

# Davis Young - Holmes Cemetery

## Hancock County, KY

By Jerry Long

On Goering Road turn south into first lane off of Highway 144. On farm owned by Perry Smith. Behind house follow old road up hill about 200 feet. Inscriptions were copied by Jerry long 3 April 1984 and rechecked 24 October 1986. Recent burials were added in November 2021. Counted seventeen other graves marked by fieldstones.

Holmes, Eddie Lee (s/o Paul S. & Mary M.) [s/o Paul Silas Holmes & Mary Mabel Harding]	31 Jul 1951	2 Oct 1953
Holmes, Ellen Frances (w/o Thomas) [d/o Herman Young & Annie Gray]	5 Jan 1917	27 Aug 1993
Holmes, Ethel Mae [d/o Joshua Holmes & Daisy Hurst]	2 Dec 1934	17 Jul 1936
Holmes, Ivory [s/o William Hiram Holmes & Margaret Elizabeth Young A birth year of 1884 is on his gravestone but school records indicate a birth year of 1881] Mary F. (w/o Ivory) [Mary Frances, d/o Squire Martin Frakes & Nancy Ellen Cain]	25 Nov 1881  31 Aug 1892	9 Jul 1973  22 Dec 1954
Holmes, James M. [s/o William Hiram Holmes & Sarah R. Sanders] Helen Rose (w/o James M.) [d/o James A. McCaffrey & Rose Ann Monahan]	8 Oct 1895  1 May 1897	23 Feb 1946  14 Jun 1924
Holmes, Josh Samuel [s/o Joshua Holmes & Daisy Hurst]	15 Jan 1926	15 Jan 1926
Holmes, Joshua [s/o William Hiram Holmes & Sarah R. Sanders] Daisy W. (w/o Joshua) [d/o Albert Hurst & Hattie Askins]	8 Sep 1889  30 Oct 1903	7 Apr 1973  10 Mar 1980
Holmes, Mabel S. (w/o Thomas) [d/o Thomas Oldham & Mary Bell Laslie]	15 Jun 1926	19 Feb 1999
Holmes, Marvin C. Jr. [Marvin Carl, Jr., s/o Marvin Carl Holmes & Mary Sylvania Cronin]	11 Jul 1974	23 Oct 1974

Holmes, Paul Silas [s/o William Hiram Holmes & Sarah R. Sanders]	4 Jun 1904	15 Nov 1976
Holmes, Thomas [s/o William Hiram Holmes & Sarah R. Sanders]	22 Jul 1909	31 Dec 1990
Holmes, William D. [William Derrel, s/o Hiram Holmes & Wanda Fay Sanders]	16 Aug 1947	18 Aug 1947
Holmes, William T. [William Thomas, s/o Joshua Holmes & Daisy Hurst]	1 Jul 1928	14 Jul 1936
Kline, Clara Mae [d/o Ivory Holmes & Mary Frances Frakes]	3 May 1927	20 Jun 1989
Smith, Carl W. [s/o Frank T. Smith & Ines Holmes]	24 Mar 1951	9 Jul 2011
Smith, Faron [s/o Frank T. Smith & Ines Holmes]	22 Sep 1953	25 Aug 2006
Smith, Frank T. Ines (w/o Frank T. [d/o Ivory Holmes & Mary Frances Frakes]	1921 24 Sep 1920	1969 3 Jan 2013
Smith, Marvin Perry [s/o Frank T. Smith & Ines Holmes]	22 Oct 1942	14 Mar 2007
Young, Davis [s/o Rev. Martin Young & Margaret, h/o Mary O. Taylor] Mary O. (w/o Davis)	29 Jan 1830 Apr 1834	5 Aug 1908 24 Jan 1892
Young, Marion H. (s/o D. & M.) [s/o Davis Young & Mary Taylor]	15 Feb 1871	4 Jun 1874

**The following are among those buried in unmarked graves:**

Holmes, Barbara Lee [Kentucky death certificate 1937-#1041, d/o George I. Holmes & Dorothy Lee Massie]	17 Dec 1936	15 Nov 1937
Holmes, Davis [reported by daughter, Margaret (Holmes) Wedding (1913-1991; s/o William Hiram Holmes & Margaret Elizabeth Young]	29 Dec 1876	6 Dec 1922
Holmes Margaret Elizabeth [reported by granddaughters, Ines Holmes Smith (1921- 2013) & Margaret Holmes Wedding (1913-1991); d/o]	14 Oct 1854	1886 – 1888

Davis Young & Mary Taylor, w/o William Hiram Holmes]

Holmes, Margaret Alice [Kentucky death certificate 1937-#4107, d/o Thomas Holmes & Ellen Frances Young]	15 Jul 1936	5 Feb 1937
Holmes, Sarah R. [reported by step-granddaughters, Ines Holmes Smith (1921- 2013) & Margaret Holmes Wedding (1913-1991); d/o John Sanders & Elizabeth Susan Young, w/o William Hiram Holmes]	3 Jun 1873	14 May 1944
Holmes, William Hiram [reported by granddaughters, Ines Holmes Smith (1921-2013) & Margaret Holmes Wedding (1913- 1991; s/o James Holmes & Elizabeth Felker]	26 Dec 1851	31 Dec 1936
Young, Annie Bell [reported by first cousins, Teanie Corley Coon (1904-1997) & Florence Corley Kessans (1909-1998, w/o William Ellis Young, d/o Henry Franklin Corley & Mary Young]	11 Aug 1907	11 Aug 1907
Young, Artelia [Kentucky death certificate 1916-#1352; reported by nieces, Teanie Corley Coon (1904-1997) & Florence Corley Kessans (1909-1998); d/o Henry Franklin Corley & Mary Young, w/o William Ellis Young]	15 Mar 1872	14 Jan 1916
Young, Mattie Jane (d/o Ollie & Rosa Nell) [Kentucky death certificate 1911-#14931, d/o Ollie Franklin Young & Rosa Nell Bratcher]	8 May 1911	8 Jun 1911
Young, William J. "Bud" [ <u>Hancock Clarion</u> , Hawesville, KY, 29 August 1925 p1; s/o Jacob Young & Julia Nix]	1874	22 Aug 1925

### **Family of Davis Young (1830-1908) & Mary Taylor (1834-1892)**

Davis Young was born 29 January 1830 Hancock County, KY. He was the son of Rev. Martin Young & Margaret and grandson of Martin Young & Margaret Conder. His grandparents settled in Breckinridge County, KY during 1810-1811 in the area that became Hancock County, KY in 1829. They had previously resided in Washington County, KY and Cabarrus County, NC.

Davis Young appears in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 censuses of Hancock County, KY. He had a first cousin, Davis T. Young (1840-1907, son of Michael), who is frequently listed with an initial 'T' to distinguish him from Davis (1830-1908), who is never found with any initial. He was a farmer. Beginning with the 1857 Hancock County tax list he is reported as owning land on Blackford Creek and the 1900 census shows that he owned his own farm free of mortgage.

Davis Young married Mary Taylor on 25 May 1853 in Hancock County, KY (Hancock County marriage book 1, p75). On the marriage it was recorded that “man of age and John Nix stepfather of young lady gave consent in person.” They were married at the residence of John Nix by Rev. Martin Young, the groom’s father. Davis served in the US home guard during the Civil War.

