

## COLLINS FAMILY HISTORY

Our direct family line has been traced to Elijah Collins and Dorcus Nickel, married 12 August 1837 in Morgan County. She was the daughter of Andrew B. Nickel, (Black Andy), b. 11 January 1793, d. 14 May 1879, and Elizabeth ?. Elijah Collins appears in the 1840 United States Census but the 1850 census was the first to list any other than the head of household. 1850 finds Elijah and Dorcus in Morgan County with the following children and their ages; Elizabeth 13, Sidney 8, Pheba 5, John 4, and Elijah 2. 1860 Morgan County Census; Elizabeth is not listed so it is presumed that she married. There are three additional children; Franklin 8, William 6, George B. 5. Franklin appeared in the vital statistics of Morgan County; Male, (not named), born on Little Sandy 30 April 1854. William was born in June of 1856. Sidney married Emanuel Cole, John married Lottie Stephens, Elijah Jr. married Susan Stephens d. 1874. 1870 Morgan County Census also lists three additional children; Henry 10, Louisa 5, Morgan 2. Elijah Collins died sometime between 1870 and 1880, because 1880 census finds Dorcus as the head of household with the following children remaining at home; Sidney Cole 40, Elijah 30 and Patrick 19 (Henry). William Collins married 23 February 1886, Mary Jane Hall, b. in March of 1857, d. 17 February 1926. She was the daughter of Squire Hall and Nancy Talbert. 1880 Morgan County Census; William Collins 27, Mary Jane 23, with two children; Sena 4, Squire 2. There isn't any 1890 census (destroyed by fire), but 1900 Carter County Census lists William and Mary Jane with the following; Hattie b. 1886, Dolly b. 1887, Martha b. 1893, Melvin b. 1895, Emma b. 1897, and George b. 1900. Their last child, Bessie, died an infant with measles. The 1910 Census finds William and Mary Jane in Floyd County living on the Mouth of Mud Creek. This is thought to be where Mary Jane grew up. William worked here making white oak spokes for wagon wheels. This was the sum of the household; Dolly, Melvin, Emma, George, Hattie & James Stephens, and Martha & Benjamin Allen. William and Mary Jane moved back to Carter County sometime between 1910 and 1915, because it is at this time (ca. 1916) that Melvin was indicted on several minor charges in the Carter County Circuit Courts. Later in 1918 Melvin killed three men in Olive Hill and was sentenced to the electric chair at Eddyville State Pen. Shortly thereafter William and Mary Jane moved to Yolyn, West Virginia. Here he worked at a coal tiple, Yolyn being a mining camp. It is here that William and Mary Jane died.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Pedigree Chart No. ....

Name of Compiler Bryan Collins

Address P.O. Box 86

City Shelby State Kentucky

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as

No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 286-5125

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

2 Callie Collins  
(Father of No. 1)

b. 2-13-1915  
p.b. Carter County  
m. 9-16-1942  
d.  
p.d.

1 Paul Bryan Collins

b. 8-27-1960  
p.b. Boyd County  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

1 Made Louise Wilburn  
(Mother of No. 1)

b. 1-16-1923  
p.b. Carter County  
d.  
p.d.

(Husband or Wife of No. 1)  
b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

Allen Breckinridge Collins  
(Father of No. 2)

b. 8-31-1882  
p.b. Elliott County  
m. ca. 1900  
d. 8-24-1967  
p.d. Rowan County

5 Amanda Ellen Holbrook  
(Mother of No. 2)

b. 11-4-1878  
p.b. Elliott County  
d. 3-22-1956  
p.d. Carter County

6 Jonah Wilburn  
(Father of No. 3)

b. 9-7-1888  
p.b. Carter County  
m. 3-24-1909  
d. 2-15-1971  
p.d. Rowan County

7 Norma Ellen Brammer  
(Mother of No. 3)

b. 2-8-1892  
p.b. Carter County  
d. 1-7-1943  
p.d. Boyd County

8 William Collins  
(Father of No. 4)

b. 6-1856  
p.b. Morgan County  
m. 2-23-1886  
d. 7-4-  
p.d. Polym, W.Va.

9 Mary Jane Hall  
(Mother of No. 4)

b. 3-1857  
p.b. Pike County  
d. 2-17-1926  
p.d. Polym, W.Va.

