

Byars

John W. Byars

and

Descendants

Mrs. Norma Joyce Shrum
1308 Scout Rd.
Hixon, TN 37343

Blount Co., Ala JOHN W. BYARS 11/1/1815 - 2/12/1872
 Married 6/28/1834 REBECCA HARWOOD 6/10/1814 - 10/19/1855

Manerva 5/15/1835 - 11/23/1898 Married - Thomas
 Joseph 1836

Margaret 3/26/1838 - 2/24/1903 AR Married Pleasant Mullins 11/4/1858
 Sarah E. 1/1/1840 - 7/12/1907 AR(1) Married Lewis McAnally 4/18/1858
 Grundy Co. (2) John Quincy Adams 2/9/1878-1886

Lucy 1841
 Malissa 1842 AR Married Joseph Mullins 7/8/1860
 Susanna Lurania 1845

Married 1/26/1862 JOHN W. BYARS
 Jefferson Co., AL SARAH JANE MORGAN 11/21/1844 - 9/5/1903

Joab Lambirth 2/15/1867 - 6/13/1931 Married Minda Amanda Teague
 William (Willie) 1864 Married Nancy Isabell Crow
 Mary 1863-1929 Married Silas N. Pearson

Grundy Co., Tn SARAH JANE BYARS
 Married 4/6/1873 THOMAS MEEKS

Frances 2/1874 (Frankie) Married - Robert Rohelie
 Leona 1878 Married - William Hamilton
 Lullar 1876 (Lula) 11/11/1926 Married - Dallas Yokley 11/20/1874
 BURIED EASTERN STAR CEMETERY 12/24/1956
 SEWANEE, TN. (2) NETTIE & GASS

John W. Byars was killed in logging accident on 2/12/1872. It is unknown where he is buried. They lived in Limestone Co.

Sarah Jane left Thomas Meeks (Nickname Sugarfoot) because he was so mean to her and the children. Lambirth and her then raised the girls.

Sarah Byars Meeks is buried at Clouse Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, TN

Note: Margaret & Malissa married brothers in Alabama then moved to Arkansas, Mazarn Co. Manerva and Sarah Elizabeth husbands were killed in the Civil War. Sarah then married in Grundy Co., TN to John Quincy Adams. After his death she moved to Arkansas and is buried there.

GRUNDY COUNTY MARRIAGES

Date license issued	Couple married	Date and by whom solemnized
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December 26, 1872	James K. Warren Martha A. Simmons	not given
October 2, 1873	Wm. L. Jones Sarah Gilliam	October 2, 1873 T. P. Levins, M.G.
November 26, 1872	Charles Mabec Mary A. McGeorge	not given
December 25, 1872	Squire Mullins Jane Guinn	December 26, 1872 Parson Sutherland
June 18, 1873	T. J. Campbell M. A. Meeks	not given
June 25, 1873	John Phipps Martha Dickerson	not given
January 23, 1873	J. C. Meeks Louisa Phipps	not given
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January 16, 1873	Stephen Tucker Martha Pendencygrass	January 15, 1873 A. K. Layne, J.P.
September 5, 1873	James T. Jackson Nancy Jane Hasket	September 7, 1873 A. K. Layne, J.P.
September 30, 1873	Wm. Gilliam Josaphine Patton	October 1, 1873 J. T. Roberts, M.G.
September 3, 1873	John P. Cox Malinda Wooten	September 4, 1873 A. K. Layne, J.P.
January 1, 1873	Wm. McFarland Casoma Crabtree	January 3, 1873 A. K. Layne, J.P.
April 5, 1873	Thomas Meeks S. J. Byars	not given
January 4, 1873	M. J. McDilch Fannie E. Prince	not given
February 19, 1874	B. F. Roddy Saraah E. Walker	February 19, 1874 J. E. Bll, J.P.
January 5, 1874	Henry Logler Frederick Hock	January 15, 1874 J. K. Bour, J.P.

Married (1) Newton Crow
Died 1863, Sparta, Tn.
Married 1865

RHODA ANN BEENE

4/1837 - 1923

HENRY TEAGUE

2/1819 - 1903

NANCY ISABELLE CROW 1856 - 6/28/1926 Married (1) Wes Trussell
(2) Willie Byars

BILL CROW 1858

MARTHA CROW 1861 Married - John Anderson

Henry Teague Children
by First Wife

NANCY TEAGUE 1847

HARRIETT TEAGUE 1849

HENRY TEAGUE, JR. 1854

SOLOMON TEAGUE 1856

RHODA ANN BEENE-TEAGUE

MARY TEAGUE 1867 Married - Robert Rector

MICHAEL TEAGUE 1869 Married - Belle Gabbard

LEMUEL TEAGUE 2/1872 Married - Sarah J. McCallie 8/1870 Born

MINDA AMANDA TEAGUE 3/8/1874 Married - Joab Lambirth Byars

CLARINDA TEAGUE 1877 Married - W. Robert Payne 7/14/71 Born

HENRY TEAGUE is buried in Rogers Cemetery on Huckleberry Mtn. close to Havanna, ARKANSAS.

