

BUFFALO VALLEY – THEN AND NOW

By Lillian (Haggard) Prichard

As most everyone knows that has attended our Haggard Family Reunions at Buffalo Valley, the town site is almost a ghost town. The events of the first part of this story was told to me by my parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles. I am the daughter of Oscar Lafayette and Bertha (Stewart) Haggard, granddaughter of Pinkney Titus and Roxzanna (Robertson) Haggard, and the great granddaughter of Jessie Hoggard.



(Steven Ralph Prichard and his wife Lillian Onell Haggard. Picture courtesy of Betty Pedigo).

Oscar was the third son of Pinkney Titus, who I will refer to as “Pa” as all the family lovingly called him. Seems like Pa, Grandma, and all their 5 children were all born and raised in DeKalb Co., TN. They lived in Love’s Valley, Wolf Creek, and the Center Hill Dam area. They attended Wolf Creek and Long Branch schools, and were Methodist Church goers.

While living at the head of Thompson Bluff, just below the Center Hill Dam site now on TN State Rd. #41, Pa had a stroke. The attending doctors, Mason and Smith, told the family (for health reasons) not to cross him or make him mad, so everyone pretty well catered to him and did what he said.

On October 8, 1914, PA bought a farm of 125 acres from Salon Maddux and his wife, Daisy for \$4250.00 (this from the register of deeds, Putnam Co., court house in Cookeville, TN). The farm was located in Dry Hollow, or as some called it, Hoggard Holler, just off Indian Creek and below where Little Indian and Big Indian Creeks came together forming Indian Creek. The address was Rt. 3, Silver Point. We had a horseback riding mailman named Babe Smith. The name on Pa’s mailbox, which was at the mouth of the Holler, was P. T. Hoggard. I don’t know when or how it got changed to Haggard. Oscar registered for World War I as Oscar L. Hoggard, but our school records had Haggard!!!

This holler contained 4 farms. The first one was owned by Hay Maddux, then came Pa’s that he had purchased from Hay’s brother, Salon. The next farm was also about 125 acres and was owned by Enoch Helms, which the Haggard’s bought some three years later. The last one, at the head of the holler, belonged to Fate Helms and his wife, Nancy. Now all the holler is overgrown with fine timber and no one lives in it. It is owned by Reggie Shanks, my husband’s cousin. All the land I have mentioned is fairly close to Buffalo Valley.

When Pa bought the farm the family let him have the deed made out right to him, no heirs included. The notes were \$1000.00 each for the years of 1915 through 1917 to be paid by his heirs and assignees. There was no mention of any interest to be paid, (on record in the register's office at the court house). I mention all of this so you can understand that what happened in later years, was allowed to happen.

When Pa and Grandma, second son Tyria, his wife, Maggie (Bates), their 3 children, and Pa's unmarried children, Fellie Marvin, Oscar Lafayette, Lillie Mae, and Bertie all moved to Dry Holler, there were 3 houses and one big barn and two big natural springs. Tyria and his family lived in one of the houses, a tenant lived in the second house and Pa, Grandma, and their four children lived in what was referred to as the "Big House."

The three Haggard boys cut timbers off the place that were used for pulp wood, acid wood, and telephone poles and hauled them to the rail yard in the valley. A man named Homer Winfrey bought this timber and had it shipped by rail to other parts of the country. Back in this time there was work to be had for anyone who wanted to load cars.

On one of their trips to the valley, the 3 boys met a little red headed, brown eyed girl on the road. Oscar remarked "That's ,my wife if I never do get her!!" They laughed at him, for he was then 27 years old and had never married. She was 9 years younger than he. They did meet and had a few dates and then they married. This union occurred 23 July 1915 at the mouth of Dry Holler and was performed by a Methodist minister named Ramsey. I was told there was good attendance at this wedding.

Oscar and Bertha moved in with Pa and the rest of the family. On 7 May 1916. I was born into a house full of grownup and spent alot of my early life there. Needless to say, I was spoiled rotten!! At some point in time, the tenants living in the one house moved away and Papa and Mama and I moved in.

