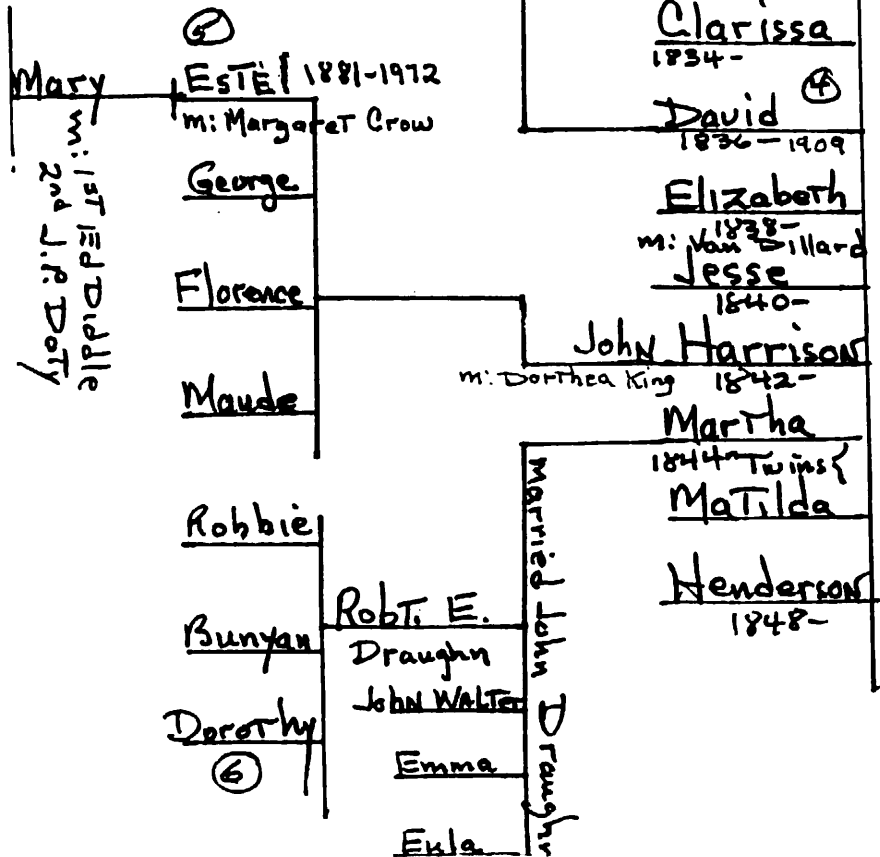
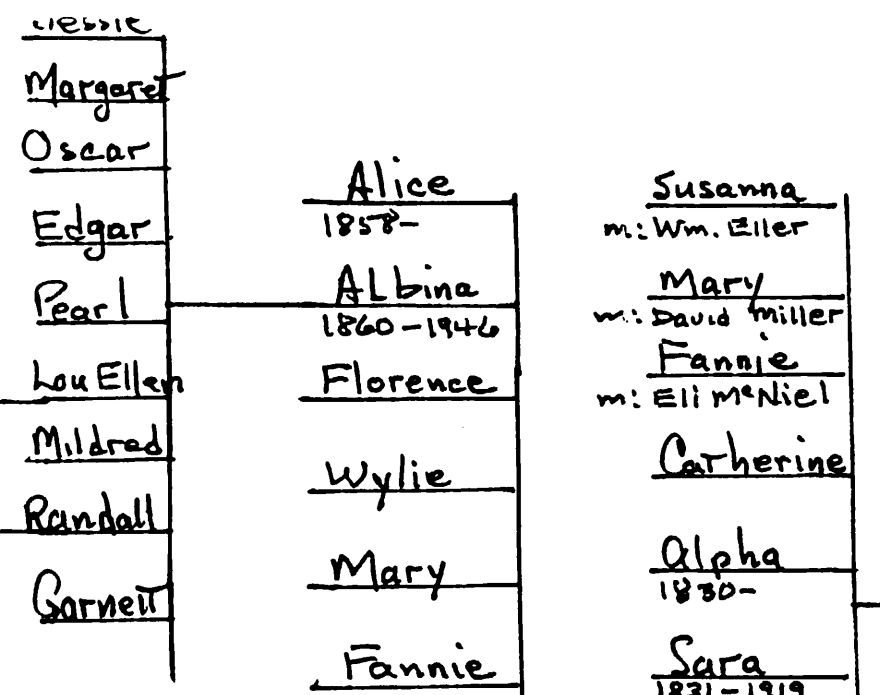
This book owned by: Wm Ray Turner, Historian
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Brown Hollow Rd.
Tracy City TN. 37387

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David Eller Born 1836 Died 1909
m: Ellen Colvard 1832-1892



FROM: Carl Hartman, W. Nashville, TN



Information from Aunt Bessie (MRS. E. W. Cheek)

1838-1908 William Berry - Wife's name unknown
Green Berry - Wife Martha A. ~~Niles~~ ^{Miles} Miles
(Note: Martha's father - William Niles)

^{w.} John Berry - Wife Alice Eller-married 1884, died 1873 *confederate*
(Note: her father - David) ^{1st Lt. in Army}

Alice Eller's sisters and brothers spouses (where known) & children

1. Fannie Belle Eller Robertson - Husband W.E. Robertson
Their children - Edward
Helen (died in infancy)

2. Albina "Bina" Eller Harley - Husband ^{James N.} Harley
Their children - { Mildred Alder (died 1981)
Married Dr. George B. Alder
Son - George, Jr. + Son, James ("Jimmy")

~~Jessie Jesse~~ Argo
Margaret
Oscar
Edgar
Pearl Humphrey
Lou Ellen (Hartman)
Randall
~~GARNETT~~

3. Mary Jane Eller Hennessee - Husband ^{Will} ? Hennessee
No Issue

4. Tom Eller Alice
Earl
Dorothy

5. Wiley Eller Foster
Mary
Wiley (1906-07)

6. Ellen Eller (died young)

John Berry's sisters and brothers, spouses (where known and their children)

1. Mollie F. Berry Cope - Married Matthew Cope, an engineer on the
Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad

Their children:

1. Oma Lee Cope Bradley
2. Wilma Cope Peavy
(nickname "Wilsey")
Wilma's husband was a
judge

2. Josephine Berry (Josie) Married J.C. Roddy

Their children:

Esta
~~Holt~~ Holt

1877-1894

3. Cora Berry Crick - Married Thomas Crick (He was a miner)

4. Tom Berry
Married Lucille
Willis Stanley
Louise
Jimmy

5. Henry E. Berry - Married Myrtle _____

Their children:

Louis **LOUIE?**
Fred (died in 1986)
James
Glen

6. Robert L. Berry (died in ~~childhood~~ *Adulthood?*)

7. Lillie Berry (died in infancy)

John Berry & Alice Ellers children and spouses:

1. Bessie (Elizabeth) L. Berry
Married Ernest Whitney Cheek - 1902
2. Barney Lawrence Berry (Never married)
3. Maude Beatrice
Married Burge Roddy
- ? (Montie) Norma Leatrice (died in infancy)
4. Florence Alma Berry - died Feb. 1919
Married Erich Bernard Walter Wiesener (died 1/9/63)

Alice (2)
Carl (3)
Erich Jr. (1)

Bessie and Ernest Cheek's children:

1. John Wilson Cheek - 1/20/03-4/16/58
Married Sally MARTIN
2. Carl Cheek - 1/23/07 - 7/19/07

Catherine - 1/12/07 - 7/3/07
3. James Ernest Cheek
Married Helen Flanagan

Maude and Burge Roddy's children:

1. Alma R. HARPER
2. Maude R. MELTON
3. Burge, Jr.
4. Helen

Florence and Erich Wiesener's children:

1. Erich, Jr. (never married)
2. Alice Elizabeth
Married Walter Veyhl } 1 SON, ERICH VEYHL
3. Carl Vernon
Married Nancy Suber

Sally & John Wilson Cheek's children:

1. Ernest Martin Cheek - 1/12/39
Married Kay
2. Mary Sue Cheek - 8/16/32 - Died 1992
Married David McElroy
3. Rachel Berry Cheek - 4/18/37
Married Cary Smith (divorced)

Kay & Ernest Martin Cheek's children:

1. John Wilson Cheek - 9/13/63
2. Courtney Cheek - 10/25/66
3. Julie Cheek - 4/23/68

Rachel & Cary Smith's children:

1. Carey Judson Smith, Jr. - 6/8/57
2. Jeff Wilson Smith - 10/22/68

Mary Sue & David McElroy's children:

1. Ernest Whitney McElroy - 10/11/54
2. Louis Andrew McElroy, II (nickname "Drew") - 3/20/57
3. Sally Jane McElroy - 11/20/58
4. John David McElroy - 3/20/68

Helen & James Cheek's children:

1. James Walter Cheek
Married _____

Their child: Eric

John W. Berry's second wife Married 1895 - daughter of Dr. Morgan of Wartrace)

Their known children:

1. Charles - (1898)
They may have ^{AND} more
2. Clarence

Information from Sue Cheek McElroy from book published in 1896, "Outstanding men of Cumberland region"

Green Berry's father was - William Berry

Martha Miles Father was -
William Miles

Green A. Berry N.C. married Martha A Miles Berry)
(60 years old when book was published)

Green & Martha had 8 children

1. John W. Berry - Born 1857
Mcminville, Tenn (Warren County)
(27 years old when book was published)
2. Molly F. Berry - Married Matthew Cope
3. Josephine Berry Roddy
4. Thomas G. Berry - Children - Stanley & Louise, + Jimmy
5. Henry E. Berry - Married Myrtle _____

Children:

1. Glen
2. James
3. Fred (died 1986)
4. Loui (nickname "Louie") (was living & 80 years old in 1986)
6. Robert L. Berry (died in childhood)
7. Cora M. Berry - Married Thomas Crick (1877-1894)
8. Lillie Berry - Died in infancy



STATE OF TENNESSEE
CORDELL HULL BUILDING
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37247

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I hereby certify the below to be a true and correct copy of the original document on file in this department. Valid ONLY when embossed seal of the Tennessee Department of Health and red imprinted signature of the State Registrar are affixed.

