

Joseph Stewart “Hog Joe” Allison
Allison Connections
By Della P. Franklin - 1988

Joseph Stewart Allison, known as Hog Joe, was born 22 January 1812, married Eliza Lyons Rhea, 4 October 1834 in White County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of William “Billy” and Mary Ann “Polly” (Whitson) Rhea, born 16 July 1817. Her father lived at what is now known as the Joe Scott farm in Putnam County, Tennessee. She died 9 November 1866, and was buried in Rhea Cemetery.

Joe was remarried on 22 October 1868 to Angeline Beasley. Joe owned a large farm just outside Baxter, Tennessee at what was later known as the Doctor Millis place. It was here at his home that his sons lost their lives at the hands of the Braswell brothers in 1875, two years after their fathers death. Joe was known as Hog Joe because he owned such a large number of hogs, which inhabited the “Big Woods” at that time. And also to distinguish him from his cousin Joe Allison. Joe died 19 November 1873, buried in Rhea Cemetery. After his death his widow Angeline was married to James “Jim” Isbell, father of William Jefferson Isbell, who was Tax Collector at the time of the Allison brothers death. Joe had eleven children.

Allison, Joseph Stewart “Hog Joe”

b. 22 January 1812

d. 19 November 1873, Putnam Co., TN

s/o Lt. William Allison – b. ca. 1780 –

md 13 June 1807, Orange Co., NC

& Margaret Stewart – b. ca. 1785, Orange Co., NC –

d. 28 July 1845, White Co., TN – d/o Robert & Ann Stewart

Lt. William Allison married under the name of Ellison.

Lt. William Allison was the s/o Lt. Joseph Allison & Elizabeth Jane Donelson.

Lt. Joseph Allison was the s/o John Robert Allison Sr. & Martha

“Granny Mattie” Hamilton. John Robert Allison Sr. was the s/o William Allison & Grissell Wray.

md 1st 4 October 1834, Eliza Lyon Rhea

b. 16 July 1817, TN – d. 9 November 1866 –

Both Buried: Rhea Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

d/o William Pryor & Mary Ann (Whitson) Rhea

md 2nd 22 October 1868, Angeline Beasley –

she later married James “Jim” Livingston Isbell

Was called “Hog Joe” because he had so many hogs.

Joseph owned and operated the Allison Stand Inn, later called Isbell Hotel on the courthouse square.

*Operated later by his widowed wife, Angeline and her new husband James Livingston Isbell. *See Brassell Hanging Story.*

Located at the corner of the Nashville Road, now Highway 70, and the old Sparta road, the Inn stood about two to three miles from Jim Brassell’s home near what is now the Double Springs community, and it provided food and shelter for travelers passing through the area.

Children of Joseph Steward “Hog Joe” & Eliza Lyon (Rhea) Allison:

...William Newton Allison – b. 2 December 1835, Humphreys Co., TN –

d. 6 April 1905 – Buried: Vittitoe Cemetery near Whiteright, Grayson Co., TX

md 31 December 1865, Martha Ann Maxwell – b. 2 April 1845 -

d. 14 October 1870 – *Children: David & Byrd Allison.*

d/o David Wood Maxwell – b. 5 March 1822 & Mary Elizabeth Shanks –

b. 13 February 1826, Fauquier Co., VA - **See family, Walter Robinson Shanks*

Martha buried: Maxwell Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN - S. of Baxter, TN.