Mary Taylor Young, wife of Davis, died in Hancock County, KY on 24 January 1892. Davis Young died in Hancock County, KY on 5 August 1908. Davis and Mary were buried on their farm.



Picture taken by Jerry Long 24 October 1986

Davis Young & Mary Taylor were parents of 12 known children:

1. Margaret Elizabeth Young was born 14 October 1854 Hancock County, KY. She married Marion Nugent and William Hiram Holmes. For information on her family see Holmes Family below.
2. John Jackson Young, 'Doc', was born in January 1857 Hancock County, KY. He married Sarah Jane Williams, 28 December 1876 Hancock County, KY. They were 2<sup>nd</sup> cousins; their grandfathers, Martin & George Young, being brothers. Sarah Jane, the daughter of George Williams & Ruth Angeline Young, was born in October 1855 Hancock County, KY. Sarah died 6 December 1934 Hancock County, KY and Doc Young died 30 August 1927 Ohio County, KY near Sunnydale. Their granddaughter, Ermal Dean (Young) Burton (1937- , d/o Wavie Clayton Young) reported that John J. & Sarah were buried at the Concord Church Cemetery in Hancock County, KY; their graves are marked by fieldstones and are near the gravestone of their daughter, Belle Morgan. John J. & Sarah had ten children. Mrs. Burton said a set of triplets all died at the age of one hour. Five of their children survived to adulthood, they were – Ollie Franklin (1880-1956, married Rosa Nell Bratcher, children – Myrtle Ethel, Mattie Jane, Martha Agnes, Bertha Marie, Henry Warford, James Edward, Alma Christine, Albert David & Irene); Ira Martin (1882-1957, married Nellie Ethel Grant, children – Earl Grant, Jessie Dee, Rosa Bell, Tarven Edward, Catherine, Charles Clayton, Elizabeth & James Robert); Norah Ann (1887-1965, married James Taylor Milburn & Elisha Ford, children – Nettie Ethyl & John Milburn and Elvia Ford); Wavie Clayton (1890-1963, married Edna V. Stofer & Fannie Belle Hendrix, children – Annie Laura, Ermal Dean, Malcolm Ray & Larry Ellis); and Mary Belle (1893-1958, married Harrison Granville Morgan & Jess Harris, children – Johnnie Clayton Morgan & Shelby Lee Morgan).

Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, 2 September 1927 p1:

**JOHN J. YOUNG**

John J. (Doc) Young, aged 70, died at his home in the Sunnydale community, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was a former resident of Hancock county but had resided in this county for the past 15 years. He had engaged in farming practically all of his life, retiring only a short time ago, when his health failed.

The remains were conveyed to Patesville, Hancock county, Wednesday and funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock that afternoon at the grave in Patesville cemetery.

Mr. Young is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mesdames Nora Ford, of Cannelton, Ind., and Belle Morgan, of Patesville; three sons, Ollie and Wavie, of the Sunnydale vicinity and Ira Young, of Newburg, Ind.

3. James F. Young, 'Jim', was born 26 June 1859 Hancock County, KY. He married Alice Jane Richards, 8 July 1883 Hancock County, KY. The daughter of Davis Richards & Mary Jackson she was born 11 April c1857 KY (1860 is on her gravestone). Alice married first James T. Coffee, 20 November 1873 Hancock County, KY. James T. Coffee in Hancock County filed for a divorce from Alice on 2 September 1875; he claimed that she had had a child, now 15 months old, by Richard Samuel Fuqua. In the 1880 Hancock County census she is reported to be widowed. The late family historian, Ellen Mason Banks (1924-2019), whose mother, Hallie Richards, was a relative of Alice, told this writer that James T. Coffee one day got on his horse and took their only child, about two, and rode off and left Alice. They were never seen or heard of again. It was thought that he had returned to his former home in Tennessee. The 1910 census records that one child had been born to Alice and it was unknown if that child was living or dead. Alice died 7 March 1920 and James Young died 11 July 1926 Hancock County; they were buried at the Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. They had no children.
4. Nathaniel Young, 'Nat', was born c1861 Hancock County, KY. He married Ella Rice, 13 February 1886 Hancock County, KY. Ella, daughter of George William Rice & Mary Margaret Swihart, was born 23 May 1864 Hancock County, KY. Nathaniel died 1892-1893; at the time he was a resident of Hancock County, KY. Ella on 23 November 1893 in Hancock County, KY married Nathaniel's brother, Charles Calvin Young. Ella died on 19 April 1933 at Griffith Station, Daviess County, KY; she was buried Scherer Cemetery, Stanley, Daviess County, KY. Nathaniel & Ella had four known children – daughter (c1888-1899, see obituary Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 13 October 1899 p6)), Lillian Frances (1890-1983, married Frederick Cleveland Quinn, children – Woodrow Leslie, Philip Cleve, Charles Henry, William Holman, twin to William Holman died infancy, Beverly Luellen, George Allen & Lawrence G.); Ada May (1892-1964, married Derwood Oliver Nichols, children – Verna May, William Eugene, Raymond Robert, James Edward & Thomas Lee); and Ida May (1892-1977, married Frederick James Rose & Albert C. Girard, children – James Charles Rose, Frederick James Rose used stepfather Girard's surname, George Lawrence Rose, Edward Leon Girard).
5. William Martin Young was born 29 January 1863 Hancock County, KY. He married Luetta Gabbert, 19 December 1885 Hancock County, KY. Luetta, daughter of Henry William Gabbert & Nancy Hicks Miller, was born 24 August 1869 Hancock County, KY. Luetta died 9 April 1947 Hancock County, KY and William M. Young died 11 September 1947 Hancock County, KY; they were buried Mt. Eden Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. They had seven children – Helen Lea (1887-1963, married James Elyert Rice, children – Oscar Carl, Roberta Flarce, Ernest Martin & Edward), Herbert (1890-1891), James Franklin (1892-1973, married Allie Frances Pulliam, children – Irene Stella, Mable Maxine & Phyllis Jean), Fannie (1895-1898), Alonzo (1896-1896), Truman (1900-1983, married Mary Magdeline Brandle, children – Thomas William, Edward Leo, Melvin, Ida Mae, Lillian Fay, Stanley, Ozetta & Danny Lee) and Cova H. (1903-1974, married John Edward Brown, children – Thomas W., Milner Shannon & Russell Eugene).





William Martin Young (1863-1947) & wife, Luetta Gabbert (1869-1947)

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Thursday, 25 September 1947 p1:

**WILLIAM MARTIN YOUNG**

William Martin Young, 84, died at his home in the Mt. Eden neighborhood on September 11 at about 3:20 p.m. of pneumonia.

Mr Young had been a resident of Hancock County for many years.

Funeral service was conducted from the Mt. Eden Baptist church September thirteenth at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. E D Meador conducting the service. Burial was in the Mt. Eden Cemetery. Mr Young had been a member of the Mt. Eden Baptist church for many years.