My Aunt Bertie moved out of Pa and Grandma's house when she married James Fant Maynard in November 1918 and they moved back to DeKalb Co. where they raised 4 children (3 others had died in infancy).

Papa and Mama had two more children, a son they named Kimeth, born 29 October 1917, and another daughter, who was stillborn. At some point around this time, Papa was able to buy the Enoch Helms place and our family moved just up the road to it.

Pa would go to Buffalo Valley twice a day. He would get up early and grab his little egg basket and head for the chicken coup. When we could hear the hens start clackling and flying off their nests, we'd know Pa was out gathering the eggs. He would hang the filed basket on his arm and walk to the valley. He'd stay awhile, set around in the stores and talk. Then he'd come home for dinner, as it was called, sleep awhile in his chair and go back into the valley again. Mr. John Bell Denny, who lived on Big Indian Creek did the same thing. There was a joke that went around the community....if anyone went to the valley others would ask who they saw. The answer was always the same, "Titus Haggard

and John Bell Denny!" The reply would be, "I know you saw them, but who else did you see?"

The farms in Dry Holler were sold to Walter Shanks and the proceeds divided between Fellie, Tyria, Oscar and Bertie who then lived in Detroit, MI. Tyria moved back to DeKalb Co., TN where he died and is buried along with his wife, Maggie. Oscar and Fellie both moved to Boma, TN, where tragedy struck again. On January 7, 1979, Oscar and Bertie were both overcome with carbon monoxide fumes from a stopped up flu in their house. The propane gas heated house was mother's death trap. She was dead and Papa unconscious when they were found. He recovered and came to Lebanon to live with us 11 days later he died August 9, 1987 at age 88 yrs. 10 months of cancer. Both my parents are buried in Cookeville, TN.

Now, back to Buffalo Valley.....it was once a thriving town and continued to grow for many years. I can remember what I am writing here, and a little of it is also coming from the Putnam Co. history. Several families in the valley came from DeKalb Co. in the main part of town then, there were several businesses. The Tennessee Central Railroad ran through there. The coal burning engines took on water from a big water tank that was up on timbers so the water spout was positioned above the engine. It sat across from the old depot, but I know all gone. There were switch tracks for cars to set on while being loaded. The water was pumped from the creek that ran through the valley (as everyone called the town). Mr. Buck Moss ran the pumping station. He and his wife lived close by the pumphouse. Mrs. Jared, Walter and Wert Jared's mother lived in a big white house which she turned into a hotel. Near it was a big white Presbyterian church, the only church in the valley for a long time. We all went to Bible school and revivals and Christmas programs were they had a tree for everyone to enjoy. The hotel and church was where I-40 is now.

Walter and Wert Jared were big stock buyers and eventually there was a big stockyard with holding and loading pens for the stock that were shipped out by rail. There were two passenger trains called "The shopper." If you wanted to go to Nashville you would go in the morning and return at night. There was a noon train that you could catch that stopped at Cookeville and you could return then, on the evening train. A lot of town folks would meet the trains just to see who got off or on. There were several freight trains a day.

There was a drug store next to the hotel, a road that went to the Caney Fork river, Mr. Z. A. Medley's house and his general store. He also had the U. S. Post Office in his store. That was where the young people hung out on Saturday afternoons to play records on the hand-cranked Victrola. Some that I remember were by Jimmy Rodgers, the Carter family, the Monroe brother, and others.

Then the next store was owned by Byron Bartlett. His mother was the woman that owned the farm where the old grist mill was located that my great-grandfather, William Hoggard worked at. That mill is said to have been called the Old Hoggard Mill at one time and was located on Little Indian Creek. The next place was a house where Walter

Jared lived. Walter ran an undertaking business and sold caskets and vaults, which were pine boxes then. Most burial clothes for women were homemade at that time. He had a beautiful horse-drawn hearse that he kept in storage, but used a motor vehicle instead. He did not embalm. Everyone was buried the day they died or the day after.

