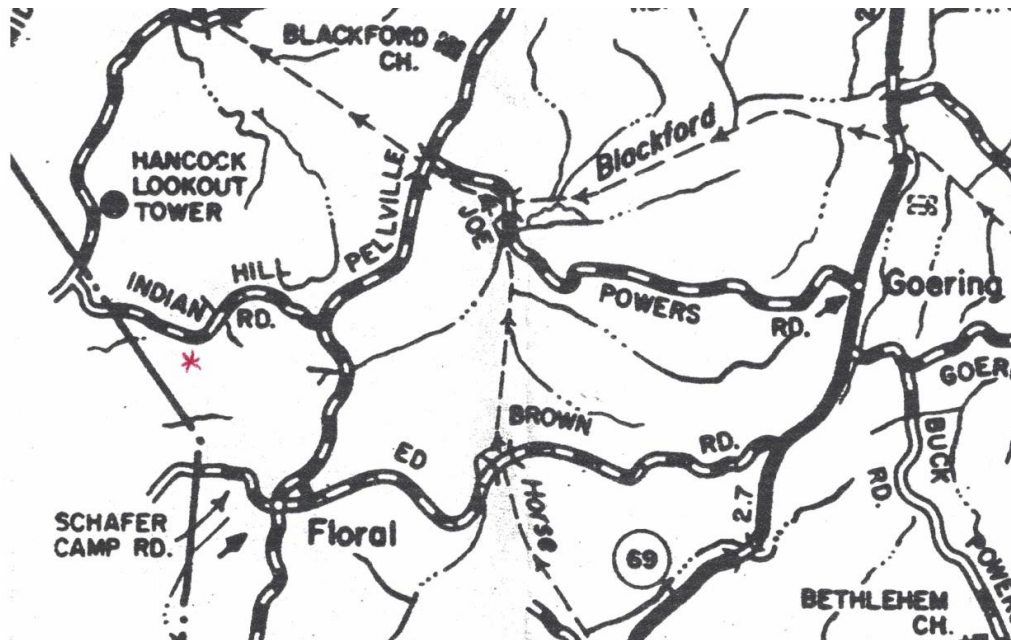


Hale – Sanders Cemetery

Hancock County, KY

By Jerry Long
Owensboro, KY
c.2022

The Hale - Sanders Cemetery is about six miles south of Hawesville, KY. On the Hawesville- Pellville Road turn west onto the Indian Hill Road (southern branch, first road to the west south of the Blackford Baptist Church). A short distance down the Indian Hill Road there is an old abandoned house on the right. On the opposite side of the road just past the house and a curve in the road there is a lane to the left. The lane down about 200 feet dead-ends at the cemetery. Copied by Jerry Long on 7 May 1980. Found two inscribed monuments and five concrete blocks painted in black with names and no dates; there were signs of several unmarked graves.



Hale – Sanders Cemetery marked in red

James L. Voyles
[James Lewis Voyles, s/o Vardamon Voyles
& Martha Jane Smart; h/o Jessie Elmira Hale]

1 Nov 1857

26 Oct 1897

Thelma Voyles (d/o J. & N.)
[d/o James Voyles & Nellie McDaniel; twin of Zelma; Kentucky
death certificate 1923 - #13350, buried Sanders burying ground]

21 May 1923

21 May 1923

Five concrete blocks with names painted in black and no dates:

Ruth Sanders = marks the grave of Ruth Elmira (Bruner) Hale Sanders born 1 January 1825 and died 13 March 1919; wife of William Hale, Jr. & James T. Sanders

William Sanders = marks the grave of James T. Sanders , born August 1838 and died 22 August 1901; grave mistakenly marked by the name, "William Sanders"

Bea Hale = marks the grave of Margaret W. ("Bea") Hale, d/o William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner; she was the first buried in the cemetery, born ca 1861 and died ca 1880

Mary Voyles = ?

Baby Voyles = ?

