

GENEALOGY of WILLIAM CORNETT

1761-1836

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Genealogy of William Cornett's family by his first wife Rhoda Gilliam. William Cornett born in Henrico County, Va., A.D. 1761, died in Perry County, Ky. Nov. 26, 1836.

He was the son of John Cornett. While a resident of Buckingham County, Va., in 1779 he enlisted in the Revolutionary War and served six months in Capt. Anthony Winston's Company, Col. Scripps Va. Regiment. In 1780 he re-enlisted as a private, and served six months in Capt. Saunders Co. Col. Patterson's Va. Regiment.

He was allowed a pension on his application executed Aug. 12, 1833. (W6723)

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He first married Rhoda Gilliam and to them were born four children:

John Cornett

Arch Cornett

Lucy Cornett and

Elisabeth Cornett.

JOHN CORNETT

(1) John Cornett married Rachel Smith and settled on Carrs Fork, and the following children were born to them:

(a)

Robert S. Cornett ✓

John Cornett

Arch Cornett

Rusel Cornett

Rhoda Cornett

Mary Cornett

Elisabeth Cornett

Frankie Cornett

Nancy Cornett

Harden Cornett

(a) Robert S. Cornett married Adaline Brashear; John Cornett married Nancy Combs; Rusel Cornett married Milley Combs; Rhoda Cornett married Madison Pigman; Mary married John Stacey; Elisabeth married Bill Ashley; Frankie married Bill Owens, Nancy married Wilburn Amburgy; Hardin died when about 18 years old.

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ROBERT S. CORNETT

(a) To Robert S. Cornett and his wife Adaline Brashear, were born the following children:

Manton Cornett

Thiophilis Cornet

Newton Cornet

Jasper Cornet

Elisabeth Cornet

Rachel Cornett

Rhoda Cornett

Nancy Cornett

Wm. Riley Cornett

J. Dixon Cornet

Mary Cornet, and

Robert S. Cornett

Manton married Julia Godsey; Newton married Nancyan Davidson; Jasper married Rebecca Hale; Elisabeth married Lee Kelly; Rachel married Samp Combs; Rhoda married Spencer Combs; Nancy

married Alexander Young; Wm. Riley married Elisabeth Campbell; J. D. Cornett married Surrilda Richie; Mary married Simon Stacey; Robert S. married Cornelia Amburgy; Theophilis died in infancy.

RUSEL CORNETT

(d) To Rusel Cornett and his wife Milly Combs were born:

Jason Cornett
William Cornett
Rebecca Cornett
Martha Ellen Cornett

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Jason married Malissa Combs; William married Milly Allen; Rebecca married Thee Combs; Marth Ellen married Marion Combs.

LUCY CORNETT

(3) Lucy Cornett married Woleary Eversole, son of Jacob Eversole. Jacob Eversole migrated to Ky. from N. C. He had six sons and Woleary Was one of them. To Woleary Eversole and his wife Lucy Cornett were born three sons and one daughter.

Joe 1818, John 18--, William 1814, and Elisabeth 1820.

Joe Eversole married Sarah Bolin and lived at Chavies, Ky., near the mouth of Grapevine Creek. To them were born four sons: Capt. William Eversole, 14 Ky. Cav. Civil War.

Abner Eversole, Lieut. in same regiment.

Anderson Eversole who was a Sgt. and Maj. John Eversole. Bill Eversole lived in Owsley County, Ky., was married twice and had large families.

Abner Eversole had five sons and one daughter: William, Ance, Bige, Charlet, Rosol and Mollie. William Eversole married Mary Johnson; Ance married Sarah Daniels Aloway; Abijah married Little Hall; Rosol married Minnie Robinson.

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MAJOR JOHN EVERSOLE

Maj. John Eversole married Nancy Duff and lived near the mouth of Grapevine Creek. To them were born: Joe Eversole, George Eversole, Clark Eversole, Harry Eversole, John C. Eversole, Jane Eversole, Polly Eversole and Elisabeth Eversole.

Joe Eversole married Susan Combs, daughter of Josiah H. Combs and to them were born Wm. Cashus Eversole, John B. Eversole, Dr. Chester Eversole, Harry Eversole and Pet Eversole.

ELISABETH CORNETT

(IV) Elisabeth Cornett married William Campbell. The following children were born to them:

Wm. E. married Katie Creech.
Woleary married Celia Creech.
Lewis married Polly Caudill.
Lucy married Roland Eversole.
John married Harret Watts.
Rhoda married Hiram G. Pratt.
Nancy married App Blair.
Judy married Joe Blair.
Sally married Eli Brashear.
Elisabeth married John Pratt (Knock).
Patsy married Henry Caudill.
Polly married Joe Creech.

WILLIAM B. CAMPBELL

To Wm. B. Campbell and Katie Creech were born Sally Campbell, Elisabeth Campbell,

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William G. Camphell, Catherine Campbell, John H. Campbell, Lewis Campbell, Woleary T. Campbell, Pollyan Campbell and Peggy Campbell.

Sally married Esquire Watts; Elisabeth married John Watts; Wm. G. married Mariah Brashear; Catherine married Alamander Whittaker; John H. married Elisabeth Maggard; Lewis married Arinda

McIntire, 2nd wife, Rebeca Fields; Woleary T. married Polly Begley; Pollyan married Wm. Maggard, 2nd husband, Wes Sparkman; Peggy died while young.
To Woleary Campbell and Celia Creech were born Enoch Campbell, Henry Campbell, Susan Campbell, Joe Campbell, John Campbell and Sally Campbell.
To Lewis Campbell and his wife, Polly Caudill, were born Elisabeth, Martha, James and Hiram.
To John Campbell and his wife, Harret Watts, were born Thomas, Ann, George, Elisabeth, Hart, Stephen, Jep, Vina, Esquire, Judy and Polly.
To Rhoda Campbell and her husband, Hiram G. Pratt, were born Wm. Pratt, Sally Pratt, Elisabeth Pratt, John Pratt, Joel Pratt, Steve Pratt, Patsy Pratt and Hiram Pratt.
To Sally Campbell and her husband, Eli Brashear, were born Eliza, Elhanon, Elisabeth, James N., Martha, Mary, Wm. C., Cinda and Sallyan.

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To Patsy Campbell and her husband, Henry Caudill were born William, Robert, Elisabeth, Lucy, Rhoda, Harret, Pollyan and Judy.
To Elisabeth Campbell and her husband, John Pratt, were born, John, Eli, Lucy, Judy, Ann, Celia, James, Sally, Nancy and Rhoda.

ARCH CORNETT

(II) Arch Cornett born Jan. 12, 1789, died 1873. Married Judy McDaniel and settled at the mouth of Clover Fork of Big Leatherwood Creek, Perry County, Ky.

The following children were born to them: William, John, Robert, Arch, Anderson, Hiram, Polly and Elisabeth.

William Cornett married Nancy Miniard; 2nd wife, Becky Morgan; 3rd wife, Lindy Garrison.

(a) To William Cornett and Nancy Miniard were born Judy, Arch (Bud), John, Louisa, William S. and James; H.

Judy Cornett married James Singleton and to them were born William C. Singleton, and Polly Jane Singleton. William C. married Vesta Hall and lived near Viper, Ky. Polly Jane married Budie Day.

(a) To William Cornett and his second wife, Becky Morgan, were born three children: Nancy Jane, Wilson and Fred.

(a) To William Cornett and his third wife were born two children: Granville G. Cornett and Rachel Cornett.

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John Cornett married Bettie Holebrooks and settled on Masons Creek. To them were born: Ran Cornett, Ben Cornett, Theopolis Cornett, Nancy Cornett, Mary Cornett and Catherine Cornett.

Ran married Sally Brashear; Ben married Lucy Pratt; Theapolis married Nan Sturgeon, Nancy married Theopolis G. Campbell; Mary married Nute Fields; Catherine was never married.

Robert Cornett married Peggy McNight and settled at mouth of Beech Fork of Big Leatherwood. To them were born the following children: Basil Cornett, John M. Cornett, Joe Cornett, Elisabeth Cornett, Susan Cornett, I. B. Cornett, Judy Cornett, and Jerusia Cornett.

Basil married Jane Wilson; John M. married Judy Griffith; Joe E. married Pollyan Brock; Elisabeth was never married; Susan married Frank Cornett; I. M. married Huldah Fields; Judy married Hiram Holebrooks; Jerusia married I. S. Horn.

Arch Cornett married Elisabeth Creech, Jan. 6, 1851 and settled in Leslie County, Ky. To them were born: William G. Cornett, Robert Cornett, Arch Cornett, Katie Cornett; Judy Cornett, Rhoda Cornett, Betty Jane Cornett, Polly Cornett, Sally Cornett, Clerinda and Rebeca.

Wm. G. Cornett married Martha Maggard. To them were born: Adam, Belle, Carter and Laura.

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Adam was never married; Belle married D. N. Asher; Carter married Dora Cornett; Laura married Grant Asher.

W. G. Cornett's second wife was Polly Griffy. To them was born Howard Cornett.

Hiram Cornett married Jerusia Boothe. To them were born: Larkin Cornett, John B. Cornett (Kezel), Kernel Cornett, Green A. Cornett and Sis Cornett.

Hiram Cornett's second wife was Polly Griffy. To them were born the following children: Lincoln Cornett, Lucinda Cornett, Judy Cornett, Sally Cornett, Bunion Cornett, Boone Cornett, Kenton Cornett,

Clerinda Cornett, Sylvania Cornett, Betsyan Cornett and Columbus Cornett.
Elisabeth Cornett married James Colyer; Polly Cornett married Manon Jenkins.
Anderson Cornett, born Jan. 20, 1820, died Sept. 2, 1883. Susan Harris, his wife, born Feb. 5, 1819, died June 29, 1886.

Anderson Cornett married Susan Harris and the following children were born to them :

Judy married Mose Ison.
Manon married Lucinda Cornett.
Maryan married Henry Singleton.
Arch married Mart,a Combs.
Tilda married Jonah Ison.
Elisabeth married Monroe Young.
Granville R. married Hettie Hogg.
Second wife, Ellen Combs:
Eli H. married Jane Combs.

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Susan married Ans Cornett.

To Judy Cornett and Mose Ison were born: Grant Ison, Susan Ison, Anderson Ison, Jonah Ison, Granville Ison, Gideon Ison, Arch Ison and Raehel Ison.

To Manon Cornett and his wife, Lucinda Cornett, were born: Minnie, Dora, Bertha, Carrie, Marion and Tina.

Maryan and her husband, Henry Singleton, did not have any children.

Elisabeth Cornett and her husband, Monroe Young, settled in Clay County, Ky., and raised a family of four or five children.

Arch Cornett and his wife, Martha Combs settled on Big Leatherwood and to them were born: Isabell, Marion, Jane, Lizzie, Bauge or Samuel, Sophia, French, Susan, Lucretia, May and Kirby.

Isabelle married George Mayhew; Marion married Atha Shepherd; Jane married R. B. Caudill; Lizzie married Frank Horn; Susan married Charley Beams; Hettie married Willie J. Caudill; Kirby married Mallie Baker; Lucretia married Dr. S. P. Combs; French has never married; Samuel H. (Gauge) and May died while young; Sophia married Richmon Combs.

Granville R. Cornett married Hettie Hogg and lived most of his time in and near Hazard, Ky. To them were born: Urban Cornett, Eli Cornett, Cynthia Cornett, Ira Carnett, Folger Cornett, Arch Cornett, Floyd

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Cornett, Anderson Cornett, James Cornett and Luther Cornett.

To him and his second wife, Ella Combs, were born: Miller Cornett, Robert Cornett, Arthur Cornett, Edith Cornett, Lucy Cornett and Susan Cornett.

Susan Cornett and her husband, Ans Cornett, settled near, above the mouth of Rockhouse in Letcher County.

To them were born: Anna Cornett, Grant Cornett, Arch Cornett, Gid Cornett. Lilly Cornett, Blaine Cornett, Kinley Cornett, Nando Cornett and Granville Cornett.

Eli H. Cornett and his wife, Jane Combs, first settled on Big Leatherwood and the following children were born to them:

Manon Cornett, Carrie Cornett, Joe Cornett, Roy Cornett, J. B. Cornett, Vincent Cornett, Herman Cornett, Corbet Cornett, Callie Cornett, Worthy Cornett, Dovie Cornett and Eddie Cornett.

Matilda Cornett (born Nov. 19, 1846, died Nov. 18, 1917) and her husband, Jonah Ison, born April 20, 1840, died May 13, 1911. To them were born:

Judy, born May 13, 1856; Usley, Jan. 21, 1868; Maryan, July 27, 1869; Milly, Feb. 28, 1871; Susan, Oct. 22, 1872; Rachel, Aug. 24, 1874; John, Oct. 10, 1876; Sally, May 29, 1878; Harvey, Feb. 26, 1880; Bessie, Sept. 29, 1881; Marion, Sept. 18, 1883; Cora, Oct. 30, 1885; Cinda, June 14, 1888; Charley, June 16, 1891.

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Judy married George Hogg; Usley married Jack Callahan; Maryan married John B. Cornett, 2nd time Urb Campbell; Milly, Dr. E. Kelley; Susan, Lee Daniel; Rachel, J. Dick Cornett; John married Ann

Hogg, 2nd., Lodoska Wilson; Harvey was never married; Marion married Lucy Rollins; Sally married Jesse Morgan; Bessie married W. C. Eversole; Cinda married Dave Wooton; Charley married Bertha Shepherd; Cora was never married.

To Judy Ison and her husband, George Hogg, were born Ira Hogg and Nora Hogg.

To Usley Ison and her husband, Jack Callahan, were born: Cooly Callahan, Ora Callahan, Daw Callahan, Dishman Callahan, Jonah Callahan, Manon Callahan and Cultie Callahan.

To Maryann Ison and her husband, John E. Cornett (See Charles L. Cornett's generation).

To Milly Ison, and her husband, Dr. E. Kelley, was born Bertha Kelley.

To Susan Ison and her husband, Lee Daniel were born: Allie Daniel, Dewey Daniel, Grace Daniel, Jonah Daniel and Bess Daniel.

To Rachel Ison and her husband, J. D. Cornett (See Charles L. Cornett's generation).

To John Ison and his first wife, Ann Hogg was born George Ison; to him and his second wife, Lodoska Wilson, was born Karl

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Ethel, Tilda, Ted, Howard, Lonnie, Morine, Odet, and others.

To Marion Ison and his wife, Lucy Rollins were born Irene Ison and Ruth Ison. Irene married Denver Miniard.

To Sally Ison and her husband, Jesse Morgan, was born Maude Morgan. She married Gilmore Bobbitt.

To Bessie Ison and her husband, Wm. Cashus Eversole were born Karl Eversole, Joe Eversole, Cashus Eversole, Ollie Eversole, Webster Eversole and Edwin.

To Cinda Ison and her husband, Dave Wooton, were born Elmer Ray Wooton, James Wooton and Earl Wooton.

To Charley E. Ison and his wife, Bertha Shepherd, were born Pauline Ison, Mabel Ison, Denver Ison and Quinten Ison.

POLLY HARRIS

Polly Harris had three daughters, Susan, Elisabeth and Tilda. Susan and Elisabeth's father was a man by the name of Stamper. Tilda's father was an Everge.

Susan married Anderson Cornett; Elizabeth married James B. Brashear; Tilda married Henderson Holcomb.

Polly Harris married Elinza Holcomb after Susan, Elisabeth and Tilda were born to her.

To them were born William Holcomb. John Holcomb, Harden Holcomb, Hannah Holcomb, Polly Holcomb and Sally Holcomb.

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Wm. married Jane Wilson, John married Elisabeth Turner; Harden married Rebekah Shepherd; Polly married Ed Griffiths; Hannah married Silas Callahan; Sally married Andrew Shepherd.

James B. Brashear and his wife Elisabeth Harris, settled on Mases Creek and to them were born Robert H. Brashear, Emanuel Brashear, Pollyan Brashear and Elzira Brashear.

Robert H. married Judy Pratt; Emanuel married Mary Brewer; Pollyan married Elhanon Crawford; Elzira married Robert Combs.

To Matilda Harris and her husband, Henderson Holcomb, were born Sol Holcomb, Martha Holcomb and Liz Holcomb.

Sol Holcomb married a Frasier and settled in Whitesburg; Martha Holcomb married Will Lewis and settled on Line Fork.

During the period of time extending from Jan. 12, 1789 to April, 1796 *William Cornett's first wife (Rhoda Gilliam) died and in April, 1796 in what was later Washington County, or what was later Sullivan County, Tenn., he married Mary Everage, born May, 1770, died Jan. 28, 1852.

Soon after their marriage they came to Ky. and settled near the mouth of Bull Creek in what was later Perry County, where they lived the remainder of their lives. They are buried side by side in the Cornett graveyard near the site of their home. His reason for

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wanting to be buried in this particular place was that he dreamed that he drove his wagon and team upon the hill to a large Sassafras tree and could never drive them out from under it, so he requested his family

to bury him under this tree.

To him and Mary Everage were born the following named children:

- (V) Robert Bustard Cornett, born Jan. 17, 1798. Married Louisa Combs, daughter of General Combs, Jan. 1822. Margaret, born 1799, died in infancy.
- (VI) Roger Cornett, born Jan. 6, 1835, died Sept. 27, 1885. Married Polly Lewis.
- (VII) Nancy Cornett, date of birth not given. Married Samuel Combs.
- (VIII) Rachel Cornett, born Feb. 10, 1807, died April 15, 1887. Married John A. Caudill, born Jan. 1, 1798, died May 10, 1873.
- (IX) Samuel Cornett, born Mar. 4, 1809, died Nov. 24, 1860. Married Polly Adams, born July 8, 1813.
- (X) Nathaniel Woleary Cornett, born April 2, 1811, died Jan. 12, 1889. Married Lydia Caudill, born July 19, 1816.
- (XI) Joseph E. Cornett, April 28, 1814, died May 30, 1891. Married Sally Brown, born April 23, 1815, died April 19, 1892.

ROBERT BUSTARD CORNETT'S GENERATION

(V) Robert Bustard Cornett and his wife, Louisa Combs, settled at the mouth of

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Buffalo Creek four miles above Hazard and the following children were born to them:
Lige Cornett, Henry Cornett, John Cornett, Polly Cornett, Sally Cornett, and Cinda Cornett.

Lige Cornett married Cintha Griggsby and to them were born:

- Genny, married Bill Newberry.
- Cel a (Bink) married W. O. Davis.
- Dan married Polly Standafer. Second wife, Martha Dehart.
- Ben married Mesa Cornett. Second wife Anna Combs.
- Wm. G. married Martha Combs.
- Nancy married Bud Morgan.
- Elhanon married Rufena Feltner.
- Isabell married Felix Feltner.
- Mat married Bettie Combs.
- Martha married Andrew Singleton.
- Elvira married Joe Adkins. Second husband, C. G. Bowmas.

Henry Cornett and his wife Susan Begley, settled near the mouth of Buffalo Creek and to them were born:

- Robert, married Sally Combs.
- Bent married Sally Hall.
- Whitt married Liza Combs.
- Russel
- Lena
- Nancy Ann

John Cornett and his wife, Catherine

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Combs settled on Buffalo Creek and to them were born the following children:

- Morgan, married Crick Singleton.
- Arch
- Ira
- Lizza married Columbus Dixon.
- Louisa married Wilburn Dixon.
- Nancy Ann married Billie Baker.
- Bud.

(e) To Sallie Cornett and her husband Nickolas Combs, were born:

- Kendrick Combs, married Genny Crawford.
- Rev. Robert Combs
- Nancy Combs married Joe Bruer.
- Mary Combs never married.

(f) Cinda Cornett and her husband, Eli Combs, settled on the river near Buffalo Creek and to them were born Augustus Combs, Leslie Combs, Betty Jane Combs, Lige Combs, Green Combs and Martha Combs.

Martha Combs married Arch Cornett.

NANCY CORNETT

(VII) Nancy Cornett married Samuel Combs and settled below Hazard on the Ky. River. To them were born the following:

Robert Combs, marriedGodsey.

Wiley Combs.

Garrad Combs

Andrew Combs

William Combs

Mary Combs, married Elijah Begley.

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Nancy Combs married Bod Davidson.

Linda Combs married Jim Cole.

RACHEL CORNETT

(VIII) Rachel Cornett and her husband, John A. Caudill settled at the mouth of Sandlick Creek one mile below Whitesburg and the following children were born to them:

Wm. A. Caudill, born Feb. 1825, died Jan. 11, 1899. Married Marget Asberry.

Steven J. Caudill, Nov. 13, 1826, July 26, 1906. Married Elizabeth Adams.

Mary Caudill, Aug. 4, 1828, Dec. 21, 1839.

Benjamin E. Caudill, Feb. 11, 1830, Feb. 11, 1889. Married Martha Asberry of Tazwell, Va. Col. in Confederate Army.

Sarah Caudill, Oct. 23, 1834, May 17, 1914. Married Joe S. Fairchilds.

John Dixon Caudill, Oct. 6, 1836, June 27, 1917. Married Mary Green.

David Jesse Caudill, Mar. 9, 1839, April 9, 1907. Married Marget Frizell. Lieutenant Col. in Confederate Army. Was wounded in battle on Big Leatherwood a short distance below Clover Fork.

Nancy Jane Cauaill, Nov. 5, 1840, Nov. 12, 1922. Married John H. Craft. Lived in Laurel County, Ky.

Elizabeth Caudill, Aug. 22, 1842. Married Thomas Dotson. Dotson died in prison

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at Camp Douglas. Her second husband, Wm. Green.

Pollyan Caudill, April 15, 1847. Married Enoch Craft (Chunk). He was with General Morgan's men when Morgran was killed; he helped put Morgan's body on the train; said it was not mutilated or his clothes soiled.

Watson G. Caudill, June 17, 1849. Married Sabina Caudill.

Joseph and Nathaniel died in infancy.

End of Rachel Cornett's family. ✓

JOSEPH E. CORNETT

(XI) Joseph E. Cornett, youngest son of William Cornett. Married Sally Brown and settled on Dry Fork of Ky. River in Letcher County. He helped to lay out the town of Whitesburg and was elected Judge of Letcher County afterwards. The following children were born to them: Easter, Nathaniel and Roger died while young, John B., Bettyan, Samuel A., Rachel, Benjamin, Nancyan, Steven J., Wm. M. and Mary.

John B. Cornett married Elisabeth Hays.

Bettyan Cornett married Ira Stamper.

Samuel A. Cornett married, (1) Rany Whittaker; (2) Susan Shepherd;

(3) Nan Engle; (4) Alcyan Couch.

Rachel Cornett married James Back.

Benjamin Cornett married (1) Dicy Roberts; (2) Abbyjane Mullins.

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Nancyan married Elihu Maggard.
Stephen married Elisabeth Mullins.
Wm. M. Cornett married Arminda Indman.
Mary Cornett married Hiram Whittaker.

Samuel A. Cornett, son of Joe E. Cornett (1814-1891) married Rany Whittaker and to them were born Joe, Harret, Sally and Betty Jane. Joe married Pollyan Wells, Harret married Dock Brown. Sally married Wes Brown. Betty Jane married John Back.
To Joe Cornett and his wife were born: Liza, William, Minerva, Peggy, Samuel, Jerry, Watson, Loraine, Alamander, Charley, John Henry, Pearl and Elvira.
End of Joe E. Cornett's generation.

SAMUEL CORNETT

(IX) Samuel Cornett born Mar. 4, 1809, died Nov. 24, 1860. Married Polly Adams, born July 8, 1813. They were married May 1, 1832. They settled on Troublesome Creek in what was later Knott County, Ky. Hindman is situated on the land they settled on. The following children were born to them: Maryan, Joe, Walter, Wm. G., Mose, Liza, Margaret, Jane, Rachel and Sallyan. Maryan married Campbell Pigman.
Wm. G. married Liza Howard. He was discharged from the Confederate Army at the close of the Civil War and was never heard of any more.
Margaret married Samuel Honaker.
Rachel married Paten Duke.

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Joe died in Rock Island prison during the Civil War.
Mose married Jane Maggard.
Jane married George Childers.
Sallyan was never married.
Liza and Walter died in infancy.
End of Samuel Cornett's family.

NATHANIEL W. CORNETT

(X) Nathaniel Woleary Cornett, born April 2, 1811, died Jan. 12, 1889. He married Lyddia Caudill, born July 19, 1816. Settled on Troublesome Creek at mouth of Big Branch, Knott County.
To them were born the following children:
Joe E. Cornett married Susana Caudill.
Rachel Cornett married Jep Calhoun.
Sally Cornett married George Simpson.
Mary Cornett married Silas Boggs.
Nancy Cornett married Green Holliday.
Pollyan Cornett married Shade Combs. Second husband Shade Smith.
Easter Cornett married George Martin.
Roger Cornett married Nancy Maggard. Second wife Marget Combs.
Benton Cornett married Polly Davidson.
Robin Cornett married Carline Justice. Second wife Susan Smith.

ROGER CORNETT

(VI) Roger Cornett, son of William Cornett, born Jan. 6, 1805, died Sept. 27, 1885. Married Polly Lewis, born Oct. 23, 18-

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09, died Mar. 20, 1873. They were married Jan. 23, 1827.
To them were born the following children: (a) Charles L. Cornett, born Oct. 20, 1828, died April 15, 1900. (b) Nancy Cornett born Aug. 16, 1830, died Sept. 30, 1857. (c) Wm. E. Cornett, born Jan 3, 1833, died July 12, 1909. (d) Maryan Cornett, born Jan. 31, 1836, died while young (Aug. 10, 1836). (e) Sally Cornett, born July 6, 1837, died Jan. 30, 1908. (f) Arch Cornett, born Jan. 5, 1840, died Dec. 16, 1845. (g) Samuel Cornett, born Aug. 4, 1843, died Oct. 12, 1857. (h) Nathaniel Cornett, born Dec. 14, 1845, died Oct. 16, 1857. (i) Audley A. Cornett, born Nov. 18, 1848, died June 8, 1932. (j) Pollyan Cornett, born June 24, 1852, died Jan. 31, 1932.

(b) Nancy Cornett married Ezekiel Brashear; he was a soldier in the Confederate Army; killed in action at Cynthiana, Ky. To them were born

Lafayatt M. Brashear. Born Oct. 20, 1852.

Mariah Brashear, born Aug. 10, 1855.

Sally Brashear, born May 4, 1857.

Lafayatt married Joanna Baker.

Mariah married Wm. G. Campbell.

Sally married Ran Cornett.

(c) Wm. E. Cornett married Matilda Stamper, born Jan. 9, 1836, died Feb. 6, 1890.. He was a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army.

To them were born Lucinda Cornett, Ma-

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linda Cornett, Elisabeth Cornett, Hiram H. Cornett, Wm. R. Cornett, Martha Cornett, Mary Cornett, Roger Cornett and John Harlan Cornett.

(a) Lucinda married Manon Cornett.

Malinda married Samp Combs.

Elisabeth married Granville Holcomb.

Hiram H. married Lucretia Hackworth.

Wm. R. married Gertie Johnson.

Mary married Irvin Stacey.

John H. married Rebeca Francis.

Roger and Martha never married.

(d) Audley A. Cornett married Elisabeth Caudill. To them were born Henry C. Cornett, Sarah Cornett, Patsy Cornett, Judy Cornett, Pollyan Cornett, Lucy Cornett, Mary Cornett.

Sarah, Judy, Patsy, Walter, William and Robert died while young.

Henry C. Cornett, Sept. 29, 1868, Sept. 30, 1937. Married Mary Barnett. Second wife, Lucy Call.

Pollyan Cornett married Kelly Back.

Lucy Cornett married Thurman Brashear. Second husband, Bill Nickels.

Mary Cornett married Charley M. Nelms.

Sally Cornett, daughter of Roger Cornett. Married George W. Morgan, Captain in Union Army.

To them were born Lucinda, Logan, Pollyan and Elizajane.

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Lucinda Morgan born Sept. 26, 1861. Married Wm. B. Lusk

Logan C. Morgan, born Jan. 2, 1864. Married Dora Bell Polly.

Pollyan Morgan born Mar. 27, 1866. Married John M. Caudill.

Eliza Jane Morgan, born Mar. 18, 1868. Married Tandy Martin.

(A) To Lucinda Cornett and her husband, Manon Cornett were born Minnie, Dora, Bertha, Marion, Carrie and Tina.

Minnie Cornett married Robert Gum; Dora married Carter Cornett; Bertha married J. Miracle.

Pollyan Cornett, youngest daughter of Roger Cornett, married Harvey G. Brashear and settled in Ark. To them were born the following children:

Joe R. Brashear, born Sept. 19, 1876, died Mar. 29, 1930.

Robert L. Brashear, born Oct. 10, 1878.

George H. Brashear, born Nov. 10, 1880.

Lona M. Brashear, born Sept. 30, 1882.

Grover C. Brashear, born Oct. 30, 1884.

Conner K. Brashear, Aug. 18, 1886.

Fannie J. Brashear, born Sept. 4, 1889.

(a) Charles Lewis Cornett, Oct. 20, 1828, April 15, 1900. Married Polly Creech, born June 1, 1833, died May 24, 1886. They were married Jan. 10, 1850. Settled on Bull Creek, Perry Cgunty, Ky. To them were born the following children:

Martha Ann Cornett, horn 1851 or 1852, died

Oct. 16, 1857.

(1) Wm. H. Cornett, born Jan 13, 1854, died March 25, 1895.

(2) Susan G. Cornett, born May 7, 1856, died Nov. 11, 1908.

Rankin R. Cornett, born May 27, 1858, died July 5, 1888.

John B. Cornett, born Oct. 16, 1860.

Sampson S. Cornett, Feb. 23, 1863, died Nov. 8, 1884.

Caroline Cornett, born Jan. 20, 1865.

Margaret Cornett, born Jan. 20, 1867.

Arminta Cornett, born Sept. 1, 1868.

J. D. Cornett, born Dec. 10, 1871.

Charley M. Cornett, born Mar. 17, 1874, died Jan. 10, 1935.

Malinda Cornett, born June 12, 1878.

Wm. H. Cornett's first wife was Elisabeth Crawford, born April 20, 1860, died Jan. 25, 1885.

To them was born one child, Sampson Carlisle Cornett. His second wife, Ida Knottingham. To them were born Bontie Cornett, Custer Cornett, and Hurst Cornett. Rankin R. Cornett was never married.

(4) John B. Cornett married Maryan Ison and to them were born Margaret, Georgia, Maud, Rankin, Eva and Madaline.

Margaret married Charley Tabor; Georgia married Eli Combs; Maud married J. O. Canon; Rankin married Esteva Webb; Eva married D. C. Long; Madaline married Homer Perkins.

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(4) John B. Cornett married second time to Carrie Sewel. To them were born: Breck, Mildred, Ralph and Ruth.

Sampson S. Cornett was never married.

(6) Caroline Cornett married David Caudill and the following children were born to them: Susan, Milard, Watson, Willie, George, Sam Ray, Lina, Jesse, Dixon and Vernia.

(7) Margaret Cornett married G. P. Stacey. To them were born: Windom, Blanford, Burl, Cornie, Farlee, Charles Blanford, James Burnam, Cornie, Chandler, Wm. Glanton.

(8) Arminta Cornett married Hart Campbell. To them were born the following: Dora, Thomas, Esquire, Cannie, Cassie, Lizzie, Little, Less, Troy and Julia.

(9) J. D. Cornett married Rachel Ison, born Aug. 24, 1874, died Oct. 7, 1936.

They were married Apr. 21, 1894. To them were born: Mae, Feb. 28, 1895; Wm. Harry, Sept. 1, 1896; Fred, Nov. 30, 1897; Gracie, Sept. 29, 1899; Helen, Aug. 18, 1901; Breck, May 8, 1904; Maxie, July 1, 1906; Kirby, Dec. 5, 1907, died Dec. 15, 1908; Rankin, Dec. 6, 1909; Eunice, Jan. 1, 1912; Moodrow, Dec. 28, 1913; Hubert, May 27, 1916.

Mae Cornett married Wm. Perkins and to them was born James Perkins.

Harry Cornett married Alicia Braslear and to them was born Wm. Harry Cornett, (Billie).

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Fred Cornett married Mae Maggard and to them were born: Harold Lee Cornett, Martha Rachel Cornett and Edna Mae Cornett.

Grace Cornett married Stanton Hume Thorpe.

Helen Cornett married John McIntire and to them were born Virginia Lee McIntire, Ella Rea McIntire, Dick McIntire and Anna Sue McIntire.

Breck Cornett married Nora Asher and to them are born Bobie Jene and Lavaughn.

Rankin Cornett married Beatrice

Eunice Cornett married Waiter McKeehan. To them is born Gall Cornett.

(10) Charley M. Cornett married Ann Singleton. To them were born the following: Burnett, Winslow, Arnold, Girtie, Alton (Buck), Otie, Custer, Leon, Malta, Alma, Vaughn, Lorena.

(11) Malinda Cornett married Solomon Caudill. To them were born: Mary, Charley, Terressie, Bennie, Mallie, Watson, Clarence, Curtis, Allie and Viola.

MARY EVERAGE

Mary Everage had two daughters before she married "William Cornett, (Rev. War vet.), Polly and Sally.

Sally married Thomas McDaniel.

Polly married Robert S. Brashear and settled at the mouth of Little Leatherwood; he owned the farm known as the Salt works farm around the mouth of Leatherwood. To

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them were born the following children: Joe, Ray, Thomas, William, Marinda, Eliza, Martha, Mary and Peggy.

