

Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name Robert Gentry II						
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	ca. 1786		White Co., TN			
		Marriage:	About 1808					
Family Members		Death:	after 1840 before 1850		Mine Lick, Baxter, TN			
		Burial:						
See sources below:		Places of Residence:						
		Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record:		
http://www.gentryjournal.org/index.htm		Other wives						
		His Father: Bartlett Gentry		His Mother: Elizabeth Whitman				
<i>Journal of Gentry Genealogy</i>		Wife's Full Maiden Name Nancy Harris						
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
		Birth:	31 December 1790		Fredrick Co., VA		Tax list of 1854 -	
		Marriage:	About 1808				1855, Index of Putnam	
Compiler: ajlambert.com		Death:	after 1850 before 1860		Jackson Co., TN - *See 1850 census		Co., TN shows Nancy	
Audrey (Denny) Lambert		Burial:					Gentry: pg. 40	
Address: 39721 Timberlane		Places of Residence:						
City: Sterling, Hts.		Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record:		
State: MI		Other husbands:						
Date: 11-11-03		Her Father: Possibly Robert Harris		Her Mother:				
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
M	1. Silas Whitney <i>or</i> William Gentry	Birth:	20 March		1810	Jackson Co., TN		md 1 st – Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey
		Marriage:						md 8 August 1833
	Full Name of Spouse: Irena Asenath Allison	Death:	September		1884	Baxter, Putnam Co., TN		Jackson Co., TN
		Burial:						b. 22 February 1809 d. January 1886
M	2. William Henry "Billy" Gentry	Birth:	5 March		1812	Jackson Co., TN		Lucinda Conway b. 12 December 1814
		Marriage:						d. 20 March 1893
	Full Name of Spouse: Lucinda Conway	Death:	26 January		1893			
		Burial:	Both Buried:			+Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN - nr. Gentry's Chapel		d/o Thomas & Elizabeth Conway
F	3. Julia Gentry	Birth:	ca. 1814			Jackson Co., TN		Child: America
		Marriage:	1846			Jackson Co., TN		"Merica" Roland md Rufus Bruce
	Full Name of Spouse: William "Buck" Rowland/Roland	Death:	ca. 1856			Putnam Co., TN		md Ephraim H. Dunavin
		Burial:						
F	4. Elizabeth Jane Gentry	Birth:	14 December		1817	Jackson Co., TN		Aden Hendley
		Marriage:	18 June		1835	Hebron Baptist Church of Christ, TN		b. 14 July 1812 d. 6 October 1890
	Full Name of Spouse: Aden Hendley/Henley	Death:	29 January		1897	Putnam Co., TN		
		Burial:				+Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN		
M	5. Green Washington Gentry	Birth:	5 September		1814	Jackson Co., TN		<i>Green Washington Gentry lived in</i>
		Marriage:	15 January		1840			<i>Comanche., TX</i>
	Full Name of Spouse: Emeline Conway/Conaway b. 17 Jan. 1824, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 June 1906, Blanket, Brown, TX	Death:	9 November		1898	Blanket, Brown Co., Comanche, TX		<i>from 1882 until his</i>
		Burial:	d/o Thomas & Elizabeth Conway			Rock Church/Logan Valley Cemetery 3 miles north of Blanket, Brown Co., TX.		<i>death in 1893. G. W. Gentry lived in Blanco City, TX in 1880.</i>

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.					
Husband's full name		Robert Gentry II			
Wife's full maiden name		Nancy Harris			
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
M	6. Meredith Jurdan Gentry	Birth:	2 October 1823	Jackson Co., TN	md 1 st April 25, 1848 Frances Ann Shanks sis. of Josephine Shanks.
		Marriage:			b. 28 February 1828
	Full Name of Spouse: 2 nd Josephine Maxwell Shanks - b. 28 July 1824 d. 23 May 1906	Death:	8 January 1897		d. 29 March 1890
		Burial:		+Bloomington Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN	Bloomington Springs Cemetery, TN
F	7. Annie L. Gentry	Birth:	18 June 1826	Jackson Co., TN	
		Chr'nd			Larkin F. Harris
	Full Name of Spouse: Larkin F. Harris	Marriage:	ca. 1846		b. 13 February 1824
		Death:	29 July 1908	Baxter, Putnam Co., TN	d. 25 June 1913
	Burial:		+Harris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN		
M	8. Robert Gentry Jr.	Birth:	11 February 1830	Jackson Co., TN	Martha Jane Shanks
		Chr'nd			b. 24 January 1830, VA
	Full Name of Spouse: Martha Jane Shanks	Marriage:			d. 18 April 1905
		Death:	27 December 1905		Sis of Frances Ann Shanks
	Burial:		+Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN		
M	9. Herald M. Gentry	Birth:	ca. 1835	Jackson Co., TN	
		Chr'nd			Elizabeth Henley
	Full Name of Spouse: Elizabeth Henley	Marriage:			b. ca. 1840, TN
		Death:	After 1880		Possibly d/o Nimrod
	Burial:			Henley/Hendley	
M	10. Wiley H. Gentry <small>* Middle initial has been shown as H., K. & B.</small>	Birth:	ca. 1838/39	Jackson Co., TN	
		Marriage:			Minerva McCaleb b. 6 January 1841, TN
	Full Name of Spouse: Minerva Elizabeth "Nevie" McCaleb	Death:	4 February 1863	Murfreesboro, TN – <i>Civil War</i>	d. 19 May 1927, TN
		Burial:	#Grave 6458 Section B	Nashville National Cem., Nashville, TN	<i>Minerva later md Thomas L. Stone.</i>
F	11. Mary Gentry	Birth:	ca. 1819	Jackson Co., TN	
		Marriage:			Joseph A. Lindsey
	Full Name of Spouse: Joseph A. Lindsey	Death:	After 1850	Jackson Co., TN	b. 5 November 1817
		Burial:			d. before 1850

Source: Upper Cumberland Researcher: Vol. XXII, Number One, Spring 1997: pg. 11: transcribed by: Joy Neville Mask: From TN State Library and Archives Microfilm: Tax List Roll No. 5 – The tax lists contain eighteen columns. The careful researcher will review the original microfilm for possible additional information about the person(s) named. The 12th District includes that area near Cookeville and Baxter that is presently in Putnam Co., TN.

Jackson Co., TN 1836 Tax List, 12th Civil Dist.

Name:	Acres:	White Poles	
#51 Silas W. Gentry			<i>Silas W. Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris</i>
#52 William Gentry	50	1	<i>William Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris</i>
#53 Robert Gentry		1	<i>Robert Gentry md Nancy Harris</i>
#56 Uriah Hen? (<i>Hendley</i>)		1	<i>Uriah Hendley, s/o Joel Hendley & Mary Horne</i>
#57 Aden Handley		1	<i>Aden Handley/Hendley md Elizabeth Jane Gentry, d/o Robert & Nancy Gentry</i>
#68 Nimrod Hensley		1	<i>Nimrod Hensley/Hendley, s/o Joel Hendley & Mary Horne</i>
#69 Capel Handley		1	<i>Capel Handley/Hendley, s/o Joel Hendley & Mary Horne</i>

Source: 1840 census: Jackson Co., Alabama – Northern Dist.

Bartlett Gentry:

Free White Males:

2: of 5 & under 10 1: of 10 & under 15 1: of 15 & under 20 1: of 30 & under 40 1: of 70 & under 80

Free White Females:

1: of 5 & under 10 1: of 30 & under 70

Total: 8

Source: Jackson County, Tennessee – 1840 U.S. Census: Transcribed from microfilm, indexed and published by Mrs. Ramona (Hudson) Lee Includes Special Index to Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Service and Surname Index:

Jackson County, Tennessee was established in 1801 from Smith County, and Gainesboro, the county seat, was established as a town in 1817 and incorporated three years later. In 1801, when Jackson County was taken from Smith County, it was a part of the “Cumberland Settlement”, and it was organized for the convenience of the settlers of the “Cumberland”, who lived so far away from the available courts and the county seat. The names of the first settlers all appear on the records of the “Cumberland Settlement” and of Davidson, Smith, and Wilson Counties, all having been governed originally from the vicinity of Nashville. When first established, Jackson County included all of the present territory of Overton and Clay and parts of the other counties around it. Overton County was taken out of Jackson County in 1806. Clay County was taken equally from Jackson and Overton Counties on December 7, 1870.

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ROBERT GENTRY: 1 male 0-5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 40-50; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 40-50; 2 in agriculture

ADDEN HENLEY: 1 male 20-30; 3 females 0-5; 1 female 20-30; 1 in agriculture.

Aden Henley husband of Elizabeth Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry and Nancy Harris.

1850 Census Dist. 9, Jackson Co., TN

Dwl: 279 Family: 279 Ancestry.com Image: 39 & 40

Aden, Handley 38 M W farming TN – (*Aden S. Henley s/o Joel Henley & Mary Horne*)

Elizabeth 32 F W TN – (*Elizabeth Jane “Besty” Gentry d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris*)

Nancy C. 14 F W TN – (*Nancy Katherine Henley md Craven Maddux Shanks*)

Julian H. 12 F W TN – (*Julian “Julia” Henley md McDonald Wallace*)

Chreche 9 F W TN – (*Lucretia Matelia “Creese” Henley md William Byrd Wells*)

Mary J. 8 F W TN – (*Mary Jane Henley md Mr. Vaughn*)

America F. 6 F W TN – (*America Frances Henley md James Walker Tinsley*)

William M. 3 M W TN – (*William Meredith “Billy” Henley md Sarah Jane Wells*)

Martha 1 F W TN – (*Martha L. Henley md William Taylor “Bill” Maxwell*)

1850 census – Dist. 12, Jackson County, Tennessee

Dwl: 302 Family: 302 Line: 15

Silas W. Gentry 40 M W Farming TN *Silas W. Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*

Jane 41 F W NC *Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey 1st w/o Silas W. Gentry.*

Robert 16 M W TN *Robert Lindsey Gentry md 1st Irena “Rena” Asenath Allison – md 2nd Jane Bryant – md 3rd Lucinda S. Cole.*

Robert is the s/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.

William 14 M W TN *William Newton Gentry md Elizabeth Ann Taylor. William is the s/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Margaret 12 F W TN *Margaret C. Gentry md Robert Walker Taylor. Margaret is the d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Nancy 11 F W TN *Nancy Polina Gentry md John Washington Thomas. Nancy is the d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Sarah 8 F W TN *Sarah Lucinda Gentry md Pleasant M. Conway. Nancy is the d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Elen 7 F W TN *Ellenor Jane Gentry md Asa Young Gibson. Nancy is the d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Philander 4 M W TN *Phylander/Philander Campbell “Cam” Gentry. Philander is the d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Silas 10/12 M W TN *Silas Pittman Gentry md Amanda Frances Taylor. Silas is the s/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Mary Linsey 31 F W NC *Mary Gentry Lindsey, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris. She md Joseph A. Lindsey.*

Leonadis 10 M W TN *Leonadis is the s/o Joseph A. Lindsey & Mary Gentry Lindsey.*

Leonadis/Leonidas Lindsey md Elizabeth Burgess who md 2nd Craven Shanks.

Margaret 8 F W TN *Margaret is the d/o Joseph A. Lindsey & Mary Gentry Lindsey. Margaret md Robert Walker Taylor.*

Sarah 5 F W TN *Sarah is the d/o Joseph A. Lindsey & Mary Gentry Lindsey.*

Source: Jackson County, Tennessee – 1850 census - Dist. 12

Dwl: 304 Family: 304 Line: 28

William H. Gentry 38 M W Farming (Value of Real Estate, 450) TN *William H. “Billy” Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*

Lucinna 35 F W TN *Lucinda Conway*

Thomas 17 M W TN

Silus 15 M W TN *Silas Gentry*

Lewis 12 M W TN *Lewis P. Gentry md Martha W. Buck*
Elizabeth 10 F W TN *Elizabeth Betsy Gentry md William Ellis*
Nancy 7 F W TN *Nancy "Hannah" Martelia Gentry md Bird Cantrell Maxwell*
Salley 4 F W TN *Sarah Francis Gentry (b. 28 December 1846) - md William Wade Woodfork Maxwell.*
Marian 1 M W TN *Francis Marion Gentry md 1st Mary C. Dyer – md 2nd Eliza M. Allison – md 3rd Martha Thomas.*
Taylor 1 M W TN

Source: Jackson County, Tennessee – 1850 census – Dist. 12

Dwl: 45 Family: 345 Line: 13

Robert Gentry Jr. 20 M W Farming (Value of Real Estate, 100) TN *Robert Gentry Jr., s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*

Jane 20 F W VA *Martha Jane Shanks, d/o William Simon Shanks & Margaret "Peggy" Maddux.*

Source: Jackson County, Tennessee – 1850 census - Dist. 12

Dwl: 363 Family: 363 Line: 21

Green W. Gentry 36 M W TN House Carpenter TN *Green Washington Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*

Emiline 26 F W TN *Emiline Conway/Conaway*

Louisa 8 F W TN *Louisa Jane Gentry md John Sides*

Thomas 6 M W TN *Thomas Marion Gentry md Nedie A.*

Rosana 6 F W TN *Rosena Martha Gentry or Rosana Martelia Gentry md Issac Tolliver Franks*

Sarah 2 F W TN *Sarah Elizabeth Gentry*

Source: Jackson County, Tennessee – 1850 census - Dist. 12

Dwl: 379 Family: 379 Line: 3

Meradith J. Gentry 26 M W Farming (Value of Real Estate, 200) TN *Meredith Jurdan Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*

Meredith md 1st Frances Ann Shanks and 2nd her sister, Josephine Maxwell Shanks.

Frances 22 F W VA *Frances Ann Shanks, d/o William Simon & Margaret "Peggy" (Maddux) Shanks*

Robert 1 M W TN *Robert Simon "Bob" Gentry md Lucinda M. "Lucy" Franklin.*

Source: Jackson County, Tennessee – 1850 census - Dist. 12 – Enumerated 26th day of September 1850.

Dwl: 380 Family: 380 Line: 6

Nancy Gentry 60 F W VA *Nancy (Harris) Gentry, w/o Robert Gentry.*

Herald Gentry 15 M W TN *Herald Gentry*

Wiley Gentry 12 M W TN *Wiley Gentry md Minerva Elizabeth "Nevie" McCaleb, d/o Capt. Samuel Vanransalear Asiel*

Silo Moore McCaleb & Eleanor "Nellie" Rhea Ray.

Source: Jackson County, Tennessee – 1850 census – Dist. 12

W. M. Rowland M W 32 Farming (Value of real estate, \$100) TN *William "Buck" Rowland*

Julia 36 F W TN *Julia Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*

America 3 F W TN *America "Merica" Rowland – md Rufus Bruce*

Source: 1851 Voters List: Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association, Inc., Vol. No. XV No.1, 1989, pg. 14.

Note: UCGA, Vol. XIV, NO. III, Fall 1989, pg. 137: 1851 Jackson Co., TN Voters List transcribed by Robert E. Allen of Bakerton, WV.

Even if your ancestor was found on the 1850 Jackson Co., TN census, this list proved he was still there as of the 10 June 1851. I, Bailey Butler, Census Taker of Jackson County, hereby certify that The Forgoing is a True List of the Voting Population of Jackson County on the 1st day of June 1851, as taken by me. Baily Butler, Census Taker.

District #12, Jackson Co., TN:

77. **GENTRY, Silas W.**

#78. **GENTRY, Meridith J.**

#79. **GENTRY, Robert**

#80. **GENTRY, William**

Source: 1854 – 1855, Putnam County Tax Book Index: Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association Bulletin, 15 December 1976

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Gentry, Meridith J. pg. 40 7th District Lands 200 Land Value: \$300 Tax Paid: Polls 1 Tax Amount paid: \$1.65

Gentry, Nancy pg. 40 7th District Lands 50 Land Value: \$25 Tax Paid: Tax Amount paid: 7 ½ cents

Gentry, Robert pg. 40 Tax Paid: Polls 1 Tax Amount paid: 75 cents

Gentry, Silas, W. pg. 67 11th District

Gentry, S. W. pg. 5

Gentry, Thomas L. pg. 40

Gentry, W. B. pg. 5

Source: Jackson County, Tennessee – 1860 census - Dist. Byrne

S. W. Gentry 50 M W TN *Silas Whitney/William Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*

Jane F 52 F W NC *Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey 1st w/o Silas W. Gentry.*

Nancy 19 F W TN *Nancy Polina Gentry md John Washington Thomas. Nancy is the d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Elenor J. 16 F W TN *Ellenor Jane Gentry md Asa Young Gibson. Nancy is the d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey*

Philander C. 13 M W TN *Phylander/Philander Campbell “Cam” Gentry. Philander is the d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Silas P 10 M W TN *Silas Pittman Gentry md Amanda Frances Taylor. Silas is the s/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Robert Taylor 25 M W VA *Robert Walker Taylor – b. 23 March 1835 – s/o Silas & Mary Adeline Smith Walker. Robert md 1st Margaret C. Gentry, d/o Joseph A. Lindsey & Mary Gentry Lindsey.*

Margaret 23 F W TN *Margaret C. Gentry, d/o Joseph A. Lindsey & Mary Gentry Lindsey.*

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee - 1860 census - Dist. 13 – Pekin

Dwl: 941 Family: 941 Line: 11 Ancestry.com: Image 7

Henly, Aiden 47 M W Farmer (value of personal estate, 150) GA (*Aden Henley/Hendley, s/o Joel Hendley & Mary Horne*).

Henly, Elizabeth 42 F W TN (*Elizabeth Jane “Betsy” Gentry*)

Henly, Lucretia 21 F W TN (*Lucretia Matelia “Creese” Henley md William Byrd Wells*).

Henly, Mary J. 18 F W TN (*Mary Jane Henley md Mr. Vaugan*).

Henly, America 16 F W TN (*America “Marius” Frances Henley md James Walker Tinsley*).

Henly, William 13 M W TN (*William Meredith “Billy” Hendley md Sarah Jane Wells*).

Henly, Martha 11 F W TN (*Martha L. Henley md William Taylor “Bill” Maxwell*).

Henly, Frances 9 F W TN (*Francis Marion “Frank” Henley md Savannah Josephine Glover*). (*Should be a male*).

Henly, Sarah 7 F W TN (*Sarah A. Henley md Mr. Jones*).

Henly, Paralee 4 F W TN (*Paralee “Parlie” Emiline Henley md Timothy Sick Herion*).

Henly, Matilda 1 F W TN (*Matilda Elizabeth “Bett” Henley md Louis L. William Gentry*).

Julian Lucas 22 F W TN (***Julian “Julian” Ann Henley md Mr. Lucas and md McDonald Wallace –***

s/o Hugh Wallace & Nancy Jared). *Juliann had a couple of children by Mr. Lucas and they all died in an epidemic.*

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee - 1860 census – Dist. Double Springs, Tennessee

M. J. Gentry 37 M TN *Meredith Jurdan Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris. Meredith md 1st Frances Ann Shanks and 2nd her sister, Josephine Maxwell Shanks.*

Frances A. 32 F VA *Frances Ann Shanks, d/o William Simon & Margaret “Peggy” (Maddux) Shanks*

Robert S. 11 M TN *Robert Simon “Bob” Gentry md Lucinda M. “Lucy” Franklin.*

Margaret E. 9 F TN

Nancy J. 8 F TN

Julian V. 6 F TN

Bolivar H. 7/12 M TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee - 1860 census – Dist. Double Springs, Tennessee

L. F. Harris 36 M TN *Larkin F. Harris*

Annie Harris 34 F TN *Annie L. Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*

Sara J. 13 F TN

William C. 12 M TN *William C. Harris (1848-1890)*

Joseph R. 10 M TN

Nancy E. 8 F TN *Nancy Elizabeth Harris md Joseph Marion Bradford*

Silas L. 6 M TN

John W. 3 M TN

Martha 1 F TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee - 1860 census – Dist. Double Springs, Tennessee

Robert Gentry 30 M TN *Robert Gentry Jr., s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris. Robert md Martha Jane Shanks.*

Jane Gentry 30 VA *Martha Jane Shanks, d/o William Simon Shanks & Margaret “Peggy” Maddux.*

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee - 1860 census – Dist. Double Springs, Tennessee

W. H. Gentry 21 M TN *Wiley H. Gentry (Wiley B. Gentry), s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris. Died in the Civil War.*

Manerva E. 19 F *Minerva Elizabeth “Nevie” McCaleb, d/o Capt. Samuel Vanransalear Asiel*

Silo Moore McCaleb & Eleanor “Nellie” Rhea Ray.

Frances E. 1 F

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee - 1860 census – Dry Valley, 4th Dist., Putnam Co., TN

William Rowland 35 M W TN

William “Buck” Roland/Rowland md Julia Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.

Jane 29 F W TN

America 13 F W TN

William 2 M W TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee - 1860 census – 7th Dist. Double Springs, Tennessee

Dwl: 720

W. N. Gentry 24 M TN *William Newton Gentry, s/o Silas Whitney Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Eliza A. 23 F VA *Elizabeth Ann Taylor*

Mary J. 4 F TN

Silas H 3 M TN *Silas Henry “Si” Gentry md Mary Robertson Maxwell*

John W. 2/12 M TN *John Whitley Gentry*

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee - 1860 census – Dist. Pekin

R. L. Gentry 26 M TN *Robert Lindsey Gentry, s/o Silas Whitney Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey. Robert md Irena Asenath Allison.*

Irena 22 F TN *Irena “Rena” Asenath Allison, d/o Joseph “Mine Lick” Allison & Cynthia Stone.*

Joseph C. 3 M TN *Joseph Clayton “Joe” Gentry md Eliza Jane Thomas.*

Silas 2 M TN *Silas C. Gentry*

William C. 7/12 M TN *William C. “Bill” Gentry md 1st Lucinda M. Gentry, md 2nd Laura W. Gentry)*

Source: 1862 Tax List: Putnam Co., Tennessee by Lloyd A. Tate

An Act of August 5, 1861, apportioned an annual direct tax of \$20 million among all the States and territories and the District of Columbia. Only one such annual payment, however, was required because later acts suspended further collections. Every parcel of land was valued and taxed in proportion to the amount of tax to be paid by each state. This is a list of Putnam County, Districts 1-16. This was taken on June 7, 1862, during the Civil War.

