

In the Beginning



*Samuel Orville & Myrtle Hinton Henley
1910's*

Claude C Henley 1897 - 1978

Maymie Henley Sims 1899 - 1986

Jesse Frank Henley 1902 - 1978

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Aubrey Eliza Henley Korns 1908 - 1977

Emma Quinn Henley Kane 1910 - 1983

Fanah Henley Whiting 1912 - 1972

Samuel Orville Henley 1914 - 2002

Leslie Henley 1915 - 1974

Nell Verna Henley 1917 - 1956

Edna Geneva Henley Urbanek 1920 - 1995

Mary Jane Henley Walters 1923 -

Home Town Decherd, Tennessee

Taken from the 1895 booklet



Main Street Decherd in early 1900's

HOME SEEKERS INVESTIGATE DECHERD

(A small compact booklet was prepared by H. R. Moore of Huntland and Dr. S. D. Thach of Decherd in 1895 and was printed by Gospel Advocate Pub. Co. of Nashville entitled, "Home-Seekers Investigate Decherd And Her Surroundings (Franklin County, Southern Tennessee) And Her Soil, Climate, Water, Health, Coal, Timber, Scenery, Railroads, Superior School, Churches and Her Cheap Land."

DECHERD is situated near the center of Franklin County, in the southern part of Middle Tennessee, sixteen miles from the north boundary of the State of Alabama, on the main lines of the Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railway, eighty-two miles from Nashville, and sixty-nine miles from Chattanooga, and at the junction of the branch roads leading to Huntsville, Guntersville, and Gadsden, AL., a distance of one hundred and twenty-one miles, and to Fayetteville, Lewisburg, and Columbia TN., a distance of eighty-five miles.

Six commodious passenger trains on the main line and four on the connecting branches call at Decherd each day. These trains, under efficient management of the Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railway system, come and go with such promptness and regularity as to accurately indicate standard time to all concerned. Long through and local freights come and go every few hours.

Decherd and the surrounding county enjoy means of transportation of a most reliable character. Indeed, no town outside of great railroad centers has better facilities than Decherd.

This favored little town had never been afflicted with a boom, but has from the humblest beginning maintained a steady, healthy growth up to the present time. The financial troubles that have hovered over our entire country like birds of ill omen have not materially impeded the steady growth of Decherd.

The population of Decherd is about one thousand, all told. We have one good hotel near the depot, and many excellent boarding houses in Terrill Addition that are extensively patronized by students from many states who attend Terrill College. Besides, in this Addition are many nice residences, occupied by good families for the special purpose of sending their children to school. Most of the business men, many other, own and occupy residences in Col. Sanford's Addition, which is well laid off; and each Addition has many desirable vacant lots for sale at reasonable prices.

We have one bank, one livery and sale stable, two furniture stores, one hardware store, five dry goods and general supply stores, two meat shops, two blacksmith, wagon and wood shops, one tin shop, two shoe shops, one jeweler, two barbers, one milliner, two dentists, two physicians, several carpenters, bricklayers, and contractors, and last, but not least, Decherd has no saloon, and, with a fixedness of purpose that knows no compromise, she has deliberately determined to have no saloons. A large majority of her citizens believe and contend that no good results from saloons; but on the contrary, they believe and contend that saloons and their influences are hurtful, contaminating, and iniquitous in the extreme.

In this connection we respectfully ask, you courteous reader, to pause while we give distinct emphasis to the fact that a majority of the people of Decherd have no welcome, no sympathy, no land, no schools, and no business for those who want a saloons, and those who enjoy their shameful, degrading, and ruinous influences.

