

James Thomas Morgan

James Thomas "J.T." Morgan was born April 18, 1848 in Whitfield County, Georgia.

married ca. 1866

to

Nancy Emma Kilgore who was born Feb. 1850.

At the time of the 1900 census, they were living in Marion County, Tennessee. He was 52 and she was 50 years old. The census states they had been married for 30 years and had 9 children with 6 living. Three of the children are living with them at this time. They are Arthur, Emma, and Beulah. Also living with them is a grandson, William Carmen Hargis, who was a son of their daughter, Ida and William Lee Hargis. J.T. was a farmer.

At the time of the 1910 census, J.T. and Emma were living in Grundy County, Tennessee. According to the census, J.T. is working as a laborer in timber. He is 62 years old and Emma is 60. Their children do not live with them, but their grandson, Carmen, is still there. Carmen is 14 years old at this time. According to this census, they have been married 44 years and have had 9 children, with 6 living.

J.T.'s death was noted in the March 13, 1913 issue of Mrs. Grundy. The notice says "J. Tom Morgan died near Coalmont on March 7, that he was born in Whitfield County, Ga. on April 18, 1848, that his widow was N.E. Morgan, that he was a Confederate veteran and list their children as Mrs. W.L. Hargis (dec'd), I.N. Morgan, Arthur Morgan, Mrs. D.F. Hargis, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Mack Howard all of Grundy Co., and Mrs. Anderson of Alabama City, Alabama."

J.T. is buried in the Fall Creek Cemetery in Gruetli-Laager, Tn. His tombstone gives his birth date as April 18, 1848 and his death date as March 7, 1913.

J.T. and Emma's children are:

1. Ike N. b. 1869 m. Jennie _____. Their known child is Ethel who was born ca. 1903. Ike and Jennie were living in Gruetli during the 1910 census.
2. Hester b. July 1872 m. William Mack Howard. Thier known children are Bertha b. May 1891, Ida b. June 1893, Alice b. Sept. 1895 and Lily M. b. May 1899. At the time of the 1900 census, Hester was living in Marion County with her family next door to her parents.
3. Fannie b. March 1874 m. 1st. _____ and had a daughter named Lizzie who was born Feb. 1891. Fannie's 2nd husband was Thomas

Headrick, who was born 1848 and died May 13, 1909. This was a second marriage for Tom. His first wife was Louisa Anderson. Fannie and Tom had 5 children, Dewey b. Sept. 1898, Altha b. 1900, Florence b. 1902, and twins, Thomas and Jesse b. 1906. Fannie's 3rd husband was William Anderson.

4. Ida b. June 16, 1878 m. William Lee Hargis on Oct. 18, 1894 and had a son, William Carmen, but she died of the birth on Jan. 11, 1896. Her parents raised Carmen.
5. Arthur b. March 1880 m. Fannie _____ and known children are (a) Farlace, (b) Walter, (c) Oler who married a Pickett and moved to Ala. where she died leaving a baby which her sister Nellie raised, (d) J.T., (e) Nellie, (f) Lettie who married Leonard Campbell and (g) Mable who married Carl Myers.
6. Emma b. Feb. 1884 m. David F. Hargis on Oct. 29, 1905 and had 5 children, (a) Leslie b. March 1, 1907 d. Nov. 3, 1970 m. Bertha Pickett and had no children, although they adopted a son, Vernon, (b) Naomi b. 1909 who married G.E. Swindle on August 4, 1928 in Grundy County and had no children, (c) Beatrice b. 1912 d. ca. 1990, (d) Clara b. 1914, and (e) Barbara who was born 1917. Dave and Emma moved to Decatur, Ala. after 1928.
7. Beulah b. Oct. 12, 1886 m. Abner Pickett b. Feb. 28, 1877. They lived near Altamont and known child is Buford. Buford moved to Alabama. His wife, Thelma Latham, died in a wagon accident and he brought his children, Ray, Dolphus and Francis back to Gruetli for Beulah to raise. Ray lived in Poplarville, Miss. Dolphus married Bonnie Crabtree of Coalmont, Tn. on Dec. 8, 1959 in Grundy Co. Bonnie was a daughter of Malcolm and Beryl (Lockhart) Crabtree. Dolphus was killed by _____ O'Dear. Buford and Thelma's daughter, Francis b. 1934 d. Aug. 19, 1989 had a daughter, Mary. Beulah and Ab are buried at Fall Creek Cemetery. She died July 31, 1970 and he died Dec. 28, 1940.

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