Pg. 15: Assessment of Lands and Lots, and other Proceedings, in District No. 7, County of Putnam, TN

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Lots</u>	<u>Lands</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
Gentry	Nancy (heirs)		50	50	\$0.18	\$0.09
Gentry	M.J.		225	500	\$1.75	\$0.88
Gentry	Robert		120	300	\$1.05	\$0.53
Gentry	Wm V.		75	150	\$0.53	\$0.27
Gentry	Wm V.		Mill or Still	500	\$1.75	\$0.88
Gentry	Wiley H.		130	400	\$1.40	\$0.70
Pg. 21: Assessment of Lands and Lots, and other Proceedings, in District No. 10, County of Putnam, TN						
Gentry	Silas W.		246	1500	\$5.25	\$2.63
Pg. 32: Assessment of Lands and Lots, and other Proceedings, in District No. 16, County of Putnam, TN						
Gentry	W.H.		255	1000	\$3.50	\$1.75
Gentry	Silas W.J.		99	300	\$1.05	\$0.53
Gentry	L.P.		58	125	\$0.44	\$0.22

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 7

Dwl: 3 Family: 3

W. B. Rowland 51 M W (Value of Real Estate, 250) (Value of Personal Estate, 250)

William “Buck” Roland/Rowland md Julia Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.

Frances J. 37 F W TN

William D 12 M W TN

Caroline 10 F W TN

Martha 7 F W TN

Permelia E. 3 F W TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 10

Dwl: 34 Family: 34

W.N. Gentry 34 M W Farmer (Value of Real Estate, 1800) – (Value of Personal Estate, 400) TN

William Newton Gentry, s/o Silas Whitney Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.

Eliza 33 F W TN *Elizabeth Ann Taylor*

Mary 14 F W TN

Silas 12 M W TN

Robert 5 M W TN *Robert “Bob” Oscar Gentry md Eliza Arilla Carr, d/o Elijah Carr & Eliza Evaline “Eva” Harrison.*

Martha 3 F W TN

Alice 1 F W TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 10

Dwl: 37 Family: 37

Asa Gipson 26 M W TN *Asa Young Gibson md Ellenor Jane Gentry.*

Elender 27 F W *Ellenor Jane Gentry, d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Robert 4 M W TN

Julia 2 F W TN

Luverna 1 F W TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 11

Dwl: 123 Family: 123

M. J. Gentry 45 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 2000) TN *Meredith Jurdan Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris. Meredith md 1st Frances Ann Shanks and 2nd her sister, Josephine Maxwell Shanks.*

Frances 42 F W Keeps House VA *Frances Ann Shanks, d/o William Simon & Margaret “Peggy” (Maddux) Shanks*

R.S. 21 M W Farm Laborer (Value of real estate, 150) TN *Robert Simon “Bob” Gentry md Maudie Carlantha “Clantheria” Bockman*

Nancy J. 18 F W TN

Julia V. 16 F W TN

Bolivar H. 10 M W TN

William S. 8 M W TN *William “Bill” Riley Stokes Gentry (1862-1937) md Maggie Gentry (1866-1940)*

Alvin G. 5 M W TN

Parnelia J. 3 F W TN

Eliza F. 1 F W TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 11

Dwl: 132 Family: 132

S. P. Gentry 21 M W Farmer (Value of Real Estate, 200) TN *Silas Pittman Gentry, s/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Mary F. 19 F W Keeps/House TN *Amanda Frances Taylor*

Philander 2 M W TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 11

Dwl: 141 Family: 141

H.M. Gentry 37 M W (Value of real estate, 200) Farmer TN *Herald M. Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris*

Elizabeth 30 F W Keeping House TN *Elizabeth Henley*

Liza 13 F W TN

Thomas M W 11 TN

Merida M W 8 TN ?Sex?

Merica F W 7 TN

Josephine F W 5 TN

Elizabeth F W 1 TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 16

Dwl: 25 Family: 25

L. P. Gentry 33 M W Farmer (value of Real Estate, 700) (Value of Personal Estate, 300) TN

(Lewis P. Gentry, (s/o William Henry “Billy” Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris) & Lucinda Conway

Martha W. 34 F W Keeps House TN *Martha W. Buck, w/o Lewis P. Gentry)*

William S. 10 M W At Home TN

Thomas M. 8 M W TN

Mary F. 7 F W TN

Laura W. 5 F W TN

Margaret L. 2 F W TN

Mansfield 0 M W 8/12 October TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 16

Dwl: 29 Family: 29

W. H. Gentry 58 M W Farmer (value of Real Estate, 700) (Value of Personal Estate, 1500) TN

William Henry “Billy” Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris).

Lucinda 55 F W Keeps House TN

Lucreasa 18 F W At Home TN

Robert 16 M W Works Farm TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 16

Dwl: 37 Family: 37

(L)arkin F. Harris 46 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 700) (Value of personal estate, 500) TN

Anna L. 44 F W Keeps House TN *Annie L. Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*

William C. 22 M W Works Farm TN

Joseph R. 20 M W Works Farm TN *Joseph R. Harris (1849-1922)*

Nancy E. 19 F W At Home TN *Nancy Elizabeth md Joseph Marion Bradford.*

Lucinda F. 17 F W At Home TN *Lucinda Francis Harris md Denton O. Harris.*

Silas L. 16 M W At Home TN

John W. 14 M W At Home TN

Martha A. 11 F W At Home TN *Martha Ann Harris md James Thomas Maxwell.*

Mary E. 9 F W At Home TN *Mary Ellen Harris md Joseph Allison Ellis on the 11 December 1879.*

Brownlow S. 3 M W At Home TN *Sherman Brownlow Harris md Missouri Tennessee (Harris) Gentry Maxwell.*

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 16 (living next to sister Nancy Polina Gentry Thomas).

Dwl: 57 Family: 57

R. W. Taylor 35 M W Farmer (Value of Real Estate, 400) (Value of Personal Estate, 500) VA

Robert Walker Taylor, s/o Silas & Mary Adeline Smith Walker. Robert md Margaret C. Gentry.

Margaret C. 32 F W TN *Margaret C. Gentry, d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Laura J. 7 F W TN

Silas P. 6 M W TN

Mary E. 3 F W TN

Sarah E. 2 F W TN

Mack L. 0 M W TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 16 (living next to sister Margaret C. Gentry Taylor).

Dwl: 58 Family: 58

J. W. Thomas 30 M W (Value of Real Estate, 1000) (Value of Personal Estate, 600) TN

John Washington Thomas, s/o Joseph B. Thomas & Elizabeth “Besty” Barr.

Nancy P. 30 F W TN *Nancy Polina Gentry, d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

William S. 3 M W TN

Francis 1 F W TN

Mary Perdew 9 F W KY

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 16

Dwl: 74 Family: 74

S.W. Gentry 60 M W TN *Silas Whitney Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*

Jane K. 61 F W NC *Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey 1st w/o Silas W. Gentry.*

Philander C. 23 M W TN *Phylander/Philander Campbell “Cam” Gentry. Philander is the d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Tennessee 19 F W Domestic Servant TN

Matilda 17 F W TN Without Occupation TN

Ellinor J. 9 F W TN *should be 26. Ellenor Jane Gentry md Asa Young Gibson. Nancy is the d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey*

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 16

Dwl: 75 Family: 75

R. L. Gentry M W 36 Clerk Circuit Court (Value of Real Estate, 800) (Value of Personal Estate, 600) TN

Robert Lindsey Gentry, s/o Silas Whitney Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.

Jane 22 F W TN *Jane Bryant, 2nd w/o Robert Lindsey Gentry, s/o Silas Whitney Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Joseph B. 13 M W TN *Joseph Clayton “Joe” Gentry md Eliza Jane Thomas. Joseph s/o Robert Lindsey Gentry & Irena “Rena” Asenath Allison.*

William C. 10 M W TN *William C. “Bill” Gentry, s/o Robert Lindsey Gentry & Irena “Rena” Asenath Allison.*

Robert B. 7 M W KY *Robert, s/o Robert Lindsey Gentry & Jane Bryant.*

Martha A. 3 F W TN *Martha, d/o Robert Lindsey Gentry & Jane Bryant.*

Safrona 0 F W TN 8/12 November *Safrona, d/o Robert Lindsey Gentry & Jane Bryant.*

US Census 1870 – Monroe Co., KY – Precinct #1 - Tompkinsville

Dwl: 16 Family: 16 Line: 35 Ancestry.com Image 2

Hendley, Adin 57 M W Farmer (Value of personal estate, 460) GA – (Aden Henley/Hendley)

Hendley, Elizabeth 52 F W Keeping House TN – (Elizabeth Jane “Besty” Gentry)

Hendley, Francis M. 19 M W At Home TN

Hendley, Sarah 16 F W TN
Hendley, Parila 14 F W TN
Hendley, Elizabeth 11, TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1880 census – Dist. 7

Dwl: 9 Family: 10

Merudth Gentry Head 57 M W Preacher TN VA VA (*Meredith Jurdan Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris. He md sisters, md 1st Frances Ann Shanks & md 2nd Josephine Maxwell Shanks, daughters of William Simon & Margaret "Peggy" (Maddux) Shanks).*)

Frances Gentry Wife 54 F W VA VA VA

Bollivar Gentry Son 20 M W TN TN VA

John Gentry Grandson 0 M W $\frac{3}{4}$ TN TN TN

Robert Gentry Son 30 M W TN TN VA (*Robert Simon "Bob" Gentry md Maudie Carlantha "Clanitha" Bockman*)

Collantha Wife 22 F W TN TN TN (*Maudie Carlantha "Clanitha" Bockman*)

William Gentry 18 M W TN TN VA

Alvin Gentry 15 M W TN TN VA

Samuel Maxwell 59 W M TN VA TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1880 census – Dist. 7

Dwl: 12 Family: 13

James Dodson Head 38 M W Retail Dry Goods MO TN TN

Margaret Dodson Wife 29 F W Keeps House TN TN TN

(*Margaret Elizabeth Gentry, d/o Meredith Jurdan Gentry & Frances A. Shanks.*)

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1880 census – Dist. 7

Dwl: 34 Family: 35

Robert Gentry Head 50 M W Farmer TN TN TN

(*Robert Gentry Jr., s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris. He md Martha Jane Shanks.*)

Jane Gentry Wife 50 F W Keeps House VA VA VA (*Martha Jane Shanks, d/o William Simon Shanks & Margaret "Peggy" Maddux.*)

Census Place: 1880 District 7, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 45 Family: 46

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 145B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
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Smith HENLEY	Self	M	M	W	67	GA
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Occ: Farmer Fa: NC Mo: GA

(*Aden S. Henley/Hendley md Elizabeth Jane "Besty" Gentry*) (*Aden going by his middle name of Smith*)

Elizabeth HENLEY	Wife	F	M	W	63	TN
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Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: VA

(*Elizabeth Jane "Besty" Gentry*)

Sarah HENLEY	Dau	F	S	W	24	TN
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Fa: GA Mo: TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1880 census – Dist. 11

Dwl: 69 Family: 76

Harrel Gentry Head M W 47 Married Work Farm TN VA VA (*Herald M. Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris*)

Elizabeth Gentry Wife F W 40 Married Keeps House TN TN TN

Eliza Gentry Dau. F W 23 Single TN TN TN

Thomas Gentry Son M W 21 Single TN TN TN

Marida Gentry Son M W 19 Single Works Farm TN TN TN

America Gentry Dau. F W 17 Single At Home TN TN TN

Josaphine Gentry Dau. F W 15 At Home TN TN TN

Dotson Gentry Son M W 9 TN TN TN

Lueresa Gentry Dau F W 7 TN TN TN

William Gentry Son 1 M W TN TN TN

Herrul Gentry Grandson M W 4 TN TN TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1880 census – Dist. 11

Dwl: 191 Family: 197

Craven Shanks 45 M TN

Elizabeth Shanks 37 F *Elizabeth Burgess Gentry. Leonadis Gentry is the s/o Joseph A. Lindsey & Mary Gentry Lindsey.*

Leonadis/Leonidas Lindsey md Elizabeth Burgess who md 2nd Craven Shanks.

Margaret L. Shanks 15 F
 William B. Shanks 12 M
 Craven F. Shanks 10 M
John Lindsey M 17 step-son

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 109C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Lewis GENTRY	Self	M	M	W	42	TN
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
<i>(Lewis P. Gentry, (s/o William Henry "Billy" Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris) & Lucinda Conway</i>						
Martha GENTRY	Wife	F	M	W	43	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Stanton GENTRY	Son	M	S	W	20	TN
	Occ:	Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Thomas GENTRY	Son	M	S	W	18	TN
	Occ:	Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Mary GENTRY	Dau	F	S	W	17	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Laura GENTRY	Dau	F	S	W	15	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Margaret GENTRY	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Robbert GENTRY	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Jefferson GENTRY	Son	M	S	W	5	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Lewis GENTRY	Son	M	S	W	3	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Liza GENTRY	Dau	F	S	W	8M	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1880 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 277 Family: 282

Silas W. Gentry Head 70 M W Farmer TN TN VA *Silas Whitney Gentry*

Jane Wife 71 F W NC NC NC *Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey*

Byrd 16 M W grandson Works Farm KY TN TN TN

Margaret Conway 18 F W granddaughter TN TN TN

(Margaret Ellen Conway, d/o Pleasant M. Conway & Sarah Lucinda Gentry)

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1880 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 278 Family: 283

Pitmon Gentry 30 M W TN TN NC *Silas Pittman Gentry md Amanda Frances Taylor. Silas is the s/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Amanda 29 F W TN VA VA *Amanda Frances Taylor.*

Sigal 12 M W TN

Irena 9 F W TN

Leona 7 F W TN

Omega 3 F W TN

Cleoe 1 F W TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1880 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 280 Family: 285

Asy Gibson 35 M W Farmer KY TN TN *Asa Young Gibson*

Ellen 36 F W 36 Keeps/ House TN TN NC *Ellenor Jane Gentry md Asa Young Gibson. Nancy is the d/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.*

Robert 14 M W Works Farm 14 TN

July 12 F W TN

Luverna 10 F W TN

Margaret 8 F W TN

Mary 7 F W TN
Edward 6 M W TN
Alvin 1 M W TN
Julius 1 M W TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1880 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 302 Family: 307

Joseph Gentry 23 M W Head Married Farmer TN TN TN

Eliza 22 F W Wife Married Keeps House TN TN TN

John 1 M W Son TN TN TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1880 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 303 Family: 308

Robert Gentry Head M W 25 Married Farmer TN TN TN

Julia Wife F W 25 Married Keeps House TN TN TN

Frances Dau. W F 5 TN TN TN

James Son M W 2 TN TN TN

Belle Dau W F TN TN TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1880 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 311 Family: 316

Larkin Harris Head M W 56 Married Farmer TN VA VA *Larkin F. Harris*

Ann Wife F W 54 Married Keeps House TN VA VA *Annie L. Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris*

Silas Son M W 26 Divorced Works Farm TN TN TN

Brownlow Son M W 14 Single Works Farm TN TN TN *Sherman Brownlow Harris md ca. 1890, Missouri "Zura" Harris.*

Susan Dau. F W 8 Single TN TN TN

Thomas Maxwell M W 22 Son-in-Law Married Farmer TN TN TN

James Thomas Maxwell, s/o David Wood Maxwell & Mary Elizabeth Shanks. He md Martha Harris.

Martha F W Dau. 21 Married Keeps House TN TN TN *Martha Harris, d/o Larkin F. Harris & Annie L. Gentry.*

James M W 3 Grandson TN TN TN

Ollie F W 1 Granddaughter TN TN TN *Ollie Frances Maxwell md 1st Frank McCullock , md 2nd Bob Oscar Gentry. Md 3rd William Rose Foster.*

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Rutherford Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255276 National Archives Film T9-1276 Page 145A

Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace		
William G. FAIR	Self		M	M	W	39	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Mattie A. FAIR	Wife	F	M	W	27		TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Nancy E. FAIR	Dau	F	S	W	3		TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Lillie A. J. FAIR	Dau	F	S	W	9M		TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
William ROWLAND	Father	LM	M	W	62		TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
<i>(William "Buck" Rolan/Rowland md Julia Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris)</i>							
Elizabeth ROWLAND	Mother	LF	M	W	52		TN
		Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
Minus ROWLAND	Bro	L	M	S	W	18	TN
Occ:	Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Susanah ROWLAND	Sister	LF	S	W	20		TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Caroline ROWLAND	Sister	LF	S	W	22		TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
William ROWLAND	Other	M	S	W	10		TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

Census Place: 1880 Blanco City, Blanco Co., TX

Dwl: 44 Family: 45 Line: 31

G. W. Gentry 65 M W Farmer TN TN TN (*Green Washington Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris*)

Emaline Gentry 55 F W Keeping House TN TN TN (*Emiline Conway/Conaway, d/o Thomas & Elizabeth Conway*)

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1900 – Dist. 16

Dwl: 91 Family: 95

Lark Harris Head 76 M W February 1824 Married (54 yrs., md) Farmer TN TN TN *Larkin/Larken F. Harris*

Ann Wife 73 F W June 1826 Married (54 yrs. md) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Annie L. Gentry/ d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1900 – Dist. 17

Dwl: 62 Family: 63

Robert Gentry Head 65 M W June 1834 (13 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

Robert Lindsey Gentry md 1st Irena “Rena” Asenath Allison – md 2nd Jane Bryant – md 3rd Lucinda S. Cole. Robert is the s/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.

Fina Wife 48 F W January 1852 Housework (13 yrs. md) – no children TN TN TN

Dora Niece 18 F W Housework TN TN TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1910 census – Dist. 13

Dwl: 96 Family: 102

Sterlin Gentry Head M W 39 M1 (14 yrs. married) Rural Carrier TN TN TN

W. Sterling Gentry, s/o William Newton Gentry & Elizabeth Ann Taylor

Lucy B. Wife F W 31 M1 (14 yrs. married) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN *Lucy Butler md W. Sterlin Gentry*

Eston Son M W 13 S TN TN TN

Maisie Dau F W 10 S TN TN TN

Edwin Son M W 3 S TN TN TN

Frederick Son M W 2 S TN TN TN

Source: Tennessee 1860 Mortality Schedules – Editor Ronald Vern Jackson – Publisher A.G. E. S., Salt Lake City, UT.

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pg. 40 : **GENTRY, NANCY** – PUTNAM CO, TN – 67 – F – JUNE – VA- PALSU – 000 – 1860. (*probably not Nancy Harris Gentry*).

Source: A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, 1925.

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Robert Harris came from Virginia in 1820 and located three and one-half miles south of Baxter. He had three sons – Jordan, Joseph and Jack.

Robert Gentry came from North Carolina in 1815 and settled in the **Mine Lick country**: the large Gentry family descended from this pioneer.

***Source:** Robert Byrd Gentry- Notes for **Robert Gentry** who md **Nancy Harris**: Robert (GGrandfather of Robert Byrd Gentry) was born in White County, Tennessee and moved to Jackson County, Tennessee which is now a part of Putnam County, Tennessee. **He settled in the Mine Lick Creek area in 1815.** The Gentry Bluffs on Mine Lick Creek and the Gentry community in the lower end of Putnam County, TN are named for him.

pp. 62 & 63: County Officials – Trustee: Joseph Person, **Silas W. Gentry**, Simon Maxwell, W.N. Gentry, J. M. Whitson, H. M. Nichols, W.J. Lewis, W.J. Isbell, J.H. Verble, Wheeler Harp, J. T. Pointer, O.N. Draper, D. E. Slagle, Haskell Womack, Mrs. Mary Denny.

This would be Silas Whitney Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris. Silas Whitney Gentry md 1st Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey & md 2nd Irena Allison

pp. 84 & 85: Bloomington – The land where Bloomington stands was owned mainly by Matthew Kuykendall and Ridley Draper. The first house was built there, Mr. Brown thinks, about 1850, and is the one occupied by **Meredith Gentry**, for many years. No one seems to know the origin of the name, “Bloomington,” but such a postoffice has existed as far back as Mr. Brown and other old citizens can remember.

This would be Meredith Jurdan Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris. Meredith Jurdan Gentry md 1st Frances Ann Shanks & Josephine.

Source: White County Tennessee: Deed Records, Volume G, 1820 – 1828, Abstracted by Etta Hughes Sheperd.

Preface: White County was established in 1806 from Overton County established in 1806 from Jackson, Jackson County established in 1801 from Smith County established 1799 from Sumner County. Some land instruments dated prior to 1790 and recorded after 1806 in White County make mention of land lying in Sumner county, which included much of what is today White County.

All Grantors and grantees mentioned in these records were residents of White County at the date of the instrument unless otherwise indicated. In some cases it can be determined when folks removed to another area or when they may have arrived in White by the dates of these instruments.

County Recorder's and their Deputy Clerk's names have not been included in this work, since most were landholders or testators to the instruments. Since the intent of this work is to simply place folks in a general area at a specific time, landmarks and watercourses for the most part have also been omitted.

The instruments registered in this Volume are dated as early as 1784 and as late as 1828. All instruments were actually registered from 23 November 1820 through 18 December 1828.

Pg. 36: **White County Tennessee: Deed Records, Volume G.**

(pg. 242 in Deed Book G) ---- 13 May 1822

Owen Franklin of Jackson County (TN) to Tabbitha Evry of Jackson County

2 Negro boys --- one named Thompson

one named John

1 Negro girl named Rachal

“natural love and affection”

....All of which are hired to Ridly Roberts for two years commencing January 1822 - - at end of term to be property of Tabbitha, also...3 head cattle, 1 head (*blurred text*), furniture, 1 horse.

Wit: William J. Smith, **Robert Harris, Robert Gentry**, John (*no other name*).

Registered: 4 April 1823

***Note:** I believe that the Robert Harris mentioned in this deed is the father of Nancy Harris and Robert Gentry is Nancy's husband.

Source: White County Tennessee: Deed Abstracts, Volume II, 1820-1834, Volumes G and H, Abstracted by Joyce Martin Murray.

Introduction: Present White County was a part of the Indian Lands (Cherokee) at the times of the 1790 and 1800 census. In 1806 White County was formed out of the previously designated counties of Overton (1806), Jackson (1801) and Smith (formerly part of Sumner County, formed in 1786). As first laid out, and during the period covered by this book, White County included portions of the present counties of Van Buren (1840). White County's present boundaries were reached by the time of the 1860 census.

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(Deed Book G: pg. 242): May 1822

Deed of Gift: Owin Franklin, Jackson Co., TN, one part, and Tabbitha Evry (*Ewry*), other part, for Love and for better maintenance of said Evry, grants 2 Negro boys, one named Thompson and the other John, & also 1 Negro girl named Rachal, all of Negroes are hired to Ridly Hobets for 2 years; also furniture and cattle. Wit: William J. Smith, **Robert Harris, Robert Gentry**.

Source: The Upper Cumberland Researcher: Volume XXI, No. 2: Summer 1996: pg. 2: Death Certificates 1924-1925.

Information was extracted from the death certificate microfilm reels at the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, TN.