The next place was the stockyards. Then the railroad. Across the railroad was a large hillside farm where a church and house now stand. There were two houses, owned by Bob Kurr and his son, Clarence. They were also stocktraders.

On the other side of Main Street, starting at the railroad going back toward the creek and the Silver Point Road, were 5 section houses owned by the Tennessee Central Railroad. These were all in a row and built bungalow style. The one closest to the depot was the agents house. The bigger one, on the opposite end, was the section foreman's house. The foreman was Mr. Cap Neal. His big family, mostly boys, married several of the young women in the valley. The depot agent was Mr. Turman.

The large general store was owned by Walter Shanks. He also bought corn from the farmers top ship by rail. His son the Haggard boys grew and sold him corn by the boxcar load. They used that to keep paying for the farm Pa bought.

There was the undertaking business then an open space like a small park. There was also a town pump where everyone got their water. The well is still there now but is covered over and the pump and iron pumphandle are gone. There were trees, benches, and hitching rails. That is where a lot of the 4th of July picnics were held. Gatherings of all kinds occurred there including political candidates running for county and states offices.

On the corner was the bank, then a big white house with a balcony owned by Mr. Clayborn Smith, and a small general store ran by Thurman Alcorn, next to the house. At one time Uncle Fellie had a restaurant there. Then a grist mill where the corn was ground for feed and corn meal and this was located next to the creek. By this creek was where the first Church of Christ was started. In a tent by a preacher named Oakley. They later built the brick church that now stands near our reunion site. The old Buffalo Valley school house. Upon a hill by this creek was a large box-type two story white school house. That's where I went to school, from third grade through 6th. It was so rocky and steep, we had to play down by the creek. Interstate-40 took this place too. Then we took the road to what was known as the Philippines. That's where the school is now and was finished in 1929.

There was a large produce house owned by the Jared's where Buffalo Bill's now stands. Mr. Wirt Jared had the only brick house around and it later burnt. There was another store, this one ran by Mr. Cleve Burch, then the creek, R. L. Maxwell's store and Mill, and a blacksmith shop and house that was owned and ran by Tom and Ashia Christian. He was a son of Hardin and Rachel (Hoggard) Christian. I knew their children, Eliza and Virgie, nicknamed "Pig." They were older than I was.

I have a picture in my photo album that dates back to 1930 which is of students who had attended the . In this picture is Isaac Christian, a descendant of Hardin and Rachel, J. B., and Lillard Leftwich, great grandsons of John Nelson Haggard, and my brother Kimeth Haggard and myself, descendants of Jesse Hoggard. We didn't know we were kinfolks until much later. Dallas Leftwich was our school principal and also my teacher. He was a grandson of John Nelson Haggard. I later met and lived close to his mother and the rest of the family....a lovely family. I believe they are all gone now, except J.B. Dallas may have had some children I never met, however. He was not married at the time he was my teacher. (Picture courtesy of Betty Pedigo).



(Pictured: Lillian (Haggard) Prichard is close to the center in the 3rd row from the top, there is a small (x) on her chest). (Others identified are: Kenneth Haggard and Bernice Maxwell Maynard who md Charlie Maynard).



Alot of the little community around the school is gone now. The church and a few dwellings are all that's left. That's most all you see now of what used to be a beautiful place.

There once were the Maxwells', Russels', Helms', Upchurchs'. Sullens', Medleys', Christians' and more. Tom Christian's house and blacksmith shop were directly above the schoolhouse by the side of the road. This is the road that goes through Rock Springs and connects to 70 highway, the "Old Walton Road" of early Tennessee history.

The dentist was a Dr. Lamb, and some of the physicians were Dr.'s Framer, Denton, and sometimes a Dr. Smith from Wolf Creek, who would make house calls. He later moved to Silver Point.

Other family names in and around the valley I can remember were Jones', Alcorns', Bartletts', Jareds', Madduxs', Askews', Evans' and Bates'. Some were wealthy and proper.