Joe married Caroline Baker; Ray married Marthaan (or Maryan) Hogg; William married Malinda Edwards; Marinda married Granville Combs; Mary married Alex Combs; Eliz married Bill Dykes; Martha married Wes May; Mariah married Joe Newland; Peggy married Wash Landrum; Thomas was never married.

Thomas and his mother were buried in the Cornett graveyard near *William Cornett's grave.

***William Cornett (Rev. War vet.) had a brother Samuel Cornett, born May 7, 1759, died Mar. 12, 1849. Married Polly Davidson and settled on Line Fork in Letcher County, Ky. To them were born the following children: Clark Cornett, Wm. Cornett, James Cornett, Samuel Cornett, Hiram Cornett, Joe Cornett, Katie Cornett, and Linda Cornett.**

Clark married Malvina Smith; William married Nancy Lewis Jan. 6, 1830; James married Morning McKnight; Samuel married Lucy McDaniel; Linda married Jarrit Lewis. Hiram, Joe and Katie were never married. At least we have no record of them marrying.

William Cornett, born Oct. 5, 1809, died Aug. 23, 1871, son of Samuel Cornett (1759-1849). Married to Nancy Lewis Jan. 6, 1830(?).

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She was the daughter of John Lewis, second Judge of Harlan County. To them was born John L. Cornett, April 2, 1821.

John L. Cornett was married to Precious A. Eli, Apr. 28, 1851. She was born May 4, 1827. To them were born the following children:

Wm. W. Cornett, born Jan. 28, 1852; Arthur B. Cornett, Nov. 11, 1855; Jonathan L. Cornett, Apr. 7, 1855; George R. Cornett, Feb. 24, 1857; Nancy J. Cornett, Aug. 1, 1859; Robert N. Cornett, Aug. 21, 1863; Bethel Cornett, Jan. 23, 1867.

To Samuel Cornett (son of Samuel Cornett) and his wife Lucy McDaniel, were born: Hiram Cornett, wife Genny McKnight; William Cornett married Sally Caudill; Dock Cornett, married Susan Ison; Joe Cornett, married Louisa Breeding; Jonah Cornett, married Arlena Fouts; Peggy Cornett, married Clabe Polly; Mary Cornett, married Hen Day; Silas Cornett, never married; Martha Cornett, married Dick Whisman.

A short record of the Everage generation as related by Sally Simpson, daughter of (X) Nathaniel Woleary Cornett and granddaughter of Mary Everage Cornett, wife of William Cornett (1761-1836). There was a man by the name of Abner Everage that lived in North Carolina; he enlisted in the Army and went away and was never heard of any more. He left a wife

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and four children, Joe, Solomon, Nellie and Mary.

The widowed mother lived with her four children for a few years enduring much hardship; one day the two boys, Joe and Solomon were out strolling about the place and when they returned to the house they found their two small sisters tied to the bed post and their mother was gone; she was never heard of any more.

The neighbors learned about the children being left without anyone to care for them and took them into their homes and cared for them until they were able to care for themselves.

Soon after the girls were grown up, Mary Everage married *Wm. Cornett; (1761-1836) in Sullivan County, Tenn. They soon moved to Ky. Joe and Solomon came to Kentucky with them. Nellie married Ben Johnson of Raleigh, N. C.

Joe Everage married Silver Griggsby and settled on Betty Troublesome Carrs Fork. Solomon Everage married Katie Ison and moved to Rowran County, Ky. He had a son named Samp Everage that came back to Perry County and married Mary Kelley, daughter of Nathan Kelley and went to Ark.

A short record of the Creech generation.

**John Creech the oldest that we have any record of, married Peggy Wells. To them were born:
Stephen Creech, Enoch**

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Creech, Celia Creech, Tomie Creech, Sam Creech, App Creech, Lige Creech, Lish Creech, Will Creech, Sim Creech, Bettie Creech, Pattie Creech.

To his second wife, who was an Armstrong, was born Emma Creech, Charlotte Creech, Za Creech and Gib Creech.

John Creech had a brother, Jonathan Creech; he was the father of Lee Creech and Lee Creech was the father of Rev. John Creech.

Stephen Creech married Sally Gilliarn, (born Dec. 8, 1808, died July 7, 1894).

She was the daughter of William Gilliam who was a brother to William Cornett's first wife, Rhoda Gilliam.

Stephen Creech and his wife, Sally Gilliam settled on Clover Lick Creek in Harlan County Ky., near a large spring on the left side of the creek as one goes up the creek, about two miles from the mouth of the creek.

To them were born three girls, Katie, Elisabeth and Polly.

While Polly was very young, Stephen went to New Orleans, La., and stayed there one year. When he came back home he brought with him a negro slave, named "Jack."

In a short time he began to arrange to go back to New Orleans and Gake Gilliam (his brother-in-law) decided to go with him. Creech said to some of the folks, "If Gake

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goes with me he will not know any more about my business down there when he comes back than he does now."

So when they arrived in New Orleans they went to a Hotel and registered. Creech was pretty busy most all the time, going from place to place arranging to start back home on a certain day, but he was careful that Gake Gilliam did not go about with him but little. So in a few days they were ready to start back home. Creech had another negro slave in possession and he asked Gilliam to keep the slave at a particular place until he went a short distance to see a man on some business. Gake Gilliam waited for such a long time that he decided that he was not coming back so he and the negro started hunting for him but they could not find him; so Gake Gilliam told the negro to go back to his master and he came back home.

Stephen Creech was never heard from any more.

The slave ("Jack") that Creech brought home with him would never tell about how Creech got possession of him. One time he said, "A nice man from this country can go down there and marry well off some times."

Some of "Jack's" generation are in Harlan County.

Sally Gilliam Creech stayed at home and raised her three girls up to womanhood.

Katie married Wm. B. Campbell; Elisa-

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beth married Arch Cornett; Polly married Charles L. Cornett.

Stephen Creech's brother, Gib Creech, was a soldier in the Union Army. He was accused of ambushing some of Major Chineworth's men and was captured and brought into the Confederate Camp on Big Leatherwood Creek; Major Chineworth asked him if he had been bushwhacking his men and Creech answered "Yes, and I will bushwhack again". Chineworth's answer was, "It's damned uncertain."

Creech was courtmartialed and shot on the lot where M. C. Cornett's dwelling now stands. He was buried in the P. H. Hall cemetery.

Gib Creech married Betsy Maggard and to them were born: John Creech, Zay Creech, Sally Creech, Mary Creech, Charlotte Creech, Cloie Creech, Nancy Creech and Rebecca Creech.

John Creech married Cintha Creech; Zay Creech marriedCombs; Sally Creech married Will Vanover; Nancy Creech married Jack Creech; Mary Creech married Andrew Patrick ;Charlotte Creech married James Maggard; Cloie Creech married Jonathan Hart; Rebecca Creech married Jason Fields.

GENEALOGY OF GIDEON ISON

(I) Gideon Ison migrated from Virginia to Kentucky about the year A.D., 1800.

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He and (*) Wm. Cornett came to Ky. together on a hunting expedition before they brought their families. He settled on Line Fork in Letcher County. We have no record of his wife's name. To him were born five children: (a) Grid Ison, (b) George Ison, Polly Ison, Cintha Ison and Elisabeth Ison.

(a) Gid Ison married Rachel Stamper; (b) George Ison married Combs; Polly Ison married Kelly Hogg; Cintha Ison married Stephen Hogg; (c) Elisabeth Ison married Talton Combs.

GIDEON ISON

(a) Gid Ison and his wife Rachel Stamper settled at the mouth of Defeated Creek of Line Fork and to them were born the following children:

George Ison, John Ison, Lige Ison, Bony Ison, Mose Ison, Jonah Ison, Dock Ison, Ursley Ison, Gid Ison.

(1) George Ison married Hannah Hall and settled on the Ky. River below the mouth of Kindgom Come Creek in Letcher County, and to them were born Harvey Ison, Eli Ison and others.

(2) John Ison married Nancy Hall and settled on Kingdom Come Creek.

(3) Lige Ison married Peggy Hogg, and settled on Rockhouse Creek.

Bony Ison married Lethyan Ingram and settled on Defeated Creek of Line Fork.

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Mose Ison married Judy Cornett and settled on Ky. River above mouth of Rockhouse Creek. (See Anderson Cornett's generation).

Jonah Ison married Matilda Cornett and settled on Big Leatherwood in Perry County. (See Anderson Cornett generation).

Dock Ison married Anna Creech and settled on river below Whitesburg.

Ursley Ison married Stephen Adams and settled on the Adams Branch above Doty Creek of Rockhouse.

Gid Ison married Mary Banks and settled at the old home at mouth of Defeated Creek. To them were born, Susan, Dock, Bird, Hettie, Marcum, Boyd, Judy, Tilda, Riley, Crissie, Maggie and Mattie.

(c) Elisabeth Ison and her husband, Talton Combs, settled near the mouth of Carr and to them were born, Rev. Ira Combs, Harrison Combs, Carlo Combs and others.

WILLIAM CORNETT'S FIRST VISIT TO KENTUCKY

About the year A.D. 1796, William Cornett and Gideon Ison came from Virginia to Ky., on a hunting expedition, as game had become scarce in that part of Virginia in which they lived. They had been informed that there was lots of bear, deer and other game in Ky., so they decided to come and see; though they were a little fearful as they often heard that

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there were still roving bands of Indians in that part of Ky. where they had heard that the bear and deer were; but the temptation was so great that they could not resist, so they began to prepare to make the trip.

After gathering their equipment which consisted of corn meal, ax, long-handle skillet, hunting knife, powder, bullets, pouch, flints, blanket and flintlock rifles they put their packs on their horses and started for the "Happy hunting ground."

When the two hunters crossed over the Big Black Mountains into "Kaintuck" they became more fearful of the Indians as the name "Kaintuck" made them think more about what they had heard, of the "Dark and bloody ground" but they were too much determined to make the trip to back out so they kept on their way.

After two or three days travel they came to the mouth of Beech Fork on Big Leatherwood, Perry County, Ky. At this point there are some twenty or thirty acres of level land which was covered with the finest timber they had ever seen and they saw signs of plenty of game, so they decided to set up their first camp in Ky.

While preparing their supper the hunters talked of the beautiful level land and of the feasibility of

bringing their families and living in Ky.

Their only question was whether or not corn, potatoes, beans and other vegetables

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would mature in this country.

They felt pretty sure that all their native crops would mature but to be sure they decided to cut down a beech tree and come back the next month of June and if the bark on the tree had bursted from the effect of the sun that would be a sure sign that all their native crops would mature.

Early next morning the hunters arose very much enthused with the prospects of the new country.

One of them decided to cut down the beech tree while the other prepared their breakfast.

After breakfast they decided to make an extended hunt for bear and deer as this kind of game was the cause of their coming to Ky.

After hitching their horses securely to Leatherwood bushes which were growing thick in the Beech Fork bottoms they started out for the days hunt; one going up the creek and the other down the creek in order to explore all the country possible on that day.

Gid Ison had not traveled more than two hours when he came upon a smouldering fire. After investigating the surroundings it was obvious that Indians had encamped there the previous night. So the first thought that entered Ison's mind was the danger of being scalped and killed by the Indians, so he did not hesitate but retraced his steps as fast as he could

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back to his horse as he put great confidence in his horse carrying him out of danger.

After returning to his horse he began to think about his friend and companion; he knew that he was fleet footed and alert; in everly respect able to compete with most any redskin single handed, but this thought did not relieve him of the great fear he was under; he was fearful of the Indians capturing him or murdering him in any way they could; he finally decided to wait for him at the camp until dark and if he did not come by the time the first star appeared in the sky he would mount his horse and start for his home in Va. So he tramped about his horse the remainder of the day; such a day of worry he had never known; waiting, watching and hoping that he might see his companion coming into camp.

At last the dark shadows of night began to gather around him, he slowly unhitched his horse and leaped upon his back; he thought that his companion could be lost in the thick wooded country so he decided to leave his horse and all the camp equipment and go home. So the time had come that he had set to start back to his Virginia home; he could now see the first star. He turned in his saddle to scan the direction that he was expecting his companion to come and to his great pleasure he saw him coming toward him some distance away so he dismounted and

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hitched his horse the way he had left him that morning and acted as if he had suffered no uneasiness; he did not want his companion to know he had acted so silly; he never would have acknowledged it had he not been caught up in it.

William Cornett or "Billie", as he was called by his family and friends, came into camp with a small deer on his back which he had killed that evening.

Usually when a hunter killed a deer they would skin one front leg and one hind leg from the ankle to the knee and take the bones out and tie the legs together and carry them shot-pouch fashion so this was the way "Billie" was carrying the little deer.

Soon after "Billie" Cornett came into camp he began to prepare the venison for supper. Ison stood by not having much to say, the great strain that he had labored under for the last six or seven hours had left him almost speechless. At last Billie Cornett broke the silence by asking this question. "Gid what was you on that horse for awhile ago? Gid Ison then knew that Billie Cornett had seen him on his horse and he then began to talk freely, telling about the Indian sign and that he had imagined that they had killed him and that he was aiming to start for home soon as he saw the first star; then Billie Cornett broke into the conversation saying "Damns to hell if I didn't see one's head stuck over a log today". He said that

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the Indian was in front of him as he was coming toward the camp and that he walked straight ahead pretending that he did not see the Indian until he passed him, then he started to run; after running a short distance, he looked back to see if the Indian was after him and saw him running at high speed in the opposite direction.

So they prepared and eat supper very quietly and then began to pack their camping outfit preparatory for an early start for home next morning.

The thought that the Indians might attack them during the night was so impressed on their minds that they did not try to sleep but sat quietly by their packs all night and when the light of day began to show on the eastern sky they mounted their horses with their scanty belongings and were immediately on their way back to their Virginia home.

We have no history of their returning to the Beech Fork bottoms to see if the bark on the Beech tree which they had cut down had bursted but we do know that they soon came back to Kentucky and that Gid Ison settled on Line Fork in Letcher County and William Cornett settled at the mouth of Full Creek in Perry County.

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WILLIAM CORNETT'S AND MARY EVERAGE'S COURTSHIP

During the last few years of William Cornett's first wife's life Mary Everage lived near their home with her two little girls. She was very industrious and was always ready and willing to help Mrs. Cornett with her work, so they became good friends.

When Mrs. Cornett became sick (which was unto death) Mary Everage stayed with her and cared for her all the time that she could.

After Mrs. Cornett had been sick for some time she decided that she could never recover so one day she called her husband to her bedside and said to him:

"Billie, it looks like I am going to die. When I am gone you will have a hard time raising the children by yourself. I think that it would be well for you to get you another wife to help you raise them. Mary Everage is a good woman and would make you a good wife; you and her could raise your children up together and get along all right. I think it would be the best for you". "Billie" Cornett could not speak for some time. Finally he said, "Rhoda, I don't think that I will ever want another wife. I cannot consider that now."

She said, "Well, I think that it would be well for you to consider it."

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It was not long after her death that Billie Cornett began to see the need of a mother's hand; there was no one to cook his meals, no one to take care of the children while he was working in the field or out hunting, no one to wash their clothes or clean the house; he felt that life was not worth living under such circumstances though he was determined not to marry any more.

One Saturday morning Mary Everage learned that "Billie" Cornett was compelled to be away from home that day on particular business and would be gone all day, leaving the children to take care of the home, so she decided to take her two little girls and go up to his home and stay with them that day.

When she arrived at the house she readily saw that Billie Cornett was a bad housekeeper, so she began to work, the larger children helping her; by late evening she had cleaned the house, washed the children's clothes and had everything looking like it did in Rhoda Cornett's days when she was able to work.

She ironed the children's clothes and had them to wash themselves and put on the clean clothing. After this she cooked their supper and departed for home.

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She felt very tired as she walked toward home but at the same time felt enthused over the thought of having done one more days work for her good friend and neighbor, Rhoda Cornett.

Billie Cornett arrived at his front gate just as the shadows of night began to fall on the threshold of his home, one of his little girls came running to meet him, crying out, "Look here I am all cleaned up, Mary Everage has been here with us all day. She left just a few minutes ago."

Billie Cornett walked on into the house. When he beheld his children in their clean clothes, the house

cleaned and everything looking so much like he had so often seen it during his wife's life, he almost felt that a mother's hand had been there.

The children had many things to tell him about Mary Everage having them to help her about the work and their many experiences during the past day; but their father did not have but little to say to them. His thoughts were running on the council that his wife had given him, "Mary Everage would make you a good wife."

He did not sleep but little that night, his mind seemed to be taking a new lease on life. He could see in his visions Mary Everage going about the duties of a mother in his home, directing and counseling his children and the thought of his dead wife's advise had turned him up side down.

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He arose early next morning and cooked a hurried breakfast. After eating breakfast he instructed his children as to their work for that day, told them that he would be back home that evening and then started with quickened step down the road toward Mary Everage's home.

When he arrived, she met him at the door and asked him to come into the house. He answered "No, I just came to see you about a little matter." "All right," she said, "what is it?" His heart seemed to choke him; finally he said, "Mary, I never courted but one woman in my life and I never expect to court another, but if you will marry me and help me raise my children, I will help you raise yours and I will go and get the license today." She agreed to the proposition and they got married.

Kelly Music, Jr.

Kelly Music, Jr., 52, of Wittensville, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, at his residence.

Mr. Kelly was born May 8, 1936, in Johnson County, the son of Kelly and Ellie Daniel Music. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Clifton Music, in Feb., 1985.

Mr. Kelly was a disabled miner.

Surviving are one son, Terry Music of Wittensville; one daughter, Kelly Darnell Cordle of Blaine; one sister, Mollie Fay Williamson of Paris.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 31, in Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Harold Stevens officiating. Burial was in family cemetery at Nippa.

Roy Pennington

Roy M. Pennington, 59, of Russell, died Monday, Dec. 19, in the St. Joseph's Hospital at Lexington, following a short illness.

Mr. Pennington was born March 6, 1929, in Sandy Hook, a son of the late Marvin S. and Ada Fraley Pennington.

He was co-owner of Highland Floor in Ashland and a member of Advance Memorial United Methodist Church in Flatwoods, the Farm House fraternity at the University of Kentucky, the UK Agriculture Alumni and Carpenters Local 472. He moved from Boyd County to Russell 30 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Norma Meade Pennington; a son, Roy M. Pennington, Jr. of Russell; two daughters, Martha Anne Stone of Mt. Sterling and Gaye Nelle Koenig of Russell; two brothers, Carl Pennington of Ashland and Clayton Pennington of South Vienna, Ohio; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, at the Advance Memorial United Methodist Church by Dr. Orin N. Simmerman and Dr. Adrian J. Roberts. Burial was in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens at Flatwoods.

Judy Thompson

Mrs. Judy Lee Barker Thompson, 77, died Sunday, Jan. 1 in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Thompson was born January 24, 1911, in Elliott County, a daughter of the late William and Helen Laney Barker. Her husband, Herbert Thompson, died in 1969.

She was a member of the Westwood United Baptist Church.

Surviving are six sons, William Thompson of Columbus, Ohio; Robert Thompson, Herbert Thompson, and Mike Thompson, all of Bellefonte, David Thompson and Carl Thompson both of Ashland; a daughter, Mrs. Glenn [Betty] Sturgill of Westwood; a brother, Jack Barker of Ashland; a sister, Miss Audrey "Tiny" Barker of Ashland; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the Westwood United Baptist Church by Elder Glenn Sturgill and Elder Doug Grimm. Burial was in the Ashland Cemetery.

William Waddell

William Lawrence Waddell, 72, of Route 3, Olive Hill, died Saturday, Jan. 7, at his home.

Mr. Waddell was born May 26, 1916, in Elliott County, a son of the late William and Aletha Whitt Waddell. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mae Whitt Waddell; two daughters, Armeda Whitt and Wanda Dickerson, both of Sandy Hook; a son, Carl Waddell of Michigan; two brothers, Alva Waddell of Ironton, Ohio, and Ward Waddell of Sandy Hook; a sister, Malinda Maine of Route 3, Olive Hill; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home in Sandy Hook, with Rev. Beecher Lewis officiating. Burial was in Waddell family cemetery, Route 3, Olive Hill, with Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dovie Ball has been appointed the Executrix of the Stanley I. Ball Estate. Anyone indebted to said estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

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Maude Maddox

Maude Maddox, 92, a former resident, died Friday, Dec. 28, in the Health Care following a long illness.

Maddox was born in 1896, in Lawrence, a daughter of the late Wash and Miranda. Her husband, Maude Maddox, preceded death.

She was a member of the Westwood Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Roy Maddox of Blaine; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home in Sandy Hook by Rev. Griffith. Burial was in the Maddox family cemetery.

7 great-grand children

One brother (surviving)
Luther Wagoner of Hillsboro, Ky.

*see book on descendants
of Adam Wagoner*

Source - Obit of Cynthia & Henry

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Gillum, Cynthia Ethel

(Age 89)

b. 16 January 1913 Ashland, Ell. Co., Ky.

d. 14 January 2003 Bushnell, Florida (at home)

bur. Elliott Co. memory Gardens

2/6 William Franklin & Matilda Ann Gibson Wagoner
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Henry Gillum 5/6 John William & Maude S. Davis Gillum

b. 10 May 1911 Elliott Co., Ky.

d. 29 April 1992 Lake Panasoffkee, Florida

bur. Elliott Co. memory Gardens

Children (surviving)

1. Maude Conn of Summerfield, Florida

2. Glenna Boggs of Sandy Hook, Ky.

3. Ralph Henry Gillum of Northville, Michigan

4. Billy John Gillum of Rockwood, Tennessee

5. Clarence Volney Gillum of Chillicothe, Ohio

16 grandchildren

24 great-grandchildren

Henry Gillum

Henry Gillum, 80, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, died Wednesday, April 29, 1992, at his residence in Lake Panasoffkee.

Mr. Gillum was born May 10, 1911, in Elliott County, Kentucky, a son of the late John William and Maude S. Davis Gillum. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Ethel Wagoner Gillum; three sons, Ralph Henry Gillum of Northville, Michigan, B.J. Gillum of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and Clarence Gillum of Chillicothe, Ohio; two daughters, Glenna Boggs of Sandy Hook, and Maudie Conn of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida; two sisters, Lula Pitman of Louisa, and Clara Tong of Hillsboro, Ohio; four brothers, Albert Gillum, Ned Gillum, J.D. Gillum, and Frank Gillum, all of Burke; 16 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, at Rocky Branch Enterprise Baptist Church with Elder Clavis Adkins officiating. Burial in Elliott County Memory Gardens with Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home of Sandy Hook in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jeffrey Hamilton, Gregory Gillum, Michael Gillum, Joseph Gillum, Arthur Gillum, James Gillum, John Gillum, Ryan Gillum and Lafe Boggs.

Cynthia Gillum

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Cynthia Ethel Gillum, 89, of Bushnell, Florida, passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2003 at her home.

Mrs. Gillum was born January 16, 1913, at Ashland, a daughter of the late William Franklin Wagoner and Matilda Ann Gibson Wagoner. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Henry Gillum, in 1992; six brothers, John Wagoner, Estill Wagoner, Denny Wagoner, Alvie Wagoner, Dee Wagoner and Willie Wagoner; and two sisters, Myrtle Rice and Lora Stevens.

She was a homemaker and member of the Victory Baptist Church, in Summerfield, Florida.

Surviving are two daughters, Maude Conn of Summerfield, Florida and Glenna Boggs of Sandy Hook; three sons, Ralph Henry Gillum of Northville, Michigan, Billy John Gillum of Rockwood, Tennessee and Clarence Volney Gillum of Chillicothe, Ohio; one brother, Luther Wagoner of Hillsboro; 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 pm Saturday, January 18, 2003 at Eldridge Funeral Home, in Sandy Hook, with Billy T. Rice, Franklin Gillum and Billy Wagoner officiating. Burial was in the Elliott County Memory Gardens, in Sandy Hook, under the direction of Eldridge Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Lafe Boggs, Jeff Hamilton, James Gillum, Michael Gillum, John Gillum, Ryan Gillum, Jeffrey Hamilton and Arthur Gillum.

Honorary pallbearers: Gregory Gillum and Joseph Gillum.

Thought To Ponder

KENTUCKY

It's not for the contour of the terrain, love I Kentucky
Tho a card in the deck of many reasons.

I love the hills and fertile valleys

Spotted with contented grazing cattle,
But most of all I love her people.

The friendly handshake and hearty welcome

There the moon shines brightest in September.

Black gold keeps rolling down the highway.

Big trucks makes the bridges rattle.

Look, there goes a load of hereford cattle.

Kentucky, over which the Blue and the Grey wrestled,

Pulling like two curs, over a varmint

Who escapes with many wounds and gashes,
But recovered after much hatred and bloodshed.

Until a wedding united the McCoy's and Hatfields.

Kentucky is in my blood,
Oh! how I love her.

A many spotted and wooly blanket

What an elephant is to a blind man

Many customs, names, and facets

Scores are poor while some men prosper.

In fertile coves you'll find the ginseng,

Tall oak, sassafras, gum, and poplar.

Tho a thousand miles separate us,

I'll never forget my old homeland,

Beautiful women, and fine horses.

Kentucky the home of my childhood.

My ancestors lived and died there

Now young forests struggle to reclaim it,

With a willow reed, I fished the branches,

Caught the sucker and the panfish.

Attended the one room school on Rocky.

Kentucky I'll never forget
My puppy love, and several sweethearts.

I'll soon return and we shall never part

Kentucky please re-embrace me to thy heart.

—Henry Gillum

Memories

BY HENRY GILLUM

Some say you can't go back,
but I can.

You can? Yes, I can.

In the morning when I awake
Every bone and muscle aches.

I just turn on my back,
Take a big breath and stretch.

Close my eyes and try to snooze.

Like a great rushing wind
I'm right back where my memory began.

Just a little tyke of two, at my Mothers knee

Trying to get her to notice me.

But Mother has another child
She coos to all the while.

I'm left out in the cold,
with nothing but my thumb,
in my mouth to hold.

Now I turn another page,
I'm six, both school and working age.

Leaning on my hoe I scratch my scalp.

Oh; our name is Little, and every Little has to help.

Must work and pray, just to keep the wolf away.

My task is to thin the corn and pull some weeds.

In the evening help the older brothers feed,

Sometimes cold sometimes hot

Off to the creek to take our daily bath.

Cause there's no water in the tap.

Oh; how the years seem to fly.

Say do you remember your first love, puppy?

How we had to suffer;
Afraid to tell cause she's your teacher.

Married with a house full of children.

Everyone would think you daft,

Would shake their heads and laugh, if you daft.

Let's turn another page and see what happens.

Member Old Alvey tuning up his fiddle,

Popping corn, and pulling lasses.

Oh, them healthy glows on happy faces?

Oh, did this really happen?

I'd best go see what wife's got for breakfast.

I'll approach her with a grin;
Must-n't tell her where I've been

And as a result County office in the May primary.

Too late to permit candidates to file for nomination for the

resignation came nine days

Under the law, Benton's

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 State Department of Health, Frankfort, Ky. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 NO. 7440
 CERTIFIED PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF
 RECORD of BIRTH

NOTE: All facts must be given as of the Date of the Birth being recorded.

PLACE OF BIRTH: **DELAYED**

County: Elliot COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS
 Special Certificate of Birth and Affidavits
 (For Use in Recording Births Occurring Prior to 1911)

City of: Shively Neck Ky File No. **478595**

No. _____ St. _____

7 FULL NAME OF CHILD: Bertha Mae Winkleman

1 Sex of Child <u>F</u>	4 Legitimacy <u>444</u>	5 Twin, Triplet or other <u>To be answered in case of plural births only</u>	6 Number in order of birth	7 Date of Birth Month <u>7</u> Day <u>27</u> Year <u>1910</u>
8 FULL NAME <u>Anna Winkleman</u>	FATHER		14 FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Maudie Rotino</u>	MOTHER
9 POST OFFICE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH <u>Shively Neck Ky</u>	11 AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH <u>30</u>		15 POST OFFICE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH <u>The Ridge, Ky</u>	17 AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH <u>24</u>
10 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	12 BIRTHPLACE <u>Elliot Co</u>		16 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	18 BIRTHPLACE <u>Elliot</u>

5 Address: Bertha Mae Winkleman Address: Shively Neck Kent
 Subscribed and sworn to before me Oct 19 1966 Notary Public: William C. ...

(SEAL) (APPLICANT - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

Abstract of Supporting Evidence		Date Original Document Was Made
Name and Kind of Document		
1 Affidavit of Mollie Gray- Age 82- Cousin		10-19-66
2 " " Floyd H. Adkins- Age 71- Non-relative		10-19-66
3 Elliott County, Kentucky- Birth certificate of child-Volume# 69		8-7-29
4 Elliott County, Kentucky- School Census Record		1919

Information Concerning Registrant As Stated in Documents

Birth Date or Age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1 <u>X</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
2 <u>X</u>		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
3 <u>19 at time of this birth</u>		<u>X</u>	
4 <u>1910</u>			

Additional information: (line#3) Certificate# 34009

Signature: Strawn W. Taylor Date Filed: October 27 1966 (over)
 Strawn W. Taylor, State Registrar, Reviewing Official Form VS-13-2

I, Strawn W. Taylor, State Registrar, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the birth certificate of the person therein named, the facts of which are supported by the evidence indicated in the above abstract, which has been examined and approved.

Given under my hand and seal of the State Department of Health this 27th day of October, 1966.

Strawn W. Taylor
 Strawn W. Taylor, State Registrar

Certificate of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony

TO BE DELIVERED TO PARTIES MARRIED

I, Strawn W. Taylor No. 26
County of Elliot Clerk of County Court of Elliot
 do certify that on the 13th day of Dec 1928
 at Shively Neck Church, or religious order of that name

license issued by George Woodbury Clerk of County Court of Elliot
 County (or City), State of Kentucky, dated the 10th day of Dec 1928. I united
Anna Winkleman and Maude Rotino
 Husband and his Wife, in the presence of William C. ...

Given under my hand, this 13th day of Dec 1928

Person Performing Ceremony, Sign Here

Information From Ine macin 7054

Adam Wagoner Born- 1870

George Wagoner Born- 1875

John Wagoner- Born- 1878

Information from: The History of Elliott County Kentucky
1869-1990 Vol II page 125

Jacob Wagoner md

Abigail Stafford

born- 1825

Born-

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P1- Wayne Co., West Virginia

father- Adam Wagoner

Father- James Stafford

mother- Hannah Carter

mother- Aulda Blankenship

13 Children:

James Wagoner Born- 1847

Gerimahi Wagoner Born- 1848

Mary E. Wagoner Born- 1851

Fleming Wagoner Born- 1852

Sarah Wagoner Born- 1854

Milton Wagoner Born- 1855

Eliza Wagoner Born- 1857

Joseph Wagoner Born- 1860

Jesse Wagoner Born- 1866

David Wagoner Born- 1867

House Pauses To Pay Tribute To The Memory Of 'Banjer Bill'

1960 By ALLAN M. TROUT
The Courier-Journal Bureau

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—The House of Representatives paused Thursday for a touching tribute to Representative "Banjer Bill" Cornett, 69, Hindman, who died of a heart attack Tuesday night while picking his banjo in a downtown restaurant.

In his tuneful lifetime, Banjer Bill had written hundreds of ballads about sad events in the mountains. With due respect to the merry memory of his minstrelsy, the ballad that follows is perhaps in the style that Banjer Bill himself would have used in the sad story of his own death:

*Banjer Bill in his shroud did lay,
Pickin' fingers stiff and cold;
His banjo, draped in mournful gray,
The House his sad death told.*

*'Twas a dark and stormy night,
Banjer Bill his fill did eat;
The cafe blazed in neon light,
Boys said, "Bill, pick'er neat."*

*So Bill picked up his old banjo,
He balanced it on his knee;
He tuned it to a hilly fandango,
Said, "Boys, What'll it be?"*

*Cried one, "Goin' Up Cripple Creek."
"Old Age Pension Blues," said another;
So Bill he twanged and patted his feet,
Unknowing his heart would smother.*

*Goin' up Cripple Creek, goin' in a run,
But Banjer Bill, he never made it;
He slipped a note, his time had come,
But to the last Banjer Bill played it.*

It was a strangely hushed House that heard the moving tribute to the Hindman Democrat by Representative Leonard Hislope, Somerset. "In honesty and integrity," Hislope said, "he towered as high as the mountain spruce that grew around his home. In his convictions and beliefs, he was as strong and immovable as the great sandstone cliffs in the mountains of his own Knott County.

"Our friend was an understanding man. He knew that what the mountains gave, they would sometime take away. And when from out of the black and boundless deep the unexpected barge came forth to carry him afar, he said not a word, but quietly laid down to peaceful dreams.

'Thrilled By The Deep Valleys'

"The soul of our friend was full of music and harmony. He wrote and sang many songs to his people. He was close to and stimulated by the glory of nature. He was thrilled by the deep valleys and shady nooks, the low whispering of high winds, the song of whippoorwills, the swish of water in a mountain stream, the rustling of leaves in an easy breeze."

The subdued drama of the occasion was heightened further by the memorial improvised at Cornett's vacant seat, No. 13. In the

chair rested his banjo case, neck end up. His



"BANJER BILL" CORNETT
DIED JAN 12

banjo, draped in heavy gray ribbon, was mounted on top of the mahogany desk, neck up. A wreath of red-berried holly surrounded the head of the banjo. Encircling the whole was a bank of red and white roses and chrysanthemums.