Robert Simon Gentry: b.15 April 1849 – d. 19 September 1924, s/o **Meridith Jurdan & Margaret (Shanks) Gentry:** Buried: Bloomington Springs Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, TN

Bolivar S. Gentry: b. 18 December 1861 – d. 2 May 1925: s/o **Meridith Jurdan & Margaret (Shanks) Gentry:** Buried: Bloomington Springs Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, TN

Silas Pitman Gentry: b. 2 October 1849 – d. 1 November 1924: s/o **Silas & Jane (Lidsey) Gentry:** Allison Cemetery, Baxter, TN.

Source: Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

MRS. MARION GENTRY: **Mrs. Marion Gentry** died at her home at Monterey, Thursday and was buried here at Gentry Cemetery Friday. (Date 6/3/1909, Vol. VII, No. 22, Page 2). **Martha Thomas Gentry.**

Francis Marion Gentry - b. 28 June 1849 – d. 3 August 1926

s/o **William H. “Billy” Gentry, (s/o Robert Gentry II & Nancy Harris) & Lucinda Conway**

md 1st Mary C. Dyer – b. ca. 1854 – d. 11 April 1879 -

Buried: Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

md 2nd ca. 1867, Eliza M. Allison - b. 1 May 1848– d. 12 July 1873 -

Buried: Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

md 3rd 16 September 1879, Putnam Co., TN, **Martha Thomas**

b. 3 June 1853 – **d. 27 May 1909**

Buried: Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

d/o Joseph B. Thomas – b. May 1820, Jackson Co., TN –

s/o William “Billy” & Sarah “Sallie” (Green) Thomas

& Elizabeth “Besty” Barr – b. April 1818, Burton/Nash, White, TN –

d/o Jonathan W. “John” & Elizabeth Reaves (Cronk) Barr

Source: PUTNAM COUNTY, TN WILL VOL. 6

August 1876 - December 1933

Probate Records (County or Chancery Court) Wills

Roll #5

Name: **Gentry, Silas H.**

Page(s): 425

Date the Will was Written: Dec 24, 1931

Date the Will was Recorded: Jan 13, 1932

Spouse: **Mary R. Gentry**

Other Information: **s/o William Newton Gentry & Elizabeth Ann Taylor.**

William Newton Gentry was the s/o Silas Whitney/William Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.

Silas Whitney/William Gentry was the s/o Robert Gentry II & Nancy Harris.

Source: Stray Leaves From Putnam County Tennessee by Mary Hopson

Pg. 242: **Meredeth Jurdan Gentry** – Union Army, Civil War

Co. B, 1st TN Mtd. Inf. Enlisted, 13 January 1864 to 14 April 1865: Length of service, 1 year, 3 months & 1 day.

b. 2 October 1823

d. 8 January 1897

s/o Robert and Nancy Harris Gentry

Married 1st Frances A. Shanks

d/o William Simon and Margaret “Peggy” Maddux Shanks

Married 2nd Josephine Shanks Maxwell

Source: Putnam County, TN 1890 Veterans Census: **Meridith J. Gentry**, Private, 1st TN Inf. Co. B.

Source: Stray Leaves From Putnam County Tennessee by Mary Hopson

Pg. 242: **Robert Lindsey Gentry** – Union Army

Pvt. Co. B, 1st TN Mtd Inf. Enlisted, January 1864 to April 1865.

b. 8 June 1834

d. 27 April 1906

s/o Silas Whitney Gentry and Jane Kerr Lindsey

Married Irena Allison, d/o Mine Lick Joe & Aseneth Stone Allison

Source: Stray Leaves From Putnam County Tennessee by Mary Hopson

Pg. 243: **Wiley B. Gentry**

b. ca. 1838

d. Killed in Civil War

s/o Robert and Nancy Harris Gentry

Married Minerva Elizabeth Evaline McCaleb. She later married Thomas D. Stone.

Buried: Old National Cemetery, Nashville, TN

Source: <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/comanche/history/histmrk.txt>

COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS

Marker # 989

Location: 0.25 mile west of town on US 377/67

City: Comanche

Marker Erected: 1936

Marker Text:

First settled in 1854 by five families, the county, created and organized 1856, was named for Comanche Indians, Lords of Texas frontier, who were losing hunting grounds to settlers. First county seat was Cora. Comanche has been county seat since July 18, 1859. Indians harassed settlers, stealing cattle and horses, and keeping farmers out of fields. Food from neighboring Bell County kept people here from starvation in 1862. By 1879 a stage line crossed county; the Texas Central Railroad came through in 1880; Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railroad in 1890. An oil boom occurred in 1918-1920. Agriculture has long been major industry. (1967) 1936 Text: Created January 25, 1856; Organized May 17, 1856; Named for the Comanche Indians, nomads of the Plains; successful hunters, superb horsemen, and courageous warriors; the terror of Texas frontier settlers, who dispossessed them of their hunting grounds. County Seat Troy (changed to Cora), 1856; Comanche, since July 18, 1859. *It has been said that Green Washington Gentry lived in Comanche Co., TX from 1882 until his death in 1892. Green lived in Burnett Co., TX with his family for a while. His sons, Levi Allen Gentry and Thomas Marion Gentry were in Burnett Co., TX as late as 1889.*

Source: <http://www.timbertrux.com>

Alphabetized list of rivers, streams, creeks, roads, caves, cemeteries, towns, landings, hollows, and land marks taken from the 18 USGS Topographical 7.5 minute maps covering Jackson and Clay Counties. Listing also includes land marks from Chancery Court opinions, History of Jackson County by Kim Young, 1832 Map by Matthew Rhea, USGS 1911 Map, and other miscellaneous records as noted.

Name: Gentry	Lat: 361053N	Long: 0854446W	Quad: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN	Description: Populated place
Name: Gentry Cemetery	Lat: 361944N	Long: 0853547W	Quad: Dodson Branch	Description: Cemetery
Name: Gentry Hollow	Lat: 361648N	Long: 0855008W	Quad: Granville	Description: Valley
Name: Gentry Post Office	Lat: Unknown	Long: Unknown	Quad: Baxter	Description: Historical Post Office
Name: Gentry School	Lat: 361046N	Long: 0854455W	Quad: Baxter	Description: Historical School
Name: Gentry School	Lat: 361857N	Long: 0853344W	Quad: Dodson Branch	Description: Historical School

Source: <http://tngenes.net/index.html>

Death certificates less than 50 years old may be ordered from the Tennessee Vital Records Office.

Tennessee Vital Records
Central Services Building
1st Floor

421 5th Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37247

Certificates older than 50 years may be order from: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Research Department, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville TN 37243-0312.

NAME: Mrs. Margret Elizebeth Anderson *Margaret Elizabeth Gentry*

DATE OF BIRTH: 1 Oct 1850

DATE OF DEATH: 20 Mar 1940

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

AGE:

SPOUSE: Walter Anderson *Walter "Walt" Anderson, s/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander.*

CEMETERY: Bloomington Springs

FATHER: Meretha Gentry *Meredith Jurdan Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry II & Nancy Harris.*

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

MOTHER: Frances Gentry *Frances Ann Shanks, d/o William Simon & Margaret "Peggy" (Maddux) Shanks.*

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

CERTIFICATE: 7410

COUNTY: Putnam

NAME: Robert S. Gentry *Robert Simon "Bob" Gentry, s/o Meredith Jurdan Gentry & Frances Ann Shanks.*

DATE OF BIRTH: 15 Apr 1849

DATE OF DEATH: 19 Sep 1924

PLACE OF BIRTH: TN

AGE:

SPOUSE: Lucinda M. "Lucy" Franklin

CEMETERY: Bloomington Cemetery

FATHER: Merida Gentry

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

MOTHER: Margaret Shanks

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

CERTIFICATE: 377

COUNTY: Putnam

SEX-RACE-MARRIAGE: M-W-M

Source: PUTNAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE MARRIAGE DATABASE: <http://tngenes.net/marriages/search.html>

Bettie Goolsby has been diligently transcribing marriage records from the Putnam County, Tennessee Marriage Book. The court house burned in 1899, and many of the records for the prior years are gone. This database contains records for the years 1878 - 1882, 1891 - 1895, and 1897 - October 1920. There are a few records for the years 1871, 1889, and 1896.

Groom: **F.M. Gentry** - *Francis Marion Gentry, s/o William Henry "Billy" Gentry & Lucinda Conway : Chapter 7: www.ajlambert.com*

Bride: **Martha Thomas** - *Martha Thomas, 3rd wife of Francis Marion Gentry.*

Date: September 16, 1879

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Groom: **J.B. Gentry** – John Byrd Gentry, s/o Joseph Clayton “Joe” Gentry Sr. & Eliza Jane Thomas. Chapter 7: www.ajlambert.com
Bride: **Agnes Jernigan** – Agnes Lee Jernigan, d/o Mahula “Huldah” L. Jared & Burrell B. Jernigan: Chapter 9: www.ajlambert.com
Date: June 9, 1900
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Groom: **J.F. Gentry** - John Whitley Gentry, s/o William Newton & Elizabeth Ann (Taylor) Gentry: Chapter 7: www.ajlambert.com
Bride: **Laura J. Maxwell** - Laura Josephine Maxwell, d/o David Wood Maxwell & Mary Elizabeth Shanks.
Date: November 28, 1878
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Groom: **R.S. Gentry** Robert Simon “Bob” Gentry, s/o Meredith Jurdan Gentry & Frances Ann Shanks.
Bride: **Carlantha Bockman** Maudie Carlantha “Clanitha” Bockman. md 21 November 1878, TN, Robert Simon “Bob” Gentry. She was his 1st wife.
Date: November 21, 1878
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Groom: **R.S. Gentry** Robert Simon “Bob” Gentry, s/o Meredith Jurdan Gentry & Frances Ann Shanks.
Bride: **L.M. Franklin** Lucinda M. “Lucy” Franklin, d/o David Edward L. “Edd” Franklin. She md 9 September 1894, TN, Robert Simon “Bob” Gentry. She was his 2nd wife.
Date: September 9, 1894
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Groom: **R.O. Gentry** Robert “Bob” Oscar Gentry, s/o William Newton Gentry & Elizabeth Ann Taylor: Chapter 7: www.ajlambert.com
Bride: **Nancy A. Waller** Robert “Bob” Oscar Gentry, md 1st Nancy A. Waller.
Date: October 13, 1881
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Robert “Bob” Oscar Gentry md 2nd Ollie Frances Maxwell, d/o James Thomas Maxwell & Martha A Harris. James Thomas Maxwell was the s/o David Wood Maxwell & Mary Elizabeth Shanks.

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 311 Family: 316

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 113D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
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Larkin HARIS	Self	M	M	W	56	TN
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Occ: Farming Fa: VA Mo: VA

Ann HARIS	Wife	F	M	W	54	TN
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Occ: Keeping House Fa: VA Mo: VA

Silas HARIS	Son	M	D	W	26	TN
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Occ: Work On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN

Brownlow HARIS	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
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Occ: Work On Farm Fa: --- Mo: ---

Susan HARIS	Dau	F	S	W	8	TN
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Fa: --- Mo: ---

Thomas MAXWELL	Son	L	M	M	W	22	TN James Thomas Maxwell, s/o David Wood Maxwell.
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Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: TN

Martha MAXWELL	Dau	F	M	W	21	TN Martha A. Harris, w/o James Thomas Maxwell.
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Occ: Work In House Fa: TN Mo: TN

James MAXWELL	Gson	M	S	W	3	TN James Robert Maxwell, b/o Ollie Frances Maxwell.
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Fa: --- Mo: ---

Ollie MAXWELLG Dau F S W 1 TN Ollie Frances Maxwell md Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry.
Fa: --- Mo: ---

Source: **PUTNAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE MARRIAGE DATABASE:** <http://tngenes.net/marriages/search.html>

Groom: **R. O. Gentry** - Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry, s/o William Newton Gentry & Elizabeth Ann Taylor; Chapter 7: www.ajlambert.com

Bride: **Eliza A. Carr** - Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry, md 3rd Eliza Arilla Carr, d/o Elijah W. Carr & Elizabeth F. Harrison.

Date: May 19, 1898

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Groom: **R.O. Gentry** Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry, s/o William Newton Gentry & Elizabeth Ann Taylor; Chapter 7: www.ajlambert.com

Bride: **Amanda J. Gentry** Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry, md 4th Amanda Jane Gentry.

Date: April 12, 1917

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Census Place: 1880 District 1, Dwl: 38, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 78D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William GENTRY	Self	M	M	W	44	TN
<i>(William Newton Gentry, s/o Silas Whitney or William Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey).</i>						
Occ:	County Trustee	Fa: TN	Mo: NC			
E.A. GENTRY	Wife	F	M	W	43	VA
<i>(Elizabeth Ann Taylor)</i>						
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
John W. GENTRY	Son	M	M	W	20	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
Robert GENTRY	Son	M	S	W	15	TN
<i>(Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry married 4 time)s.</i>						
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
Martha GENTRY	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
Occ:	Student	Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
Elisa A. GENTRY	Dau	F	S	W	11	TN
Fa: TN Mo: VA						
<i>(Eliza Alice Gentry md Joel "Joe" Alfred/Alford Leftwich)</i>						
William GENTRY	Son	M	S	W	9	TN
Fa: TN Mo: VA						
Joseph A. GENTRY	Son	M	S	W	7	TN
Fa: TN Mo: VA						
Minnie L. GENTRY	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN
Fa: TN Mo: VA						
Elmore GENTRY	Other	M	S	W	3M	TN
Fa: TN Mo: VA						
Laura J. GENTRY	Dau	F	M	W	17	TN
Occ:	House Keeping	Fa: TN	Mo: VA			

Census Place: 1880 District 6, Bloomington Springs. Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 143A

Dwl 9 Family: 10

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Meredith GENTRY	Self	M	M	W	57	TN
Occ:	Gospel Preacher	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
Frances GENTRY	Wife	F	M	W	54	VA
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
Bollivar GENTRY	Son	M	S	W	20	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
<i>(Bolivar S. Gentry md Julia Gibson. He is the s/o Meredith Gentry & Frances Ann Shanks).</i>						

John GENTRY GSon M S W 9M TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN

Robert GENTRY Self M M W 30 TN
Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: VA

(Robert Simon "Bob" Gentry, s/o Meredith Gentry & Frances Ann Shanks)

Collantha GENTRY Wife F M W 22 TN
Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN

(Maudie Carlantha "Clantha" Bockman, w/o Robert Simon "Bob" Gentry).

William GENTRY Brother M S W 18 TN
Fa: TN Mo: VA

(William S. Gentry md Maggie Swan. He is the s/o Meredith Gentry & Frances Ann Shanks).

Alvin GENTRY Brother M S W 15 TN
Fa: TN Mo: VA

(s/o Meredith Gentry & Frances Ann Shanks).

Samuel MAXWELL Other M W 59 TN
Occ: Works On Farm Fa: VA Mo: VA

(Samuel H. Maxwell, s/o Samuel Maxwell & Martha A. Patton).

Census Place: 1880 District 13, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 173D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
E. W. CARR	Self	M	M	W	42	TN
Occ:	Blacksmith		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
E. F. CARR	Wife	F	M	W	34	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
H. N. CARR	Dau	F	S	W	14	TN
Occ:	Helps Keep House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
N. P. CARR	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
Occ:	Stays In House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
W. F. CARR	Son	M	S	W	9	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Eliza CARR	Dau	F	S	W	6	KY
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
J. R. CARR	Son	M	S	W	5	KY
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
G. W. CARR	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 113D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Larkin HARIS	Self	M	M	W	56	TN
Occ:	Farming		Fa: VA	Mo: VA		
Ann HARIS	Wife	F	M	W	54	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: VA	Mo: VA		
Silas HARIS	Son	M	D	W	26	TN
Occ:	Work On Farm		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Brownlow HARIS	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
Occ:	Work On Farm		Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Susan HARIS	Dau	F	S	W	8	TN
			Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Thomas MAXWELL	SonL	M	M	W	22	TN
Occ:	Farmer		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Martha MAXWELL	Dau	F	M	W	21	TN
Occ:	Work In House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
James MAXWELL	GSon	M	S	W	3	TN
			Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Ollie MAXWELL	GDau	F	S	W	1	TN
			Fa: ---	Mo: ---		

Census Place: 1900 District 1, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 293 Family: 298

Carr, Elijah W. Head W M December 1836 63 Married 1 (36 yrs. married) Blacksmith TN TN TN

Carr, Elizabeth F. Wife W F May 1845 55 Married 1 (36 yrs. married) 9-6 (9 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

Carr, Settie W. Dau W F February 1873 27 Single TN TN KY

Carr, George W. Son W M May 1880 20 Single TN TN KY

Carr, Maggire Dau. W F February 1884 16 Single TN TN KY

Carr, Hardin Son W M May 1889 11 Single TN TN KY

Census Place: 1900 District 1, Putnam Co., TN

Gentry, Robert Head M W June 1865 34 Married2 Merchant TN TN TN

(Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry, s/o William Newton Gentry & Elizabeth Ann Taylor).

Gentry, Eliza A. Wife W F July 1874 25 Married2 1-1 (1 child born, 1 child living) KY IN TN

(Eliza Arilla Carr, d/o Elijah W. Carr & Elizabeth F. Harrison).

Gentry, Eugene M. Son W M May 1899 1 Single TN TN KY *(Eugene Martin Gentry md Mattie Lou Wilhite).*

Gentry, Maude M. Dau. W F July 1884 15 Single TN TN TN

(Maud M. Gentry md 1st Raymond Regan – md 2nd Jim Robinson – md 3rd Raymond Self).

Gentry, Ida F. Dau. November 1886 13 Single TN TN TN *(Ida Frances Gentry md Hubert Cornwall).*

Gentry, Mary D. Dau. W F August 1889 10 Single TN TN TN *(Mary Duke Gentry never married).*

Census Place: 1900 District 11, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 27 Family: 27

Anderson, Walter Head M W August 1843 56 Married (12 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

(s/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander)

Anderson, Margaret Elizabeth "Bettie" Gentry Wife W F May 1848 52 Married (12 yrs. married) TN TN TN

(d/o Meredith Jurdan Gentry & Frances Ann Shanks. She md 1st James Dodson).

Roxy Gentry Niece W F May 1894 6 Single TN TN TN

John Farece W M September 1879 20 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1900 – Dist. 16

Dwl: 33 Family: 34

Lewis P. Gentry Head 62 M W December 1837 Married (41 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

(s/o William Henry "Billy" Gentry & Lucinda Conway).

Martha W. Wife 63 F W November 1836 Married (41 yrs. md) (13 children born, 10 children living) TN TN TN

Lewis A. Son 23 M W April 1877 23 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Nuten R. Son 18 M W November 1881 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

John L. Son 15 M W November 1884 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Patton, David E. Son-in-Law 36 M W July 1863 Widow Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Walter L. Grandson M W 2 November 1897 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1900 District 16, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 34 Family: 35

Gentry, Robert Head M W October 1871 28 Single Farmer TN TN TN

(s/o Lewis P. Gentry & Martha W. Buck).

Census Place: 1900 District 16, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 41 Family: 43

James T. Maxwell Head M W August 1857 42 Married (24 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

James Thomas Maxwell, s/o David Wood Maxwell & Mary Elizabeth Shanks

Martha M. Wife F W August 1859 40 Married (24 yrs. married) (10 children born, 8 children living) TN TN TN

Olley F Dau. F W January 1879 21 Single TN TN TN *Martha Harris, d/o Larkin F. Harris & Annie L. Gentry.*

Ollie Frances Maxwell md Maxwell md 1st Frank McCullock, md 2nd Bob Oscar Gentry. md 3rd William Rose Foster.

Alford W. Son M W May 1886 14 Single TN TN TN *Alfred Whitney Maxwell md America Avo Worley*

Prudy J. Dau. F W January 1889 11 Single TN TN TN *Prudy Jane Maxwell md William Thomas Worley.*

William C. Son M W June 1890 9 Single TN TN TN *William Clarence Maxwell md Vestel Cole.*

Pleas McKindley Son M W August 1896 3 Single TN TN TN

Pleasant McKinley Maxwell md 1st Margaret Josphine Maxwell – md 2nd Maud Garrison

Meney C. Dau. F W April 1899 Single TN TN TN *Minnie Clara Maxwell md Wade Lewis Sherrell.*

Willie V. Grandson M W April 1899 1 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1900 District 16, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 140 Family: 141

Rasco Gentry Head M W July 1879 20 Married (md 0 yrs.) Farmer TN TN TN

(Ewin Roscoe Gentry, s/o Silas Henry "Si" Gentry & Mary Robbin Maxwell. He married 16 August 1899, Nora I. Allison.

Nora Wife F W October 1883 16 Married (md 0 yrs.) no children TN TN TN

(Nora I. Allison, d/o Joseph Clayton "Joe" Gentry & Eliza Jane Thomas)

Census Place: 1900 District 17, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 16 Family: 16

Leftwich, Joel A. Head M W May 1857 43 Married (15 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

(Joel "Joe" Alfred/Alford Leftwich, s/o Louis Temple Leftwich & Mary Elizabeth Cross. He md 1st Harriet Catherine Evans – md 2nd Eliza Alice Gentry).

Leftwich, Eliza A. Wife F W September 1864 35 Married (15 yrs. married) (7 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

(Eliza Alice Gentry, d/o William Newton Gentry & Elizabeth "Eliza" Ann Taylor).

Leftwich, Lola T. Dau F W September 1885 14 Single At School TN TN TN

Leftwich, John S. Son M W December 1889 10 Single At School TN TN TN

Leftwich, Salon M. Son M W October 1891 8 Single TN TN TN

Leftwich, Merie E. Dau F W January 1894 6 Single TN TN TN

Leftwich, Sam E. Son M W February 1896 4 Single TN TN TN

Leftwich, Haskel E. Son M W March 1899 1 Single TN TN TN

Gentry, Willis Boarder M W March 1881 19 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1900 District 20th, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 187 Family: 188

Gentry/Jentry, Robert Head M W January 1830 70 Married (52 yrs. md) Farmer TN VA VA

(s/o Robert Gentry II & Nancy Harris)

Gentry/Jentry, Jane "Jannie" Wife F W May 1830 70 Married (52 yrs. md) TN TN TN

(d/o William Simon Shanks & Margaret "Peggy" Maddux)

Census Place: 1900 District 17, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 62 Family: 63

Gentry, Robert Head M W June 1834 65 Married (13 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

(Robert Lindsey Gentry, s/o Silas Whitney Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey).

Gentry, Fina Dau .F W January 1852 48 Housework TN TN TN

Gentry, Dora Niece F W December 1881 18 Single Housework TN TN TN

Census Place: 1910 District 1, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 35 Family: 35

Gentry, Robert O. Head M W 47 Married1 (11 yrs. married) Farmer General Farm TN TN VA

(Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry, s/o William Newton Gentry & Elizabeth Ann Taylor).