He is survived by two sons, Truman Young, Hawesville, and James F. Young, Jackson Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. John Brown Reynolds Station, and Mrs. J. E Rice, Jackson, Mich; one brother Daniel Young, Owensboro 17 grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild

Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 5 October 2012 p1B:



This painting was purchased for \$4,000 in 1983 from the artist, Rex Robinson, and it hangs in the Old Courthouse in Hawesville, Hancock County, KY. Truman Young (1900-1983) son of William Martin Young & Luetta Gabbert. This writer is related to two of the gentlemen in the painting, Truman Young & Frederick D. Hale (1890-1985) and I was able to meet both.

6. Virginia R. Young, 'Jennie' was born 15 March 1866 Hancock County, KY. She married Eugene Faulkner Marlow, 27 September 1883 Hancock County, KY. Eugene, son of Jesse George Marlow & Isabella Richards, was born 6 April 1860 Hancock County, KY. In 1899 they moved to Estill County, KY. In 1910 they were living Monterey, TN. Eugene died 1 January 1929 Anderson County, TN. Virginia died 24 January 1937 Nashville, Davidson County, TN. Eugene & Virginia were buried Whittaker Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam County, TN. They had three children - Lorrel Lee (1885-1916, married William Dayton Thompson, children - Virginia & James Marlow), Isabel (1886-1957, married Charles Russell Flynn & Carl Hartman, children - Eugenia & Robert Wilson Flynn) & Jesse G. (1888-after 1942, married Amelia).



Knoxville Journal, Knoxville, TN, Tuesday, 26 January 1937 p3:

**MRS. EUGENE F. MARLOW**  
MONTEREY, Jan. 25—Funeral services for Mrs. Eugene F. Marlow, 71, who died last night in a Nashville hospital after a lingering illness, were held today at the First Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. W. L. Seigler. Burial was in Monterey cemetery. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Carl Hartman of Cleveland, Ohio; and one son, Jesse Marlow, of California.

7. William Ellis Young, 'El', was born 8 April 1867 Hancock County, KY. He married Artelia Corley, 29 November 1891 Hancock County, KY. They were second cousins; their grandfathers, Martin & George Young, were brothers. Artelia, 'Tel', daughter of Henry Franklin Corley & Mary Young, was born 15 March 1872 Hancock County, KY according to her death certificate. She died 14 January 1916 near Patesville, Hancock County, KY and was buried at the Davis Young Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. An obituary in the Breckinridge News (Cloverport, KY, 26 January 1916) states "Hawesville notes – The burial of Mrs. Ell Young, whose death the Clarion mentioned last issue took place Saturday from her late residence and the remains were laid to rest in the family lot in a cemetery near Patesville. The bereaved husband and eight little children have the sympathy of the entire community." She was reported to be buried in the Davis Young Cemetery by two of her nieces, Teanie Corley Coon (1904-1997) & Florence Corley Kessans (1909-1998). She was survived by her husband & eight children. William E. Young died on 8 October 1940 Cannelton, Perry County, IN, where he was buried in the Cliff Cemetery. He was survived by 3 sons & 3 daughters. Their children were – twin daughters (died at birth between 1892-1897), James Ivory (c1898-1924, married Ava Augusta Willett, children – Martha Madalene & Mary A.), Artie Frances (1900-1985, married Claude Albert Burnett & John Payne, children – Ada Belle & James Albert Burnett), Henry Everett (1902-1957, married Estella Anna Garrison & Anna L. Talley, children – Thomas Everett & William Earl ), Ida G. (1905-1983, married Stanley Erman Tindle, children – Frances Alice, Morris Everett, Stanley Erman, Mary Louise, Lula Mae, Shirley Ann & Mary E.), Annie Bell (1907-1907), Virgil (1908-1929, he was murdered, single), Virgie Alice (1908-1955, married William Harvey Speaks, children – Harvey Junior, Virgie Mae, Martha Fay, & William Everett), Amos Robert (1910-1984, married Catherine Pinnick, children - Robert) and Henry Franklin (1914-1980, married Willa Catherine Allen, children – Betty Dean & David Lawrence).

Tell City News, Tell City, IN, Friday, 11 October 1940:

### **William Young Dies At Infirmary**

William Ellis Young, 73, died Tuesday at the County Infirmary after a long illness. Survivors include three sons, Amos of French Lick; Frank of Battletown, Ky.; and Everett Young of Tell City; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Tindle of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Artie Burnett of Hawesville, Ky.; and Mrs. Harvey Speaks of Tell City, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church, the Rev. G. C. Whiteley, of Tell City, officiating.

8. Marion H. Young was born 15 February 1871 and died 4 June 1874; has a gravestone in the Davis Young – Holmes Cemetery, Hancock County, KY.
9. Charles Calvin Young was born c1872 Hancock County, KY. Records most consistently suggest a birth year of 1872; he was reported to be 8 years old in the 1880 census. His death certificate has that he was born in February 1874. He married Ella (Rice) Young, the widow of his brother, Nathaniel, on 23 November 1893 Hancock County, KY. Ella, daughter of George William Rice & Mary Margaret Swihart, was born 23 May 1864 Hancock County, KY. About 1896 he left Hancock County and moved to near Stanley in Daviess County, KY. Ella died 19 April 1933 at Griffith Station, Daviess County, KY and was buried at the Scherer Cemetery, Stanley, Daviess County, KY. Charles Young during the 1930's was committed to the Western State Hospital at Hopkinsville, Christian County, KY. He was listed there in the 1940 census and he died there on 22 August 1945. He was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. The 1910 census reported that Ella Young was the mother of 10 children 2 of whom were then deceased; 4 of her children are known to be by her marriage to Nathaniel Young and 5 are known to be children of Charles Young; one other was born & died between 1886-1900. Charles & Ella were the parents of – George David (1895-1979, married Ora Bell Jones & Louise Mercer, children – Charles William, James Edward & Margaret Ellen), Nola Catherine (1897-1985, married Walter Howell Thomas, children – Walter Willard, James Leon, Mary Louise, Harold Columbus, Walter Howell, Paul Calvin, Jack Edward, Shirley & Gary Donald); Rudy Everett (1903-1987, married Alice Irene Quinn & Margaret Geraldine Robertson, children – Alice Rudy, Margaret Ida, Ernest Calvin, Dorothy Jean, Eva Jean, Mary Henrietta, Linda Lou & by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Everett Rudy); Daisy May (1904-1981, married Herbert Louis Bell & Raymond Lindauer, children – Ellen Roberta, Janie Lois, Ida Mae, Herbert Louis & Marion Lila); and Samuel Edward (1908-1962, married Elizabeth Jones, children – Charles Calvin, Elizabeth Ann, Edward Allen, Mary Jane, Samuel Lee, Clara Fay, Donald Gene, Connie Sue, Billy Ray & Viola Lynn).