...Robert Stewart "Stuart" Allison -b. 14 October 1837, TN -d. 15 February 1914
 md 1st 27 April 1862, Putnam Co., TN, Mary E. L. "Polly" Lowe -
 b. 27 January 1840 - d. 27 September 1877, Putnam Co., TN
 d/o Quinton Lowe & Elizabeth Williams
 Both Buried: Rhea Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN
 md 2nd 29 May 1881, Putnam Co., TN, Kessiah Catherine
 Marthella Ann McCaleb - b. 22 October 1845/46 - d. 14 April 1926, TN
 Buried: Rhea Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co.,TN
 d/o Capt. Samuel Vanransalear A.S. Moore McCaleb & Eleanor Rhea
 *See Story - *Memoirs of Margaret Allison Maddux.*
Children of Robert Stuart Allison & Mary E.L. "Polly" Lowe:
 ...Laura Frances Allison - b. 22 March 1863, Putnam Co., TN -
 d. 11 June 1882, Putnam Co., TN
 ...Eliza Ann Allison - b. 22 August 1866, Putnam Co., TN - d. April 1899,
 Putnam Co., TN - Buried: Rhea Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co.,TN
 md David Taylor Maxwell - b. ca. 1869, TN
 ...**George Alexander Allison** - b. 30 January 1868, TN - d. May 1954, TN
md 14 April 1895, **Mary Tennessee "Tennie" Jane Crawford** -
 b. 6/25 November 1877 - d. 25 November 1943, Putnam Co., TN
 d/o Wiley Smith Crawford & Jane Elizabeth "Betty" Maxwell
 Rhea Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co.,TN
 *See Chapter 1 - *George Alexander Allison for complete family listing.*
 *See *Descendants of Samuel Maxwell of Putnam Co., TN.*
 ...Denver O. Allison - b. 31 January 1908, Putnam Co., TN
 d. 25 November 2000, Detroit, MI - md Pearl Frances Jernigan
 *See Chapter 10 for complete family listing.
 ...James Lafayette "Fate" Allison - b. 18 February 1869, Putnam Co., TN -
 d. 6 July 1907 - Buried: Rhea Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, TN
 ...Joseph Anderson "Joe" Allison - b. 5 April 1872, Putnam Co., TN -
 md 13 March 1904, Sarah Avannah Mitchell - b. 12 January 1881, TN
 ...Franklin Pierce Allison - b. 17 February, Putnam Co., TN -
 md 11 December 1904, Eura Ann Gentry
Children of Robert Stuart Allison & Kessiah Catherine McCaleb.
 ...William Earl Allison - b. 25 February 1882, TN - d. 22 November 1882, TN
 Buried: Rhea Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, TN
 ...Margaret Arizona Allison - b. 4 December 1883, S. Baxter, TN -
 d. 2 April 1979, Cookeville, TN - md 3 July 1904, Baxter, TN, Louis
 Dow Maddux - b. 25 May 1882, Baxter, TN - d. 10 June 1969
 s/o Thomas Jefferson Maddux & Texas Vandorn Lowe
 *See Story - *Memoirs of Margaret Arizona Allison Maddux & Chapter 14.*
 ...Byrd Rhea Allison - b. 15 January 1840 - d. *Died in California of T.B.*
 ...Margaret E. Allison - b. 26 March 1842 - md 1st John Gilliam
Children: Luke; Sam; Joe; & Ann Gilliam. - md 2nd Jim Kuykendall
 ...James Calvin Allison - b. 30 July 1844 - d. 2 December 1875
 ...**John J. Allison** - b. 16 August 1845, White Co., TN - d. 2 December 1875,
 Putnam Co., TN - md 1st 18 January, 1866, Leann P. Maxwell - b. 28
 September 1842 - d. 22 October 1915, Putnam Co., TN - d/o Amos Maxwell &
 Mary Polly Patton - *Amos was the s/o Samuel Maxwell & Martha A. Patton.*
 md 2nd Melvina Mitchell - *Lean P. Allison is listed in the household of her son-*
in-law, Rosco Gentry, on the 1900 US census of Putnam Co., TN.
John J. Allison was shot & killed by Teek Brassell, brother of Joe Brassell.
Family records of Wanda Phillips, 1213 N. Chukar Lane, Midland, TX.
 *See the **Brassell Hanging Story** - * See *Descendants of Samuel Maxwell.*
 ...Mary P. Allison - b. 4 February 1867 - md William Albert Ellis -
 b. 30 October 1868