Said Governor Combs of Cornett: "He was one of the most valuable members of the Legislature. He had

a lot of integrity. His example was good for the State Government."

Cornett, beginning his third term in the House, had been a legend in the mountains well before his death. He was a mountain storekeeper on KY 80, two miles south of Hindman, but he'd rather sit and pick his banjo than wait on customers.

6 Of Children College Graduates

Nevertheless, he and his wife, Mrs. Melissa Combs Cornett, exemplified the stout stuff to be found in the native stock of mountain people. All 10 of their children were graduated from high school. Six were graduated from Morehead State College. Two of these went on for the master's degree and one to a doctorate.

The children include four sons, Coney Cornett, Greenville, Ohio; Scott Cornett, Lexington; Brode Cornett, Hindman, and Bernie Cornett, Washington, and six daughters, Miss Mildred Cornett, Hindman; Mrs. Lola Fay Jones, Apache Junction, Ariz.; Mrs. Grace Amburgey, Greenville, Ohio; Mrs. Lake Cooper, Morehead; Mrs. Mabel Smith, Hammond, Ind., and Miss Madge Cornett, Zenia, Ohio.

Other survivors are four brothers, Sam, Dan, Neil, and John W. Cornett, all of Hindman, and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Fugate and Mrs. Mary Combs, both of Carrie, Ky., and Mrs. Sally Walker, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The House and Senate passed a concurrent resolution honoring Cornett.

The resolution said, "He was truly the grand old man of the hills, and his kindness was known in all the valleys of his mountain domain."



Grant County dairy farmer, holds the newest hospital as his wife, Euthena, looks on. McComas and the 12th born to the present after having 15 children. Twenty-three of McComas are living. (Herald Photo).

Yes, Is What 27 Remarks

Thompson writes: "Perry McComas gives, that's what it will be," Perry McComas hospital today when asked if he plans to have

him with his 27th child, the 12th by his present wife. He said, "I was a widower for 12 years before any more children is up to The Lord. What He

will be 73 years old on Feb. 7. His wife is 38 years old. Of the 27 children which McComas has, 12 are living. The 12th—the new daughter—is scheduled

to be born in the Korean War, a daughter lives in California, two daughters live in Tennessee, the two other daughters in Ohio and one son resides in Indiana. The other 17 live in Kentucky. "It's been a long, long time since all my children were together at one time. I wish we could all get together. Wouldn't that make a good picture?"

The largest number together at one time has been 17—but McComas hopes someday to have all 23 present. The 12—including the new-born daughter—at home are all McComas' and Euthena's.

Mrs. McComas is 38 years old—12 years younger than McComas' oldest child.

Incidentally, the new youngster was originally named Euthena by McComas after the child's mother. But in the hospital today, Mrs. McComas said, "Perry, I think since this story is going in the paper that it would sound better if she had a double name." So, just that quickly they decided on the name Euthena Faye.

MILES RATLIFF, 75, PASSES SATURDAY

1960 Miles Ratliff, 75, died Saturday afternoon Feb. 12, 1960.

Cline Services Conducted At

East End Church

FEB 18 — 1960

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at East End Church of God for John Henry Cline who died Thursday at age 89. He had been in failing health for sometime.

Mr. Cline was born Feb. 2, 1871 in Elliott County, son of the late

Donald Brammer, Cancer Victim,

Dies In Ohio

FEB 23 — 1960

Donald Brammer, former Moreheadian, died Tuesday in City Hospital at East Liverpool, O. of cancer.

Mr. Brammer moved from Morehead to Salineville, O. two years ago. He was a brother of James Brammer.

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The year of 1863 saw constant fighting and bushwhacking from both sides that culminated in Colonel Ben Caudill (a first cousin to Ben Brown) issuing orders for the arrest any of the pro-union sympathizers that were harassing those supporting the cause of the Confederacy. To reduce the risk of blood shed, he sent 5th Sgt. John B. Cornett, the nephew of Ben Brown to make the arrests. Fifth Sgt. Cornett was no stranger to the ravages of war and probably had a dislike for union soldiers because of his previous experiences with them. The Harlan Battalion had captured John prior to this assignment and also a cavalry unit had raided his family's farm, taking food, livestock and turning over the beehives. When asked by a family member what they would feed the children, the Union officer replied, "I hope the bees sting you all to death and you can all eat browse for all I care."

A Company was attached (probably Co. H) and they set out on the four-mile ride to capture those in question. The Browns boys received word that the Cavalry was coming to arrest them and they went in the woods to hide. Ben Brown stayed behind to talk to the soldiers. Upon the discovery that the boys had managed to allude them, the patrol became furious and arrested Ben in hopes of luring out his family members. Sgt. Cornett told his wife to instruct his boys that if they ever wanted to see their father again, they had to turn

wayward flock back to the truths of the teaching of Christ as love overcame and reason prevailed on that day.

Reverend J. William Jones also offers keen insight into the Christian nature of Lee, the man. He had served with General Lee as a Pastor of Lee's flock and became a close friend of the family. He was the author of two books that helped establish Lee as more than a man: a famed myth in which legends become known. He wrote, "If I have

ever come in contact with a sincere, devout Christian, one who, seeing himself to be a sinner, trusted alone in the merits of Christ, who humbly tried to walk the path of duty, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, and whose piety was constantly exemplified in his daily life, that man, was the world's great soldier, and modern man, Robert Edward Lee."

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William, (2) Mary, married Judge Robert Combs; (3) Samuel, married Rachel Hudson and (4) Sarah "Sally," married John Walker. After Caroline's death, "Robin" married Susan Smith, born 24 June 1867, died 7 April 1949, daughter of Martha (Campbell-Combs) and Daniel Smith, on 15 August 1888. Their children were: (1) William "Banjo Bill," married Melissa Combs; (2) Martha, married Thomas "Buck" Fugate; (3) Daniel, married Rhoda Martin; (4) Cornelius "Neil," married Maggie Combs (5) Clara, died at an early age and (6) John Wess, married first Greta Smith and second Myrtle (Lovins) Cornett. "Robin" died 30 March 1913 and Susan died 7 April 1949. Both are buried at the Cornett Cemetery, Big Branch, Knott County, Kentucky.



Standing (L-R) Cornelius, Sam, Martha, William "Banjo Bill" and Daniel. Seated (L-R) Robin Cornett and wife, Susan (Smith) Cornett.

During Robin's lifetime there were plenty of trees and water in Troublesome Creek - so he prospered by logging and operating a water mill. The plenitude of available natural resources, in no way, assured an easy avenue of income, and his work was complicated by the only means of transportation at that time, i.e., wagon and team. Many travelers were put-up overnight and fed in Robin's home.



Carolyn, Robin and Susan Cornett

Nathaniel Woleary Cornett was born 2 April 1811, the son of Mary (Everage) and William Cornett. He married Lydia Caudill on 26 August 1834. Their children were: (1) Joseph, married Susannah Caudill; (2) Rachel, married Jep Calhoun; (3) Sally, married George Simpson; (4) Roger, married first, Nancy Maggard, second, Margaret Combs; (5) Nancy, married Green Holliday; (6) Mary, married Silas Boggs; (6) Pollyan, married first, Shade Combs, second, Shade Smith; (7) Easter, married George Martin; (8) Benton, married Polly Davidson and (9) Robert S. "Robin." Nathaniel Woleary died 12 January 1889 and Lydia died February 1860; both are also buried at Big Branch.

William Cornett first married Rhoda Gilliam on 4 May 1790. Their children were: (1) John, married Rachel Branham-Smith; (2) Arch, married Judy McDaniel; (3) Lucy, married Woleary Eversole and (4) Elizabeth, married William Campbell. William married Mary Everage, believed to be the daughter of Abner Everage, in April 1796. They were the parents of: (1) Robert Bustard, married Louisa Combs; (2) Margaret; (3) Roger, married Polly Lewis; (4) Nancy, married Samuel Combs; (5) Rachel, married John Caudill; (6) Samuel, married Polly

Adams; (7) unnamed W. and (8) Joseph E., married Sally Brown. William was a Revolutionary War soldier born in Henrico County, Virginia ca. 1761. He was the son of John Cornett (Canute) who is believed to be one of seven brothers who immigrated together from England ca. 1740. William died 26 November 1836. Mary died 28 January 1852. They are buried in the Cornett Family Cemetery at Cornettsville, Kentucky.

"Robin" has one granddaughter named for him. She is the daughter of Odis, son of George and Electra. Robin died 30 March 1913 and is buried in the Cornett Cemetery at the mouth of Big Branch. *Lake Cornett, Lisa (Cornett) Price*

CORNELIA (AMBURGEY) and ROBERT SAMUEL CORNETT Robert Samuel Cornett Jr. was born 25 May 1878, died in 1962, the youngest of twelve children. He inherited property in Knott County from his father, Robert Samuel Cornett Sr., who inherited it from his father, John Cornett Sr.



Robert Samuel Cornett, Jr. homestead in April 1957.

John Cornett Sr. was born in Washington County, Virginia in 1794, died in 1871. He married Rachel (Smith) and moved to Clay County, Kentucky in 1818. He obtained a grant for five hundred and fifty acres of land in Knott County, including all of Sassafras Hollow and the bottom land along Carr Fork Creek. He built a log home on the east side of Sassafras Hollow and had ten children: Robert Samuel Sr., John Jr., Arch, Rusel, Rhoda, Mary, Elizabeth, Frankie, Nancy, and Harden.

Robert Samuel Cornett Sr. married Adeline (Brashear) and built a home on the west side of the hollow and had twelve children: Manton, Theopolis, who died in infancy, twins Jasper and Newton, Elizabeth, Rachel, Rhoda, Nancy, William Riley, John Dixon, Mary and Robert Samuel Jr.

Robert Samuel Cornett Jr., married Cornelia (Amburgey) 09 January 1900 and had nine children: Vida (Cornett) Combs, Mae (Cornett) Martin, Ewel B. Cornett, Miriam (Cornett) Blankenship, Carson H. Cornett, Hester (Cornett) Smallwood, Leo Dicy (Cornett) Cline, Zeda (Cornett) Watts, and Irene (Cornett) Lovelace. In 1912 he built a two story six room home to replace the old one and later added a kitchen and dining room wing with bedrooms upstairs.

He was told by census takers that he had the most modern farm house in the area. He had purchased a Delco Home Lighting System in 1927 and generated electricity for lights and appliances and piped water from a spring to the kitchen and bathroom.

He farmed the land by the sweat of his brow to provide for family, livestock, and to help others but encouraged his children to get an education and seek other employment.

He once was Magistrate in his district, was president of Peoples Bank in Hazard, Kentucky, was a veterinarian, set broken bones, owned a sawmill, pulled teeth with a homemade tool from his Blacksmith Shop and could make anything from horseshoes to farming tools. He was a God-fearing Christian, a man of his word, and promoted citizenship, obedience, and honesty.

He gave land for a Presbyterian Missionary Church, a Parsonage, and school in 1902, which became St. Nicholas High School in 1921. He boarded the transported teachers and kept many children so they could get an

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The Cornett Homesteaders are planted in the Cornett Hill Cemetery by the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church along with many of their offspring. The Robert S. Cornett Jr. Homestead is now maintained by the youngest daughter, Irene, and her husband, Mack Lovelace. *Leo D. Cline*

RHODA (GILLIAM), MARY (EVERAGE) and WILLIAM CORNETT William Cornett was born in Henrico County, VA in 1761, and was the son of John Cornett of Virginia. William left Virginia and settled in Perry County, KY and was the first known Cornett to inhabit the area. He and his first wife, Rhoda Gilliam, had four children: John, Arch, Lucy and Elizabeth Cornett.

After William's first wife died, he married Mary Everage and they had seven children: Robert Bustard, Roger, Nancy, Rachel, Samuel, Nathan Woll, and Joseph Cornett. William died on November 26, 1836 and was buried in Perry County, KY. Some of his children settled in Knott County.

Nathan Woll Cornett (2/1811-1/12/1889) was one of the sons of Mary Everage and William Cornett. Nathan Woll married Liddia Caudill, daughter of Sara Adams and Steven Caudill, and settled in Knott County, KY. Liddia Caudill and Nathan Woll Cornett had ten children: Joseph E., Rachel, Sally, Mary, Nancy, Polly Ann, Easter, Roger, Benton, and Robin Cornett.

Joseph Cornett (3/7/1836-8/1/1917) was one of the sons of Liddia Caudill and Nathan Woll Cornett. Joseph met and married Susanna Caudill (3/6/1841-12/4/1899) and they had twelve children: Nathaniel Green, Watson, John, Samuel, Jephtha, Sara, Mary, Martha, Margaret, Sally, Jane, and Nancy Cornett. Joseph and Liddia owned several hundred acres of land on Big Branch, near Hindman, KY and most of their children also owned land near Hindman.

Susanna died December 4, 1899, at the age of 58, and Joseph never remarried. Joseph continued to live on Big Branch until his death on August 1, 1917. They were both buried in the Cornett Family Cemetery on Big Branch.

Jephtha Cornett (4/23/1875-3/7/1919) was born April 23, 1875 on Big Branch, near Hindman, KY, a son of Susanna Caudill and Joseph Cornett.

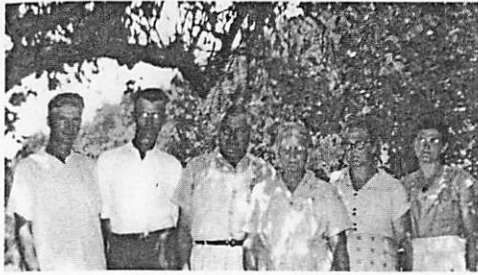
Jephtha met and married Ruthenia Smith (7/16/1881-9/8/1967), daughter of Nancy Owens and Samuel Smith. Ruthenia and Jephtha had eight children: Susie (6/6/1899-6/25/1987) who married John Terry; Sylvania (2/7/1901-3/9/1918) who died of the flu shortly before her 18th birthday, and who was engaged to be married; Melvin James (1/13/1903-11/13/1990) who married Martha Madden; Watson E. (2/16/1905-7/10/1982) who married Herma Everage; William Dennis (4/8/1909-7/7/1988) who married Maude Lee Lawson; Henry Delmas (4/21/1911-6/30/1979) who married Hazel Davidson; Gordon (born/died 12/26/1917); and Orpha (born 2/3/1919) who married James Edward Bentley.

After Jep died on March 7, 1919 from complications of the flu, Ruthenia Cornett married Alex Bentley in 1924. Alex had four children from a previous marriage; two boys and two girls. Only one daughter named Sadie Bentley lived to be an adult. She left Knott County at an early age and moved to the state of Washington and then to Oregon where she died in May 1993. Ruthenia and Alex also adopted a little girl named Dallie Bentley when she was about six months old. Alex was killed by a train while working in the state of Washington.

Ruthenia Cornett Bentley remained active in the community and was well known throughout Knott County. She continued to live in the family home on Big Branch until her death on September 8, 1967. She was buried at the Cornett Family Cemetery on Big Branch, near Hindman, KY. *Helen Cornett Downing*

MAUDE LEE (LAWSON) and WILLIAM DENNIS CORNETT William Dennis Cornett (4/8/1909—7/17/1988) was born April 8, 1909 on Big Branch,

near Hindman, the son of Ruthenia Smith and Jephtha Cornett.



L-R: Dennis, Watson and Melvin Cornett, Ruthenia Cornett Bentley, Susie C. Terry, and Orpha C. Bentley.

In 1924, he took a job with Knott Coal Company at Anco. He also served with his brother, Watson, as a deputy sheriff during the early 1930's.

In 1931, Dennis met Maude Lee Lawson (8/26/1914-10/12/1989), who was born August 26, 1914 in Lee County to Rebecca Ann Freeman (2/1/1892-2/12/1939) and Robert Bradley Lawson (9/3/1883 -8/27/1922). Rebecca and Robert had three daughters: Gladys Mae (2/9/1911-5/4/1981); Maude Lee (8/26/1914-10/12/1989); and Viola (5/7/1916-3/2/1973) and three sons who died at birth. After Robert died in 1922, Rebecca married Arch Miller and moved her family to Knott County.

Dennis and Maude were married May 14, 1932 and lived on the 40 acres of land his father left him on Big Branch. Their first child, Irene, was born there on April 3, 1933. They moved to the coal camp at Anco where their second child, Helen, was born on April 19, 1935. Dennis was a member of the Vicco Masonic Lodge during most of his adult life.

In the late 1940's, the family moved to Red Oak, near Sassafras. In December 1952, Dennis left Knott Coal Company and moved to Louisville. They bought a house here, the family joined the Yorktown Baptist Church, and Dennis found a job with International Harvester, where he worked until he retired in 1972.

Dennis passed away on July 17, 1988 from black lung. Maude passed away 18 months later on October 12, 1989 from complications of diabetes and multiple strokes. They were buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Louisville.

Irene Cornett Stidham was born April 3, 1933 on Big Branch, near Hindman, the first child of Maude Lee Lawson and William Dennis Cornett.

She attended Yellow Creek Grade School and Carr Creek High School, where she graduated on May 7, 1952. She left Knott County to attend Spencerian Business School in Louisville. The family joined her there in December 1952.

In 1954, Irene met Herbert Stidham who was born June 8, 1934 in Vicco, the son of Mary Elizabeth Deaton (4/15/1895-5/14/1981) and Floyd Delano Stidham (4/29/1886-12/12/1965).

Irene and Herb were married April 1, 1955 in Louisville. She worked until 1957 when they adopted Shirley Ann, born December 13, 1955. In December 1958, they adopted Sandra Gaye, born July 12, 1957. After several years, Susan Darlene was born on April 26, 1960. In 1961 Irene went to work for the Creasey Company and they bought their home. On June 4, 1965, their second child, Stephanie Lynn was born.

In 1978, Irene and Herb were divorced. Herb died October 30, 1981 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Irene continued to work for the Creasey Company until December 1985, when the company was sold and closed. She worked for the state of Kentucky for a while and then for the Presbyterian Church (USA). Shirley Ann has two children: Jeffrey Scott Donnelly, born July 21, 1975, and Jennifer Lynn Donnelly, born July 14, 1977.

Helen Cornett Downing was born at Anco, April 19, 1935, the second child of Maude Lee Lawson and William Dennis Cornett. She attended Yellow Creek Grade School

and Carr Creek High School until the family left in December 1952.

On November 23, 1954, Helen found a job with General Electric. On January 25, 1955, she met Wayne Marrs Downing, who was born June 20, 1931 in Flippin, KY to Lilly Gurvis Johnson and Benny Estelle Downing.

Helen and Wayne were married July 21, 1962 and never had children. They both worked at G.E. until their early retirement; Wayne on September 30, 1987 and Helen on June 1, 1989. Irene C. Stidham

ADA COLLINS and WOODROW WILSON CORNETT

Woodrow (Wilson) Cornett was born May 7, 1919 to Nathaniel Green and Lucinda Cornett. Wilson was the oldest child, having one sister and 2 brothers, four half sisters and 2 half brothers. He grew up in Flax Patch in Knott County, and started working at age twelve to help his widowed mother support their family.



Wilson Cornett, Ada (Collins) Cornett, Dewaine Cornett, Wilma Pigmon, Peggy Calhoun and Wanda Montgomery.

Ada Collins Cornett, was born on January 27, 1923 to John D. and Lucinda Collins in Knott County. She grew up in Irishman and Smithsboro, Kentucky. Ada had three sisters and eight brothers.

In 1939 Wilson met Ada through friends and they met again at a community box supper. He bought her box suppers that night and he often told the story of how he fell in love with her that night not only for good cooking but most for her beautiful heart. On May 5, 1941 they were married.

Ada gave birth to their first born son, Woodrow Dewain Cornett. During World War II, Wilson was drafted and traveled to France and Belgium. He was always so proud to have fought for his country and he told stories of those days many times and of the friends he made as well as the ones he lost.

Ada gave birth to three daughters, Wilma Lou, Peggy Sue and Wanda Gayle. Together she and Wilson raised their family in a strong Christian home and built their life on the values they so believed in devoutly.

Their four children blessed them with eight grandchildren, Dee, Woody, Kim, Angela, Tim, Robbie, Brock and Bryan. They are all young adults now and the pride of this family.

Wilson died September 9, 1990, leaving his devoted companion Ada, children, grandchildren and friends with an inspiration of how faith and the love of fellow human beings brings meaning to life. Wanda Gayle Montgomery

JUANITA (THOMPSON) and CARLOS COUCH

Doris Marie Ashley Couch, daughter of Carlos and Juanita (Thompson) Ashley, was born 18 February 1963, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital in Hazard, Kentucky. She was one of twelve children.

Her mother, Juanita Mae, was born 29 June 1938, in Indiana. She was a housewife.

Her father, Carlos, was born 28 February 1936, at Amburgey, Kentucky. He was a coal miner. Her parents met in Indiana. They got married on 23 March 1957. After their marriage they moved to Knott County.

Doris Marie has five brothers and six sisters. Her brothers are: 1. Darrell, born 15 December 1957; 2. Carl, born 19 January 1959; 3. David, born 13 October 1961; 4. John, born 24 October 1965; 5. Bruce, born 24 February 1969.



Doris, Ruby, Kamilah and Staci Couch

Her sisters are: 1. Mona, born 27 December 1959; 2. Donna, born 21 June 1964; 3. Jennifer, born 26 December 1966; 4. Sharon, born 2 March 1968; 5. Peggy, born 18 February 1970; 6. Karen, born 29 November 1972.

All of Doris' brothers and sisters live in Litt Carr, Kentucky. They attended Carr Creek Elementary, Hindman Middle School, Knott County Central, and Carl D. Perkins Vocational School.

MALISSA (COMBS) and BILL CORNETT Bill (b. July 2, 1890), son of Robin (b. March 3, 1857), son of Nathaniel Woleary (b. April 2, 1811), son of William (b. 1761), married Malissa Combs (b. July 16, 1896). Malissa was the daughter of Silas and Sylvia Ison Combs. She was born at Uz, Letcher County, but grew up in Knott County at Cow Town. When Bill and Malissa wanted to get married, her parents objected and sent her to school in Whitesburg, Letcher County — so Bill ups and goes to get her, takes her to Hazard, Perry County, and puts on the marriage application that they had parental permission.



Malissa (Combs) and Bill Cornett

During the depression, times were hard, but "moonshine" flowed freely. Everyone and his brother were making it to survive. In dark nights water was carried to keep the "worm" cool to condense the whiskey. When word got around that the "Revenue" men were snooping everyone hid their stills in leaves in thickets in the mountains—most of the time on someone else's property to play it safe.

When Roosevelt became President and started the NYC and WPA, Knott Countians got work and survived a little better. The amount of "moonshine" was decreased a little bit.

Bill was in the army during World War I, but during World War II, he was a defense worker at Delco Products, Dayton, Ohio. After the war, he became interested in politics and ran for the office of State Representative. He was elected to three terms and was serving at the time of his death.

To Bill and Malissa were born thirteen children. Ten of these lived to adulthood. Eight of these children became educators. These children were Mildred (m. Pardee Combs) and Hagan Risner, Coney (m. Jewell Sutton), Lola Faye (otherwise known as Kiser—m. Fred Jones), Grace (m. Homer Amburgey), Lake (m. Warren Cooper), Scott (m. Geneva Smith), Brode (m. Jeanetta Smith), Mabel (m. Harry Smith), Madge (m. John Mayo), Bernie (m. Joann Kregar).

From the time that Bill was a child he was known as a banjo player and dancer. If any musical program came to town, he could be found playing music with them. He could play the banjo, fiddle, guitar, harmonica (harp) — all by ear without reading music.

Bill died playing his banjo in a Frankfort restaurant while there as a member of the state legislature on January 12, 1960. He and Malissa are buried in their family

of the story at this point and said, "this handsome young man left his friends on the porch, came out and introduced himself, helped me from the horse, and carried the corn into the mill to be ground into meal. After the corn was ground, he carried the meal out and loaded it on the horse for me." By this time, the young lady had decided Aster was a very nice young man. Needless to say, Aster married this young school teacher. Polly Ann Morgan, the daughter of Orlena (Combs) and Robert "Rob" Morgan of Emmalena, Kentucky, married Aster on 14 April 1920. Polly Ann traded a teaching career for marriage.



Polly Ann (Morgan) and Aster Everage

Aster left the mines shortly after marriage and after a short time as manager of a small country store, he purchased a farm and moved to Montgomery Creek to raise his family. A few years later he decided his children could get a better education if he lived in or near Hindman. He bought land, built a house and moved to just below Hindman in 1932. This area was later to become known as Cow Town. He kept the farm on Montgomery and continued to farm and buy and sell livestock until 1937.

In 1937 Aster got an opportunity to trade the farm on Montgomery for a farm in Indiana. He went to Indiana, liked what he saw, and traded on the spot. He came back to Knott County and in March 1937, he moved his family to Indiana. Aster was a successful farmer, a respected member of the community and a good husband and father. He developed an excellent herd of Hereford cattle and continued to farm until he retired.

Aster and Polly Ann have four living children: Carter; Robert C.; Elaine and John Paul still living in Ripley County, Indiana. Aster died 5 November 1967. Polly Ann continued to live on the home farm until her death on 2 February 1979. *Robert C. Everage*

DOROTHY (CORNETT) BUNDY and JOHN EVERAGE John Everage, born 12 October 1925 in Knott County, was one of seven sons and two daughters born to Maggie (Perkins) and Balis Everage of Tina, Kentucky. On 7 December 1946 John married Dorothy (Cornett) Bundy, the widow of S. Sgt. Joe Bundy.

After serving in World War II with the Medical Corps, U.S. Marines, John attended the Louisville School of Mortuary and graduated with the highest honors in his class. Returning to Knott County, John founded the Everage-Watts Funeral Home in 1952. In 1954 he established the Hindman Funeral Home, and with Orbin "Sweet" Childers, established the Hindman Monument Company in 1965. He was Knott County Coroner from 1954-1961, a member of the American Legion, Past Master of the Hindman Masonic Lodge #689, a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, the Kentucky Funeral Directors Association, and the Kentucky Funeral Directors Burial Association.

Dorothy, born 18 May 1917, was the first of twelve children born to Maggie (Combs) and Rev. Neil Cornett. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, she taught school in Perry and Knott County school systems for 30 years. She was a member of the Montgomery Baptist Church and Choir, and belonged to the Eastern Star, to the Kentucky Education Association and to the National Education Association.

In June 1975 John retired from the Hindman Funeral Home due to a heart related disability. He died at his home 24 August 1977 from an accidental gunshot wound. Dor-

othy died of heart failure at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in Hazard, Kentucky on 2 August 1979.



Dorothy (Cornett) Bundy and John Everage

John and Dorothy have four grandsons and two granddaughters. Their daughter, Johnnie Sharon, born 13 January 1953, married Woodrow D. Patrick of Elmrock and lives in Knott County.

The oldest daughter, Mary Joe (Bundy) Pieper, born 9 September 1944, lives in Athens, Georgia.

By hard work and determination, John and Dorothy Everage became respected leaders and business operators who influenced and helped shape Knott County. John was a skillful embalmer and funeral director who expressed concern for the families he served. Externally, he was a big, rugged man with a sense of humor. Inwardly he had a compassionate servant's heart, that performed deeds of goodness and generosity without needing man's approval or praise. He was loved and respected by his family, his peers and the community at large. Dorothy was a devoted wife to John, and by her example she taught her daughters the importance of family. In her dealings with others, Dorothy was dependable, honest, and kind. In their personal, professional and business conduct, they truly touched the lives of thousands and were loved by multitudes. *Woodrow Patrick*

SYLVIA (GRIGSBY) and JOSEPH EVERAGE

Joseph Everage, born 1790, probably in North Carolina, was the son of Abner Everage. Abner lived in North Carolina where he purportedly enlisted in the Revolutionary War from which he never returned. His widow lived with her four children a few years thereafter. Upon enduring much trouble, hardship and heartache, she deserted her family. It is written that while her two sons, Joseph and Solomon, were away from the home, she tied her three daughters, Nellie, Polly Ann and Mary to the bed posts, and hastily departed. The children were cared for by the neighbors until they were old enough to work for themselves.



L-R: William Everage with wife Amelia (Walker) standing behind him, Nick Everage and wife, Easter (Howard).

Solomon, born 1784, married Catherine Ison, born 1795 and they settled in Rowan County, Kentucky. Nellie married Ben Johnson of Raleigh, North Carolina. Polly Ann married Robert Brashears and according to May Stone, they were one of the first settlers on Leatherwood Creek in Perry County. Mary, born 1772, married William Cornett in Sullivan County, Tennessee.

Joseph supposedly came to Hindman with his sister, Mary (Everage) and William Cornett, where he settled on

Betty's Troublesome of Carr Fork. The tradition of the family has Joseph married to Sylvia Grigsby, but one researcher suggests he married Sylvania Hammonds. The early Clay marriages list Joel Eversole married on 11 December 1817 to Sylvia Grigsby. "Silviny" Everage, born 1788 North Carolina, died June 1860 with a fever.

Children of Joseph and Sylvia are: (1) Rachel Everage, born 1810, married David Calhoun; (2) Mary Everage, born 1818, married 18 February 1836 to Joshua Mullins, born 1815 in Virginia and (3) Solomon, born April 1822, married first on 5 July 1845 to Elizabeth Turner, born 1825, daughter of Rachel and William Turner, second to Cordelia Tignor; (4) Benjamin, born 7 February 1824, married 5 July 1855 in Letcher County, to Elizabeth Amburgey, born September 1833 in Virginia; (5) Nicholas Everage, born 1825, married Susannah Watts, born 1834, daughter of Sarah (Fields) and Enoch Watts (6) John Everage, born 1827, married 22 November 1849 Letcher County, to Sarah A. Musick, born 1832, daughter of Sige Musick of Beaver; (7) Thomas Everage, born 1832, married Rachel Johnson, daughter of Nellie and Ben Johnson.

Known children of Solomon and Catherine are: (1) John; (2) Sampson, born 1829, married Mary Kelley; (3) Synthia, born 1830; (4) Elisha, born 1834; (5) Polly, born 1835; (6) Abner, born 1837; (7) Granville, born 1840 and (8) Elizabeth, born 1842.

Solomon, husband of Elizabeth Turner and of Hindman Settlement School fame, sold his entire estate in May 1867 for \$1.00 to his son Joel Everage (Letcher Deed Book 4, page 216). On 28 February 1889 Solomon married a second time to Cordelia Tignor, born May 1858.

Solomon Everage's children were: (1) William, born March 1846, married Amelia Walker, born January 1849, they lived on Montgomery Creek; (2) Rachel "Catty," born 1846, married Austin "Aut" Ritchie; (3) Nicholas "Nick," born March 1847, married Easter Howard, born July 1874; (4) Sylvania Everage, born 1849, married Gabe Ritchie; (5) Joel Everage, born 1851, married 31 October 1875 to Sarah Tate; (6) Sarah "Sally," born April 1854, married 1876 in Letcher County to George Hays, born May 1849; (7) Margaret, born 1856, married 1873 to Lewis "Red-Headed" Hays, born 1851, died 1917; (8) Jenny, born December 1860, married William "Bud" Newland; (9) Elizabeth, born 1862, married 21 September 1882 in Letcher County to Jackson Madden and (10) Amelia and/or Ann, born 1867, married Hezekiah Cody. *David R. Smith*

SUSAN (WATTS) and NICHOLAS EVERAGE

Nicholas Everage was born in 1827 on Irishman Creek and died on Trace Fork of Irishman in June 1906. Susan Watts Everage was born on Irishman in 1834 and died at home in 1910. They both are buried in the Franklin Cemetery at Amburgey, Ky.



Susan (Watts) and Nicholas Everage

Nicholas was the son of Joseph Everage born 1790 and Sylvania Grigsby born 1794. Joseph's parents were Abner Everage and his mother's name was probably Mary. Abner joined the Revolutionary War from North Carolina and never came home.

Nicholas' father Joseph was a hero of the War of 1812. He carried a wounded soldier from Detroit all the way to Knott Co., on Beaver Creek. Nicholas' brother Solomon Everage (Everidge) has been called "the granddaddy of Troublesome". He was the man that walked 22 miles to Hazard to get Katherine Pettit and May Stone

to come to Hindman and start a school. As a result of this Hindman Settlement School was started.

Susan was the daughter of Enoch Watts from Ky. and Sally Fields from Virginia. Enoch's father was George Washington Watts. Nicholas and Susan had no or very little education. They were farmers by trade. They raised their own food and built their own home. They raised a large family and all turned out well.

The children of Nicholas and Susan were: 1. Matilda Everage born 6-10-1852 married Andy Combs (Curly) 2. Enoch born 6-10-1858 died 7-8-1923. married 12-23-1877 to Martha Caudill born 1861 and died 4-1-1918. 3. Sarah born 1860 died 1933 married 1879 to Napoleon Mullins born 1855. 4. Theophilus born 1-13-1863 died 2-6-1930 married Lucinda Mullins born 4-8-1865 died 3-22-1949. Married 1-2-1883. 5. Leodicia 1865-1932 married 1-2-1883 to William Riley Mullins 1857-1924. 6. Samuel Everage 1868-1937 married Rosanna Watts 1870-1931 married 11-16-1888. 7. Mary (Polly) Everage born 9-6-1869 died 9-3-1951 married 2-13-1889 to Frank Fields 5-27-1871 died 3-30-1930. 8. Solomon 1873. *Eugene Mullins*

CLARA BELLE (PARKS) and THEEAPHOLIS GARRET EVERAGE T.G. (Theeapholis Garret "Mose" Everage, son of William "Will" and Roxanne Mullins Everage, was born February 16, 1878, in Knott County, Kentucky, one of ten children. He was a well-known teacher in Knott County, especially in the Irishman Creek area, even teaching during World War II with his granddaughter. He farmed too.