Preceding listing included in article, "Four Hale Family Cemeteries in Hancock County, Kentucky", by Jerry Long, published in: Kentucky Family Records, Vol. 13, West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association (Utica, KY: McDowell Publications, 1988), 96-98; Kentucky Ancestors, Vol. 24, No. 1 (Frankfort, KY: Kentucky Historical Society, Summer 1988), 8-10; and Forgotten Pathways, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Hawesville, KY: Genealogical Society of Hancock County, Summer 1988), 18-19

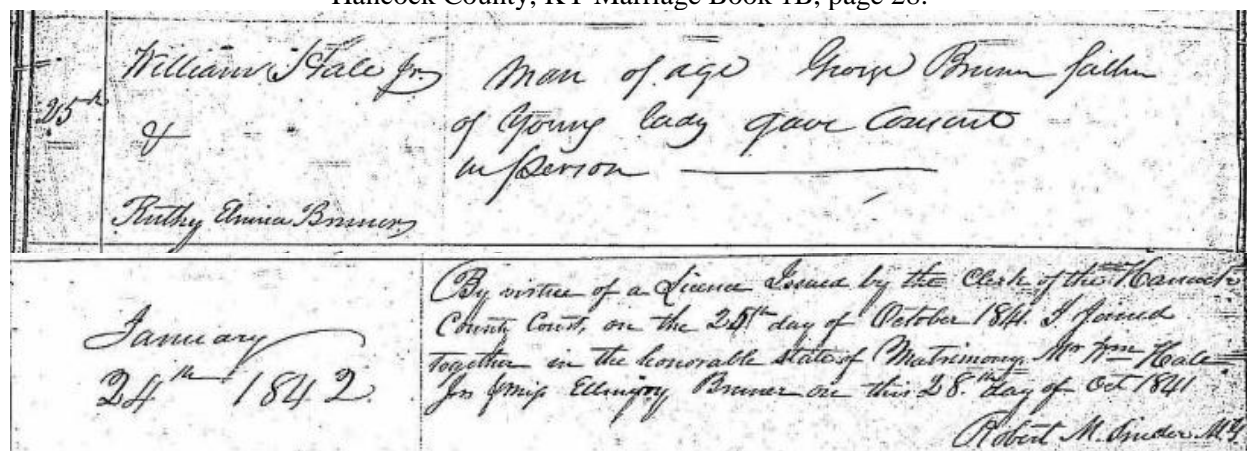
Family of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner

William Hale, Jr. was born about 1820 Breckinridge County, KY in the Blackford Creek neighborhood that became part of Hancock County, KY in 1829. He was the son of William Hale, Sr. & Catharine Snider (for data on his parents see article, "Hale – Isom Cemetery, Hancock County, KY", compiled by Jerry Long, on the Website: West-Central Kentucky History & Genealogy (<https://wckyhistory-genealogy.org/>). In several family trees on various Internet sites William Hale, Jr. is listed as "William Arthur Hale". Attributing him with a middle name is based on guesswork. Nowhere in hundreds of official documents where he is named does he appear with a middle name or a middle initial.

William Hale, Jr. appears in the Hancock County, KY tax lists in 1842-1846 & 1852-1861. From about 1847 until 1850 or 1851 he lived in Warrick County, Indiana and is listed there in the 1850 federal census. A death record in the 1852-1861 Kentucky Vital Statistics records that his daughter, Mary E., who died at the age of three in 1852 was born in Warrick County, IN.

William Hale, Jr. married Ruth Elmira Bruner 28 October 1841 Hancock County, KY; they were married by Rev. Robert M. Snider (1803-1875), a Baptist minister, who was William Hale, Jr.'s first cousin.

Hancock County, KY Marriage Book 1B, page 28:



Ruth Elmira Bruner was the daughter of George Washington Bruner (c1781-1851) & Mary Davis (c1796-1851); her father signed consent for her marriage. Ruth was born 1 January 1825 Breckinridge County, KY. Ruth's parents sold the land to the Blackford Baptist Church for their meeting house and cemetery. On 15 December 1832 they sold for five dollars one & 1/2 acres to William Moorman, John T. Bruner & John Snider, trustees of the Blackford Creek meeting house of the United Baptist Church (Hancock County deed book 2, p263). George W. & Mary (Davis) Bruner lived on the farm on the north side of the Blackford Church & cemetery and are buried in the church's cemetery a short distance from their former home. Their home stood just off of the Hawesville-Pellville Road at the northeast corner of the cemetery. Ruth Elmira Bruner Hale (1825-1919) was born in this house. In recent years the home was owned by James Voyles (1903-1983), a great-grandson of Ruth Bruner Hale. The original home was built with large logs. James Voyles purchased the property in 1939; he added siding to the log-structure and additional rooms on the back of the house. In 1986 the Voyles home was dismantled.