Paula Taylor
Paula Taylor
State Registrar

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** - DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF TENNESSEE
COOPERATING WITH NATIONAL OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS DEATH NO. 52-17837

1. NAME: **Barney Lawrence Berry** 2. DATE OF DEATH: **8 7 1952**

3. SEX: **M** 4. MARRIAGE STATUS: **Single** 5. DATE OF BIRTH: **4 7 1885** 6. AGE (IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY): **67**

7. PLACE OF DEATH: **Franklin County, Sewanee** 8. CIVIL DISTRICT: **18th**

9. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (Where Deceased Lived, If Institution, Residence Before Admission):
A. STATE: **Tenn** B. COUNTY: **Grundy** C. CIVIL DISTRICT: **5th**
D. CITY OR TOWN (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, WRITE RURAL): **Tracy City, Tennessee**

10. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not in Hospital or Institution, Give Street Address and Location): **Emerald-Hogsdson Hospital**

11. STREET (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) ADDRESS: **Tracy City, Tenn.**

12. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give Kind of Work Done During Most of Working Life, Even if Retired): **Invalid** 13. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: _____

14. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

15. DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? **No** 16. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country): **Tennessee** 17. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?: **U.S.A.**

18. FATHER'S NAME: **John W. Berry** 19. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: **Alice Eller** 20. INFORMANT: **Mrs. E. W. Coker** ADDRESS: **Tracy City, Tenn**

21. I CERTIFY THAT THE DECEASED DIED ON THE DATE AND FROM THE CAUSE STATED ABOVE
SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* M.D. OTHER ADDRESS: **Sewanee** DATE: **8/11/52**

22. CREMATION: **No** 23a. DATE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: **8-9-52** 23b. NAME OF Cemetery or Crematory: **Tracy City, Tenn** 23c. LOCATION CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY STATE: **Tracy City, Tenn**

24. REGISTRATION: _____ 25. DATE SIGNED BY: _____ 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: _____

Mr-Mrs H Carl Hartman Jr
707 Lynwood Blvd
Nashville TN 37205

June 14, 1992

Carl Hartman Jr.
died in Nashville
in '93 (I believe)
His wife, Emily, is
still here

Dear Maude,

I was very pleased to receive your letter and to know the whereabouts of another cousin. Geo. Alder told me of your calling him and that I would probably be hearing from you. Oddly enough, I was looking through some of my Mother's clippings and came across your Mother's obituaries. They told of her unusual musical abilities.

I have been working on our genealogy along with Dr. Jim Harley, son of Randall Harley Jr. Jim is presently doing his residency in San Diego, CA. Jim & I have both been interested in finding more info. on David Eller. From a book entitled "N. Carolina Troops

1861-65 Volume II "Calvary" by
Mandin (maybe Mandarin):

David W. Eller from Ashe Cty, N.C.,
enlisted 23 March 1861 at 25 years
of age, mustered as Private,
elected 3rd Lt. July 1862, promoted
to 2nd Lt. Feb. 1863, promoted to
1st Lt. 17 Oct. 1863, submitted
resignation 20 Nov. 1864, rank given
as 2nd Lt.

I also have a Xerox copy of his application
for a pension from the State of Tenn.
He was denied the pension, but
from the application I learned
these facts:

Born in Wilks, Cty. N.C.

He was slightly wounded

I am enclosing a pedigree chart
showing our Eller lineage. This
came from a book, George Michael
Eller and Descendants of His in America,

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Compiled by James W. Hook. This book is out of print but you may find a copy in the library. On page 78 it states:

"David Eller, b. 1836, Capt. in the Confederate Army, m. Ellen Colvard. Family lived near Tracy City, TN. He probably was the David Eller shown in the 1860 census of Ashe Cty. NC, aged 24, with wife Ellen, aged 27 and children (1) Alice Eller, aged 2 and Albina Eller, aged 3 months. Living in the same family was Elizabeth Eller, aged 22, his sister probably."

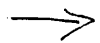
Albina was
Miss "Bina" Harley
of Tracy

born
1858

Mrs. Harley's
house was
near
Shook School

If and when I get more info I'll send it to you. My grandmother's house still stands, but has been changed to where it doesn't resemble the one I remember.

Mr.
Harley



I visited Alan & Lois Shook recently in Tracy. I am related to them through the Harleys and Reids. My grandfather is buried in the Reid family cemetery on their property. You probably know Gretchen and Bob Fulls, they are living in Monteagle now. I met Gretchen when she was employed at Nashville Electric Service where I also was employed. Gretchen is in poor health and on disability. I have been retired about 4 years now.

You may also know William Ray Turner, Grundy County Historian. He has a small museum beside his home and many interesting records, old newspapers, pictures, etc. If you haven't visited him, you should. His address is:

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William R. Turner
Rt. 1 Box 29L
Tracy City, TN 37387
Phone 615/592-6557

However he doesn't have anything
on David Eller.

It was certainly nice to
hear from you and if you have
further questions, let me know.

I would like to talk with
you when in Chattanooga.

Sincerely,
Carl

Died
Born

he died
Aug 8, 1952
April 7, 1885

1952

Barney L. Berry
TRACY CITY, Tenn., Aug. 8—
Barney L. Berry, 67, died early this
morning in a Sewanee, Tenn., Hos-
pital after a lingering illness. He
was a Mason and a member of
the Scottish Rites.
Surviving are two sisters, Mrs.
E. W. Cheek, Tracy City, with
whom he made his home, and Mrs.
Maude Roddy, Tracy City; two
half brothers, Clarence Berry, Co-
lumbus, Ga., and Charlie Berry,
Detroit.
Funeral services will be held
Saturday at 3 p.m. from the home
of Mrs. Cheek, with the Rev. W.
E. Newman of the Methodist
Church of Tracy City officiating.
Burial will be in City Cemetery.

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MONA G. MORELAND

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X	1860 Marion County, Tn Census Records	Goins & Hobbs
Y	1870 Marion County, Tn Census Records	Goins & Hobbs
Z	1880 Marion County, Tn Census Records	Goins & Hobbs
AA	1900 Marion County, Tn Census Records	Goins & Hobbs
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WW	Hargis Cemetery, Tracy City, TN.	Nancy Gross Parmley
XX	King Cemetery, Tracy City, TN.	Renice Curtis & Anna Goforth
YY	Law Cemetery, Tracy City, TN.	Anna Goforth & Mona Moreland
ZZ	Tarnton Cemetery, Tarnton, Grundy County, TN.	Dorothy Irwin & Anna Goforth
AAA	White Family Cemetery, Tracy City, TN.	Nancy Gross Parmley
BBB	Hebron Cemetery, Warren County, TN.	Bonita Mangrum
CCC	Armstrong Cemetery, Warren County, TN.	Stephen T. Rogers
DDD	Riverside Cemetery, Warren County, TN.	Warren County Library
EEE	Shiloah Methodist Church Cemetery, Warren County, TN.	Warren County Library
FFF	Sequatchie Valley Bible Records	James L. Douthat
GGG	1852-1867 Grundy County, TN. Earlist Deeds	Charles A. Sherrill
HHH	5 Aug. 1844-6 Aug. 1855 Grundy County, TN. Court Minutes	WPA Project
III	Meeks Family Book	Coats, Campbell & Campbell
JJJ	Compedium of Local Biography of the Cumberland Region Tennessee	Geo. A. Ogle & Co.
KKK	Book 1, Warren County, TN. Cemetery Book	Betty Majors
LLL	Book 2, Warren County, TN. Cemetery Book	Betty Majors
MMM	Book 3, Warren County, TN. Cemetery Book	Betty Majors
NNN	Book 4, Warren County, TN. Cemetery Book	Betty Majors
OOO	1840 Warren County Census Records	Betty Bridgewater Anderson

Coffee County Tennessee Wills June 1836-August 1906

Reference # 87PP page 3

Sanford Berry

Date written: 25 August 1836

Dau. Anny Kelton (probably wife of Wm. Kelton)

Son Wm. Bery (as found in each instance; should be "Berry" of course)

Dau. Sarry (Sarah) Hunter

Dau. Christena Davis

Son Edward Bery

Son Samwel (Samuel) Bery

Son John Bery (in Jackson Co., Ala by 1838)

Dau. Nancy Frazier (probably wife of Geo. Frazier)

Dau. Marget (Margaret) Carden

Son Josiah Berry (found spelled correctly here)

Dau. Elizabeth Jones (then wife of James Madison Jones)

Executor: sons John Bery and Josiah Berry

Date proven: 1 January 1838

Signed with an X

Witnesses: Thomas Mitchel, Joel Mitchel

(not in J-S); see his pension application in CCHQ VII , no. 4, 3-5)

*Notes by Mona G. Moreland

This is written exactly as found in book.

John D. Berry in Grundy County Census 1860 pg 3

Wm. Berry in Grundy County Census 1860 pg 2



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**1840 COFFEE COUNTY TENNESSEE CENSUS RECORDS
WILLIAM BERRY FAMILY**

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	MALES	FEMALES
UNDER 5	1	1
5-10	0	0
10-15	0	3
15-20	2	0
20-30	0	0
30-40	1	1
40-50	0	0
50-60	0	0
60-70	0	0

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BERRY FAMILY

BK/ PG#	#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	STAT	BORN	AGE	MARR STAT	YRS. MARR	# CHILD	OCCU PATION	ST.	ST.	ST.
3K-19	1	BERRY	James(John?)	H	ca. 1828	22	M			Laborer	TN		
3K-19	2	Berry	S.(Sarah Tucker?)	w	ca. 1830	20	M		2		TN		
3K-19	3	Berry	W.B.	s	ca. 1849	1					TN		
3K-19	4	Berry	Jonathan Sutan	s	ca. 1845	5					TN		
4L-2	1	BERRY	William	H	ca. 1798	62	M			Farmer	VA		
4L-2	2	Berry	Mickey	w	ca. 1805	55	M				VA		
4L-3	1	BERRY	John D.	H	ca. 1825	35	M			Farmer	NC		
4L-3	2	Berry	Sarah (Tucker)	w	ca. 1930	30	M		2		TN		
4L-3	3	Berry	Green J.	s	ca. 1847	13					TN		
4L-3	4	Berry	Mary E.	d	ca. 1849	11					TN		
5M-2	1	BERRY	John (D.)	H	ca. 1825	45	M			Farmer	TN		
5M-2	2	Berry	Sarah (Tucker)	w	ca. 1835	35	M				TN		
5M-2	1	BERRY	Green (J.)	H	ca. 1845	25	M			Farmer	TN		
5M-2	2	Berry	Hellen (Cunningham)	w	ca. 1851	19	M				TN		
5M-4	1	BERRY	William	H	ca. 1805	65	M			Farmer	NC		
5M-4	2	Berry	Meike	w	ca. 1805	65	M				TN		
5M-59	1	BERRY	Green A.	H	ca. 1825	45	M			Farmer	GA		
5M-59	2	Berry	Martha (Miles)	w	ca. 1841	29	M		5		TN		
5M-59	3	Berry	John (W.)	s	ca. 1860	10					TN		
5M-59	4	Berry	Mary	d	ca. 1861	9					TN		
5M-59	5	Berry	Josephine (E.)	d	ca. 1865	5					TN		
5M-59	6	Berry	Thomas (G.)	s	ca. 1867	3					TN		
5M-59	7	Berry	Robert (Lee)	s	ca. 1869	1					TN		
6N-100	1	BERRY	G.A. (Green A.)	H	ca. 1827	53	M			Farm Laborer	GA	SC	VA
6N-100	2	Berry	Martha (Miles)	w	ca. 1836	44	M		7		TN	TN	TN
6N-100	3	Berry	John W.	s	ca. 1858	22	S			Saloon Keeper	TN	GA	TN
6N-100	4	Hefner	Mary F.	d	ca. 1860	20	Wd		1	at home	TN	GA	TN
6N-100	5	Berry	Josephine (E.)	d	ca. 1865	15				at home	TN	GA	TN
6N-100	6	Berry	Thomas (G.)	s	ca. 1868	12					TN	GA	TN
6N-100	7	Berry	Robert Lee	s	ca. 1870	10					TN	GA	TN
6N-101	8	Berry	Henry E.	s	ca. 1875	5					TN	GA	TN
6N-101	9	Berry	Cora M.	d	ca. 1877	3					TN	GA	TN
6N-101	10	Hefner	Lilla	gr/d	ca. 1876	4					TN	GA	TN