In 1929, the bank went broke. Pa was the only Haggard that lost any money in the bank, but many other people lost their's too. The bank stood empty for several years until the post office was moved into it. It's still standing.

Mr. John Askew was a Justice-of-the-Peace. He lived on a big farm between the valley and Caney Fork River. A Mr. Neal Winchester also lived by the Caney Fork and he had a ferry boat, and canoes that people used to cross the river.

In 1928 there was a flood. The water got up to the bridge railings and train tracks. Boxcars loaded with coal were placed on the bridge to help hold it. A big Methodist church building washed away. The Winchesters' said when it hit the bridge it tore it to pieces, went around and around and was sucked in under the water. A large hay stack with a chicken hen on it was washed down, too, and they said she was singing like crazy. I have seen Buffalo Valley almost covered with back waters and have helped carry household goods out and move goods upstairs in the stores. In this flood, I almost got to the railroad but the creek had backed up into Dry Holler.

We were all very happy then as I look back at the good times we had and the love shared between our family and think, mine was a wonderful childhood. We were poor but didn't know it. There was love and laughter, and pranks played on each other. We would gather in Pa and Granma's yard at the big spring and the men would fill their water kegs after the dinner break and rest before going to the fields for the evening plowing. The kids would plant corn and peas and chop weeds. We would play, too.

Even it I did grow up very young; cooking, washing on the rubbing board, ironing with a flat iron heated on a stove, I probably would do it all over again!

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BUFFALO VALLEY PART II

On August 23, 1930 at the ripe old age of 14, I married my first sweetheart. Ralph Prichard. I found out that Ralph's father had almost married Teressa Haggard, Pa's sister. If that had happened, no telling who I would have married.

I never saw any of Pa's family, but I have corresponded with Aunt Teressa as a kid. She lived in Utah with her husband, Sylvanus Bartlett, and their two sons, Hobart, who has compiled a lot of family history on our kin, and Herbert, and daughter, Zelda. Aunt Teressa sent me pictures of her family and our cousin, Roy Handell, copied them and they are in the photo albums he fixed up for our benefit.

In 1934, Hobart and wife came to Pa's in Dry Holler. He had a reunion, but not too many were there.

In 1930, shortly after I married, Aunt Mae married Sam Anderson. They lived in the Hopewell community in Putnam Co. She died in September 1943. She and her husband are buried in Smellage Cemetery. They had no children.

Also in 1930 Grandma Roxanna got sick with pneumonia. Ralph and I were asked to come and live with her, Pa, and Uncle Fellie. She died January 1, 1931 and is also buried at Smellage Cemetery. Ralph and I lived on with Pa and Uncle Fellie until they both married. Uncle Fellie went to church one night (a Church of Christ in the valley) in July 1931 and came home with a wife! We had no inkling this was going to happen. He was about 45 years old and she was quite a few years younger. She had been a neighbor at one time and had never been married either.

We continued to live with them for awhile. Late that fall, Pa came home with a wife, from Cookeville, a widow with one daughter.

Now for the crux of the earlier farm story...Pa had deeded her 50 acres of land with a house, crib, and a shop on it to get her to marry him. Then, she almost killed him, took what she wanted and left....never to return! She continued to rent the place to Uncle Tyria for several years. Her name was Flora Carr Haggard.

Pa died December 14, 1950 of Heart Dropsy in the hospital at Lebanon, TN. He was almost 91 years old. He is buried beside Grandma. Uncle Fellie's had a baby that is also buried next to her. He and his wife Dona (Waller) are buried beside them.

It was always fun to watch Uncle Fellie rob the bee hives. He was so gentle he'd never get stung. Pa, on the other hand, would grab his big black hat and go to fighting and running. One time he and Uncle Fellie bought several 10 gallon lard cans of molasses and started down into the holler towards home, when they passed a plum thicket. A bee got on one of the mules and they ran and turned the wagon over into a deep gulley. There

was molasses all over the place and it was there for a long time. Pa found a fence rail and got the mules attention, right up and down their faces! Uncle Fellie stayed calm, as he always did.