Home of James Voyles (1903-1983) adjoining north side of Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery on the Hawesville-Pellville Road. The original interior log structure was built by George Washington Bruner (c1781-1851) and his daughter, Ruth Bruner Hale, was born in the house in 1825. Picture was taken by Jerry Long on 14 October 1980. The home was taken down in August 1986.

William & Ruth Hale were enumerated in the 1860 census of Hancock County, KY. This census reports that he was a farmer and owned real estate valued at \$1520. He purchased a 150-acre farm on Blackford Creek, on 9 February 1856 from the Reverdy Coal & Iron Company. The deed stated that it laid "south of the most westwardly Indian Grave upon what is called the Indian Hill" (Hancock County deed book 8 p95). The listing of his neighbors in the 1860 census suggests he was then living on this farm on Indian Hill. The farm was about one mile northwest of Floral and about two miles south of the Blackford Baptist Church. Indian Hill is located in the southwestern part of Hancock County along the Daviess County line.

History of Daviess County, Kentucky, Knottsville Precinct section
Inter-State Publishing Co., Chicago, IL, 1883, p598:

INDIAN HILL.

This hill is six miles east of Knottsville, and is now in Hancock County. It is oblong in shape, one and one-half miles long, and from one-fourth to one-half mile in width. It is very high, and furnishes a beautiful view of the surrounding country and of Har-dinsburg, a distance of twenty-eight miles. There were formerly three ovoid or egg-shaped stone houses or huts on the hill, all in a straight line, about 250 yards equidistant; only two of them remain. They are about twelve feet high, and have neither doors nor windows. One of them was torn away by George W. Bruner, who says that the foundation was deep in the earth. He dug down six or eight feet, but failed to reach the base, and abandoned further search. The pioneers supposed that these strange specimens of architecture were built by Indians, and, finding indications of the tomahawk in the trees there, named it the Indian Hill—a name which it will probably continue to bear until the end of time. "Uncle" Henry Hazel, who gives this information, has been on the top of the huts and looked down the aperture in the center, and found the floors covered with weeds and grass.

William Hale, Jr. died in 1861 in Hancock County, KY. He was buried in the Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. His grave is unmarked. Several great-grandchildren reported his grave was in the southeast corner of the section of the cemetery that is on the south side of the driveway near the grave of his grandson, Jacob Henry Young (1878-1962).

When this researcher began researching family history in 1979 the oldest descendant of William Hale & Ruth Bruner then living was their great-granddaughter, Katie Glover Brandle (1889-1982). When I visited Mrs. Brandle several times in 1980 she had lived in the same house on the Hawesville-Pellville Road near Floral in Hancock County since 1916. She lived near numerous members of my family and had met and was intimately acquainted with three

generations of my family Joe Young (great-grandfather), Arminda Hale Young (great-great-grandmother) and Ruth Bruner Hale (great-great-great-grandmother). The house where Mrs. Brandle was living was previously the home of my great-great-grandmother, Arminda Hale Young.

Mrs. Katie Brandle said that William Hale, Jr. was severely injured while building a house. While he was hewing logs he slipped on the ice, fell under a broadaxe and was struck. Dr. Timothy Holmes (1802-1881), of Hawesville, came and sewed his shoulder back together where he was struck. He died six months later. Mrs. Brandle's brother, Frank Glover (1901-1986), and James Voyles (1903-1983), another great-grandson of William Hale, Jr., told of similar facts that led to his death.

William Logan Bruner (1822-1894) was appointed administrator of the estate of William Hale, Jr. in March 1861. William L. Bruner was a first cousin of Ruth Bruner Hale. Mrs. Ruth Hale, appears in the place of William Hale, Jr. in the 1862 Hancock County tax list. James E. Stone, county court clerk of Hancock County, on 14 July 1866 was appointed guardian for minors - David G., Sarah Jane, Isabella S., Arminda E., Elmira J. and Margaret W. Hale, on the bond was Ruth Hale (Hancock County, KY guardian bonds Book 1863-1893, pp161 & 163). The heirs of William Hale, Jr., were named in the suit of George W. McAdams vs. the administrator and heirs of William Hale, Jr. filed in the Hancock County, KY Circuit Court on 18 July 1865 (suit #811 box #67). The suit was filed by creditors of the estate seeking monies that had not yet been paid. In the suit it was stated that William Hale, Jr. died in 1861 and in the March 1861 term of the Hancock County court William L. Bruner was appointed his administrator; said Bruner made a settlement of the estate on 16 April 1863 and at that time there were several creditors who were not paid. The heirs of William Hale, Jr. were named in the suit as his widow, Ruth Hale, and eight children – Letitia (wife of Conrad Mickle), Artelia (wife of William Spencer), David G. Hale, Sarah Jane, Isabella Hale, Almeda Hale (sic, should be Arminda), Almira Hale (sic, should be Elmira) & Margaret Hale, the last seven are minors under the age of 21. The names of the heirs were also named in several deeds by which they sold their interest in their father's farm. The court ordered that 68 ½ acres of the William Hale 150-acre farm be sold to pay the creditors. On 12 August 1867 the 68 ½ acres was sold at the courthouse door and at the sale George W. McAdams was the purchaser (Hancock County, KY deed book 13 p586).