Clara Belle (Parks) and Theeapholis Garret Everage

Clara Belle Parks was born March 10, 1883, the daughter of Frelin and Sally Eads (Hall) Parks. It is not known if she was born in Kentucky or Virginia. She was one of nine children. They were married August 16, 1902.

T. G. was well liked by all his friends and neighbors. Most brought their math problems to him to figure out, such as how many bushels of corn a sled would hold or how many tons of coal a bin would hold. He was a great talker. In fact he was hit by a car once while standing in the middle of a highway talking to friends after church. He loved playing jokes, especially on his cousin, Ben Jock. He once got Ben to stick his hand in a groundhog hole, telling him there was a rabbit in there. He got along well with Mrs. Lloyd of Caney, Kentucky.

T. G. had four brothers: John was born August 16, 1875, and died May 29, 1943; VOLLIE was born January 29, 1886, and died May 30, 1928; Jasper (Jake) (no dates); Spencer was born June 22, 1892, and died August 20, 1972. He had four sisters: Lucinda Owens was born August 8, 1880 and died January 20, 1974; Matilda Smith was born April 8, 1883, and died September 20, 1973; Rachel Davidson was born December 21, 1888, and died November 23, 1956; Rhoda Cornett (no dates); Mary Smith Cornett was born March 15, 1901, and died June 12, 1965.

Clara was a hard worker both in the house and on the farm. During the winter she quilted and sewed for her children. She also loved to read.

Clara had three brothers: Alexander (no dates); Leeander was born January 1, 1874, and died April 9, 1952; Johnny (no dates). She had five sisters: Lucinda Everage (no dates); Celia Adams was born February 1, 1878 and died June 23, 1963; Laura Calton was born in 1875, and died in 1961; Julia Craft, Seals, Sexton (no

dates); Eliza Collins was born December 19, 1868, and died August 23, 1933.

T. G. and Clara Belle had eleven children: Cora Amburgey was born July 15, 1903, and died December 28, 1985; Nora Amburgey was born February 6, 1908 and died December 20, 1993; Kermit was born March 18, 1910, and died March 5, 1992, (he made Who's Who in American Educators); Sophie Gibson was born April 23, 1912, and died August 1, 1958; Ruby Dixon was born August 31, 1919; Everett was born June 24, 1924; Ruth Vanover was born November 25, 1926; John Buford, Nonnie, Docie, and Ollie died young (no dates). Four of T. G. and Clara Belle's children were teachers as well as six grandchildren.

T. G. passed away on November 19, 1962, and Clara Belle passed away July 16, 1974. *Ruby (Everage) Dixon*

EMILY (JONES) and MOSE EVERIDGE Solomon Everidge, or "Sol" as he was commonly called, was Mose Everidge's grandfather. "Sol" had two sons, Lewis and Nick. Nick married a Smith and they were the parents of Mose, born 12 July 1868. Mose was raised around Hindman where he was a farmer and worked in the log woods.



Emily (Jones) and Mose Everidge

Russell H. Jones and his family were from Wise, Virginia and walked over the mountain carrying their belongings. They settled somewhere in the Whitesburg area. Russell was born in 1844 and died in 1890. He was a 2nd Lieutenant, 130th Regiment, 28th Brigade 5th Division, Virginia Militia. His daughter, Emily, one of five children, was born 26 January 1870. She met and married Mose Everidge. Most of their life was spent near or in Hindman.

Mose and Emily had eleven children: (1) Grover Cleveland; (2) Albia; (3) Ina; (4) Samp; (5) Nick; (6) Evelyn; (7) Vina; (8) Rhena; (9) Joe; (10) Cecil and (11) Jennie. Joe was the baby.

Jennie, known as "Jennie Peg", worked at the old Bailey Hotel and later had a restaurant of her own.

Cecil, the story goes, was hoeing corn. He suddenly threw down his hoe and said, "This isn't for me. I'm going to the army." He was stationed in Panama and later served in France. He served his country for around six years.

Cecil met Hazel Drochelman from Evansville, Indiana at Camp Taylor where he was stationed with her brother, Henry. He and Hazel were married in either 1918 or 1919 and lived in Evansville. They had four boys: (1) Edwin, born 24 May 1920; (2) Walter, born 11 April 1922; (3) Cecil, Jr., born 11 June 1925 and (4) George, born 21 March 1927.

Cecil worked in a furniture factory and as a section hand with the L & N Railroad. Later he worked for C & O Railroad.

Hazel died 29 September 1929. Cecil soon brought the boys to Kentucky to Mose and Emily. It was here that Cecil, Jr., died 11 November 1930. Cecil, Sr. returned to Evansville to collect insurance and he died on 24 December 1930. Mose and Emily kept the boys as their own. Emily was almost 61 years of age. Mose died 2 February 1933. Joe was still at home. Times were hard. Emily had a total of \$12.00 per month. She taught the boys to do all types of work. Edwin stayed in the Hindman Settlement School one year, then attended Georgetown College and taught school. He married Edna Amburgey and they had

two children, Donald Ray, born 2 February 1941, died 18 August 1941 and Bobby Phillip, born 14 February 1943. Edwin and Edna were divorced in 1943. Walter graduated from Hindman High School and stayed on campus one year.

Edwin, Walter and George worked in the shipyard in Newport News, Virginia for some time.

During World War II, Emily had four stars in her window: Joe was in the army; Edwin, the marines; Walter, the air force and George was in the navy. Emily was living with Jennie at this time.

When the war ended, Edwin returned to college at the University of Kentucky, where he met and married Marie Watson. Edwin became an elementary school principal and Marie was an elementary supervisor. They had no children.

Walter attended UK and studied accounting. He later taught ball-room dancing and managed a hotel.

George went with the Merchant Marines. He married Edna Conley, postmistress at Garrett. For a time he worked as postal clerk. They had no children.

Emily Everidge died 4 October 1959 while still living with Jennie.

Bobby Phillip Everidge, Sr., son of Edwin, married Judy Stewart and they had one son, Bobby Phillip Everidge, Jr., born 4 May 1975. He is Mose and Emily's great great grandchild. *Ruby E. Dixon*

LOUISA (MULLINS) and NICK FIELDS Nick Fields was born April 24, 1894, son of Frank and Polly Everage Fields. Nick was one of 10 children born to the family that lived up on the Trace Fork of Irishman in Knott Co. Ky. Nick left the farm fields of his father and went to work for the Knott Coal Co. He worked underground for 32 years and was proud of the fact that he never had an accident, "not so much as lost a fingernail." In 1916, he married Louisa Mullins, daughter of Jasper and Elizabeth Mullins. They were married by the Reverend Willie Francis.



Louisa (Mullins) and Nick Fields

Nick and Louisa had nine children together. Their eldest child, Carlus, died shortly after his first birthday. Nick and Louisa took great pride in their family and taught them to be honest and hardworking. They believed in the tenets of the Old Regular Baptist Church and reared their children accordingly.

Nick eventually died from the Black Lung disease he had contracted from his many years in the mines. He was 72 years old. Louisa died of a stroke at the age of 82. They left behind them eight children, 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren who carry on their strong belief in marriage and family. At the time of Nick's death, he and Louisa had been married 50 years.

John M., the eldest surviving son, is retired from Illinois Central Railroad Co., and lives in Ill. with his wife Opal (Dixon). He graduated from Carr Creek High School and Caney Jr. College. Before working with the railroad, John M. taught briefly at Trace Fork school. He was drafted into the Army during World War II, and served time in the South Pacific. He and Opal have three children, Dwayne, Jo Ann and Michael. All are graduates of Southern Illinois University.

Ada B. married Everett Calhoun. She was a housewife, her husband a well-known carpenter in Knott County. They had no children. Both have suffered strokes and are currently in a nursing home in Whitesburg, Ky.



Eloise (Hall) and Claude P. Frady

Eloise was born in Van Lear, Ky. on Aug. 23, 1923. She is the daughter of the late James and Annie Phelps Hall. Eloise graduated from Van Lear High School and later received her training as a cosmetologist from Mayo Vocational School in Paintsville.

World War II interrupted Claude's college education and he entered the army shortly before the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Claude remained in the 701st Destroyer Battalion-First Armored Tank Division in North Africa where he was run over by a jeep and wounded by enemy fire. He was later awarded the Purple Heart.

Claude and Eloise were able to maintain their relationship by writing letters to one another. Within days of Claude's return to the United States, he and Eloise were married on April 27, 1944.

Claude returned in the army for another year and he and Eloise became the parents of a daughter, Cathy Ann, born on April 6, 1945. Upon discharge, Claude went to work as a coal miner in Wayland, Ky.

Alice Lloyd, the founder of Caney Junior College, had learned that Claude had been discharged from the army. She sent word that she would like to see Claude, and she made him an offer that would change the course of the rest of his life.

Mrs. Lloyd needed someone to re-open the Caney Cottage in Lexington. This was a house that Caney College maintained for students who wanted to further their education at the University of Kentucky. The cottage had been closed during the war and someone was needed to oversee repairs, and get the house ready for students.

Claude and his family moved to Lexington and he was able to graduate from U.K. in the spring of 1946.

Claude began his teaching career in his hometown of Wayland, Ky. He later taught English and coached the boys basketball team at Garrett High School. The basketball team was so successful that they were regional champions and attended the State Tournament in 1949.

After receiving a Masters degree from U.K. in 1950, Claude was then offered the job as the principal of Hindman High School in Knott County. Claude held this position from 1950 till 1963.

During this time his mother, Fannie Frady, was the boys' housemother at the Hindman Settlement School. Eloise ran a beauty shop for several years, and later worked at the high school as a secretary.

The family attended the Hindman Methodist Church, where Eloise and their daughter, Cathy, sang in the choir.

The whole family remembers their days in Hindman with great fondness, and they were able to form many life-long friendships.

In 1963 Claude decided to move his family to Lexington, Ky. in order to obtain a doctorate in Education Administration. Claude received his doctorate in 1966 and he and Eloise, and his mother Fannie, moved to Bowling Green, Ky. in 1968. Claude began teaching at Western Kentucky University in 1968, and became Coordinator of Graduate Programs until his retirement in 1982.

In addition to their daughter Cathy, and son-in-law, Kenzie Hays, Claude and Eloise are the grandparents of Sara Hays McDonie and Kenneth Bradley Hays; and the great-grandparents of Kathryn Frances, and Ralph William McDonie, III, and Brandon Kyle Hays. *Cathy Ann Hays*

RANIE (BLAIR) and HARRISON SAMUEL FRANCIS I. Thomas Francis (French descent) married Jane Hammonds. They lived in North Carolina. Later they moved to Knott County, Kentucky.



Ranie (Blair) and Harrison Samuel Francis in 1943 - taken in front of their grocery store in Smithsboro, notice the Carr Creek jacket.

II. Samuel Francis married Jane Kelly.

III. George Francis married Melvina Smith, daughter of Med Smith and Martha Ashley of Cherokee, North Carolina.

IV. Harrison Samuel Francis (B: 3/7/1891, D: 8/6/1972) and Ranie (might have been Lorraine) Blair (B: 4/3/1897, D: 11/5/1969) M: 3/4/1914.

1. Coy C. Francis (B: 3/20/1916, D: 9/2/1981) married Mary Roberts of Chester, PA.

2. Betty Francis (B: 5/1/1918, D: 1920).

3. Hastel Francis (B: 2/26/1921, D: 9/24/1975) married and divorced Orkey Young of Anco, Kentucky, married Catherine Cain of Versailles, Indiana.

4. Hubert (Huck) Francis (B: 5/9/23) married Gertrude Dunbar of Osgood, Indiana.

5. Alamander Hobert (Bud) Francis (B: 5/11/1924, D: 8/11/1992).

6. Donna Melissa Francis (B: 3/4/1928) married Damon James Disney (B: 8/27/1924) of Wiscoal, Kentucky.

7. Dale Vena Francis (B: 8/9/1930) married Bob Bell (D: 3/16/1984) of Cross Plains, Indiana.

8. Harrison Samuel Francis, Jr. (B: 1/30/1933) married Alice Dobson of Anco, Kentucky.

Grandpa George Francis was a school teacher and government whiskey gauger (collected taxes from the people that made their own whiskey, which was legal then). He also had a grocery store at Smithsboro, Kentucky for years. He had to use horses and wagon to go to Pound, Virginia for the items to stock the store.

Harrison Samuel Francis had a grocery store also at Smithsboro, Kentucky; 1/4 mile from the Post Office. We moved to Milan, Indiana in 1945, on a 62 acre farm. We moved to Indiana because Daddy didn't want the three sons who were coming home after World War II had ended to have to work in the mines, as he had done earlier for many years. Harrison raised corn, soy beans, and tomatoes for a local canning factory. Harrison and Ranie belonged to the Old Regular Baptist Church. Coy, Hastel, and Hubert (Huck) played basketball for Carr Creek High School. Harrison Samuel, Jr. played basketball at Milan High School in Indiana. *Donna M. (Francis) Disney*

ENIS (PIGMAN) and IRA J. FRANCIS Ira J. Francis, son of Samuel Francis and Letitia "Lettie" (Mullins) Francis, was born 30 May 1889 at Dirk, Kentucky. He was the twelfth of thirteen children and number seven of seven boys.

Ira J. married Enis (Pigman) 11 July 1914, at Hindman, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Wilburn Pigman and Mary Belle Branham (Smith), of Ivis, Kentucky. They moved to Louisville Kentucky where Ira entered the Louisville School of Dentistry, and graduated in 1916. They moved back to Hazard, Kentucky, where he began his life's practice of dentistry.

After time went by he built a home at Carr Creek, Kentucky, and with six children and a beautiful wife, spent several happy years with family, friends, and relatives.



Enis (Pigman) and Dr. Ira J. Francis - October 1958.

In 1934, Ira J. sold his home at Carr Creek and moved the family to Owingsville, Kentucky. Later, they moved back to the mountains and he practiced dentistry in Hazard for the rest of his life. He received an honorary award from the Kentucky Dental Association for having more than fifty years practice in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

Ira and Enis had six children, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Enis died 28 March 1971, and Ira J. died 17 November 1971. They were married fifty-seven years. *Lois (Francis) Fuller*

ELIZABETH (CAUDILL) and LAWRENCE TALMADGE FRANCIS The Descendants of Lawrence and Elizabeth Francis are: Dr. Charles E. Francis, who is retired and enjoying it! He lives in Point Richmond, California when he isn't travelling.



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Talmadge Francis, the former Elizabeth Caudill. On right: Patricia Francis Thrash

His son, Sean Bruce Francis, and his wife, the former Penelope Gannon, also live in Northern California. They are the parents of Alexandra, and twin sons, Derek and Zachary, who were born this year. He is a stockbroker and she is director of Herme's in San Francisco.

Lisa Francis Heideman, Charles' daughter, is married to Frans Heideman, an investment banker. They live in Alexandria, Virginia with their son, Andrew. Lisa is an interior designer and a docent at the D.A.R. Museum in Washington, D.C.

Lawrence Thomas Francis who died at age twenty-five, had one child, Michael Bryan Francis who is married to the former Colleen Sue Edwards. They are the parents of Cassandra Elizabeth Francis. He is the father of Christina Michelle Francis by his first wife and the step-father of Nicholas John Edwards. Michael is a computer programmer and lives in Houston, Texas. He and Colleen are very active in their church.

Patricia Ruth Francis Thrash is married to John Curtis Thrash, Jr., a petroleum engineer and C.E.O. of TOGGO Natural Gas Storage Corporation. Patricia is a sculptress and also serves on the Board of Directors of the family's companies, as does their son, Dr. John Francis Thrash, M.D. Dr. Thrash is the father of John and Patricia's only grandchild, Meghan Patricia Thrash. Meghan is a fourth grader at Duchesne Academy in Houston, Texas.

John and Patricia also live in Houston as does their eldest daughter, Denise Suzee Thrash. Denise is an attorney with Laceyfield and Thrash.

HUSBAND

William Cornett
1761

7 May 1798
26 Feb 1836

Henrico Co Va

Washington County, Va. (County of SW Va)

John Cornett
(2) Mary Everage

WIFE
Rhoda Gilliam

c 1796 Va

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	OTHER INFORMATION
M Arch Cornett	12 Jan 1789	Va
M John Cornett	c 1794	Va
F Elizabeth Cornett	c 1795	Va
F Lucy Cornett	c 1796	Va

DATE	NAME	AGE
8 June 1812	Rhoda Gilliam	18
8 Jan 1815	Richard Smith	
4 Sept 1815	William Campbell	
17 June 1815	Wesley Eversole	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. Genealogy of Wm Cornett
2. Annals of SW Va
3. 1850 census of Perry Co
4. Clay County marriages
5. John Cornett Tom Store

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND William Cornett ✓
 1761
 Apr 1796
 26 Nov 1836
 Henry Co, Va
 Washington Co Va 1 Year
 Perry Co, Ky

John Cornett
 W. Rhode Williams

WIFE Mary Everage ✓
 May 1770
 28 Jan 1852
 North Carolina
 Perry Co Ky

CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	REMARKS
M Robert Bustard Cornett	17 Jan 1798		7 Jan 1797		Jan 1822 Lillian Cornett died in infancy
F Margaret Cornett	1799				23 Jan 1827 Polly Lewis 13 Oct 1817 Samuel Combs
M Rodger Cornett	6 Jan 1805				John Caudill 13 Mar 1832 24 Nov 182
F Nancy Cornett	c. 1804				Polly Adams 26 Aug 1834 17 Jan 18
F Rachel Cornett	c. 1807				Lidia Caudill 30 May 18
M Samuel Cornett	4 Mar 1809				Lilly Brann
M Nathaniel Cornett	2 Apr 1811				
M Joseph Enock Cornett	28 Apr 1814				

- COPIES OF INFORMATION
- 1 Genealogy of Wm Cornett
 - 2 Clay Co marriages
 - 3 Pension Record of Wm Cornett
 - 4 article of Joe Cornett
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CLAY COUNTY RECORDS

FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794
To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "A" behind the number pertaining to that child.

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt.

HUSBAND *Robert Samuel Corbett*

Born *23 Dec 1835* Place *Perry Co*

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. _____ Place _____

Died *11 Nov 1914* Place *Knett Co*

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S MOTHER *Rachael Smith*

HUSBAND'S FATHER *John Corbett*

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE *Adeline Brashear*

Born *20 Oct 1832* Place *Perry Co*

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died *24 May 1923* Place *Knett Co.*

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S MOTHER *Elizabeth Young*

WIFE'S FATHER *James N. Brashear, Sr.*

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED
			TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	
M	1. <i>Manton Corbett</i>	<i>21 Nov 1851</i>				<i>24 Sept 1902</i>		
M	2. <i>Theophilus Corbett</i>					<i>Died in infancy</i>		
M	3. <i>Newton Corbett (A)</i>	<i>28 May 1855</i>				<i>9 Feb 1917</i>		
M	4. <i>Jaspar Corbett (A)</i>	<i>28 May 1855</i>				<i>Nancy Ann Davidson</i>		<i>19</i>
F	5. <i>Elizabeth Corbett</i>	<i>16 Dec 1857</i>				<i>Ritescu Hale</i>		<i>21 Apr 1923</i>
F	6. <i>Michael Corbett</i>	<i>25 Oct 1860</i>				<i>Lee Kelly</i>		
F	7. <i>Rhoda Corbett</i>	<i>7 Feb 1863</i>				<i>Sampson Combs</i>		
F	8. <i>Nancy Corbett</i>	<i>29 Apr 1866</i>				<i>Spencer Combs</i>		
M	9. <i>William Riley Corbett</i>	<i>6 Nov 1868</i>				<i>Alexander Young</i>		
M	10. <i>John Dixon Corbett</i>	<i>10 Feb 1871</i>				<i>Elizabeth Campbell</i>		<i>23 July 1944</i>
F	11. <i>Mary B. Corbett</i>	<i>27 Aug 1873</i>				<i>Aurelida Rich</i>		<i>12 Feb 1946</i>
M	12. <i>Robert S. Corbett, Jr.</i>	<i>25 May 1878</i>				<i>Simon Stacy</i>		<i>17 Dec 1906</i>
						<i>Cornelia Amburgey</i>		

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

2002/12/08

Commonwealth of Kentucky
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Registration District No. File No.
 Vol. Pot. Primary Registration District No. Registered No.
 Ino. Town (No. St., Ward:
 City
 2 FULL NAME *addeline carnett*

(If death occurred in a hospital, institution, or other place, give its name instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX 4 COLOR OR RACE 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH *Oct 2, 1832*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *90 yrs. 8 mos. 22 ds.*
 IF LESS than 1 day ... hrs. or ... min.?

8 OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER *James B. Rothenberg*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) *Kentucky*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Elizabeth B. Rothenberg*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) *Kentucky*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) *Robert Carnett*

(Address) *Sassaparilla Ky*

15 Filed , 191*3* *R. H. Lornell*
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *May 24, 1913*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from , 191....., to , 191..... that I last saw h..... allye on , 191..... and that death occurred on the date stated above at m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Old age

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) *C. P. No. 10*, M. D.

May 24, 1913 (Address) *Sassaparilla, Ky.*

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Sassaparilla *May 25, 1913*

20 UNDERTAKER *None* ADDRESS *Sassaparilla*

R. H. Lornell

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BOUNDING
 WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
 N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. 25237
Registered No.
City St. West

Registration District No. 6446
Primary Registration District No.

FULL NAME Robert Samuel Cornutt

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 SEX male
2 COLOR OF HAIR White
3 MARRIAGE STATUS married
4 DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 2, 1885
5 AGE 29 yrs. 10 mo. 18 da.
6 OCCUPATION Farmer
7 PLACE OF BIRTH

8 NAME OF FATHER John Cornutt
9 PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER
10 MOTHER'S NAME OF MOTHER Rachel Smith
11 PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER

12 IF THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Signature) Robert S. Cornutt
(Address) Southboro, Va.
13 SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR R. H. Cornutt
DATE Nov. 12, 1914

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 11, 1914
15 I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I attended
from , 1914, to , 1914
that I last saw h. alive on , 1914
and that death occurred on the date given above
at . The CAUSE OF DEATH was
Pneumonia caused
by accident on foot
(Duration) yrs. mo. da.

Contributory (Secondary)
(Duration) yrs. mo. da.
(Signed) Robert Cornutt
16 PLACE OF DEATH
17 PLACE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION
DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 12, 1914
18 SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Robert S. Cornutt
ADDRESS

CHARGES RESERVED FOR FINGERING. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully completed. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION in very brief.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 Department of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 12222
 Registrar's No. 18

Registration District No. 1323 Primary Registration District No. 2512

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
 (a) County RUSSELL
 (b) City or town RUSSELL SPRINGS, KY
 (c) Name of hospital or institution:
 (If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
 (d) Length of stay: in hospital or institution (year, month or day)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
 (a) State KY (b) County RUSSELL
 (c) City or town RUSSELL SPRINGS - KY
 (d) Street No. _____ (If rural give precinct)
 (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.?

3(a) FULL NAME MARY ELLEN KEXROAT

3(b) If widow, _____ (a) Social Security No. _____

4. Sex F **5. Color or race** W **6(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced** WIDOWED

6(b) Name of husband or wife G. M. KEXROAT
6(c) Age of husband or wife if alive DECEASED **Years**
7. Birth date of deceased MAY 26 1905 **Years**
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: 30 **Months** _____ **Days** _____ **If less than one day** _____ **min.**

9. Birthplace RUSSELL CO. KY
10. Usual occupation HOUSEKEEPER

11. Industry or business _____

FATHER:
12. Name JOHN A. COFFEY
13. Birthplace KENTUCKY

MOTHER:
14. Maiden name MARY ANN HILL
15. Birthplace KENTUCKY

16(a) Informant's own signature Dora Galey
(b) Address Russell Springs, Ky

17. FUNERAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place WELFARE CEM. **Date** 5-28-45

18(a) Signature of funeral director William H. ...
(b) Address Russell Springs, Ky

19(a) 6/11/1945 **(b) Mrs. J. B. ...**
 (Date received by local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. DATE OF DEATH 5-26 5:15 AM 1945
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____ **19** _____
 to _____ 19 _____ that I last saw him alive on _____ 19 _____ and that death occurred on the date stated above at _____
 Immediate cause of death Stomach Cancer **DURATION** _____
 Due to _____
 Other conditions _____ (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
Major findings: _____
 Of operations 7
 Of autopsy _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
 (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
 (b) Date of occurrence _____
 (c) Where did injury occur? in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____ (Specify type of place)
 While at work? _____ (d) Means of injury _____
23. Signature J. B. ... **(b) Name of doctor** _____
Address Russell Springs **Date signed** 5-28-45

in what was later Sullivan County, Tennessee, Mary Everage, born in May 1770., The name, date of marriage and date of death of first wife not given.

Soldier's Widow Mary was allowed pension on her application executed May 31, 1850, while resident of Perry County, Kentucky.

She died January 28, 1852.

Children by first wife:

1. Archibald born January 1789, married name of wife not stated. Only name given of children by that wife.

Children by second wife:

1. Robert Bustard born January 17, 1798, married Louisa or Louvisa Combs in January 1822.
2. Margaret Born in 1798 or 1799, died in infancy.
3. Roger Born (date not given) married Polly Lewis.
4. Nancy Born (date not given) married Samuel Combs.
5. Samuel Born (date not given) married Polly Adams.
6. Nathaniel Born (date not given) married Lydia Caudle.
7. Rachael Born (date not given) married John Caudle.
8. Joseph E. Born (date not given) married Sally Brown.

Tours very Truly, A. D. Hiller, Assistant to Administrator"

The following letter was sent to James Taylor Adams from Bernice Cundiff; Shelby Street, Frankfort, Kentucky; the letter was dated 10 December 1931; and was from A. D. Hiller, Assistant to Administrator, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

Reference is made to your letter in which your request further information in regard to John Cundiff, of Hardin County, Kentucky, whose record was furnished you on January 28, 1930.

The papers in Revolutionary War pension claim W. 8647, based upon his military service in that war, have been carefully re-examined in you behalf and his full record follows:

John Cundiff was born January 14, 1757, place not stated.

While residing in Bedford County, Virginia, he served three months in Captain Joshua Early's Company, Colonel Charles Lynch's Virginia Regiment; about a year later, he served three months in Captain Alexander Cummins' Company, Colonel Tucker's Virginia Regiment and was in a skirmish at Pointy Fork (?), on the James River, and was at the surrender of Cornwallis. There are no definite dates of either service given. It also stated that he had short tours guarding prisoners, no further details given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 19, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Hardin County, Kentucky.

He died September 18, 1837.

The soldier married May 15, 1778, in Bedford County, Virginia, Sally, her maiden name not stated.

Soldier's widow, Sally, was allowed pension on her application executed December 28, 1838, at which time she was a resident of Hardin County, Kentucky, and aged eighty years.

Their children were:

1. Gimmay born May 9, 1779.
2. Dicke born December 7, 1781.
3. John born November 29, 1789.
4. Pleasant A. born September 28, 1794, living in Hardin County, Kentucky, in 1839.
5. Salley born April 7, 1797.
6. Nancy born August 28, 1799.
7. Polly born May 16, 1803, of Hardin County, Kentucky in 1839.

The following family data also appears:

A list of the children of Richard Cundiff and Mary, his wife.

1.	Benjamin Cundiff	born	August	23,	1748
2.	George Cundiff	born	May	2?,	1751
3.	Nanne Cundiff	born	March	30,	1754
4.	John Cundiff	born	January	14,	1757
5.	Elijah Cundiff	born	June	10,	1759
6.	Winne Cundiff	born	July	5,	1762
7.	Charlotte Cundiff	born	March	21,	1764

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This picture was seen in the *Kentucky Explorer* dated November 2004. It was sent by Gaye J. Hill, 8446 N. Dixie Hwy, Bonnieville, KY 42713. The date and occasion are not known.

It states that it was the Hammond's Hill Schoolhouse in Clay Co KY. Identified are:

Back row: Nora Hubbard (m. George Allen Johnson); Grace House (m. Dan Hubbard); Dan Hubbard, Lizzie Hampton (m. Tom Bowling) and Barbara

Hammonds (m. Joseph Hubbard, mother of Nora and Florence).

Middle row: Nancy Bell House (m. Sam ?); Elsie Bowling (m. Dan Cupps); Florence Hubbard (m. Felix Philpott); Martha House (never married); Woddell Bowling (brother of Rob Bowling); and George Hubbard (m. Sally Cornett). George was a school teacher and father of Dan, Ray, and Ed, and uncle of Nora and Florence).

Front row: Ray Hubbard, Ed

Hubbard, Rob Bowling (brother of Woddell Bowling); and Dewey Profitt (m. Devisee/Dennie Brock).

The identification was given by Nora Hubbard Johnson.

Note: Nora M. Hubbard-Johnson was born 7 Mar 1917 in Clay Co KY. Edward Hubbard was born 18 Oct 1918 in Clay Co KY so it appears that the picture was taken in the 1930's.

Dewey L. Proffitt was born 12 Apr 1938 in Laurel Co KY, the son of Dewey and Devisee (Brock) Proffitt.

Further information will result in an added issue toward your subscription!

FAMILY PROFILE OF MAJOR CORNETT

As researched by
Waynema Ziebach

Major Cornett was the son of James Cornett and Frankie (Cornett) Cornett.

James Cornett was born 1875 and died in 1968. He was the son of James Cornett and Louisa (Cornett) Cornett

Issue of James and Frankie (Cornett) Cornett were:

1. Navarre Cornett, b. 1900
2. Chester Cornett
3. Susanna Cornett
4. Gloria Cornett
5. Vincent Cornett
6. Worley Cornett
7. James Cornett
8. Major Cornett
9. Redelica Cornett

James Cornett was born 24 Feb 1841, Perry Co KY and died 26 Feb 1918; bu Cornett Cemetery, Skyline, Letcher Co KY. He was the son of James Cornett and

Morning (McKnight) Cornett.

Issue of James Cornett and Louisa (Cornett) Cornett

1. Franklin Cornett, b. 1862; d. 3 Dec 1936, Rowan, Letcher Co KY; m. Hannah Ison, b. ca 1860; d/o Wilson Ison and Francis (Whitaker) Ison
2. Anderson Cornett, b. 6 Jun 1863, Line Fork, Letcher Co KY; d. 15 May 1944; bu Cornett Cemetery, Blackey, Letcher Co KY; m. Susan Cornett, b. 1 Nov 1860, Letcher Co KY; d. 10 May 1912; bu Cornett Cemetery, Blackey, Letcher Co KY; d/o Anderson Cornett and Susan (Harris) Cornett
3. Juda Cornett, b. 21 Sep 1865, Letcher Co KY; d. 25 Nov 1947, Letcher Co KY; m. George Campbell, s/o John Campbell and Harriet (Watts) Campbell
4. Mary "Polly" Victoria Cornett, b. 9 Sep 1872; d. 17 Nov 1939; m. James Ison, b. 12 Oct 1864; d. 8 Jan 1905; s/o Elijah Ison and Margaret (Hogg) Ison
5. Joseph Cornett, b. Apr 1873, Line Fork, Letcher Co KY; d. 19 Nov 1932, Harlan Co KY; bu Turner Hill Cemetery, Kitts, Harlan Co KY; m. Molly Horn, b. 2 Jun 1879; bu Turner Hill, Kitts, Harlan Co KY; d/o John Horn and Percy (Golden) Horn
6. James Cornett, b. 1876; d. 1968; m. (1) Frankie Cornett; (2) Lucy Oliver
7. Tilden Cornett, b. 1880; m. Mary Bell Salley, b. 24 Jul 1887; d. 1 Jul 1960
8. William Luther Cornett, b. 1875; d. 22 Sep 1956, Boyd Co KY; m. Elizabeth Maggard, d/o James Maggard and Charlotte (Creech) Maggard
9. Elizabeth Cornett

10. Ritter Cornett, b. 1852; m. John Callahan

James Cornett was born 3 Jan 1813 VA; d. Line Fork, Letcher Co KY; bu Cornett Cemetery, Skyline, Letcher co KY. He was the son of John Samuel Cornett and Mary "Polly" (Davidson) Cornett. Morning McKnight was born 10 Sep 1814 in Ohio, and died 10 Nov 1899, Line Fork, Letcher Co KY; bu Cornett Cemetery, Skyline, Letcher Co KY; d/o James McKnight and Mary (Neil) McKnight.

AN OBITUARY

CORNETT

LOREVA CORNETT

Tri-City News - 13 Apr 2005

Loreva Cornett, 62, of Partridge, KY, departed this life on 11 April 2005 at Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, KY following a long illness.

Cornett was a homemaker and a member of Putney Bible Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents Cliston and Ada Maggard Johnson.