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BERRY FAMILY

BK/ PG#	#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	STAT	BORN	AGE	MARR STAT	YRS. MARR	# CHILD	OCCU PATION	ST.	ST.	ST.
7O-115	1	Morgan	Robert A.	H	Oct 1836	63	Wd		1	Physician	TN	NC	TN
7O-115	2	Berry	Mary E.	d	July 1864	35	M	4	2		TN	TN	TN
7O-115	3	Berry	Charles	gr/s	Nov 1896	3					TN	TN	TN
7O-115	4	Berry	Clarence D.	gr/s	May 1899	1					TN	TN	TN
7O-115	1	BERRY	Green A.	H	Apr 1824	76	M	50			TN	TN	TN
7O-115	2	Berry	Martha A.(Miles)	w	Oct 1831	68	M		9/5		TN	TN	TN
7O-115	3	Berry	Thomas B.(G.)	s	Mar 1866	34	M	5		Coal Miner	TN	TN	TN
7O-115	4	Berry	Henry E.	s	June 1878	21	S			Charger Coke Ovens	TN	TN	TN
7O-115	5	Berry	Robert L.	gr/s	Jan 1896	4					TN	TN	TN
7O-115	6	Berry	James S.	gr/s	Feb 1898	2					TN	TN	TN
7O-115	7	Jordan	Dosie	serv	Jan 1883	17	S				TN	TN	TN
7O-206	1	BERRY	John W.	H	Oct 1857	42	M	5		Foreman/Mines	TN	TN	TN
7O-206	2	Berry	Mollie (Mary E.Morgan)	w	July 1865	34	M		4/2		TN	TN	TN
7O-206	3	Berry	Bessie L.	d	Sept 1882	17	S			at school	TN	TN	NC
7O-206	4	Berry	Barney L.	s	Apr 1884	16	S			at school	TN	TN	NC
7O-206	5	Berry	Maud B.	d	Dec 1886	13	S			at school	TN	TN	NC
7O-206	6	Berry	Florence A.	d	May 1870	10				at school	TN	TN	NC
7O-206	7	Berry	Charley (Charles)	s	Dec 1896	4					TN	TN	TN
7O-206	8	Berry	Clarence (D.)	s	May 1898	1					TN	TN	TN
8P-137	1	BERRY	John W.	H	Oct 1857	52	D			Conductor/RR	TN	TN	TN
8P-137	2	Berry	Maud (B.)	d	Dec 1886	22	S				TN	TN	NC
8P-137	3	Berry	Florence (A.)	d	May 1870	18	S				TN	TN	NC
8P-149	1	BERRY	Thomas (B or G.)	H	Mar 1866	45	M2	0		Laborer Odd Jobs	TN	TN	TN
8P-149	2	Berry	Annie (?)	w	ca. 1882	28	M2	0	0/0		TN	TN	TN
8P-149	3	Berry	Robert	s	ca. 1898	12					TN	TN	TN
8P-149	4	Berry	Stanley	s	ca. 1899	11					TN	TN	TN
8P-149	5	Berry	Marthy(Martha A. Miles)	mother	Oct 1831	79	Wd		10/6		TN	TN	TN
8P-201	1	BERRY	Mollie (Mary E.Morgan)	H	July 1865	45	Wd?		2/2		TN	TN	TN
8P-201	2	Berry	Charles	s	Dec 1896	13				Labatory/Coalmine	TN	TN	TN
8P-201	3	Berry	Clarence	s	May 1898	10					TN	TN	TN



GRUNDY COUNTY TENNESSEE
BERRY FAMILY

BK/ PG#	#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	STAT	BORN	AGE	MARR STAT	YRS. MARR	# CHILD	OCCU PATION	ST.	ST.	ST.
8P-206	1	BERRY	Henry (E.)	H	June 1878	30	M1	9		Brakeman/Frt. Tra	TN	TN	TN
8P-206	2	Berry	Myrtle (Thomas)	w	ca. 1880	30	M1	9	4/4		TN	TN	TN
8P-206	3	Berry	Fred	s	ca. 1902	8					TN	TN	TN
8P-206	4	Berry	James	s	ca. 1905	5					TN	TN	TN
8P-206	5	Berry	Louis	s	ca. 1906	5					TN	TN	TN
8P-206	6	Berry	Glen	s	ca. 1909	1					TN	TN	TN
8P-206	7	Marshall	Sarah	m/law	ca. 1843	67	Wd				TN	TN	TN
10Q-120	1	BERRY	Mollie (Mary E.Morgan)	H	July 1865	52	Wd				TN		
10Q-120	2	Berry	Charles, Sr.	s	Dec 1896	23	M				TN		
10Q-120	3	Berry	Clarence	s	May 1898	20	S				TN		
10Q-120	4	Berry	Sue (Meeks)	d/law	ca. 1896	24	M				TN		
10Q-120	5	Berry	Charles, Jr.	g/s	ca. 1919	11/12					TN		
10Q-124	1	BERRY	John W.	H	Oct 1857	60	Wd				TN		
10Q-124	2	Berry	Maude	d	Dec 1886	27	S				TN		
10Q-124	1	BERRY	Tom	H	Mar 1866	53	M				TN		
10Q-124	2	Berry	Nannie (Annie)	w	ca. 1882	37	M				KY		
10Q-124	3	Berry	Robert	s	ca. 1898	22	S				TN		
10Q-166	1	BERRY	Henry E.	H	June 1878	44	M				TN		
10Q-166	2	Berry	Myrtle (Thomas)	w	ca. 1880	43	M				TN		
10Q-166	3	Berry	Fred	s	ca. 1902	17	S				TN		
10Q-166	4	Berry	James	s	ca. 1905	15	S				TN		
10Q-167	5	Berry	Louie	s	ca. 1906	13	S				TN		
10Q-167	6	Berry	Glenn	s	ca. 1909	11	S				TN		
10Q-167	7	Marshall	Sarah	m/law	ca. 1843	77	Wd				TN		



GROOM		BRIDE					
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ISSUED	DATE	MARRIED BY	BK-PG #
Berry	John (D.)	Tucker	Sary (Sarah)	26 May 1846	not recorded	not recorded	17A-3
Berry	Green J.	Cunningham	Hellen	20 June 1869	not recorded	Wm. Qualls, J.P.	17A-3
Parker	W.J.	Berry	M.C.	21 Sept. 1866	21 Sept. 1866	Jesse G. Rice, A.G.	14B-27
Palmer	Jacob	Berry	Mary	25 Jan. 1873	25 Jan. 1873	Wm. Winton, J.P.	14B-41
Hefner	John M.	Berry	Mary H.	27 June 1875	27 June 1875	R. Long, M.G.	19C-4
Berry	John W.	Eller	Alice		16 Feb. 1883	W.B. Pattie	19C-22
Roddy	J.C.	Berry	Jessie		11 Jan. 1884	W.B. Pattie, J.P.	19C-25
Berry	John W.	Morgan	Mollie E. (Mary E.)	20 Sept. 1894	20 Sept. 1894	John R. Regan, J.P.	20D-15
Berry	Tom	Patton	Bessie	18 Feb. 1896	18 Feb. 1896	J.R. Myers, J.P.	20D-22
Berry	Henry (E.)	Thomas	Myrtle	30 Dec. 1901	30 Dec. 1901	A.E. Clement, M.G.	20D-48
Cheek	E.W.	Berry	Bessie	18 Dec. 1902	18 Dec. 1902	W.G. Dillon, M.G.	20D-57
Peoples	Dentis(Dennis?)	Berry	Mamie	26 July 1903	26 July 1903	W.B. Pattie, J.P.	20D-61
O'Dear	Jeff	Berry	Anna	10 Aug. 1904	11 Aug. 1904	W.D. Bennett, J.P.	20D-66
Wisiner	E.B.	Berry	F.A.(Florence A.)	8 Sept. 1911	9 Sept. 1911	J. M Lusk, J.P	21E-39
Berry	Charles	Meeks	Sue	22 June 1916	24 June 1916	T. B. Lankford, Min.	22F-2
Berry	Joe	Pickett	Sallie	23 Sept. 1917	23 Sept. 1917	W. D. Bennett, J.P.	22F-10
Roddy	Burge Sims	Berry	Maud	14 Oct. 1921	15 Oct. 1921	W.T. Haggard	22F-36
Berry	Stanley	Dykes	Jennie	10 Dec. 1921	17 Dec. 1921	C.A. Ladd, M.G.	22F-37
Berry	Charley	McElhaney	Velmer	30 Sept. 1923	30 Sept. 1923	W.D. Bennett, J.P.	22F-50
Berry	Tom	Willie(Wiley?)	Lulie	8 Jan. 1925	13 Jan. 1925	A.L. Green, Rev.	22F-57
Berry	Louie	Schild	Dola	20 Dec. 1934	24 Dec. 1934	E.D. Troutt, M.G.	23G-43



**Marion County Tennessee
Berry Family**

BK/ PG#	#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	STAT	BORN	AGE	MARR STAT	YRS. MARR	# CHILD	OCCU PATION	ST.	ST.	ST.
97W-35	1	Berry	John	H	ca. 1821	29	M			Farmer	TN		
97W-35	2	Berry	Mary	w	ca. 1823	27	M		4		TN		
97W-35	3	Berry	Dilly	d	ca. 1843	7					TN		
97W-35	4	Berry	William	s	ca. 1846	4					TN		
97W-35	5	Berry	Emry	s	ca. 1847	3					TN		
97W-35	6	Berry	Mary	d	ca. 1849	1					TN		
97W-38	1	Hawkins	James	H	ca. 1817	33	M			Farmer	NC		
97W-38	2	Hawkins	Louisa	w	ca. 1825	25	M		0		TN		
97W-38	3	Hawkins	Mary	mother?	ca. 1778	72					NC		
97W-38	4	Berry	Thomas	boarder?	ca. 1832	18				Laborer	TN		
97W-38	5	Woods	Charles M.	boarder?	ca. 1835	15				Laborer	TN		
97W-134	1	Bery	John	H	ca. 1800	50				Farmer	TN		
97W-134	2	Bery	Alila	w	ca. 1807	43	M		7		GA		
97W-134	3	Bery	Bartin	s	ca. 1825	25					TN		
97W-134	4	Bery	William	s	ca. 1833	17					TN		
97W-134	5	Bery	Elizabeth	d	ca. 1835	15					TN		
97W-134	6	Bery	Sarah	d	ca. 1837	13					TN		
97W-134	7	Bery	Joseph	s	ca. 1839	11					TN		
97W-134	8	Bery	Rutha	d	ca. 1841	9					TN		
97W-134	9	Bery	Mahaly	d	ca. 1844	6					TN		
100Z-265	1	Cunningham	Thomas	H	ca. 1820	60	M			Coal Miner	SCOT	SCOT	SCOT
100Z-265	2	Cunningham	Susan (Berry)	w	ca. 1849	31	M		4	Keep House	Ga	GA	GA
100Z-265	3	Cunningham	Mary	d	ca. 1871	9					TN	SCOT	GA
100Z-265	4	Cunningham	Elizabeth	d	ca. 1873	7					TN	SCOT	GA
100Z-265	5	Cunningham	Martha	d	ca. 1876	4					TN	SCOT	GA
100Z-265	6	Cunningham	Robert	s	ca. 1878	2					TN	SCOT	GA
100Z-265	7	Berry	Kissie	m/law	ca. 1830	50					AL	VA	VA
100Z-265	8	Keef	Munroe	bro/law	ca. 1862	18					TN	GA	AL



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Pages 340 & 341:

Mr. Ogle reports, "Dr. Robert Morgan is one of Tracy City's oldest and most efficient physicians. Dr. Morgan was born in Shelbyville, Bedford county, Tenn., Oct. 25, 1832, a son of Moses and Elizabeth (Johnson) Morgan, both natives of Cabarrus county, N.C."

