

Faught – Wilson Cemetery

Ohio County, KY

By Jerry Long

Off of the north side of Highway 62 about a fourth of a mile west of Rosine. Stop at first lane west of Rosine. At top of knoll just off the road walk down the edge of woods on the right. A short distance down the markers can be seen just inside the woods. There are several headstones hewn from rocks. Only seven of the markers had inscriptions that were readable. I visited the cemetery on 7 October 1980. Mrs. Betty Taylor Wallace (1901-1994), who lives in Rosine across from the Woosley General Store, which is owned by her daughter, Edith Mae Wallace Woosley (1919-2011) said the cemetery was known as the Wilson – Cox Cemetery. Henry Carson Autry (1934-1990) and Jesse N. Berkley(1914-2008) said it was called the Faught Cemetery. In two obituaries it was also the Faught Cemetery. The late Cecil Watson (1904-2003) said his grandmother and my 3rd great-grandmother, Angeline (Wilson), wife of Thomas Jefferson Watson, was buried here. Jesse N. Berkley, a family historian in his listing of the cemetery in the book, Ohio County, Kentucky Cemetery Records. Volume IV (Ohio County Historical Society, Hartford, KY, 1986, p46) also reported she was buried here. On an 1886 map of Ohio County at about the location of the cemetery William Wilson (c1828-), a brother of Angeline Wilson Watson, was listed as a land owner. In the transcriptions below information in parenthesis was on the monuments and information in brackets are annotations by Jerry Long.



Photo taken in the Faught Cemetery by Jerry Long on 7 October 1980

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THE KNIFE AGAIN.

Fatal Cutting Affray at Rosine.

A terrible and bloody affray occurred at the barbecue at Rosine last Friday, in which one man, Hollin C. Autry, was killed, and another man, M. H. Kuykendoll, was badly stabbed, and several others beaten and bruised up.

There seems to have been an old feud existing between the sons of Mrs. Angeline Kuykendoll and the family of John W. Autry, and they aimed, we suppose, to settle it there that day. Berry, Hardin and J. B. Kuykendoll represented the force on one side, and J. W. Autry and his three sons, H. C., Mansford and Ben were into it on the other side before it was through with.

It seems that the affray began by M. H. Kuykendoll swearing that he could "whip any Autry of the name" which was taken up by H. C. Autry, whereupon Berry Kuykendoll put in, and while they were engaged in the fuss, J. B. Kuykendoll ran in and stabbed H. C. Autry, from which he died. The Kuykendolls then started to run off but old Mr. Autry and his two boys came in by that time and a regular fight ensued, in which one of the Autrys was knocked down by a rock, and M. H. Kuykendoll was also knocked down by a rock and a stave, as well as severely stabbed, but is still alive with prospects of recovery. All parties have been arrested, and are now undergoing an examining trial, and we will refrain from giving any particulars till we learn more of the facts. We have only given what we have heard from floating rumor, and it may be incorrect.

Such affairs are very uncommon in our county of late, and we regret very much to have to chronicle the like.

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The Kuykendoll—Autry Affray.

The examining trial of Berry, and J. B. Kuykendoll, for the murder of Hollin C. Autry, at Rosine, Ky., an account of which we gave last week, was completed last Wednesday. Berry and J. B. Kuykendoll, were held for murder in first degree and not being a bailable case, were delivered to jailer Wise, for safe keeping to await trial first Monday in October next. M. H. Kuykendoll, who was dangerously stabbed in the melee, is recovering. He had his trial last week and was let off with a breach of the peace. J. W., Ben and Manford Autry, who were also arrested, got off with breaches of the peace. The Kuykendolls were defended by E. D. Walker, and the Autrys, were defended by S. E. Hill, and both parties were prosecuted by J. P. Sandefur, County Attorney. We think this tragedy should be a fearful warning to those who carry unlawful weapons, lest in a moment of excitement they commit a crime which they will regret the balance of their lives.

[Hollin C. Autry was the son of John W. Autry & Elizabeth Morris, who were married in Ohio County, KY on 17 April 1845; in the 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Ohio County he is listed as Holland, in 1850 he was reported to be 6 months old; married Susan Ann Faught, 29 April 1872 Ohio County, KY; he & Susan had two children, Antha Jane (1873-1943, married William Hulbert Pierce) and Lula (1877-1973, married ___ Ferguson). Hollin was killed by Berry, J. B. 'Buck' & Mark Hardin Kuykendall; in 1877 Mark H. & J. B. escaped from the Hartford jail; J. B. died 14 September 1878 at Fort Clarke, TX, while serving in the US Cavalry; Berry was killed in an explosion at a steam sawmill near Rosine, Ohio County, KY on 22 September 1888; and Mark Hardin Kuykendall in 1880 was recaptured and returned to jail and at his trial in 1881 was acquitted of murdering Hollin C. Autry]

Britton, Lottie	15 May 1871	7 Jun 1871
[no Brittons were found in the 1870 or 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY]		

Cotton, J. F.	1 Apr 1882	11 Aug 1883
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[may be the child of Jeremiah Cotton, (c1854-1932), who is listed in the Rosine District in the 1880 census of Ohio County, KY]