Cornett is survived by her husband, Owen Cornett, of Partridge, KY; two sons, Gregory Owen Cornett and Gary Wayne Cornett of Jackson, KY; and three daughters: Regina Dawn Estep of Lynch, KY, Rhonda Gwyn Fields of Whitesburg, KY and Lorene Lynn Naillieux of Jackson, KY. Also surviving are ten sisters, two brothers, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild

Visitation was held on Tuesday, 12 April 2005 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Tri-City Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, 13 April 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Tri-

City Funeral Home. Interment followed at Cornett Family Cemetery in Gordon, KY.

Tri-City funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

IN THE NEWS FROM THE SCRAPBOOK

(Taken from the *Harlan Daily Enterprise* (Harlan Co KY), dated 29 November 2002)

In an article written concerning the Festival of the Mountain Masters in Harlan, Harlan Co KY, and in listing the featured masters demonstrating was:

Fern Cornett: "Seventy years of experience are in the hands of Cornett, who is one of the best wool spinners in the market. From Bledsoe, she plans on making another festival appearance at Village Center Mall to share with others what she does best."

Descendant's Listing

Gail Cornett White

204 Langdon Ave.

Manchester, KY 40962

Gail is the daughter of Oliver L. and Bernice (Murray) Cornett; the granddaughter of Reubin S. and Lucy (Holbrook) Cornett; the great-granddaughter of Larkin and Polly (Hall) Cornett; and the great-great-granddaughter of Hiram and Jerusha (Booth) Cornett. She is the great-great-great-granddaughter of Archibald and Judah (McDaniel) Cornett.

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IN THE NEWS
FROM THE SCRAPBOOK



The Southeast Community College Intermountain Gear Up Program (Harlan Co KY) sponsored the day-long session in which these participants were discussing the aspects of the program. These educators include: Roland Cornett of Southeast community College, Freta E. Parkes, a nationally acclaimed educator and lecturer, Jane Hendrickson of Harlan High School, Lisa c. Perry, coordinator of the SECC Gear-Up Program, and Jane Carroll of Harlan High School.

Roland Cornett is the son of Fred and Ethel (Lewis) Cornett; the grandson of Lewis and Tabitha (Hall) Cornett; the great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Smith) Cornett.

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A NEW ADDITION - COLBY MATTHEW FARLEY

Tri-City News - 12 Oct 2005

Matt and Amy Farley of Cumberland are the parents of an eight pound, three ounce boy, born Monday, August 29, 2005. His name is Colby Matthew Farley. His grandparents are Donna Tucker of Russell Springs, Charlie Cornett of Coldiron, Roger Farley of Baxter, and Sherry Farley of Loyall

OH; d. 10 Nov 1899, Line Fork, Letcher Co KY; bu Cornett Cemetery; d/o James/Mary (Neal/Neil) McKnight

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Roger Cornett

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1 female 10-14	(1816-1820)	
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Jesse Cornett

- 2 males 0-4 (1826-1830) (1) Wesley Cornett, b. 1828; d. Rowan Co KY; m. Ceattie S. Morris (2) ? Davis E. Cornett, b. 1826; m. 1851, Letcher Co KY, Bexey Christian (1-48)
- 1 male 10-14 (1816-1820) ? William B. Cornett, b. 1819; m. Mary Amburgey, b. 1826 KY
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- 1 female 10-14 (1816-1820) ? Marinda Cornett, b. 1817
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- Not sure who this William Cornett is, but he is not Samuel's son William, since he was born in 1809 and he is listed with wife and child in the 1830 Harlan Co KY census. He could possibly be the son of Nathanael Cornett since there is one unaccounted for male in the household in the 1810 Clay Co KY census between 1800-1810; some researchers say he is the William Cornett, s/o of Robert/Charlotte (Callahan) Cornett, who married Nancy Benge, but this William was born ca 1806 and died in MO and could he possibly have a child with an age of birth between 1811-1815?.
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Samuel Cornett

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- 1 male 15-19 (1811-1815) Samuel Cornett, b. 1814; m. 12 12 Oct 1831, Perry Co KY, Lucy McDaniel, b. 1813 (one researcher gives the name Sarah Lucy McDaniel)
- 1 male 20-29 (1801-1810) This is either Joseph Cornett, b. 1805 that never married or James Cornett, b. 3 Jan 1813 KY/VA; bu Cornett Cemetery, Perry Co KY; m. 25 Feb 1833, Scott Co VA, Morning McKnight, b. 10 Sep 1814

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John Cornett

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themselves in at Whitesburg (the encampment was located on land owned by John A. Caudill, the son of Stephen and Sarah Caudill, just north of the town where Food City and Mountain Comprehensive Health Care are now located).

As the patrol rode toward Whitesburg, the men became thirsty and stopped at a spring just past 5th Sgt. Cornett's house to fill their canteens. But the Brown boys had arrived at that location first and were waiting in ambush. While the patrol attended to satisfying their thirst, the Brown boys yelled out for release of Ben or they would open fire. John replied to his cousins that he could not do so and if they tried anything, their father, his uncle would be shot. Suddenly Ben yelled out to his boys not to surrender and spurred his horse in a desperate effort to escape. His efforts were met with a fury of bullets, resulting in Ben being mortally wounded. By only conjecture, it is assumed that 5th Sgt. John Cornett gave permission for his cousins to take Ben to the nearest house (his own), or at least turned a blind eye to the

bereaved boys to enable them to tend to their stricken father. Family legend has it that J. B. stated he never fired a shot and tried to stop the men from shooting. He then ordered the Company (the patrol outnumbered the Browns so it stands to reason that this is a fairly accurate account) back to Whitesburg, thereby enabling the Browns to come out of the woods and procure their father. In any event, the boys took their dying father to Joseph and Sally's cabin (John's parents) where he died on the floor in front of their fireplace. The aftermath of the shooting was felt for generations. The Brown's blamed the Cornett's for the killing of Ben and the Cornett's blamed the Brown's for the ambush and partially crippling of John. After the war, John returned to Dry Fork, living in the tense atmosphere of the war in which brother was fighting brother. He is buried at the Cornett-Brown-Caudill Cemetery, below the mouth of Dry Fork. Ironically, one of his cousins that participated in the incident on Dry Fork, Doc Brown, is buried within fifty feet of John.

TO JIMMIE DALTON'S NEARS & DEARS:

By Stu "Jamie" Jamieson

Those dreaded telegrams from the War Department said too much, yet told too little. Their "Regrets" seem impersonal, formal and trivial compared to the feelings of the feeling of the those who read them. The words "killed in action" always bring to mind agonizing concerns — How did my loved one really die? Did he suffer long and painfully?

Are 'They' giving me some official whitewash?

Sometimes it's best not to know and the War Department's apparent cruelty is kindness. At other times knowing the full truth can be a comforting solace. I know, by personal experience that this is one of the comforting times. As a combat soldier I witnessed enough to make me suffer more keenly knowing firsthand how cruel death can be.

When the shooting stopped in Europe I was in Liege, Belgium at a convalescent hospital. When the bells started ringing I was downtown at a hotel that had been taken over for use by Allied servicemen, I rushed out and joined the wildly celebrating crowd, till I recalled my brother's death months before. My mom had quoted the dreaded official telegram to me, in a handwritten V-

mail letter trying to comfort me for my grief over the news of my beloved kid brother Donnie's death. Her kindly letter brought shock and torment — I hadn't heard till then.

I took refuge in a recessed doorway, trying not to cry, when another GI popped in and stood with tears running down his cheeks. For some unknown reason we stood shoulder-to-shoulder, bawling. It hurt really badly, losing my kid brother was made worse by the fact that my outfit had been attached later to Donnie's 78th (Lightning) Division, and I had kept trying to find out if he had suffered at the end. All I knew was that he'd received a field commission as a 2nd Lt. and had been killed in action eleven days later — and was posthumously awarded the Silver Star.

Fate pointed it's fickle finger at me, and so one day a couple months earlier I roused 16 German soldiers out of a cellar with my B.A.R. We'd been in the same house for an hour, taking our small arms apart and cleaning them. I went to look in the cellar for wine when a pistol shot went off a foot away. I slammed the door, ran to the table and had my BAR assembled in seconds.

Form V. S. No. 11-50M-8-20-17

STATE OF OHIO
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

RETURNED

PLACE OF DEATH.
County of Scioto
Township of _____ Registration District No. 1160 File No. 27689
or
Village of _____ Primary Registration District No. 8450 Registered No. 206
or
City of FORTSMOUTH (No. 1814-8th St. 4 Ward) If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.
FULL NAME Hiram Barnett.

STATEMENT OF PHYSICIAN TO BE FILLED IN BY PHYSICIAN. See instructions on back of certificate.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
DATE OF BIRTH Jan 21, 1861
AGE 57 yrs. 9 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 30
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ky.
PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Harris Barnett.
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ky.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Siatha Harris.
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ky.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH April 3, 1918
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 20, 1918, to April 3, 1918, that I last saw him alive on April 2, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Tubercular Meningitis
Contributory (Secondary) _____
(Signed) A. A. Wickoff, M. D.
April 4, 1918 (Address) Watawung Ohio
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.
15 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____
16 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Marchesson Ky. DATE OF BURIAL April 5, 1918
17 UNDERTAKER F. P. Rachel ADDRESS Paris Ohio

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Chambers Barnett
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Early years of the Cornett family from England

Bud Cornett has always worked for Martins, Inc., a family owned department store chain. He first worked at West Liberty, Kentucky, where their first four children were born. (1) Timmy Wilson Cornett, born January 3, 1961, was married on June 22, 1985 to Donna Jean Riffe of South Shore, Kentucky. They are the parents of Christopher Wilson, born November 10, 1988, and Kyle William, born November 23, 1991. (2) Cynthia Ann, born March 27, 1962, was married December 20, 1985, to Shannon Bradley Lewis of South Shore, Kentucky. They are the parents of Bradley Daniel, born May 2, 1990. (3) Karen Sue, born November 24, 1963. (4) Lisa Lynn, born January 7, 1966.

In 1966, the Cornetts moved to Greenup, Kentucky, where Bud worked for Mocabee's Department Store. Their youngest child, Jimmy Bulan was born May 12, 1968. He was married October 1, 1991, to Dala Jo McDaniel, of Evansville, Indiana. Bud and Pam have resided in the same home in Greenup for over 25 years. Bud currently works at the Martins store in Vanceburg, Kentucky.

Daniel Cornett was born November 1, 1895. He was the son of Robin Cornett and Susan Smith. Rhoda Martin, daughter of Sheridan Martin and Sarah (Sally) Everage was born April 18, Daniel and Rhoda were the parents of three children Collie Bulan (Burrhead), who married Irene Bowen. Their children were Daniel, Covey W., Marjorie, and Collie Jean. (2) Sally Sue, who married Kelsey Arnett. Their children were Susan, Sherry, Paul, Mark, and Stephen. (3) Buddy Wilson.

Daniel Cornett died April 26, 1977; and Rhoda died April 23, 1973. Both are buried on the Dan Cornett Farm at Big Branch. *Cindy A. Lewis*

SHERRY (LOHR) and EARL CORNETT Alix Cornett the daughter of Earl and Sherry Cornett of Knott County, Ky was born 9 February 1976 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Ky.

Alix lived in Mallie, Ky. for several years and attended Hindman Elementary for seven and a half years.

Transferring to The June Buchanan School for her eighth grade year. Alix remained there another two years and transferred once again to Knott County Central High School as a junior. Alix was a good student and a good tennis player. She received many awards for such skills as Spanish and Typing.

Earl Cornett was born 1 January 1944 in Knott County.

He was one of two children, having a twin sister, Elizabeth.

Earl attended grade school in Mallie and went to the Hindman High School. At the urging of his parents, John C. Cornett and Goldia (Stone) Cornett, Earl attended Alice Lloyd College, the University of Kentucky and U.K. Law School.

Earl returned home to the mountains but he practiced law only for a short time, becoming more interested in the coal business.

Sherry (Lohr) Cornett, daughter of Edward Roberts and Syble Lohr, was born 18 February 1947 in Orange Virginia.

She attended both grade school and high school in Orange.

Attending college at Alice Lloyd, Sherry met Earl. Earl and Sherry were married shortly after they met.

They had two children. After moving to Knott County, they had Crafton and Alix. Crafton was born 25 January 1974 and Alix was born 9 February 1976. *Amanda Scott*

EWEL B. CORNETT, SR. The purpose of this writing is to provide for my two sons and their families as much information as possible on the four branches of my family. It is hoped that at some time in the future this brief and limited history will be of special interest to at least some of them. The families to be reviewed are as follows:

1. Cornett-our family name.
2. Brashear- My paternal grandmother's family.
3. Amburgey- My mother's family name
4. Adams- My maternal grandmother's family

These families were all early settlers of the Cumberland Mountain area of Eastern Kentucky in what

is now known as Breathitt, Owsley, Perry, Knott, Leslie and Letcher Counties. They settled in this area in the following order:



Adeline (Brashear) Cornett

William Cornett-In 1797 settled on the North Fork of the Kentucky River at the mouth of Bull Creek.

James Brashear-In about 1820 came from Tennessee and settled near what is now known as Fusonia, Kentucky.

Ambrose Amburgey-In about 1827 settled on Carr Fork.

Adams-We have very little information on our Adams forefathers. According to "Perry County Kentucky-A History", John, Rachel and Spencer Adams were charter members of the Indian Bottom Baptist Church that was organized in 1820 in Letcher County. They settled in the area some years before that.

First we will review the history of the founding of Kentucky as covered in the book entitled "Perry County Kentucky-A History" by the Hazard Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

1772- The State of Virginia established the "Kentucky Territory" and made it a part of Fincastle County. This included all of what is now the State of Kentucky.

1776-Fincastle County was subdivided and Kentucky County Virginia was established which encompassed the area known as Perry, Knott, Letcher, Leslie, Breathitt and Owsley Counties and will hereafter be referred to as "this area."

1780-Virginia set aside all land in Kentucky County for soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War. Also, Kentucky was divided into three counties, Jefferson, Fayette and Lincoln. This placed this area in Fayette County, Virginia.

1785-Fayette County divided and this area became part of Bourbon County, Virginia.

1792-Kentucky became a state and from this date this area became a part of different counties as boundary changes were made as follows: Clark(1793), Montgomery(1796), Floyd(1799), and Clay(1806).

1820-This area became Perry County. It was named in honor of Oliver Hazard Perry, a hero of the naval battle of Put-In-Bay on Lake Erie, in which a number of Kentuckians had fought as volunteers and helped win the War of 1812.

1821-The town of Hazard was established.

During the next sixty-four years, Perry County was split and boundaries changed many times with the end result that five new counties were split off as follows: 1839-Breathitt County, 1842-Letcher County, 1843-Owsley County, 1878-Leslie County, 1884-Knott County. The attached sketch shows this area as it is today.

In the following pages each of the four branches of our family will be covered separately. Information on these families is very limited in most cases, especially the Adams branch about whom very little is known by this writer, for additional information on the Cornett group refer to "The Genealogy of William Cornett-1761-1836" by J.D. Cornett.

For the Brashear group refer to "The Brashear Story" by Back and Brashear.

For the Amburgey group refer to "Amburgey Ancestry in America" by Dorothy A. Griffith. *Leo D. Cline*

MARTHA LOUISE (COX) and GEORGE WASHINGTON CORNETT George Washington Cornett was born at Big Branch of Troublesome in Knott,

County, Kentucky, December 6, 1908. His parents were Samuel S. Cornett from Knott County and Rachel Hudson from Little Buckhorn.

George spent his early years on Big Branch where he attended elementary school until the fifth grade. He attended school at Caney from the fifth grade through one year of high school. At that time he went to Berea Normal School and completed a course of study that prepared him to teach. Superintendent Hiram Taylor hired him to teach at a one room school at Montgomery in Knott County, at the time George was seventeen years old.

George met Martha Louise Cox during a visit she made to Big Branch during a summer vacation. Martha was born July 26, 1914, in Morgan County, Kentucky. Her parents were William S. (Bum) Cox and Pauline Dyer, both of Morgan County. Martha attended elementary school and high school at West Liberty, Kentucky and took some college classes at Morehead. George and Martha were married January 7, 1933.

During the early part of his career and married life, George continued his education. He obtained his Bachelor's degree at Morehead in 1950 and his Master's degree at the University of Kentucky in 1962. After his first job at Montgomery, he taught various places until 1948 when he landed the job at Cordia High School, in Knott County. At Cordia High School George was mathematics teacher and basketball coach. Cordia was a very small community school and for many years had no gymnasium. George transported young men to the gymnasium at Hindman to practice. Although he was never able to win a District Championship, he had very few losing seasons. He was a very animated coach whose love of the game was infectious. His teams were well disciplined and he tried to teach the importance of being a team member to each participant. He stressed the fact that there is no "big I" in team, only a "little me", and although winning was important, it was also important how you played the game.

George was at Cordia High School until 1970. After leaving Cordia High School, he taught and coached basketball at Jenkins Independent in Kentucky for two years, retiring from teaching in 1973.

George and Martha had eight children: Lester Sparks (Sparky) Cornett, now deceased; Anna Jean Cornett Combs, residing at Clear Fork, in Knott County; Sammie Cornett Rader, residing at Pineville, Kentucky; Everett Price (E. P.) Cornett, residing at Big Branch, in Knott County; Richard Glen (Dickie) Cornett, residing at Paintsville, Kentucky; Paula Cornett Hayes, residing at Big Branch, in Knott County; Marie Jacqueline (Winkie) Cornett Everett, residing at Douglasville, Georgia; and Elva Curtis Cornett, residing at Douglasville, Georgia.

George and Martha are both very active members of the Big Branch Fellowship Chapel. They still live on Big Branch of Troublesome, in Knott County, where they started their life together.

RUTHENIA (SMITH) and JEPHTHA CORNETT Jephtha Cornett (4/23/1875—3/7/1919), was the son of Joseph Cornett (3/7/1836-8/1/1917) and Susanna Caudill (3/6/1841-12/4/1899); and the grandson of Nathan W. Cornett (4/2/1811-1/12/1889) and Liddia Caudill. His great-grandparents were William Cornett (born in Henrico County, VA in 1761) and second wife, Mary Everage.



Back Row, L-R: Helen C. Downing, Irene C. Stidham; Front Row, L-R: Maude and Dennis Cornett, "Tippi" taken April 1983.

Jeptha married Ruthenia Smith (7/6/1881-9/8/1967), daughter of Samuel Smith and Nancy Owens. They had eight children: Susie, Sylvania, Melvin James, Watson E., William Dennis, Henry Delmas, Gordon, and Orpha Cornett.

After Jep died, Ruthenia married Alex Bentley. They adopted a little girl named Dallis Bentley. Ruthenia Cornett Bentley died at home on September 8, 1967. *Helen (Cornett) Downing, Irene C. Stidham*

GOLDIA (SLONE) and JOHN CHRIS CORNETT John Chris was born August 6, 1910, in Indianapolis, Indiana. His father, Christopher C. Cornett, was in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Lawrence, Indiana. His mother was the former Minnie Jones. Christopher died when John Chris was a year old and Minnie returned to Knott County to live near her family. She married Marson Moore and they had eight children: Mason, Earl, DuRan, Dempsey, Rudolph, Anna B., Mattie and Janice. Marson and Minnie owned a small grocery store and operated the United States Post Office at Mallie.



John Chris, Goldie, Earl McCoy, Elizabeth Ann - ca. 1948.

Goldia was born at Pinetop to Farris and Mary Liz Slone on July 22, 1913. She grew up on a farm on Branhams Creek with fifteen brothers and sisters: Verlin, Ivan, Olis, Stanford, Joann, Dalna, Velma, Opal, Berta, Inez, Lola, Jean, Dallas, Johnnie and Cornell.

Goldia attended the Branhams Creek school when she could be spared from the farm. John Chris went to the Mallie grade school, the Hindman Settlement School and finished high school at Caney under the watchful eyes of Alice Lloyd and June Buchanan. He attended Caney Junior College, Western State Teachers College in Bowling Green and Morehead State Teachers College, receiving an AB degree in 1935. He studied law at Cumberland Law College in Lebanon, Tennessee and received a degree from the University of Kentucky School of Law.

It took John Chris quite a few years to finish school because he often had to skip a term and work to earn money to cover his expenses. This he did by teaching in one-room schools in several Knott County communities, including Rock Fork, Lower Caney, Branhams Creek, Mallie, Puncheon and Clear Creek, for \$50 per month. He taught a total of twelve years.

John Chris and Goldia met while he was teaching at Branhams Creek. They were married December 8, 1932. In the first years of their marriage they moved from place to place as John Chris either taught or went to school. They finally settled in Mallie and had four children: two sons who died in infancy and twins, Earl McCoy and Elizabeth Ann.

Goldia cared for the children, ran the household, cultivated the gardens, taught Sunday school classes and raised money to build the Community Gospel Church at Mallie. When the children were grown, she became the proprietor of the Hindman Hotel and later of the Hindman Shoe Store as well.

John Chris began a long career of public service in 1937 when he was elected to represent Knott and Magoffin Counties in the State Legislature. He served in this capacity for two years; as County Judge of Knott County for four years; as Commonwealth Attorney for Knott and Floyd Counties for five years; as State Senator for Perry, Knott,

Floyd and Martin Counties for four years; and as Circuit Judge of Knott and Magoffin Counties for more than twenty-seven years. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of Alice Lloyd College, the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He retired from public office in 1983 at the age of 73 but he continued to practice law and to work for Alice Lloyd College. Throughout his life he gave advice and assistance to countless numbers of relatives, friends and acquaintances, most of which is known only to the recipients.

Goldia died December 7, 1979. John Chris died June 3, 1993. *Elizabeth Reed*

SUSANNA (CAUDILL) and JOSEPH E. CORNETT Joseph E. Cornett (3/7/1836-8/1/1917) was one of the sons of Liddia Caudill and Nathan W. Cornett. Joseph met and married Susanna Caudill (3/6/1841-12/4/1899) and they had twelve children: Nathaniel Green, Watson, John, Samuel, Jeptha, Sara, Mary, Martha, Margaret, Sally, Jane, and Nancy Cornett. Joseph and Liddia owned several hundred acres of land on Big Branch, near Hindman, KY. Their children also became land owners near Hindman, KY.

Susanna died on December 4, 1899, at the age of 58, and Joseph never remarried. Joseph continued to live on Big Branch until his death on August 1, 1917. They were both buried in the Cornett Family Cemetery on Big Branch. *Helen (Cornett) Downing*

MABEL (RITCHIE) and LAWSON CORNETT Lawson Cornett enriched the lives of thousands of Knott County residents throughout his 40 years as an educator in the public schools. He began his career in the grade schools on Lotts Creek, Carr Creek, and Clear Creek. From 1947 through 1965 he taught math and science at Hindman High School where he sponsored a String Music Club and a Junior Conservation Club. He finished his career as the math teacher at Carr Creek High School.



Lawson Cornett

Although career opportunities often sought to lure him else where, he was not content unless wrapped in the arms of his mother mountains. Perhaps he knew instinctively that the beautiful land of his forefather, Revolutionary War Veteran, William Cornett, could best evolve through the guidance of its native sons. Lawson was a good neighbor and leader in his community. As a man of God, he felt that religious instruction would benefit the children of his community. This prompted him to seek help from nearby missionaries to organize a Sunday School. This group met in school buildings and storehouses at first, but eventually grew into the Clear Creek Free Church. Lawson was a charter member, Sunday School teacher, and deacon until his passing in 1977. A lifelong outdoorsman, Lawson sought to encourage appreciation of nature among the young boys of his acquaintance. To this end he organized and led a local chapter of the Boy Scouts of America for many years.

Lawson Cornett was born at Sassafras; Knott Co., KY; June 19, 1904. He was the eleventh of twelve children born to Jasper and Rebecca (Hale) Cornett. Other children were Elhanon, Robert, William, John, Melvin, Sampson, Alcie, Dora, Maude, Mary, and Belle.

Jasper and Rebecca raised their large family on a small farm up Sassafras Hollow. This farm was handed down from his father Robert S. (Robin) Cornett. It was

part of a large tract of land that had been the original homestead of Jasper's grandfather, John Cornett, an early settler on Carr's Fork. Jasper was a farmer who worked other jobs when the opportunity arose. He carried mail on horseback and was a Deputy Court Clerk for the new County of Knott.

Lawson attended grade school at the mouth of Red Oak Branch, and graduated from St. Nicholas High School in 1922. (St. Nicholas stood near the present site of Carrs Fork Dam.) With family help and encouragement he earned Bachelor of Science degrees in biology and mathematics from the University of Kentucky.

In 1930 Lawson married Mabel Ritchie, the lovely and accomplished daughter of I.B. and Angeline (Owens) Ritchie of Cockrell's Trace Fork of Clear Creek; Knott Co., KY. Throughout her life Mabel was a meticulous homemaker, supportive wife and mother, an active member of her church and community, as well as an inspiration to all who knew her.

Lawson and Mabel were blessed with five children: Ronald Samuel, Ona Lou, Jasper Isaac (J.I.), Troy Lawson, and Timothy Eugene. Time marched on and fifteen grandchildren joined the circle. To Ronald and his wife, Lois Jackson, were born: Warren, David, Ronald Brent, Rebecca, and Betsy. Ona Lou married 1st Garnard Martin and 2nd Ferd Renninger. Ona and Garnard had two sons: Phillip Martin and Chris Martin. J.I. and his wife, Sharon Ellis, had Shawn and Angie. Troy married Betty Mullins and added James Troy and Lea-Anne to the growing band. Tim's wife, Mary Kay Ritchie bore three sons: Gary Eugene, Eric, and Michael.

Lawson passed on December 18, 1977 in Zyperhills, FL. Mabel joined him on August 13, 1989, leaving earthly endeavors in the capable hands of their progeny. *Troy L. Cornett*

LYDIA (CAUDILL) and NATHANIEL WOLEARY CORNETT Nathaniel, born 2 April 1811, in what was then Clay County, Kentucky, was one of eight children of Mary (Everage) and William Cornett. William was an American Revolutionary War soldier, born in 1762 in Henrico County, Virginia. Nathaniel's brothers and sister were: (1) Robert Bustard; (2) Margaret; (3) Roger; (4) Nancy; (5) Rachel; (6) Samuel and (7) Joseph E.

Nathaniel married Lydia Caudill, born 19 July 1816, and settled at the mouth of Big Branch, which was then in Perry County. At that time Big Branch separated Letcher and Perry Counties. From 1839 to 1872 he received land grants for 900 acres in Letcher County and 2160 acres in Perry County. Some of the names of the signers and surveyors on the grants were: Solomon Everidge (Everage), Nathaniel Collins, John and William Walker, Campbell Pigman, George W. Calhoun, L.A. Duff, William V. Luck, Jackson Combs and J.G. Combs. Nathaniel signed his name with a mark (x).

Some of the forks on Big Branch were: Maple Gap, Beech Nut, Sweet Gum and Meadow. Perry County went up to Odgen Creek on the East Side of Troublesome Creek and Big Branch on the West side. At one time Nathaniel sold 500 acres to his brother, Joseph E., for \$150.00.

The process of obtaining land in the early nineteenth century was getting a surveyor to lay out the plot and then have other persons (usually some of the family) to sign it. Another method was to receive a grant from the governor. Governor Crittenden gave Nathaniel 50 acres.

Nathaniel died 12 January 1889. The children of Nathaniel were: (1) Joe E.; (2) Rachel; (3) Sally; (4) Mary; (5) Nancy; (6) Pollyan, (7) Easter; (8) Roger; (9) Benton and (10) Robin. *Lake Cooper*

CAROLINE (JUSTICE), SUSAN (SMITH) and ROBERT S. CORNETT Robert S. Cornett, aka "Robin", was born 3 March 1857 in Perry County. He was the son of Lydia (Caudill) and Nathaniel Woleary Cornett. Lydia's parents were Sarah (Adams) and Douglas Stephen Caudill.

Robert lived at the mouth of Big Branch in what is now Knott County, but was then part of Perry County at the time of his birth. "Robin" first married Caroline Justice and their children were: (1) George, married Electra

LAKE (CORNETT) and WARREN HARDIN COOPER Lake (b. January 9, 1923 at the mouth of Big Branch, Knott County) was the daughter of Bill and Malissa Combs Cornett. She grew up playing with all her many cousins. She enjoyed playing marbles, playing wiffle ball, walking on fallen trees from one hill side to the other never touching the ground, playing fox and dog which consisted of climbing up one side of their house or barn and jumping off the other side or crawling under one side

of the house and coming out the other side, fishing and swimming in Troublesome Creek. She attended a one-room school where teachers like I. B. Slone (father of Olive Conley) and Glenna Fugate (wife of Charlie Young) taught. Many times the teachers stayed the night at her parent's home. One recess activity was crossing Big Branch to get water from a spring coming out of rocks on the hill side, and another was hunting for chestnuts before blight killed the chestnut trees.

Her next school was a two-room one where Little George Cornett had all students out on the playground first thing in the morning taking exercise and learning how to breathe deeply. This woke all of them up, ready to start classes. Girls wore overalls to carry their marbles in the pockets and to climb trees. Dinner was in a four pound lard bucket, consisting of green beans and corn bread or buttermilk and cornbread. The love for her teachers led Lake to become a teacher for over forty years, starting in a two-room school on lower Mill Creek (wearing gum boots while wading up the creek to reach the school house) and ending up at Morehead State University teaching mathematics. Lake was influenced by high school teachers like Pearl Combs and his wife Betty, Miss Standish, and "Prof. Smith".

Lake was a member of many organizations—Kappa Delta Pi (honor in education), Pi Mu Epsilon (honor in mathematics), Cardinal Key (honor in education), Who's Who in American Women, Personalities of the South, League of Women's Voters, Daughters of the American Revolution, French Honor Society, Morehead State University Woman's Club (president and treasurer), Rowan County Home Makers (president and treasurer). She got involved in politics like her dad. She was an election officer for many years before she became the first woman to be elected to Rowan County Board of Education. Later she was elected as City Council in Morehead.

Lake married Warren Harding Cooper, an all-American basketball player who in 1939 played the final game of the state tournament with Brooksville High School against Hindman High School. To Lake and Warren were born Frederick and Penelope. Frederick's children were Christopher, Philip, and Dakota. Penny's children were Dara Alderman, Chase Alderman and M'Shae Alderman.

Lake enjoyed returning to the Knott County Gingerbread festival each year in order to meet many of her long lost Knott County friends and relatives. Even though Lake was gone from Knott County for more than fifty years, she still spoke of home as Hindman. *Lake (Cornett) Cooper*

JO ANN (CRIGGER) and BERNIE CORNETT

Bernie Cornett (b. 11-4-37) was the baby son of "Banjer" Bill and Malissa Combs Cornett. He grew up at the mouth of Big Branch of Troublesome, fishing, hunting and swinging on the front porch. He would get up before school, using a carbide light, to go hunting with his dad. He was spoiled rotten by the older children, and every time his sister Grace mopped the dining room and kitchen he just had to have a drink of water.

Bernie was a 1955 graduate of Hindman High School, attended Caney Junior College for two years, and graduated from Morehead State Teachers College in 1959. While at Caney Bernie was selected to help count the money in many bags that came there after Ralph Edwards had Alice Lloyd on "This is your life." At Morehead Bernie had the misfortune to live with his sister (Lake Cooper) and to take mathematics classes which she taught. He had to do well or Lake threatened to tell "Mom" on him. Believe it or not, it made him a "believer" and also a good math student.

From the time Bernie could walk he was a good dancer. While at Morehead he won many dancing contests. Before he started dating his future wife, Jo Ann Crigger, he made sure that she was a good dancer also. Bernie and Jo Ann were married at Morehead, May 9, 1959, and moved to Maryland to work for the Bureau of Census. He worked at various places with the Bureau until 1963. He then came to Lexington, Kentucky, to work for the Department of Army at the Bluegrass Army Depot as a mathematical statistician. At this time he is still there. Jo Ann graduated from UK and has been teaching in the Fayette Schools since 1966.

Jo and Bernie were born two daughters, Catherine Melissa (b. 7-23-60) and Kelley Ann (b. 9-17-61). Both girls were cheerleaders at Bryan Station High School and both are UK graduates. Cathy became a CPA, and Kelley became a computer software specialist. Cathy married Gus Miller June 12, 1982, and to them were born two daughters Marianne Catherine (b. 8-20-85) and Elizabeth Marie (b. 3-23-92). They reside in Nicholasville, Kentucky. Kelley married Scott Findlay February 6, 1993 and reside in Suwanee, Georgia. *Bernie Cornett*

ELIZABETH (B. SMITH) & BILL CORNETT

Bill Cornett, born 19 February 1921 on Big Branch to Electra (Newland) and George Cornett, married in 1952 to Elizabeth B. Smith, the daughter of Matilda (Pigman) and John B. Smith. Bill's family moved to (Cowntown) Hindman in 1929.



Babies Hannah Jarysek, Brittney Noel Scheel. 1st Row: Elizabeth (B. Smith) Cornett and Suzanne (Cornett) Scheel. 2nd Row: Bill Cornett, Joshua Jarysek, and Nathan Scheel. 3rd Row: Eric and Heather (Cornett) Jarysek and Steven Scheel.

Elizabeth was born in (Frogtown) Hindman. Both attended Hindman High School.

Bill joined the navy in 1939 and retired from there in 1959. On 7 December 1941 he was on the U.S.S. Saratoga. The next day he was on his way to Pearl Harbor, Japan. It took several days to get there because the ship had to zigzag for fear of the Japanese U-boats. When they arrived, the ships were still burning. The Saratoga was bombed while he was aboard. He also served on the U.S.S. President Jackson, when they took the first load of servicemen and landed them on enemy territory. He was in most of the major battles in the South Pacific. Most of the ships were transport ships. He was on one of the ships that was an escort when the president was signing the peace treaty with Japan.