Charles Calvin Young (c1872-1945) &  
wife, Ella Rice (1864-1933)

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 23 August 1945 p6:

**Charles Calvin Young**  
Charles Calvin Young, 75, died at the home of his son, George Young, 10 Plum street, at 5 p. m. Wednesday. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Lillian Quinn, Mrs. Ida Girard, Mrs. Nola Thomas, Mrs. Ida Nichols and Mrs. Daisy Bell, all of Chicago; three sons, George and Samuel Young, of Owensboro, and Rudy Young, of Stanley.  
The body is at the James H. Davis Funeral home. It will be returned to the home of his son, George Young, this afternoon, at 10 Plum street where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. Mr. Hall. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

10. Sarah S. Young was born 13 April 1875 Hancock County, KY. She married Stith Thomas Ash, 22 August 1892 Bullitt County, KY. They were second cousins; her grandfather, Rev. Martin Young (c1801-1882), was brother to his grandfather (Wolf) John Young (1785-1875). During 1810-1811 Rev. Martin left Washington County, KY and came with his parents, Martin Young Sr. & Margaret Conder, to the Hancock County, KY area (then Breckinridge County). At the time Wolf John Young remained in Washington County, KY, where he has descendants today. Stith Thomas Ash, son of William T. Ash & Eliza Jane Young (1830-1914), was born 17 February 1870 Washington County, KY; he is listed in the 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Washington County, KY. He was a farmer and died on 24 June 1942 Lakeland, Jefferson County, KY. Sarah Young Ash died 13 April 1945 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. She and her husband were buried at the Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Washington County, KY. They were parents of – William David (1893-1963, married Nellie McDonald, children – Olive Louise, Stanley Eugene, Garland William, Margaret L. & Sanford C.); Samuel R. (1895-1917, single), Lettie K. (1898-1985, married Lee Hendren, Richard Leo Lanham, Harold D. Schnepf & Roscoe Parish, children – James & Loretta Hendren), Margarey (1903-1984, married Thomas Dudley Sallee, children – Elizabeth Mae & Robert Eugene), Margaret (c1906-after 1984, married \_\_ Anderson), Louvena Ellen (1910-1991, married John Foster Karch); and two others died infancy.

Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY, Sunday, 15 April 1945 p6D:

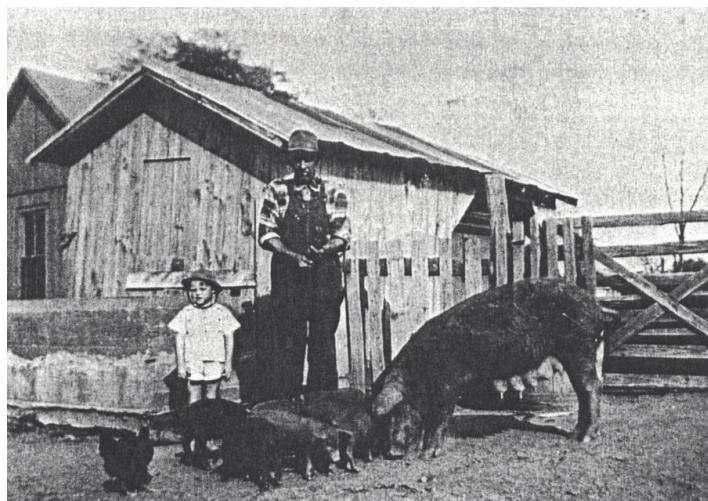
**Deaths and Funerals. I**  
**ASH, Sarrah**, age 70 years, Friday, April 13, 1945, at her residence, 900 S. Shelby St. Beloved mother of Misses Margaret and Louvornia Ash, Mrs. Margie Sallee, Mrs. Lettie K. Schness and William D. Ash. Remains will repose at Schildt Funeral Home, Broadway at Clay until 10 p.m. Sunday. Funeral and burial services Monday afternoon at Springfield, Ky.

Springfield Sun, Springfield, KY, Thursday, 19 April 1945 p1:

Mrs. Sarah Young Ash, 70, suddenly at her home in Louisville Friday April 13, 1945. She had not been ill previously and her passing was a shock to her family and friends. The daughter of David and Elizabeth Young. Mrs. Ash was born and spent her girlhood in Hancock County, but came to this county soon after her marriage to Tom Ash, who preceded her in death several years. The family made their home in this county many years, having moved to Louisville a few years

ago to reside following the death of Mr. Ash. Surviving are a son, W. D. Ash, Adair, Ill.; four daughters, Mrs. Harold Schnapp and Misses Margaret and Louvenia Ash, Louisville, and Mrs. Tom Sallee, Elmwood, Ind.; one sister Mrs. Malissa Settles, Peoria, Ill.; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The body was brought here Monday afternoon for interment in the family lot in Bethlehem Cemetery. Services were held at Bethlehem Church, the Rev. Bailey F. Davis, pastor of the Springfield Baptist Church presiding. Pallbearers were Elva Noel, Raymond Hendren, Jake Young, Carl Jones, Sterling Yates, and Jim Young.

11. David Young was born 5 June 1878 Hancock County, KY. He married Julia Mae Rice, 30 November 1899 Hawesville, Hancock County, KY. Julia, daughter of George William Rice & Mary Margaret Swihart, was born 5 March 1884 Hancock County, KY. Julia was a sister of Ella Rice, who married brothers, Nathaniel & Charles Calvin Young. David & Julia are listed in the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Daviess County, KY. Julia died 26 May 1957 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY and David died 20 July 1960 Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. They were buried Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Evansville, IN. They were parents of – infant (born between 1900 & 1902-died 3 December 1902, see Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 4 December 1902 – “The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Young died early Wednesday morning at the home of its parents, on the Henderson road. The remains were sent to Hawesville for burial Wednesday afternoon.”), Roy Lambert (1904-1993, married Rita May Wood, Ellen E. Cline & Dorothy M. Cowling, no children), Roscoe Franklin (1907-1994, married Mary Ruth Freels, children – Anna Lee, Bobby Gene, Hattie Lou, Margaret Carolyn, Joseph Roscoe, Franklin Ray, Larry Kaye & Constance Jean), James Robert (1910-1999, married Lorene Culver, Stella Ellison, Gracie Charlene Richey & Rosalie Marie Mathisen, children – Julia Ann & Deborah Marie), Richard Elmo (1914-1972, married Dorothy Mae Weaver, children – David Allen, Richard Lee & Gayle Ann), Bernice Mae (1916-2013, married John Theodore Bollinger & Robert Sylvester Lewis, children – Bobby John Bollinger & Donald Ray Bollinger), Allen Kincheloe (1921-2003, married Bertha Mary Minster, Children – John Allen & Mary Ellen) and Carl Dee (1923-31 July 2014, married Doris Ruth Wimberly, children – David Lee, Rodney Dee, Robert Allen, Daniel Wayne, & Kerry Paul).



David Young (1878-1960 ) & grandson,  
Bobby John Bollinger (1937-2020) about 1955

Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 21 July 1960:

**DAVID YOUNG**

David Young, 82, a retired farmer of Stanley, who moved to Evansville a month ago to live with a son, Roy L. Young, died at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday at the son's home.

He was born in Hawesville, but had lived most of his life near Stanley. He retired from farming 10 years ago. He was a member of the Griffith Baptist Church.

He is survived by five other sons, Richard and Allen of Evansville, Roscoe of Stanley, James R. of Aransas Pass, Tex., and Carl of Houston, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Bollinger of Evansville; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Johann Funeral Home, Evansville, pending funeral arrangements.