In December of 1925, a tragedy hit Dry Holler. I was only 9 & ½ years old but it's still a vivid picture stamped in my memory. We were awakened in the early pre-dawn hours by someone hollering and crying. Papa (Oscar Haggard) got up and looked out the door and said "Tyria's house is burning up!" We hurriedly dressed and ran over to Pa's. Some of the family were burned, Lorene's hands and Jessies's feet and legs...he had swung down from an upstairs window to escape. The fire came out under him from a downstairs window. Jewell and Toy, another daughter and son, had jumped and Jewell injured her shoulder. Aunt Mag had been setting in a chair holding the baby, James Edward, and they were able to make it out safely. Three other children, however, were still in the burning house! Uncle Tyria was beside himself, trying to find a way to get those children out. He was badly burned over most of his body and his clothes had burned off him. He'd get into a hog watering trough to put the fire out and race back into the house. We could hear him singing "I'm bound for the promise land" as he'd be trying to get them out. Ruby, age 11 was standing on the stairs hollering "come get me Papa!!" Ola and Verbee were downstairs but Uncle Tyria just couldn't save any of them.

Additions from J.T. Askew:

"I was a little boy when word of the tragedy reached the Valley. Walter Jared had a new Buick and was getting ready to go to the scene. Naturally, I wanted to go too. Walter handed me a nickel and told me I should stay there. Word reached the Newspapers and they came out from different areas to get the story."

(DC #413, V. 47, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN. Ruby P. Haggard, b. 25 February 1915, TN – d. 8 December 1925. Cause of Death: Burnt to death by fire - - home burned at night. True: William Tyre Haggard, TN & Maggie Bates. Registrar: W. R. Medley. Buried: Temperance Hall, TN, 9 December 1925).

(DC #414, V. 47, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN. Ola T. Haggard, b. 30 December 1919, TN – d. 8 December 1925. Cause of Death: Burnt to death by fire - - home burned at night. True: William Tyre Haggard, TN & Maggie Bates. Registrar: W. R. Medley. Buried: Temperance Hall, TN, 9 December 1925).

(DC #415, V. 47, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN. Verble "Verbee" Odell Haggard, b. 30 November 1921, TN – d. 8 December 1925. Cause of Death: Burnt to death by fire - - home burned at night. True: William Tyre Haggard, TN & Maggie Bates. Registrar: W. R. Medley. Buried: Temperance Hall, TN, 9 December 1925).

1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 82 Family: 83

Hoggard, William Head M W 33 Married Farmer TN TN TN (*William Tyree Hoggard*)

Hoggard, Maggie V. Wife F W 27 Married TN TN TN (*Maggie Bates*)

Hoggard, William J. Son M W 10 Single TN TN TN

Hoggard, Toy Son M W 8 Single TN TN TN

Hoggard, Jewel C. Dau F W 6 Single TN TN TN

Hoggard, Rubie P. Dau F W 4 Single TN TN TN

Hoggard, Ruthie Dau F W 2 Single TN TN TN
Hoggard, Ola T. Dau F W 12/12 Single TN TN TN

1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 133 Family: 133

Hoggard, Tyre Head M W 44 Married (21 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
(*William Tyree Hoggard*)

Hoggard, Maggie V. Wife F W 37 Married (16 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN (*Maggie Bates*)

Hoggard, Jessie Son M W 20 Single Laborer Farm TN TN TN

Hoggard, Toy Son M W 18 Single Laborer Farm TN TN TN

Hoggard, Jewel C. Dau F W 16 Single TN TN TN

Hoggard, Loraine Dau F W (?) Single TN TN TN

Hoggard, William B. Son M W 6 Single TN TN TN

Hoggard, James E. Son M W (?) Single TN TN TN

Hoggard, Leonell Son M W 4/12 Single TN TN TN

Pa's house was turned into a hospital. Doctors, family and friends coming in and out, doing what they could. Food, clothing, quilts, and household goods arrived by buggy and wagons. This went on for weeks. We children went to stay with other kinfolks so our house could be a place where people could rest after setting up at night.