1920's



Samuel Orville Henley
1920



Sam, Myrtle, Maymie, Arny, Aubrey, Leslie
Jimmy & Dean Sims
In Detroit



Sam & Leslie Henley
1923



Aubrey (Peg), Myrtle & Samuel, Claude W.
Mary Jane
1927



Aubrey (Peg), Myrtle & Leslie
1929

1930's



*Aubry (Pwg), Geneva, Leslie, Army
1930*



*Nell Vernia Henley
1930*



Mary Jane, Fanah & Emma Quinn



Emma Quinn



Mary Jane

1940's



Dick & Fanah Whiting with Leslie Henley



Fanah & Emma Quinn



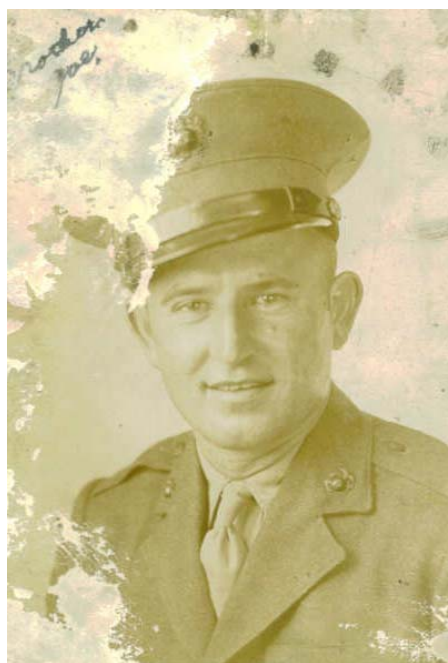
Fanah



Mary Jane



Emma Quinn



Joe Urbanek



*Wedding Day
Mary Jane*



*Lee & Mary Jane
Honeymoon in Clearwater, Florida*



1950's



*Army, Aubrey (Peg), Fanah, Dick, Myrtle, Max, Cap & Leslie
October 1956*



*Emma Quinn, Aubrey (Peg) & Fanah
1955*



Geneva, Myrtle, Leslie & Emma Quinn



Lee Walters



Aubrey (Peg) Henley Kornis



*Larry, Melissa, Nick
1953*



*Samuel O. Henley
S.O.
Uncle Cap*



*Larry Walters
1950*

1960 ~ 2000



Myrtle Henley
1982
Age 100



Myrtle Hinton Henley - 100 Years Old
Jun 30, 1882 - Feb 1989



Kenny, Melissa,
Allie & Amanda Bell
1979



Brenda Gay
Henley
1959



Genevieve, Larry, Loni, Emma Quinn, Myrtle, Mary Jane, Lee & Troy
1982



Steve, Brad & Ryan
Martinez
1979



Amanda, Taylor, Penny, Mary Jane, Max, Kenny, Janie
Larry, Troy, Allie, Bobby, Linda, Mike, Becky, Les, Pam, Nick, Hannah, Melissa, Jackie
2003

October 2006



Larry, Mary Jane, Laurie & Brenda



Brenda, Becky, Linda & Mary Jane



Brenda & Mary Jane



J. J. Karolak & Taylor Walters



Allie & Becky



Jason Westbrooks, Loni & Becky



Bobby & Becky



Jason Walters



Becky, Melissa, Brenda, Arlene, Janie & Jason Westbrooks



Mary Jane's Kitchen



Janie Karolak



Larry & Janie



*Laurie & Linda
You can dress um up but you
can't take um anywhere!*



Laurie, Harry, Bobby & Allie



Penny, Misti, Troy & Brian



Larry, Mary Jane & Misti



Dalton & Taylor



Allie & Jason



Larry Lee Walters



Mike & Linda Martinez



Tanner, Taylor & Jacob McGeshick



Becky, Janie, Linda & Laurie



Christina Duncan, Mary Jane, & Bobbie Henley VanHooser



Bobbie, Mary Jane, Joyce & Christina





Fanah Sargent, Christina Duncan, Joyce Henley, Bobbie VanHooser, Jimmi Bell & Mary Jane



