

JOSEPH HARRA ALLISON & ELVIRA CLEMENTINE ELLIS (#309)

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Pgs. 87 & 88 – Joseph Harra Allison, son of John Allison and Nancy ?? of NC, b. 15 June 1833, TN – d. 26 Feb. 1888, md Elvira Clementine Ellis, daughter of Elijah Ellis and Margaret McCaleb, b. 6 Nov. 1840, Jackson Co., TN – d. May 1928. Joseph Harra is listed in the household of his parents, John & Nancy Allison, in the 1860 Putnam Co., TN census and in the 1870 Putnam Co., TN census, Joseph & Elvira are living next door to his parents in the 16th District. Joseph is buried Edwin Herren Farm and Elvira is buried in the Judd Cemetery, 8th Dist., Putnam Co., TN.

Children of Joseph Allison and Elvira Ellis:

1. John Elijah McClelland “Mack” Allison, b. 26 July 1863, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 June 1890 md Clara Jane Thomas (b. 12 May 1863, TN – d. 5 October 1923) 30 Nov. 1884, Putnam Co., TN.
2. James R. “Jim” Allison, b. 13 December 1864 md 1st Lena Herren; md 2nd Vernie Harris.
3. Elizabeth Nancy Ann, b. 18 November 1866 md Greenberry Herren.
4. Sam B. Allison, b. 12 May 1868, Putnam Co., TN md 1st Annie Vinson; 2nd Martha J. Brown.
5. Margaret Jane Allison, b. 1870, died young.
6. Mary Allison, b. 28 February 1872, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 August 1962 md 1st Lum Henley; 2nd Farris Henley. Mary had no children.
7. J. Hugh Byrd Allison, b. 2 December 1872, Putnam Co., TN md Ruth Warren.
8. William Filmore “Billy” Allison, b. 28 January 1874, Putnam Co., TN md 1st Ocia Pritchard (divorced); 2nd Avo Bussell 1 August 1915, Putnam Co., TN.
9. Tennessee F. “Tennie” Allison, b. June 15, 1878.
10. Lee Roy Monroe Allison, b. 10 May 1879 – d. 26 July 1957, Putnam Co., TN md Lodusky Angeline Herren, b. 10 March 1880 – d. 4 January 1920. Both buried: Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
11. Judy Belle Allison, b. 10 April 1880 – d. 24 October 1918, md Chester J. Thomas, 24 March 1910, Putnam Co., TN. (Chester was a widower with one son, Enoch Justice Thomas, when he married Judy Belle. Chester remarried the following year after Judy Belle Allison died. He married Judy Belle’s niece, Hattie Maloy Allison).

Now to follow the compiler’s line Lee Roy Monroe Allison, b. 10 May 1879- d. 26 July 1957, Putnam Co., TN, son of Joseph Harra Allison and Elvira Clementine Ellis, grandson of John Allison, b. 1798 & Nancy?, b. 1800 and Elijah S. Ellis & Margaret “Peggy” Maddin, md Lodusky Angeline Herren, b. 10 March 1880 – d. 4 January 1920, daughter of Thomas Logan Herren and Louisa Darliska Thomas, granddaughter of Robert Herren & Mary Ann Whitefield and Jesse Thomas Sr. & Mary Demaris Kemp. Both are buried in the Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Their eight children:

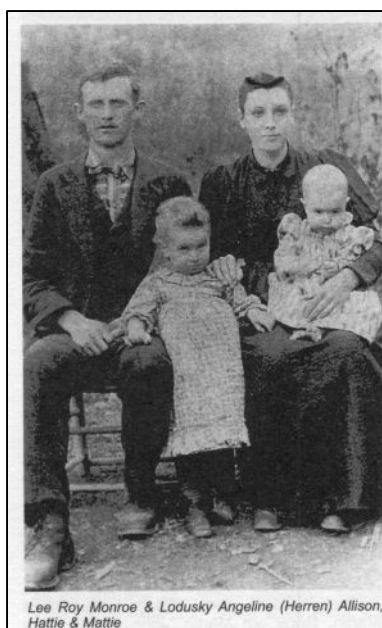
1. Hattie Maloy Allison, b. 13 May 1897, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 April 1979, md Chester J. Thomas (b. 1885) 5 May 1919, Putnam Co., TN. Both are buried in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Hattie had 2 daughters and Chester had 5 children from two previous marriages, when they married. (Chester’s 2nd wife, Judy Bell Allison, was Hattie’s aunt). Hattie’s children – (1) Myrtle Willie, b. 25 April 1914 md Odist Allison, 26 March 1932; one son. (2) Mildred Lillian, b. 13 March 1919, md 1st Joe Oaks, two children; 2nd Lee Harley, one child; 3rd Don Upgrapt, one child; 4th Bob Shelton, two children. (3) Avilda Marie, b. 17 September 1920, md Louis Byron Palmer, 9 October 1943, four children. (4) Flossie Pauline, b. 22 January 1922, md 1st Albert Lafever, three children; 2nd Duane Sherrell. (5) Thurman Ray, b. 8 August 1925, md Ida Dezzell Lafever, 8 March 1946, three children. (6) Jesse Fred, b. 28 September 1927, md Mildred Lorraine Allison, 24 August 1944, two children. (7) Chester Johnson “C.J.”, b. 10 August 1931,

- md Roberta Herren, 20 April 1948, Rossville, GA. (8) Jessie Leah, b. 7 September 1934, never married. (9) Helen June, b. 12 September 1938 md Donnie V. Burgess, 18 February 1953, three children.
2. Mattie Lou Allison, b. 31 March 1899 md Ned Anderson (b. 8 August 1898 –d. 29 June 1963) 14 August 1925, Putnam Co., TN. Their seven children: (1) Alfred Lynell, b. 16 June 1926, md Alice O' Toole 5 January 1952; b. October 19, 1926. (2) Amanda, b. 12 September 1927 – d. 27 September 1927, buried Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. (3) Bonnie Maude, b. 23 November 1931. (4) Bobbie Mae, b. 17 April 1934, md Roy Lee Maynard (b. 5 February 1914) 11 April 1961. (5) Claude, b. 23 January 1937. (6) Clay Burton, b. 23 January 1937. (7) Alvin Buford, b. 7 January 1941.
 3. Dollie Allison, b. 2 August 1902, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 May 1986, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; md Charlie Nash (for more info on Dollie's family, see related article, Charlie Nash & Dollie Allison Family).
 4. Everett Logan, b. 5 August 1904, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 October 1953, Putnam Co., TN md 1st Martha Avo Roberts (divorced); one son – (1) Herman Ray, b. 5 March 1928, Hillsborough Co., FL; md 2nd Nancy Avo Dobbs; four sons – (2) Wayne Keith, b. 15 March 1940 (3) Gerald Lee, b. 14 May 1943. (4) Willie Dale, b. 15 April 1945 (5) Larry Junior, b. 15 June 1951.
 5. Dow Odis Allison, b. 25 August 1910 – d. 16 December 1983 buried in the Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Dow was a WWII Army Veteran; he never married.
 6. Ethel Minnie, b. 21 November 1914-1 April 1994, Donaldson, TN; is buried in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Ethel Married 1st George Honeycutt; md 2nd Fowler Elmore. She had two sons – (1) Willard Keith Allison, b. 24 April 1936 – d. 27 September 1939, buried in Judd Cemetery. (2) Ronnie Allison, b. May 15, 1940.
 7. Hillman, b. 18 December 1918, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 July 1998, Baptist Hospital, md Nola Mae Whitehead, two children – (1) James Kenneth, b. 3 July 1940. (2) Etta Morene, b. 15 September 1947. Hillman is buried in Wilson County Memorial Garden Cemetery, Wilson Co., TN.

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Sources: Family knowledge, cemetery books, headstones, census, marriage books, Allison Connections by Della Prietta "Pat" Clouse Franklin Carr.

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Hattie & Mattie