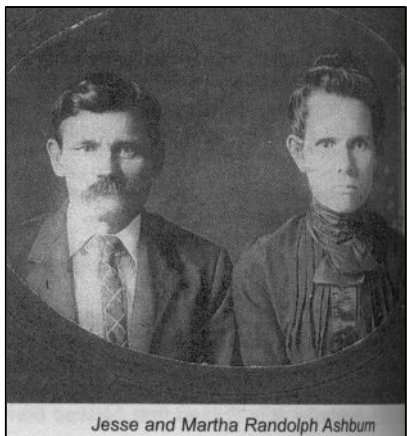


JESSE ASHBURN FAMILY (#315)

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Pg. 90 & 91 – Jesse was the second child of Emanuel M. and Millia “Milly” Baldwin Ashburn of Fentress Co., TN. He was born 7-9-1857 and named for his great-grandfather Jesse Ashburn. This first Jesse, with his family, was living in Overton County, TN by 1820. Ashburn’s Creek in this county was named because they lived near it. The first Jesse had received 336 a. in land grants. He also shared 530 a. more with two other men. These were granted from 1813 till 1837. Five hundred acres was located in Fentress County and the rest was in Overton.



Our Jesse, at 13 years of age, was residing in district 4 of Putnam county with his parents and seven siblings. He could not read nor write at that time and had not attended school that year. He met his future bride in this district. She was Martha Ann Randolph, daughter of Lancaster and Rebecca Sherley Randolph. Her birth date was 5-3-1857. She at thirteen could both read and write. They wed about 1877, probably in district 4 of Putnam County.

By the 1880 census, taken that June, they were located in district 8 of DeKalb County. They lived beside his father’s family. Jesse was then able to read. He and Martha had a two-year-old daughter Nancy “Nannie” Jesse. Jesse was farming land he probably did not own. He began to buy land as he could afford it. These properties were: 1 a. in district 8 of DeKalb County from L. L. Bozarth on 2-

12-1895; 30 a. in district 8 from John L. Palmer on 11-9-1899; 25 a. in the Mine Lick area of district 8 from V. W. Anderson, 5-2-1901; and 30 a. in the Mine Lick area of district 8 for Hick Maynard on 11-11-1903.

Meanwhile Martha bore him eleven more children: Jesse (Feb. 1879 – Sept. 1879); Sam (7-15-1882-1-13-1968); William Albert (9-9-1884-Oct 1964); Lou Ann (11-11-1886-Feb. 1996); Lola B. (5-20-1889-10-12-1976); Lee P. (5-20-1889-1-30-1943); Bettie Josephine (5-13-1892-Feb. 1977); Allie Dee (8-31-1894-5-17-1951); Oval (3-21-1898-10-4-1967); and Arvil (3-21-1898-by 1900). By 1900 the family resided in the Bozarth Township of district 8. Nannie has been married six years to Tim Williams and Arvil has died. By 1910 Sam has been married to Mattie V. Carr nine years and was living in district 1 of Putnam County. The other seven children were in DeKalb County with their parents. Jesse bought a 1 ¼ a. lot on Puckett Lane in Silver Point 1-10-1912. He moved his family there. On 10-17-1918, he purchased land on the Smithville/Silver Point Road also in Putnam County. By 1920 all, but Lou Ann, of his remaining children are married: Lola to Willie Butts 4-23-1911; Bettie to Wilson Clemons 9-1-1912; Albert to Minnie Burton 11-1-1913; Lee to Pearly Carr 7-16-1916; Allie to Boda Puckett 9-5-1916; and Oval to Nola Brown 11-29-1919. Lou Ann, her widowed brother Lee with his son and her brother Oval with his bride lived with Jesse and Martha in Silver Point. Lou Ann married Evert Jones 6-11-1922.



Martha died 5-9-1926 and was buried at the Burton-Ashburn Cemetery on family land. In 1930 Lou Ann, Evert and their daughter Martha Elizabeth lived with Jesse, her brother Lee, and his son Malcolm D. Family stated that Lou Ann had helped rear Malcolm since his mother died when he was one. She cared for Jesse as he aged. He died 6-2-1941 and was laid to rest beside his wife.

(Pictured left: Albert William and Minnie Bell Burton Ashburn about 1913).

On 8-18-1927 Jesse, N. C. Burton, W. B. Burton, and M. B. Burton all sold a lot, for \$1 only, to the trustees of the Church of Christ at Silver Point. This was land that came from a section where each joined the other.

This land was donated to construct a building at this site. Jesse and the Burtons were all members of the local congregation. Five months later, Jesse had sold his son Lee a lot joining this church property.