"Nov. 17. 1856, the Doctor was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Locke, of Bedford county Mrs. Morgan was born in 1842, a daughter of Weakley Locke. To this union have been born five children, of whom we have the following record: Geo. W. a resident of Grundy county and a blacksmith and farmer by occupation; Annie, wife of R.N. Blanton, a carpenter of Decherd, Tenn.; Mary, wife of J.W. Berry, of Tracy City and Martha, wife of Rev. J.R. Reeves, a Methodist minister of Hickman county, Tenn. are twins. The fifth child in the order of birth is Moses, of Tracy City."

Page 422:

This is what Mr. Ogle has to say about the following: "Matt Cope, one of the most efficient locomotive engineers in the employ of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, and a highly respected citizen of Tracy City, was born in Grundy county, May 8, 1861, and is a son of W. M. and Piney (Sanders) Cope."

"On the 1st. of March, 1883, Mr. Cope was united in marriage with Miss Mollie Berry, a sketch of whose family is given in the biography of J.W. Berry, on another page of this volume. The children born to them are Wilica Alma and Oma Lee. The wife and mother is an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a most estimable lady."

Pages 510 & 512:

Mr. Ogle reports on the following: "John W. Berry, the well known and popular superintendent of the coke ovens at Tracy City for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, is one of the self-made men of the community, and his popularity is well deserved, as in him are embraced the characteristics of an unbending integrity, unabated energy and industry that never flags.

"Mr. Berry was born near McMinnville, Warren county, Tenn., October 20, 1857, and is the son of Green A. and Martha (Miles) Berry. The father was born in North Carolina about sixty years ago, and is the son of William Berry, also native of that state. The mother of our subject, however, is a native of Tennessee and a daughter of William Miles. When a young man Green A. Berry used to frequently visit his uncle, Benjamin Wooten, whose home was on the present site of Tracy City, which at that time was a fine hunting ground, and being a lover of the chase Mr. Berry made a trip to this region every summer. However, he continued to live in Warren county, this state, until 1867 or 1868 when he moved to Lincoln county, and from there came to Tracy City about 1872."

Mr. Ogle goes on the state, "They (* my notes-Green A. and Martha) are the parents of eight children, and our subject is the oldest of the five of whom are still living: Mollie F. is the wife of Matthew Cope, an engineer on the Nashville & Chattanooga railroad, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this volume; Josephine is the widow of J.C Roddy, and is a resident of Tracy City; Thomas G. is a miner of that place; and Henry E. is still living with his parents.



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Those deceased are Robert L., who died in boyhood; Cora M., who married Thomas Crick; and Lillie, who died in childhood.”

“To a limited extent John W. Berry attended school in the valley near Pelham, but at an early age became water boy while the first (* my note-coke) ovens were being built at the old mines.” Mr Ogle goes on and reports on the progress John W. makes in the mines leading up to him being foreman over the convict laborers. He later on goes into business for himself in Tracy City for a few years. He then entered into the employment of the Nashville & Chattanooga railroad as a brakeman, and was advanced to conductor on the Tracy City branch. John W. later returns to the mines as foreman over the convicts until January 1896, when he accepted the position of superintendent of the coke ovens and is still in that position when this was written in 1898.

“In 1884, Mr. Berry married Miss Alice Eller, daughter of David Eller, and to them were born five children, namely: Bessie L.; Barney Lawrence; Maude Beatrice and Norma Leatrice, twins, the latter now deceased; and Florence. The wife died in 1893, and in 1895 Mr. Berry was again married; his second union being with Miss Mattie E. Morgan, a native of Wartrace, Tenn., and a daughter of Dr. Morgan. They now have a little son, Charles.”

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Information from Aunt Bessie *Chick*

William Berry - Wife's name unknown

1838-1908

Green Berry - Wife Martha A. Niles
(Note: Martha's father - William Niles)

John Berry - Wife Alice Eller-married 1884, died 1873
(Note: her father - David) *1st Lt. in Army Confederate*

Alice Eller's sisters and brothers spouses (where known) & children

1. Fannie Belle Eller Robertson - Husband W.E. Robertson
Their children - Edward
Helen (died in infancy)

2. Albina "Bina" Eller Harley - Husband _____ Harley
Their children - Mildred Alder (died 1981)
Married Dr. George B. Alder (*Chattanooga*)
Son - George, Jr. (*Chatta*)
Jesse Argo -
Margaret
Oscar
Edgar
Pearl Humphrey
Lou Ellen
Randall

3. Mary Jane Eller Hennessee - Husband _____ ? _____ Hennessee
No Issue

4. Tom Eller Alice
Earl
Dorothy

5. Wiley Eller Foster
Mary
Wiley (1906-07)

6. Ellen Eller (died young)

John Berry's sisters and brothers, spouses (where known and their children)

1. Mollie F. Berry Cope - Married Matthew Cope, an engineer on the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad

Their children:

1. Oma Lee Cope Bradley
2. Wilma Cope Peavy
(nickname "Wilsey")
Wilma's husband was a judge

2. Josephine Berry (Josie) Married J.C. Roddy
in Chatta for many years.

Their children:

Josie?
~~Est~~ *Etta (Shelton)*
~~Holt~~ *Holt Roddy*

1877-1894

3. Cora Berry Crick - Married Thomas Crick (He was a miner)

4. Tom Berry
Married Lucille
Willis
- Stanley
Louise
Jemmy

5. Henry E. Berry - Married Myrtle _____

Their children:

Louis
Fred (died in 1986)
James
Glen

6. Robert L. Berry (died in ~~childhood~~ *Adulthood!* ?)
7. Lillie Berry (died in infancy)

John Berry & Alice Ellers children and spouses:

1. Bessie (Elizabeth) L. Berry
Married Ernest Whitney Cheek - 1902
2. Barney Lawrence Berry (Never married)
3. Maude Beatrice_{S.}
Married Burge Roddy Sr.
- ([?]
twin) Montie Norma Leatrice (died in infancy)
4. Florence Alma Berry - died Feb. 1919 in Memphis
Married Erich Bernard Walter Wiesener (died 1/9/63)
Alice (2) - 1994 in N.J.
Carl (3) - 1994 in N.C.
Erich Jr. (1) - deceased

Bessie and Ernest Cheek's children:

1. John Wilson Cheek - 1/20/03-4/16/58
Married Sally MARTIN
2. Carl Cheek - 1/23/07 - 7/19/07 (died infant)
- Catherine - 1/12/07 - 7/3/07 " "
3. James Ernest Cheek
Married Helen Flanagan

Maude and Burge Roddy's children:

1. Alma Leene Roddy - m. Robert Harper
1. Helen Sylvia (Dookey) Harper - m. Diste Lautes
2. Maude Laurel Roddy - m. Bryan W. Melton
3. Burge_{S.} Jr. - never married
4. Helen Beryl Roddy - never married

Children -
 ① Roddy Neil Melton - m. Maureen A. Bear
 (TEXAS) 1994 1. Heather Lynn
 2. Reid Allan
 3. Neil Taylor
 ② Kim McIntosh Melton - m. Dorenda Pendl
 (MARYLAND) 1994 1. Jenna Paige
 2. Jordan Ashley

Florence and Erich Wiesener's children:

1. Erich, Jr. (never married)
2. Alice Elizabeth
Married Walter Veyhl
3. Carl Vernon
Married Nancy Suber

Sally & John Wilson Cheek's children:

1. Ernest Martin Cheek - 1/12/39 (*Sparta, TN*)
Married Kay
2. Mary Sue Cheek - 8/16/32 - Died 1992
Married David McElroy
3. Rachel Berry Cheek - 4/18/37 (*TEXAS*)
Married Cary Smith (divorced)

Kay & Ernest Martin Cheek's children:

1. John Wilson Cheek - 9/13/63
2. Courtney Cheek - 10/25/66
3. Julie Cheek - 4/23/68

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Rachel & Cary Smith's children:

1. Carey Judson Smith, Jr. - 6/8/57
2. Jeff Wilson Smith - 10/22/68

R. Bean

a Pendle

Mary Sue & David McElroy's children:

1. Ernest Whitney McElroy - 10/11/54
2. Louis Andrew McElroy, II (nickname "Drew") - 3/20/57
3. Sally Jane McElroy - 11/20/58
4. John David McElroy - 3/20/68

Helen & James Cheek's children:

1. James Walter Cheek
Married _____

Their child: Eric

John W. Berry's second wife (Married 1895 - daughter of Dr. Morgan of Wartrace)

Their known children:

Charles - (1898)
They may have ^{AND} more
yes, Clarence

Information from Sue Cheek McElroy from book published in 1896, "Outstanding men of Cumberland region" *Wm. Ray Turner has this book.*

Green Berry's father was - William Berry

Martha Miles Father was -
William Miles

Green A. Berry N.C. married Martha A Miles Berry)
(60 years old when book was published)

Green & Martha had 8 children

1. John W. Berry - Born 1857
Mcminville, Tenn (Warren County)
(27 years old when book was published)
2. Molly F. Berry - Married Matthew Cope
3. Josephine Berry Roddy
4. Thomas G. Berry - Children - Stanley & Louise
5. Henry E. Berry - Married Myrtle ?

Children:

1. Glen
2. James
3. Fred (died 1986)
4. Loui (nickname "Louie") (was living & 80 years old in 1986)
6. Robert L. Berry (died in childhood)
7. Cora M. Berry - Married Thomas Crick (1877-1894)
8. Lillie Berry - Died in infancy

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Information from Sue dated 2/25/87

Re: Outstanding Men of the Cumberland Region" (published 1896) and newspaper article referred to.

