

Papers of Juanita H. Lyons (1917-2000)

By Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky., 2000

Loose documents and genealogical papers of the late, Juanita H. Lyons (21 August 1917 – 27 January 2000), were donated to the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY. Jerry Long organized the loose documents and arranged them into a two-volume set that were bound and placed in the family histories section of the Kentucky Room.

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Volume 1 – The Lyons and Rodgers Families (catalog # KR G Lyon v.1)

Volume 2 – The Henton, Hinton and Boone Families (KR G Lyon v.2)

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Juanita Harris Lyons was born Daviess County, KY. She was the daughter of William Gregory Lyons (16 June 1890 Daviess County, KY – 1 April 1965 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY) & Mary Florence Rodgers (25 October 1885 Daviess County, KY – 20 March 1974 Daviess County, KY); granddaughter of Nathaniel Lightfoot Lyons (19 February 1849 Hancock County, KY – 11 March 1913 Daviess County, KY) & Laura J. Henton (25 December 1853 Daviess County, KY – 26 November 1937 Daviess County, KY) and Elijah Turner Rodgers (2 May 1862 – 26 September 1888) & Georgia Etta Boone (18 March 1864 – 14 August 1945). Juanita was a great-granddaughter of Elias Lyons (c1815-1862) & Catherine Newton and a great-great-granddaughter of Ephraim Lyons (1783-1831) & Mary Snider (1781-1855).

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Juanita H. Lyons, 82, of 1905 McCulloch Ave., Owensboro, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000, at Owensboro Mercy Health System. She was born in Whalen, retired from the postal service after 42 years, and served at Whalen, Philpot and Owensboro post offices. She was a member of Providence United Methodist Church near Philpot for more than 60 years, taught Sunday school and was active in genealogical research. She was a member of the Kentucky Historical Society, the West Central Kentucky Family Research Association and the Kentucky Genealogical Society. She was also a member of the Lyons Families Association of America and the Genealogical Society of Hancock County.

Survivors include a brother, Nathaniel Lyons of Owensboro; a sister, Laura Lee Martin of Philpot; and several nephews and nieces.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Providence United Methodist Church in Philpot. Burial will be in Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. today

and after 10 a.m. Saturday at Glenn Funeral Home in Owensboro. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Providence United Methodist Church, Building Fund, c/o James Beech, Treasurer, 6676 Little Hickory Road, Whitesville, KY 42378. Contribution envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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