- ...Arthur Monroe Ellis – b. 20 October 1890
- ...Ida Vesta Ellis – b. November 1894
- ...Martha Frances Ellis – b. ca. 1904
- ...Joseph Wilson Allison “Joe Wilse” – b. ca. 1869 – md Alice Venetta Nabors
Children: Maud; Mollie; Pierce; Homer; Myrtle & Orville Allison.
- ...Eliza J. Allison – b. ca. 1871 – Joe Whitaker
- ...Amanda “Mandy” Angeline Allison – b. 7 November 1872 –
d. 25 February 1950, TX md 2 June 1894, Putnam Co., TN,
Joseph A. “Little Joe” Gentry – b. 1 April 1873 – d. 22 February 1940, TX
Both Buried: Shallowater, TX
- ...Herbert Lee Gentry – b. 26 February 1896 – d. 27 June 1984
md 4 July 1920, Freida Evans – b. 17 August 1902 – d. 19 August 1976
Both Buried: Resthaven McLubbock, TX
Children: Cathryn; Hulon ; & Delvin Gentry.
**See Descendents of Samuel Maxwell of Putnam Co., TN for
complete family listings.*
- ...Hubert Lindsey Gentry – b. 16 March 1898 – d. 5 December 1973 –
md 7 January 1925, Lubbock, TX, Julia Sophia Killin – b. 12 August 1901
d. 13 July 1996 – Both Buried in Lubbock, TX
- ...John Gentry – b. ca. 1900
- ...Joe Sears Gentry – b. 25 July 1908 – d. 4 January 1982, Rogers, AR
md Velma Pratt – d. ca. 1993, Rogers, AR
- ...Mary Ann Allison – b. 30 April 1848, TN – d. 30 September 1891-
md ca. 1872, Gideon “Gid” Anderson – *Their children were:
Monroe; Houser; Eliza; Della; Taylor; Rhea & Benton Anderson.*
- ...Issac D. Allison – b. 13 February 1852
- ...Pleasant Julius Allison – b. 12 November 1854, Putnam Co., TN,
d. 21 February 1894, Putnam Co., TN – md 18 January 1884,
Virginia “Jennie” Catherine Ensor – b. 3 December 1867 – d. 3 July 1954 –
Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN – d/o Jonathon Lasley Ensor &
Sarah Frances Evans – *Children: Dora Ann Allison who md Col. Anderson
& Cora Etta Allison who md Linnie Bullington.*
- ...**Russell “Russ” N. Allison** – b. 13 December 1856 – d. 1 December 1875, TN
Shot & killed by Joe Brassell, brother of Teek Brassell.
Family records of Wanda Phillips,,1213 N. Chukar Lane, Midland, TX.
**See the Brassell Hanging Story*
- ...Joseph C. Allison – b. 30 March 1859



William Jefferson Isbell followed James M. McKinney as Proprietor of Cookeville's first hotel renaming it the Isbell Hotel by 1886.

on the south side of the Putnam County courthouse square on the lot now occupied by Mills Furniture Co. The old hotel was operated by the family of William Jefferson Isbell, Putnam County trustee and county court clerk for some years.

A partial list of the people in the photo includes, standing on lower porch, from left, "Aunt Ranie," Hattie Isbell (married a Wade), Mary Ann Isbell (married Nackils), Mrs. Amanda Helen Starnes Isbell, Dora Isbell (married Simon M. Ensor), William Jefferson Isbell, Myrtle Isbell (married John Holland Whitson), Sofronia Jones (married Will Draper and was the mother of Mrs. John McCawle), Nancy Melvina Isbell (married J.W. H. Terry and was the mother of Dr. Fred Terry), Lillie Martin Isbell (married Perler) and Anderson Sloan; top row, the only ones identified are second from right, holding wash bowl, Fate Isbell, father of Mrs. Herman Proffitt; and the third from the right, Ferrell Starnes, brother of Mrs. William Jefferson Isbell. All of the others are unknown.

