

VIRGIL EARL JERNIGAN

Virgil Earl Jernigan, b. 16 April 1895, Hardeman, TN – d. 1 January 1981, Ophelia, Northumberland, VA, md on the 8th of March 1918, Putnam Co., TN to **Bessie L. (Selby) Jernigan**, b. ca. 1895, TN. Virgil Earl Jernigan, s/o **Alington Lee Jernigan** (1868-1962) & **Nancy Jane Mitchell** (1878-1962). Virgil Earl Jernigan is buried in the Walnut Grove Church Cemetery, Hanover Co., VA.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 425: Virgil E. Jernigan married 8 March 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Bessie Selby).

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 11 March 1918

JERNIGAN-SHELBY

Miss Bessie Selby and Mr. Virgil Jernigan were quietly married Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. R. J. Craig, only members of the family and intimate friends witnessing the ceremony. The only attendants were Miss Edith Cooper, Messers Atkinson, Sam Edwards and Jeff Wall.

The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Wall. Mr. Wall sang "I Love You" and "the Brightness of Her Smile."

The bride was especially beautiful in a modish suit of blue cloth with hat to harmonize, her flowers were Ophelia roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan left for an eastern trip.

The bride who is an accomplished young lady is a teacher in the city school. Mr. Jernigan is a young man of sterling qualities. Both young people have a host of friends to be interested in their marriage.

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 440 – **William Selby** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, md to **Callie**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Homer, 15 yrs. old; Mary E., 13 yrs. old; Theron B., 10 yrs. old; Gladys, 8 yrs. old; Will Edith, 5 yrs. old & Clara Selby, 3 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Bessie (Selby) Jernigan**, daughter, 26 yrs. old, TN, md to **Virgil Jernigan**, son-in-law, 25 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Annie Conley, niece, 23 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census, Richmond City, Henrico, Independent City, VA: Dwl: 211 – 458: **Virgil E. Jernigan** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, occupation: Vice-President, Business School, **Bessie L. Jernigan**, 35 yrs. old, TN, occupation: Teacher, Business School).

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