12. Malissa Young, 'Lissie', was born January 1878 Hancock County, KY. She is listed in the 1880 & 1900 censuses of Hancock County, KY. In 1880 she was reported to be one year old and in 1900 her birth was give as being in January 1878.. In 1900 she was single and was living with her father. She married Creed Settles, 1914-1917. Creed, son of John T. Settles & Julia Ann Shewmaker, was born 16 February 1869 Washington County, KY. Creed married first Susie Gardner, 1 November 1894 Washington County, KY. Susie Settles (6 April 1875 – 15 October 1914) is buried in the Hillsboro Cemetery, Mackville, Washington County, KY. Susie & Creed had nine children – William Davis, Charles, Lonnie, Bertha, Calbert and four others died infancy. Creed Settles died 8 February 1930 Washington County, KY and was buried with his wife, Susie, at the Hillsboro Cemetery. Malissa Settles is listed in the 1920 census of Warren County, IL and 1930 census of Washington County, KY two households from her sister, Sarah (Young) Ash. In the obituary of Sarah Ash in 1945 she was reported to be survived by a sister, Mrs. Malissa Settles of Peoria, IL. Malissa & Creed Settles had a daughter – Beulah May (1918-2003, married James Thomas Yaste, children – James, Sterling Thomas, Betty Rae, Etta Rose, Peggy Diane, Petenia Mae & Sherrie Yvonne). Florence Corley Kessans (1909-1998) told this writer that her father Obe (Obediah) Corley before his marriage to her mother, Sarah Rena Young in 1904, had a child, Obert Don Young, by Malissa Young (daughter of Davis). Obert is listed as Obediah Young, age 6, in the home of Peter R. & Martha Young in the 1910 census of Hancock County, KY. He was reported to be a cousin; Malissa Young & Peter R. Young were first cousins. In this census listed in the next home was the family of Obe & Sarah Corley. Obert Don Young according to his World War II draft registration card was born on 1 January 1902 at Patesville, Hancock County KY. By 1922 he had married Marianna Van Waart and was residing at Sioux City, Iowa. He died 7 April 1982 Sioux City, Woodbury County, IA. Obert & Marianna had one child – Vernon Martin Young (1922-2009).



## Holmes Family

William Hiram Holmes was born 26 December 1851 Bullitt County, KY. His parents, James Holmes, Jr. & Elizabeth Felker, were married in Bullitt County, KY on 26 September 1849. James was born c1815 KY and died in 1861; he was the son of James Holmes & Susan Carpenter. Elizabeth born c1826 was the daughter of Anthony Felker & Jane Green (married Bullitt County, KY 4 January 1825). Hiram Holmes had siblings:

1. James Preston Holmes, born 4 August 1850 Bullitt County, KY; married Sarah Anne Young, 24 July 1874 Hancock County, KY. Sarah, daughter of Martin V. Young & Narcissus Angel, was born 23 June 1859 Hancock County, KY and died 18 March 1919 Scott County, MO. He died 1 January 1932 Chaffee, Scott County, where he & Sarah were buried in the Rockview Cemetery. They were parents of – Joseph (1876-1876), Artie Jane (1878-1957, married Frank John Amrhein), Ollie Bell (1880-1881), Ira Martin (1882-1966, married Hattie May Wooley & Nola Ann Johnson), Eliza Frances (1884-1959, married Columbus Hill Jones), Cleopatra (1886-1886), Rosa Ann (1887-1961, married John Henry Wooley), Mary Elizabeth (1888-1935, married Edward Booge Totty), James William (1892-1965, married Vernetta Hartsey), Hurston Buret (1894-1929, married Katie Estes Crumbaugh), Henry Franklin (1896-1962, married Helen), Julius McKinley (1898-pre 1900), Mabel Cletta (1901-1966, married Fred Charley Unnersstall, \_\_ Miller & Wilham R. Foster), Vernal Marie (1905-1966, married Sam J. Andrews, Roy L. Platt & Robert L. Denton).
2. Joseph Holmes, born 7 January 1853 Bullitt County, KY and died 14 February 1876; buried Young Cemetery (on Truman Young Road), Hancock County, KY.
3. M. E. Holmes, daughter, born c1857 Bullitt County, KY and died 1860-1867.
4. Sarah Jane Holmes, born 29 April 1860 Bullitt County, KY; married George Adam “Neezer” Young, 2 March 1878 Hancock County, KY. The son of George & Sarah Young he was born c1852 Hancock County, KY; in 1900 he was living Patesville, Hancock County, KY. Sarah died 8 September 1884 and was buried Baker Cemetery, Patesville, Hancock County, KY. They had a daughter – Elizabeth B. (1879-1909, married Ira E. Gabbert).

Hiram Holmes is listed with his parents in the 1860 census of Bullitt County, KY and with his widowed mother, in the 1870 census of Hancock County, KY. Hiram was a farmer and appears in the 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 censuses of Hancock County, KY. He married Margaret Elizabeth Young, 23 April 1874 Hancock County, KY. Margaret, daughter of Davis Young & Mary Taylor, was born 14 October 1854 Hancock County, KY. Margaret married 1<sup>st</sup> Marion M. Nugent, 29 December 1870 Hancock County, KY; they had a daughter, Artemissa, who was born 1871-1872 and died 1878 Hancock County, KY at the age of six. Margaret died 1886-1888 and was buried in Davis Young Cemetery. Hiram & Margaret were parents of:

1. Davis Holmes, ‘Dave’, was born 29 December 1876 Hancock County, KY. He married Nora Belle Hughes, 25 March 1909 Utica, Daviess County, KY. The daughter of James Will Hughes & Frances D. Ambrose, Nora was born 12 September 1888 Ohio County, KY. Davis died 6 December 1922 at the Western Kentucky State Hospital, Hopkinsville, Christian County, KY. He was buried Davis Young – Holmes Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. His wife, Nora, married Jay Sharp, 7 January 1928 Daviess County, KY and

died 23 July 1978 Daviess County, KY, where she was buried in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery. Davis & Nora had – Margaret (1913-1991, married Richard Cephas Wedding) and Charles Emmett Holmes (1918-1995, married Orilla H. Wilson).

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Friday, 8 December 1922 p3:

**David Holmes.**  
Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 7.—The remains of David Holmes will arrive in Hawesville on the 8:30 o'clock train from Hopkinsville, where he died yesterday. He is survived by his widow and two children. Interment will be in Mt. Eden cemetery.

2. Jesse Holmes was born c1878 Hancock County, KY and died March 1880 Hancock County, KY.
3. Joseph Holmes, 'Joe', was born c1879 Hancock County, KY. He died after 1894. He may be a Joseph Holmes that appears in the 1900 census of Marion County, IL.
4. Ivory Holmes was born 25 November 1881 Hancock County, KY. His gravestone gives a birth year of 1884, however, Hancock County school records consistently indicate a birth year of 1881. He married Mary Frances Frakes, 17 December 1907 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. The daughter of Squire Martin Frakes & Nancy Ellen Cain, Mary was born 31 August 1892 Hardin County, KY and died 22 December 1954 Hancock County, KY. Ivory died 9 July 1973 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. He & Mary were buried Davis Young – Holmes Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Ivory & Mary Frances had seven children – Essie Lee (1909-2005, married Herman Young, Raymond Massie & Murray Marian Moore), George Ivory (1911-1997, married Dorothy Lee Massie), Doreen (1913-1994, married Paul Bivins & Freeman Kline), Mary Rose (1918-1997, married John A. Masterson), Ines (1921-2013, married Frank T. Smith & Calvin Edward Blan), Lucille (1924-2012, married Russell Veach & Ray Allen) and Clara Mae (1927-1989, married Raymond Kline).