Claude Henley & Larry Walters



Mike Martinez



Arlene Kane, Harry Parham, Dick Kane, Laurie Parham & Nick Walters



Joyce Henley & Nick Walters



Bobbie VanHooser, Mary Jane Walters, Claude Henley & Brenda Henley



Hannah, Tanner, J.J. & Dalton



Pam Walters & Nick Walters, Jason Walters & Misti Smith



*Julia & Walter Spence
Larry
Wayne & Linda Bussell*



Troy, Penny & Taylor



Allie, Hannah, Jimmi, Dicky, Nick, Laurie & Harry



Larry, Walt & Julia Spence



Linda & Larry



Brian, Dalton, Hannah, Taylor, Jake & Tanner



Nick & Tanner



Janie



Allie, JJ, Misti, Dalton, Harry & Mike



J.J. & Taylor



Brenda, Hannah, Jacob & Amanda



Jason Westbrook
Our Chef



Mary Jane & Jimmi Bell



Becky & Linda



1205 North High Street, Winchester, TN



Mike & Bobby

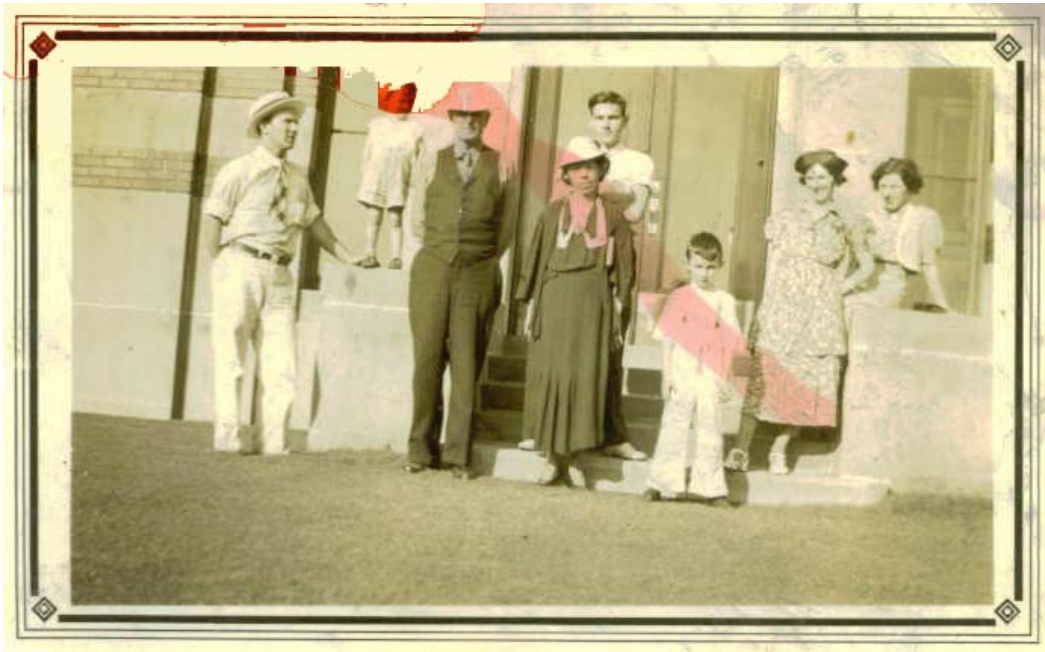


Allie Lee Walters



Taylor, Loni, Melissa & Mary Jane 14

Reunions of the Past



*Champ, Jimmy, Sam, Myrtle, Les, Dean, Maymie & Aubrey (Peg)
1920's*



*Sam, Geneva, Fanch, (Sue & Quinn), Emma Quinn, Fannie,
Myrtle, Janie, Mary Jane, Claude C, Sam & Claude W
1938*

Family of Emma Guinn Henley Kane

Dick & Arlene Kane
Box 156
Thompson, OH 44086
440-669-2053

Laurie & Harry Parham
417 Tarrson Blvd.
The Villages, FL 32159
440-213-8032

Family of Edna Geneva Henley Urbanek

Jane Karolak
409 Middle Ave #21
Elyria, OH 44035
404-323-1523

Linda & Mike Martinez
PO Box 330
Surfside, CA 90743
562-592-2852

Becky & Bob Cornman
164 Burns Road
Elyria, OH 44035
440-365-3790

Family of Leslie Henley

Brenda Henley
138 S. Main
Oberlin, OH 44074

Family of Samuel Orville Henley (SO)

Evelyn Maxine Henley (not in attendance)
450 Bailey Lane
Pleasant View, TN 37146
615-746-6997

Leslie & Suzanne Henley (not in attendance)

7884 Rockwind Court
Las Vegas, NV 89117
702-361-1120

Family of Claude C Henley

Bobbie Henley VanHooser
248 Main Street
Huntland, TN 37345
931-469-7538

Claude W & Joyce Henley
8965 Old Alto Rd
Decherd, TN 37324
931-967-5929

Joy Henley McKee (not in attendance)

1446 Arrowhead Place
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
615-890-0963

Samuel Henley (not in attendance)

PO Box 306
Decherd, TN 37324
931-967-3224

Fayna Henley Sargent
811 By-Way Dr
Fayetteville, TN 37334
931-433-2053

Christina Henley Duncan

507 Gum Creek Rd
Decherd, TN 37324
931-967-3431

Thank you for coming!

Mary Jane Henley Walters & Family

1205 North High St
Winchester, TN 37398
931-967-1352

Larry & Jackie Walters
2128 E Glenalden Dr
Germantown, TN 38139
901-759-5906

Troy & Penny Walters
104 Greenwood Circle
Harvest, AL 35749
256-837-8429

Tracy & Alex Newton
(not in attendance)
87 Shoals Paradise Dr
Florence, AL 35634
256-760-9212