Quote Sue: "William Ray Turner of Tracy City, Tenn has started an "archives" and collects everything. His son found this book in a trash can. The article answered several questions I had such as who was John Berry's second wife".

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1 ELLERS

Children: David

1.1 David ELLERS

Children: Alice
Fannie Belle
Mary Jane
Tom
Wiley
Ellen

1.1.1 Alice ELLERS

Spouse: John BERRY
Death: 1873
Father: BERRY
Marr: 1884

Children: Bessie (Elizabeth) L.
Barney Lawrence
Maude Beatrice
Montie Norma
Florence Alma (-1919)

1.1.1.1 Bessie (Elizabeth) L. BERRY

Spouse: Ernest Whitney CHEEK
Marr: 1902

Children: John Wilson (1903-1958)
Catherine (1907-1907)
Carl (1907-1907)
James Ernest

1.1.1.1.1 John Wilson CHEEK

Birth: 20 Jan 1903
Death: 16 Apr 1958

Spouse: Sally MARTIN

Children: Rachel (1937-)
Ernest Martin (1939-)
Mary Sue (1932-1992)

1.1.1.1.1.1 Rachel CHEEK

Birth: 18 Apr 1937

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Spouse: Cary Judson SMITH
Father: UNNAMED

Children: Cary Judson (1957-)
Jeff Wilson (1968-)

1.1.1.1.1.1 Cary Judson SMITH Jr.

Birth: 8 Jun 1957

1.1.1.1.1.1.2 Jeff Wilson SMITH

Birth: 22 Oct 1968

1.1.1.1.1.2 Ernest Martin CHEEK

Birth: 12 Jan 1939

Spouse: Kay

Children: John Wilson (1963-)
Courtney (1966-)
Julie (1968-)

1.1.1.1.1.2.1 John Wilson CHEEK

Birth: 13 Sep 1963

1.1.1.1.1.2.2 Courtney CHEEK

Birth: 25 Oct 1966

1.1.1.1.1.2.3 Julie CHEEK

Birth: 23 Apr 1968

1.1.1.1.1.3 Mary Sue CHEEK

Birth: 16 Aug 1932
Death: 1992

Spouse: David McELROY

Children: Ernest Whitney (1954-)
Louis Andrew Drew) (1957-)
Sally Jane (1958-)
John David (1968-)

1.1.1.1.1.3.1 Ernest Whitney McELROY

Birth: 11 Oct 1954

1.1.1.1.1.3.2 Louis Andrew Drew) McELROY II

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Birth: 20 Mar 1957

1.1.1.1.1.3.3 Sally Jane McELROY

Birth: 20 Nov 1958

1.1.1.1.1.3.4 John David McELROY

Birth: 20 Mar 1968

1.1.1.1.2 Catherine CHEEK

Birth: 12 Jan 1907
Death: 3 Jul 1907

1.1.1.1.3 Carl CHEEK

Birth: 23 Jan 1907
Death: 19 Jul 1907

1.1.1.1.4 James Ernest CHEEK

Spouse: Helen FLANAGAN

Children: James Walter

1.1.1.1.4.1 James Walter CHEEK

Spouse: ?

1.1.1.2 Barney Lawrence BERRY

1.1.1.3 Maude Beatrice BERRY

Spouse: Burge S. RODDY Sr.

Children: Alma Irene
Maude Laurel
Burge S.
Helen Berl

1.1.1.3.1 Alma Irene RODDY

Spouse: Robert HARPER

Children: Helen Sylvia (Tookey)

1.1.1.3.1.1 Helen Sylvia (Tookey) HARPER

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Spouse: Disk LOVELESS

1.1.1.3.2 Maude Laurel RODDY

Spouse: Bryan N. MELTON

Children: Roddy Neil
Kim McIntosh

1.1.1.3.2.1 Roddy Neil MELTON

Spouse: Maureen A BEAN

Children: Heather Lynn
Reid Allan
Neil Taylor

1.1.1.3.2.1.1 Heather Lynn MELTON

1.1.1.3.2.1.2 Reid Allan MELTON

1.1.1.3.2.1.3 Neil Taylor MELTON

1.1.1.3.2.2 Kim McIntosh MELTON

Spouse: Dorenda PENDLETON

Children: Jenna Paige
Jordan Ashley

1.1.1.3.2.2.1 Jenna Paige MELTON

1.1.1.3.2.2.2 Jordan Ashley MELTON

1.1.1.3.3 Burge S. RODDY Jr.

1.1.1.3.4 Helen Berl RODDY

1.1.1.4 Montie Norma BERRY

Death: Infant

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1.1.1.5 Florence Alma BERRY

Death: Feb 1919, Memphis

Spouse: Erich Bernard Walter WIESNER
Death: 9 Jan 1963

Children: Alice (1994-)
Carl (1994-)
Erich

1.1.1.5.1 Alice WIESNER

Birth: 1994, New Jersey

Spouse: Walter VEYHL

1.1.1.5.2 Carl WIESNER

Birth: 1994, North Carolina

Spouse: Nancy SUBER

1.1.1.5.3 Erich WIESNER Jr.

Death: Dec

1.1.2 Fannie Belle ELLERS

Spouse: W. E. ROBERTSON

Children: Edward
Helen
Albina "Bina"

1.1.2.1 Edward ROBERTSON

1.1.2.2 Helen ROBERTSON

Death: Infant

1.1.2.3 Albina "Bina" ROBERTSON

Spouse: HARLEY

Children: Mildred (-1981)
Jesse Argo
Margaret
Oscar
Edgar
Pearl Humphrey

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Lou Ellen
Randall

1.1.2.3.1 Mildred ROBERTSON

Death: 1981
Spouse: Dr. George B ALDER
Children: George

1.1.2.3.1.1 George ALDER Jr.

1.1.2.3.2 Jesse Argo ROBERTSON

1.1.2.3.3 Margaret ROBERTSON

1.1.2.3.4 Oscar ROBERTSON

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1.1.2.3.6 Pearl Humphrey ROBERTSON

1.1.2.3.7 Lou Ellen ROBERTSON

1.1.2.3.8 Randall ROBERTSON

1.1.3 Mary Jane ELLERS

Spouse: HENNESSE

1.1.4 Tom ELLERS

Children: Earl
Alice
Dorothy

1.1.4.1 Earl ELLERS

1.1.4.2 Alice ELLERS

1.1.4.3 Dorothy ELLERS

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1.1.5 Wiley ELLERS

Children: Foster
 Mary
 Wiley (1906-)

1.1.5.1 Foster ELLERS

1.1.5.2 Mary ELLERS

1.1.5.3 Wiley ELLERS

Birth: 1906-07

1.1.6 Ellen ELLERS

Death: Young

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Recently, I've been researching my BERRY/FULTS/NORTHCUT/POWELL/WOOTON ancestors, who lived in Warren/Coffee/Grundy Co., TN in the 1800's. During a recent research trip to Tennessee, I spoke with Mrs. Catherine Flury, who provided me with the Historical Society address and dues information. I am very interested in becoming a member and have enclosed my check for \$6.00 to cover this year's dues. In addition, I'm hoping someone in your organization might be able to provide additional information on my ancestors. Following is what I've been able to find on my families, so far.

My Northcut and Fults ancestors lived in the Northcutts Cove/Manchester/Fults Cove/Hubbards Cove/Hickory Creek areas. My GGGgrandparents were Anderson Northcut (birthdate and parents unknown) and Margaret Fults (b. approximately 1815 and daughter of John and Christina Kite Fults). Anderson and Margaret married ca. 1833/34 (or earlier). We know they had the following children: Isaac (b. 1835), Ervin (my GGgrandfather -- b. 1836), Caroline (b. 1838), Elizabeth (b. 1840), and Christina (b. 1842). Now, I guess we can add Anderson (1837), as the genealogist hired by my grandmother reported that the Anderson living with Adrian Northcut in 1850 was Ervin's brother. (Supporting this report was information I found on the Mormon Church's IGI file, which shows the birth of A. James Northcut in 1837 to Anderson Northcut and Margaret Fults.)

Since my grandmother's uncle, Samuel Northcutt, told her that his grandfather's name was Elihu Northcut, we are assuming Elihu must have been Anderson's middle name. All other information I have on Anderson/Elihu is family stories passed down to my grandmother. As I indicated above, Anderson was called "Elihu" by his family. He had only one arm, but we don't know how he lost it. He and another farmer held an impromptu horse race one Sunday. There was an argument after the race and Anderson was stabbed in the back. He bled to death on the road between Viola and McMinnville. Apparently, Anderson had at least one brother, for the story continues that his brother tried to get Elihu's boys to ambush the other farmer as he plowed his field. He wanted them to hide behind a big rock and, when the farmer turned to plow in the other direction, they should "shoot him where his plow straps cross". Their mother, Peggy, got wind of all this and put a stop to the plan. Said that it "wouldn't bring Elihu back" and she wasn't going to lose her boys too. This all apparently took place sometime between 1842 (when Christina, the youngest child, was born) and 1850 (when Margaret and children appear on the Grundy County census, in the Hickory Creek District, with Margaret as head of household).

According to my research and corroborated by the genealogist's report, Anderson and Margaret's children married the people shown below:

Isaac Northcut m. Fila Ann Stotts
Ervin Northcut m. Samantha Wooton
Anderson Northcut m. Mary Sweeten
Caroline Northcut m. Jesse Winton
Elizabeth Northcut m. George Cunningham
Christina Northcut m. Henry Adams

Grandma was unable to carry the search any further; however, since I took up the hunt about two years ago, I've been able to find the following:

- . Anderson Northcut (my GGGgrandfather) is shown on the 1837 and 1838 Warren County Tax Lists. He was paying taxes on 50 acres of land.
- . Anderson signed the petition for making Altamont the county seat of Grundy County in 1847.
- . The Grundy County Tax Lists of 1850 and 1851 show taxes on 30 acres of land were being paid by the heirs of Anderson Northcut.
- . In the 1852 and 1853 Grundy County Tax Lists, the entry changed to reflect Margaret Northcut as the taxpayer for these 30 acres.
- . I found a Winton researcher, who had the records of my GGgrandfather Ervin's (we've also seen his name recorded as Irving and Erving) sister Caroline. Their records show that Caroline's father's name was Anderson. This was verified in letters to my grandmother ca. 1956 from Caroline's granddaughter, Robbie (Wooten) Self, daughter of Malissa Ann (Winton) Wooten and Jesse Wooten. Robbie's husband was E. Q. Self. Robbie also mentioned that Caroline's daughter, Ada, married Will H. Lusk.
- . Robbie Self's address was Rt. 2, Morrison, TN. In her letters, she advised that she lived in the house where she had been born and that her grandmother (Caroline) had died in the house in 1924. She wrote that this house was about 1 1/2 miles from the old S. Christian house and about 5-6 miles from the spot where Anderson was killed. She also mentioned that Anderson was buried in Fults Cove.
- . Isaac (Ike) Northcut, at one time, owned the land across the road from Robbie's house. Her Aunt Ada said that Isaac had moved to Arkansas and had died there.
- . Fanny Northcutt told Robbie Self that she was her third cousin.
- . During the search for heirs to Fanny Northcutt's estate, the estate lawyer told Robbie and her Aunt Ada that anyone trying to inherit through Elihu Northcut was ineligible because he was illegitimate.
- . I recently received copies of family research notes compiled by Jay Northcutt. In them, she references a "Black John" Northcutt, Adrian Northcutt's brother, who lived on the other side of the mountain near Viola. This is where Anderson lived. Was his name Anderson John Elihu Northcutt?? Was this a reference to Anderson or did Jay's family get the story turned around through the years and it was actually a reference to Adrian's father John, who could have been Anderson's father?