Gentry, Eliza Wife F W 35 Married1 (11 yrs. married) 5-5 (5 children born, 5 children living) KY TN TN

(Eliza Arilla Carr, d/o Elijah W. Carr & Elizabeth F. Carr).

Gentry, Eugene M. Son M W 10 Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN KY (Eugene Martin Gentry md Mattie Lou Wilhite).

Gentry, Ralph O. Son M W 7 Single TN TN KY (Ralph Ogle Gentry, born ca. 1903).

Gentry, Rupert C. Son M W 5 Single TN TN KY (Rupert Carr Gentry md 1st Zula Hedgecough – md 2nd Elsie Sears).

Gentry, Charles L. Son M W 3 Single TN TN KY (Charles Littleton Gentry md Nannie Pearl Phy).

Gentry, Kate Dau. F W 2/12 Single TN TN KY (Katie Marie Gentry md Everette T. Lee).

Census Place: 1910 District 1, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 211 Family: 222

Gentry, Willie B. Head M W 46 M1 (26 yrs. md) Odd Jobs Laborer TN TN TN

(Wiley Blackburn Gentry (1863-1940), s/o Wiley H. Gentry & Minerva Elizabeth "Nevie" McCaleb).

Gentry, Lizzie Wife F W 45 M1 (26 yrs. md) (6 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN

(Nancy Elizabeth (Myers) Gentry (1865-1939), d/o Alfred Myers & Nancy Stone).

Gentry, Daisy L. Dau F W 10 Single TN TN TN

Gentry, Estle Son M W 14 Single TN TN TN

Gentry, Erastus Son M W 8 Single Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1910 District 16, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 139 Family: 140

Lewis P. Gentry M W 72 M1 (51 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Martha W. F W 73 M1 (51 yrs. md) TN TN TN

Alfred L. Son M W 30 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Patton, Walter L. Grandson M W 12 Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Census Place: 1910 District 11, Putnam Co., TN

Leftwich, Joe A. Head M W 52 Married (25 yrs. married) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

(Joel "Joe" Alfred/Alford Leftwich, s/o Louis Temple Leftwich & Mary Elizabeth Cross. He md 1st Harriet Catherine Evans – md 2nd Eliza Alice Gentry).

Leftwich, Eliza A. Wife F W 41 Married (25 yrs. married) (11 children born, 7 children living) TN TN TN

(Eliza Alice Gentry, d/o William Newton Gentry & Elizabeth "Eliza" Ann Taylor).

Leftwich, John S. Son M W 20 Single Student TN TN TN

Leftwich, Solon M. Son M W 18 Single Student TN TN TN

Leftwich, Effie L. Dau F W 16 Single Student TN TN TN

Leftwich, Sam E. Son M W 14 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Leftwich, Leonard A. Son M W 8 Single TN TN TN

Leftwich, Annie D. Dau F W 8 Single TN TN TN

Fisher, Herbert Grandson M W 7 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1920 District 1, Putnam Co., TN: Willow Street

Line: 13 House Number: 413 Dwl: 160 Family: 186

Gentry, Wiley B. Head M W 53 Married Dealer Coal TN TN TN

(Wiley Blackburn. Gentry, s/o Wiley H. Gentry & Minerva Elizabeth "Nevie" McCaleb).

Gentry, Elizabeth Wife F W 53 Married TN TN TN Nancy Elizabeth "Lizzie" Myers

Gentry, Erastus Son M W 23 Single Carpenter, House TN TN TN

Census Place: 1920 District 1, Putnam Co., TN:

Line: 98 Dwl: 278 Family: 333

Gentry, Robert O. Head M W 55 Married Carpenter, House TN TN TN

(Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry, s/o William Newton Gentry & Elizabeth Ann Taylor).

Gentry, Amanda Wife F W 33 Married TN TN TN Amanda Jane Gentry, d/o Robert Simon Gentry & Calantha Bockman.

Gentry, Ralph O. Son M W 18 Single TN TN TN (Ralph Ogle Gentry, born ca. 1903).

Gentry, Rupert C. Son M W 15 Single TN TN TN (Rupert Carr Gentry md 1st Zula Hedgecough – md 2nd Elsie Sears).

Gentry, Charles L. Son M W 12 Single TN TN TN (Charles Littleton Gentry md Nannie Pearl Phy).

Gentry, Kate Dau. F W 10 Single TN TN TN (Katie Marie Gentry md Everette T. Lee).

Gentry, Hubert G. Son M W 7 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1920 District 1, Putnam Co., TN:

Line: 5 Dwl: 278 Family: 334

Gentry, Eugene M. Rents Head M W 20 Married Driver, Coal TN TN TN

(Eugene Martin Gentry md Mattie Lou Wilhite. Eugene Martin Gentry, s.o Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry & Eliza Arilla Carr).

Gentry, Myrtle F W 26 Married TN TN TN

Gentry, Mable F W Dau. 11/12 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1880 District 6, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 143B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Robert GENTRY	Self	M	M	W	30	TN

(Robert Simon "Bob" Gentry, s/o Meredith Jurdan Gentry & Frances Ann Shanks).

Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: VA

Collantha GENTRY	Wife	F	M	W	22	TN Maudie Collantha "Clantha" Bockman
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Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN

William GENTRY	Brother	M	S	W	18	TN William S. Gentry md Maggie Swan.
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Fa: TN Mo: VA

Alvin GENTRY	Brother	M	S	W	15	TN Alvin Gentry
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Fa: TN Mo: VA

Samuel MAXWELL	Other	M	W	W	59	TN
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Occ: Works On Farm Fa: VA Mo: VA

(Samuel H. Maxwell, s/o Samuel Maxwell & Martha A. Patton). Samuel H. Maxwell md Jane Reagan. He was born 4 March 1819, TN and died 17 April 1903. He is buried in the Maxwell Cemetery, N I-40, Putnam Co., TN. He was in the Civil War, Union. He was the brother of

David Wood Maxwell. David's son was William Cullom Maxwell who md Julia Ann Gentry. Julia was the sister of Robert Simon "Bob" Gentry who md Maudie Collantha "Chanthia" Bockman. They were the children of Meredith Jurdan Gentry & Frances Ann Shanks).

Source: Civil War Service Records:

Name: **Samuel H. Maxwell**

Company: L

Unit: 5 Tennessee Cavalry.

Rank - Induction: Private

Rank - Discharge: Private

Allegiance: Union

Source: PUTNAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE MARRIAGE DATABASE: <http://tngenes.net/marriages/search.html>

Groom: **Robert Gentry** Robert R. Gentry, s/o Joseph Clayton "Joe" Gentry Sr. & Eliza Jane Thomas.

Bride: **Opie Jernigan** Opal "Ophie" "Opie" Jernigan, d/o Burrell B. Jernigan & Mahulda "Huldah" L. Jared.

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Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1880 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 303 Family: 308

Robert Gentry Head M W 25 Married Farmer TN TN TN

Julia Wife F W 25 Married Keeps House TN TN TN

Frances Dau. W F 5 TN TN TN

James Son M W 2 TN TN TN

Belle Dau W F TN TN TN

(1900 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 96 - **Robert Gentry** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, b. September 1854, TN, md 26 yrs. to **Julia S.**, 45 yrs. old, b. January 1855, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Settie, 20 yrs. old, b. December 1879; Johnithan, 14 yrs. old, b. June 1885; Bob J., 12 yrs. old, b. December 1887 & Fate Gentry, 10 yrs. old, b. January 1890. All born in TN).

Source: Tennessee State Library and Archives - TENNESSEE DEATH INDEX 1914-1925 Tennessee State Library and Archives

<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/pubsvs/d-put1.htm>

Gentry Silas Pitman 1849 1924 Putnam Co., TN: DC #401

(s/o Silas Whitney or William Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey. Silas Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris).

Gentry Bolivar S. 1861 1925 Putnam Co., TN: DC#303

(s/o Meredith Jurdan Gentry & Frances Ann Shanks).

Gentry Elizia A. (Mrs.) 1874 1917 Putnam Co., TN: DC#354

(Eliza Arilla Carr md Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry. She was the d/o Elijah W. Carr & Elizabeth F. Harrison).

Gentry Lewis P. 1837 1916 Putnam Co., TN: DC#376

(Lewis P. Gentry md Martha W. Buck. He was the s/o William Henry "Billy" Gentry & Lucinda Conway).

Gentry Martha W. 1836 1919 Putnam Co., TN: DC #354

(Martha W. Buck, w/o Lewis P. Gentry).

Gentry Maisie 1900 1914 Putnam Co., TN: DC#45

(d/o W. Sterling Gentry & Lucy Butler. W. Sterling Gentry, s/o William Newton Gentry & Elizabeth Ann Taylor).

Gentry Robert S. 1849 1924 Putnam Co., TN: DC#377

(Robert Simon "Bob" Gentry md Maudie Carlantha "Clanithia" Bockman. He was the s/o Meredith Jurdan Gentry & Frances Ann Shanks).

Gentry Silas Pitman 1849 1924 Putnam Co., TN: DC #401

(Silas Pittman Gentry md Amanda Frances Taylor. He was the s/o Silas Whitney or William Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey).

Gentry W. R. A. 1854 1922 Putnam Co., TN: DC#136

(W.R.A. Gentry md Julia J. He was the s/o William Henry "Billy" Gentry & Lucinda Conway

Gentry Wm N. 1835 1917 Putnam Co., TN: DC #534

(William Newton Gentry md Elizabeth Ann Taylor. He was the s/o Silas Whitney Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey).

Source: Certificate of Death – State of Tennessee

Department of Public Health – Division of Vital Statistics

Gentry Lewis P. 1837 1916 Putnam Co., TN: DC#376

(Lewis P. Gentry md Martha W. Buck. He was the s/o William Henry "Billy" Gentry & Lucinda Conway).

NAME: **Lewis P. Gentry**

DATE OF BIRTH: 4 December 1837
DATE OF DEATH: 6 April 1916
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN
AGE: 78 yrs. 4 mths. 2 days
OCCUPATION: Farmer
SPOUSE: *Martha W. Buck*
ATTENDED BY: J. R. Storie, Cookeville, TN
CAUSE OF DEATH: "died at 5 a.m. of pneumonia & complications"
CEMETERY: Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
FATHER: **William Gentry** (*William Henry "Billy" Gentry*)
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
MOTHER: **Lucinda Conway**
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
CERTIFICATE: 376
COUNTY: Putnam – Dist. 16
SEX-RACE-MARRIAGE: M-W-M
REGISTRAR: Abe Mitchell
UNDERTAKER: Fred Maxwell, Cookeville, TN

NAME: **Nancy E. Bradford** *Nancy Elizabeth Harris*
DATE OF BIRTH: 6 May 1850
DATE OF DEATH: 1 Sep 1925
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
AGE:
SPOUSE: *Joseph Marion Bradford, s/o Giles & Caroline Bradford*
CEMETERY: *Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN*
FATHER: **L. F. Harris** *Larkin/Larken F. Harris*
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
MOTHER: **Ann Gentry** *Ann "Annie" L. Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
CERTIFICATE: 366
COUNTY: Putnam
SEX-RACE-MARRIAGE: F-W-M

Source: 1870 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 4

Bradford, Giles 57 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 2000) (Value of personal estate, 1000) SC
Bradford, Caroline 58 F W Keeps House NC
Bradford, Joseph M. 19 M W Works Farm GA *Joseph Marion Bradford md Nancy E. Harris, d/o Larkin F. Harris & Ann "Annie" Gentry.*
Bradford, Florida M. 12 F W At Home GA
Bradford, Cansas F W 11 At Home GA
Bradford, George A. 10 M W At Home GA
Bradford, Giles 3 M W TN
Bradford, James L. 0 7/12 November TN

Source: 1870 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 32

Ellis, E. S. M W 55 Farmer (Value of real estate, 600) (Value of personal estate, 600) NC *Elijah S. Ellis Jr.*
Ellis, Margaret J. F W 53 Keeping House NC
Ellis, Robert M W 36 Working on Farm TN
Ellis, Juda F W 21 TN
Ellis, Samuel M W 15 At Home TN
Ellis, Millard F. M W 14 At Home TN
Ellis, Joseph M W 9 At Home TN *Joseph Allison Ellis md Mary Ellen Harris*
Ellis, Brownlow M W 6 TN

Source: 1870 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 33

Harris, R. P. M W 27 Farmer (Value of real estate, 100) (Value of personal estate, 500) TN
Robert Peyton/Payton Harris, b. 21 Oct. 1842 – d. 18 May 1913, buried in the Harris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
Harris, Asenath F W 25 Keeping House TN
Asenath (Allison) Harris, b. 18 Aug. 1845 – d. 6 Dec. 1909, buried in the Harris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. She was the d/o Joseph "Mine Lick Joe" Allison (1799, NC – 1886) & Cynthia Stone (1830 – before 1860, she md 2nd Elvina Eldridge.

Harris, Sarah F W 4 TN Sarah A. Harris md Dick Hayes.

Harris, Lucinda E. F W 2 TN Lucinda Elizabeth Harris, b. 18 Aug. 1845 – d. 6 Dec. 1909, buried in the Harris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Harris, Safrona J F W 8/12 TN Safrona Harris md William Yates

Source: 1870 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 34

Harris, R. H. M W 29 Farmer (Value of real estate, 100) (Value of personal estate, 250) TN

Robert H. Harris, b. 1840 – d. 1914, buried in the Harris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Harris, Martha F W 31 Keeping House TN

Harris, Rebecca F W 1 TN

Source: 1870 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 37

Harris, L. F. M W 46 Farmer (Value of real estate, 700) (Value of personal estate, 500) TN Larkin F. Harris

Harris, Anna L. 44 F W 44 Keeps House TN Anna "Annie" L. Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris

Harris, William C. M W 22 Works Farm TN

Harris, Joseph R. M W 20 Works Farm TN

Harris, Nancy E. 19 F W At Home TN

Harris, Lucinda F 17 F W At Home TN

Harris, Silas L 16 M W At Home TN

Harris, John W. 14 M W At Home TN

Harris, Martha A. 11 M W At Home TN

Harris, Mary E. 9 F W At Home TN Mary Ellen Harris md Joseph Allison Ellis on the 11 December 1879.

Harris, Brownlow S. 3 M W TN

Census Place: 1880 District 7, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 145A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Giles BRADFORD	Self	M	M	W	67	SC
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: SC	Mo: SC			
Nancy BRADFORD	Wife	F	M	W	49	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
Georgianna BRADFORD	Dau	F	S	W	19	TN
	Fa: SC	Mo: TN				
Giles BRADFORD	Son	M	S	W	13	TN
	Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: SC	Mo: TN			
John BRADFORD	Son	M	S	W	6	TN
	Fa: SC	Mo: TN				

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 113D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Maron BRADFORD	Self	M	M	W	29	GA
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: FL	Mo: ---			
<i>Joseph Marion Bradford md Nancy Elizabeth Harris, d/o Larkin F. Harris & Ann "Annie" Gentry.</i>						
Elizebeth BRADFORD	Wife	F	M	W	29	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Larkin BRADFORD	Son	M	S	W	9	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
William BRADFORD	Son	M	S	W	7	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Mattie BRADFORD	Dau	F	S	W	1	KY
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				

Harris, Rutha Dau. W F April 1894 6 Single TN TN TN

NAME: Larkin Bradford

DATE OF BIRTH: 25 May 1871

DATE OF DEATH: 22 Apr 1945

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

AGE:

SPOUSE: Cornelia Bradford

CEMETERY: Odd Fellows

FATHER: **Marion Bradford**
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County
MOTHER: **Nancy Elizabeth Harris**
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County
CERTIFICATE: 12612
COUNTY: Putnam

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 113D

Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace

Joseph ELLIS Self M M W 20 TN

Joseph Allison Ellis, s/o Elijah S. Ellis Jr. & Margaret Jane "Peggy" McCaleb.

Occ: Farmer Fa: NC Mo: NC

Mary ELLIS Wife F M W 19 TN *Mary Ellen Harris, d/o Larkin F. Harris & Annie L. Gentry.*

Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN

Source: 1900 census 16th Civil Dist, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 91

Harris, Lark Head W M February 1824 76 Married (54 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

Harris, Ann Wife F W June 1826 73 Married (54 yrs. married) 4-4 (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Source: 1900 census 16th Civil Dist, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 92

Harris, Brownlow Head W M July 1866 33 Married (10 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

Harris, Missouri Wife W F August 1873 26 Married (10 yrs. married) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Harris, Marget L. Dau W F March 1891 9 Single TN TN TN

Source: 1900 census 16th Civil Dist, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 93

Bradford, Lark Head M W May 1870 30 Married (8 yrs. married) TN TN TN

Bradford, Nealey Wife W F September 1871 28 Married (8 yrs. married) (5 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN

Bradford, Cordelia Dau F W May 1894 6 Single TN TN TN

Bradford, William T. Son W M February 1896 4 Single TN TN TN

Bradford, Homer Son W M April 1900 1/12 Single TN TN TN

Source: Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton: pg. 40

Baxter City Cemetery, located between Baxter Elementary School & Baxter Church of Christ. Recorded by Dr. Louis Johnson Jr.

Bradford, Giles – b. 14 January 1815 – d. 17 March 1898

Bradford, Nancy Caroline – b. 5 April 1833 – d. 8 April 1915

Bradford, Giles Jr. – b. 5 March 1867 – d. 3 April 1898

Bradford, John B. – b. 25 February 1861 – October 1923

Source: The following newspaper abstract was prepared by Kara Porter: <http://www.timbertrux.com/> Jackson Co., TN - Website

JACKSON CHRONICLE: Micro-reproduction of original published: Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN:

Walter S. McClain, 1898-1914, Nashville, TN: Filmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives, 1959,

on 4 microfilm reels: Family History Library, Film Nos. 173761-4. Thursday, 18 May 1899:

Source: pg. 4:2 (Putnam County. The Cookeville Press). "All of this week and part of last week was consumed with the case of the State against James Clay and Claude Braswell for the murder of Giles Bradford. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed the punishment of each of the defendants at fifteen years in the penitentiary. (Subsequent issue reports that the verdict was set aside and a new trial granted).

Source: Social Security Death Index:

Name: **Toy Denny** (Toy Lee Denny md Lena May Gentry)

SSN: 409-62-1710

Last Residence: 37026 Bradyville, Cannon, Tennessee, United States of America

Born: 18 Dec 1904

Last Benefit: 37355 Manchester, Coffee, Tennessee, United States of America

Died: Oct 1977 State (Year)

SSN issued: Tennessee (1956)

Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 324 #4145: **Toy Denny** married 20 December 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Miss **Lena Gentry**. By whom married: J. K. Flatt, J. P.)

Source: Allison Connections by Della P. Franklin

Toy Lee Denny – b. 18 December 1904 – d. 7 October 1977 md 20 December 1923, Putnam Co., TN, **Lena May Gentry** – b. 28 September 1902 – d. 30 October 1968, d/o **Ewin Roscoe Gentry & Nora I. Gentry**. Toy Lee & Lena May (Gentry) Denny buried: Maxwell Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Nora I. Gentry – b. 16 October 1882, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 May 1917, d/o **Joseph Clayton “Joe” Gentry & Eliza Jane Thomas** - md 16 August 1899, Putnam Co., TN, **Ewin Roscoe Gentry** – b. 30 July 1879 – d. 27 August 1917, Clayton, NM, s/o **Silas Henry “Si” Gentry & Mary Robbin/Roberton Maxwell**.

Joseph Clayton “Joe” Gentry – b. 8 March 1854, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 May 1928, s/o **Robert Lindsey Gentry & Irena Allison** – md 8 November 1877, **Eliza Jane Thomas** – b. 26 February 1858 – d. 28 May 1895, d/o **Joseph B. Thomas**.

Silas Henry “Si” Gentry – b. 30 October 1857, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 January 1932, s/o **William Newton Gentry** – md 5 April 1877, **Mary Robbin/Roberton Maxwell** – b. 7 September 1859 – d. 18 January 1947, d/o **Granville C. Maxwell & Sarah Medlin**.

Robert Lindsey Gentry – b. 8 June 1834, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 April 1906, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Silas Whitney/William Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey** – md 22 April 1855, **Irena “Rena” Asenath Allison** – b. 12 June 1838, White Co., TN – d. before 1870, TN, d/o **Joseph “Mine Lick” Allison & Cynthia Stone**. Robert Lindsey Gentry md 2nd 7 October 1866, Putnam Co., TN, **Jane Bryant** - md 3rd **Lucinda S. Cole**. Robert Lindsey Gentry was Circuit Court Clerk of Putnam Co., TN in 1870. In 1903 he had the Putnam County Herald Newspaper sent to two of his daughters. One who married J. W. Franklin and lived in Wellston, OK and the other was wife of Byrd Allison and lived in Whitewright, TX. Robert L. Gentry died and was buried in Allison Cemetery at Ensor Bottom in Putnam Co., TN.

LENA MAY GENTRY, born 28 September 1902, Putnam Co., Mayfield, TN, d/o **Ewin Roscoe Gentry & Nora I. Gentry** married 20 December 1923, Toy Lee Denny.

Children of Toy Lee Denny & Lena May Gentry:

Nelson T. Denny – b. 24 May 1929

Millie Norine Denny – b. 27 June 1930

Ben Alan Denny – b. 14 May 1933

Merril Gentry Denny – b. 3 November 1934 md 31 January 1954, Shirley Trebble – b. 15 January 1936. They had six children:

...Deborah Denny – b. 19 August 1955

...Nancy Denny – b. 11 September 1956

...Judy Denny – b. 12 December 195 – md Rick Raymon Metheny

...John Metheny – b. 22 June 1981

...Jason Metheny – b. 29 January 1982

...Raymon Denny – b. 11 September 1959

...Brian Denny – b. 13 December 1960 – md 11 May 1981, O.K. Sun Lee of Vietnam – b. 12 February 1951. They had 1 daughter.

Era Faye Denny – b. 2 January 1943

Source: 1860 Census – 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN – Post Office: Pekin

Dwl: 1034 Family: 1034

Gentry, (R)obert (L)indsey Head M W 26 Farmer (Value of real estate, 300) (Value of personal estate, 300) TN

Gentry, Irena Wife F W 22 TN *Irena “Rena” Asenath Allison, d/o Joseph “Mine Lick” Allison & Cynthia Stone.*

Gentry, Joseph C. M W 3 TN

Gentry, Silas C. M W 2 TN

Gentry, William M W 7/12 months TN

Source: 1870 Census – 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 75 Family: 75

Gentry, (R)obert (L)indsey Head M W 36 Clerk Circuit Court (Value of real estate, 800) (Value of personal estate, 600) TN

Gentry, Jane F W Wife 22 Keeping House TN (*Jane Bryant*)

Gentry, Joseph C. M W Son 13 At Home TN (*Joseph Clayton Gentry md Eliza Jane Thomas*)

Gentry, William C. M W Son 10 At Home TN (*William C. Gentry md 1st Lucinda M. Gentry, d/o Silas M Gentry & Margaret Jane Buck – md 2nd his 1st cousin, Laura W. Gentry, d/o Lewis P. Gentry & Martha Washington Buck*).

