

BENJAMIN HARRISON GENTRY SR. OBT.

b. November 06, 1888 – d. August 01, 1979

s/o John Whitley Gentry (1860-1948) & Laura Josephine Maxwell (1862-1933)
md Jonnie Loretta (Malone) Anderson Gentry – md Katie Arizona (Crawford) Gentry

Mr. Ben Harrison Gentry, Sr., age 90, of the Stonewall community, passed away suddenly Wednesday afternoon, August 1, 1979, at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosetta Gentry; 6 sons, John A. Gentry, Clifton and E. J. Gentry, all of Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Solon Gentry and Ben Gentry, Jr. of Rt. 1 Elmwood, and Joe Gentry of Chestnut Mound; 6 daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Old Hickory, Mrs. Willie Mae Glover of Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Mrs. Ruby Hunt of Nashville, Mrs. Geneva Scruggs and Mrs. Iva Crosslin of Rt. 1, Elmwood, and Mrs. Georgia Wilkerson of Rt. 2, Carthage; 1 step-daughter, Mrs. Sue Stafford of Lebanon, 25 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren, and 38 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, August 3, 1979 from the Carthage Chapel of J. L. Bass Funeral Home by Bro. Phocian Gibbs, Bro. Lewis Barclay and Bro. Charles Allen Gentry. Interment was in New Macedonia Cemetery near Chestnut Mound.

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JONNIE LORETTA (MALONE) ANDERSON GENTRY OBT.

Loretta Malone Anderson, age 86 of Water Street, Carthage, TN, died Thursday, May 6, 1999 at Smith County Health Care Center. Preceded in death by husbands, Isom Bradley Anderson and Ben Gentry Sr.; children, Bobbie Sue Stafford, Wendell Anderson, and Clarence Anderson, grandson, Billy Charles Anderson; great great grandson, Charles Calvie Anderson.

Survived by daughter-in-law and son-in-law, Edna and Elbert Stafford, Brush Creek, TN; grandchildren, Jeff Stafford, Lebanon, TN, Phillip Stafford, Memphis, TN, Misty Vantrease, Lebanon, TN, Mike Anderson, Dixon Springs, TN; eight great grandchildren, one great great-grandchild; step-children, Georgia Wilkerson, Gordonsville, TN, Geneva Scruggs, Clubb Springs, TN, Joe Gentry, Chestnut Mound, TN, Ben Gentry, Jr., Elmwood, TN, Iva Croslin, Chestnut Mound, TN; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Gentry's remains are at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 9, 1999, 1 p.m., conducted by Elder Charles Allen Gentry and Bro. Jack Peach.

Interment will follow in Macedonia Cemetery, New Middleton, TN. The Gentry family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 1-9 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a. m. until service time. Bass Funeral Homes, (615) 735-1212.

KATIE ARIZONA (CRAWFORD) MAXWELL OBT.

b. ca. 1889 – d. September 25, 1950

Funeral services for Katie Arizona Crawford Gentry, 61, who died at her home near Chestnut Mound on Monday, September 25, were conducted Tuesday, September 26, at 2:00 at the New Macedonia Baptist Church. Elder D. C. Russell, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Phocian Gibbs. Burial was in New Macedonia Cemetery.

She was married to Ben Gentry, December 8, 1907, and to this union was born 14 children, all of whom survive. They are John Arthur Gentry, Mrs. Tommy White, Solon Gentry, Charlie Gentry, Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Mrs. Ernest Glover, E. J. Gentry, Jr., Joe Gentry, and Glyndale Gentry; 4 brothers, Solomon Crawford, Clarksville, Wash Crawford, New Middleton, Andrew Crawford, Rossville, GA, Floyd Crawford, Detroit, MI; 2 sisters, Mrs. A. H. Crawford, Cookeville, Mrs. Sarah Winfree, Hickman; 18 grandchildren.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: Thursday, 28 September 1950, front page.