Photo courtesy of Mrs. Fred Terry was in the "Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee" 1988. Pg. 53

William Allison, from Boonesboro, Orange Co., NC, a son of Lt. Joseph Allison and Jane Donaldson Allison, settled on Cane Creek where the bridge crosses going to Luke's sawmill. He had a son, Joseph Allison who married 1st Eliza Lyon Rhea, daughter of William Rhea. Married 2nd md Angeline Beasley. Joseph was called "Hog Joe" because he had so many hogs. Joe lived near Baxter and was the father of Robert Steward Allison and several other children. Two of the children, John Allison and Russell Allison, were killed by Joe and Teke Brassell. * See Allison – Maddux Story

Allison Stand Inn was owned by James Livingston Isbell and Angeline (Beasley) Allison Isbell, James 3rd wife, who was the remarried widow of the Inn's former proprietor, Joseph Steward "Hog Joe" Allison. Located at the corner of the Nashville Road, now Highway 70, and the old Sparta road, the Inn stood about two to three miles from Jim Brassell's home near what is now the Double Springs community, and it provided food and shelter for travelers passing through the area. James Livingston Isbell – b. September 16, 1815 in Adair Co., KY -

d. April 26, 1880 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN. He married 1st Rebecca Jones, daughter of Alfred Jones and Elizabeth Nichols. He married 2nd Melvina Mitchell, February 27, 1851 in White Co, TN. He married 3rd Angeline (Beasley) Allison. Angeline (Beasley) Allison Isbell was 1st married to Joseph Allison "Hog Joe".

*See Chapter 1 for Joseph Allison "Hog Joe".

William Jefferson Isbell– b. 23 December 1840, Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 March 1895, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – s/o James Livingston Isbell & Rebecca Jones. md 1st 3 February 1861, Sara M. Cameron, md 2nd 1 August 1867, Laurel Hill, DeKalb Co., TN, Amanda Helen Starnes – b. 29 January 1849 – d. 30 August 1913 in Putnam Co. TN. Daughter of Charles Starnes and Nancy Rafferty.

William Jefferson Isbell: Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN along side his wife Amanda Helen (Starnes) Isabelle. In 1869 he along with Captain Prettyman Jones and Prettyman Puckett were trustees of the Methodist Church. In 1870 Census of Putnam Co. he was in District 9, and is listed as a school teacher. He owned the Isbell Hotel in Cookeville, TN. In 1880 Census of Putnam Co., TN he was in District 1, and was the Putnam Co., Court Clerk. Later he was the County Trustee.

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source:	FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 79A					
Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace	
William J. ISBELL	Self	M	M	W	39	TN
Occ:	Clerk Of County Ct.		Fa: AL Mo: TN			
Amda H. ISBELL	Wife	F	M	W	29	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN Mo: TN			
Nancy M. ISBELL	Dau	F	S	W	11	TN
	Fa: TN Mo: TN					
James A. ISBELL	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
	Fa: TN Mo: TN					

Mary A. ISBELL	Dau	F	S	W	8	TN	
	Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN			
Lillie D.M. ISBELL	Dau	F	S	W	5	TN	
	Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN			
Dora A. ISBELL	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN	
	Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN			
Mary ADAMS	Other	F	S	W	22	TN	
	Occ:	House Keeping		Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN
William SHELTON	Other	M	M	W	25	TN	
	Occ:	Teaching School		Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN
Hattie SHELTON	Other	F		W	23	TN	
	Occ:	Teaching School		Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN
Albert SHELTON	Other	M	S	W	1	TN	
	Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN			
Nute BULINGTON	Other	M	S	W	22	TN	
	Occ:	Student		Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN
Joseph PUCKET	Other	M	S	W	22	TN	
	Occ:	Student		Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN
Rebeca IVA	Other	F	S	W	7	TN	
	Occ:	Nurse		Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN

1900 Census – 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 457 Family: 467

Isabell, Amanda H. Head 51 W f January 1849 Married (33 yrs. married)
 (9 children born, 9 children living) TN TN TN
 Isabell, Lillie D. Dau 24 F W January 1876 Single TN TN TN
 Isabell, Dora A. Dau 20 F W June 1879 Single TN TN TN
 (*Dora Angeline Isabelle md Simon Monroe (Rev.) Ensor*)
 Isabell, Hattie L. Dau 19 F W December 1880 Single TN TN TN
 Isabell, Myrtle M. Dau 16 F W August 1883 Single TN TN TN
 Isabell, Jewell C. Son 14 M W March 1886 Single TN TN TN
 Isabell, Charlie W. Son 11 M W December 1888 Single TN TN TN
 Starnes, Nancy Mother 85 F W January 1815 Widow (6 children born, 6 children living)
 TN OH TN