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Thursday, 12 July 1973:

### Funeral service for Ivory Holmes held at Patesville Thursday

Ivory Holmes, 89, of Route 1, Hawesville, died late Monday at Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital. He was born November 25, 1884 in Hancock County. He was a retired farmer and a member of Patesville Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, George Holmes of Niles, Mich., six daughters, Mrs. Essie Lee Moore of Benton Harbor, Mich., Mrs. Dora Kline of Dale, Ind., Mrs. Mary Rose Masterson of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Ines Blan of Greenville, N.C., Mrs. Lucille Allen of Mich., and Mrs. Clara Kline of St. Meinrad, Ind., three half brothers, Paul Holmes and Hiram Holmes, both of Cannelton, Ind., and Tom Holmes of Huntington, Ind., one half sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gray of Hawesville, 42 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Patesville Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Reverend Lucian Hall officiating. Burial was in the Homes cemetery.

Gibson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

5. Pearl Holmes was born 21 March c1886 Hancock County, KY. He married Luedell Ward, 26 December 1907 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. The daughter of Joe Allen Ward & Cerilda Jane Ralph, Luedell was born 1 July 1893 Ohio County, KY. Pearl died 19 January 1954 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. His wife married Delbert Hill, 1954-1960. She died 13 March 1982 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Pearl & Luedell were buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. They had – Virgil Allen (1912-1994, married Margaret Aud & May Elizabeth Porter & Madelyn Smith) and Ira (1911-1911).

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Wednesday, 20 January 1954 p12:

**Pearl Holmes**

Pearl Holmes, 71, died at his home, 903 W. 1st St., at noon Tuesday following a lingering illness.

He was born in Hancock County March 21, 1881. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ludell Holmes; one son, Virgil, Owensboro; one brother, Ivory Holmes, Patesville, Ky.; one half sister, Mrs. Fred Gray, Hawesville, and five half brothers, Silas Holmes, Hiram Holmes, Thomas Holmes, Josh Holmes and Harley Holmes, all of Cannelton, Ind.

The body is at the Davis Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday, by the Rev. W. L. Rodgers. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers: Nephews.



William Hiram Holmes (1851-1936)  
& wife, Sarah R. Sanders (1873-1944)

William Hiram Holmes married 2nd, Sarah R. Sanders, 8 December 1888 Hancock County, KY. Sarah, daughter of John Sanders & Elizabeth Susan Young and granddaughter of George & Sarah Young, was born 3 June 1873 Hancock County, KY. Sarah & Hiram Holmes first wife, Margaret, were 2<sup>nd</sup> cousins. Hiram Holmes died 31 December 1936 Hancock County, KY and Sarah died 14 May 1944 Hancock County, KY. They were buried in the Davis Young – Holmes Cemetery. Hiram & Sarah had 12 children, three of whom were born & died between 1889-1900. Their other children were:

6. Napoleon Bonaparte Holmes, 'Bone', was born 1 January 1890 Hancock County, KY. He married Bartenia Kate Rogers, 30 November 1914 Hancock County, KY. He died 2 May 1952 Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, KY. He was a farmer and died of injuries suffered when a tractor overturned. He was buried Cloverport Cemetery, Cloverport, Breckinridge County, KY. He had no children.
7. Mary Ann Holmes was born 11 April 1892 Hancock County, KY. She married Samuel W. Morgan, 23 December 1911 Hancock County, KY and George William Lahee, 14 July 1917 Hancock County, KY. She died 15 September 1933 Cannelton, Perry County, IN. She was buried Cliff Cemetery, Cannelton, Perry County, IN. William Lahee, son of John Lahee & Susan Daugherty, was born 14 October 1880 Perry County, IN and died 6 February 1945 Cannelton, Perry County, IN; he was buried Cliff Cemetery, Cannelton, IN. He married first Effie McIntire (1883-1943) and they had children – Lillian May, Pearl S., John William & Arthur Lee. Mary Ann & William Lahee had children – Milonia (c1917-after 1930), James Tice (1920-1995, married Bessie Louise Justice), Helen Marie (1922-1992, married Albert Fernow), Carrie Lee (1924-1924) and Bertha Lee (1925-1983, married Russell Vernon Nelson).

Tell City News, Tell City, IN, Friday, 22 September 1933:

**MRS. ANNIE LAHEE BURIED**  
 Mrs. Annie Lahee was laid to rest in Cliff Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Lahee died Friday morning at the age of fifty years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. William Lahee, one son and four daughters, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holmes of Patesville, Ky. and one sister and five brothers.  
 Rev. Rutherford was in charge of the funeral services.

8. James M. Holmes was born 8 October 1895 Hancock County, KY. He married Helen Rosali McCaffrey, 18 February 1918 Forrest County, MS. The daughter of James Augustine McCaffrey & Rose Ann Monahan, she was born 1 May 1897 Forrest County, MS and died 14 June 1924 Hancock County, KY, where she was buried in the Davis Young – Holmes Cemetery. They had – James Sullivan (1920-1989, married Marie Dean) and Helen Marie (1919-2003, married Charles B. Suddeth). James Holmes married 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosa Beatrice Shaw, 16 July 1924 Hancock County, KY; they divorced. Rosa, daughter of Henry Ellis Shaw & Bessie E. Morton, was born 27 September 1907 Bows Springs, TN and died 4 April 1969 Bedford, Lawrence County, IN; she married 2<sup>nd</sup> Guy Dempsey Tabeling; she was buried St. Joseph Cemetery, Galesburg, IL. James & Rosa



were the parents of – Rosella (1925-1970, married George Riley Blake), Albert Franklin (1928-1993), Dorsey Ann (1932-1989, married Vivian David Woolsey & Ralph Johnson) and Delano R. (1937-1957). James M. Holmes died 23 February 1946 Cloverport, Breckinridge County, KY and was buried Davis Young – Holmes Cemetery, Hancock County, KY

Breckenridge News, Cloverport, KY, Wednesday, 27 February 1946 p1

## Veteran Dies In Burning Home

Firemen Discover James Holmes'  
Body On Bed In A Fire Of  
Unknown Origin. Interment In Patesville

Cloverport people on Saturday evening about 9:30 were startled when sheets of flame turned a dark sky to red as the home of James M. Holmes went up in smoke. A half hour later, they were even more perturbed when it was learned that Mr. Holmes was in the house. A part of his body became visible through the fire as it was halted in its fury by a steady stream of water played on the burning building by members of the Cloverport Fire Department.

A Veteran of World War I, Mr. Holmes prided himself in a good military record. He served with the U. S. Army in France and had been awarded the Purple Heart bravery medal and a number of others. The "dog-tag" bearing his serial number was akeed from the ashes of the home Monday by Mr. Holmes' eldest son.