Gentry, Robert B. M W Son 7 TN (*Robert Byrd Gentry md Ruth Frances Ensor*)

Gentry, Martha A. F W Dau 3 TN (*Martha A. Gentry md J. W. Franklin and moved to Wellston, OK where she lived in 1903*).

Gentry, Safrona F W Dau. 0 TN (*Saphronia J. “Fronia” Gentry md Byrd R. Allison, s/o William Newton Allison & Martha A. Maxwell*)

Source: 1880 Census – 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 237 Family: 243

Gentry, (R)obert (L)indsey Head M W 46 Married Farming TN TN TN

Gentry, Jane F W Wife 31 Married Keeping House TN TN TN (*Jane Bryant*)
Gentry, Martha A. F W Dau 12 At Home TN TN TN
(*Martha A. Gentry md J. W. Franklin and moved to Wellston, OK where she lived in 1903.*)
Sophrona J. F W 10 Dau. TN TN TN
(*Saphronia J. "Fronia" Gentry md Byrd R. Allison, s/o William Newton Allison & Martha A. Maxwell*)

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1900 – Dist. 17

Dwl: 62 Family: 63

Robert Gentry Head 65 M W June 1834 (13 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

Robert Lindsey Gentry md 1st Irena "Rena" Asenath Allison – md 2nd Jane Bryant – md 3rd Lucinda S. Cole. Robert is the s/o Silas W. Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey.

Fina Wife 48 F W January 1852 Housework (13 yrs. md) – no children TN TN TN

Dora Niece 18 F W Housework TN TN TN

Note: The Putnam County Courthouse has had two fires which destroyed practically all of the county records. However, there are still a few records available which make them all the more valuable. The survey books of Richard F. Cooke have been copied and indexed. *See below.

Source: Records of Putnam County: Richard F. Cooke's Survey or Plat Book 1825-1839. (*Richard Fielding Cooke was born 8 July 1787 in Culpepper County, VA. * See Biography of Richard Fielding Cooke. The city of Cookeville, TN was named in his honor.*)

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Pg. 93 & 94: (P-210) **Robert Gentry**: Survey No. 201

By virtue of Entry No. 1011 for 100 acres dated 17th of October 1826 I have surveyed for **Robert Gentry** 100 acres of Land in said County on the waters of **Mine Lick Creek** Beginning at a black oak running thence West 164 to chestnut thence North 97 ¾ poles to a post oak thence East 164 poles to a post oak thence south 97 ¾ poles to the Beginning. Including the House and small improvement where **Hilliory Banks formerly lived**. Surveyed February 26th 1827.

Richard F. Cooke, D.S., J.C.

Samuel Maxwell – S.C.C.

John Clauda – S.C.C.

Pg. 45: (P-94): Reubin Smith: Survey No. 98

By virtue of Entry No. 578 dated January 2nd 1826. I have surveyed for **Reubin Smith** 100 acres of Land in said County on the waters of **Mine Lick Creek** Beginning at a white oak in **Patsy Embrys** south boundary line of her 114 acre Tract running thence south 72 poles to a post oak on **William Ellisons** north Boundary line of his 100 acre tract thence east with said Ellisons line 62 poles to a red oak Being said Ellisons corner thence south with the East Boundary line of said Tract 48 poles to a post oak and dogwood thence east 94 poles to a Black oak thence north 121 poles to a post oak and Black oak thence west to the Beginning. Surveyed March 22, 1826.

Richard F. Cooke, D.S., J.C.

John Hensley – S.C.C.

Silas Gentry- S.C.C.

Pg. 45 & 46: (P-95) – (P-96): **John Hensley**: Survey No. 99

By virtue of Entry No. 576 Dated January 2nd 1826. I have surveyed for **John Hensley** 200 acres of Land in said County on the waters of **Mine Lick Creek** Beginning at a red oak in the East Boundary line of said **Hensleys** 50 acre tract running thence north 102 poles to two

sweet gums thence West with the north Boundary line of said 50 acres and 20 Tract - - 98 poles to the North West corner of said 20 acre Tract thence North with **Patsy Embrys** East Boundary line 20 poles to the south west corner of said **Hensleys** 10 acre tract thence East with said line 66 poles to a white oak being said **Hensleys** corner thence north with said **Hensleys** line 86 poles to a white oak thence East 166 poles with **Joseph Harriss** line to a chestnut and post oak (P-96) thence south 209 poles to a Black gum on **John Harriss** north boundary line of his 300 acre tract thence west with Harriss line 134 poles to the Beginning. Surveyed March 22, 1826.

Richard F. Cooke, D.S., J.C.

Reubin Smith – S.C.C.

Silas Gentry – S.C.C.

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Pg. 128: (P-288) – (p-289) – (P-290): Joseph Harriss & Richard F. Cooke: Survey No. 276

By virtue of Entry No. 994 for 100 acres dated September 25th 1826 – I have surveyed for **Joseph Harriss & Richard F. Cooke** 100 acres of land in said County on the waters of **Cane Creek of Falling Water** Beginning at two Chestnuts the south west corner of a **Tract of Land whereon Robert Gentry now lives** granted to **Smith Huchins** running East with south Boundary line of said Tract 22 poles to a Hickory - - the north west corner of **James Whitson** survey **where on Robt. Lindsey now lives** thence south with the west Boundary line of said tract 100 poles to a post oak the north East corner of **James Whitson Junior** 50 acre tract – thence west with the Boundary line of said tract passing the north west corner at 100 poles in all 128 poles (P-289) to a maple in **Elijah Ellis** East Boundary line of his 50 acre Tract – thence North with said line 16 poles to the corner thence west 50 poles to a post oak the South East corner of a fifty acre tract **whereon Elijah Ellis now lives** Entered in the name of **John Gann** thence north with the East Boundary line of said Tract 125 poles to a black oak the north East corner of said Tract thence west 5 poles with the north Boundary line of said Tract a white oak the south East corner of **Elijah Ellis** 50 acre Tract – thence north with the East Boundary line of said Tract 76 poles to a post oak thence East 39 poles to a stake in the west Boundary line of **Robert Gentrys** 150 acre Tract (p-290) thence south with the west Boundary line of said Tract 161 poles to the south west corner thence East with the south Boundary line of said tract 117 poles to a Black oak the south East corner of said Tract thence North 44 poles to the Beginning. Surveyed September 4th 1827.

Richard F. Cooke, D.S.

John McCalebs – S.C.C.

Robert Lindsey – S.C.C.

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Pg. 139: (P-320) – (P-321) – (P-322): Jordin Harriss: Survey No. 300

By virtue of Entry No. 1131 for 100 acres Dated March 27th I have surveyed for **Jordin Harriss** 100 acres of Land in said County on the Head of **Mine Lick Creek** - - Beginning at a popular **Joseph Rays** South west corner of his 100 acre Tract running north with the West Boundary line of said 100 acre Tract 30 poles to Black oak and Stooping popular **Hiram Browns** – Hiram Brown south East corner of his 100 acre Tract thence west with the south west corner at 120 poles in all 140 poles to white oak **Joseph Harriss** south East Corner of his 50 acre Tract (P-321) thence south 48 poles to a post oak in **John Ganns** north Boundary line of his 39 acre Tract - - thence East with the north Boundary line of said tract 52 poles to a stake on the north Bank of the creek thence south with the East Boundary line of said 39 acre Tract 76 poles to an ash in **Dennis Duff** north Boundary line of his 10 acre Tract thence East 20 poles to a stake in the west Boundary line of **John Hensleys** 200 acre Tract thence North 2 poles to the north west corner of said 200 acre tract – thence East with the north Boundary line of said Tract 97 ½ poles to two Black oak in **Joseph Rays** south boundary line of his 100 acre Tract thence west 29 ½ poles to the Beginning Including the Improvement now occupied by **Joseph Harriss**. Surveyed August 22nd 1828.

Richard F. Cooke, D.S.

Silas Gentry - S.C.C.

William Gentry - S.C.C.

Pg. 143: (P-332) – (P-333): Edward Franklin: Survey No. 308

By virtue of Entry No. 1210 for 100 acres dated September 12th 1827 – I have surveyed for **Edward Franklin** 100 acres of Land in said County on the Middle fork of **Mine Lick Creek** – Beginning at a stake & sourwood and two white oaks marked as a corner near a spring Included in **Robert Gentrys** 100 acre survey to Beginning Being the north East corner of **Charles Harvys** 50 acre Tract (P-333) Running south with the East Boundary line of said tract 112 poles to a small Hickory the south East corner of said Tract thence East with the north boundary line of said Harvys 35 acre Tract passing the north East corner at 2 poles in all 143 to three Black oaks thence north 112 poles to a chestnut thence west with **Robert Gentrys** south Boundary line 143 poles to the Beginning Including a spring and fork of said creek. Surveyed 5th of November 1828.

Richard F. Cooke, D.S.

William Dennis – S.C.C.

Robert Gentry – S.C.C.

Pg. 377: (P-995) – (P-996) – (P-997) – (P-998) – (P-999) – (P-1000): Richard F. Cooke:

By virtue of Entry No. 2128 for 4000 acres of Land Sept. 5th 1834. I have surveyed for **Richard F. Cooke** four thousand acres of Land in said County on the waters of the Middle Fork of **Mine Lick Creek** – above **Samuel Maxwells** Beginning at a Large White oak post oak and stake at the north west corner of said Cookes 100 acre Tract and the north East Corner of **Charles Harvys** upper Tract at a Spring in the west Bank of the west fork of said creek at a small Shoal in said creek - - -

(P-996) Running north passing the north boundary line of **Robert Gentrys** 100 a Entry at 100 poles and Walton Road at 516 poles where said Road crosses a swamp about one mile and a Quarter west of **Kinslows** spring in all 790 poles to a poplar Red oak and white oak about seven poles west of one of the forks of **Kelly Julins** Spring Branch and south of Julins house about 160 poles thence East passing through a glade at 80 poles and Between two sink holes in **Shaws** old field at about 300 poles and crossing Blackburns Fork in Kinslows long field about 20 poles below the mouth of a hollow on the west side of said fork at 440 poles and **Dowells** fork of said creek at 630 poles at the upper end of (P-997) **Rains Roberts** farm thence with the north B. line of a 200 acre Tract Entered in the name of **Sebird Rhea** and now occupied by **John Lee** passing the north East corner of said Tract at 756 poles in all 1212 poles to a stake thence south 668 poles to a stake thence west passing the north East corner of Cookes 500 acre Tract at 332 poles in all with the north Boundary line of said Tract 772 poles to three white oaks the north west corner of said Tract near the head of the main Branch that Runs East of Bald Ridge thence south with the west Boundary line of (P-998) said 500 acre Tract also a corner of **Joseph Rays** 100 acre Tract – thence west with the north Boundary line of said Tract – passing the north west corner on **Hiram Browns** East Boundary line at 80 poles and passing through Hiram Browns farm about ten poles above the forks of the Branch in said farm and crossing the Carthage Road at 392 poles in all 400 poles to three Black oaks about six poles East of the East Corner of an old Improvement made by **Isaac Clark** and on the East boundary line of Kings upper 640 acre Tract thence north crossing the Carthage Road (P-999) at the forks of Dittys new Road and said Carthage Road at 8 poles in all 88 poles with said East Boundary line to a post oak and Red oak said Kings north East corner thence west with the north Boundary line of said 640 acre Tract 48 poles to a Large chestnut and Black oak in said line and at said Dittys Road and on the East side of the same thence north passing the south west corner of said Cookes 100 acre Tract at 64 poles and also **Charles Harvys** corner with said Cooks and Harvys lines 120 poles in all 164 poles to the Beginning (P-1000) Including and Excluding the following tracts and parts of tracts of Land viz---

Richard F. Cooke 375 acres – **Hiram Brown** 225 acres – **Bird C. Kinslow** 450 acres – **Kelley Julin** and the Heirs of **Sion Person** 250 acres - - **Sebird Rhea** 200 acres – **Andrew Maden** 250 acres **O John Brown** 50 acres – **William Maden** 150 acres – **Alexander Maden** 300 acres in all Two Thousand Two Hundred and 50 acres with all Improvements or part of Improvements made previous to the Date of this Entry and Including four thousand acres of Land. Surveyed 22nd October 1836.

Richard F. Cooke, Sur.

David Patton – S.C.C.

Watson M. Cooke-S.C.C.

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Pg. 397: (P-1059) - (P-1060): Robert Gentry

By virtue of Entry No. 2209 for 50 acres dated January 17th 1835. I have surveyed for **Robert Gentry** 50 acres of Land in said county on the waters of **Martins Creek** Beginning on a white oak Red oak and black gum on the north Boundary line of **Joel Hensleys** three hundred acre Tract Runing north 64 poles to a stake on a Ridge thence west crossing a Deep hollow and crossing a high Ridge at 70 poles 125 poles to a large white oak and small hickory thence south crossing said Ridge 64 poles to a small (P-1060) maple and Hickory and two dogwoods in the north Boundary line of said Tract 125 poles to the Beginning Including Two Springs. Surveyed January 23rd 1839.

Richard F. Cooke, D.S.

Adin Henley – S.C.C.

Meridith Gentry – S.C.C.

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Source: Field Notes of Jonathan Buck compiled during the 1854-1862 period of Putnam Co., TN – Entry Taking Book for Putnam Co., TN of Jonathan Buck Jr.

No. 77: Surveyor Entries: Putnam Co., TN

Silas W. Gentry and Elijah S. Ellis enters four hundred acres of land in Putnam County on the waters of **Cane Creek** Beginning on the North West corner of a fifty acre tract belonging to the heirs of Samuel Ray. Running thence West Thence South Thence East Thence North to the Beginning including and excluding all older valid claims.

This 2nd day of June 1856.

Test: J. Buck Jr.

Entry taker for Putnam Co.

Silas W. Gentry

Elijah S. Ellis

Locators - Surveyed

Source: Field Notes of Jonathan Buck compiled during the 1854-1862 period of Putnam Co., TN – Entry Taking Book for Putnam Co., TN of Jonathan Buck Jr.

No. 94: Surveyor Entries: Putnam Co., TN

Meredith J. Gentry & Gordon C. Maxwell Enters one thousand acres of land in Putnam County, and on the waters of **Wolf Creek** and on the East side of the Caney Fork of Cumberland River. Beginning on a dogwood & beech, the dogwood being the South East corner of an Entry made by Charles Smith on the top of the Ridge between the long branch & Sugar tree Hollow. Running East and West from the beginning and South for Complement including and excluding all older valid claims.

This 30 day of March 1857.

Test: J. Buck Jr.
Entry Taker

Meredith J. Gentry
Gordon C. Maxwell
Locators – Surveyed

No 101: Surveyor Entries: Putnam Co., TN

Gordon C. Maxwell enters fifty acres of land in Putnam County on the waters of the Buffalow Valley. Beginning on a maple standing where **Robert Smith's** line of his 91 acre tract crosses the line of said Maxwell's 100 acre tract Running North to **Scutter's** line Thence East with said line to Anderson's line of his 50 acre tract. Thence South with his line to his corner Thence West to the Beginning excluding all older valid claims.

This 25th day of September 1857.

Test: J. Buck Jr.
Entry Taker

Gordon C. Maxwell
Locator - Surveyed

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee, 1850 – 1970, By Mary Jean DeLozier (*This document shows that the town of **Baxter** was called **Mine Lick, Ai and Baxter at different times.** It states that Mine Lick took its name from a creek running through the area, **Mine Lick Creek**).*

Pg. 97: The Tennessee Central Rail Road: The Crawfords pioneered in railroading in the Upper Cumberland and continued to own the N&K until 1902. **Jere Baxter**, scion of a respected Tennessee family, trained in the law, dabbler in mining and rails, by connecting their small line with larger rail networks, completed the Crawford's work.

Baxter became the hero of the Upper Cumberland. Putnam Countians named a town for him, and in 1902, when a group unsuccessfully attempted to form a new county from portions of Putnam, Overton, Fentress, and Cumberland, its proposed naming it "Baxter."

Pg. 98: Beginning at the western edge of the county, the railroad company constructed depots at Buffalo Valley and Silver Point, where post offices and small settlements already existed. It designated Boma, named for the daughter of a railroad agent, a flag stop, but built no station there. **Mine Lick Depot, which took its name from a creek running through the area**, handles more business than any other station west of Cookeville. **Since the post office there was called "Ai,"** confusion resulted until 1902, when the community, post office, and depot all took the name, **"Baxter" in honor of the founder of the Tennessee Central Rail Road.** Double Springs, railhead for Gainesboro, Celina, and other communities to the north, was the last stop in the county before eastbound trains reached Cookeville.

Pg. 199: Crime, Pride, and Prejudice: Putnam County had its social and antisocial life. Because of small disagreements residents often held bitter grudges for years and even generations. Physical violence was common. "A bloody fight relieved the monotony of the unusually long reign of peace at Silver Point ...**Mine Lick (Baxter)** then had a little shooting affair, "reported the Cookeville Courier in 1893.¹⁰ The eighth civil district became known as the "Bloody Eight" because of the numerous knifings and shootings which occurred there, but lawlessness was not confined to any one area of the county. Moonshiners operated illegal stills in isolated coves and killed revenue agents who ferreted them out. "Toughs" stopped trains and demanded articles of baggage.

Source: "1890 Civil War Veteran's Census - Tennessee." Byron Sistler; Byron Sistler; 1978. Lists soldiers enumerated in the 1890 Veteran's census. Information usually includes - soldier's name, regiment, Company, dates of service, and disabilities. [JB18](#)

Pg. 113: **GENTRY, Meridith J.**, PU-144-2; Pvt. B Co 1st TN Inf; 1-13-64 to 4-14-65; Bloomington PO.

Title: Eleventh census of the United States: 1890. Schedules enumerating Union veterans and widows of Union veterans of the Civil War: Tennessee.

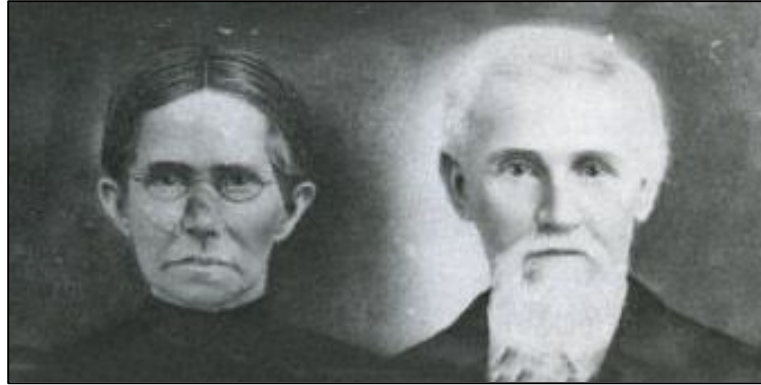
Call number: MFM 13 (Green Box #16)

Notes: After this census, Green Boxes are not numbered, or not numbered in chronological sequence. These numbers will be omitted in following records. Check box label for correct title, and individual reel numbers for coverage. There is also a paper index and reel guide. 4 reels.

Census Records for Tennessee: Middle Tennessee State University Library: http://ulibnet.mtsu.edu/microtext/mtxt_cr.html#11

All of the census records on Tennessee that are kept in microtext can be thought of as one big collection with one call number, MFM 13. This call number is divided into reels that cover several decades.

Source: Siftings from Putnam County, Tennessee by Mary Hopson, pg. 188.



William Newton Gentry, 1832-1917, and wife Eliza Ann Taylor, 1837-1902. He was the son of Silas Whitney Gentry, 1810-1884, and Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey. His second wife was Sarah "Settie" Gollsbey Maynard. William Newton Gentry and Eliza Ann Taylor had 11 children: Mary J. Gentry, 1855-1951, married John Duke; Silas Henry Gentry, 1857-1932, married Mary Robertson Maxwell; Laura Josephine Maxwell; Robert Oscar Gentry, 1864-1951, married 1st Nancy A. Waller, married 2nd Ruth and md 3rd Amanda "Mandy" Jane Gentry Mandy; Martha Gentry, 1866-1941, married William Hickman Maxwell; William Sterling, 1870, married Lucy Butler; Elizabeth "Eliza" Alice Gentry, 1868-1954, married Joel Alford Leftwich; Alvis Gentry, 1871; Josiah "Joe" Gentry, 1873- 1940 married Amanda Angeline Allison; Minnie L. Gentry, 1877, married James Madison Slagle; and Elmore Gentry, 1880-1964, married 1st Elzvie Leford, and married 2nd Della (Dyer) Gibson. William Newton Gentry owned and operated a grist mill, flour mill, and cotton gin on Mine Lick Creek, now known as Gentry's Bluff. He also ran a powered Carding Mill to card wool and cotton. Courtesy of Azille (Patton) Wilkerson, 7137 Brotherton Mt. Road, Cookeville, TN. *Silas Whitney Gentry was the son of Robert Gentry and Nancy Harris.*



J. Winfield Stone 1869-1949 and wife Cynthia Bray Stone 1865-1945. He was the s/o Thomas L. Stone and Minerva McCaleb Gentry Stone. His grandfather was Elder Chorder Stone. Cynthia's parents were Riley Bray and Letha Bell. Mrs. Stone's dress was made by hand by her granddaughter, Mary Yancy of Bloomington Springs. The Stone family lived in the Cane Creek, Baxter and Bloomington Springs are of Putnam County. J. Winfield Stone, a Baptist minister, began preaching and pasturing Missionary Baptist Churches in 1897 at the age of 28. He became Association Missionary in 1908. He was a lifelong member of the Cane Creek Baptist Church. The Stone Association of Baptist was named in honor of this family.

Courtesy Mildred Yancy and Hurshal Riddle – Siftings from Putnam County, Tennessee by Mary Hopson, pg. 143.

Minerva E. McCaleb Gentry Stone was md 1st to Wiley Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry and Nancy Harris. Wiley Gentry died during the Civil War.



J. Winfield Stone, widely known Baptist Preacher, and his wife Cynthia Bray Stone, seated are shown with eight of their ten children. From the left, standing: Levander Stone, married Martha Gentry; Ritchie J. Stone, married Mildred McCoy; Viola Stone, married Matthew Gentry; Ann Stone, married Ewin Presley; Pasco Stone, married James Robert Harris; Ema Stone, married 1st William Gentry and married 2nd Crit Holman; A.P. Stone, married Pansey Bartlett, and Lafayette Stone, married Mary Kate Berry. The other two children were: Ridley Stone who married Mary Frances Judd and Whitley Stone, married Ada Nash. Courtesy of Mildred Nash – Siftings from Putnam County, Tennessee by Mary Hopson, pg. 143.