Jesse's fourth child William Albert had, at twenty-four, purchased a house and lot in Silver Point. By 2-25-1910, he had sold this place to his brother-in-law Tim Williams. Tim was farming, but Albert was a fruit tree agent. At twenty-nine Albert wed Minnie Bell Burton in Putnam County. She was the daughter of William B. Campbell Burton (1850-1915) and his wife Amanda Green Puckett (1853-1938). Minnie was born in 1884. Their first child Clara Nell arrived in 1914. On 11-1-1916, the couple sold their 1/6 interest in real estate in both Putnam and DeKalb Co., TN, as well as that located in LaSalle and McMullin Co., TX. This total of 1000 a. and the personal property of the late William B. C. Burton and his widow Amanda was sold to L. D. Burton for \$1,600 to be paid in three notes.

The 1920 census revealed the family in district 13 of Putnam County on a farm they owned. Two years later, a second daughter Dorothy arrived. The Ashburns were members of the Church of Christ at Silver Point. They later inherited land that came down through the Burton side.

Clara Nell married Tamer Denny. They resided in Buffalo Valley and reared their daughter Dorothy Nell there. She married Eldon Stout. They lived and work the family farm. They have three children: Lucinda married Russell Moss and had sons Frank and Andrew; Dr. Jeffery Bunker Stout married Amy Ewell and had children Samuel and Kirby; Patrick Denny Stout is the youngest.

Albert's daughter Dorothy married Ralph Mitchell. This couple moved to Atlanta, GA. They had a daughter Clara and a son Ralph.

Albert was a member of the Putnam County Court for a number of years. Minnie died 8-22-1964 and was buried at the family cemetery. Later that year, Albert died and was buried beside his wife of 51 years at the Burton-Ashburn Cemetery in Silver Point, TN.

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Census Place: 1860 District 4, post office Pine Springs, Fentress Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 422 Family: 387

Ashburn, E M 27 M W (value of real estate, 100) (value of personal estate, 175) Farmer TN
(*Emanuel M. Ashburn*)

Ashburn, Milly 21 F W TN (*Milly Stephens Baldwin*)

Ashburn, Martha J. 5 F W TN

Ashburn, Jesse 3 M W TN (*Jesse Ashburn md Martha Ann Randolph, d/o Lancaster Randolph & Rebecca Sherley*)

Ashburn, Robert W. 2 M W TN

Ashburn, William A. 4/12 M W TN

Census Place: 1870 District 4, Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 29 Family: 29

Ashburn, Alexander Head 39 M W (value of personal estate, 150) Farmer TN (*Emanuel M. Ashburn*)

Ashburn, Millia Wife 35 F W Keeping House TN (*Milly Stephens Baldwin*)

Ashburn, Martha J. Dau 14 Without occupation TN

Ashburn, Jesse Son 13 M W At Home TN (*Jesse Ashburn md Martha Randolph*)

Ashburn, Robert Son 11 M W At Home TN

Ashburn, William A. Son 9 M W At Home TN

Ashburn, John C. Son 7 M W At Home TN

Ashburn, Wiat Son 6 M W At Home TN

Ashburn, Allison Son 4 M W At Home TN

Ashburn, Huston Son 3 M W At Home TN

Census Place: 1880 District 8, De Kalb Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255252 National Archives Film T9-1252 Page 180D

Dwl: 88 Family: 90

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jesse ASHBURN	Self	M	M	M	W 22	TN
	Occ:	Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Martha ASHBURN	Other	F	M	W	23	TN
	Occ:	Keeps House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Nancy ASHBURN	Other	F	S	W	2	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

Census Place: 1880 District 8, DeKalb Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255252 National Archives Film T9-1252 Page 180D

Dwl: 89 Family: 91

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Emanuel ASHBURN	Self	M	M	W	47	TN
	Occ:	Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
	<i>(Emannel Ashburn md Milly Stephens Baldwin & md Nancy)</i>					
Nancy ASHBURN	Wife	F	M	W	36	TN
	Occ:	Keeps House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Robert ASHBURN	Son	M	S	W	21	TN
	Occ:	Farm Labor	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Johney ASHBURN	Son	M	S	W	18	TN
	Occ:	Farm Labor	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Wyatt ASHBURN	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
	Occ:	Farm Labor	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Alley ASHBURN	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
	Occ:	Farm Labor	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Luster L. ASHBURN	Son	M	S	W	13	TN
	Occ:	Farm Labor	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
	<i>(Luster Lee Ashburn md Caroline)</i>					
Zilla MC CULLEY	Niece	F	S	W	13	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Loucia ASHBURN	Sister	F	S	W	36	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

US Census 1900 –Civil Dist. 8– DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 147

Williams, Tim Head 34 M W b. January 1866 M (6 yrs. md) Farming TN TN TN

Williams, Nannie Wife 22 F W b. March 1878 M (6 yrs. md) TN TN TN

US Census 1900 –Civil Dist. 8– DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 213