Dobbs, John - grave is unmarked
[John Dobbs, born c1854, died 14 November 1917; death certificate reports he was buried at Rosine, Ohio County, KY, his wife and son, Thomas, were buried at the Faught Cemetery]

Dobbs, Siotha - grave is unmarked
[born c1855, died 24 February 1916, her death certificate gives her place of burial as the "Faught Cemetery"; she was the daughter of Mark Kirkendoll & Angeline Ford, who were married 4 November 1847 Ohio County, KY; Siotha married John Dobbs, 1874-1875]

Dobbs, Thomas W. 30 Nov 1879 6 Mar 1902
[Son of John Dobbs (c1853-1917) & Siotha Kirkendoll (c1855-1916), who were residing near Horton in Ohio County, KY at the time of the 1990 census]

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 14 March 1902 p3

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.
Three Men Crushed to Death by a
Cave-in at the Rosine
Tunnel.
The South end of the Illinois tunnel, just above Rosine, has been giving that company trouble for some time, and about seventy-five men have been employed there making repairs.
Late last Thursday afternoon, just before the night-shift came on, without a note of warning, a hundred tons of earth and rock broke loose from the great overhanging arch and crashed mercilessly down upon the unsuspecting workmen, killing three of them

outright and injuring, more or less, a number of other workmen.
Tom Dobbs and Will Sims (col.) were killed instantly and Graunville Maiden lived only a few minutes.
A sorrowful feature of the sad accident was the presence of Mr. Maiden's little boy, weeping over his dying father, and the last words of the dying man were addressed to his son, "Don't cry." Maiden lived at Horse Branch, and leaves, we are informed, a large family.
Young Dobbs was a son of John Dobbs, of Rosine. He was unmarried and lived with his parents. Sims was from Cecilia.
Esquire Jno. M. Graham held the inquest over the bodies Friday.

Faught, infant male - grave is unmarked 1886-1891 19 Jun 1891
[son of Simon Faught & Martha Zelma Wilson, who were married in Ohio County, KY on 30 September 1885; Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 24 June 1891 p3 "An infant child of Simon Faught, of Rosine, died last Friday and was buried at the Faught graveyard Saturday."]

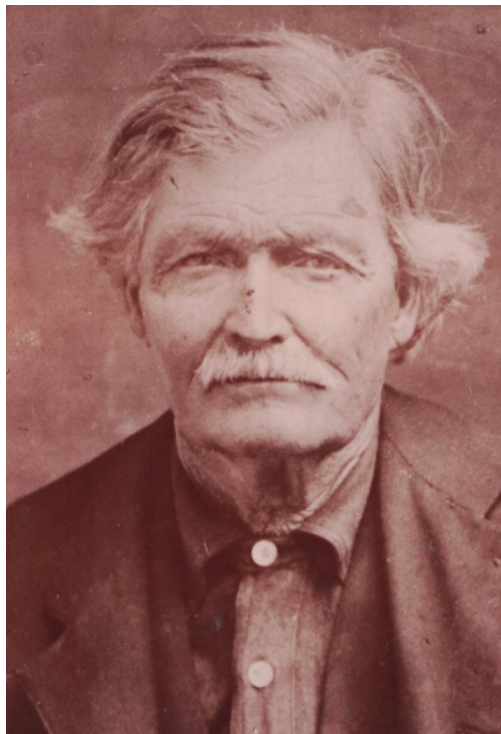
Hall, Myrtle (d/o J. C. & M.) 11 Apr 1880-1887 7 Oct 1887
[daughter of James C. Hall (1844-1910), who married Melinda Hall (1847-1921), 17 March 1864 Ohio County, KY; her parents are buried at the Olaton

Cemetery, Ohio County, KY; James C. Hall served in the Union Army, 17th KY Infantry, during the Civil War]

Hall, Thelma May (d/o J. C. & M.) 20 June 1883 illegible
[died 1883-1900, daughter of James C. Hall (1844-1910), who married Melinda Hall (1847-1921), 17 March 1864 Ohio County, KY; her parents are buried at the Olaton Cemetery, Ohio County, KY]

Iler, Mary J. (w/o Thomas) 22 Feb 1846 8 Apr 1873
[Mary Jane Autry, daughter of John W. Autry & Elizabeth Morris, married Thomas William Iler (1846-1933), 1 September 1867 Ohio County, KY; they had daughters Martha E. & Amanda J.]

Watson, Angeline Wilson - grave is unmarked c1833 1880-1890
[Angeline Wilson married Thomas Jefferson Watson (1836-1924), 24 August 1856 Ohio County, KY; daughter of John Wilson & Mary Albin and granddaughter of Samuel Wilson & Winney Lee and Absalom Albin & Piety Bruce. Thomas J. Watson served in the Union Army, 17th KY Infantry, during the Civil War. Angeline and Jeff Watson were the parents of – Mahala Jane, ‘Haley’(1857-1916, married Frederick Schroader; Thena Ann, ‘Thenie’ (1862-1956, married Joseph Melvin Ashford & Luther Craig), Sarah Elizabeth, ‘Bettie’ (1867-1947, married Ambrose Everett Eli Josleyn), Nola (1869-1957, married William Henry Watson) and Mary C. (1872-1915, married Hardin E. Burden)]



Thomas Jefferson Watson (1836-1924)
son of Hampton Watson & Sarah Bratcher;
husband of Angeline Wilson