Another tragedy was to happen a few years later. In July of 1928, my mother (Bertha) had triplet girls. One lived for 2 hours, one for 4 hours, and one for 5 days. All were buried in the same grave in two little white homemade coffins. Mother hovered between life and death for several days. On one of these days, Papa was heading for Dr. Denton, who lived near Buffalo Valley. The horse spooked and turned the buggy over. Papa's ankle was broken. The people all pitched in again and did what they could for us.

*See: John Nelson Haggard's Biography

The Haggard/Hoggard Link

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(This history was written by Burton F. Whited, a great-grandson of John though his daughter Mary Evelyn Haggard Massey. It is based on U.S. census records, Confederate and Union military records, and interviews with (two) children of John.)

*HAGGARD, PINKEY TITUS – b. 1 January 1860, TN – d. 14 December 1950

BURIED: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

WIFE: Roezanna "Roxy" (Robertson) Haggard

PARENTS: Jessie Hoggard/Haggard md 23 March 1859, Elizabeth Coggin

(**Jessie Hoggard**, b. 11 June 1833, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN – d. 29 December 1916, Laurell Hill, DeKalb Co., TN, (s/o William Alexander Hoggard & Jane Oglesby) & his wife, **Elizabeth (Coggin) Hoggard**, b. 27 October 1827, Montgomery Co., NC – d. 19 January 1892, (d/o Willis Coggin & Eunice Ann Calloway) both buried in the Coggin Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN located in the Wolk Creek area about 1 mile northwest of Center Hill Dam near an old house. Andrew Zeb Hoggard, b. 16 December 1866, TN – d. 12 March 1943, (s/o Jessie & Elizabeth (Coggin) Hoggard) & his wife Susan Cantrell, b. 10 January 1878 – d. 21 April 1944, both buried in the Carr/Jones/Merritt Cemetery,

DeKalb Co., TN located from Silver Point on Hwy. 141 cross DeKalb County line. The cemetery is just behind the first house on the right.

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Smith Co., Tennessee

Source:	FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 70B					
	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jesse HOGGERD	Self	M	M	W	47	TN
Occ:	Farmer Fa: TN Mo: TN					
Elizabeth HOGGERD	Wife	F	M	W	52	NC
Occ:	Keeping House Fa: NC Mo: NC					
Titus HOGGERD	Son	M	M	W	20	TN
Occ:	Farm Laborer Fa: TN Mo: NC					
(Pinkney Titus Haggard md Roezanna "Roxy" Robertson)						
Lethe HOGGERD	Dau	F	S	W	18	TN
Occ:	At Home Fa: TN Mo: NC					
Wm. W. HOGGERD	Son	M	S	W	15	TN
Occ:	Farm Laborer Fa: TN Mo: NC					
Andrew L. HOGGERD	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
Occ:	Farm Laborer Fa: TN Mo: NC					
(Andrew Z. Hoggard md Susan Cantrell sister of Clabe Florida, 1 st marriage to a Cantrell)						
Tereses HOGGERD	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
Fa:	TN Mo: NC					
Roxana HOGGERD	DauL	F	M	W	25	TN
Occ:	Keeps House Fa: TN Mo: TN					
Monroe SMITH	SSon	M	S	W	32	TN
Occ:	Farm Laborer Fa: TN Mo: NC					

(1900 census 16th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 89 Family: 92 – **P. T. Hoggard** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, b. January 1860, TN md 20 yrs. to **Roxzanna**, 45, b. February 1855, TN, (9 children born, 5 children living). Children: Fellie Marvin, 17 yrs. old, b. December 1882, Son, ?, 17 yrs. old, b. May 1886, Oscar Lafayette, 12 yrs. old, b. October 1888, Lillie May, 8 yrs. old, b. February 1892. All born in TN).