10 Robert Nelson Holbrook  
(Father of No. 5)

b. 3-6-1852  
p.b. Perry County  
m.  
d. 12-15-1934  
p.d. Carter County

11 Sarah Francis Hamilton  
(Mother of No. 5)

b. ca. 1851  
p.b. Morgan County  
d. ca. 1898  
p.d. Carter County

12 Jessie Jackson Wilburn  
(Father of No. 6)

b. 10-13-1858  
p.b. Carter County  
m. 2-14-1878  
d. 3-1-1887  
p.d. Carter County

13 Hannah Francis Wilburn  
(Mother of No. 6)

b. 1-11-1861  
p.b. Carter County  
d. 8-27-1934  
p.d. Carter County

14 James W. Brammer  
(Father of No. 7)

b. 3-12-1862  
p.b. Carter County  
m.  
d. 3-20-1948  
p.d. Carter County

15 Nannie Clise  
(Mother of No. 7)

b. 5-8-1871  
p.b. Carter County  
d. 12-26-1922

16 Elyah Collins  
(Father of No. 8)

m. 8-12-1837  
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17 Dorcas Nichell  
(Mother of No. 8)

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18 Squire Hall  
(Father of No. 9)

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19 Nancy Talbert  
(Mother of No. 9)

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20 William Holbrook  
(Father of No. 10)

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21 Lydia Adams  
(Mother of No. 10)

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22 Benjamin S. Hamilton Jr.  
(Father of No. 11)

m. 2-5-1848  
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23 Julia Ann Keston  
(Mother of No. 11)

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24 Jesse Wilburn  
(Father of No. 12)

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25 Frances Jordan  
(Mother of No. 12)

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26 William Waugh  
(Father of No. 13)

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27 America Williams  
(Mother of No. 13)

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28 William H. Brammer  
(Father of No. 14)

m. 1-6-1865  
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29 Elizabeth Rice  
(Mother of No. 14)

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30 William H. Clise  
(Father of No. 15)

m. 10-15-1863  
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31 Nancy Brown  
(Mother of No. 15)

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Husband Fielden Collins  
 Birth July 5, 1862 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Mar. 5, 1938 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial Perry Cemetery, Oak Hill Comm., Morgan Co., Ky.  
 Marriage Record 16 OCT 1884, Morgan Co., Ky.  
 Other Marriages \_\_\_\_\_  
 Census Records \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Carter Collins  
 Mother Mary "Pop" Roberson

Wife Elizabeth Ellen "Liz Ellen" Lewis  
 Birth Dec. 30, 1867 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death April 17, 1944 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial Same as husband  
 Marriages \_\_\_\_\_  
 Census Records \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Daniel P. Lewis  
 Mother Eliza W. Henry

CHILDREN	BIRTH and Place	DEATH and Place	HUSBAND/WIFE	MARRIAGE DATE
1	<u>Russie</u> Aug. 23, 1885	<u>1947</u>	<u>Ophe McCallister</u>	<u>7 May 1910</u>
2	<u>Corde</u> Mar. , 1889	<u>1918</u>	<u>cornett</u>	
3	<u>Maudie</u> July 8, 1892	<u>April 17, 1985</u>	<u>Oscar Murphy Jeff Smedley</u>	
4	<u>Daniel P.</u> June 1, 1893	<u>Aug. 14, 1935</u> Perry Cemetery	<u>Lillie Gwenseberry</u>	<u>18 Mar 1914</u>
5	<u>Martin</u> April 19, 1897	<u>Oct. 10, 1974</u> Perry Cemetery	<u>Bessie Elam</u>	<u>26 Mar 1924</u>
6	<u>Walter Scott</u> Jan. 30, 1900	<u>Sept. 12, 1961</u> Perry Cemetery	<u>Wora Lykins</u>	
7	<u>Roy D.</u> 1904	<u>1975</u>	<u>Never</u>	
8	<u>Alva</u> 1908	<u>1945</u>	<u>Al Riskie</u>	
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Sources and Misc. Information



Husband Morten Collins  
 Birth April 19, 1897 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Oct. 10, 1974 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial Perry Cemetery, Blairs Mice, Ky.  
 Marriage Record 26 Mar 1924  
 Other Marriages \_\_\_\_\_  
 Census Records \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Fielden Collins  
 Mother Elizabeth Ellen "Liza Ellen" Lewis

Wife Bessie Elam  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 1904 ca Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriages \_\_\_\_\_  
 Census Records \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father James E. "Ned" Elam \*  
 Mother Artie Blair \*

CHILDREN	BIRTH and Place	DEATH and Place	HUSBAND/WIFE	MARRIAGE DATE
1				
<u>Willadeen</u>			<u>Perry</u>	
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<u>Blanche</u>			<u>Wendell Black</u>	
3				
<u>Elizabeth</u>			<u>Colwin</u>	
4				
<u>Amy Jo</u>			<u>Mavisow</u>	
5				
<u>Judy</u>			<u>Whitt</u>	
6				
<u>Kelly</u>				
7				
<u>Stanley</u>				
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\* Artie Frances Blair - Nov. 10, 1870 - Feb. 5, 1942 - d/o William Thomas Blair - Martha Elizabeth Perry  
 William Thomas, s/o William Blair & Lydia Caskey  
 Martha Elizabeth Perry, d/o Cyrus Perry, Jr. & Harrothy Blair

\* \* James E. "Ned" Elam, s/o William L. Elam & Elizabeth Ellington (4 of James sisters married Blair brothers;  
 James Monroe Blair  
 John C. B. Blair  
 Franklin Pierce Blair  
 U. Grant Blair

James E. Elam & Artie Blair were grand parents  
 of Courtney Brown