The Lemuel and Michael Teague family had moved to Arkansas and Henry was with them when he died in 1903. Also members of the Robert Rector family were there.

Rhoda Ann lived in Tracy City, Tennessee with Minda and Lambirth Byars and other family until around 1920. She went for a visit and also died in Arkansas.

RHODA ANN BEENE-TEAGUE buried Harkey Valley Cemetery, west of Dardonelle, Arkansas.

Nancy Isabelle Crow and Minda Amanda Teague married Brothers.

ROBERT BEENE, JR.

7/10/1794 - 5/6/1858

SARAH WYNNE

8/8/1796 - 9/22/1868

WILLIAM BEENE	1813-1887	Married Susannah Ballard
MARY BEENE	1815-1893	Married Matthew Harvey Raulston
JOHN BEENE	1818	Married Mary Elizabeth McMahan
OBADIAH BEENE	1820-1892	Married Mary Elizabeth Jane Patton
MARTHA BEENE	1823	Married William Ballard
ROBERT BEENE, III	1826-1889	Married Sarah Catherine Brown
NANCY BEENE	1828-1894	Married James Crow
SARAH BEENE	1831	Married William Gilliam
LEMUEL BEENE	1833-1887	Married Amanda J. Raulston
MATTHEW BEENE	1835-1920	Married (1) Anne Byron (2) Rebecca Birdwell
RHODA ANN BEENE	4/1837 -1923	Married (1) Newton Crow (2) Henry Teague
RACHEL BEENE	?	

It has not been established when spelling was changed from Bean to Beene.

ROBERT BEENE, JR. won a Bronze Star in the war of 1812.

ROBERT AND SARAH are buried in Beene-Raulston Cemetery, Sweeden's Cove, near South Pittsburg, Tennessee.

Marion County

Enumerated by me on the 8 day of June, 1900, Joe L. Coulter

GRANDY Co

WAGE
 of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
 Under separate flag, show the given name and address of each child, if any.
 List only every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.

RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION							NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP					
	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of those children living.	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.					
				Month.	Year.						Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Belene Amanda	Daughter	W	F	Nov	1893	6	8				Tenn	Tenn	Tenn			
John T	son	W	M	Feb	1895	5	8				Tenn	Tenn	Tenn			
Ernest B	son	W	M	Feb	1897	3	8				Tenn	Tenn	Tenn			
Sarah C	Daughter	W	F	Jan	1899	1/2	8				Tenn	Tenn	Tenn			
James Marshall	Head	W	M	Apr	1862	48	72	8	7		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia			
William P	son	W	M	Oct	1876	23	8				Tenn	Tenn	Georgia			
Daniel E	son	W	M	Nov	1878	21	8				Tenn	Tenn	Georgia			
Frances R	Daughter	W	F	Dec	1881	18	8				Tenn	Tenn	Georgia			
Mary J	Daughter	W	F	Nov	1883	16	8				Tenn	Tenn	Georgia			
Charlie R	son	W	M	May	1888	12	8				Tenn	Tenn	Georgia			
John G	son	W	M	July	1888	12	8				Tenn	Tenn	Georgia			
Alfred H	Head	W	M	Sept	1872	27	70	6			Tenn	Virginia	Virginia			
Fannie	wife	W	F	Nov	1872	27	70	6	8		Tenn	Georgia	Tenn			
David Samuel D	S-son	W	M	May	1892	8	8				Georgia	Georgia	Tenn			
George	S-son	W	M	Oct	1892	6	8				Georgia	Georgia	Tenn			
Clifford Betsey J	Daughter	W	F	Oct	1893	4	8				Tenn	Tenn	Tenn			
Robert J	son	W	M	Sept	1897	3	8				Tenn	Tenn	Tenn	X		
John	Daughter	W	F	Oct	1899	1	8				Tenn	Tenn	Tenn	X		
Wm	Head	W	M	Feb	1867	33	70	9			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	X		
Manda M	wife	W	F	Feb	1874	26	70	7	4	4	Tenn	N-Carolina	Tenn			Fa
Henry H	son	W	M	Jan	1878	8	8				Tenn	Alabama	Tenn			
Bessie B	Daughter	W	F	Oct	1878	8	8				Tenn	Alabama	Tenn			
Desire P	Daughter	W	F	May	1897	3	8				Tenn	Alabama	Tenn			
Frank J	Daughter	W	F	Jan	1900	1	8				Tenn	Alabama	Tenn			
William	Head	W	M	Feb	1877	23	70	7			Tenn	Tenn	Tenn			Fa
Esther	wife	W	F	Dec	1877	22	70	7			Tenn	Tenn	Tenn			