Loni Lee Walters
213 Wauford Dr
Nashville, TN 37211
615-834-9002

Nick & Pam Walters
176 Old Quick Rd
Fayetteville, TN 37334
931-438-0025

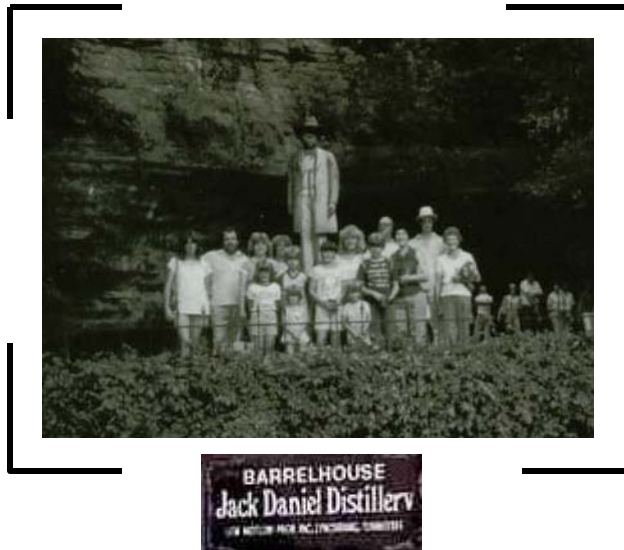
Misti Smith
208 Cherry Hill Road
Enterprise AL 36330
34-797-6700

Jason Walters
1823 Goose Hollow Rd
Auburn, AL 36830
334-319-2107

Melissa & Kenny Bell
9760 Bud Qurriel
Bon Aqua, TN 37025
931-670-4761

Amanda & Brian McGeshick
149 W Regent Dr
Clarksville, TN 37043
931-358-3834

Allie Bell
9760 Bud Qurriel
Bon Aqua, TN 37025
615-957-2546



1981

Thank you for coming!

1900 B

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 3
 Enumeration District No. 158

State Tennessee
 County Grundy

Township or other division of county *Ninth civil district*

Name of Institution, *Richards College*

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, *A. E. Patton*

Enumerated by me on the *27th* day of June, 1900, *A. E. Patton* Enumerator.

In Cities	LOCATION.		NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. <small>Enter surname first, then the given name and middle name, if any. In case of girls, give name under first name.</small>	RELATION Indicate of each person to the head of the family, or to the nearest male relative.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.					NATIVITY. Place of birth of this person. Place of birth of father. Place of birth of mother.	CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION of each person ten years of age and over.	EDUCATION.				MEMBER OF REG.		
	Block	House No.			Color of hair	Color of eyes	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widow, or divorced	Number of years married		Number of times married	Number of times in the United States	Number of years in the United States		Number of years in foreign countries	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Carded free or exempt	Form of home	Number of farms or lands
65			William McGinnis	Head	M	7			1												
66			Mary McGinnis	Wife	F				0												
67			Shirley McGinnis	Daughter	F				0												
68			John McGinnis	Son	M				3												
69			William McGinnis	Son	M				3												
70			Henry Thomas	Head	M				20												
71			Ella Thomas	Wife	F				12												
72			Leonard Thomas	Son	M				3												
73			Harris Thomas	Son	M				3												
74			William Thomas	Son	M				3												
75			Jemie Thomas	Daughter	F				3												
76			Martha Thomas	Son	M				3												
77			Pross Thomas	Daughter	F				3												
78			Hot Thomas	Son	M				3												
79			Engela Thomas	Son	F				3												
80			Duncan Gray	Head	M				4												
81			Henry Gray	Wife	F				4												
82			John Gray	Son	M				4												
83			Melba Gray	Son	F				3												
84			Mary Gray	Daughter	F				3												
85			William Gray	Head	M				8												
86			Altha Gray	Wife	F				8												
87			John Gray	Son	M				8												
88			Carver Gray	Son	M				8												
89			Sadie Gray	Daughter	F				8												
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91			Elizabeth Gray	Daughter	F				8												
92			Harvey Gray	Son	M				8												

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SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 3
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 38

WARD OF CITY
Jessamine City
1910

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION

STATE Jessamine
COUNTY Jessamine
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Jessamine District
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Jessamine City
DAY OF APRIL 26
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 1910

SHEET NO. 7

NAME OF INSTITUTION
137 137
138 123
139 132
140 140
141 141
142 142

NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				SEX		COLOR		RELIGION		EDUCATION		MARRIAGE		OCCUPATION	MOTHER TONGUE	LANG.	REASON FOR NOT BEING REGISTERED		REASON FOR NOT BEING ENROLLLED		ENUMERATOR	
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Enumerated by an on April 1, 1930, Myfamily.com

Table with columns: NAME, SEX, AGE, MARRIAGE, CIVIL STATUS, OCCUPATION, EDUCATION, and STATE. Rows contain individual household members with handwritten entries.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION... HOUSEHOLD... STATE...