

BENNETT GRAVEYARD

The Bennett Cemetery is located on hill near site of old resort lodge just above the railroad track and on the bluff at Seabowisha, Smith Co., TN.

GPS 36-08-309N 85-52-256W

Lorenzo D. Bennett

b. May 1870, TN (No marker), md **Mary Elizabeth (Bellar) Bennett**, b. May 1871, TN - d. 22 September 1954, age 68 yrs. Lorenzo D. Bennett was also md to **Mary Bell Ray**. Lorenzo Dow Bennett, s/o **William Thomas Bennett** (1830-1912) & **Mary A. "Polly" Sandlin** (1832-1915).

*See census records.

Children of Lorenzo D. Bennett & Mary Bell Ray:

Henry Clay Bennett, b. 30 May 1893, Lancaster, Smith Co., TN – d. 28 August 1976, Nashville, Davison Co., TN, md Pearl V. Ponder.

Julia Katherine Bennett, b. ca. 1895, Smith Co., TN – d. 30 March 1985, Sumner Co., TN, md on the 6th of September 1912, Smith Co., TN to James William Oscar Denney, b. 23 March 1882, TN - d. 23 October 1967, Sumner Co., TN, s/o Oscar Harrison Denney (1860-1937) & Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Conger. James William Oscar Denney also md on the 17th of August 1902, Smith Co., TN to Berta Butts.

James D. Bennett, b. August 1897, Lancaster, Smith Co., TN.

Children of Lorenzo D. Bennett & Mary Elizabeth Bellar:

Reggie Vernon Bennett, b. 27 March 1906, Smith Co., TN – d. 21 June 1917, Lancaster, Smith Co., TN.

Ardelia Bennett, b. 16 November 1908, TN – d. 27 April 2001, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 16th of February 1924, Smith Co., TN to Robert Denney, s/o James William Oscar Denney & Berta Butts.

Linnie W. Bennett, b. ca. 1912, TN – d. 26 February 2005, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 11th of July 1926, Smith Co., TN to Edgar L. Duke.

Ola Mai Bennett, b. 30 December 1914, TN – d. 1 September 2006, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 24th of may 1930, Smith Co., TN to Wirt King Paty, b. 22 September 1908 – d. 18 March 1984, Mount Juliet, Wilson Co., TN.

Lewis Vernon Bennett, b. 15 May 1918, TN – d. 6 January 1983, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 3rd of July 1937, Smith Co., TN to Willie Mae Sullins, b. 5 June 1925, Smith co., TN – d. 30 August 1995, Davidson Co., TN, d/o Marvin Wayne Sullins (1903-1987) & Ima Evia Bennett (1905-1992).

Infant (dau.) Bennett, b. 12 May 1922, Smith Co., TN – d. 12 May 1922, Smith Co., TN.

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Smith Co, TN

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Wm. BENNETT	Self	M	M	W	49	TN
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Polly BENNETT	Wife	F	M	W	48	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
James BENNETT	Son	M	M	W	16	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Frances BENNETT	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN

		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Catherine BENNETT	Dau	F	S	W	12
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Lorenzo BENNETT	Son	M	S	W	11
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
Delia BENNETT	Dau	F	S	W	7
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Henry BENNETT	Son	M	S	W	6
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Anna BENNETT	Dau	L	F	M	W
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Golman NEAL	Nephew	M	S	W	14
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN	

(1900 census 9th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 37 - **Lorenzo Bennett** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, b. May 1870, TN md 10 yrs. to **Mary**, 29 yrs. old, b. May 1871, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Henry, 7 yrs. old, b. May 1893; Julia, 5 yrs. old, b. April 1895 & James Bennett, 2 yrs. old, b. August 1897. All born in TN).

(1910 census, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 29 - **Lorenzo D. Bennett** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, (M2) md 5 yrs. to **Mary E.**, 21 yrs. old, TN, (M1), 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Henry C., 17 yrs. old; Julia, 16 yrs. old; Jimmie, 13 yrs. old, **Reggie V.**, 4 yrs. old & Ardelia Bennett, 1 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census, 9th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 47 - **Lorenzo Bennett** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jimmie, 21 yrs. old; Delia, 10 yrs. old; Bonnie W., 8 yrs. old; Ola, 6 yrs. old & Lewis Bennett, 1 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 9th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 111 - **Lorenzo D. Bennett** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary E.**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: James D., 31 yrs. old; Ola M., 15 yrs. old; Lewis, 6 yrs. old & willie J. Bennett 4 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Reggie Vernon Bennett

b. 27 March 1906, Smith Co., TN – d. 21 June 1917, Lancaster, Smith Co., TN, s/o **Lorenzo D. Bennett & Mary Elizabeth (Bellar) Bennett**, d. 2 September 1954, age 68 yrs. Reggie Vernon Bennett DC#348: b. 27 March 1906, Smith Co., TN – d. 21 June 1917, Smith Co., TN. Father: L. D. Bennett, Smith Co., TN. Mother: Mary Bellar, Smith Co., TN. Informant: Mary Bennett, address: Lancaster, TN. **Cause of Death: Gun Shot. Thought to be intentional homicide. Age: 10 yrs. old, 2 months.**

Tennessee Death Records:

Name: Reggie Vernon Bennett

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 27 Mar 1906

Birth Place: Smith, Tennessee

Age: 11

Death Date: 21 Jun 1917

Death Place: Lancaster, Smith, Tennessee

Father's Name: L D Bennett

Father's Birth Place: Smith, Tennessee

Mother's Name: Mary Bellar

Mother's Birth Place: Smith, Tennessee

Certificate Number: 348

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Said to be buried her, father of Mary Bennett.

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