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 109C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Manerva STONE	Self	F	D	W	39	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Windfield STONE	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
Occ:	Work On Farm		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Whitney STONE	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: ---		
Dillard STONE	Son	M	S	W	7	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: ---		
Ollie STONE	Dau	F	S	W	5	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: ---		
Washington STONE	Son	M	S	W	3	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: ---		

Mary Gentry – b. ca. 1819 – d. before 1880, Jackson Co., TN – md Joseph A. Lindsey – b. 5 November 1817, s/o Robert Lawrence Lindsey & Margaret “Peggy” Allison, brother of: Mary Jane Kerr (Lindsey) Gentry who md Silas Whitney *or* William Gentry. Silas Gentry and Mary (Gentry) Lindsey were the children of Robert Gentry and Nancy Harris.

Children of Joseph A. Lindsey and Mary Gentry were:

Leonidus Lisander Lindsey – b. ca. 1840 – d. young - married Mary Elizabeth Burgess – b. 29 August 1842, d/o George Washington Burgess & Charlotta McBride. Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Mary Elizabeth (Burgess) Lindsey md 2nd Craven Shanks

Source: Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association Bulletin, Vol. 6 No. 1, February 1981, pg. 30.

CONWAY AGREEMENT: Submitted by Dr. Louis Johnson

On 16 September 1854 the heirs and representatives entered into an agreement concerning the property of **Thomas Conway, deceased**, and this agreement is entered in Deed Book A, at page 61 of Putnam County, Tennessee. The Agreement is signed by **Elizabeth Conway, the widow of Thomas Conway**; James Welch and Sarah Welch; Jordan K. Harris and Tabetha Harris; **William H. Gentry** and **Lucinda Gentry**; **Lewis P. Conway**; W. J. Carr and Lucretia Carr; **G. W. Gentry** and **Emeline Gentry**. Witnesses were John Terry and **Silas W. Gentry**. On the same day and registered in Deed Book A pages 127-132 of Putnam County, Tennessee, 409 acres of land in several tracts on the waters of Cane Creek were sold to **William H. Gentry** and **Lucinda Gentry, his wife** by the following grantees: James Welch and Sarah Welch; Jordan K. Harris and Tabitha Harris; Lewis P. Conway; William H. Carr and Lucretia Carr his wife; **Green W. Gentry** and **Emeline Gentry**. Witnesses John Terry and **Silas W. Gentry**.

The 1850 U.S. Census of Jackson County (part later became Putnam County) lists James Welch 50, NC, Sarah 45, TN, Mary A. 16, MO, Lucinda E. 14, MO, John 11, AR, James 8, AR, Sarah A. 10, AR, Eliza 4, MS; Jourdan K. Harris 50, VA, Tabitha 39, KY, Rosana 6, TN, Jourdan 4, TN, Syntha 1, TN, Elizabeth Stone 18, TN, Thomas Stone 14, TN, Madison Stone 12, TN; **William H. Gentry 38, TN, Lucinda 35, TN**, Thomas 17, TN, Silas 15, TN, Lewis 12, TN, Elizabeth 10, TN, Nancy 7, TN, Salley 4, TN, Marian 1, TN, Taylor 1, TN; **Lewis P. Conway 32, TN, Cynthia 31, TN**, Nancy 11, AL, Pleasant 9, TN, Elizabeth 7, TN, Sarah 6, TN, Thomas 4, TN, Tabitha 2, TN; **Green W. Gentry 36, TN, Eliline 26, TN**, Louisa 8, TN, Thomas 6, TN, Rosana 4, TN, Sarah 2, TN; **Thomas Conway 79, NC, Elizabeth 65, VA**. William H. and Lucretia Carr did not appear in the 1850 census of Jackson Co., TN.

Source: Allison Connections by Della P. Franklin, 1988: pgs. 23 & 122.

4-20, MARGARET “PEGGY” ALLISON, born 24 April 1784, Orange Co., NC, (d/o Joseph Allison) married ROBERT LAWRENCE LINDSEY, 25 October 1804, Orange Co., NC with Thomas Ellison, bondsmen. He was a s/o Eli & Jane Lindsey, born 19 June 1784 in NC.

Children:

5-11138, William Newton Lindsey, born 24 December 1805, died 1852, Mercer Co., MO
5-11139, Archibald Morris Lindsey, born 22 February 1809, White Co., TN md Rhoda Decker & Jane Wood. Died 1873, Mercer Co., MO.
5-11140, **Jane H. Lindsey, born 22 February 1809, White Co., TN md Silas Whitley Gentry in 1833, Jackson Co., TN.**
Silas Whitley Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.
5-11141, Sallie F. Lindsey, born 13 October 1810, White Co., TN md William Whitefield.
5-11142, Janna Lindsey, born 13 February 1812, White Co., TN, died 15 March 1812, White Co., TN
5-11143, Eli M. Lindsey, born 21 April 1813, White Co., TN, died 11 July 1815, White Co., TN.
5-11144, Robert Logan Lindsey, born 21 June 1815, White Co., TN married Zenira Cooke ca. 1844.

- 5-11145, **Joseph A. Lindsey, born 5 November 1817, White Co., TN married Mary Gentry.**
Mary Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.
- 5-11146, Polly C. Lindsey, born 13 October 1820, White Co., TN, died August 1825.
- 5-11147, John C.W. Lindsey, born 13 October 1820, White Co., TN, married Elizabeth Rhea, 21 October 1841, White Co., TN. She was a d/o William Pryor & Mary Ann (Whitson) Rhea. He was also md to Elizabeth Scott. He died 7 November 1886, Mercer Co., MO.
- 5-11148, Elizabeth Lindsey, born 22 September 1825, White Co., TN.

Source: page: 122: Allison Connections by Della P. Franklin, 1988

- 5-11145, **JOSEPH A. LINDSEY**, born 5 November 1817, White Co., TN (s/o Margaret "Peggy" Allison & Robert Lawrence Lindsey)
 married **MARY GENTRY** before 1840. She was the d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris), born 1819. He died before 1850 in Jackson Co., TN. They had three children.

Children:

- 6-13275, Leonidus Lisander Lindsey, born ca. 1840, Jackson Co., TN married Mary Elizabeth Burgess.
- 6-13276, Margaret Lindsey, born ca. 1842.
- 6-13277, Sarah Lindsey, born ca. 1845.

Source: Notes from Harold Ralph Maynard: Children of Joseph A. Lindsey & Mary Gentry

Leonidus Lisander Lindsey, born ca. 1840, Jackson Co., TN, died young md Mary Elizabeth Burgess, b. 29 August 1842, Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. She was the d/o George Washington Burgess & Charlotta McBride, born 29 August 1842. Mary Elizabeth Burgess md 2nd Craven Shanks and they had a son named Van Everett Shanks.

Child of Leonidus & Mary Elizabeth (Burgess) Lindsey: **Source:** Allison Connections by Della P. Franklin, 1988: pg. 122:

- 7-13279, John Isaac Lindsey, born 24 March 1863, married Mary Marinda Lee, 13 December 1891, Putnam Co., TN. She was a d/o Harmon Young & Malida (Whitehead) Lee, born 3 November 1868, Putnam Co., TN. He died 17 June 1941. She died 25 May 1951. Buried: West Cemetery, Burgess Community, Putnam Co., TN.
 They had nine children.
- 8-13280, Ulah Solona Lindsey, born 3 September 1892, married Mansfield Roberts, 12 April 1915, Putnam Co., TN.
- 8-13281, Martha Elizabeth Lindsey, born 1 October 1893, died 30 August 1894.
- 8-13282, John Isaac Lindsey Jr., born 31 December 1894, married Bertah Mae Clemons, 17 April 1915.
- 8-13283, Alma Young "Scrooch" Lindsey, born 11 July 1896, married Jessie L. Roberts, 6 June 1920, d/o Johnson & Amelia (Hale) Roberts, born 28 February 1904. She died 17 April 1936. He was remarried to Orpha Cronk, 11 March 1939 in Putnam Co., TN. She was born 25 October 1901. She died 16 February 1951. Schrooch is also deceased. All are buried in West Cemetery in Putnam Co., TN.
 He had two sons:
 9-1, Truman Lindsey, died as an infant.
 9-2, Thurman Cronk Lindsey
- 8-13284, Mary Frances Lindsey, born 15 June 1898, married Sam Monroe LaFever, 4 September 1936.
- 8-13285, Cynthia Charlotte Lindsey, born 18 December 1899, married George Levester Bray, 21 August 1921, Putnam Co., TN.
- 8-13286, William Leon Lindsey, born 11 August 1902, married Mamie Hawkins, 21 October 1923. He had two children:
 9-13290, Cletis Leon Lindsey
 9-13291, Joe Larrel Lindsey
- 8-13287, Jewel Hixie Lindsey, born 16 December 1904, died 11 October 1909.
- 8-13288, Dulah Malinda Lindsey, born 28 September 1908, Putnam Co., TN married William Haskell Judd, 12 May 1936.

Source: Allison Connections by Della P. Franklin, 1988: pgs. 24

- 5-11140, **JANE H. LINDSEY**, born 22 February 1809, NC (d/o Margaret "Peggy" Allison & Robert Lawrence Lindsey) may have married her first time to a Kerr or Carr. This is a probability because the Gentry family believed That she was a Kerr before her marriage to **SILAS WHITLEY GENTRY** in 1833 in Jackson Co., TN.
 He was a s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.
 He was born 20 March 1810 in TN. He was one time Trustee of the new county of Putnam, TN.
 She died January 1886.

Children:

- 6-11149, Robert Lindsey Gentry, born 8 June 1834, Jackson Co., TN married Irena Allison ca. 1855.
6-11150, William Newton "Esq. Bill" Gentry, born 11 November 1835 married Eliza Ann Taylor ca. 1854.
6-11151, Margaret C. "Peggy" Gentry, born 10 December 1837 married Robert Walker Taylor before 1860.
6-11152, Nancy Pelina Gentry, born 3 March 1840, Jackson Co., TN married John Washington Thomas.
6-11153, Sarah Loucinda Gentry, born 15 October 1841, Jackson Co., TN was age eight in 1850. Unlisted in 1860.
6-11154, Ellenor Jane "Ellen" Gentry, born 24 September 1843, Jackson Co., TN married Asa Young Gibson, 16 August 1864.
6-11155, Joseph L. Bartlett Gentry, born 11 November 1845, Jackson Co., TN.
6-11156, Phylander Campbell "Cam" Gentry, born 25 November 1846, Jackson Co., TN married Malissa Bussell, November 1869.
6-11157, Silas Pittman "Pitt" Gentry, born 2 October 1849, Jackson Co., TN married Mary Amanda Frances Taylor, 11 October 1866.
6-11158, Tennessee Gentry, born ca. 1851, Jackson Co., TN.
6-11159, Matilda Gentry, born ca. 1853, Jackson Co., TN.



William Wade Woodfolk Maxwell, front row center, is shown here with his children. Pictured in no certain order is William Dero "Dee" Maxwell, 1867-1961, md Mary Omega "Miggie" Allison; Mary Loucinda Maxwell, 1870-unknown, md John B. Wilkins; Durra J., 1872-unknown, md Sam Oaks; John Matthew "Mathie" Maxwell, 1874-unknown, md Elizabeth "Lizzie" Clay; Idema Nancy Maxwell, 1876-1961, md Will Ledbetter Vander Vermon Maxwell, 1879-unknown, md Beatrice "Betty" Pavo; George Morgan Maxwell, dates unknown, Linton Maxwell, 1883-unknown, md Janie McClain; and Clarence C. Maxwell, 1887-unknown, md Kathleen Nunn. Courtesy of Ann Sullivan Jared. Pg. 216: Siftings from Putnam Co., TN by Mary Hopson.

* See Chapter 7: William Wade Woodfolk Maxwell md Sarah Francis "Sally" Gentry, d/o William Henry "Billy" Gentry & Lucinda Conway. William Henry "Billy" Gentry was the s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.

Source: Lynn Hicks Emery: November 2005: Dear Audrey, I just found your website, & wanted to tell you how impressed I am with what you have done. My name is Lynn Hicks Emery, & you & I are related through the Gentrys. My line is through:

Green Washington Gentry b. 5 Sep 1814, Jackson, TN; d. 9 Nov 1893, Blanket, Brown, TX [Comanche Co.]
married 15 Jan 1840, Jackson, TN

Emaline Conway b. 17 Jan 1824, Jackson, TN; d. 24 Jun 1906 Blanket, Brown, TX [Comanche Co.]

Last year, I visited their graves in the Rock Church/Logan Valley Cemetery in Brown County TX. The northeast corner of this cemetery lies in Comanche County.

Their youngest child, Melissa Josephine Gentry b. 31 Mar 1861, Desark, Prairie, AR; d. 20 Nov 1937, Ryan or Woodrow, Jefferson, OK; married 28 Mar 1877, Blanco City, Blanco, TX. Jacob Phelps (Felps) \Hicks b. 8 Aug 1858, Miller Creek, Blanco, TX; d. 8 Feb 1941, Pryor, Mayes, OK (My great grandparents)

I have been interested in genealogy & have been working on my family history for more than 40 years, & although I have managed to find quite a bit of information regarding the Gentry family, my Conway line was a total dead end until I found your site.

I have long felt that the Lucinda Conway who married Green's brother, must be Emaline Conway's sister, & that the Lewis Conway who lived near them in the 1850 Census must be her brother, & that the Thomas & Catherine Conway who also lived near them in that census must be their parents, but it wasn't until I found the Conway Agreement that you had discovered that I had seen any proof. Thank you so much.

1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville & Buffalo Valley Rd., Putnam Co., TN: South Part: T.C. R. R.

Dwl: 32 Family: 32 Line: 42

Robert Gentry Head M W 65 Married (18 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Amanda Gentry Wife F W 45 Married (32 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Rupert Gentry Son M W 24 Widow (17 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Kate M. Gentry Dau F W 20 Single TN TN TN

Hubert Gentry Son M W 18 Single TN TN TN

Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry – b. 20 June 1864, TN – d. 11 August 1951,

TN – s/o **William Newton "Esq. Bill" Gentry & Elizabeth Ann (Taylor) Gentry.**

md 4th 12 April 1917, TN, **Amanda Jane Gentry** – b. 3 May 1885 –

d. 31 October 1932 – d/o Robert Simon Gentry & Calantha Bockman -

Both Buried: +Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN – md 13 October 1881, 1st Nancy A.

Waller - md 2nd Ollie Frances Maxwell – b. 14 January 1879, TN -

d. 11 October 1948, Boiling Springs Lyons, GA – d/o James Thomas

Maxwell & Martha A. Harris - md 3rd 19 May 1898, TN, Eliza Arilla Carr –

b. July 1874, KY – d. 22 January 1917 - d/o Elijah W. Carr & Elizabeth F. Harrison.

Eliza Arilla Carr Gentry buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, TN. –

Mother of Eugene, Ralph, Rupert, Charlie, Kate & Hurbert Gentry. **Kate Gentry md**

Everette T. Lee, they are both buried in West Cemetery, 15th Dist., Putnam Co., TN.

Source: Siftings from Putnam
County, Tennessee by Mary
Hopson, pg. 188.



Silas Henry Gentry, 1857-1932, and wife Mary Robertson Maxwell, 1859-1947. He was the son of William Newton Gentry and Eliza Ann Taylor. Silas and Mary had 13 children: Cora Etta Gentry, 1878-1968, married Benton Cisro Wilkerson; Roscoe Gentry, 1879-1917, married Nora Gentry; Walter L. Gentry, 1883-1931, married Ann Margaret Ellis; Lucillous Constantine Gentry, 1882-____, married Elizabeth Burch; Sallie Ann Gentry, 1885-1974, married Charles Coleman; Russell Harrison Gentry, 1887-1891; Mary Lou Gentry, 1889-1977, married Joseph Frank Ramsey; Bezzie Dean Gentry, 1891-1955, never married, Eliflet Gillem Gentry, 1893-1918; Lola Avo Gentry, 1894-1928, married Elmer Areslin; Albert Linzy Gentry, 1899-1970, married 1st Gladdis Montgomery, married 2nd Pearl Edith Walton, and married 3rd Icie McCormick; Allison Ray Gentry, 1901-1902; and Alvis Clyde Gentry, 1902-1908. Courtesy Azille (Patton) Wilkerson, 7137 Brotherton Mt. Rd., Cookeville, TN.

Source: Allison Connections by Della P. Franklin

pg. 256: **JOSEPH ALLISON ELLIS**, born 11 January 1860, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 January 1944, s/o Margaret Jane "Peggy" McCaleb Ellis. He md 11 December 1879, Putnam Co., TN, **MARY E. HARRIS**, b. 29 July 1861 – d. 6 January 1944, d/o **Larkin F. Harris &**

Annie L. Gentry. Joe died of flu and pneumonia.

They had three children:

OSCAR DILLARD ELLIS, b. July 1882 md 18 August 1903, Putnam Co., TN, **MAUDIE A. HAYES**, d/o **Dick Hayes & Sarah E. Harris**.

MARGARET ANNE "ANNIE" ELLIS, b. December 1886, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 February 1978, md 8 February 1903, **WALTER LESLEY GENTRY**, b. 5 October 1883 – d. killed by a car, 11 July 1931, s/o **Silas Henry "Si" Gentry & Mary Robbin Maxwell**. Buried: Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

CLARENCE G. ELLIS, b. October 1890 md **OCIA**.

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 113D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Joseph ELLIS	Self	M	M	W	20	TN

Occ: Farmer Fa: NC Mo: NC

Mary ELLIS	Wife	F	M	W	19	TN
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Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN (*Mary Ellen Harris, d/o Larkin F. Harris & Annie L. Gentry*)

1900 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 12 Family: 12

Ellis, Joseph A. Head 40 M W January 1860 M (21 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN *Joseph Allison Ellis*

Ellis, Mary E. Wife 39 F W April 1861 M (21 yrs. md) (3 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN *nee Mary Ellen Harris*

Ellis, Osker D. Son 17 M W July 1882 Single TN TN TN *Oscar Dillard Ellis md Maudie A. Hayes*

Ellis, Anna Dau 13 F W December 1886 Single TN TN TN *Margaret Anne Ellis md Walter Leslie Gentry*

Ellis, Clarence G. Son 9 M W October 1890 Single TN TN TN *Clarence G. Ellis md Ocie ____*.

Source: Allison Connections by Della P. Franklin

pg. 682: **MISSOURI "ZURA" HARRIS**, b. 3 August 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 February 1966, d/o **Asenith Allison Harris**. She md ca. 1890, **BROWLOW SHERMAN HARRIS**, b. July 1866, s/o **Larkin F. Harris & Annie L. Gentry**.

They had seven children:

VOLA HARRIS, b. March 1891, Putnam Co., TN md 18 June 1922, Putnam Co., TN, **COLE C. COLLIER**.

RUTH FRANCES HARRIS, b. 19 April 1894, Putnam Co. TN md 27 September 1914, Putnam Co., TN, **SOLON JONES MAXWELL**.

STELLA GRADYS HARRIS, born ca. 1905, Putnam Co., TN md 23 December 1928, Putnam Co., TN, **ARCHIE RAY CRONK**, s/o **JOE CRONK**, b. 1907.

CLIDE HARRIS, b. ca. 1908, Putnam Co., TN. Died young. He had one child.

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee - 1860 census – Dist. Double Springs, Tennessee

L. F. Harris 36 M TN *Larkin F. Harris*

Annie 34 F TN *Annie L. Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*

Sara J. 13 F TN

William C. 12 M TN

Joseph R. 10 M TN

Nancy E. 8 F TN

Silas L. 6 M TN

John W. 3 M TN

Martha 1 F TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census - Dist. 16

Dwl: 37 Family: 37

(L)arkin F. Harris 46 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 700) (Value of personal estate, 500) TN

Anna L. 44 F W Keeps House TN *Annie L. Gentry, d/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris*

William C. 22 M W Works Farm TN

Joseph R. 20 M W Works Farm TN

Nancy E. 19 F W At Home TN

Lucinda F. 17 F W At Home TN

Silas L. 16 M W At Home TN

John W. 14 M W At Home TN

Martha A. 11 F W At Home TN

Mary E. 9 F W At Home TN

Brownlow S. 3 M W At Home TN *Sherman Brownlow Harris md Missouri Tennessee (Harris) Maxwell. She md 2nd James Robert Maxwell.*

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 311 Family: 316

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 113D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Larkin HARIS	Self	M	M	W	56	TN <i>Larkin F. Harris</i>

Occ: Farming Fa: VA Mo: VA

Ann HARIS Wife F M W 54 TN *Annie L. Gentry*
 Occ: Keeping House Fa: VA Mo: VA
Silas HARIS Son M D W 26 TN
 Occ: Work On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN
Brownlow HARRIS Son M S W 14 TN
 Occ: Work On Farm Fa: --- Mo: ---
Susan HARIS Dau F S W 8 TN
 Fa: --- Mo: ---
Thomas MAXWELL Son L M M W 22 TN *James Thomas Maxwell, s/o David Wood Maxwell.*
 Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: TN
Martha MAXWELL Dau F M W 21 TN *Martha A. Harris, w/o James Thomas Maxwell.*
 Occ: Work In House Fa: TN Mo: TN
James MAXWELL G Son M S W 3 TN *James Robert Maxwell, b/o Ollie Frances Maxwell.*
 Fa: --- Mo: ---
Ollie MAXWELL G Dau F S W 1 TN *Ollie Frances Maxwell md Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry.*
 Fa: --- Mo: ---

1900 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 91 Family: 95

Harris, Lark Head 76 M W February 1824 M (54 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN (*Larkin F. Harris*)

Harris, Ann Wife 73 F W June 1826 M (54 yrs. md) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN (*Annie L. Gentry*)

1900 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 92 Family: 96

Harris, Brownlow Head 33 M W July 1866 M (10 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

Harris, Missouri Wife 26 F W August 1873 M (10 yrs. md) (4 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN

Harris, Marget L. Dau 9 F W March 1891 Single TN TN TN

Harris, Rutha Dau 6 F W April 1894 Single TN TN TN

1910 census 16th Civil Dist., Baxter Rd., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 82 Family: 83

Harris, Browlow Head 42 M W M1 (21 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Harris, Mosuri F. Wife 37 F W M1 (21 yrs. md) (7 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Harris, Vola Dau 19 F W Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN

Harris, Ruthie Dau 16 F W Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN

Harris, Gladys Dau 5 F W Single TN TN TN

Harris, Larkin F. Father 86 M W Widow Farm Laborer Home Farm TN VA VA (*Larkin F. Harris*)

Harris, Clide Son 2 M W Single TN TN TN

1930 census 20th Civil Dist., Hwy #56, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 85 Family: 86

Grace, Lawrence Head 47 M W (33 yrs. old 1st marriage) Banker President KY KY KY

Grace, Vinnie Wife 41 F W Married (28 yrs. old 1st marriage)

(*Vinnie Gentry, d/o Robert Byrd Gentry & Ruth Frances Ensor*)

Grace, Frank Son 12 M W Single TN TN TN

Grace, Ruth Dau 10 F W Single TN TN TN

Grace, Nancy Dau 7 F W Single TN TN TN

Grace, Bobbie Son 6 M W Single TN TN TN

Waller, Vola Cousin 33 F W Single Cook Private Home TN TN TN

Source: <http://www.bonps.org/natlcem/natlcem.htm>

1420 Gallatin Road South, Madison, TN 37115

(615) 860-0086

The Nashville National Cemetery is located about six miles north of downtown, on Gallatin Road in Madison a short distance north of the Briley Parkway interchange. The 65.5-acre cemetery contains 33,258 interments, as of October 1997 (the cemetery is now in closed status).

