

Papers of Harold Franklin Powers (1921-1990)

By Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky., 1990

Following the death of Harold Franklin Powers (7 February 1921 – 16 March 1990), of Owensboro, KY, his genealogical papers 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 three-volume set of books that were bound and placed in the family histories section of the Kentucky Room:

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Volume 1 – Powers Family (catalog # KR G Powe v.1)

Volume 2 – Buck Family (catalog # KR G Powe v.2)

Volume 3 – Williams, McMahan & Chambers
Families (catalog # KR G Powe v.3)

Harold Franklin Powers was born in Hancock County, KY. He was the son of Douglas Frederick Powers (born 26 February 1894 Hancock County, KY – died 16 June 1967 Louisville, KY) and Zula Alzena Buck (born 10 October 1898 Hancock County, KY – died 30 November 1978 Tell City, Perry County, IN). His grandparents were Richard R. Powers (born 7 June 1861 Hancock County, KY – died 28 September 1930 Hancock County, KY) & Mary Anna McMahon (born 12 July 1862 Daviess County, KY – died 5 December 1937 Breckinridge County, KY) and John Henry Buck & Lula Frances Adkins. Harold's great-grandparents included: Frederick Powers (14 February 1814 Nelson County, KY – died 3 February 1890 Hancock County, KY) & Teresa Powers (born 15 August 1816 Nelson County, KY – died 10 March 1892 Hancock County, KY). Frederick Powers was the son of John Powers & Sarah Fogle. Teresa Powers was the daughter of Sylvester Powers & Ruth Thomas.

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Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 18 March 1990, p3B:

Harold F. Powers , 69, of 1308 Cedar St., Owensboro, died Friday, March 16, 1990, at Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital. He was born in Hancock County and was a former assistant store manager at Krogers. He also owned and operated Powers Super Saver for several years before becoming warehouse manager for Wetterau until his retirement in 1981. He was a member of Parrish Avenue Baptist Church and Ensor Masonic Lodge No. 729.

Survivors include his wife, Hortense Powers ; two sons, Alan D. Powers of Utica and Glenn Powers of Bowling Green; six grandchildren; two brothers, "Doc" Powers of Hawesville and Don Powers of Owensboro; and six sisters, Mrs. Spencer (Hazel) Adkins, Mrs. J.C. (Margie) Keown, Mrs. George (Carolyn) Carter, all of Hawesville, Mrs. Mary Doug Nugent of Owensboro, Mrs. Marshall (Freida) Devine of Nashville and Mrs. Arthur (Gladys) Malone of Tell City, Ind.

Services are at 1 p.m. Monday at James H. Davis Funeral Home. Burial in Owensboro Memorial Gardens. Visitation 2-8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