1910 Census – 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Isabell, Amanda Head 62 F W Widow (9 children born, 8 children living) Own Income
 TN TN TN
 Isabell, Lillie Dau 34 F W Seamstress Overall Factory Single TN TN TN
 Isabell, Myrtle Dau 24 F W Millinery Retail Store Single TN TN TN
 Isabell, Charlie Son 21 M W Laborer Handle Factory Single TN TN TN
 Isabell, Lafayette Brother-in-Law 45 M W Widow Merchant Retail Grocery TN US TN
 Wade, Will C. Son-in-Law 32 Married1 (4 yrs. married) TN TN TN
 Wade, Hattie Dau 28 F w Married1 (4 yrs. married) TN TN TN
 Nackles, Barbee Granddaughter 12 F W Single TN TN TN
 Nackles, Edith Granddaughter 10 F W Single TN TN TN

*See Virtual Cemetery: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

<http://www.tcarden.com/tree/ensor/ensorances.html>

Ancestors of Myrtle Christine Ensor

James Livingston Isbelle, born September 16, 1815 in Adair Co., KY; died April 26, 1880 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He was the son of 24. **John Isbelle** and 25. **Rachel Parsley**. He married 13. **Rebecca Jones**.

13. Rebecca Jones, born January 30, 1822; died Bet. 1850 - 1851 in Between 1850 & 1851 Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co. TN. She was the daughter of 26. Alfred Jones and 27. Elizabeth Nichols.

Notes for James Livingston Isbelle:

In Jackson Co. TN 1850 Census (304)

126	James Isbel	34	M	farming	"
	Rebeca	26	F		"
	William	10	M		"
	Alfred	8	M		"
	John	5	M		"
	Nancy	2	F		"
	Thomas Jones	26	M	farming	"
	Hetty Brewington	10	F		"

his birth place is given as TN and in his household were also Brewington family lived next farm over

In 1860 his household included Elizabeth Willis, age 22

Buried Cookeville City Cemetery

James purchased 50 acres of land from Alfred Jones on Oct 19, 1855. On Sept 16, 1856 he purchased the interest of James R. Jones in Alfred Jones land. In the 1840 and 1850 Census of Jackson Co. He lived in District 13, and 1860 and 1870 Census he is in District 9, Putnam Co. TN. He was a farmer and in 1860 Agriculture Census of Putnam Co. he is listed with 75 acres improved land, 75 acres of unimproved land, 3 horses, 2 mules, 4 milk cows, 2 oxen, 7 other cattle, 20 sheep, and 60 hogs. His farm produce per year was: 51 bushels wheat, 1 bushel rye, 1250 bushel corn, 60 lbs. wool, 50 bushel irish potatoes, 10 bushel swee potatoes, 50 lbs. butter, and 10 lbs. maple sugar.

In 1860 TN Agriculture Census Roll 9 Dist 9

James owns farm listed at value of \$1000.00

Hannah ISBELL, sister of James married Wm Milton CROWNOVER. father of Archibald CROWNOVER husband of Amanda Frances MITCHELL

3rd wife Angelina died abt 1892 Putnam Co, Tn

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the Nashville road, now Highway 70, and the old Sparta road, the inn stood about two to three miles from Jim Brassell's home near what is now the Double Springs community, and it provided food and shelter for travelers passing through the area.

Notes for Melvina Mitchell:

Found some old notes that have a Susan(nee Ditty] Mitchell 5/7/1820 and C W Mitchell 6/22/1822 don't remember why I wote these down. From the Patten Book

Notes for Angelina Unknown:

Allison Stand Inn was owned by the tax collector's father, James Isbell, and step-mother, Angeline Allison Isbell, who was the remarried widow of the inn's former proprietor, Joseph Allison. Located at the corner of the Nashville road, now Highway 70, and the old Sparta road, the inn stood about two to three miles from Jim Brassell's home near what is now the Double Springs community, and it provided food and shelter for travelers passing through the area.