Our family has long believed that we are related, in some way, to Adrian Northcutt, as names in our family seem to parallel those in his family. There seems to be too many name similarities for it to be merely coincidence. For example: Anderson had a son named Isaac -- Adrian had a brother Isaac; Anderson had a daughter Elizabeth -- Adrian had a daughter Elizabeth; Anderson's son Ervin had sons named James, John, Harrison, Stephen and Adrian -- Adrian had sons named James, John, Stephen and Harris, and brothers named James and John. Finally, there's the nickname (middle name?) Elihu -- Adrian named a son William Elihu.

So far, two options seem to be available for Anderson's parentage -- either he's Francis Northcut's son or Francis' brother John's son. Information I've received from people researching the family of Francis Northcut (Adrian Northcut's father John's brother) has proven quite interesting and tends to lean toward supporting an "illegitimate son of John Northcut" theory, as the children they show for Francis' Anderson don't match my Anderson's children. However, there's a story in their family about an Anderson who is illegitimate and whose mother is a Killian from AL. They haven't been able to fit this particular Anderson in with any of their Andersons (the name runs in their family). But maybe the story was actually about a cousin (my Anderson?) from John Northcut's side of the family. It's entirely feasible that, given Fanny's remark to Robbie about being third cousins and the lawyers remark about Elihu being illegitimate, that Anderson/Elihu was the illegitimate son of John Northcut, Adrian's father. John went to AL with the army, to fight in a war, and may have met Anderson's mother at that time. Her family could have sent her to TN to live with their Killian kin, upon discovering she was pregnant. It would also explain why Anderson is the only name of Francis' sons names that is not duplicated in John's family, as he (or Lynchia, his wife) would not want to use it if the name had already been given to an illegitimate son! Apparently, Anderson's father acknowledged him as his son or he wouldn't have the Northcut name. Finally, it would also explain why Anderson's son, Anderson, was living with Adrian in 1850 after Anderson Sr.'s death. An uncle would quite logically take in one of the children. (Quite a hypothesis, isn't it? Time will tell if any of it is true.)

Anderson/Elihu's son, Ervin married Samantha Wooton on November 27, 1859, in Grundy Co. They lived near Manchester while their children were growing up, but when the boys started working in the coal mines, they moved to Hobb's Hill, in Tracy City. Their children were: James (b. 1862), John Jackson (b. 1865), Harrison (b. 1867), Stephen (my Ggrandfather - b. 1868), Ervin (b. 1870), Samuel (b. 1872), Adrian (b. 1874), and Sarah (Sally - b. 1875). The boys were involved in the trouble at the mines over the convict labor (they helped ship the convicts off by train), so left in a hurry for AL. In 1903, after having found work in AL, they came back for the rest of the family. James and Jackson were both married in TN (James m. Laura Northcutt and Jackson m. Tilda (Matilda?) Bailey. The others married in AL.

My GGgrandmother, Samantha Wooton, is the daughter of James Wooton (b. approx. 1814 in TN) and Susanah Berry (b. approx. 1822 in NC). Susanah is believed to be the daughter of William and Micha (or Micki/Mickey) Powell Berry, who lived next door to James' family in the 1860 Grundy Co. census -- according to this census, both William and Micki were born in VA (he in approx. 1798 and she in approx. 1805). However, the 1850 Coffee County census shows William as being born in NC (it also shows Micki's name as Micha and 22 year old Green Berry

living with them). Living next door to William and Micki in 1850 was James Berry and his family. So he's likely part of our family also.

As of now, this is all the data I have on the Berry family except for the descendants of Susanah Berry. Another researcher told me Micki's maiden name was Powell, but she had no other Powell information.

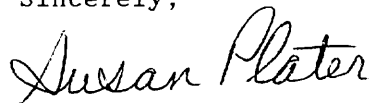
James and Susanah (Berry) Wooton had the following children: Samantha (b. 1836), John Henderson (b. 1838), Rhoda (b. 1840), William J. (b. 1842), James J. (b. 1846), Stephen (b. 1848), Sarah (b. 1850), Jonathon (b. 1853), Nancy (b. 1855), Emery Elsbury (b. 1858), and George W. (b. 1860). Susanah died in childbirth in Feb., 1860 (which is probably why William and Micki were living next door in 1860 census -- to help James care for all those children).

James Wooton and his family lived in the Hickory Creek area (Hubbards Cove). He was 46 years old in the 1860 Grundy Co. census. His father was Jesse Wooton (b. 12/25/1789 in NC), who is shown with his wife, Sarah (believed to be a Winton, but as yet unproven), on the same census (also in the Hickory Creek District) -- Jesse is shown as 70 years old (b. NC) and Sarah is 66 (b. TN). Children shown living with Jesse in the 1850 census are Nancy (age 23), Jonathon (age 19), Sarah (age 15), and Elizabeth (age 12). In his will, proved 1878 in Coffee County, Jesse mentions, among others, his wife Sarah, his son James Wooton, and his deceased daughter Nancy (Wooton) Winton.

Jesse's father was William Wootton, who moved to Warren Co. from Rowan Co., NC in the early 1800's. William was born approx. 1746 in VA and died in Warren Co. TN in 1836. Jesse's siblings were Benjamin (b. 3/19/1779), William (b. 11/22/1780), John (b. 8/16/1783), Elizabeth (b. 11/22/1785), Rodom (b. 12/13/1787), Patsy (b. 9/25/1792), and Jonathon (b. 12/20/1794). I don't know the name of Jesse's mother; however, his grandparents are believed to be Thomas Wootten and Ann Wilson, of Elizabeth City Co., VA. Thomas and Ann's other children were Thomas Jr., Benjamin, Ann, and John.

Wish I could tell you more, but that's all I have at his point in time. If anyone in your organization is connected to any of these families, I'd love to hear from them.

Sincerely,



Susan Plater

250-258 Boss/coke ovens
BARLEW, William H Sept 1846 63 M 29 8/8 T- -
 Liby w Feb 1850 50 VA-OH-PA
 Caroline H. d June 1871 28 S T-T-VA
 Henry F. s Mch 1877 23 S Teamster "
 Elmer R. s Dec 1882 17 S Teamster "
 Fannie C. d Feb 1886 14 at school "
 William W. s June 1889 10 at school "
 Mamie d Dec 1892 7 "

251-259 Mercentile Dry goods
PELMAN, Marris H Jan 1873 30 M 4 Russia-Russ-Russ
 Esther w Aug 1873 26 2/2 "
 Marris immigr 1888/12yrs
 Esther immigr 1890/10 yrs T-Russ-Russ
 Sadie d May 1897 3 "
 Abram s June 1899 11/12 "

252-260 Foreman/mines
BERRY, John W. H Oct 1857 42 M 5 T-T-T
 Mollie w July 1865 34 4/2 "
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 Maud B. d Dec 1886 13 S at school "
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HARDIN, Peter H -- 1836 64 M 41 Germany-Ger-Ger
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 Sally B. w Dec 1871 28 2/2 AR-GA-GA
 Marvin L. s Feb 1898 2 T-T-AR
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 Sallie sis Aug 1886 13 S at school "

255-263 Miner/coal
HENLEY, John C. H Mar 1875 25 M 3 T-T-T
 Sally B. w Dec 1871 28 2/2 AR-GA-GA
 Marvin L. s Feb 1898 2 T-T-AR
 Samuel H. s Aug 1899 10/12 "

256-264 Grocer
LUSK, James M. H Oct 1856 43 M 11 T-T-T

The BERRY Family of Grundy County, TN

The 1840 census, Coffee County: William BERRY, 100201-103001.

The 1850 Coffee County census: William BERRY, 55; born NC; Micha, 42, born NC; Green, 22, born NC.

Next door: John BERRY, 25, born NC; Sarah, 20, born TN; Green, 3; Estile, 1.

In Grundy County marriages: John BERRY - Sarah TUCKER, 26 May 1846.

In Coffee County marriages: Green BERRY - Martha MILES, 8-18-1855.

The 1860 census, Grundy County: Wm. BERRY, 62, born VA; Mickey, 55, born VA.

John D. BERRY, 35, born NC; Sarah, 30, born TN; Green J., 13; Mary E., 11.

Warren County: Green BERRY, 30; Martha, 23; John, 3; Mary, 1; William MILES, 25; Elizabeth MILES, 21; John MILES, 15.

The 1870 census, Grundy County: John BERRY, 45, born TN; Sarah, 35, born TN.

Next door: Green BERRY, 25; Hellen, 19.

In Grundy County marriages: Green J. BERRY - Hellen CUNNINGHAM, 6-20-1869.

Also in 1870, Grundy County: Greene BERY, 45, born GA; Martha, 29; John, 10; Mary, 9; Josephine, 5; Thomas, 3; Robert, 1.

In 1880 Grundy County census: G. A. BERRY, 53, born GA, father born SC, mother born VA; Martha, 44, born TN; John W., 22; Mary F. HEFNER, 20 (daughter, widow); Josephine BERRY, 15; Thomas G., 12; Robt. Lee, 10; Henry E., 5; Cora M., 3; Lilla HEFNER, 4, gr/dau. (Seven boarders also in this family). Mary F., usually called Mollie, married John F. HEFNER, 27 June 1875. Their daughter, Lilla or Lillie, was born c1876. About 1885 Mollie married Mat COPE. Date is not known for marriage of Lillie HEPNER to Samuel L. BOBO. In 1910 Grundy County census: Mat N. COPE, 48, md 1st, 25 yrs; Mollie, 50, md 2nd, 25 yrs, 3 children/3 living; Willcia, 24; Oma Lee, 16; Lillie BOBO, 33, divorced; Raymond BOBO, 11. (Lillie had married Samuel L. BOBO). In Tracy City Cemetery Records, by Sherrill: Matt COPE, 1863/1917; Lillie COPE, 1875/1915, "daughter".

In 1900 census: Green A. BERRY, born Apr 1824, he and parents born TN; Martha A., born Oct 1831, had 9 children/5 living; Thomas B., born Mar 1866, md 5 yrs, (no wife given); Henry E., born June 1878; Robert L., born Jan 1896, gr/son; James S., born Feb 1898, gr/son.