	MINDA AMANDA TEAGUE	3/8/1874 - 10/10/1944	
Married 12/18/1890	JOAB LAMBIRTH BYARS	2/15/1867 - 6/13/1931	
HENRY HERBERT	1/14/1892 - 11/18/1914	Never Married	
BESSIE LULA BELLE	10/12/1894 - 3/15/1960	Married - Wilburn Johnson	
DESSIE LEE	5/13/1897 - 3/6/1943	Married - Henry Thompson	
SARAH IONA	1/16/1900 - 6/1/1975	Married - Ben Lankford	
WILLIAM JOAB	9/2/1903 - 6/9/1951	Married - Maude Taylor	Died 10/20/199
JOHN WAYNE	10/2/1906 - 4/25/1926	Married - Maude Taylor	
ANNIE HAZEL	12/22/1908 - 5/3/1975	Married - Roy Johnson	
CECIL UDELL	8/21/1911 - 4/25/1945	Married - John Meadows	
NINA MAE	5/9/1914 - 10/2/2004	Married - Luther G. Nix	

Maude Taylor Married John Wayne and had two children. After his death she then married William Joab (Joe).

Bessie and Hazel married brothers, Wilburn and Roy Johnson.

MINDA AND LAMBIRTH are buried in Gregg Cemetery, Tracy City, Tennessee.

Herbert, Bessie, Dessie, Wayne, Joe and Hazel are all buried Gregg Cemetery.
and Nina Mae

Cecil buried Hobbs Hill Cemetery.

Iona buried Valhala Cemetery, Fairfield, Alabama.

BYARS DESCENDANTS

BESSIE LULA BELLE - WILBURN JOHNSON

Herbert - (1) Kimi Kobayashi George, Linda
 (2) Rowena Guiggey Mark, Adam

Narva - (1) Jesse Elbert Anderson - Jackie, Shirley
 (2) Glenn Thomas - Arnold, Rick, Steve, David
 (3) Marvin Owens - Randall *Narva died 6/28/06*

SARAH IONA - BEN LANKFORD

Herbert Ewell - (1) Grace _____ 2 Children Died
 Lucille - James Johnson No Children
 Evelyn - Alvin Anderson - Joe, Tim

Bennie Jean - Charles (Chick) Johnson - Debbie, Charlene
 Mary Alice - (1) Tommy Pfaffe - Joey, Becky
 (2) Harry Long

WILLIAM JOAB (Joe) - MAUDE TAYLOR (Widow of brother Wayne)

Floyd - Marie _____ 1 Boy, 2 Girls
 Delores - Benny Dykes 2 Boys, 2 Girls
 Donald Wayne - Willie Mae McDaniel 2 Boys, 2 Girls DIED
 Audrey - (1) Roy Kenneth Lockhart 5 Children
 Mary - Carl McDaniel - Randy, Ricky, Rhonda

JOHN WAYNE - MAUDE TAYLOR

(1)
 Byrtle - Walter Cagle - Shirley, Billy
 (2) Clifford Dykes - Opal, Dennis

Verna - Hershel Anderson Janice, Lois, Sharon
 Two Boys (Other Husbands) *Larry*
 Albert Coppinger Now - No Children by him *Tim*

HENRY HERBERT - NEVER Married

DESSIE LEE - Henry Thompson - No Children

ANNIE HAZEL - ROY JOHNSON

Died 2/3/41 → Herman (1) - Lucille Van Hoosier - Kathy, Sharon, ~~Tom~~ Jeff Died
(2) Bettye Sanders

Zelma - Alfred (Rabbit) Haynes 2 Girls, 2 Boys Died

Carl - Joyce Burnett - 2 Girls, 2 Boys Died

Coneva Ruth (Neva) - Frances Shrum - Barbara Died

Douglas - Betty Rose Nunley - 1 Daughter Died

Wesley - Hazel Sweeton 3 Children

Faye - (Little) George Coppinger - Rosie, Wanda, Mike

CECIL UDELL - JOHN MEADOWS

Gene - Virginia Keel - Eugene, Haskel, Shirley, Ronnie, Connie, Pat & Jerry Died

Ann - Charles Morgan 5 Children Died 9/15/95

Doris - "Poocher" Smartt 9 Children Died 93

Lloyd Ray - Pam Parsons 5 Children

Haskel - Drown 1947

NINA MAE - LUTHER NIX

Norma Joyce - Andrew Shrum - Deborah (Debbie), Mark

Luther Wayne - (1) Sandra Moore - Ricky, Troy, Danny
(2) Juanita Gould (3) FRANCES CURTIS