Later in the night the body was removed from what remained of the steel structure, once a bed, upon which it rested in a bed room at the southeast coner of the house.

Harry Dhonau, County Coroner, held an inquest Sunday morning. Members of the coroner's jury included Frank Smith, foreman; W. M. Haggard, Earl Hobbs, sr., F. C. Pauley, Randall Weatherholt and Joe Fallon. The verdict was "Burned to death, cause of fire unknown."

Mystery surrounds the cause of the fire since Mr. Holmes was supposedly the only occupant of the house, all members of the family having been away from home.

Funeral service Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Dhonau Funeral Home. The Rev. William Varble officiated. The military funeal was under the auspices of the Ohio River Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Herman Kinder, presiding as commander of the post. Burial in the Patesville cemetery. Pallbearers were local Veterans of Foreign Wars.

From the time James Holmes returned to this community from his foreign service he was afflicted with nervousness and complications from shell-shock and an injury sustained in his experiences in the first great World War. For sometime he had been under the care of the Veterans Hospital in Lexington, even though he was permitted to remain in his home. He was 50 years of age, and a native of Hancock County. He was a man of kindly disposition and honor and some years ago became a member of a local church.

Mr. Holmes was twice married. The first marriage was to Miss Helen McCaffey of Mississippi. She died in the year 1924, leaving one daughter, now Mrs. Charles Sudeth of Salem, Illinois and one son, James S. Holmes of this city. More than 20 years ago he married Miss Beatrice Shaw of Hancock County, who survives with two daughters, Mrs. George Blake of this city; Dorsey Ann Holmes; two sons, Albert Franklin and Delano Holmes, the latter three in the home; brothers, Thomas, Hiram, Harley, Josh and Silas of Cannelton, Ind., and Bone Holmes of this city; sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray of Cannelton, Ind.



9. Joshua Holmes was born 8 September 1897 Hancock County, KY. He married Lela Iona Bunch (1901-1957), 2 March 1918 Hancock County, KY; they separated by 1919, they had no children; Lena married Arnie Oscar Cronin, 1 November 1919 Perry County, IN; she is buried Greenwood Cemetery, Tell City, IN. Joshua married Daisy Hurst, 2 February 1925 Hawesville, Hancock County, KY. Daisy, the daughter of Albert G. Hurst & Hattie Askins, was born 30 October 1903 KY and died 10 March 1980 Tell City, Perry County, IN. Joshua & Daisy were the parents of Josh Samuel (1926-1926), William Thomas (1928-1936), Sarah E. (1930-2012, married William Moman Applegate), Anna Louise (1932- , married Otis Walter Applegate), Ethel Marie (1934-1936), Mildred Marie (1937- , married Emmett Terry ). Joshua Holmes died 7 April 1973 Tell City, Perry County, IN; he and Daisy were buried Davis Young – Holmes Cemetery, Hancock County, KY.

Cannelton News, Cannelton, IN, 12 April 1973:

#### **JOSHUA HOLMES**

Joshua Holmes, 83, Route 1, Tell City, died at 10:20 a.m. Saturday, April 7 at Perry County Memorial Hospital about two hours after being admitted.

A native of Kentucky, he was born September 8, 1889 in Hawesville, the son of the late William Hiram and Sarah Sanders Holmes

He was married February 2, 1925 in Hawesville to the former Daisy Hurst who survives.

As a young man, Holmes worked in coal mines in Kentucky and later was employed at Lehman Company of America in Cannelton. Prior to his retirement in 1951 he was employed by Tell City Chair Company.

Surviving besides his wife Daisy; are three daughters, Mrs. Otis W. (Anna) Applegate and Mrs. William (Sarah) Applegate, both of Cannelton, and Mrs. Emmett (Mildred) Terry of Rural Tell City; three brothers, Hiram, Thomas and Silas, all of Cannelton; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gray of Hawesville; a half-brother, Ivory Holmes of Hawesville; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Three sons and a daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. EST today (Tuesday) at the Huber Funeral Home in Cannelton. The Rev. Don Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Holmes Cemetery, Hancock County, Ky.

10. Elizabeth Holmes, 'Lizzie', was born 20 March 1900 Hancock County, KY. She married Frederick Damon Gray, 25 November 1918 Perry County, IN. The son of James Thomas Gray & Mary Frances Wedding, he was born 23 June 1887 MO. He married 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret C. Herman (1892-1918), 22 April 1912 Hancock County, KY; the daughter of John Bernhardt Herman & Mary Rebecca Fultz; Margaret Holmes has a gravestone in the Hawesville Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Fred & Margaret had four sons – Doris

Henry Franklin (1912-2001, married Pauline Wheatley), Paul Herman (1913-1990, married Helen Voncilla Freeman), Charles Daymon (1915-1958, married Cleo Harris) & William Harrison (1917-1998, married Nell Marsh & Catherine Smith Vogt). Fred D. Gray died 14 September 1964 Hancock County, KY and Lizzie died 21 October 1977 Hancock County, KY; they were buried Hawesville Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Fred & Lizzie had ten children – Jerry N. Gray (1920-1920), Frederick D. (1920-1928), John Samuel (1923-2019, married Ada Young), James Edward (1925-2002, married Vena Marie Marsh), Ernest D. (1928-1950), Joseph Franklin (1930-2004, married Shelby Jean Bell), Ruth Hazel (1932-2017, married \_\_ Morris, \_\_ Nugent & Casper Otis Hale), Catherine Marie (1934-2003, married Andrew Volocko), Grover C. (1938- ) and Eula Mae (1940- , married Bedford Lee Isom & John Thomas Critcheloe).

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Thursday, 27 October 1977 p16:

## ***Elizabeth Gray died Friday at daughter's home***

Elizabeth Gray, 77, of Hawesville died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Casper Hale of Hawesville. She was born in Hancock County and was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Other survivors include seven sons, Doris, Paul, Bill, John and James E. Gray, all of Hawesville; Joseph F. Gray of Lewisport and Grover Gray of Tell City, Indiana, two other daughters, Eula Critcheloe of Route 1, Hawesville, and Catharine Volocko of Johnstown, Pa.; two brothers, Hiram Holmes and Thomas Holmes, both of Cannelton, Indiana; 35 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial was in Memory Garden. Arrangements were by Gibson and Son Funeral Home.

11. Paul Silas Holmes was born 4 June 1904 Hancock County, KY. He married Daisy Wright, 29 December 1923 Hancock County, KY; they separated prior to 1930. Paul married 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Mabel (Harding) Fulkerson, 15 April 1950 Hancock County, KY. Mary, daughter of James Hobart Harding & Clara Edna Wright, was born 22 April 1916 Gerald, Perry County, IN and died 25 June 1993 Tell City, Perry County, IN; buried New Cliff Cemetery, Cannelton, Perry County, IN. Mary was married to Charles Frederick Fulkerson, 1934 Rockport, Perry County, IN. Paul Silas Holmes died 15 November 1976 Tell City, Perry County, IN and was buried Davis Young – Holmes Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Paul & Mary were the parents of – Eddie Lee (1951-1953) and Bonnie Sue (1954-2007, married \_\_ Richards, \_\_ Baker & Donald Allen Bolin).