(1910 census 16th Civil Dist., Cove Hollar Rd., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 13 – **Jessie Hoggard** is head of household, 76 yrs. old, TN, widow. Living in the household are: Andrew Hoggard, son, 45 yrs. old, TN, M1 in 1910 to Susan Cantrell, daughter-in-law, 35 yrs. old, TN, M2, (4 children born, 3 children living). Living in the household are: Cantrell stepchildren – unreadable on census).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 83 - **Titus Hoggard** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN md to Roazana, 65 yrs. old, TN. Children: Fellis Marvin, 37 yrs. old, TN & **Lillie Mai Hoggard**, 27 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 35 – **Titus Haggard** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, TN (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) md **Roxy**, 75 yrs. old, TN, (25 yrs. old 1st marriage) – Children: Fellie, b. 26 December 1882, 47 yrs. old, single, TN & **May Haggard**, 37 yrs. old, single, TN).

(Carver Funeral Home records: Pinkey Titus Hoggard, b. 1 January 1860, TN – d. 14 December 1950, f/m Jessie Hoggard & Elizabeth Coggin).

(**Oscar Lafayette Haggard**, b. October 1888, TN, (s/o Pinkney Titus Hoggard & Roxzanna Robertson) & his wife, **Bertha "Birdie" Margaret (Stewart) Haggard**, b. 30 September 1897 – d. 1979, (d/o Robert Boone Stewart) both buried in the Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN located on Buffalo Valley Rd. Triplets of Oscar Lafayette Haggard & Bertha Margaret Stewart are marked with field stones in the Maxwell Cemetery located near the Buffalo Valley in the Denny Seminary community, Putnam Co., TN)

(*See Mai (Haggard) Anderson)

***HAGGARD, ROEZANNA "ROXY" ROBERTSON** – b. 6 February 1855, TN – d. 2 January 1931 – DC#1550, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Influenza Pneumonia. Attended by: Samuel Denton, M. D., Buffalo Valley, TN. True: Fellie Haggard, Silver Point, TN. Undertaker: Bass-Harper Funeral Home. Registrar: W. R. Medley.

BURIED: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

HUSBAND: Pinkey Titus Haggard

PARENTS: Henry Robertson, TN & Celia Rofeaty, TN

***HAGGARD, FELLIE M.** - b. 26 December 1882, TN, DeKalb Co., TN - d. 25 June 1973, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

BURIED: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

WIFE: Dona (Waller) Haggard

PARENTS: Pinkey Titus & Roezanna "Roxy" Haggard, both buried in Smellage Cemetery.

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(*See Fellie M. Haggard Obt.)

***HAGGARD, DONA WALLER** - b. 30 October 1903, Putnam Co., TN -

d. 14 November 1976, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

BURIED: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

HUSBAND: Fellie M. Haggard

PARENTS: William Waller & Sarah E. Lewis

(SS Death Index: Name: DONA HAGGARD - Birth: 30 October 1901 - Death: November 1976 - Age: 75 - Last Residence: Nashville, Davidson, TN 37218 - Last

Benefit: (not specified) - SSN: 411-86-5907- Issued By: Tennessee). (SS Death Index states birth 30 October 1901).

(*See Donna (Waller) Haggard Obt.)

HAGGARD, IMOGENE - b. 28 October 1932 - d. 28 October 1932

BURIED: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

PARENTS: Fellie M. & Dona Waller Haggard



*ANDERSON, SAM – b. 22 November 1890, TN – d. 2 December 1966

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BURIED: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

WIFE: Mai (Haggard) Anderson

PARENTS: Paul Anderson & Sarah Elizabeth “Bettie” Carr, both buried in Smellage Cemetery.

(1900 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 32 – **Paul “Pall” Anderson** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, b. May 1846, TN, md 27 to **Betty “Bettie” Carr**, 45 yrs. old, b. January 1855, 14 children born, 11 children living – Children: Martha, 22 yrs. old, b. August 1879, census states: b. August 1877 she md Oliver Boyd; Tomie, dau., 19 yrs. old, b. October 1880; Verna, 16 yrs. old, b. October 1883; Little, dau., 14 yrs. old, b. October 1885; **Sammie**, 11 yrs. old, b. October 1888; Bessie, 8 yrs. old, b. June 1891; Donia, 6 yrs. old, b. July 1893, (twin) & Frona, 6 yrs. old, (twin), b. July 1893. All born in TN).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 27 – **Paul Anderson** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN md 35 yrs. to **Sarah**, 58 yrs. old, TN, 14 children born, 11 children living. Children: **Sam**, 18 yrs. old; Bessie, 15 yrs. old; Fernie, 13 yrs. old (twin) & Donia Anderson, 13 yrs. old (twin). All born in TN).