In Grundy County Death Records by Sherrill: Greene Berry died Feb 1908.

In 1910 census: Thomas BERRY, 45, md 2nd; Annie, 28, md 2nd, no children: Robert, 12; Stanley, 11, Marthy, Mother, 79, widow.

In Grundy County Death Records: Martha Berry died Apr 23, 1914, 82 yrs old, born Lincoln County, nee Miles, buried Tracy City.

The BERRY Family - page 3

Additional info on Sue Plater's line, Susanah (BERRY) WOOTON, by DT:

In 1850 census of Grundy County: James WOOTAN, 36, born TN; Susanah, 28, born NC; Samantha, 14; John H., 12; Rhoda, 10; William J., 8; James J., 6; Stephen, 2.

On 11-27-1859, Surmanthy WOOTEN married Erwin NORTHCUTT, Grundy County.

In Tennessee Mortality Schedules, by Sistlers: Susanah WOOTTEN, 39, married, born NC, died Feb 1860, of child bearing.

In 1860 census, Grundy County: James WOOTEN, 46; John, 21; Rosanah, 18; Wm., 17; Jas. J., 15; Sarah, 10; Stephen, 12; Jonathan, 7; Nancy, 5; Emory E., 2; Geo. W., 3/12.

Next door: Irving NORTHCUT, 23, Samantha, 35.

Marriages that may be this family:

John H. WOOTON - Martha FULTS, 5-3-1868, Grundy County.

James J. WOOTON - Paralee CUNNINGHAM, 3-21-1870, Coffee County.

In 1870 census, Grundy County: James WOOTON, 57; Rosa, 25; Stephen, 21; Sarah, 18; Jonathan, 16; Nancy, 15; Elsbery, 11; George, 10.

Coffee County: Ervin NORTHCUT, 28; Samantha, 30; James, 8; John, 6; Harris, 4; Stephen, 2; Ervin, 11/12.

Grundy County: James WOOTEN, 25; Parolee, 22; Nancy E., 3 mos. (next door to William and Meike BERRY)

In 1880 census, Coffee County: Irving NORTHCUT, 52; Samantha, 52; James, 18; John, 15; Harrison, 13; Stephen, 9; Samuel, 7; Adron, 6; Sarah, 5.

James WOOTTEN, 66; Roda, 38; Sarah, 29; George, 20.

Elbry WOOTTEN, 21; Delphy, 20; Kayty Lee, 1.

James J. WOOTEN, 35; Paralee, 34; Nancy E., 10; Bell, 7; Millard, 5; Myatte, 3.

From "Death Records of Grundy County" by Sherrill:

George WOOTON, age 56-10-16, died Jan 9, 1917; father, James Wooton; mother, Susan Berry; buried Wesley Chapel.

Rhoda WOOTON, age 76 (born June 21, 1841), single, died Nov 1. 1917; father, James Wooton; mother, Susie Berry; buried _____. Informant, J. O. Harpole, Morristown, TN.

Sources of information: Census and Court Records as published by The Sistlers, of Nashville; Charles Sherrill, of Nashville; Coffee County Historical Society, of Manchester.

The Berry Family, 3 pages, by Dola S. Tylor

Other children of Greene and Martha (MILES) BERRY:

- (1) Oldest child was John W. According to "Compendium of Biography" by Ogle, 1899, (copy attached), John W. was born Oct 20, 1857, in Warren County, and married Alice ELLER, 1884. Their known children were Bessie, Barney, Maude, Norma and Florence. Alice died 1893 and John W. married Mattie (Mary) E. MORGAN, in 1895. John W. and his children by Alice Eller are not found in the Grundy County census of 1900, but Mary E. BERRY, 35, married 4 years, and her sons Charles, 3, and Clarence D., 1, are with her father, Dr. Robert A. MORGAN. In the 1910 census of Grundy County: John W. BERRY, head of household, 52, D (meaning divorced); Maude, dau, 22; Florence, dau, 18. In another area is Mollie BERRY, head of household, no age given, W (meaning widow?), and sons, Charles, 13, and Clarence, 10.
- (2) Second child of Greene and Martha BERRY is Mary, usually called Mollie. She is written in the 1880 census data, page 1.
- (3) Third child is Josephine who married a RODDY. In the 1900 census: Josie RODDY, 37, widow, 4 children/4 living; Alfred, 15; Allen, 12; Etta, 8; Holt, 5. Mrs. Josie Roddy is listed as one of the children in the obituary of Mrs. Greene BERRY, 1914.
- (4) Fourth child: in 1900 census: Thomas B. BERRY, born Mar 1866, 34, md 5 yrs, with sons, Robert L., 4, and James S., 2, are living with his parents. In 1910: Thomas Berry, 45, md 2nd within the year; Annie, 28, md 2nd within the year, no children; Robert, son, 12; Stanley, son, 11; Marthy, mother, 79, widow.
- (5) No record found on son, Robert, after 1880 census.
- (6) Henry E., born June 1878, is living at home in the 1900 census. He married, c1901, Myrtle THOMAS. In 1910, Henry BERRY, 30, md 9 yrs; Myrtle, 30, 4 children/4 living; Fred, 8; James, 5; Louie, 4; Glenn, 1 yr 10 months. Living with them is Sarah MARSHALL, m/law, 67, widow.
- (7) Last child was Cora M., said to have married Thomas CRICK. In Death Records of Grundy County, she died October 1894.

Data on the children of John and Alice (ELLERS) BERRY, by Alice (WIESENER) VEYHL, 1993: Bessie (Elizabeth) L. BERRY married Ernest Whitney CHEEK, 1902. Bessie was born Sept. 1882. Their children: John Wilson Cheek married Sally Martin; Carl and Catherine, twins, died as infants; James Ernest Cheek married Helen Flanagan. Barney Lawrence, born Apr 1884, never married. Maude Beatrice, born Dec 1886, married Burge RODDY, Oct 15, 1921. Montie Norma Leatrice died in infancy. Florence Alma, born May 1890, died Feb 1919, married Erich Bernard Walter WIESENER. Their children: Erich, Jr. never married; Alice married Walter VEYHL; Carl Vernon married Nancy SUBER. The children of Maude and Burge Roddy: Alma, Maude, Burge, Jr., Helen.

Data from Sue PLATER, 1994, is that William BERRY married Micah POWELL, in Rockingham County, NC, in April 1819. Sue descends from William and Micah's daughter, Susanah, who married James WOOTON and lived in the Hubbard's Cove area of Grundy/Coffee Counties. Their oldest daughter, Samantha, married Ervin NORTHCUTT and they were parents of Stephen NORTHCUTT, who was Sue's great grandfather. Susanah BERRY WOOTON died in 1860 at the birth of her son, George.

Smith, also a native of Virginia, who died in 1888. Nine children were born to bless the first marriage, four of whom are now living. By the second marriage three children were born, all of whom are deceased. Dr. Real was a man of a great deal of ability, a great revivalist, and a man who took an active and prominent part in all public movements.

JOHN W. BERRY, the well-known and popular superintendent of the coke ovens at Tracy City for the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, is one of the self-made men of the community, and his popularity is well deserved, as in him are embraced the characteristics of an unbending integrity, unabated energy and industry that never flags.

Mr. Berry was born near McMinnville, Warren county, Tenn., October 20, 1837, and is a son of Green A. and Martha A. (Miles) Berry. The father was born in North Carolina about sixty years ago, and is a son of William Berry, also native of that state. The mother of our subject, however, is a native of Tennessee and a daughter of William Miles. When a young man Green A. Berry used to frequently visit his uncle, Benjamin Wooten, whose home was on the present site of Tracy City, which at that time was a fine hunting ground, and being a lover of the chase Mr. Berry made a trip to this region every summer. However, he continued to live in Warren county, this state, until 1867 or 1868 when he moved to Lincoln county, and from there came to Tracy City about 1872. Prior to

the Civil war he was engaged in agricultural pursuits, but during his residence in Tracy City he has followed teaming. He is an ardent Democrat in politics and he and his wife are earnest and faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. They are the parents of eight children, and our subject is the oldest of the five who are still living: Mollie F. is the wife of Matthew Cope, an engineer on the Nashville & Chattanooga railroad, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this volume; Josephine is the widow of J. C. Roddy, and a resident of Tracy City; Thomas G. is a miner of that place; and Henry E. is still living with his parents. Those deceased are Robert L., who died in boyhood; Cora M., who married Thomas Crick; and Lillie, who died in childhood.

To a limited extent John W. Berry attended school in the valley near Pelham, but at an early age became water boy while the first ovens were being built at the old mines. Later he drove mules in the mines, then had charge of the water boiler and was track man for a time, after which he was foreman over convict laborers. Subsequently he engaged in contracting on his own account, and on leaving the mines was in business for himself at Tracy City for a few years. As brakeman he afterward entered the employ of the Nashville & Chattanooga railroad, and was then conductor on the Tracy City branch. Returning to the mines he was foreman over convicts until January, 1896, when he accepted the position of superintendent of the coke ovens and has since most acceptably filled that post.

In 1884 Mr. Berry married Miss Alice Eller, a daughter of David Eller, and to

them were born five children, namely: Bessie L.; Barney Lawrence; Maude Beatrice and Norma Leatrice, twins, the latter now deceased; and Florence. The wife and mother died in 1893, and in 1895 Mr. Berry was again married, his second union being with Miss Mattie E. Morgan, a native of Wartrace, Tenn., and a daughter of Dr. Morgan. They now have a little son, Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Berry are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in which he serves as steward; and fraternally he is connected with the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Royal Arcanum, and at one time belonged to the Order of Railway Conductors.

JAMES A. SKILLERN, a leading and prosperous agriculturist of the Sixth district, of Bledsoe county, was born January 29, 1840, on the farm where he still continues to reside, and is a worthy representative of one of the honored pioneer families of this region. His father, James A. Skillern, Sr., was born in Lee county, Va., June 13, 1799, and was a son of John and Mary (Anderson) Skillern, also natives of that county, whence they came to Bledsoe county, Tenn., in 1808, locating here before any roads had been cut through the forest, and having to clear their own path from the mountain to the valley in order to reach their new home. Here the grandfather purchased nine hundred acres of wild land, upon a portion of which our subject now resides. He died in 1846, his wife in 1844, and the remains of both were buried

in the Skillern cemetery on the old homestead. They had a family of nine children, six sons and three daughters, of whom James, the father of our subject, is the oldest. On reaching manhood he was married in the Sixth district of Bledsoe county, to Miss Scottie Lewis, a native of Rhea county, Tenn., and they also became the parents of nine children, as follows: Franklin, deceased; Adaline, widow of Stephen D. Thurman, whose home is near Dunlap; John, deceased; Sophronia; Mary, deceased; James A., of this sketch; Orlando L.; Neal S., deceased; and Andrew C.

