

LEWIS P. GENTRY (#417)

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Pg. 140: Lewis P. Gentry was born December 4, 1837 in White County Tennessee, the son of William H. and Lucinda (Conway) Gentry. Lewis was married to Martha Washington Buck on February 22, 1859. Martha was born November 3, 1836 in Jackson County Tennessee the daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Simmerley) Buck. Lewis died April 6, 1916, and Martha died March 1, 1919. They are buried in the Gentry Cemetery, south of Cookeville with many of their family.

All of their thirteen children were born in Putnam County Tennessee. These children were: William Stanton (born March 3, 1860, died March 8, 1937) married October 12, 1882 to Martha McCaleb; Thomas Merdith "Bud" (born 18 Nov 1861, died 17 March 1943) married January 16, 1886 to Rhoda Sparks; Mary F. (born April 28, 1863, died March 26, 1929) married Nuton Bussell; Laura W. (born March 12, 1865, died October 12, 1908), married William Thomas Clouse; Margaret "Maggie: (born August 11, 1867, died August 26, 1923) was married to W. L. Fate Bray; Mansfield M., born Oct. 12, 1869, died May 3, 1879; Robert Abraham "Bob" (born Oct. 6, 1871, died April 25, 1955) married march 23, 1909 to Sallie Massa. James was born and died 26 April 1873. Jefferson Franklin "Jeff" (born May 26, 1875, died February 16, 1955) married May 6, 1900 to Lois Z. Edwards; Lewis Alfred (born March 26 1877, died July 8, 1953) never married; Martha E. "Liza" (born October 27, 1879, died April 24, 1895) married David Patton; John L. (born November 21, 1884, died September 1969 is buried in Florida); married Mary Ann Chism and Mona Massa; Newton Richard (born November 24, 1882, died Jan. 9, 1958) married ca. 1907 to Eliza Judd.

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*See Chapter 7 and Gentry files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>