Children of James Isbelle and Rebecca Jones are:

6 i. William Jefferson Isbelle, born December 23, 1840 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co. TN; died March 20, 1895 in Cookeville, Putnam Co. TN; married (1) Sara M. Cameron February 03, 1861; married (2) Amanda Helen Starnes August 01, 1867 in Laurel Hill, DeKalb Co., TN.

ii. Alfred M Isbelle, born Abt. 1842.

iii. John Isbelle, born Abt. 1845.

iv. Nancy A Isbelle, born Abt. 1848.

v. Mary E. Isbelle, born Abt. 1853.

vi. Washington L. Isbelle, born Abt. 1860.

Children of James Isbelle and Melvina Mitchell are:

i. Mary Elizabeth Isbelle, born November 22, 1852; married James Sidney Medley.

ii. Washington LaFayette Isbelle, born June 1860; married Gertrude McDonald 1896.

14. Charles Starnes, born April 06, 1814 in Smith, now DeKalb Co., TN; died February 18, 1893. He was the son of 28. Andrew Starnes and 29. Catherine Sherrill. He married 15. Nancy Rafferty Abt. 1835.

15. Nancy Rafferty, born January 04, 1815 in TN; died December 28, 1904. She was the daughter of 30. William Rafferty.

Notes for Charles Starnes:

1840 census of Smith County, TN:

227 23 Starn Chs 1 male under 5
1 male 20-30
1 female 15-20
1 female 20-30
4 total
1 in agriculture

1850 census of Smith County, TN:

37	650	650	Starnes	Charles	36	M	Laborer	500	Tennessee
X	X								
38	650	650	Starnes	Nancy	35	F			Tennessee
39	650	650	Starnes	William	14	M			Tennessee
40	650	650	Starnes	Jeramiah	10	M			Tennessee
41	650	650	Starnes	Burket	5	M			Tennessee
42	650	650	Starnes	Manda	4	F			Tennessee

REMARKS: Lists 2 Att School, 1 Read/Write

Children of Charles Starnes and Nancy Rafferty are:

- i. Ferrell Starnes.
- ii. William H.. Starnes, born 1836 in lived in Smith & Dekalb Co. TN.

Notes for William H.. Starnes:

Pvt. C Co 23rd Inf. CSA ?

iii. Jeramiah Moreland Starnes, born June 12, 1844 in Of, De Kalb & Smith', 'Tennessee , Tennessee; married Mary Ann STOKES January 25, 1866 in De Kalb, Tennessee.

Notes for Jeramiah Moreland Starnes:

Graves #21 (Jerry/Jeremiah), 22 (Mary Ann STOKES), 75 (Andrew), 76 (Catherine SHERRILL), 111 (Chas./Charles) & 112 (Nancy RAFFERTY) in the Mt Holy Reinterment Cemetery near Smithville (DeKalb) Tennessee. The information came from the Nashville District of the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Co. C, 23rd Infantry was the unit the Jeremiah Moreland STARNES was in as a Private when he was wounded at the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee. Those wounds resulted in a very short time in the Rebel Army. I have documents that show his time in the CSA Army as well as his wounds. Source page 381, Section 1 - Confederate Rosters. "Tennesseans in the Civil War, Part 2, A Military History of Confederate and Union Units with available Rosters of Persons in Two Parts." It was published by the Civil War Commission Centennial Commission, Nashville, Tennessee, 1965.

iv. Burket Ferrel Starnes, born January 21, 1847 in Smith, Tennessee; married Marina H. COGGINS September 26, 1869 in De Kalb Co., Tn.

7 v. Amanda Helen Starnes, born January 29, 1849 in Smith Co., TN; died August 30, 1913 in Putnam Co. TN; married William Jefferson Isbelle August 01, 1867 in Laurel Hill, DeKalb Co., TN.

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Ancestors of Myrtle Christine Ensor

William Jefferson Isbelle, born December 23, 1840 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co. TN; died March 20, 1895 in Cookeville, Putnam Co. TN. He was the son of 12. **James Livingston Isbelle** and 13. **Rebecca Jones**. He married 7. **Amanda Helen Starnes** August 01, 1867 in Laurel Hill, DeKalb Co., TN.