FAMILY GROUP No.		Husband's Full Name		Frederick Power(s)					
This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Gravestone	Birth	14 Feb 1814				Nelson Co., Ky.			
	Chr'nd								
Copy of license	Mar.	19 Aug 1838				Bardstown Nelson Co., Ky.			
Gravestone	Death	3 Feb 1890				Hawesville R.R. Hancock Co., Ky.			
	Burial					St. Rose Cem., Breckinridge Co. Ky.			
Places of Residence		Nelson and Hancock Co., Ky.							
Occupation		Farmer		Church Affiliation		Catholic Military Rec.			
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.									
Copy of license	His Father	John Power(s)		Mother's Maiden Name		Sarah Fogle			
Wife's Full Maiden Name		Teresa Power(s)							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife		
Gravestone	Birth	15 Aug 1816				Nelson Co., Ky.			
	Chr'nd								
Gravestone	Death	10 Mar 1893				Hawesville R.R. Hancock Co., Ky.			
	Burial					St. Rose Cem., Breckinridge Co. Ky.			
Compiler		Harold F. Powers		Places of Residence		Nelson and Hancock Co., Ky.			
Address		1308 Cedar St.		Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation Catholic			
City, State		Owensboro Ky.		Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
Date		Her Father		Sylvester Power(s)		Mother's Maiden Name		Ruth Thomas	
Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children	
1 (Rile) John Riley Powers Full Name of Spouse* Emiline Harpe Joyce	Birth	3 Mar 1840				Nelson Co., Ky.			
	Mar.	22 May 1862				Frederick Powers res. Hancock Co. Ky.		Bk2 Pg27	
	Death	14 Dec 1911				Hawesville R.R. Hancock Co. Ky.			
	Burial					Powers Cem. Hwy#69 Hancock Co. Ky.			
2 Michael (Hodge) Powers Full Name of Spouse* Angeline Roberts	Birth	9 Mar 1842				Nelson Co. Ky.			
	Mar.	24 Sept 1867				James Roberts res. Hancock Co. Ky.		Bk2 Pg 70	
	Death	31 Aug 1909				Hawesville R. R. Hancock Co. Ky.			
	Burial					Bethlehem Cem. Hancock Co. Ky.			
3 (Frank) Franklin Powers Full Name of Spouse* Julia Powers	Birth	17 Mar 1845				Nelson Co. Ky.			
	Mar.	17 May 1883				G. W. Powers res Hancock Co. Ky.		Bk3 Pg69	
	Death	6 Jan 1928				Hawesville R. R. Hancock Co. Ky.			
	Burial					Hawesville Cem. Hancock Co. Ky.			
4 (Birch) Robert Frederick Powers Full Name of Spouse* (Lucky) Mary E. Johnson	Birth	1847				Nelson Co. Ky.			
	Mar.	29 Jan 1870				John Johnson res Hancock Co. Ky.		Bk2 Pg76	
	Death	10 Oct 1917				Hawesville R. R. Hancock Co. Ky.			
	Burial					Family Cem. near Dukes Hancock Co. Ky.			
5 George G. Powers Full Name of Spouse* (Jenny) Elizabeth J. Gordon	Birth	11 Nov 1849				Nelson Co. Ky.			
	Mar.	9 Jan 1878				Eldred Hale res Hancock Co. Ky.		Bk3 Pg22	
	Death	13 Mar 1929				Hawesville R. R. Hancock Co. Ky.			
	Burial					Bethlehem Cem. Hancock Co. Ky.			
6 (Big Jim) James Powers Full Name of Spouse* (Kate) Martha C. Johnson	Birth	22 Dec 1851				Nelson Co. Ky.			
	Mar.	16 Mar 1884				John Johnson res Hancock Co. Ky.		Bk3 Pg69	
	Death	1930				Hawesville R. R. Hancock Co. Ky.			
	Burial					Bethlehem Cem. Hancock Co. Ky.			
7 Alice Powers Full Name of Spouse* Eldred J. Hale	Birth	30 Oct 1853				Vital Stats. Nelson Co. Ky.			
	Mar.	25 Nov 1873				Frederick Powers res. Hancock Co. Ky.		Bk2 Pg96	
	Death	8 Sept 1939				Hawesville R.R. Hancock Co. Ky.			
	Burial					Bethlehem Cem. Hancock Co. Ky.			
8 (Tom) Thomas Powers Full Name of Spouse* (Mandy) Amanda J. Johnson	Birth	1 Mar 1856				Nelson Co. Ky.			
	Mar.	31 Mar 1882				John Johnson res Hancock Co. Ky.		Bk3 Pg 52	
	Death	26 Nov 1923				Hawesville R. R. Hancock Co. Ky.			
	Burial					Bethlehem Cem. Hancock Co. Ky.			
9 (Mep) Henry Ellis Powers Full Name of Spouse* Single	Birth	1 Nov 1858				Hawesville R.R. Hancock Co. Ky.		Vital Stats	
	Mar.								
	Death	10 Feb 1941				Hawesville R. R. Hancock Co. Ky.			
	Burial					Hawesville Cem. Hancock Co. Ky.			
10 (Dick) Richard R. Powers Full Name of Spouse* Mary Anna McMahon	Birth	7 Jun 1861				Vital Stats. Hancock Co. Ky.			
	Mar.	19 Jan 1887				Mrs. Mary Williams Hancock Co. Ky.		Bk3 Pg 93	
	Death	28 Sept 1930				Hawesville R. R. Hancock Co. Ky.			
	Burial					St. Rose Cem. Breckinridge Co. Ky.			

*If married more than once, each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Full Name of Spouse" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.