Dessie Loris - Floyd Meeks - Norman (Cricket), Rhonda

Henry Joel - Louise Smartt - James (Jamie), Dewayne (Tad), Jason^l

George Ray - Irmgard Leitch - Darian, Trina, Ursula Died 12/8/1998

539 BYARS FAMILY HISTORY

Our line of Byars came to Grundy Co. in the early 1870's to join other relatives that were already living in Grundy Co. Sarah Jane Morgan married John W. Byars in Jefferson Co., Alabama in 1862. They had 3 children Mary Byars 1863-1929 married Silas Pearson, William (Willie) 1864 married Nancy Isabelle Crowe, and Joab Lambirth Byars 2/15/1867 - 6/13/1931 married Minda A Teague.

John was killed in a logging accident in 1872 and Sarah came to Grundy County. John had been married before Sarah Jane and had 7 children. Sarah Jane had a step-daughter about her age named Sarah Elizabeth, whose hus-



Herbert, Lambirth, Minda holding Joe, Iona, Dessie, Bessie Byars 1904

band had been killed in the Civil War. Sarah Elizabeth came to Tracy City and married John Quincy Adams. After her husband was killed Sarah Jane came to Tracy City and married Thomas Meeks (Sugarfoot) and had 3 children Frances 1874 married Robert Rohelee, Lullar 1876 married Dallas Yokley, Leona 1878 married William Hamilton. Thomas Meeks was a cruel man to wife and children and Sarah Jane divorced him. She and Lambirth raised the girls. Many of Lambirth and Willie Byars descendants still live on the mountain, Minda Teague Byars, mother was Rhoda Ann Bean 4/1837 - 1923, daughter of Robert Bean, Jr. and Sarah Wynne whose fathers were heroes in the American Revolution. They were also among the first settlers in Tennessee and lived in Marion Co. in the Sweetens' Cove area. Rhoda Ann Bean married Newton Crow and had 3 children, Nancy Isabelle, Bill and Martha. Newton died in 1863 in the Civil War. Rhoda then married Henry Teague from North Carolina. They lived in Sweeten's Cove and had 5 children; Mary 1867, Michael 1869, Lemuel 1872, Minda 3/8/1874, Clarinda 1877.

Joab Lambirth Byars married Minda A. Teague on 12/18/1890 and had 9 children Herbert 1/14/1892-11/18/1914, never married,



Byars Family 1888

Bessie 1894-1960 married Wilburn Johnson, 2 children Herbert and Narva, Dessie married Henry Thompson - no children, Iona 1900-1975 married Ben Lankford, 5 ch. Herbert, Lucille, Evelyn, Bennie Jean, Mary Alice; William Joab (Joe) 1903 - 1951 married Maude Taylor Byars after the death of his brother Wayne. 5 children Floyd, Delores, Don, Audrey, Mary. John Wayne 1906-1926 married Maude Taylor 2 children Byrtle and Verna. Hazel married Roy Johnson (brother to Wilburn) 7 children Herman, Zelma, Carl, Neva, Douglas, Wesley, Faye, Cecil 1911-1945 married John Meadows 5 children Gene, Ann, Doris, Lloyd Ray, Haskell, Nina Mae married Luther G. Nix - 5 children Joyce, Wayne, Dessie, Joel, George Ray.

Lambirth Byars was a coal miner and worked with the Tennessee Consolidated Coal Co and worked with his sons Herbert and Wayne and his brother Willie in area coal mines. He also had a singing group that sang at churches. He was injured in a mining accident and died not long after on 6/13/1931. Minda lived with her youngest daughter Nina Mae until her death on 10/10/1944.

Minda and Lambirth are buried at Gregg Cemetery along with all their children but Cecil buried Hobbs Hill Cemetery and Iona buried Valhala Cemetery, Fairfield, AL. There are only two surviving Byars with that name and that is Floyd and his son Michael. They do not live in Grundy County.

Sarah Jane Byars Meeks died 9/5/1903 and buried Clouse Hill Cemetery.

The picture taken in about 1888 shows Leon, Lullar Meeks, Lambirth Byars, Frances Meeks and Nancy Isabell Crowe in back. Dallas Yokley, Sarah Jane Byars Meeks, Willie Byars. Submitted by: Norma Joyce Shrum, 1308 Scout Rd., Hixson, TN 37343

FRONT

SARAH JANE BYARS MEEKS

DALLAS YOKELY
WILLIE BYARS

BACK

LULLAR(LULA), LEONA, LAMBIRTH, FRANCES, ISABELLE
WIFE
OF
WILLIE