Bill also served on a mine sweeper for two years during the Korean War. He was a tugboat operator while in Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina and in the Philippine Islands.

After he retired in 1959 he bought a Western Auto store and operated it for 24 years.

Elizabeth attended college at Lee's College in Jackson, Breathitt County, Kentucky and at Eastern State Teachers College in Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky. She taught school for three years. During the war she went to Washington, D.C. and stayed there eight and a half years.

After she married Bill, they lived in Charleston, S.C., California and on the Philippine Islands.

They have two daughters: Suzanne, born 1953 in South Carolina and Heather, born in 1959. Both attended Hindman High School. Suzanne attended Hazard Community and Asbury College in Wilmore, Jessamine County, Kentucky. In 1981 Suzanne married Steven Allen Scheel of Sequin, Texas, and they have two children, Nathan Ryan, born 1986 and Brittney Noel, a daughter, born 1990. They live in Sequin.

Heather went to school at Hazard Community College and became an RN after attending a Louisville college. She married Eric Jarysek in Sequin, Texas and they have a daughter, Hannah Linea, born 1990. They also live in Sequin.

After Bill and Elizabeth sold the Western Auto, they spent their winters in Texas with their family.

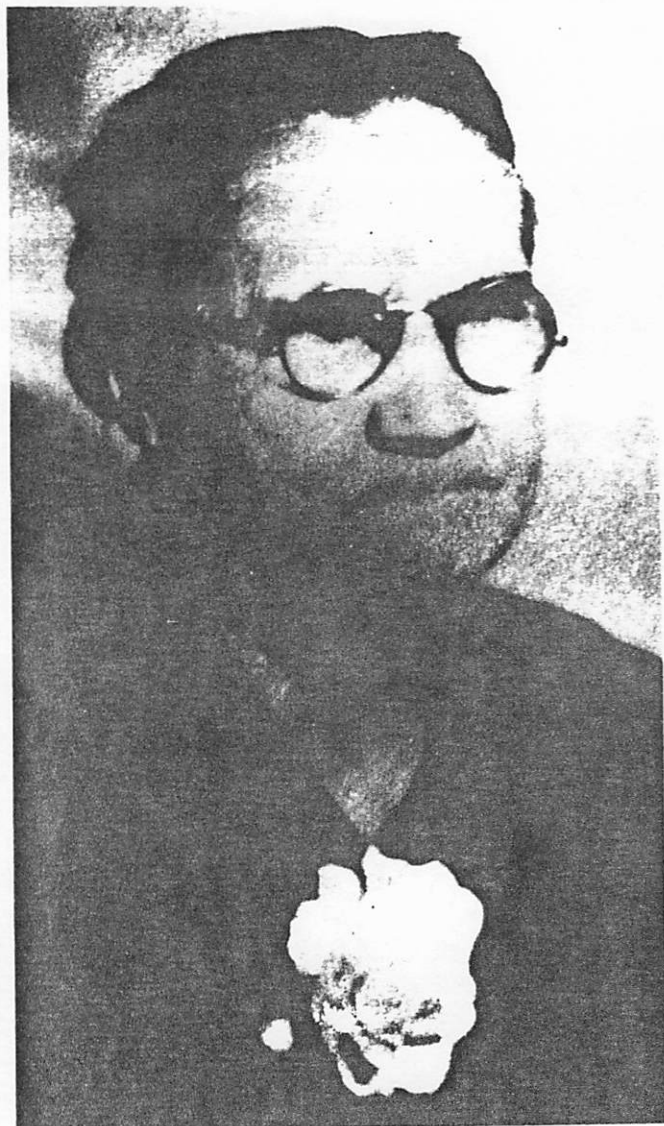
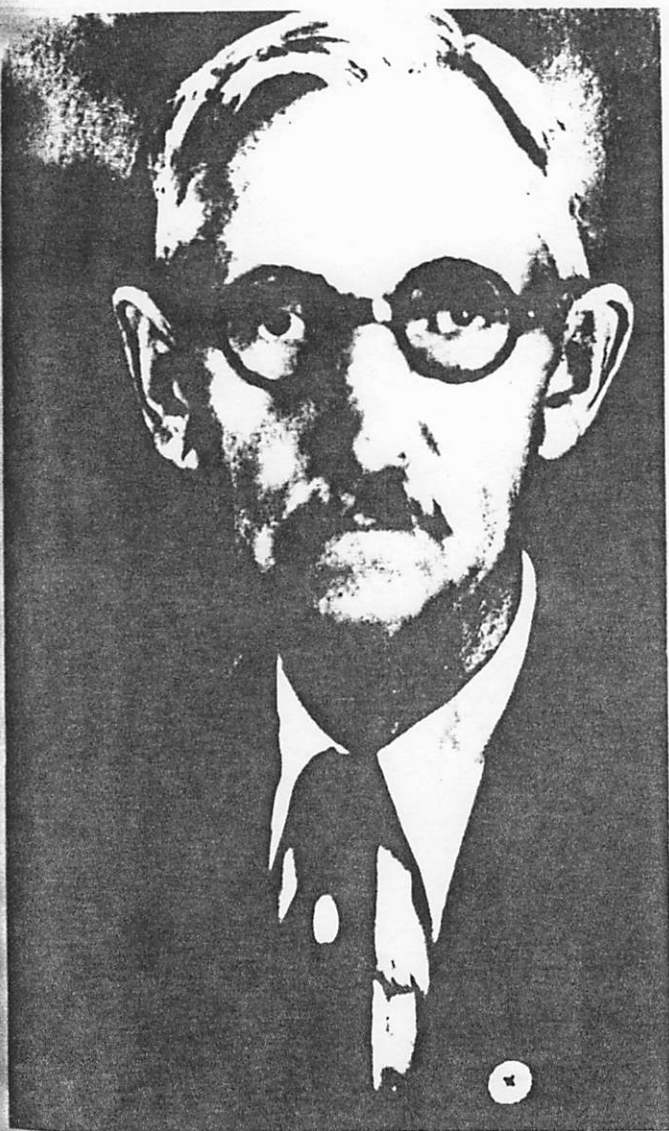
Bill passed away 1 June 1993 and is buried at the mouth of Big Branch in the Cornett Cemetery. *Elizabeth "Lib" Cornett*

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William Cornett's second wife was Nary Everage and they were the parents of seven children:

1. Robert, born 1798 and married Louisa Combs
2. Roger, born 1805 and married Polly Lewis
3. Nancy, married to Samuel Combs
4. Rachel, married to John Caudill
5. Samuel, married to Polly Adams
6. Woolery, married to Lydia Caudill
7. Joseph, married to Sally Brown, later became county judge of Perry County.

William Cornett died November, 1836 and is buried in the Cornett Cemetery.



Abner Eversole and his wife, Elizabeth (Napier) Eversole.

Descendants of Erin Cornet

Generation No. 1

1. ERIN¹ CORNET was born 1676 in Northumberland, England, Raised Sheep.

Child of ERIN CORNET is:

2. i. EARL² CORNETT, b. 1696, Southhampton, England.

Generation No. 2

2. EARL² CORNETT (*ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born 1696 in Southhampton, England.

Children of EARL CORNETT are:

3. i. JOHN CANUTE³ CORNETT, b. 1727, Southhampton, England; d. 1776, Elk Creek, Va..
ii. JAMES CANUTE CORNETT.
iii. ROGER CANUTE[CORNETT].
iv. GEORGE CORNETT.
v. FRANCIS CORNETT.
vi. FRANK CORNETT.
vii. JESSE CORNETT.

Generation No. 3

3. JOHN CANUTE³ CORNETT (*EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born 1727 in Southhampton, England, and died 1776 in Elk Creek, Va.. He married ELIZABETH BACON MOSBY ALSO MARY.

More About ELIZABETH BACON MOSBY ALSO MARY:

Burial: Elk Creek, Va. Unmarked Grave

Children of JOHN CORNETT and ELIZABETH MARY are:

- i. JAMES CANUTE⁴ CORNETT, b. 1755; d. 1824, Grayson County, Va..
ii. JOHN SAMUEL CORNETT, b. May 07, 1759; d. March 12, 1829; m. POLLY DAVIDSON.
iii. NATHANIEL CORNETT, b. 1760; d. January 04, 1838, Grayson County, Va.; m. MILDRED HENSLEY.
iv. DAVID CORNETT, b. 1763; d. 1847.
v. ROGERVADER CORNETT, b. 1768; d. 1847.
vi. REBECCA CANUTE CORNETT.
4. vii. WILLIAMJESSE CORNETT, b. 1761, Henrico County, Virginia; d. November 26, 1836, Cornettsville, Kentucky.

Generation No. 4

4. WILLIAMJESSE⁴ CORNETT (*JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born 1761 in Henrico County, Virginia, and died November 26, 1836 in Cornettsville, Kentucky. He married (1) MARY EVERAGE. She was born May 1770, and died January 28, 1852. He married (2) RHODA GILLIAM May 07, 1787 in Washington Co. Va., daughter of MARTIN GILLIAM. She was born 1772 in Augusta Co. Va., and died April 1796 in Perry Co. Ky. or Washing Co. Tenn. or Sullivan Co. Tenn..

More About WILLIAMJESSE CORNETT:

Burial: Cornett Hill Cemetery, Carr Fork, Kentucky

Children of WILLIAMJESSE CORNETT and RHODA GILLIAM are:

5. i. JOHN⁵ CORNETT, b. 1794; d. January 08, 1854.
6. ii. ARCH CORNETT, b. January 12, 1789, Va. or Sullavan County, Tenn; d. February 24, 1873, Leatherwood,

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- 7. Ky..
 - iii. LUCY[CORNETT] EVERSOLE, b. January 12, 1789, Va.; d. Bef. 1841.
 - 8. iv. ELIZABETH[CORNETT]CAMBELL, b. 1795, Va..

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5. JOHN⁵ CORNETT (*WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born 1794, and died January 08, 1854. He married RACHEL SMITH. She was born 1800, and died April 06, 1871 in Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary.

More About JOHN CORNETT:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

Children of JOHN CORNETT and RACHEL SMITH are:

- i. JOHN⁶ CORNETT, b. 1828.
- ii. ARCH CORNETT.
- iii. RUSEL CORNETT, b. 1840.
- iv. RHODA CORNETT.
- v. MARY CORNETT, b. 1832.
- vi. ELIZABETH CORNETT, b. 1837.
- vii. FRANKIE CORNETT.
- viii. NANCY CORNETT, b. 1835.
- ix. HARDEN CORNETT, d. August 19, 1842.
- 9. x. ROBERT S. CORNETT, b. December 23, 1825, Carr Fork, Kentucky; d. November 11, 1914, Carr Fork, Kentucky.

6. ARCH⁵ CORNETT (*WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born January 12, 1789 in Va. or Sullivan County, Tenn, and died February 24, 1873 in Leatherwood, Ky.. He married JUDAH MCDANIEL July 21, 1812 in Clay County, Ky.

Children of ARCH CORNETT and JUDAH MCDANIEL are:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ CORNETT, b. February 03, 1814, Perry County, Ky..
- ii. JOHN CORNETT, b. 1816, Perry Co. Ky. ..
- iii. ROBERT CORNETT, b. 1818, Perry Co. Ky. ..
- iv. ARCHIBALD CORNETT, b. 1831, Perry Co. Ky. ..
- v. HIRAM CORNETT, b. 1825, Perry Co. Ky. ..
- vi. POLLY CORNETT.
- vii. ELISABETH CORNETT.
- viii. ANDERSON CORNETT, b. January 20, 1820, Cornettsville, Kentucky; d. October 02, 1883, Perry Co. Ky. ..

7. LUCY[CORNETT]⁵ EVERSOLE (*WILLIAMJESSE⁴ CORNETT, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born January 12, 1789 in Va., and died Bef. 1841. She married WOOLERY EVERSOLE June 17, 1813 in Clay County, Ky.

Children of LUCY[EVERSOLE and WOOLERY EVERSOLE are:

- i. JOHN C.⁶ EVERSOLE.
- ii. WILLIAM EVERSOLE.
- iii. RACHAEL ELIZABETH EVERSOLE.
- iv. JOSEPH EVERSOLE.
- v. MARGARET EVERSOLE.

8. ELIZABETH⁵ CORNETT]CAMBELL (*WILLIAMJESSE⁴ CORNETT, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born 1795 in Va.. She married WILLIAM CABBELL September 11, 1815 in Clay County, Ky.

Children of ELIZABETH[CORNETT]CAMBELL and WILLIAM CABBELL are:

- i. WILLIAM B⁶ CABBELL.
- ii. WOOLERY CABBELL.
- iii. LEWIS CABBELL.

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- iv. LUCY CAMBELL.
 - v. JOHN CAMBELL.
 - vi. RHODA CAMBELL.
 - vii. NANCY CAMBELL.
 - viii. JUDAH CAMBELL.
 - ix. SALLY CAMBELL.
 - x. ELISABETH CAMBELL.
 - xi. PATSY CAMBELL.
 - xii. POLLY CAMBELL.

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9. ROBERT S.⁶ CORNETT (*JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born December 23, 1825 in Carr Fork, Kentucky, and died November 11, 1914 in Carr Fork, Kentucky. He married ADALINE BRASHEAR, daughter of JAMES BRASHEAR and ELIZABETH YOUNG. She was born October 02, 1832 in Fresonia, Ky, and died May 24, 1923 in Sassafras, Ky.

More About ROBERT S. CORNETT:

Burial: November 12, 1914, Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

More About ADALINE BRASHEAR:

Burial: May 25, 1923, Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

Children of ROBERT CORNETT and ADALINE BRASHEAR are:

- 10. i. JASPER⁷ CORNETT, b. May 28, 1855, Sassafras, Ky; d. January 22, 1930, Sassafras, Ky.
- ii. THIOPHILIS CORNETT, b. 1853; d. 1853.

More About THIOPHILIS CORNETT:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

- 11. iii. ELIZABETH CORNETT, b. December 16, 1857; m. LEANDER KELLY.
- 12. iv. MANTON CORNETT, b. November 21, 1851, Sassafras, Ky; d. September 24, 1925.
- v. NEWTON CORNETT, b. May 28, 1855, Carr Creek, KY; d. February 03, 1917, Carr Creek, Ky..
- vi. RACHEL CORNETT, b. October 25, 1860, Sassafras, Ky; d. November 05, 1953; m. SAMPSON COMBS.
- vii. RODA CORNETT, b. February 07, 1863, Sassafras, Ky; d. April 29, 1941, Smithsboro, Ky.; m. SPENCER COMBS; b. December 09, 1863; d. April 29, 1934.
- viii. NANCY CORNETT, b. April 29, 1866, Sassafras, Ky; d. June 14, 1944, Anco, Ky.; m. ALEXANDER YOUNG; b. March 06, 1857; d. September 02, 1935.
- ix. WILLIAM RILEY CORNETT, b. November 06, 1868, Sassafras, Ky; d. Jackson , KY.; m. ELIZABETH CAMBELL; b. November 20, 1877.
- x. DIXON CORNETT, b. February 10, 1871, Sassafras, Ky; d. July 23, 1947, Sassafras, Ky; m. SURRILDA RITCHIE; b. April 02, 1878; d. November 21, 1943.
- xi. MARY CORNETT, b. August 27, 1873; m. SIMON B. STACY.
- 13. xii. ROBERT S CORNETT, b. May 25, 1878, Sassafras, Ky.

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10. JASPER⁷ CORNETT (*ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born May 28, 1855 in Sassafras, Ky, and died January 22, 1930 in Sassafras, Ky. He married REBECCA HALE. She was born November 08, 1865, and died 1924.

Children of JASPER CORNETT and REBECCA HALE are:

- i. WILIAM⁸ CORNETT, b. 1888.
- ii. ROBERT CORNETT, b. 1889.
- iii. JOHN CORNETT, b. 1890.
- iv. MELVIN CORNETT, b. 1893.
- v. DORA CORNETT, b. 1895.
- vi. MAUD CORNETT, b. 1897.
- vii. MARY CORNETT, b. 1899.
- viii. BELL CORNETT, b. 1901.

- ix. LAWSON CORNETT, b. 1904.
- x. SAMP CORNETT, b. 1906.

11. MANTON⁷ CORNETT (*ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born November 21, 1851 in Sassafras, Ky, and died September 24, 1925. He married JULIA GODSEY. She was born March 25, 1856, and died May 05, 1940.

More About MANTON CORNETT:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

More About JULIA GODSEY:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

Children of MANTON CORNETT and JULIA GODSEY are:

- i. GEORGE W.⁸ CORNETT, b. 1874.
- ii. MARTHA CORNETT, b. 1876.
- iii. SARAH CORNETT, b. 1878.
- iv. SIMON R. CORNETT, b. 1880.

12. NEWTON⁷ CORNETT (*ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born May 28, 1855 in Carr Creek, KY, and died February 03, 1917 in Carr Creek, Ky.. He married NANCY ANN DAVIDSON, daughter of EDWARD DAVIDSON and LIZA WALKER. She was born 1865 in Hindman, Kentucky., and died 1945.

More About NEWTON CORNETT:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

More About NANCY ANN DAVIDSON:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

Children of NEWTON CORNETT and NANCY DAVIDSON are:

- 14. i. ELZA⁸ CORNETT, b. August 22, 1900; d. March 24, 1962, Glomawr, Ky.
- 15. ii. CHRISTOPHER CORNETT, b. 1882.
- iii. AMERICUS CORNETT, b. 1887.
- 16. iv. RHODA CORNETT, b. 1888; d. 1947.
- 17. v. ROBERT CORNETT, b. 1892; d. 1979.
- 18. vi. ELLA CORNETT, b. 1896.
- vii. FLOYD CORNETT, b. 1902.
- viii. AUGUSTUS CORNETT, b. 1905; m. FLORENCE.
- ix. EDGAR CORNETT, b. 1908.
- 19. x. EMMA CORNETT, b. July 22, 1893; d. March 03, 1973.

13. ROBERT S⁷ CORNETT (*ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born May 25, 1878 in Sassafras, Ky. He married CORNETIA ANBURGY. She was born October 30, 1882 in Buncumbe, Ky.

Children of ROBERT CORNETT and CORNETIA ANBURGY are:

- i. VIDA⁸ CORNETT, b. 1901.
- ii. MAZIE CORNETT, b. 1903.
- iii. EWEL CORNETT, b. 1905.
- iv. MIRIAM CORNETT, b. 1908.

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14. ELZA⁸ CORNETT (*NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born August 22, 1900, and died March 24, 1962 in Glomawr, Ky. She married ANDREW JACKSON SMITH, son of RICHARD SMITH and POLLY HURT. He was born November 18, 1894 in Second Creek, Ky., and died

November 01, 1955 in Glomawr, Ky.

More About ELZA CORNETT:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

More About ANDREW JACKSON SMITH:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

Children of ELZA CORNETT and ANDREW SMITH are:

- i. LAWRENCE⁹ SMITH, b. January 23, 1932, Second Creek, Ky.; d. April 06, 1997, Louisville, Ky; m. STELLA FELTNER; b. June 21, 1930; d. October 14, 1993.

More About LAWRENCE SMITH:

Burial: Cornett Hill Cemetary, Cornett Hill, Ky

More About STELLA FELTNER:

Burial: Cornett Hill Cemetary, Cornett Hill, Ky

20. ii. FLORENCE SMITH, b. January 23, 1932, Second Creek, Ky.; d. December 29, 1989, Dayton, Ohio.
iii. VERSIE SMITH, b. 1917, Second Creek, Ky.; d. 1917, Second Creek, Ky..

More About VERSIE SMITH:

Burial: Upper Hurt Cemetery, Second Creek, Ky.

- iv. ARLIE SMITH, b. 1916, Second Creek, Ky.; d. 1921, Second Creek, Ky..

More About ARLIE SMITH:

Burial: Upper Hurt Cemetery, Second Creek, Ky.

21. v. EVALLEE SMITH, b. November 27, 1918, Second Creek, Ky.; d. March 26, 1970, Glomawr, Ky.
22. vi. EVA SMITH, b. 1920, Second Creek, Ky.; d. September 21, 1988, Lincolntown, North Carolina.
23. vii. MARTHA SMITH, b. December 24, 1922, Second Creek, Ky..
viii. MARY SMITH, b. December 24, 1922, Second Creek, Ky.; d. October 1941, Glomawr, Ky.

More About MARY SMITH:

Burial: Upper Hurt Cemetery, Second Creek, Ky.

24. ix. CORSIE SMITH, b. June 10, 1924, Second Creek, Ky..
25. x. BARBARA SMITH, b. May 14, 1928, Second Creek, Ky.; d. January 26, 1994, Masons Creek, Ky.
26. xi. HELENA SMITH, b. December 09, 1936, Second Creek, Ky..
27. xii. ALFRED SMITH, b. June 14, 1939, Second Creek, Ky..

15. CHRISTOPHER⁸ CORNETT (*NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born 1882.

Child of CHRISTOPHER CORNETT is:

- i. JOHN CHRISTOPHER⁹ CORNETT, d. Hindman, Ky..

Notes for JOHN CHRISTOPHER CORNETT:

John Christopher Cornett was a Circuit Court judge in Hindman, KY.

16. RHODA⁸ CORNETT (*NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born 1888, and died 1947. She married WILLIAM GREEN. He was born 1879.

More About RHODA CORNETT:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

Notes for WILLIAM GREEN:

William Green died in a sanitorian and was buried there.

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Children of RHODA CORNETT and WILLIAM GREEN are:

- i. TAYLOR⁹ GREEN, b. June 05, 1917; d. November 10, 1941.
- ii. CHESTER GREEN.
- iii. EARNEST GREEN, b. 1914.
- iv. ROBERT GREEN, b. 1912.
- v. CHILLIS GREEN.
- vi. HURST GREEN, b. 1918.

17. ROBERT⁸ CORNETT (*NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born 1892, and died 1979.

More About ROBERT CORNETT:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

Child of ROBERT CORNETT is:

- i. TRUMAN⁹ CORNETT.

18. ELLA⁸ CORNETT (*NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born 1896. She married (1) ROSCOE SMITH. She married (2) ELLIOTT COMBS.

Children of ELLA CORNETT and ROSCOE SMITH are:

- i. RADAR⁹ SMITH.
- ii. JUANITA SMITH.
- iii. MARY SMITH.
- iv. GOLDIE SMITH.

Children of ELLA CORNETT and ELLIOTT COMBS are:

- v. LESTER⁹ COMBS.
- vi. ELLIOTT JR. COMBS.
- vii. ~~OP~~ PASKEL COMBS.
- viii. ALTI MAE COMBS.
- ix. MANUEL RAY COMBS.

19. EMMA⁸ CORNETT (*NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born July 22, 1893, and died March 03, 1973. She married SHADRACK [BUD] SMITH, son of RICHARD SMITH and POLLY HURT. He was born July 1889.

More About EMMA CORNETT:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

Children of EMMA CORNETT and SHADRACK SMITH are:

- i. LINWOOD⁹ SMITH.
- ii. ROSALIE SMITH.
- iii. EFFIE SMITH.
- iv. LULA SMITH, b. March 17, 1919.
- v. NORA SMITH, b. 1920.
- vi. CHESTER SMITH¹, b. April 01, 1922²; d. March 1992².
- vii. CHARLES SMITH, [CARLOS], b. August 10, 1924.

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20. FLORENCE⁹ SMITH (*ELZA⁸ CORNETT, NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born January 23, 1932 in Second Creek, Ky., and died December 29, 1989 in Dayton, Ohio. She married STANLEY RITCHIE.

Child of FLORENCE SMITH and STANLEY RITCHIE is:

i. GLENDA¹⁰ RITCHIE.

21. EVALEE⁹ SMITH (*ELZA⁸ CORNETT, NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born November 27, 1918 in Second Creek, Ky., and died March 26, 1970 in Glomawr, Ky. She married LUTE FELTNER³, son of SHADE FELTNER and MARTHA HURT. He was born June 14, 1911 in Second Creek, Ky., and died July 29, 1963 in Glomawr, Ky⁴.

More About EVALEE SMITH:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

More About LUTE FELTNER:

Burial: Robert S Cornett Memorial Cemetary

Children of EVALEE SMITH and LUTE FELTNER are:

- i. RALPH¹⁰ FELTNER.
- ii. FLOYD FELTNER.
- iii. FREEMAN FELTNER.
- iv. LUTE JR. FELTNER.
- v. JESSIE FELTNER.
- vi. SHAD FELTNER.
- vii. GERALDINE FELTNER.
- viii. LARRY FELTNER.
- ix. WANDA FELTNER.
- x. JIMMY FELTNER^[PIF].
- xi. VONDEL FELTNER.
- xii. DISHMAN FELTNER⁵, b. June 23, 1957⁶; d. June 11, 1999⁶.

22. EVA⁹ SMITH (*ELZA⁸ CORNETT, NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born 1920 in Second Creek, Ky., and died September 21, 1988 in Lincolntown, North Carolina. She married LOYD SEXTON.

More About EVA SMITH:

Burial: September 24, 1988, Grandview Memorial Gardens, Bluefield, Va

Children of EVA SMITH and LOYD SEXTON are:

- i. ELMER¹⁰ SEXTON.
- ii. BURDETTE SEXTON.

23. MARTHA⁹ SMITH (*ELZA⁸ CORNETT, NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born December 24, 1922 in Second Creek, Ky.. She married ESTIL CLICK.

Children of MARTHA SMITH and ESTIL CLICK are:

- i. WILLIAM OTIS¹⁰ CLICK.
- ii. BRENDA COLLEEN CLICK, b. July 19, 1950.
- iii. JUDY CLICK.
- iv. SANDRA KAY CLICK.
- v. PATRICA ANN CLICK.
- vi. PAULA MARIE [ADOPTED] CLICK.

24. CORSIE⁹ SMITH (*ELZA⁸ CORNETT, NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born June 10, 1924 in Second Creek, Ky.. She married JIMMY CHARLES. He was born March 21, 1921.

Children of CORSIE SMITH and JIMMY CHARLES are:

- i. JACK¹⁰ CHARLES.
- ii. LORETTA CHARLES.
- iii. ROSE MARY CHARLES, b. October 02, 1949.

- iv. JIMMY CHARLES.
- v. BOBBIE LEE CHARLES.
- vi. DEBRA JAY CHARLES.
- vii. JOHN EDWARD CHARLES.
- viii. BILLY RAY CHARLES.
- ix. LAWRENCE ANDREW CHARLES.
- x. RICKY [ADOPTED] CHARLES.
- xi. DAVID [ADOPTED] CHARLES.
- xii. TABATHA LYNN [ADOPTED] CHARLES.
- xiii. JOEY LEE [ADOPTED] CHARLES.

25. BARBARA⁹ SMITH (*ELZA⁸ CORNETT, NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born May 14, 1928 in Second Creek, Ky., and died January 26, 1994 in Masons Creek, Ky. She married GEORGE LUCUS. He was born February 08, 1919 in Lotts Creek, Ky, and died December 01, 1992 in Maces Creek, Ky.

More About BARBARA SMITH:

Burial: January 28, 1994, Boyd Hall Cemetery, Masons Creek, Ky.

More About GEORGE LUCUS:

Burial: December 04, 1992, Boyd Hall Cemetery, Masons Creek, Ky.

Children of BARBARA SMITH and GEORGE LUCUS are:

- i. GEORGE ED¹⁰ LUCUS.
- ii. KENNETH LUCUS.
- iii. JEWELL LUCUS.
- iv. MARY HELEN LUCUS.
- v. CECELIA LUCUS.

26. HELENA⁹ SMITH (*ELZA⁸ CORNETT, NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born December 09, 1936 in Second Creek, Ky.. She married RICHARD HAMMOCK.

Child of HELENA SMITH and RICHARD HAMMOCK is:

- i. RICHARD JR.¹⁰ SMITH.

27. ALFRED⁹ SMITH (*ELZA⁸ CORNETT, NEWTON⁷, ROBERT S.⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAMJESSE⁴, JOHN CANUTE³, EARL², ERIN¹ CORNET*) was born June 14, 1939 in Second Creek, Ky..

Children of ALFRED SMITH are:

- i. DEBORAH KAY¹⁰ SMITH, b. September 21, 1957.
- ii. MONTY GENE SMITH.
- iii. MARCI ANN SMITH.

Endnotes

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Cornett

Generations

- * 1. Eiow Cornett B England 1670/ca 1665 Sheep herder in Northumberland, England
- 2. Earl Cornett, son of Eiow, Southampton, England
- 3. John Cornett, son of Earl, B Southampton, England. Came to America

No 3 ^{Cornette} John Cornett (1) (Eiow, Earl) M 1st Mary?
 B ca 1727 (1726) 2nd Elizabeth Bacon Mosby
 Southampton, England
 Dec 1776 Elk Creek, VA

Children

- x 4. James Cornett
- x 5. John Samuel Cornett
- x 6. Nathaniel Cornett
- x 7. William Jesse Cornett
- 8. David Cornett B 1750 M Sarah?
- x 9. Roger Cornett
- 10. Rebecca Cornett B 1770

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 Ancestor chart P 27
 Eiow Cornett is listed as Grand Cornett B 1690 England
 maybe a son? - -

NO4 James Cornett
(Erin, Earl, John)
B 1775 VA
D 1824 Grayson
Co. VA

M Mary Hicks

(Ewin, Earl, John I)

No 5 John Samuel Cornett M^{1st} Mary Brennan
 B May 7, 1759 May 18, 1791 B 1774
 Henrico Co., VA Washington Co. VA
 D March 12, 1849
 Dione, Harlan Co.,
 Ky

M^{2nd} Mary Polly Davidson
 1797 VA

Children of John Samuel and Mary Brennan

1. Jesse Cornett B ca 1795 M Nancy B. Smith
2. Katherin Cornett B 1797
3. Hiram Cornett B 1798 M Charity Ann Rice
4. Polly Cornett B 1799 M Hardin Halcomb
5. Samuel Cornett B 1802 M Sarah Lucy Daniel
6. Susannah B 1803 M Hardin Halcomb
7. Joseph Cornett B 1805 M Mahilda Moore
8. Sarah Cornett B 1805 M Henderson Halcomb
9. Mahilda Cornett B 1807 M James Jarrett Lewis
10. William Cornett B 1814 M ~~Le~~ Nancy Lewis
11. James Cornett B 1814 M Morning Mc Knight
12. Clark Cornett B 1819 M Melvina Smith

(Erin, Carl, John 1)

No 6 Nathaniel Cornett

M 1st

Elizabeth Boggs

B 1760 Henrico Co., VA Ca 1779 VA

D Jan 4, 1838 Hazard,

Perry Co. Ky

Buried Leatherwood,

Perry Co., Ky.

M 2nd

Mildred Hensley

1799 Henrico Co.

VA

Children by Millie Hensley

William Cornett

Roger Cornett

x Jesse Cornett

Polly Cornett

3 Robert Cornett B Jan 11, 1780 D Nov. 11, 1862 Benge, Clay Co. Ky

Judah Cornett

Izac Cornett B 1799 M Margaret Rogers

Another source lists Samuel also

M 3rd Unknown

4 Nathaniel Cornett ^{served} ~~serv~~ as a private in the Revolution in Captain Winston's Company, COL Skipp's Regiment, Virginia Troops.

(Evin, Earl, John I, Nathaniel)

Jesse H. Cornett M Nancy Branham Smith
 B 1795 VA May 12 1816 B 1795 VA
 D Letcher Co., Ky Clay Co., Ky

Children

1. Marinda Cornett
2. William B. Cornett B 1819 M Mary Ambergey in Rowan Co. (?)
3. Nancy Cornett B 1820 (1831) M John A. 'Burgie' Piginan
 Mar 10 1843 18 23 (1824)
4. Eliza Cornett B 1820? M James Franklin
5. Mary "Polly" Cornett M Wesley Piginan B 1821
 18 23 - 1869
6. Davis Cornett B 1826 M Betsy Christian
7. Wesley Cornett B 1828
8. Rachel Cornette B 1830 M Jesse Ambergey
9. Rhoda Cornette B 1830 M James Madison Piginan 1830 - 1892
10. Elizabeth Cornett B 1831 (1827?) M Humphrey Piginan 18 27 (?) 1897
11. Mary Cornette B 1833 M Campbell Piginan 1830 - 1888
12. Frankie Cornett B 1835 M William Owens

twins? {

These dates may not be completely accurate. Will
 keep trying.

(Erim, Earl, John 1)

No 7 William Jesse Cornett
B 1761 Henrico Co., VA
D Nov 26, 1836
Perry Co., Ky

M 1st Rhoda Gilliam
{before 1789}
4 May 1790
2nd M Mary Ann Everage
April 1796 B 1772 D 1852

Children

The first 2 children were born before M to William Cornett

- 1. Sarah "Sally" Everage 1791-1870 M Thomas McDaniel
- 2. Mary "Polly" Everage 1797 M Robert Brashear
- 3. Robert Bustard Cornett B Jan 1798 M Louise Combs
- 4. Margaret Cornett 1799-1799
- 5. Nancy Cornett 1803 M Samuel Combs
- 6. Roger Cornett Jan ¹⁸⁰⁵ 1804 - Sept 1885 M Polly Lewis
Oct 1809 - Mar 1873
- 7. Rachel Cornett Feb 1807 - May 1887 M John A. Candell
1798 - 1873
- X 8. Samuel Cornett Mar 1809 - Nov 1860 M Polly Adams Jul 1813
- X 9. Nathaniel Walery Cornett Apr 1811 - Jan 1889
M Lydia Candell 1816
- 10. Joseph Cornett Apr 1814 - May 1819 M Sally Sarah Brown
1815-1892

GREEN MORRIS

*Reminded of E. by
Berinda Calmes Causee* PF

Green Morris, a native of Perry County, lived on his farm near Chavies and was considered a wealthy man. He owned quite a bit of land and stock and was married to Elicia Polly from Virginia.