(1920 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 112 – **Sam Anderson** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, single, TN. Living with him is his mother, **Sarah Elizabeth “Betty” “Bettie” Carr Anderson**, 64 yrs. old, TN, widow).

(*See Paul Anderson).

*ANDERSON, LILLIE MAI HAGGARD – b. 8 September 1892, TN –

d. 15 September 1943 - DC #19879 - DC lists her name as: **Lillie May Anderson** – b. 8 February 1892, TN – d. 15 September 1943 md to **Sam Anderson**

BURIED: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

HUSBAND: Sam Anderson

PARENTS: Pinkney Titus Haggard & Roxie Roberson, both buried in Smellage Cemetery.

(*See Pinkney Titus Haggard) (*See Lillie Mai (Haggard) Anderson Obt.)

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Smith Co., Tennessee

Source:	FHL Film 1255280	National Archives Film T9-1280	Page 70B			
	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jesse HOGGERD	Self	M	M	W	47	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN	
Elizabeth HOGGERD	Wife	F	M	W	52	NC
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa:	NC	Mo:	NC
Titus HOGGERD	Son	M	M	W	20	TN
Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa:	TN	Mo:	NC	
	(Pinkney Titus Haggard md Roezanna “Roxy” Robertson).					
Lethe HOGGERD	Dau	F	S	W	18	TN
Occ:	At Home		Fa:	TN	Mo:	NC

Wm. W. HOGGERD	Son	M	S	W	15	TN	
Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa:	TN	Mo: NC			
Andrew L. HOGGERD	Son	M	S	W	14	TN	
Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa:	TN	Mo: NC			
Tereses HOGGERD	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN	
		Fa:	TN	Mo: NC			
Roxana HOGGERD	Dau	L	M	W	25	TN	
Occ:	Keeps House	Fa:	TN	Mo: TN			
Monroe SMITH		SSon	M	S	W	32	TN
Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa:	TN	Mo: NC			

(1900 census 16th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 89 Family: 92 – **P. T. Hoggard** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, b. January 1860, TN md 20 yrs. to **Roxzanna**, 45, b. February 1855, TN, (9 children born, 5 children living). Children: Fellie Marvin, 17 yrs. old, b. December 1882, Son, ?, 17 yrs. old, b. May 1886, Oscar Lafayette, 12 yrs. old, b. October 1888, Lillie May, 8 yrs. old, b. February 1892. All born in TN).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 83 - **Titus Hoggard** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN md to Roazana, 65 yrs. old, TN. Children: Fellis Marvin, 37 yrs. old, TN & **Lillie Mai Hoggard**, 27 yrs. old, TN).

(1910 census 16th Civil Dist., Cove Hollar Rd., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 13 – **Jessie Hoggard** is head of household, 76 yrs. old, TN, widow. Living in the household are: Andrew Hoggard, son, 45 yrs. old, TN, M1 in 1910 to Susan Cantrell, daughter-in-law, 35 yrs. old, TN, M2, (4 children born, 3 children living). Living in the household are: Cantrell stepchildren – unreadable on census).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 35 – **Titus Haggard** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, TN (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) md **Roxy**, 75 yrs. old, TN, (25 yrs. old 1st marriage) – Children: Fellie, b. 26 December 1882, 47 yrs. old, single, TN & **May Haggard**, 37 yrs. old, single, TN). (Carver Funeral Home records: Pinkey Titus Hoggard, b. 1 January 1860 – d. 14 December 1950, f/m Jessie Hoggard & Elizabeth Coggin).

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