The early education of James A. Skillern, Jr., acquired in the public schools, was supplemented by a course in Burritt College at Spencer, Tenn. He was married May 2, 1867, to Miss Rebecca C. Hinch, who was born August 19, 1843, in Bledsoe county, now Cumberland county, Tenn., and is a daughter of John and Anna (Parham) Hinch. She is the youngest of their eight children, the others being William, Nathan, Mary, Jackson, Curt, Nancy J. and Harman. Mr. and Mrs. Skillern have a family of six children, whose names and dates of birth are as follows: James R., May 24, 1868; John C., February 28, 1870; Neal S., April 13, 1872; Luther F., April 5, 1874; Mather M., July 18, 1879; and Anna J., January 14, 1882.

Mr. Skillern is the owner of one of the most beautiful farms of the valley, comprising one hundred and seven acres of the original tract purchased by his grandfather in 1808. He is a thorough, systematic and enterprising farmer, and has therefore met with excellent success in the operation of his place. He casts his ballot in support of

McClung Geneological Library, Knoxville TN

From a book of newspaper Obituaries of Grundy County:

Compiled by Mac King Wilhelm, April 19, 1986

BERRY, Martha, age 82. Death, April 23, 1914
Housewife. Born, Lincoln Co., Tennessee.
Father: Miles: his father born in Tennessee
Mother, Mary " " "
Bronchitis for 10 yrs., Buried at Tracy City.

RODDY, Thomas B., age 62 yrs., 6 mos. July 20, 1923
Merchant. Parents: Andrew Jackson Roddy, Tennessee.
Mother (name not given), Tennessee.
Probably heart disease. Died among a gang of men in a motor car.
Buried at Tracy City.
Undertaker, Norvell at Tracy City, Ctf. #196

RODDY, Kay (or "Key"), age 81, 10/25/1921. Farmer.
Buried at Tracy City. Ctf. #402
"Old age".

LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALFRED MONTGOMERY SHOOK

Book, hardcover, 205 pages

By Anne Kendrik Walker, 1982

Birmingham Publishing Company

A very fine book on Col. A. M. Shook and all his family
in it throughout. Has a lot about Tracy City in it.

CONFEDERATE OFFICER BURIED IN TRACY CITY CEMETERY

Ancestor of several well-known locals

Maude Roddy Melton

DAVID W. ELLER was a 1st Lieutenant in the Confederate forces in the War of Northern Aggression. One record indicates he may have been a Captain. He was my great grandfather, born 1836, died 1909, and is buried in the Tracy City Cemetery.

His daughter, Alice Eller, married my grandfather, John W. Berry in 1884, and their children were:

Bessie (Elizabeth) L. (Mrs. E. W.) Cheek
Barney Lawrence Berry
Maude Beatrice (Mrs. Burge S.) Roddy
Norma Leatrice Berry (twin of Maude, died in infancy)
Florence Alma Berry (Mrs. E. B.) Wiesener

David W. Eller enlisted in the Confederate forces on May 23, 1861, at age 25, at Jefferson, Ashe County, N.C., into the 9th Regiment N.C. State Troops. It was the first cavalry regiment from the State of North Carolina. David's service record (from the National Archives, Washington, D.C.) indicates he was absent from active service in March, 1862 "on recruiting service". He had returned to his home in North Carolina and it is interesting to note that two of his recruited soldiers were his younger brothers, John Harrison, age 20, and Jesse, age 25. Just how long David remained absent from the Regiment on recruiting duty is not known, but the next "Company muster roll" in which he is recorded "present" is for November and December, 1862. We can assume, however, that he returned to duty before that time for he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant by election of members of his Company on June 23, 1862.

During the month of May, the Regiment marched/rode 400 miles to reach the Roanoke River, Virginia, to defend against the enemy ascending that river. After engaging in several battles where losses were great, on July 28, 1862, the 1st N.C. Cavalry was assigned to Wade Hampton's Brigade and remained with it the remainder of the war. The company muster roll shows that David was "absent, sick" some in September, October, November and December. Several facts in the record would indicate that he was present, even though the company muster roll is missing, for the Battle of Antietam on September 17 and 18, 1862. David's brother, Jesse, joined the regiment at Urbana, Maryland, while the Southern troopers

were on their way to that great battle which has the distinction of being known as "the bloodiest day of the Civil War". So it is believed that David Eller was present for that battle, as well as participating in J.E.B. Stuart's famous "horse raid" into Pennsylvania starting October 9.

David's "Soldiers Application for Pension", dated August 26, 1908, states that he was "wounded in the foot at Chambersburg, Pa.", showing he was on that raid when immense stocks of army stores were destroyed, and serious damage was done to train and telegraph lines. It is entirely conceivable that even though this was not a serious wound, when he returned into Virginia he went on the sick list, and appears on a weekly report of sick and wounded at General Hospital #1, Lynchburg, Va., dated November 21, 1862, and did not return to the Regiment until February, 1863. His Regiment was then encamped in Rockingham County, Virginia. In May, 1863, the great battle of Chancellorsville was fought and his cavalry unit experienced sharp clashes with the Union cavalry at Kelly's Ford and Kellysville. On June 8, 1863, General R. E. Lee had a grand review of all his cavalry on a large open plain near Brandy Station, Virginia. At early dawn on the 9th, Federal cavalry crossed the Rappahannock River and fell upon the Rebel cavalry while they were still at breakfast. There ensued the largest cavalry battle to be fought on U. S. soil during the Civil War or at any time in U. S. history.

Again from David's pension application of August 26, 1908, we learn he was wounded in the shoulder in this battle of Brandy Station. Another paper says "wound of the right chest wall over middle of clavicle bone". The wound, however, was not of a severe nature.

Following several clashes led by J.E.B. Stuart, several promotions were effected in the North Carolina Brigade and among them was the promotion of David W. Eller from 2nd Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant. From October 17, 1863 and for the next five months, he would sign the Company muster roll as "Commanding the Company".

Several brisk cavalry clashes took place after the return of the N.C. Brigade to Lee's Army. June 28 to July 27 was a period of rest for the cavalry and David's service record states he was absent from his Regiment, "Sick", as of July 23, 1864. He was granted leave, dated August 13, 1864, but was listed present for September/October. In October and November, the Regiment crossed and recrossed the James River several times, skirmishing along the way in numerous

places, some major encounters, others being brushes with the Yankee cavalry along the lines of fortification to the southwest of Petersburg. Early in December, the North Carolina Cavalry Brigade went into winter-quarters near Belfield, Virginia, at the same time guarding General R. E. Lee's extreme right.

On December 2, 1864, David tendered his resignation and went home. On his Pension Application, August 26, 1908, in answer to the question "How did you get out of the army, where and when?" he told the pension board, "I resigned at Gordonville, Virginia, and went home, and stayed until the close of the war". Immediately questions arise as to why he resigned, and why at Gordonville, Virginia. One cannot be sure. The 1st N.C. Cavalry saw very hard service, being in one combat after another. It took its toll! From the Roster of Officers appearing in CLARK; Vol. I, P.484, we learn that of the seven Lieutenants serving in Company A during the war, one was killed, one wounded and four resigned, so David was not alone. The attrition rate among the officers was horrendous.

The question of why the resignation took place at Gordonville, Virginia is a difficult one, also. Gordonville is located northwest of Richmond, and the Regiment was in winter quarters at Belfield, which was no doubt on the Confederate line facing the Yankees, southwest of Petersburg. So the question goes unanswered.

Company records indicate some disagreement about whether he resigned, and that his resignation was not acknowledged nor accepted and therefore he was regarded as a deserter. His applications for pensions made as late as 1908 and 1909 were denied, probably on this basis of poor record keeping of the Company. He did not take the Oath of Allegiance to the U. S. Government until after he moved to Tennessee in 1866. He married Ellen Colvard, according to his pension papers, and they had three daughters and two sons. At that time, in 1908, he was living with his son, Wiley Eller. His cemetery stone in Tracy City indicates he died in 1909.

From a book, "George Michael Eller & Descendants of His in America" we learned that George, born 1723, died August 25, 1778, apparently came from the Palatinate of Germany in the first part of the 18th Century. He was the father of David W. Eller as well as several other children. The book, compiled in 1957 by James W. Hook, is in certain libraries but is now out of print. On Page 78, the above cited book says:

David W. Eller, b. 1836, Capt. in the Confederate Army, married Ellen Colvard. Family lived near Tracy City, Tennessee. He probably was the David Eller shown in the 1860 census of Ashe City, N.C., age 24, with wife, Ellen, age 27, and children Alice Eller, age 2, and Albina Eller, age 3 mos. Living in the same family was Elizabeth Eller, age 22, his sister probably.

There is an Elizabeth Eller buried in the Tracy City Cemetery. Her gravestone only shows "1905", which would likely be the year of her death.

Much of this information I have obtained from the research of Jim Harley, Byron Eller, and the late Carl Hartman, Jr., and possibly others of whom I do not know. It is heartening to know that we have such ancestors in the Tracy City Cemetery as valiant as David W. Eller. The hardships and endurance of Confederates like him can be surmised through all the copy here of his war-time experiences to defend the South we all love. Can we do less than continue to honor him and others like him? I placed a small Confederate flag on his grave on Confederate Flag Day a few months ago. I am glad I am of the lineage of David E. Eller.

DAVID W. ELLER, 1836-1909
Married: Ellen Colvard, 1832-1892

Alice Eller
m. John W. Berry

1. Bessie (Eliz. L.) Berry
m. Ernest Whitney Cheek (1902)
John Wilson Cheek
m. Sally Martin
Mary Sue Cheek-McElroy
Rachel Berry Cheek Smith
Ernest Martin Cheek
James Ernest Cheek
m. Helen Flanagan
James Walter Cheek (Jimmy)
Carl & Catherine Cheek
(twins, dec'd 1907)

2. Maude Beatrice Berry
m. Burge S. Roddy, Sr.
Alma Irene Roddy Harper
Maude Laurel Roddy Melton
Burge S. Roddy, Jr.
Helen Beryl Roddy

3. Norma Leatrice Berry
(twin of Maude, died in
infancy).

4. Florence Alma Berry
m. Erich Bernard Walter Wiesener
Erich, Jr.
Alice Elizabeth Veyhl
Carl Vernon Wiesener

5. Barney Lawrence Berry

BROTHERS & SISTERS OF ALICE ELLER (MRS. DAVID)

1. Albina "Bina" Eller
m. James N. Harley

Mildred Alder
m. Dr. George B. Alder
George B. Alder, Jr.
James Alder

Jessie Argo
m. Rev. B.F. Argo
Margaret Hazelhurst
m.

Oscar Harley
Edgar Harley
Pearl Humphrey
m.
Lou Ellen Hartman
m. Carl Hartman
Randall Harley
Garnett Harley

2. Mary Jane Eller Hennessee
m. Will Hennessee
No child.

3. Fannie Belle Eller Robertson
m. W.E. ("Ed") Robertson
Edward
Helen (died, infant)

4. Tom Eller
Alice
Earl
Dorothy

5. Wiley Eller, m. Matty McCurdy
Foster
Mary (Welborn)
Wiley (1906-07)

6. Ellen Eller (died young)