Mr. Morris became a United States Marshall, and was sent to the Indian territory of Oklahoma to help keep law and order. While there he received a letter from his wife stating a feud was raging in Perry County, and that some of his friends were involved so he immediately went home and became active in the war.

Several years after the feud ended, Mr. Morris and his ten year old son were riding horseback to church one Sunday morning. They came to the home of Green Campbell, who was standing in the yard, and Morris stopped to invite him to go to church. Campbell drew a gun and shot Mr. Morris in the head and he fell from the horse dead.

Mr. Morris's son, who was riding behind him, was so frightened that he never got over the scene and when he became a man he was still bitter. He married Jessica Davidson, daughter of Ira Davidson, from Perry County and in later years they moved to London, Kentucky until his death.

Notes taken from conversations with Jessica (Davidson) Morris.

THE CORNETT FAMILY

In the year 1740, or close to it, seven Cornett brothers came from England to America and settled in different parts of Kentucky.

William Cornett, son of John Cornett, was born in Henrico County, Virginia in 1761. He enlisted in the Revolutionary War, serving six months under Capt. Anthony Winston's company, and in the year 1780 he re-enlisted for six more months.

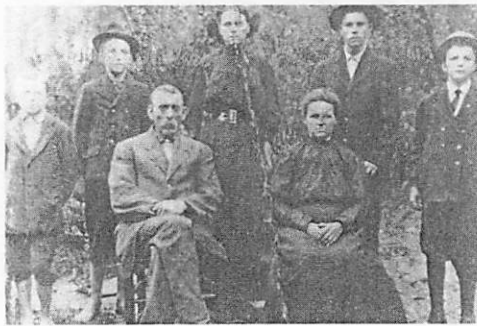
William was twice married, his first wife was Rhoda Gilliam and they had four children: John, Arch, Lucy and Elizabeth. John married Rachel Smith and they had the following children: John, Arch, Russell, Rhoda, Mary, Elizabeth, Frankie, Nancy, Robert, and Harlan.

Lucy Cornett married Woolery Eversole and they had four children. Arch Cornett married Judy McDaniel and settled on Clover Branch in Perry County. They had eight children.

Elizabeth Cornett married William Campbell, they were the parents of twelve children:

1. William, married to Katy Couch
2. Woolery, married to Cecilia Couch
3. John, married to Jarriet Watts
4. Lewis, married to Polly Caudill
5. Rhoda, married to Jiram Pratt
6. Nancy, married to App Blair
7. Judy, married to Joe Blair
8. Sally, married to Eli Brashear
9. Elizabeth, married to John Pratt
10. Lucy, married to Robert Eversole
11. Patsy, married to Henry Caudill
12. Polly, married to Joe Creesh

Newlin; (2) Mary, married Judge Robert Combs; (3) Samuel, married Rachel Hudson and (4) Sarah "Sally," married John Walker. After Caroline's death, "Robin" married Susan Smith, born 24 June 1867, died 7 April 1949, daughter of Martha (Campbell-Combs) and Daniel Smith, on 15 August 1888. Their children were: (1) William "Banjo Bill," married Melissa Combs; (2) Martha, married Thomas "Buck" Fugate; (3) Daniel, married Rhoda Martin; (4) Cornelius "Neil," married Maggie Combs (5) Clara, died at an early age and (6) John Wess, married first Greta Smith and second Myrtle (Lovins) Cornett. "Robin" died 30 March 1913 and Susan died 7 April 1949. Both are buried at the Cornett Cemetery, Big Branch, Knott County, Kentucky.



Standing (L-R) Cornelius, Sam, Martha, William "Banjo Bill" and Daniel. Seated (L-R) Robin Cornett and wife, Susan (Smith) Cornett.

During Robin's lifetime there were plenty of trees and water in Troublesome Creek - so he prospered by logging and operating a water mill. The plentitude of available natural resources, in no way, assured an easy avenue of income, and his work was complicated by the only means of transportation at that time, i.e., wagon and team. Many travelers were put-up overnight and fed in Robin's home.



Carolyn, Robin and Susan Cornett

Nathaniel Woleary Cornett was born 2 April 1811, the son of Mary (Everage) and William Cornett. He married Lydia Caudill on 26 August 1834. Their children were: (1) Joseph, married Susannah Caudill; (2) Rachel, married Jep Calhoun; (3) Sally, married George Simpson; (4) Roger, married first, Nancy Maggard, second, Margaret Combs; (5) Nancy, married Green Holliday; (6) Mary, married Silas Boggs; (6) Pollyan, married first, Shade Combs, second, Shade Smith; (7) Easter, married George Martin; (8) Benton, married Polly Davidson and (9) Robert S. "Robin." Nathaniel Woleary died 12 January 1889 and Lydia died February 1860; both are also buried at Big Branch.

William Cornett first married Rhoda Gilliam on 4 May 1790. Their children were: (1) John, married Rachel Branham-Smith; (2) Arch, married Judy McDaniel; (3) Lucy, married Woleary Eversole and (4) Elizabeth, married William Campbell. William married Mary Everage, believed to be the daughter of Abner Everage, in April 1796. They were the parents of: (1) Robert Bustard, married Louisa Combs; (2) Margaret; (3) Roger, married Polly Lewis; (4) Nancy, married Samuel Combs; (5) Rachel, married John Caudill; (6) Samuel, married Polly

Adams; (7) Nathaniel W. and (8) Joseph E., married Sally Brown. William was a Revolutionary War soldier born in Henrico County, Virginia ca. 1761. He was the son of John Cornett (Canute) who is believed to be one of seven brothers who immigrated together from England ca. 1740. William died 26 November 1836. Mary died 28 January 1852. They are buried in the Cornett Family Cemetery at Cornettsville, Kentucky.

"Robin" has one granddaughter named for him. She is the daughter of Odis, son of George and Electra. Robin died 30 March 1913 and is buried in the Cornett Cemetery at the mouth of Big Branch. *Lake Cornett, Lisa (Cornett) Price*

CORNELIA (AMBURGEY) and ROBERT SAMUEL CORNETT Robert Samuel Cornett Jr. was born 25 May 1878, died in 1962, the youngest of twelve children. He inherited property in Knott County from his father, Robert Samuel Cornett Sr., who inherited it from his father, John Cornett Sr.



Robert Samuel Cornett, Jr. homestead in April 1957.

John Cornett Sr. was born in Washington County, Virginia in 1794, died in 1871. He married Rachel (Smith) and moved to Clay County, Kentucky in 1818. He obtained a grant for five hundred and fifty acres of land in Knott County, including all of Sassafras Hollow and the bottom land along Carr Fork Creek. He built a log home on the east side of Sassafras Hollow and had ten children: Robert Samuel Sr., John Jr., Arch, Rusel, Rhoda, Mary, Elizabeth, Frankie, Nancy, and Harden.

Robert Samuel Cornett Sr. married Adeline (Brashear) and built a home on the west side of the hollow and had twelve children: Manton, Theopolis, who died in infancy, twins Jasper and Newton, Elizabeth, Rachel, Rhoda, Nancy, William Riley, John Dixon, Mary and Robert Samuel Jr.

Robert Samuel Cornett Jr., married Cornelia (Amburgey) 09 January 1900 and had nine children: Vida (Cornett) Combs, Mae (Cornett) Martin, Ewel B. Cornett, Miriam (Cornett) Blankenship, Carson H. Cornett, Hester (Cornett) Smallwood, Leo Dicy (Cornett) Cline, Zeda (Cornett) Watts, and Irene (Cornett) Lovelace. In 1912 he built a two story six room home to replace the old one and later added a kitchen and dining room wing with bedrooms upstairs.

He was told by census takers that he had the most modern farm house in the area. He had purchased a Delco Home Lighting System in 1927 and generated electricity for lights and appliances and piped water from a spring to the kitchen and bathroom.

He farmed the land by the sweat of his brow to provide for family, livestock, and to help others but encouraged his children to get an education and seek other employment.

He once was Magistrate in his district, was president of Peoples Bank in Hazard, Kentucky, was a veterinarian, set broken bones, owned a sawmill, pulled teeth with a homemade tool from his Blacksmith Shop and could make anything from horseshoes to farming tools. He was a God-fearing Christian, a man of his word, and promoted citizenship, obedience, and honesty.

He gave land for a Presbyterian Missionary Church, a Parsonage, and school in 1902, which became St. Nicholas High School in 1921. He boarded the transported teachers and kept many children so they could get an

education. Two of his oldest children were in the first graduating class of 1924 and went on to college. When coal mining developed, the church and school was moved to Vico, Kentucky to become Vico High School which is now consolidated into Dilce Combs High School at Jeff, Kentucky. The Presbyterian Church is still operating.

The Cornett Homesteaders are planted in the Cornett Hill Cemetery by the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church along with many of their offspring. The Robert S. Cornett Jr. Homestead is now maintained by the youngest daughter, Irene, and her husband, Mack Lovelace. *Leo D. Cline*

RHODA (GILLIAM), MARY (EVERAGE) and WILLIAM CORNETT William Cornett was born in Henrico County, VA in 1761, and was the son of John Cornett of Virginia. William left Virginia and settled in Perry County, KY and was the first known Cornett to inhabit the area. He and his first wife, Rhoda Gilliam, had four children: John, Arch, Lucy and Elizabeth Cornett.

After William's first wife died, he married Mary Everage and they had seven children: Robert Bustard, Roger, Nancy, Rachel, Samuel, Nathan Woll, and Joseph Cornett. William died on November 26, 1836 and was buried in Perry County, KY. Some of his children settled in Knott County.

Nathan Woll Cornett (2/1811-1/12/1889) was one of the sons of Mary Everage and William Cornett. Nathan Woll married Liddia Caudill, daughter of Sara Adams and Steven Caudill, and settled in Knott County, KY. Liddia Caudill and Nathan Woll Cornett had ten children: Joseph E., Rachel, Sally, Mary, Nancy, Polly Ann, Easter, Roger, Benton, and Robin Cornett.

Joseph Cornett (3/17/1836-8/1/1917) was one of the sons of Liddia Caudill and Nathan Woll Cornett. Joseph met and married Susanna Caudill (3/6/1841-12/4/1899) and they had twelve children: Nathaniel Green, Watson, John, Samuel, Jephtha, Sara, Mary, Martha, Margaret, Sally, Jane, and Nancy Cornett. Joseph and Liddia owned several hundred acres of land on Big Branch, near Hindman, KY and most of their children also owned land near Hindman.

Susanna died December 4, 1899, at the age of 58, and Joseph never remarried. Joseph continued to live on Big Branch until his death on August 1, 1917. They were both buried in the Cornett Family Cemetery on Big Branch.

Jephtha Cornett (4/23/1875-3/7/1919) was born April 23, 1875 on Big Branch, near Hindman, KY, a son of Susanna Caudill and Joseph Cornett.

Jephtha met and married Ruthenia Smith (7/16/1881-9/8/1967), daughter of Nancy Owens and Samuel Smith. Ruthenia and Jephtha had eight children: Susie (6/6/1899-6/25/1987) who married John Terry; Sylvania (2/7/1901-3/9/1918) who died of the flu shortly before her 18th birthday, and who was engaged to be married; Melvin James (1/13/1903-11/13/1990) who married Martha Madden; Watson E. (2/16/1905-7/10/1982) who married Herma Everage; William Dennis (4/8/1909-7/7/1988) who married Maude Lee Lawson; Henry Delmas (4/21/1911-6/30/1979) who married Hazel Davidson; Gordon (born/died 12/26/1917); and Orpba (born 2/3/1919) who married James Edward Bentley.

After Jephtha died on March 7, 1919 from complications of the flu, Ruthenia Cornett married Alex Bentley in 1924. Alex had four children from a previous marriage; two boys and two girls. Only one daughter named Sadie Bentley lived to be an adult. She left Knott County at an early age and moved to the state of Washington and then to Oregon where she died in May 1993. Ruthenia and Alex also adopted a little girl named Dallie Bentley when she was about six months old. Alex was killed by a train while working in the state of Washington.

Ruthenia Cornett Bentley remained active in the community and was well known throughout Knott County. She continued to live in the family home on Big Branch until her death on September 8, 1967. She was buried at the Cornett Family Cemetery on Big Branch, near Hindman, KY. *Helen Cornett Downing*

MAUDE LEE (LAWSON) and WILLIAM DENNIS CORNETT William Dennis Cornett (4/8/1909-7/17/1988) was born April 8, 1909 on Big Branch

(Erin, Earl, John I, Wm Jesse)

Samuel Cornett

B 13 Mar 1809

D Nov 1860

Children

1. Mary Ann Cornett

B 1833 Perry Co., Ky

D 15 May 1888

M

29 Aug 1847

Letcher Co., Ky

Campbell Reigman

Son of John Wesley and
Rosanna Amburgey Reigman

B 13 Jan 1830

2. John Cornett

M

Rachel Smith

Child

Rhoda Cornett

8 June 1830

Carr Creek, Perry Co Ky

M

Nov 2, 1847

Letcher Co. Ky

James Madison Reigman

Son of John Wesley and
Rosanna Amburgey Reigman

B 13 Jan 1830

(Kin, Earl, John 1)

7109 Roger Cornett

B 1768

D 1849

May have been son

of Mary, the first

wife of John 1

Children

M Zelpha Callahan

B 1772

D 1847 in Range, Clay Co. Ky

1. Abby Cornett B 1797 M (at Daniel Neil 2nd Royal Blewins
2. Hiram Cornett B 1800 M Emily Rice
3. Isaac Cornett B 1801 M Mourning Bowling; both D
in Cass Co., MO 1844
4. Robert Cornett B 1803 M Nancy (?) Benge
5. Samuel Cornett B 1804 M 1812 Lucretia Pigg, went
to Johnson Co. MO
6. Margaret "Peggy" Cornett M William Callahan
- X 7. Edward Cornett B 1810 M Margaret Mc Gee B 1812 VA
8. Henry Cornett B 1812 M 1820 Mary Mc Whorter
9. Lewis Cornett B 1815 M Elizabeth Spears
10. Arthur Cornett B 1820

(Erin, Earl, John I, Roger)

Edward Cornett
B1810

M Margaret Mc Lee
B1812 VA

Children

- Roger Cornett B1838
- Mary J. Cornett B1842
- William Cornett B1845
- Zilpa Cornett B1847
- Samuel Cornett B1851

more children?

Revolutionary War Pension Application of William Cornett

File Number W.6723

State of Kentucky, Perry County

On this 12th day of August, 1833, personally appeared in open court before this Justice of the County Court of Perry County now sitting William Cornett a resident of County & State aged 71 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer as he now believes in the year 1779 for the term of six months in Buckingham County Va. under Capt. Anthony Winston in the Reg't. commanded by Co. Skipper?, Jose was the Major, his Lieut. was Arch Walker Ensign John Garraway Sargeant Stephen Bostick on the line of the State of Va. under Gen'l. Lawson of Prince Edward County - in this town he marched through Buckingham down to the Eastern Shores & Continued in Service until his term of six months expired when he was honorably discharged at Manlin? Hills in Va. in 1780 by Capt Winston. On this route he remembers no regular officers. He afterward in 1780 as he believes was drafted for six months in Buckingham County, Va. where he then lived and served under Capt. Sanders Maj. Garraway Col Patterson, his Liet. was Anthony Hockett Ensign Thos Gregory. From Buckingham they marched down to the Eastern Shores in State where he remained in service until his term of six months expired when he was honorably discharged by Capt Sanders at the White Oak Springs 1781 near Little York shortly before Lord Cornwallis was taken. He remembers on this route Gen'l Washington and other regular officers but don't recollect their names. He knows of no person now living by whom he can prove his service as aforesaid. He was born in Henrico County Va. His discharge, he has long since lost. Since the Revolution he lived in Va. & for many years past in Kentucky where he now lives. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension role of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

William Cornett

We Dan'l Duff a clergyman residing in Perry County Ky & Rob't S. Brashears, Stephen Cordill residing in the same hereby certify that we are well acquainted with William Cornett who has subscribed & Sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be 71 years of age, that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution & that we concur in that opinion.

Signed:
Dan'l Duff
Stephen Codele
R.S.Brashears

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And the said Courts do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter & after putting the interrogations prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states; And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that Dan'l Duff who has signed the preceding certificate is a Clergyman resident of said County of Perry and that Stephen Codele & R. S. Brashears, who has also signed the same is also residents of said county & are credible persons & that their statement is

entitled to credit and the court further certify that James Cordill & Roger Turner who signed the forgoing certificates are credible persons & that their statement is fully entitled to credit.

I Jesse Combs, Clerk of the County Court of Perry County Ky. do hereby certi that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of William Cornett for a pension. In testimony whereof I have her unto set my hand & affixed my seal of Office this 12th day of August 1833.

Signed:
Jesse Combs
Clerk of the Perry County Court

From the Kentucky Explorer May 1996 P 93
Article by ^{Mike} Trimer, 158 S. Killamey #1 Richmond
Ky. 40475

William Cornett

B 1761 Henderson Co. VA

Son of John Cornett

" While a resident of Buckingham Co., VA, in 1779
he enlisted in the service and served 6 mos.
in Captain Anthony Winston's Co., Col. Scripps Reg.
In 1788 he re-enlisted as a Pvt. and served
6 mos. in Capt. Saunder's Co., Col. Patterson's Reg.
He was allowed a pension in August 1833.

He moved to Kentucky ca 1798 and settled at
the mouth of Beech Creek in what is now Perry
County (originally Clay County and married
Rhoda Gilliam who bore him 4 children
before her death. (This was before he moved
to Ky. He then married Mary Everage and
they had 7 children before the move to Kentucky.)

He lived his remaining years in Perry
County and died there in 1836. He was
buried in Cornettsville, Ky.

Summary of
WILLIAM CORNETT

Revolutionary War Pension File W6723

by Ron Payne

Revolutionary War pension file number W6723, William Cornett, contains some 135 pages of documentation. That documentation pertains primarily to the effort by William's widow to obtain a pension following legislation dated 2 Feb 1848 making provisions for such claims by widows who had married the veteran prior to 1800.

A summary of the major events/data recorded in the pension file is:

William Cornett

- Enlisted into the Militia from Buckingham County, VA
- Served 6 months in 1779
- Served 6 months in 1780
- Participated in no battles
- Married (2) Mary Everage in Washington County, VA, in 1796
- Applied for pension 12 Aug 1833 while residing in Perry County, KY
- Pension of \$40.00 per annum granted 7 Nov 1833
- Died 26 Nov 1836

Mary Everage Cornett

- Executed pension application 31 May 1850
- Died 28 Jan 1852

The file contains a total of 15 depositions supporting Mary's application. They included:

1 Jun 1850	Archibald Cornett
1 Jun 1850	Robert Brashears
1 Jun 1850	Margaret Brashears
12 Apr 1851	Elijah Combs
12 Apr 1851	Robert B. Cornett
26 Dec 1851	Mary Cornitt
28 Jan 1852	Mary Everage Cornett died in Perry County, KY
21 Jul 1852	Elijah Combs (second deposition)
28 Sep 1852	Sampson Brashears
22 Jan 1853	Sally Stapleton
25 Jan 1853	Thomas Cody
26 Jan 1853	Archibald Cornett (second deposition)
14 Mar 1853	Abel Pennington
30 May 1853	Samuel Combs
16 Jul 1853	Robert B. Cornett (second deposition)
19 Aug 1853	Elijah Combs (third deposition)

As shown above, nine of the depositions supporting Mary's application for a pension were executed AFTER her death! The file contains no timely notification of the death to the Commissioner of Pensions. That fact is underscored by the 16 Sep 1853 approval of a pension for Mary, granting \$40.00 per annum, retroactive to 4 Mar 1848! Her pension was granted almost twenty months after her death.

In a letter dated 5 Oct 1853, Isaac Caldwell, Agent, requested instructions regarding payment on Mary's pension, who had died in Jan 1852.

Jesse Combs, Clerk of the Perry County Court, wrote to the Commissioner on 24 Mar 1854, certifying the death of Mary Cornett on 28 Jan 1852, and listed her heirs as Robert, Nancy, Roger, Samuel, Nathaniel, Rachael, and Joseph E. Cornitt.

L. P. Waldo, Commissioner of Pensions, cancelled Mary Cornett's pension on 9 Sep 1854.

The file contains further correspondence attempting to get the pension for Mary's heirs without success.

The last communique (chronologically) is a statement by Samuel Cornett dated 24 Dec 1881. The text is illegible on the microfilm copy from which my data was obtained.

Dillion Asher Descendants Reunion

The descendants of Dillion Asher will gather from all over the United states on October 7-8, 1994 at Pine Mountain State Park And Lodge in Pineville, Kentucky. The reunion will begin with dinner at the lodge on Friday night, continue all day Saturday and include a picnic lunch at the upper shelter house on Saturday. There will also be a two-hour social at the Ray Harem room at the Park, on Saturday night.

Relatives, descendants and family are urged to bring a family picnic basket and attend. There are Asher relatives in Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Leslie and many other counties in Tennessee and surrounding states who have never attended. Everyone is invited to gather, enjoy fellowship, and learn more about the Asher family.

The fifteen-member Smokey Mountain Cloggers, of Morristown, Tennessee will provide entertainment at the dinner on Friday night.

Make your dinner reservations early. Phone George Matt Asher at 615-586-2827 or drop a card to him 1653 LeDean Drive; Morristown, TN 37814.

(from)
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709 Nathaniel Wesley Cornett M Lydia Caudill
 B 2 Apr 1811 Clay Co Ky 24 Aug B 19 Jul 1816
 D 12 Jan 1889 1834 d/o Sarah Adams and
 Children Douglas Steven Caudill
 Joe E. Cornett M Susannah Caudill
 Rachel Cornett M Jap Calhoun
 Sally Cornett M George Simpson
 Mary Cornett M Silas Boggs
 Nancy Cornett M Green Holliday
 Polly Ann Cornett M Mt Shade Combs 2nd Shade Smith
 Easter Cornett M George Martin
 Roges Cornett M Mt Nancy Mezzard m & Margaret Combs
 Benton Cornett M Polly Davidson
 X Robin S. Cornett (Robert)

1 Wm - 1761 - 1811
2 Net wooling - Lydia Caudill

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Robin S. Robert Cornett Mst Caroline Justice

B 3 Mar 1857 Perry Co.

D 3 Mar 1913

Children

George E. Cornett M Electra Newlin

Mary Cornett M Judge Robert Combs

Samuel Cornett M Rachel Hudson

Sarah "Sally" Cornett M John Walker

M 2nd Susan Smith

15 Aug 1888 B 24 June 1867

D 7 Apr 1949 d/o Martha

Campbell-Combs and Daniel
Smith

Children

X William "Banjo Bill" Cornett M Melissa Combs

Martha Cornett M Thomas Buck Fuagate

Daniel Cornett M Rhoda Martin

Cornelius "Neil" Cornett M Maggie Combs

Clara Cornett D early

John Wess Cornett Mst Greta Smith

M 2nd Myrtle (Lovins) Cornett

Susan and Robin buried Cornett Cem., Big Branch,
Knott Co. Ky

William "Bunjo Bice" Cornett M Malissa Combs
 B 2 Jul 1890 B 16 Jul 1896 d/o Silas
 D 12 Jul 1968 and Sylvia ~~son~~ Combs

Children - 13

- Mildred Cornett M W Pardee Combs 2nd Hagen Risner
- Coney Cornett M Jewell Sutton
- Lola Faye (Kiser) Cornett M Fred Jones
- Grace Cornett M Homer Amburgey
- ^{Jan 9 1923} X Lake Cornett M Warren Cooper
- Scott Cornett M Geneva Smith
- Brode Cornett M Jeanette Smith
- Mable Cornett M Harry Smith
- ~~Madge~~ Madge Cornett M John Mayo
- Berine Cornett M Joann Kreger

Ch. 11 - Lake and Coop:

Frederick - Christopher (mother Jeri Jackson) Phillip, Lakota
 Penelope - Kara Alderman, Chase Alderman +
 M'Shae Alderman

John Wesley Pignaw and Rosana Amburgey
Children

1. Elizabeth Pignaw M H. Adams of Whitesburg, Ky
B 20 Mar 1817
Russell Co. VA

2. Sarah "Sally" Pignaw M Ruben Stone in Perry Co. Ky
B ca 1819
Russell Co. VA

3. ~~Wesley~~ Wesley Pignaw B ca 1821 Russell Co. VA

4. John Amburgey (Burgie) Pignaw B ca 1824 Russell Co. VA

5. Wilburn Pignaw B ca 1826 Russell Co. VA

6. Humphrey Pignaw B ca 1827 Perry Co. Ky

Twins { 7. Campbell Pignaw B 13 Jan 1830 Perry Co. Ky

8. James Madison Pignaw B 13 Jan 1830 Perry Co. Ky

Twins { 9. Quentina Pignaw B 1832 Perry Co. Ky

10. William "Billy" Pignaw B 19 Dec 1832 Perry Co., Ky

Zilpha Cornet was a daughter of **Robert Cornett** b 1779 in Henrico County Virginia. (Same county as the Washington Families) and daughter of **Charlotte Calahan** b 1779 in Henrico County Virginia (Charlotte's brother was Isaac listed in Clay county Kentucky census for 1810) Charlotte was daughter of **Edward Calahan** b 1765 citr and **Mahalia Brock**. **Robert Cornett** was son of **Nathaniel Cornett** b 1760 Henrico County Virginia and **Mildred Hensley** of Grayson County, Virginia d1838.

Nathaniel Cornett was son of **John Cornett** b 1712 in Henrico County Virginia and **Mary** (?) also of Henrico County - both **John Cornett** and **Nathaniel Cornett** were participants in the Revolutionary War on the Colonial side. **Nathaniel Cornett** also brother of **William Cornett** also participant in the War on Colonial side.

William Jesse Cornett

W6723 Acc No 874, 050036.

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1810) Corbett was daughter of Edward Calahan b 1762 cur and Abigail Brock
 County Virginia (Johnston's printer was listed in Clay county Kentucky census for
 county as the Washington family) and daughter of Charlotte Calahan b 1779 in Henrico
 county as the Washington family) and daughter of Robert Corbett b 1779 in Henrico County Virginia. (same

William Pigman
 Dorothy Pigman.
 LEE Pigmans mother

Marriage Records Perry County

12 Oct 1855 Amburgey, Wilburn age 20
Cornett, Nancy age 16

25 Dec 1855 Cornett, Westley age 18
Caudill, Sarah age 18

22 May 1856 Cornett, William E. age 22
Stamper, Matilda age 16

Jan 1856 Honaker, Samuel age ~~30~~³⁸ (Pike Co.)
Cornett, Margaret age 15 B Perry Co

30 Oct 1856 Banks, Jackson age 20
Cornett, Jane age 16 B Perry Co.

28 Jul 1859 William Cornett age 22
Caudill, Sarah age 20

4 Sept 1876 Maggard, Elijah age 21
Cox, Nancy age 19

25 Mar 1877 Cornett, Samuel A. age 37 3rd M
Shepherd, Susannah age 20 Wise Co. VA

1 Jul 1878 Stamps, Willie age 27 Letcher Co.
Cornett, Sarah age 14 Boyd Co.

14 Apr 1906 Cornett, Linnelle age 18
Reark, Belle age 19

18 May 1907 Cornett, Henry age 19
Isow, Sallie age 2

1850 Letcher Co.

Pigman, John A.
Cornett, Nancy

father, an officer in the Navy, was stationed for two years. This sojourn may account for his working toward a major in classical languages at Pomona.

The chief musical influence in Dave's life comes from his maternal grandfather, an accomplished musician who has played the cello and bass in chamber-music groups and in the Long Beach Symphony—"an old-time theatre musician," Dave calls him. But as for folk music, Dave is largely self-taught. At the age of ten he began playing the guitar and has recently taken to the five-string banjo. He has learned songs from books, recordings, and many people.

Dave has had his own radio show over Pomona's station KSPC-FM, and he has sung with the Pomona College Glee Club in its annual tours of the Bay area. As yet he has not broken into the big-time TV or night-club circuits with his folksongs. He sings now and then for church and club groups. He plans to become a teacher and intends to continue his folk music as a side line. An excellent idea, for trained teachers are much in demand, and skilled amateur singers of folksongs are always good company!

BANJO BILL CORNETT

Bill Cornett—banjoist, folksinger, farmer, and country storekeeper—was born in Hindman, Kentucky, July 2, 1890. His formal education ended with the eighth grade. But his folk-music activity, which began when he was a very small boy, has continued for about sixty years. He learned folksongs from his mother and his grandfather. His first performance was at Christmastime in 1895, in the courthouse at Hindman, Kentucky.

Besides knowing an almost indeterminable number of old ballads, he has himself composed and sung a goodly number on local subjects: one about a double murder in a neighboring county, another about a disastrous hotel fire in Hazard, Kentucky, and another—one of his favorites—about a drunken driver who ran over and killed his own small son.²⁷ Bill Cornett has sung and played in fourteen states, has been on many radio and other programs, including the National Folk Festival in St. Louis. Known widely as Banjo Bill, he also plays the guitar and fiddle.

Bill Cornett was married to Malissa Combs on October 25, 1913. They have ten children, all born at Hindman and all grown now. Six of the children are graduates of Morehead (Kentucky) State Teachers College. One daughter, Mrs. Lake Cornett Cooper, has taught mathematics at the University of Kentucky and is completing a doctorate in mathematics.²⁸ Bill would like to get more of his songs on records, or perhaps someday publish a book of ballads he has

Mary Ann Everage - Wm. Jesse Cornett

Nathaniel Wolery Cornett - Lydia Caudill

Rubin Cornett - Susan Smith

William "Banjo Bice" Cornett - Melissa Combs

collected. But, he reports, "It took all my earnings to raise and school my children."

During the summer of 1955 Bill Cornett made a successful venture into politics: he was elected to the state legislature from his district, winning by 589 votes. (Once earlier he had been defeated for the same post.) He has sung and played folk music for so many years that a session in the legislature will not greatly change his musical life.

GRACE CRESWELL

Though Nashville, Tennessee, is often called the nation's hillbilly capital, it is worth mention also as the home of some genuine folk-singers—none more authentic than Grace Creswell. Born Grace Weaver on October 11, 1919, in the Glen Alpine Community of Tennessee, her family had lived in the Tennessee Valley for seven generations and farmed the land now inundated by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Since Glen Alpine was just a cove and post office, Grace Weaver got her high-school education in the small town of Clinton, Tennessee.

In some ways, however, the family heritage was more important than any schooling. And among the Weavers and the Wallaces (her maternal grandparents), singing was a natural activity. Grace learned from many members of her family—her mother, brothers, sisters, aunts, and grandparents. Her memory goes back to the age of three, when she sang "Wondrous Love" at a church gathering, and she has been singing ever since.

After Clinton the family moved to Knoxville, Tennessee, where her father worked as a carpenter. In 1940, Grace Weaver married George Creswell. They moved to Chicago for a time, then back to Tennessee, in Nashville, where they now live. They have two children: Cindy, born in 1943, and Dick, born in 1948. Grace Creswell's first public, full program of folksongs dates from 1951, when she gave a recital at Western Kentucky State College at Bowling Green. Karl Kershaw, Tennessee painter, is credited with "discovering" her folk-singing talents. As he was doing her portrait and noticing that she appeared strangely sad, he asked her to sing. To his surprise, she gave forth with some folksongs, sad but genuinely beautiful. So began her public career.