Last Name	First Name	MI	Section	Grave Number	Date of Death	State	Rank
GENTRY	W	H	B	6458	2/4/63	TN	PRIVATE

NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Gentry, Wiley H.</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: Widow, <i>Gentry, Minerva E.</i> Minor, <i>Stone, Ch. D.</i>				
SERVICE: <i>R. & H. F. Tenn. Cav. 1</i>				
DATE OF FILING	CLASS	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED
<i>1871/6/13</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>152306</i>	<i>109044</i>	
<i>1875/5/12</i>	<i>Minor</i>	<i>184289</i>	<i>146781</i>	
ATTORNEY:				
REMARKS: <i>1877</i>				

Wiley H. Gentry – b. ca. 1838/39, Jackson Co., TN d. 4 February 1863 –
Killed in the battle of Murfreesboro, TN during the Civil War.

**See Chapter 14.*

12 yrs. old – 1850 census, Jackson Co., TN, Dist. 12 living with widowed mother.

Buried: Old Nat'l Cemetery, Nashville, TN - md 19 March 1856/58

Minerva Evaline "Nevie" McCaleb – b. 6 January 1841, TN –
d. 19 May 1927, TN – d/o Capt. Samuel Vanranslear Asiel Silo Moore
McCaleb & Eleanor "Nellie" Rhea Ray.

she later md Thomas D. Stone, they had five children & they got divorced. Home was on Cane Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN.

Buried: West Cemetery, TN, Putnam Co., TN.

Shown: Widow's application for the Civil War.

HISTORY OF THE CEMETERY

This hallowed ground was established as a U.S. Military Cemetery on Jan. 28, 1867. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad runs through the cemetery, dividing it into two nearly equal halves. The stone wall around the cemetery and the limestone archway at the front entrance were constructed in 1870. Among other outbuildings and structures, a speaker's rostrum was completed in 1940.

Roll of Honor, No. XXII, dated July 31, 1869, submitted to Quartermaster General's Office, U.S.A., Washington, D.C., recorded the graves of 16,485 Union soldiers interred in the national cemetery at Nashville, Tennessee and remains as a part of the cemetery's historical records.

Originally there were 16,489 interments (burials) of known soldiers and employees: 38 were officers, 10,300 were white soldiers, 1,447 were colored soldiers, and 703 were employees.

Among the unknown, there were 3,098 white soldiers, 463 colored soldiers and 29 employees. The deceased had been gathered from an extensive region of Middle Tennessee and southern Kentucky. The number of distinct burial places from which these bodies were taken is 251.

A very large proportion of the dead in the cemetery, however, were transferred from the hospital burial grounds in and around the city of Nashville and from temporary burial grounds around general hospitals in Nashville and nearby battlefields of Franklin and Gallatin, Tenn. Reinterments were also made from Bowling Green and Cave City, Ky.

During the Civil War, if marked at all, wooden headboards with the names and identifying data painted thereon marked graves of those who died in general hospitals, on the battlefields, or as prisoners of war. Many of these headboards deteriorated through exposure to the elements. The result was that when the remains were later removed for burial to a national cemetery, identifications could not be established, and the gravesites were marked as unknown.

Source: <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/soldiers.cfm>

No. 1

Soldier Name: **Gentry, Wiley H.**

Side: Union

Function: Cavalry

Regiment Name: 5th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry

Company: H

Rank In: Private

Rank Out: Private



Wiley H. Gentry

b. ca. 1838/39, Jackson Co., TN

d. 4 February 1863, Battle of Murfreesboro, TN during the Civil War.

Father: Robert Gentry II

Mother: Nancy Harris

Wife: Minerva Evaline "Nevie" McCaleb

Buried: Nashville National Cemetery, Nashville, TN,

Section B, Grave Number 6458

See [Chapter 7](#)

DEATH CERTIFICATE: WILEY H. GENTRY:

Roll 42: Union TN 5th Reg't Cavalry (23 pages)

Wiley H. Gentry, age 24, 6', fair complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, born in Jackson Co., TN, farmer, enlisted on October 9, 1862 in Nashville by Lt. Wood for 3 years.

November – December 1862 absent – Left sick at Nashville, December 26, 1862.

CO. H: January & February 1863 sick in General Hospital in Nashville, TN by reason of Typhoid Fever.

February 4, 1863, Typhoid Fever – Vid D and DRR

February 28 – June 30, 1863 – Pvt. Co. A – Died at Nashville on February 4, 1863.

Wiley H. Gentry: April 30, 1891: 7951130.

Minerva E. McCaleb Gentry Stone Story:

MINERVA EVALINE MCCALED GENTRY STONE

Showing five generations in her family



Source: West Cemetery near Cookeville, TN home published book by James & Winnie E. (Lee) Peterson – sales went towards the West Cemetery Maintenance fund.

Some information added by Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert.

Reading left to right: Everett Montgomery holding his son, Dallas, Florence Bray Montgomery, Fannie Gentry Bray, Minerva Evaline McCaleb Gentry Stone.

Minerva Evaline “Nevie” McCaleb was born January 6, 1841, Jackson Co., TN, **daughter of Capt. Samuel Vanransalear Asiel Silo Moore McCaleb and Ellenor “Nellie” Rhea Ray. Minerva married Willie “Wiley” B. Gentry** about 1858, a Union soldier in the Civil War. He was killed at the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN. Nervie said they could hear the roaring of cannons as the battle was going on and they knew that some of the family was fighting in that battle. Some time during the battle, which lasted from December 31, 1862 through January 2, 1863, Wiley was buried in the Nashville National Cemetery, 1420 Gallatin Road South, Madison, TN – Section B, grave 6458. Wiley was the son of Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.

Later Minerva married Thomas Stone. They divorced before 1880. She reared her children by herself, mostly, and saw that each one of them received a good education. She appears to be holding a Bible in her hand in the picture above. This tells us where she got the strength to become the strong woman that she was. Her home was on a farm now owned by Roy Bailey on Cane Creek Road in Putnam Co., TN. She died May 19, 1927 and is buried in West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. She was the mother of seven children.

1. Frances Eleanor “Fannie” Gentry md John M. Bray
2. Rev. Wiley Gentry Jr. md Nancy Elizabeth “Lizzie” Myers
3. Rev. Joseph Windfield M. Stone md Cynthia L. Bray
4. Rev. Elihu Whitley Stone md Susan F. “Susie” Harris
5. Dillard Bloomfield Stone md in Texas
6. Olive Ann “Ollie” Stone md Henry Sparks
7. George Washington “Washie” Stone md Della Jones

Source: Jackson County, Tennessee – 1850 census - Dist. 12

Dwl: 304 Family: 304 Line: 28

William H. Gentry 38 M W Farming (Value of Real Estate, 450) TN *William H. “Billy” Gentry, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.*

Lucinna 35 F W TN *Lucinda Conway*

Thomas 17 M W TN

Silus 15 M W TN *Silas Gentry*

Lewis 12 M W TN *Lewis P. Gentry md Martha W. Buck*

Elizabeth 10 F W TN *Elizabeth Betsy Gentry md William Ellis*

Nancy 7 F W TN *Nancy “Hannah” Martelia Gentry md Bird Cantrell Maxwell*

Salley 4 F W TN *Sarah Francis Gentry (b. 28 December 1846) - md William Wade Woodfork Maxwell.*

Marian 1 M W TN *Francis Marion Gentry md 1st Mary C. Dyer – md 2nd Eliza M. Allison – md 3rd Martha Thomas.*

Taylor 1 M W TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1860 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 779

W. H. Gentry 48 M W Farmer (value of estate, 1,000) (value of personal estate, 4,000) Farmer TN

(William Henry “Billy” Gentry md Lucinda Conway)

Lucinda 45 F W TN

Nancy M. 16 F W TN

Sarah F. 13 F W TN

Francis M. 11 M W TN *(Francis Marion Gentry md Mary C. Dyer, Eliza M. Allison, Martha Thomas & Mary E.)*

Lucretia 9 F W TN

Tabitah 7/12 F W TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1870 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 27

F. M. Gentry 21 M W (value of estate, 300) (value of personal estate, 300) Farmer TN

(Francis Marion Gentry md Mary C. Dyer, Eliza M. Allison, Martha Thomas & Mary E.)

Eliza M. 22 F W Keeps House TN *(Eliza M. (Allison) Gentry)*

Sarah L. 2 F W TN

Mary A. 0 6/12 F W December TN

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 108B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Marion GENTRY	Self	M	M	W	30	TN

Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: TN

(Francis Marion Gentry md Mary C. Dyer, Eliza M. Allison, Martha Thomas & Mary E.)

Martha GENTRY	Wife	F	M	W	25	TN
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Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Sarah GENTRY	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: ---	Mo: ---			
Mary GENTRY	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Nancy GENTRY	Dau	F	S	W	3	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				

(Nancy Anna "Nan" Gentry md 30 December 1893, Putnam Co., TN, Edward P. "Eddie" Franklin)

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 110A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Edward FRANKLIN	Self	M	M	W	50	TN

Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: TN

(David Edward L. Franklin)

Ann FRANKLIN	Wife	F	M	W	44	TN
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Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN

(Laura Ann Stewart)

Elizebeth FRANKLIN	Dau	F	S	W	22	TN
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Occ: Work In House Fa: --- Mo: ---

Nancy FRANKLIN	Dau	F	S	W	20	TN
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Fa: --- Mo: ---

Racheal FRANKLIN	Dau	F	S	W	19	TN
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Fa: --- Mo: ---

William FRANKLIN	Son	M	S	W	15	TN
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Fa: --- Mo: ---

Hensley FRANKLIN	Son	M	S	W	13	TN
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Fa: --- Mo: ---

George FRANKLIN	Son	M	S	W	12	TN
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Fa: --- Mo: ---

Eddie FRANKLIN	Son	M	S	W	9	TN
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Fa: --- Mo: ---

(Edward P. "Eddie" Franklin md Nancy Anna "Nan" Gentry)

Lucinda FRANKLIN	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
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Fa: --- Mo: ---

Mary FRANKLIN	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
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Fa: --- Mo: ---

Martha FRANKLIN	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN
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Fa: --- Mo: ---

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1900 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 6 Family: 6

Eddy Franklin Head 27 M W January 1873 Married (8 yrs. md) Basket Maker – Farmer TN TN TN

Anna Wife 28 F W April 1872 Married (8 yrs. md) TN TN TN (Nancy Anna "Nan" (Gentry) Franklin)

Perly Dau 3 F W April 1897 Single TN TN TN (Prilla Ann "Perly" Franklin md Charlie Mack Weaver)

Liddy Dau 2 F W February 1898 TN TN TN (Mary Liddie Franklin md David Thurman Montgomery)

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1900 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 18 Family: 18

Frances M. Gentry Head 50 M W June 1849 Married (20 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

(Francis Marion Gentry md Mary C. Dyer, Eliza M. Allison, Martha Thomas & Mary E.)

Martha Wife 45 F W June 1854 Married (20 yrs. md) (14 children born, 10 children living) (Martha (Thomas) Gentry)

Francis P. Son 19 M W July 1880 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Thomas O. Son 16 M W October 1883 Single At School TN TN TN

Lewis H. Son 15 M W January 1884 Single At School TN TN TN

James B. Son 14 M W Single April 1886 At School TN TN TN

Marion W. Son 12 M W Single June 1887 At School TN TN TN

Verris M. Son 10 M W Single May 1890 At School TN TN TN (Verris Matt Gentry)

Eliza V. Dau 8 F W February 1892 Single At School TN TN TN

Martha E. Dau 6 F W February 1894 Single TN TN TN

Earnest C. Son M W 5/12 December 1899 Single TN TN TN



Edward Preston "Eddie" Franklin &
1st wife Nancy Anna "Nan" Gentry.
Picture from the book, Ray
Connection, pg. 74B
by Della Pat Franklin

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1910 census – Dist. 14

Dwl: 132 Family: 133

Marion Gentry Head 61 M W Widow Wagon Driver General Delivery TN TN TN
(Francis Marion Gentry md Mary C. Dyer, Eliza M. Allison, Martha Thomas & Mary E.)
Matt Son 19 M W Single Laborer Odd Jobs TN TN TN
Martha E. Dau 16 F W Single TN TN TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1910 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 111 Family: 112

Edd P. Franklin Head 33 M W Widow Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
(Edward Preston “Eddie” Franklin md Nancy Anna “Nan” Gentry – md Vina Stoglin)
Prillie A. Dau 14 F W Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN (Prilla Ann Franklin md Charlie Mack Weaver)
Leddie F. Dau 16 F W Single TN TN TN (Mary Liddie Franklin md David Thurman Montgomery)
Edward L. Franklin Father 78 M W Widow Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN
(David Edward L. “Edd” Franklin md Laura Ann Stewart)

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1920 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 133 Family: 133

Edd P. Franklin Head 52 M W Married Working Out TN TN TN
(Edward P. “Eddie” Franklin md Nancy Anna “Nan” Gentry – md Vina Stoglin)
Vina Franklin Wife 28 F W Married TN TN TN (Vina Stoglin, d/o Sid Stoglin & Effie Maggart)
Opal Franklin Dau 8 F W Single TN TN TN (Opal Franklin md Ike Hicks)
Oma Franklin Dau 1+ F W Single TN TN TN (Oma Franklin md Leonard Johnson)
Liddie Franklin Dau 21 F W Single TN TN TN (Mary Liddie Franklin md David Thurman Montgomery)

Source: Putnam County, Monterey, Calfkiller Rd., Tennessee – 1920 census – Dist. 14

Dwl: 326 Family: 366

Louis H. Gentry Head 34 M W Married Farm Laborer TN US US
Eula Gentry Wife 30 F W Married TN TN TN
Etta Gentry Dau 9 F W Single TN TN TN
Owen Gentry Son 7 M W Single TN TN TN
Ethel Gentry Dau 5 F W Single TN TN TN
Louis Gentry Son 1+ M W Single TN TN TN

Source: Putnam County, Monterey, Calfkiller Rd., Tennessee – 1920 census – Dist. 14

Dwl: 328 Family: 368

Marion Gentry Head 70 M W Married Farmer General Farm TN US US
(Francis Marion Gentry md Mary C. Dyer, Eliza M. Allison, Martha Thomas & Mary E.)
Mary E. Gentry Wife 54 F W Married TN TN TN

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – 1930 census – Dist. 16

Dwl: 162 Family: 170

Edd P. Franklin Head 65 M W Married (27 yrs. old 1st marriage) Labor General Farm TN TN TN
(Edward P. “Eddie” Franklin md 1st Nancy Anna “Nan” Gentry – md 2nd Vina Stoglin)
Vina Franklin Wife 36 F W Married (18 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN (Vina Stoglin, d/o Sid Stoglin & Effie Maggart)
Liddie Franklin Dau 30 F W Single TN TN TN (Mary Liddie Frances Franklin md David Thurman Montgomery)
Oma Franklin Dau 13 F W Single TN TN TN (Oma Franklin md Leonard Johnson)
Arvil Franklin Son 11 M W Single TN TN TN (Arvil James Franklin md Wilma Jean Smith)
Cordell Franklin Son 7 M W Single TN TN TN (William Cordell Franklin md Sadie Agnes Dedmon)
Carl Franklin Son 3 M W Single TN TN TN (Carl Franklin md Norma Osborne)
Edward Franklin Son 1 M W Single TN TN TN (Edward Franklin IV md Edith Hunter)

Source: Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton: pg.528 & Ray Connection by Della P. Franklin, pg. 31:

David Edward Franklin, b. 1830, Jackson Co., TN, (s/o Edward Franklin & Elizabeth “Besty” Ray) he md **Laura Ann Stewart**, b. 30 March 1936, Jackson Co., TN, (d/o Preston Stewart & Jane Brown). David Edward Franklin’s farm was in the 16th district of Putnam Co., TN later owned by Grover Bennett, formerly known as the Harrison Herren farm or the Roe Howell farm. David E. Franklin bought 130 areas of land from S. M. McCaleb on the 13th of December 1861. He later bought 480 acres on 21 April 1869 from Samuel M. McCaleb and wife Eleanor McCaleb near Hopewell Church on Cane Creek, Putnam Co., TN. David E. Franklin sold 143 acres to James A. Moyers on November 1865. Lara Ann Franklin bought a tract of land on 11 April 1892 in the 16th district from Samuel M. McCaleb, Issac Brown & wife Nancy, Peyton & Arminta Cole, Parker and Arminta Judd.

They had 10 children: Elizabeth J. "Lizzie" md Winfield Scott Roberts; Nancy Adeline "Nan" md Joseph C. "Joe" Bray; Rachel J. md William W. "Willie" Pendergrass; William S. "Billy" md Mary Ann Bray; John Hensley R. md Idella R. Gentry; George W.; Edward P. "Eddie" md 1st Nancy Anna "Nan" Gentry – md 2nd Vina Stoglin; Lucinda M. "Lucy" md Robert Simon "Bob" Gentry; Mary Catherine md William Moses "Dock" Whitehead & Martha Tennessee Franklin md Winfield Burgess.



Family of Winfield Scott Roberts

L to R Sitting: Winfield Scott Roberts, Harvey Roberts, Elizabeth J. "Lizzie" (Franklin) Roberts.

L to R Standing: Claude Roberts, Sarah Roshie (Roberts) Sliger and Lettie Lassie (Roberts) Herren.

Picture from the book: Ray Connections by Della P. Franklin, pg. 32A.

NAME: **Sherman Brownlow Harris**

DATE OF BIRTH: 29 July 1867, Putnam Co., TN

DATE OF DEATH: 18 October 1940

PLACE OF BIRTH: TN

AGE: 73

SPOUSE: **Missouri Maxwell**, b. 3 August 1873, TN - d. 18 October 1940, md ca. 1890

CAUSE OF DEATH: Chronic Myocarditis, duration 6 yrs.

ATTENDED BY: R. H. Millis, M. D., Baxter, TN

TRUE: Clyde Harris, Cookeville, TN

CEMETERY: Odd Fellows, Putnam Co., TN

FATHER: **Larkin Harris**

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN

MOTHER: **Annie Gentry**

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN

CERTIFICATE: 25959

COUNTY: 1st Dist., Putnam Co., TN

NAME: **Francis Marion Gentry**

DATE OF BIRTH: 28 June 1849

DATE OF DEATH: 3 August 1926

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN

AGE: 77 1 month 2 days

SPOUSE: md 1st **Mary C. Dyer**, md 2nd ca. 1867, **Eliza M. Allison**, md 3rd 16 September 1879, Putnam Co., TN, **Martha Thomas**

CAUSE OF DEATH: Enlarged prostate gland

ATTENDED BY: W. C. Officer, Monterey

TRUE: L. H. Gentry, Monterey, TN

CEMETERY: Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

FATHER: **William Henry "Billy" Gentry**

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN

MOTHER: **Lucinda Conway**

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN

CERTIFICATE: 20217

COUNTY: 14th Dist., Putnam Co., TN

NAME: **Wiley Blackburn Gentry**
DATE OF BIRTH: 30 January 1863
DATE OF DEATH: 26 October 1940
OCCUPATION: Coal Dealer, retired
CAUSE OF DEATH: "I attended Jan. 31, 1938 to Oct. 26, 1940, died of myocarditis & paralysis.
ATTENDED BY: Z.L. Shipley, M. D., Cookeville, TN
TRUE: Erastus Gentry, 501 Willow St.
CEMETERY: West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
FATHER: **Wiley Gentry**
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN
MOTHER: **Minerva Evaline McCaleb**
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN
BURIED: 10/27/1940
CERTIFICATE: 25960
COUNTY: 1st Dist., Putnam Co., TN

NAME: **Creasy Mills**
DATE OF BIRTH: 26 June 1852
DATE OF DEATH: 30 October 1930
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
AGE: 78
SPOUSE: *John Mills*
CAUSE OF DEATH: Paralysis
ATTENDED BY: No doctor in attendance
TRUE: Noah Mills
CEMETERY: Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
FATHER: **William Henry "Billy" Gentry**
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
MOTHER: **Lucinda Conway**
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
CERTIFICATE: 23699
REGISTRAR: Oliver Bussell
COUNTY: 16th Dist., Putnam Co., TN

NAME: **Silas Pitman Gentry** - *Silas Pittman Gentry*
DATE OF BIRTH: 2 October 1849
DATE OF DEATH: 1 November 1924
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN
AGE: 75
SPOUSE: *Amanda Frances Taylor*
CAUSE OF DEATH: Heart failure
ATTENDED BY: No doctor in attendance
TRUE: O. P. Gentry, Pulaski, TN
CEMETERY: Allison Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, buried on 2 November 1924.
FATHER: **Silas Gentry** - *Silas Whitney or William Gentry*
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
MOTHER: **Lindsey** - *Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey*
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
CERTIFICATE: 401
REGISTRAR: Joe Allison
COUNTY: 16th Dist., Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

NAME: **Mrs. Eliza A. Gentry**
DATE OF BIRTH: 1 July 1874, KY
DATE OF DEATH: 22 January 1917
PLACE OF BIRTH: KY
AGE: 42 yrs., 6 months 21 days
CAUSE OF DEATH: "I attended May to January 21, 1917, died at 5 a.m. of Chronic Bronchitis.
ATTENDED BY: J. R. Storie, M. D., Cookeville, TN
SPOUSE: **Robert Oscar "Bob" Gentry**

CEMETERY: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

FATHER: **Elijah Carr**

PLACE OF BIRTH: TN

MOTHER: **Elizabeth Harrison**

PLACE OF BIRTH: TN

CERTIFICATE: 354

COUNTY: Putnam – 1st Dist., Cookeville

SEX-RACE-MARRIAGE: F-W-M

Wiley H. Gentry

Side: Union - Civil War

5th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry

Rank: PVT - Company H

Rank In: Private - Rank Out: Priv

DC: Roll 42: Union TN 5th Reg't Cavalry, age 24, 6', fair complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, born in Jackson Co., TN, farmer, enlisted on Oct. 9, 1862 in Nashville by Lt. Wood for 3 yrs. Nov. - Dec. 1862 absent - left sick at Nashville, Dec. 26, 1862. CO H: Jan. & Feb. 1863 sick in General Hospital in Nashville by reason of Typhoid Fever. Died at Nashville on Feb. 4, 1863.