7. Amanda Helen Starnes, born January 29, 1849 in Smith Co., TN; died August 30, 1913 in Putnam Co. TN. She was the daughter of 14. Charles Starnes and 15. Nancy Rafferty.

Notes for William Jefferson Isbelle:
Buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

In 1869 he along with Capt. Prettyman Jones and Prettyman Puckett were trustees of the Methodist Church. In 1870 census of Putnam Co. he was in district 9, and is listed as a school teacher. He owned the Isbell Hotel in Cookeville, TN. In 1880 Census of Putnam Co. TN he was in District 1, and was the Putnam Co. Court Clerk. Later he was the County Trustee.

Children of William Isbelle and Amanda Starnes are:

- i. Charlie W Isbelle.
- ii. Eula Isbelle.
- iii. Nancy Melvena Isbelle, born September 14, 1868 in Buffalo Valley, Jackson Co. TN; died June 15, 1949 in Putnam Co. TN; married Joel Wesley Harvey Terry.
- iv. James Andrew Isbelle, born May 20, 1870 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co. TN; died February 27, 1946 in Putnam Co. TN; married Cora Leftwich March 03, 1900.

Notes for James Andrew Isbelle:

James was survived by 5 sisters when he died in 1946: Mrs. Simon Ensor of Springfield, TN; Mrs. Jewell Lee of Nashville, TN; Mrs. J.W.H. Terry; Mrs. W.C. Wade; Mrs. John H. Whitson of Cookeville, TN

He was educated at Washington Academy and Chattanooga University. He owned handle factory in Baxter and Cookeville, TN. He was President of Baxter Bank, Chairman of the Trustees of Baxter Seminary Steward Methodist Church and member of Cookeville Lions Club and Odd Fellows.

- v. Mary Ann Isbelle, born Abt. 1872 in Putnam Co. TN; married Oscar Gentry.
- vi. Lizzie Isbelle, born Abt. 1875 in Putnam Co. TN; married Daniel D. Reveler (Perler?).
- vii. Hattie Isbelle, born December 30, 1878 in Putnam Co. TN; died August 07, 1949; married Will C. Wade.
- 3 viii. Dora Angeline Isbelle, born June 21, 1880 in Putnam Co., TN; died February 08, 1963 in Springfield, Robertson Co., TN; married Simon Monroe (Rev.) Ensor June 24, 1900 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- ix. Myrtle Isbelle, born August 27, 1884; died January 02, 1968; married John Holland Whitson.
- x. Jewel Isbelle, born March 29, 1886; died October 19, 1967; married Robert Lee.

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Ancestors of Myrtle Christine Ensor

Simon Monroe (Rev.) Ensor, born June 04, 1880 in Putnam Co., TN; died March 15, 1957 in Springfield, Robertson Co. TN. He was the son of 4. Jonathan Lasley Ensor and 5. Sara Frances Evans. He married 3. **Dora Angeline Isbelle** June 24, 1900 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

3. Dora Angeline Isabelle, born June 21, 1880 in Putnam Co., TN; died February 08, 1963 in Springfield, Robertson Co., TN. She was the daughter of 6. William Jefferson Isabelle and 7. Amanda Helen Starnes.

Notes for Simon Monroe (Rev.) Ensor:

1900 Census Putnam Co. TN Dist 8

Barr, Jacob Sept 1832 67 wd

Rebecca Jan 1857 47 dau

Nela April 1884 g-son 16

Ensor, Simon Jun 1879 20 board farm labor

More About Simon Monroe (Rev.) Ensor:

Cause of Death: Stroke

Notes for Dora Angeline Isabelle:

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Isbell, Angeline page 84 will written Nov 24, 1892 age 12

She was 15 when her father died and 20 when she married.