Most members of her family had played some musical instrument, and Mrs. Creswell plays the dulcimer, autoharp, and guitar. The first she uses mostly at home, the others on trips. And like most good folksingers, she often sings without accompaniment. Grace Creswell doesn't compose music and she is not a collector, though occasionally

Perry County Bertha 1852-1859

Parents	Child	Date
Cornett Anderson / Susannah Harris	Joseph E.	Apr. 11, 1852
	Eli	June 10, 1856
	Elizabeth	Aug. 31, 1858
Charles / Mary Creed	Susannah Rankin	May 7, 1856
		May 15, 1858
Clark / Viney Smith	Perrina	Jan 18 18 ¹⁸⁵⁴
	Sally	Oct 11, 1856
Eliot / Anthal(?) Griggsey	Benjamin	June 27, 1852
	Nancy Ann	Mar 15, 1856
Heram / Jerushy Booth	Green	Nov 6, 1857
James / Marian McKnight	Jackson	Dec 15, 1856
John / Catherine Combs	Lorine	June 10, 1859
John / Nancy Combs	Archibald	Aug 27, 1853
	John	May 3, 1855
	Eliot	Nov 7, 1856
	Judy	Jan. 19, 1859
John / Elizabeth Halbrook	Anderson	Feb 1, 1854
	Mary	May 12, 1854
	Nancy	Nov 2, 1856
	Benjamin	Mar 14, 1859

Nathaniel } Pollyann
 Caudill } Easter

Robert / Mary McKnight / Basil	Feb 8, 1852
Joseph E.	Sept 26 - 1853
Polly	June 4, 1855
John	_____
Israel	July 26, 1857
Elizabeth	Elizabeth May 28, 1855
S. / Adeline Brashael / Newton	May 28, 1855
Jasper	May 28, 1855
Theophilus	Oct 7, 1853
Ratger / Mary Lewis / Pallyann	June 24, 1852
Samuel / Lucy McDaniel / Mary	June 15, 1853
William A. / Nancy Muzzard / Nancyann	Feb 13, 1852
William / Nancy Muzzard / James	Feb 10, 1854

Deaths 1852-1859

Anderson Theophilus Lemo ^{Mar} ~~May~~ 1 - 1854 - Apr 11, 1854 - fever,
 cold liver (John C. or Robert Cornett)

Nancy, farmer's 42 yrs Oct 14, 1857 7 hrs - John Cornett

Polly - 3 yrs Oct 10, 1857 - Robert Cornett + Mary

Sam - 14 yrs Oct 12, 1857 - " "

Nathaniel - 12 yrs Oct 5, 1851 William Cornett

no name stillborn Sept 2, 1851 I + Polly

Ad' Marthann 6 yrs Oct 12, 1857

10 Cornett

Ferry Co District II

Elijah 25

M 11-14-1845 Perry Co

Cynthia Higley 21

Jane 3

Daniel 7

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Robert 50 VA

M 1821 Perry Co

Louise Combs 47

Polly 13

John 11

Henry 9

Nancy 7

118 Nathaniel
Nathaniel 39

M 8-26-1834

Lida Caudill 34

Perry Co.

Joseph 14

Rachel 12

Sally 10

Nancy 8

Mary 6

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John 56

Rachel 50

Robert 24

John 22

Mary 18

Nancy 15

Elizabeth 15

Russell 10

Anderson 30
 Sarah Harris 30
 Judah 6
 Maryanna 4
 Matilde 3
 William 2
 Archibald 1

Hiram 25
 Jerusha Booth 24 VA
 Larkin 5
 Preston 3
 John 1
 Robert 3 2
 Peggy McKnight 21 VA

William 25
 Nancy Miniard 33
 Jude 4
 Archibald 9
 Louise 7
 Pelly 6
 Elizabeth 4
 John 2
 William 1 mo
 Mary Ellen 18

John 34
 Elizabeth Holbrook 25
 William 6
 Judah 8
 Robert 4
 Randolph 8 mo.

Archibald 61 VA
 Judah McDaniel 61 ~~VA~~^{VA}
 M 6-1-18 12 Clay Co.
 Archibald 21

Samuel 36 M 3-11-1832
 Sally ³⁸~~35~~ Perry Co
 Lucy 17
 Hiram 19
 Peggy 15
 William 13
 Samuel 17
 Joseph 9
 Sura 6
 Doctor (?) 4

Cornett James 36
 Marian McKnight 36 Ohio
 Hiram 14 VA
 Clark 13
 Jan 10
 James 8
 Samuel 7
 Driven 5
 Blackson 3
 Elizabeth 1 mo

Below M Records
 1855 Cornett Elizabeth 18 Mar 20
 1856 Cokley, Jesse S. 21 B. NC
 Cornett Mary 24 Dec 18
 Stacey John 20
 1858 Cornett Archibald 19 Dec 1
 Wilson Dorcus 20

Perry Co M Records

1852-1859

Cornett Nancy 21
 Brasher Ezekiel 23
 1853 Jan 1, 1852
 1854 Cornett Louise 25 Apr 23
 Brasher Eli 26

Cornett Archibald Dec 9
 Wilson Dorcus
 Cornett, Joseph 22 Aug -
 Caudill, Sucky 18


Oct 25 Cornett Franky 20
 Hays Westley 25

Recorded in M Bk 13
 as follows:
 Cornett Archibald for ^{no} date
 Wilton Dorcus

{ Cornett Cemetery }

Take route 15 South from Hazard, Turn Right on 7 to Cornettsville, Ky. Just a few yards beyond Cornettsville Turn left across the Ky River. Immediately turn Right. A Short distance will bring you to the mouth of Bull Creek where William Jesse Cornett settled. A short distance further past the mouth of Bull Creek brings you to the Cornett Cemetery which is located on your left, up the hill.

The road is rough but passable.

Cornettsville "Cornett Cemetery"  is located just outside of Letcher Co, Ky.

~~See~~ Source: Knott County Cemetery list.

Thelma Gross Cress b. Nov 9, 1920, d. June 9, 1980,
wife of Brack Gross

Brack Gross b. Feb. 20, 1906, d. Nov. 8, 1957
Husband of Thelma Cress

Della Gray b. 1907 d. 1971
Della Jones, wife of Roy Grey

James Caudill, b. July 1, 1932, d. July 13, 1957
Mrs. Maxie Caudill Son

Charles T. Caudill b. Mar. 16, 1935, d. July, 24, 1971, Korea Vet.
Mrs. Maxie Caudill's son

Betty C. Logan b. Aug. 1, 1836, d. Aug.17, 1887

Avery Caudill, b. Mar. 1, 1890, d. May 6, 1955
James (Jim) Causill's son

Laurissa Woods - Sept. 12, 1937
Herbert and Ruth Back Woods, child

Betty C. Hampton, b. June 18, 1885 d. July 31, 1958
Wife of Mose Hampton
Audley Cornett's 2nd wife

Carolyn Lucas b, Mar. 10, 1948 d. Mar 10, 1948
Matt Caudill's grandchild

Marlin W. Caudill b. May 9, 1934 d. Nov. 3, 1934
Matt & Nora Caudill's child

Elizabeth Caudill b. Jan 7, 1937, July 6, 1933?
Matt & Nora Caudill's child

James W. Caudill, b. Apr. 28, 1927 d. May 26, 1927
Matt & Nora Caudill's child

Matt Caudill b. May 5, 1898
Husband of Nora Caudill

Nora Caudill b. Feb. 7, 1895
Wife of Matt Caudill

Lina Logan b. Nov. 11, 1894
Wife of James B. Logan

James B. Logan b. Nov. 30, 1893 d. Nov. 7, 1942
Husband of Lina Logan

Dudley Allen Nelms b. May 8, 1921, d. Oct. 9, 1923
Son of Charles M. Nelms

Charles M. Nelms, b. Jan. 14, 1884 d. July 24, 1966
Husband of Mary Cornett Nelms

Henry Cornett, b. 1870, d. 1937
Son of Audley Cornett

Elizabeth Caudill Cornett b. Aug. 25, 1850, d. Sept 5, 1904
Wife of Audley Cornett, 1st wife

Audley A. Cornett b. Nov. 18, 1858 d. June 8, 1932
Son of Roger Cornett

Matilda Stamper Cornett, b. June 9, 1836, d. Feb. 6, 1890
Wife of William E. Cornett

Nora Back b. May 4, 1910, d. Dec. ?1, 1972
Daughter of Kelly Back

Polly Ann Cornett Back, b. Aug. 9, 1887, d. Mar. 13, 1973
Wife Kelly Back, d/o Audley A. Cornett

Kelly Back b. May 25, 1887 d. Aug. 15, 1942
Husband of Polly Ann Back

Billy Gale Grey b. Sept. 21, 1935, d. Sept 21, 1935
Son of Bill and Eliz. Grey

Kelly Back, Jr.b. Sept 21, 1935, d. Sept. 21, 1935
Son of Kelly Back

Sarah Cornett Morgan b. July 6, 1837, d. Jan. 30, 1908
Daughter of Roger Cornett

Roger Cornett b. Jan. 6, 1805, d. Sept. 12, 1885
Son of William Cornett

Estil Halcomb b. Mar 3, 1914
Son of Kelly & Mary Halcomb

Sampson Brashear b. Dec. 21, 1788 d. Oct. 1, 1878
Son of Samuel Brashear, husband of Margaret Brashear

Margaret Brashear (Bright)b. Dec ? d. Mar. 10, 1866
Wife of Sampson Brashear

William Cornett b. 1761 d. Nov. 26, 1836 Rev.war vet.
Son of John Cornett, husband of Mary Everage

H. G. Pratt b. Mar. 13, 1828 d. Feb. 28, 1919
Son of Henry Pratt, husband of Rhoda Pratt

Rhoda Pratt (Campbell b. Sept. 14, 1824, d. Sept. 15, 1895
Wife of H. G. Pratt

Annie Cornett (Singleton) 1887-1951
Wife of Charley Cornett

Charley M. Cornett, 1874-1935
Husband of Annie S. Cornett, son of charles Lewis Cornett

Burnett Cornett b. May 23, 1895, d. June 10, 1976
Son of Charley Cornett

Tom Fields b Nov. 10, 1897
Husband of Oddie Fields

Oddie Fields b. May 5, 1908 d. Sept 6, 1964
Wife of tom Fields, d/o Charley Cornett

Mary Elizabeth Hamilton b. Apr. 5, 1973, d. Jan. 17, 1978

Halia May Young, b. Mar. 19, 1917, d. July 9, 1944
Daughter of Ara Young

Vadus Young, b. May 20, 1909, d. Apr. 6, 1950
Daughter of Ara Young

Eugene Fields b. Apr. 1928
Son of Tom Fields

Elizabeth Stamper (Pratt) b. Oct. 6, 1880, d. July 28, 1939
Sister to Henry Pratt

A. M. Stamper, b. Aug. 15, 1878 d. Nov. 27, 1947

James Riddle b. Feb. 25, 1902, d. Oct. 5, 1973

Laurenza Riddle b. Mar. 4, 1873, d. Sept 8, 1949

Martha Jane Pratt Riddle b. Apr. 20, 1879 , d. Oct. 9, 1949
Sister to Elizabeth Stamper

Henry Pratt b. Oct. 4, 1849, d. Dec. 16, 1934
Son of H.G.Pratt

Mary Ann Pratt b. May 27, 1854, d. Mar. 6, 1926
Wife of Henry

Sally Riddle b. May 26, 1874, d. Dec. 29, 1901

Melinda Pratt, b. Aug. 30, 1872, d. Aug. 26, 1894

Lucinda Pratt b. June 3, 1894, d. Sept. 26, 1894

W. D. Singleton, b. June 10, 1856, d. Nov. 25, 1875

A.F. Logan (no dates)

John R. Polly b. June 6, 1881 d. Oct. 1, 1885
Lovel Polly Grandfather

W. P. Logan b. Sept. 12, 1830 d. Sept 12, 1909

Otis Huff, b. Jan. 30, 1923 d. Feb. 23, 1928
Brother to Venson Huff, Son of Burnett Huff

Mary Francis Prince b. Apr. 5, 1927 d. July 16, 1927

Allinide Prince b. Nov. 23, 1921, d Aug. 17, 1922

Janis Faye Riddle b. July 4, 1953, d. Oct. 6, 1957

Anna Lois Weir, b. Feb. 9, 1953, d. Feb. 9, 1953

Norval Dixon b. June 11, 1916 d. June 23, 1962
Son of Jerry Dixon, husband of Ann Campbell Dixon

David Caudill b. Oct. 12, 1888, d. Dec. 3, 1946
James Caudill's son, Husband of Dianah Caudill

Dianah Caudill b. Sept. 2, 1889, d. Apr, 24, 1963
Wife of David Caudill, d/o Lewis Campbell

This is the Cornett Cemetery at Cornettsville, Ky.

Hazel Caudill, b. Jan. 31, 1924, d. Mar. 13, 1925

Susana Caudill, b. July 5, 1864, d. Oct. 27, 1897
Wife of James Caudill

Willard Caudill b. July 17, 1920
Son of John D.

Beatris Caudill, b. May 22, 1918, d. Oct. 12, 1918

Pearlie Ratcliff b. 1871, d, 1932
Wife of Charles

Chas. Ratcliff b. Jan. 24, 1898, d. Nov. 22, 1918
son of Charles

Charles Ratcliff, 1864-1945

Harold Henry b. Aug. 3, 1926 d. April 27, 1934

Troy Back b. Apr. 15, 1906, d. 1949

Jessie G. Caudill b. Feb. 7, 1891 d. Jan. 4, 1892
Son of John & Middle wife

Fred Caudill b. June 11, 1920 d. Nov. 21, 1929
Son of John

Henry D. Caudill b. Mar. 27, 1877 d. Feb. 25, 1928

Laura Caudill b. Feb. 11, 1884 d. Jan. 3, 1958

Jerry P Dixon 1880-1961
Husband of Mary J. Dixon

Mary J. Dixon (Fields) b. Mar. 6, 1884 d. Jan. 24, 1964
Wife of Jerry P. Dixon

Earl Dixon 1908-1939
Son of Jerry Dixon

Mildred Dixon 1927-1927
Daughter of Jerry Dixon & Mary J. Dixon

Nita Dixon 1922-1932
Daughter of Jerry P. and Mary J. Dixon

Viola Salyers Nov. 27, 1916 d. May 6, 1975
Daughte of Soloman & Malinda Caudill

Watson Caudill 1908-1934
Solomon's son, killed by train

Malinda Caudill 1878-1950
Wife of Solomon

Luster Jones b. Jan. 20, 1870 d. Nov. 23, 1959
Husband of Anna Jones

Anna Jones (Cox) b. Feb. 1877, d. Jan. 13, 1945
Wife of Luster Jones

Amy Perry b. Mar. 1900, d. Oct. 21, 1913
Child of Luster

Audley Perry 1917-1918
Child of Luster

Susan Polly b. Apr. 20, 1877 d. Feb. 4, 1948
Bennets mother

Sarah Sally Caudill, 1856-1923
Mother of Susan Polly

Anita Joan Caudill b. June 14 ?, d. June 6, 1965
Daughter of Elmer Caudill

Ann Nell Polly, Jan. 7, 1937- Jan. 7, 1937
Daughter of Lovel Polly

Seldon Phil Polly b. Sept. 9, 1932 d. Sept 31, 1935
Son of Lovel Polly

Sarah Blair b. Aug. 8, 1874, d. Mar. 11, 1936
Lovell Polly's mother

Tommy Dale Polly, b. Dec. 29, 1938 d. Oct. 23, 1964
Son of Lovell & Susanna Caudill Polly

Robert D. Combs b. ? d. Sept. 2, 1980
Husband of Lucy Polly Combs-Lovell Polly's son-in-law

Earl S. Strong b. Apr. 2, 1908, d. Jan. 1, 1956
Huband of Gladys Caudill Strong

Earl Strong Jr., b. July 18, 1934 c, June 9, 1942
Son of Earl and Gladys Caudill Strong

Dewey Strong, b. Nov. 29, 1936, d. Dec. 1, 1936
Son of Earl and Gladys Strong

Opal Wooton b. Sept 30, 1922, d. Aug. 23, 1944
Son of Willie Wooton

Willie Wooton b. June 10, 1888, d. Dec. 13, 1948

Bennie Caudill, b. Apr. 15, 1948 d, Oct. 13, 1964
Son of Henry Caudill

Brenda Caudill b. Nov 22, 1949 d. ?
Daughter of Henry & Rosa Mae Caudill

Grover C. Montaigne b. Nov. 24, 1952 d. Jan. 19, 1956

Linvel Caudill b. Feb. 16, 1933 d. Sept 16, 1952
Son of Duke Caudill

Dale Caudill, b. June 17, 1933 d. Dec. 16, 1936
Son of Fred Caudill

Fred Caudill, Jr. b. May 27, 1945 d. Apr. 2, 1966
Son of Fred and Laura (Burton) Caudill

Fred Caudill b. Feb. 1. 1901 d. June 18, 1967
Husband of Laura Burton Caudill

Laura Caudill b. Oct. 17, 1906 d. ?
Wife of Fred Caudill

Judy Carol Spangler b. May 4, 1951, d. Sept 26, 1951

Jeff Caudill b. Oct. 26, 1909 d. Nov. 13, 1963
Son of Henry and Lou Singleton Caudill, Husband of Lizzie Caudill

Lizzie Caudill b. Mary 14, 1912, d. May 10, 1978
Wife of Jeff Caudill, daughter of Henry Burton

Deebra L. Caudill b. Apr 23, 1956, d. Nov. 22, 1972
Daughter of Henry "Spud" and Gladys Smith Caudill

Gladys Caudill b. Dec. 29, 1930, d. July 29, 1970
Wife of Henry "Spud" Caudill

Roy Gray, 1907-1981

Mary Cornett/Mary Everage Cornett (un-marked)
Wife of Wm. Cornett

Milton Phillip Hammond (unmarked)

Logan Morgan (unmarked)

Dora Belle (Polly) Morgan (unmarked)

Girtrued Cornett b. Feb. 23, 1905, d. June 10, 1925
First wife of Tom Fields

James Caudill b. July 5, 1864, d. Oct. 27, 1897

Corman M. Caudill, b. Mar. 17, 1926 d. May 12, 1926

John D. & Ruby Caudill

Burnett Young. b. Mar, 19, 1917 d. July 9, 1944

Willard Caudill b. July 17, 1920, d. ?

Hazel Caudill b. Jan. 31, 1924 d. Mar. 13, 1925

Elmer Caudill d. May 6, 1981, Age. 55

Robert Combs 1933-1980

Dewey Caudill, Age. 72

Daughter of Mary Everidge (unmarked)

Elliott and Ella Combs



Nancy Ann Davidson Cornett



Floyd Cornett
L-R Carolyn Smith and Right Mary Smith,
Lora Smith





Robert Cornett



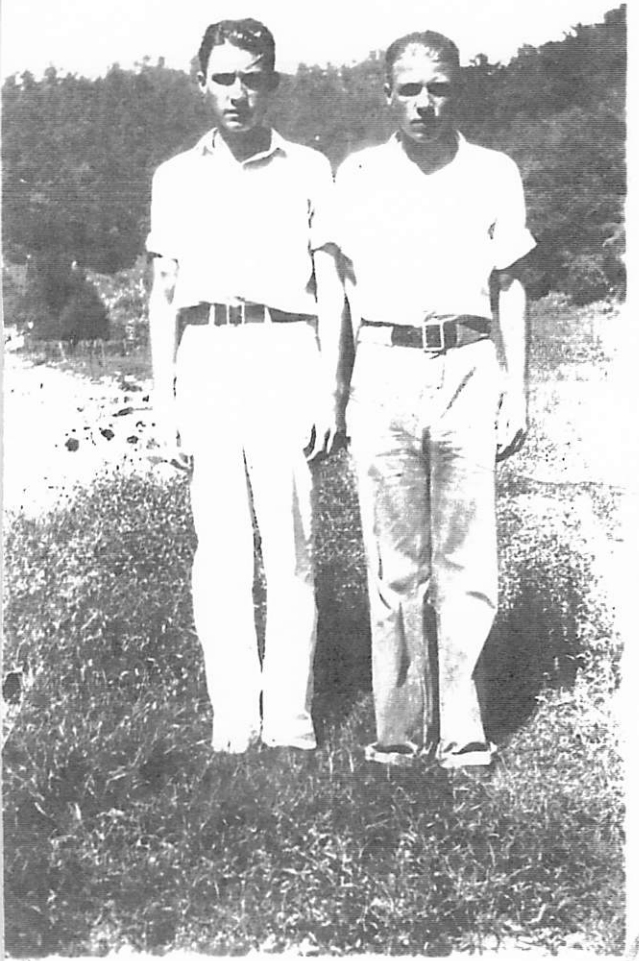
Gasper Cornett



Robert Cornett and Nan



Emma Cornett

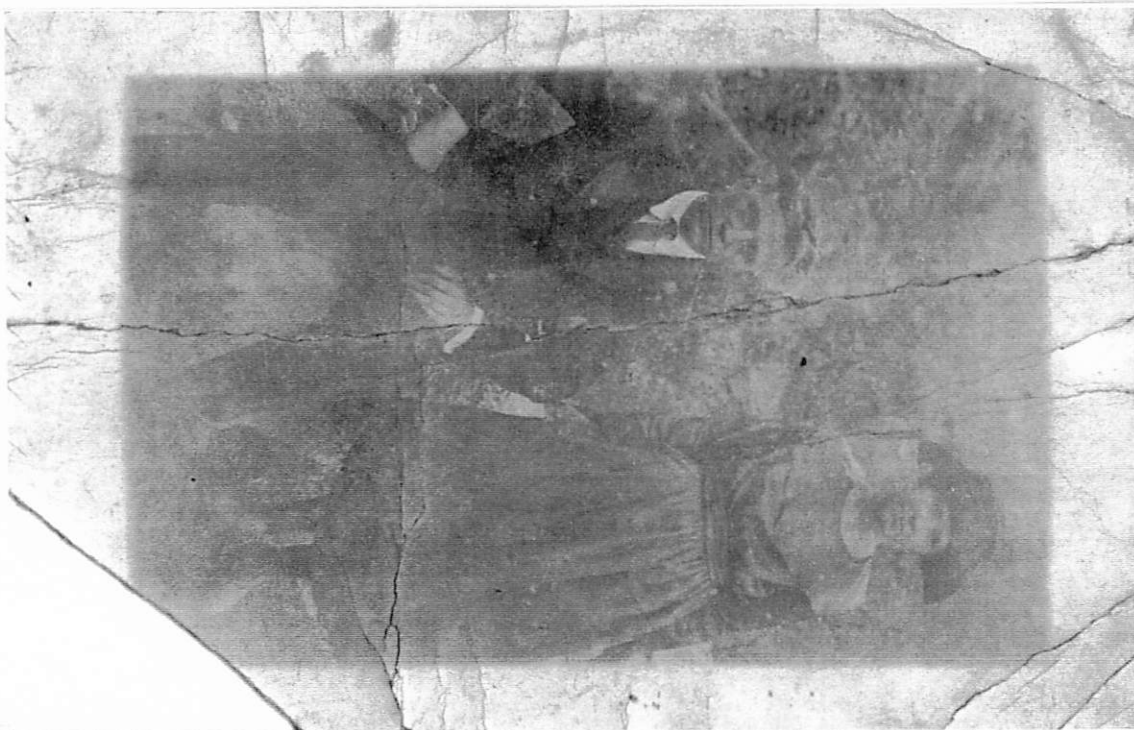


left Bethel Stacy
Right Rader Smith



Roscoe Smith

Robert Bennett
son of Newton Bennett



Robert S. Cornett Sr.
father of Newton Cornett



Matt, to
Mrs. Newton
Cornett
Smithsboro
Knott Co., Ky





Carolyn Smith
McKinley Smith
Children of Mary Smith



Matt Cornett

Matt Cornett and wife Ethel



Ella Combs - mom
Mary Sue Combs





Matt Cernett and wife Ethel

Left to right
Robert Green

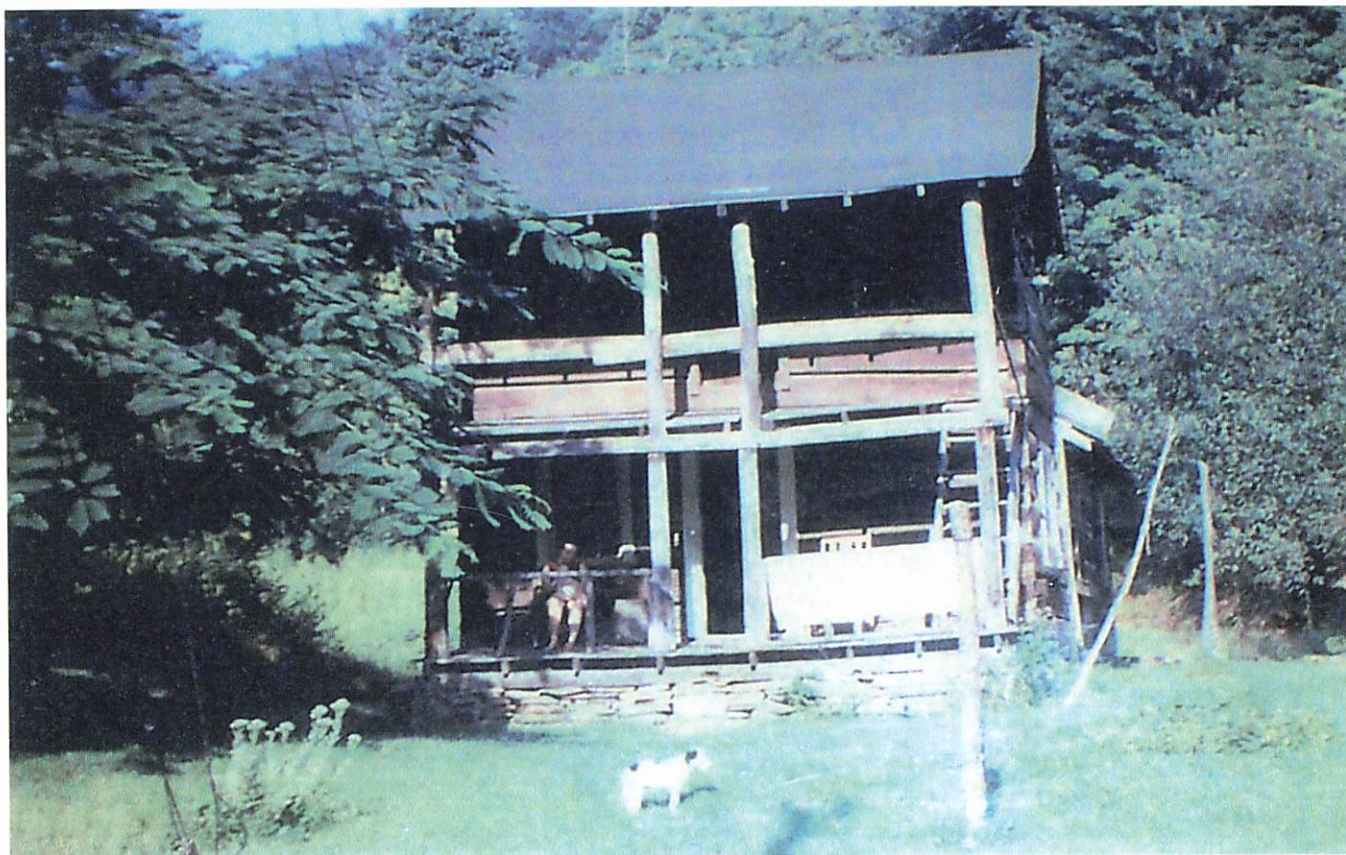
William Green (father)

Chester Green

Rhoda Green (mother)

Ernest Green





Old Homestead of Robert S. Cornett Sr
Home where Newton was born and died

Alta Mae Combs Walker
With Mother, Pascal Combs



Elza Cornett Smith



L-R
Edgar Cornett, Robert Cornett



L-R
Mary Jane Smith
Juanita Smith Lucas
Goldie Smith Brewer

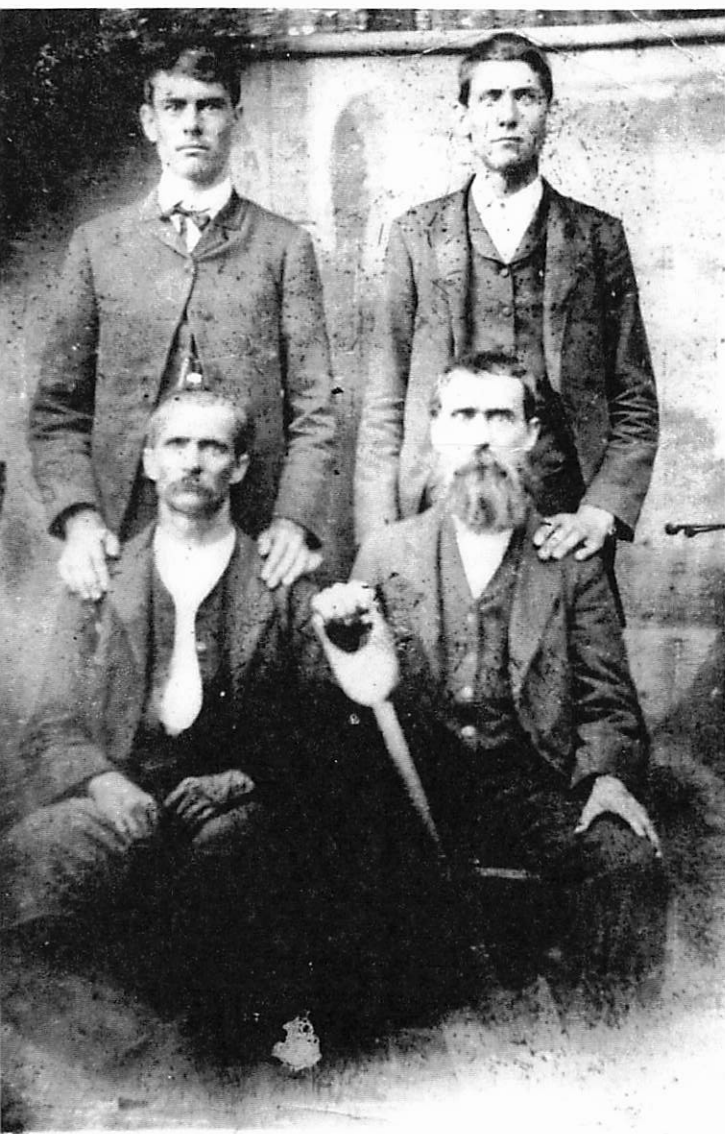


Robert Cornett Sr
Adeline Brashear Cornett
front- Vida (granddaughter)
daughter of Robert S. Cornett, Sr



to Mama,
Newton
Cornett
Hazard,
Ky
date on
back
1911

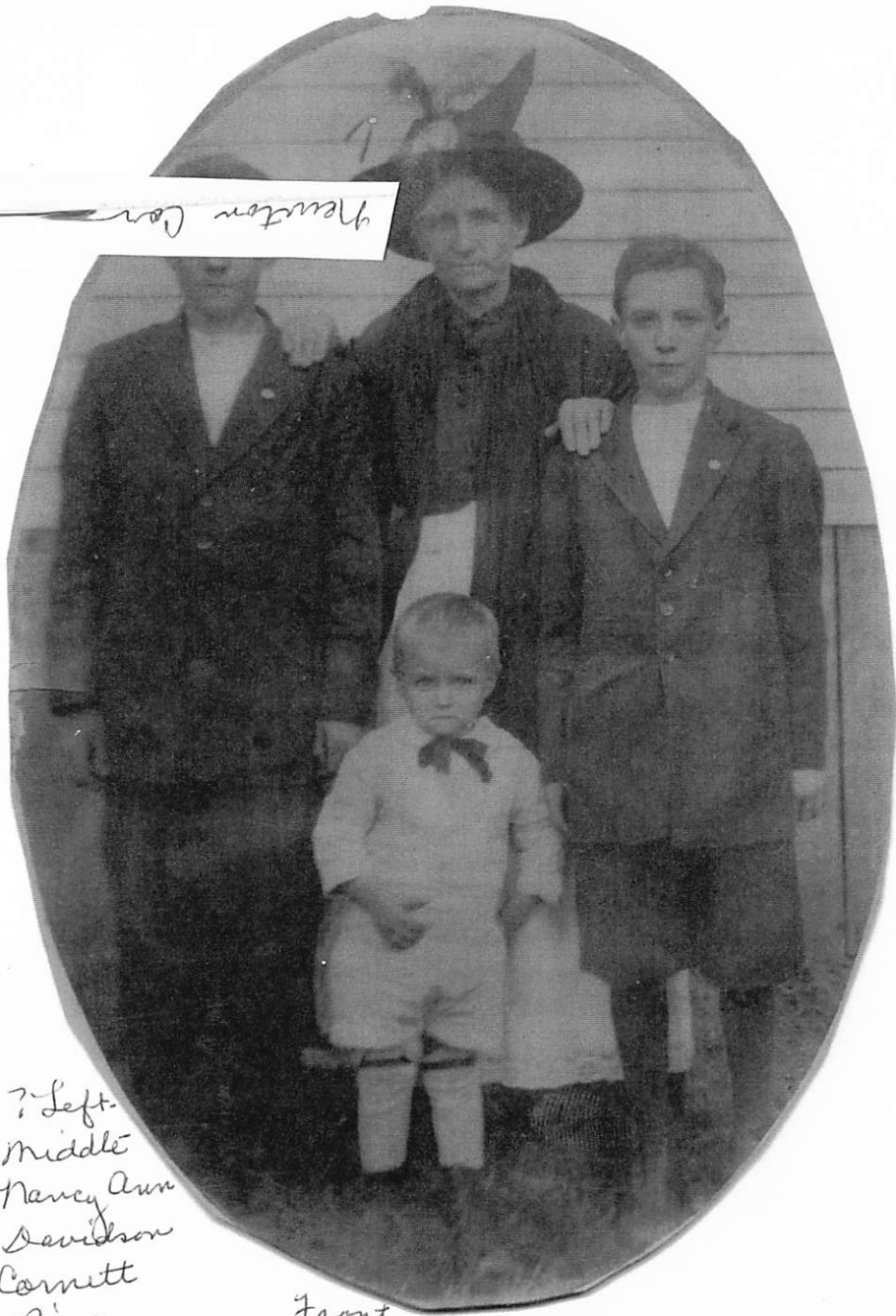
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Robert Cornett, son of Newton
Cornett

~~Top Right - Robert Cornett~~
~~Top Right - Newton Cornett~~
Top left - Robert Cornett
Bottom Right - Manton Cornett
Bottom left - Jasper Cornett





Newton Cor

? Left
Middle
Nancy Ann
Davidson
Cornett
Right
Edgar Cornett

Front
Chester
Green