Wiley H. Gentry

b. ca. 1838/39, Jackson Co., TN

d. 4 February 1863, Battle of Murfreesboro, TN during the Civil War.

Father: Robert Gentry II

Mother: Nancy Harris

Wife: Minerva Evaline "Nevie" McCaleb

Buried: Nashville National Cemetery, Nashville, TN

Section: B Grave Number: 6458

DEBBIE CANTRELL CUNNINGHAM

Here is my Bradford line from Giles Bradford down to me.

Great-Great-Great Grand Father - **Giles Bradford** born 1-14-1814/1815 SC, died 3-17-1898 Putnam County, TN, married 1850, Gilmer County, GA to **Nancy Caroline Underwood** born 4-5-1833 Macon County, NC, died 4-9-1915 Putnam County, TN. Nancy was the **daughter of Bennett Underwood and Kate Mathis**. Some time between 1860 and 1870 they moved from Gilmer County, GA to Putnam County, TN. Both Giles and Nancy are buried in the Baxter City Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam County, TN. They had several children, **Joseph Marion**, Florida Melissa, Kansas, George Anna, Giles, James L. and John B.

Great-Great Grand Father - **Joseph Marion Bradford** born 2-22-1851 Blue Ridge, Gilmer County, GA, died 9-13-1944 Putnam County, TN, married Putnam County, TN to **Nancy Elizabeth Harris** born 5-6-1851 Baxter, Putnam County, TN, died 9-1-1925 Putnam County, TN. Nancy was the **daughter of Larkin F. Harris and Annie L. Gentry**. Marion and Nancy are buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam County, TN. Their children were Johnny, Lucy, **Giles Larkin**, William R., Mattie, Hattie and Virginia.

Children of Joseph Marion Bradford & Nancy Elizabeth Harris

Johnny Bradford

Lucy Bradford

Giles Larkin Bradford, b. 25 May 1871, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 April 1945, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN md 4 November 1891, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to **Cornelia “Nealy” Frances Crawford**, b. 1 September 1871, Baxter, Putnam Co, TN – d. 1946, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Smith & Elizabeth Crawford. Both buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

William R. Bradford

Mattie Bradford

Hattie Bradford

Virginia Bradford

Great Grand Father - **Giles Larkin Bradford** born 5-25-1871 Baxter, Putnam County, TN, died 4-12-1945 Baxter, Putnam County, TN, married 11-4-1891, Baxter, Putnam County, TN to **Cornelia “Nealy” Frances Crawford** born 9-1-1871 Baxter, Putnam County, TN, died 1946, Baxter, Putnam County, TN. She was the **daughter of Smith Crawford and Elizabeth Crawford**. Larkin and Nealy are buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam County, TN. Their children were Haskell, Cordelia, William T., Homer, **Bethel**, and Hubert Lee.

Grand Father - **Bethel Bradford** born 5-26-1902 Baxter, Putnam County, TN, died 7-6-1987 Tarrant County, TX, married 7-26-1924, Baxter, Putnam County, TN to **Melissa Sewell** born 5-24-1907 Baxter, Putnam County, TN, died 5-31-2000, Bedford, Tarrant County, TX. Bethel and Melissa are buried Blue Bonnet Hills Cemetery, Colleyville, Tarrant County, TX. Their children are Edward Nixon, Gene Derwood, Bobby Donald, **Mildred Laverne** and Richard Wayne. All the children are still living.

Mother - Mildred Laverne Bradford born 5-16-1937 Nashville, Davidson County, TN, married 11-18-1953 to **James "Jimmy" Erwin Cantrell** born 10-18-1935 Nashville, Davidson County, TN, died 11-24-2005, Bedford, Tarrant County, TX. Dad is buried at Blue Bonnet Hills Cemetery. Mom and Dad have been divorced for many years. Their children are **Deborah "Debbie" Ann**, James Dennis, Mark Thomas (died when he was 10 months old), Kenneth Eugene and Mary (Angie) Angela.

Deborah "Debbie" Ann Cantrell born 12-25-1954 Nashville, Davidson County, TN. I was about 5 years old when we moved from TN to TX and I have been here since then. I am married and have 1 daughter.

Source: *Building Neighborhoods Jackson Co., Tennessee prior to 1820, Abstractions from Record Group 50, Early land Records, Tennessee State Library and Archives, by Betty Huff Bryant.*

pg. 48 – RG 50 Series 2 – Books 23 & 24 – Reel 6 1st Surveyor's District Land Entries – Jackson County Folks.

<u>BK</u>	<u>PG</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
24	321	3627	Bartlett Gentry ...100 acs..on Cane Creek E. boundary of said Gentry's 200 ac occupancy survey.. 14 July 1809. Removed 5 February 1811. James Townsend, Loc.

pgs. 49 & 50 – RG 50 Series 2 – Books 23 & 24 – Reel 6 1st Surveyor's District Land Entries – Jackson County Folks.

<u>BK</u>	<u>PG</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
24	392	4083	Smith Hutchins ...200 acs covering an occupant claim in name of Bartlett Gentry ...transferred by said Gentry to said Hutchins..on Cane Cree...adj James Wilson...including said Gentry's improvements. 9 November 1809. James Townsend, Loc.

pg. 60 – RG 50 Series 2 – Land Entry Book 26 – Reel 7 1st Surveyor's District Land Entries – Jackson County Folks.

<u>BK</u>	<u>PG</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
25	62	5889	Bartlett Gentry ..100 acs...both sides of Cane Creek adj 200 acs granted to Smith Hutchins...incl said Gentry's improvement. 5 February 1811. Sur rtd 19 September 1812. Jas. Townsend, DS.

pg. 108 - RG 50 Series 2 – Land Entries Book 28 – Reel 8 1st Surveyor's District Entries – Jackson County.

<u>BK</u>	<u>PG</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
28	280	10417	Robert Harris ...Cane Creek a branch of Caney Fork..SW corner of James Carter's 214 – ac. survey On Isaac Taylor's line. 20 March 1813.
28	280	10418	Robert Harris ...20 acs..Cane Creek branch of Caney Fork...improvement made by Robert Gentry . 20 March 1813.

pg. 143 - RG 50 Series 2 – Land Entries Book 29 – Reel 8 1st Surveyor's District Entries – Jackson County.

<u>BK</u>	<u>PG</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
29	470	14021	Bartlett Gentry ... 10 acs...waters of Cane Creek..to incl improvement made by Henry Brewer. 8 December 1814.

pg. 173 - RG 50 Series 2 – Land Entries Book 30 – Reel 9 - 1st Surveyor's District Entries – Jackson County Folks.

<u>BK</u>	<u>PG</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
30	509	18037	John Gann ...20 acs...Cane Creek...to incl Joiner Gentry's improvement where Wm. Southwood now lives - 20 December 1816.

pg. 173 - RG 50 Series 2 – Land Entries Book 30 – Reel 9 - 1st Surveyor's District Entries – Jackson County Folks.

<u>BK</u>	<u>PG</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
30	531	18208	John Hutchins ...5 acs...on Cane Creek ... between Bartlett Gentry's and sd Hutchins lines. 28 January 1817. John Gann, Loc.

JERNIGAN, NOLA EDNA LOWE - b. 30 May 1895, Boma, Putnam Co., TN - d. 24 June 1987, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN (SS Death Index: Name: NOLA JERNIGAN - Birth: 30 May 1895 - Death: June 1987 - Age: 92 - Last Residence: Baxter, Putnam, TN 38544 - Last Benefit: (not specified) - SSN: 413-78-3722 - Issued By: Tennessee).

HUSBAND: **Henry Woodrow Grady Jernigan**, md 19 September 1909, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John Tilford Jernigan & Mahulda "Hulda" Jane Thompson**.

PARENTS: **Jasper Davis Lowe**, b. 17 November 1861, Baxter, TN - d. 19 December 1950 & **Margaret Ellen Conway**, b. 30 July 1861, TN - d. 28 December 1939, TN, d/o **Pleasant M. Conway & Sarah Lucinda Gentry**. **Margaret Ellen Conway** was the 2nd w/o **Jasper Davis Lowe**, md 1st to **Sarah F. Kinnard**). (**Jasper Davis Lowe & Margaret Ellen Conway** are buried: New Home Baptist Church Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN). (**Sarah Lucinda Gentry**, b. 15 October 1841, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Silas Whitley Gentry & Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey**. **Pleasant M. Conway**, s/o **Lewis P. & Cynthia Conway**).

(1850 census 12 Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 362 - **Lewis P. Conway** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN md to **Cynthia**, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Nancy, 11 yrs. old; **Pleasant**, 9 yrs. old; Elizabeth, 7 yrs. old; Sarah, 6 yrs. old; Thomas, 4 yrs. old & Tabitha Conway, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1860 census 11th Dist., Byrne post office, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1315 - **L. P. (Lewis P.) Conway** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN md to **Margaret E.**, 25 yrs. old, KY. Children: Tabitha A., 12 yrs. old, Winfield, 5 yrs. old & Margaret L. Conway, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

(1860 census 11th Dist., Byrne post office, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1316 - **P. M. (Pleasant M.) Conway** is head of household, 21 yrs. old, TN md to **Sarah**, 20 yrs. old, TN. Child: Cynthia J. Conway, 2 yrs. old, TN).

(1880 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 277 - **Silas Whitney Gentry** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, TN md to **Jane (Mary Jane Kerr Lindsey)**, 71 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: **Margaret Ellen Conway**, granddaughter, 18 yrs. old, TN).

(1900 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 96 - **Jasper "Josh" Lowe** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, b. November 1861, TN md 18 yrs. to **Margaret Ellen Conway**, 38 yrs. old, b. July 1861, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Earl, 17 yrs. old, b. September 1882; James O., 15 yrs. old, b. February 1895; Dora, 12 yrs. old, b. August 1887; Thurman, 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889; Salon, 7 yrs. old, b. September 1892; Nola Edna, 5 yrs. old, b. 30 May 1895 & Tampy Lowe, 2 yrs. old, b. March 1898. All born in TN).

Rev. Wiley Blackburn Gentry Jr. – b. 30 January 1863, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 Oct. 1940 - md 25 September 1880, **Nancy Elizabeth "Lizzie" Myers** – b. 1 June 1865, TN – d. 24 April 1939, both buried in the West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

DC Certificate Number: 25960

Deceased Name: **Wiley Blackburn Gentry**

Date of Birth: 30 Jan 1863

Place of Birth: Putnam County

Date of Death: 26 Oct 1940

Father: **Wiley Gentry**

Place of Birth: Putnam County

Mother: **Minervia Emline McCaleb**

Place of Birth: Putnam County

Cemetery: West Cemetery

Mary Amanda Frances (Taylor) Gentry Obt.

Amanda Taylor Gentry, 79, died Monday at the home of her son, Birch Gentry, near Baxter.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dow Ensor.

Children: Leona Mahler, Mary Burgess and Birch Gentry of Baxter, Rena Maynard of Silver Point, Omega Patton of South Carolina, Wade and Ernest Gentry of Kansas, and Rev. O. P. Gentry of Smyrna, TN, and 1 brother, S. M. Taylor of the Holliday Community.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 2 January 1930.

John Whitley Gentry Obt.

Funeral services for John Whitley Gentry, 88, were conducted on Saturday morning at the Baxter Methodist Church with the Rev. Dow Ensor of Cookeville officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carson Whitaker. Burial was in the Maxwell Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry's death occurred Thursday at the home of his son, Ben Gentry, in Chestnut Mound, following a brief illness.

A native of Putnam County, he spent practically all his life in the Baxter community. On November, 1878, he was married to Miss Josephine Maxwell who preceded him in death 15 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Additional survivors include 2 other sons, Willis and Monroe Gentry of Baxter; 5 daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hickey, Mrs. Lorene Maxwell, Mrs. Gertrude Sliger, Mrs. Ida Johnson, and Mrs. Fern Elmore; 59 grandchildren and 67 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, R. O. Gentry, Cookeville, Elmore Gentry, Monterey, Sterling Gentry, McEwen; 2 sisters, Mrs. Alice Leftwich, Baxter, and Mrs. Mary Duke, Nashville.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 2 December 1948, front page.

William Newton "Esq. Bill" Gentry Obt.

W. N. Gentry died at his home in this city Sunday morning September morning September 23, 1917, aged about 82 years. He was buried near Baxter with Masonic rites. Mr. Gentry was well known and highly esteemed. He was one of the oldest Masons in the state.

Herald, TN: 27 September 1917, front page.

Martha Ann (Harris) Maxwell Obt.

b. 10 February 1859 – d. 2 March 1935 md **James Thomas Maxwell**, b. 30 August 1857 – d. 4 March 1919. Martha is the d/o **Larkin F. Harris & Annie L. Gentry**.

Mrs. Martha Dies At Baxter:

Funeral service for Mrs. Martha Maxwell, who died at her home here Saturday night, were conducted at Arnold's Chapel Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. P. M. Dixon, assisted by Rev. J. A. Harris, Rev. Dow Ensor of Cookeville, and Rev. E. W. Stone of Nashville. Burial was in the family cemetery.

She is survived by 4 sons, James, Alf, Bill, and Pleas Maxwell; 4 daughters, Mrs. Wade Sherrell, Mrs. Ollie McCully, Lines, FA, Mrs. Mary Ann Roberts, Dickson and Mrs. Prudy Worley, Baxter; 1 brother, Brownlow Harris, Baxter, and 3 nieces, Mrs. Sendy Harris, Cookeville, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Cookeville, and Mrs. E. W. Stone, Nashville.

Mrs. Maxwell was a devoted member of the Methodist Church at Arnold's Chapel.

Herald, TN: 7 March 1935, front page.

Missouri Tennessee Harris Maxwell Obt.

b. 3 August 1873 – d. 4 February 1966 md 1st **Sherman Brownlow Harris** – md 2nd **James Robert Maxwell**. Missouri is the d/o **Robert Payton Harris & Asenith Allison**. *See Ruth (Harris) Maxwell Obt.

Mrs. Missouri Maxwell, 92, died Friday at the Edgefield Nursing Home in Nashville after an extended illness. She was a resident of Cookeville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maxwell were held Sunday in the Chapel of the Baxter Funeral Home and burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter. Rev. B. M. Harness & Rev. Lynn Markham officiated.

Mrs. Maxwell was a native of Putnam County, daughter of Pate & Asenth Allison Harris.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are 3 daughters, Mrs. Archie Cronk, Mrs. Vola Collier, Nashville, Mrs. Solon Maxwell, Cookeville, Rt. 2; son, Clyde Harris, Dayton, OH; 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 8 February 1966.

James Robert Maxwell Obt.

b. 13 January 1877 – d. 19 December 1962 md 1st ca. 1895, **Sonora Mahan** – md 2nd the 24th of January 1915, **Pearlie Ann Holman Stewart** – md 3rd on the 27th of March 1945, **Missouri Tennessee Harris**. James R. Maxwell, s/o **James Thomas Maxwell & Martha Ann Harris**.

Funeral services for James Robert Maxwell, 86, will be Friday at 2:00 at the Arnold's Chapel Methodist Church and burial in Harris Cemetery. Rev. Benton Harness and Othel Wheeler will officiate.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Missouri Harris Maxwell, 3 sons, Solon Maxwell of Cookeville, Dewey Maxwell, Old Hickory, Herman Maxwell, Detroit, 3 daughters, Mrs. Edna Stultz, Birmingham, Mrs. Grace Carr, Cookeville, Mrs. Mattie Carter, Detroit, 3 brothers, Alf Maxwell, Bill Maxwell, both of Cookeville, Pleas Maxwell of Madeira, CA, 2 sisters, Mrs. Wade Sherrell, Baxter, Mrs. Prudie Worley, Detroit, 25 grandchildren and 51 great grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

The body is at the Baxter Funeral Home.

Herald, TN: 20 December 1962.

Susie (Harris) Stone Obt.

b. 12 April 1872 – d. 12 October 1963, d/o Larkin Harris & Ann Gentry. Susie was the w/o **Rev. E. Whittey Stone**, b. 5 July 1871 – d. 17 April 1951, buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Susie was the d/o **Larkin F. Harris & Annie L. Gentry**.

Mrs. Susie Stone, Widow of Minister, Dies:

Mrs. Susie Stone, 91, widow of Rev. E. W. Stone, died at 12:45 p.m. yesterday in Edgefield Nursing Home after a long illness.

Services will be at 10:00 today at Eastland Funeral Home. Another service will be at 2:00 at Baxter Funeral Home, Baxter, TN. Burial will be in Odd Fellows, Baxter.

Mrs. Stone, the former Susie Harris, was a native of Putnam Co., daughter of Larkin and Ann Gentry Harris. She had lived in Davidson Co. since 1920. Her husband held a number of pastorates in the county, including the Edgefield Baptist Church. He died in 1951. Mrs. Stone was a member of the Edgefield Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. K. Martin, Nashville; a son, W. C. Stone, Hartsville; 3 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren.

Note: Different smaller obt. shows grandchildren as Mrs. Joe Greenwood, Cookeville, Miss Annie Laurie Martin and Harris Martin of Nashville.



Francis Marion Gentry (1849-1926) pictured with his 4th wife Mary E. (unknown) Gentry. Francis Marion Gentry was the son of William Henry "Billy" Gentry & Lucinda Conway.

Photo & information courtesy of Joyce Parker

Joyce Parker states: Her mother's grandparents are Frances Marion Gentry and Martha Thomas. She passed on picture which I have scanned and would love to pass on to you. My mother says that Frances Marion had 4 wives and 22 children total with the first 3 wives buried at the Gentry Cemetery in Putnam Co., TN. The only source for Francis Marion Gentry's 4th wife Mary E. is the 1920 census, Dist. 14 of Putnam County, Monterey, Calfkiller Rd., Tennessee that list Mary E. Gentry as the wife of Marion Gentry.



Family of Francis Marion Gentry with 3rd wife Martha Thomas.

Photo courtesy of Joyce Parker whose mother's grandparents are Frances Marion Gentry and Martha Thomas.

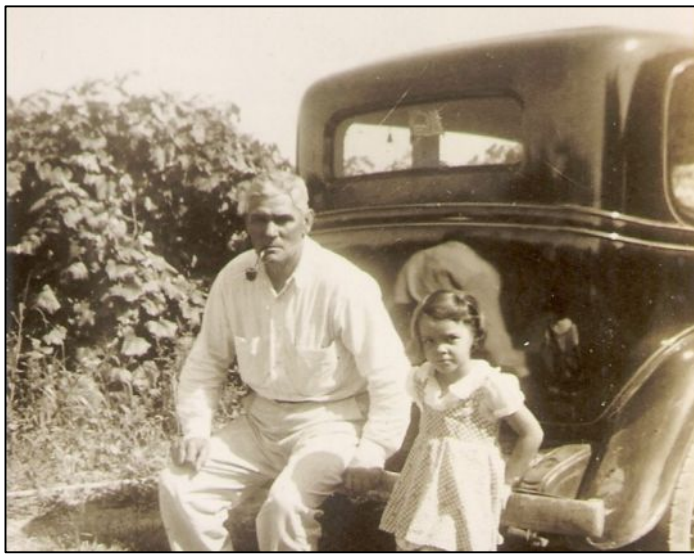


Thomas Othenial Gentry on left and brother Marion "Min" Gentry on right in Cookeville. Two children of Francis Marion Gentry & Martha Thomas. The two sons above are buried at Whittaker Cemetery in Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. Thomas Othenial is buried next to first wife, Annie Martha (Crawford) Gentry, Also buried beside them are two young children of Thomas's and 2nd wife Flora Clouse. One unnamed daughter and Thomas Harold Gentry.

Thomas Othenial Gentry, b. 26 Oct. 1883, TN – d. 13 Mar. 1962 & his wife Annie Martha (Crawford) Gentry, b. 10 Dec. 1885 – d. 29 Mar. 1925.

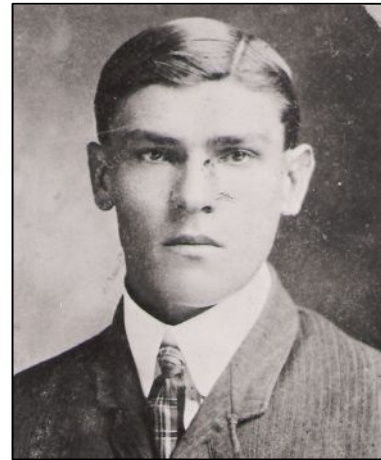
Marion "Min" Gentry, b. 12 June 1887, TN - d. 28 Aug. 1967 & his wife Bertha (unknown) Gentry, b. 21 Aug. 1891 – d. 23 Jul. 1980.

Photo & information courtesy of Joyce Parker



Thomas Othenial Gentry and youngest child, Ruth Uneta Gentry.

Photo & information courtesy of Joyce Parker



Thomas Othenial Gentry as a young man.

Photo & information courtesy of Joyce Parker



Flora Eunetta (Clouse) Gentry, 2nd wife of Thomas Othenial Gentry holding sister's baby, buried in Clouse Cemetery, Board Valley Rd., Putnam Co., TN.

Flora Eunetta (Clouse) Gentry, b. 14 Jul. 1896 – d. 2 May 1971.

Another daughter of Flora and Thomas, Rose (Gentry) Jerousek is also buried at Clouse Cemetery in Putnam on Board Valley Road along with her husband Walter.

Another child, Bill, is buried in AZ..

Photo & information courtesy of Joyce Parker

Source: Putnam County, Monterey Town, Tennessee – 1910 census – Dist. 14

Dwl: 102 Family: 103

Thomas O. Gentry Head M W 26 Married 1, 0 yrs. md, Laborer Log Camp TN TN TN

Mattie A. Gentry Wife F W 24 Married 2, 0 yrs. md, 4 children born, 4 children living TN TN TN

Dewey O. Gentry Son M W 3/12 Single TN TN TN

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Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 7 March 1935, front page.

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