Ashburn, E. M. Head 67 M W b. February 1833 (29 yrs. married) Farming TN TN TN

Ashburn, Nancy Wife 57 F W b. October 1842 (29 yrs. married) (6 children born, 6 children living)

Housewife TN TN TN

Ashburn, Lucindy (sp) Sister 57 F W b. October 1842 Single Housecook TN TN TN

McCully, Jane Niece 36 F W b. May 1864 (1 child born, 1 child living) Housekeeping TN TN TN

McCully, Thomas Nephew 14 M W b. October 1885 Farm Laborer TN TN TN

US Census 1900 –Civil Dist. 8– DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 216 Family: 219

Ashburn, Jesse Head 43 M W b. July 1857 M (23 yrs. md) Farming TN TN TN

Ashburn, Martha Wife 43 F W b. May 1857 M (23 yrs. md) (11 children born, 9 children living) House wife TN TN TN

Ashburn, Sam Son 17 M W b. July 1882 Single Farm laborer TN TN TN

(Sam Ashburn md Mattie V. Carr)

Ashburn, W. A. Son 15 M W b. September 1884 Single Farm laborer TN TN TN

(William Arthur Ashburn md Minnie Bell Burton)

Ashburn, Luann Dau 13 F W b. November 1886 Single House cook TN TN TN

Ashburn, Lola Dau 11 F W b. May 1889 Single House cook TN TN TN

Ashburn, Lee Son 11 M W b. May 1889 Single Farm laborer TN TN TN

Ashburn, Bettie Dau 7 F W b. May 1893 Single TN TN TN

Ashburn, Dee Son 4 M W b. August 1895 Single TN TN TN

Ashburn, Oval Son 2 M W b. March 1898 Single TN TN TN

US Census 1910 Civil Dist. 8, Austin Rd., DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 38 Family: 38

Ashburn, Jesse Head 52 M W M (32 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Ashburn, Martha Wife 52 F W M (32 yrs. md) (11 children born, 9 children living) TN MO VA

Ashburn, Albert W. Son 25 M W Single Rural Carrier Rural Route TN TN TN

(William Albert Ashburn md Minnie Bell Burton)

Ashburn, Luann Dau 23 F W Single TN TN TN

Ashburn, Lola B. Dau 20 F W Single TN TN TN

Ashburn, Lee P. Son 20 M W Single Farm laborer TN TN TN

(Lee Princes Ashburn md Pearl Carr. DC# 3322, Putnam Co., TN)

Ashburn, Bettie J. Dau 17 F W Single Farm laborer TN TN TN

Ashburn, Allie D. Son 15 M W Single TN TN TN *(Allie Dee Ashburn md Boda P.)*

Ashburn, Oval Son 13 M W Single TN TN TN

US Census 1910 Civil Dist. 8, Lawson Rd., DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 100 Family: 100

Ashburn, Amanuel Head 78 M W M2 (37 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Ashburn, Nancy Wife 66 F W M1 (37 yrs. md) (0 children born) TN TN TN

(Note: E. M. Ashborn/Ashburn, b. 6 February 1833, TN - d. 30 November 1910, buried in the Maynard Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. Source: DeKalb County Cemeteries by Doris (Garrison) Gilbert, pg. 169).

US Census 1920 Civil Dist. 13, Silver Point Rd., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 2 Family: 2

Ashburn, Jesse Head 62 M W Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

(Jesse Ashburn, s/o Emanuel Ashburn & Milly Stephens Baldwin. Jesse Ashburn, (1857-1941)

Ashburn, Martha Wife 62 F W Married TN MO VA *(Martha Randolph, (1857-1926)*

Ashburn, Luann Dau 32 F W Single TN TN TN

Ashburn, Lee P. Son 30 M W Widow Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

(Lee Princes Ashburn md Pearl Avo Carr. DC# 3322, Putnam Co., TN)

Ashburn, Oval Son 21 M W Married Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Ashburn, Nola L. Dau-in-Law 17 F W Married TN TN TN

Ashburn, Mala? (sp) Grandson 2 6/12 M W Single TN TN TN

US Census: 1930 Civil Dist. 12, State Hwy. No. 56, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 7 Family: 7

Ashburn, Jesse Head 71 M W Widow (17 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

(Jesse Ashburn, s/o Emanuel Ashburn & Milly Stephens Baldwin. Jesse Ashburn, (1857-1941).

Ashburn, Lee Son 40 M W Widow (27 yrs. old 1st marriage) Laborer State Road TN TN TN

(Lee Princes Ashburn md Pearl Avo Carr)

Ashburn, Malcolm Grandson 12 M W Single TN TN TN

Jones, Everett Son-in-Law 50 M W Married (42 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Jones, Louannie Dau 43 F W Married (35 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Jones, Martha E. Granddaughter 6 F W Single TN TN TN

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