Cannelton News, Cannelton, IN, 16 November 1976:

### **Paul S. Holmes**

Paul Silas Holmes, 72, Cannelton died at 12:50 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15 at the Lincoln Hills Nursing Home, Tell City, following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Harding; one daughter, Mrs. Donnie Richards, Hardinsburg, Ky.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Betty Woods, Cannelton; two step-sons, Charles Hollis Fulkerson, Logansport, Ind. and Irvin Robert Fulkerson, address unknown; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gray, Hawesville, Ky.; two brothers, Thomas and Hiram Holmes, both of Cannelton; two grandchildren and 19 step-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the Huber Funeral Home, Cannelton, Bro. Robert Bybee officiating, with burial in Holmes Cemetery, Hancock Co., Ky.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday (today) at Huber Funeral Home, Cannelton.

12. Harley Holmes was born 15 September 1905 Hancock County, KY. He married Artie Mae Smith, 12 June 1926 Hancock County, KY. Harley Holmes married Eva Mae Faught, 17 June 1932 Perry County, IN; and Mamie Irene Aldridge, 4 March 1948 Perry County, IN. Mamie, daughter of James H. Aldridge & Sarah Alice Quick, was born 28 May 1907 & died 30 April 1976 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Harley died 23 May 1960 Cannelton, Perry County, IN. He and his wife, Mamie, were buried Hawesville Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. By his first wife, Artie, he had – Ruth Hazel (1926-1927).

Cannelton News, Cannelton, IN, Tuesday, 24 May 1960 p5A:

### **HARLEY HOLMES**

Harley Holmes, 54, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday at his home on St. Louis avenue, Cannelton.

Surviving is the wife, Mrs. Mamie Holmes; 4 brothers, Joshua and Paul of Cannelton; Thomas of Star Route, Cannelton and Hiram of R.R. 1, Cannelton; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gray of Hawesville, Ky. and a stepson John Huff of Hawesville, Ky.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Huber funeral home, the Rev. C.E. Rose officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Hawesville, Ky.

13. Thomas Holmes was born 22 July 1909 Hancock County, KY. He married Jane Corbet, 30 January 1928 Hancock County, KY. He married Ellen Frances Young, 17 October 1936 Perry County, IN. Ellen, daughter of Herman Young & Anna Gray, was born 5

January 1917 & died 27 August 1993; she was buried Davis Young – Holmes Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Thomas & Ellen Frances had - Margaret Alice (1936-1937), Mary Anna (1938-2012, married Richard James Hartmier), Charles Edward (1940-1995, married Joyce Nadine Jones) & James Allen (1942-1990, married Martha Jane Mathena). Thomas married Mabel Jolly Oldham, 15 March 1948. Mabel, daughter of Thomas Oldham & Mary Bell Laslie, was born 15 June 1926 Breckinridge County, KY and died 19 February 1999 Tell City, Perry County, IN. Thomas & Mabel were the parents of – Thomas Earl (1948-2013, married Martha A. Marcum), Robin Avery (1952- , married Virginia A. Saucida), Fern Elizabeth (1954-2007, married Walter Poehlein), Marvin C. (1955-2008, married Mary Cronin & Theresa K. Montgomery) & Jennifer (1958- , married Richard Poehlein). Thomas Holmes died 31 December 1990 Huntingburg, Dubois County, IN; he and Mabel were buried the Davis Young – Holmes Cemetery, Hancock County, KY.

The News, Tell City, IN, Thursday, 3 January 1991 p5:

### Thomas Holmes

CANNELTON—Thomas Holmes, 81, died at 2:40 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, 1990, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Huntingburg.

A native of Hancock Co., Ky., he was born July 22, 1909, the son of the late Hiram and Sarah (Sanders) Holmes.

On March 15, 1948, he was united in marriage to the former Mabel Oldham, who survives.

He was retired from Commercial Filters Corp. in Tell City.

Mr. Holmes was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Alice Holmes in infancy; a son, James Holmes; two sisters, Ann Lahee and Liz Gray; six brothers, Bone, Jim, Silas, Hiram, Harley and Josh Holmes, and four halfbrothers, Ivory, Dave, Joe and Pearl Holmes.

Surviving besides his wife of 42 years, Mabel; are three daughters, Mary A. Hartmier of Dayton, Ohio, Fern Poehlein of Indianapolis and Jennifer Poehlein of Wisconsin; four sons, Charles of Urbana, Ohio, Thomas Earl and Marvin, both of Huntingburg and Avery of Charleston, Ark.; a stepdaughter, Shirley Kempton of Indianapolis; 39 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) at Patesville (Ky.) Baptist Church, the Rev. Sam Gray officiated, with burial in Holmes Cemetery in Hancock Co., Ky.

Huber Funeral Home, Cannelton, was in charge of arrangements.



14. Hiram Holmes was born 21 May 1913 Hancock County, KY. He married Gladys Ball, 21 September 1934 Perry County, IN; separated prior to 1940. He married Wanda Faye Sanders, 18 June 1946 Hancock County, KY; Wanda, daughter of Fila Sanders & Ann Nix, was born 12 August 1929 Hancock County, KY and died 18 May 1998 Jasper, Dubois County, IN; she was buried Fairmount Cemetery, Dubois County, IN; she married \_\_\_ Goatley & Kenneth William Ernst. Hiram & Wanda were parents of – William Derrell (1947-1947) & Gary Kenneth (1948-1990). Hiram married Mary Evelyn (Daum) Sinclair, 5 November 1969 Cannelton, Perry County, IN. Mary Evelyn, daughter of Claude Earl Daum & Lota Belle Davis, was born 28 October 1937 Delaware County, IN and died 13 August 2014 Tell City, Perry County, IN; she married 1<sup>st</sup> Cecil Edward Sinclair in 1963. Hiram & Mary Evelyn had – William Earl (1971- , married Stephene Keller) & George Allen (1972-1999, married Linda Louise Sabelhaus). Hiram died 31 May 1987 Cannelton, Perry County, IN; he and Mary Evelyn were buried New Cliff Cemetery, Cannelton, Perry County, IN.

Perry County News, Cannelton, IN, June 1987:

### **Hiram Holmes**

CANNELTON -- Hiram Holmes, 74, died at 2 a.m. Sunday, May 31, 1987 at his home.

A native of Hancock Co., Ky., he was born May 21, 1913, the son of the late William Hiram and Sarah (Sanders) Holmes. On Nov. 5, 1969 he was united in marriage to the former Mary E. Daum, who survives.

He was a WWII veteran having served with the U.S. Army and was retired from Can-Tex Industries. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Josh, Silas and Harley; four half-brothers, Ivory, Pearl, George and James; and three sisters, Elizabeth Gray, Ann Lahee and Florence Holmes.

Surviving are his wife, Mary E.; a stepdaughter, Marjorie Sturgeon of Bristow; three sons, Gary of Jasper and William and George A., both at home; three stepsons, Lee Sinclair and Scott Sinclair, both of Tell City, and Carl Sinclair of Missouri; a brother, Tom Holmes of Cannelton; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 2 at Huber Funeral Home, Cannelton. Bro. Ed Young officiated, with burial in New Cliff Cemetery.