LENA ELSIE GENTRY OBT.

b. April 12, 1910 – d. November 17, 1968, Gallatin, TN
d/o Benjamin Harrison Gentry Sr. & Katie Arizona Crawford

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Gentry White, 58, who died in a Gallatin hospital Sunday, were conducted at the New Macedonia Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Phocian Gibbs & the Rev. Charles Allen Gentry. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. White, wife of Tommy White to whom she was married in 1932, was a native of Smith County.

In addition to her husband, survivors are a son, Barry White; her father, Ben Gentry Sr., Hickman Rt. 1; 7 brothers, John Arthur, Clifton, E. J., and Joe Gentry of Chestnut Mound, Solon and Ben Gentry, Jr., Hickman Rt. 1; Charlie Gentry, Carthage, Rt. 2; 6 sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Old Hickory, Mrs. Ruby Hunt, Nashville, Mrs. Willie Mae Glover and Mrs. Iva Groslin, Chestnut Mound, Mrs. Geneva Scruggs, Hickman Rt. 1 and Mrs. George Wilkinson, Carthage Rt. 2.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 21 November 1968, front page.

JOHN ARTHUR GENTRY OBT.

b. December 25, 1908, Smith Co., TN – d. December 15, 1985, Smith Co., TN
md **Ruth Vaden**, b. January 22, 1912 – d. September 24, 1959 – md **Dorothy Glover**

CHESTNUT MOUND, TN – Funeral services for John Arthur Gentry, 76, of the Chestnut Mound community of Smith Co., will be held tomorrow at 1:00 at the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home with Bro. W. M. Overton officiating. Burial will be at Maxwell Cemetery in Baxter. Mr. Gentry died Sunday December 15, 1985.

Born December 25, 1908 in Smith County, he was the son of the late Ben Harrison and Katie Arizona Crawford Gentry. Mr. Gentry was a retired farmer and a member of the Caney Fork Missionary Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Glover Gentry; 2 daughters, Mary Estep of Mt. Juliet, and Linda Carol Gibbs of Hendersonville; 5 sisters, Geneva Scruggs of Club Springs, Georgia Wilkerson of Gordonsville, Ivy Croslin of Chestnut Mound, Ruby Hunt of Nashville, and Myrtle Smith of Old Hickory; 5 brothers, E. J. Gentry and Joe Gentry, both of Chestnut Mound, Ben Gentry, Jr. of Elmwood, Solon Gentry of Club Springs, and Clifton Gentry of Lebanon; 2 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

CLIFTON RAY GENTRY OBT.

b. July 24, 1920 – d. January 28, 1992

Clifton Ray Gentry, age 72 died Thursday, January 28, 1993. Survived by wife, Nellie Belle Gentry, Lebanon; four sisters, Ruby Hunt, Nashville, Geneva Scruggs, Chestnut Mound, TN, Georgia Wilkerson, Gordonsville, Ivy Croslin, Chestnut Mound, TN; three brothers, E. J. Gentry, Buffalo Valley, Ben Gentry, Jr., Elmwood, Joe Gentry, Chestnut Mound; number of nieces and nephews. Remains are at Nave Funeral Home where services will be held 1:30 p.m. Sunday conducted by ministers, Charles Allen Gentry and Barry Keene.

Active pallbearers are nephews. Interment: Gordonsville Cemetery. Visitation will begin 3 p.m. Friday, Nave Funeral Home, Lebanon, TN.

George Bart Croslin Obt.

George Bart Croslin, age 72, passed away Tuesday May 20, 1997 at Carthage General Hospital. Mr. Croslin was a self employed well driller. He is survived by his wife: Mrs. Iva Gentry Croslin, Chestnut

Mound; sons, Danny Croslin, Elmwood; Gary "Pee Wee" Croslin, Gordonsville; and Jamie Croslin, Gordonsville. Mother, Mrs. Vallie Croslin, Lancaster; sister, Mrs. Bobbie Wood, Lancaster; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Croslin's remains rest at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home where services will be conducted from the Chapel, Thursday, May 22, 1997 at 1 p.m. with Bro. Arnold Dugan officiating. Interment Gordonsville Cemetery, Bass Funeral Homes, Gordonsville Chapel Directors.

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