Obit in the Citizen of Putnam Co. TN Feb 12, 1963 Tuesday Mrs. Dora Isbell Ensor

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Isbell Ensor, 84, sister of Mrs. John H. Witson, Cookeville, were held Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Springfield and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Mrs. Ensor's death occurred Friday at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, following a brief illness. A native of Overton County, she was the daughter of William and Amanda Starnes Isbell, and was the widow of Rev. Simon Ensor, a Methodist minister, and also a native Putnam Countian. Rev and Mrs Ensor called Robertson County home for several years while he was a minister at the Springfield and Cross Plains Methodist Churches. For 2 years she had resided with a sister, Mrs Jewell Lee of Nashville. Besides her sister, she is survived by 4 sons, Edward of Miami, FL, Paul of Lawrenceville, GA, James of Galatin, and William of Conyers, GA., 3 daughter, Mrs. Roy Oakley of Livingston, Mrs Christine O'Neal, and Mrs. A. Brunson, Garland Texas; 16 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Children of Simon Ensor and Dora Isabelle are:

i. Clyde Isabelle Ensor, born May 11, 1901 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; died December 07, 1957; married (1) Nora Lynch; married (2) Thelma Unknown Abt. 1949.

Notes for Clyde Isabelle Ensor:

student in T.P.I. Cookeville in 1920 from Overton Co. News, Livingston TN

ii. Edna Helen Ensor, born January 30, 1903 in Putnam Co., TN; died April 27, 1965 in Livingston, TN; married Roy B. Oakley in Livingston, TN.

Notes for Edna Helen Ensor:

Hearld - April 29, 1965 page 8 Mrs. Edna Ensor Oakley

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy B. Oakley, 62, were held today at the First Methodist Church in Livingston, of which she was a member. Her death occurred Tuesday at Lady

Ann Hospital in Livingston after a long illness. Burial in the Oakley Cemetery. Mrs Oakley, a maternal niece of Mr. John H. Whitson, Cookeville, was a native of Putnam County, daughter of the late Rev Simon and Dora Isbell Ensor. She had called Livingston her home for several years. Others survivors are her husband, 3 sons, L.E. Oakley, of Manchester, Charles Oakley of Smyrna GA, Roy B. Oakley Jr. of Livingston, a daughter, Mrs. Marie Verble, of Dallas, 4 brothers, Paul Ensor, Lawrenceville, GA, Edward Ensor, Miami, FL, Bill Ensor, Conyers, GA, James Ensor, Gallatin, 2 Sisters, Mrs Christine O'Neal, Gallatin, Mrs. Dan Brunson, Dallas, 10 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

1 iii. Myrtle Christine Ensor, born October 28, 1906 in Ensor, Putnam Co., TN; died December 10, 1991 in Springfield, Robertson Co., TN; married Curtis Ramsey O'Neal December 25, 1924 in Blanche, Lincoln Co., TN.

iv. Edward Monroe Ensor, born December 09, 1909; died June 28, 1976; married Francis Moulton.

v. Paul Evans Ensor, born August 13, 1912; died February 02, 1972; married Mary E. Cuttrell.

vi. James Kelly Ensor, born August 18, 1918 in Cross Plains, TN; died January 23, 1967 in Gallatin, TN; married Dorothy Reddick.

Notes for James Kelly Ensor:

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Funeral services for James Kelly Ensor, 48, will be at 2:00 Wednesday at the Harris-Donoho Funeral Home in Gallatin. Burial will be in Crestlawn Memorial Park, Gallatin. A son of the late Rev and Mrs. Simon Ensor, native Putnam Countians, he was a nephew of Mrs. John H. Whitson of Cookeville. His mother was the former Dora Isbell and he has many relatives throughout the area. Mr. Ensor, a salesman and resident of Gallatin, died Monday in the Sumner County Hospital after suffering a hear attack. He was a WWII veteran. Other survivors are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Reddick Ensor, a daughter, Miss Barbara Ensor, Nashville, son Mike Ensor, Gallatin; sisters, Mrs. Chirstine O'Neal of Galatin, Mrs. Alice Brunson, Dallas, TX, 3 brothers, Paul of Lawrenceville, GA, Bill of Conyers, GA, and Edward Ensor of Miami.

vii. Sara Elizabeth Ensor, born August 18, 1923; married Attys Dan Brunson.

viii. William Simon Ensor, born January 03, 1928 in Southside, TN; married Elizabeth Doss.

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