Mrs. Ruth E. (Bruner) Hale married James T. Sanders, 18 November 1868 Hancock County, KY. They were married at the residence of the bride by Rev. Robert Tabb Bruner (1837-1909), who was a nephew of Ruth. James T. Sanders was born c1824 in Illinois and came to Hancock County about 1846, where he is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 censuses. He married Nancy Ann Young, 23 September 1847 Hancock County, KY (for a record of their family see page 52). James Sanders owned a farm (75 acres) on Indian Hill that adjoined the farm of William Hale, Jr. James is listed immediately after the family of William Hale, Jr. in the 1860 census of Hancock County, KY. The remaining land of the William Hale farm (82 acres) was sold by his children, each having a 1/8 interest, to their step-father, James T. Sanders by a series of deeds (including Hancock County, KY deed book 15 p154, 19 November 1869). The 1869 tax book of Hancock County shows that James Sanders was taxed on two tracts of land on Blackford Creek one of 75 acres and a second of 82 acres. In previous tax lists he had owned only the 75-acre tract.

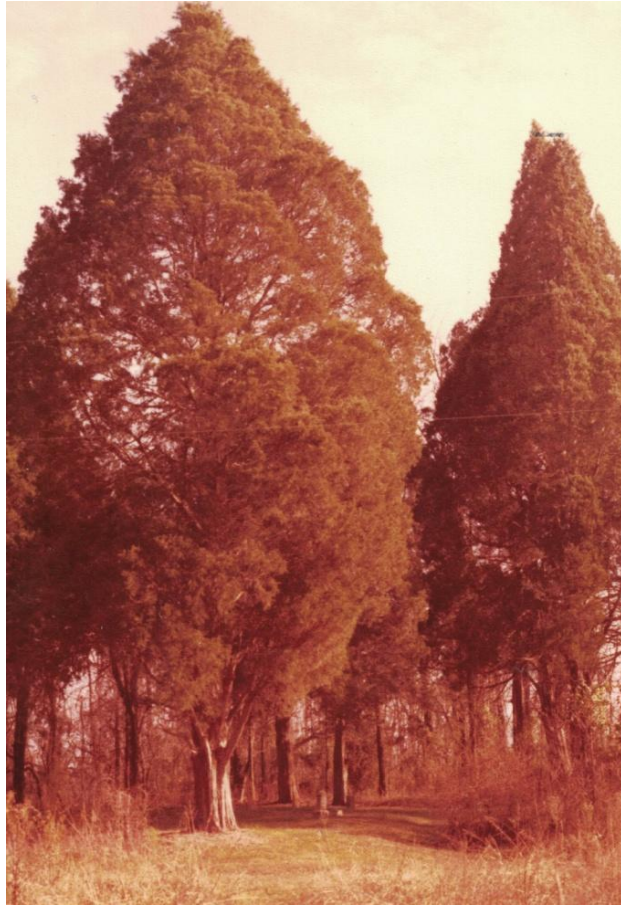
James Sanders died 22 August 1901 Indian Hill, Hancock County, KY. The newspaper, Hancock Clarion (Hawesville, KY, Saturday, 31 August 1901) carried the notice – “Floral: Old Uncle Jimmy Sanders died Thursday of heart trouble, after a long illness. His funeral was preached by Rev. R. T. Bruner of Owensboro.” He wrote his final will on 5 May 1901 and it was probated on 26 August 1901 (Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Saturday, 31 August 1901).

Will of James Sanders: I James Sanders of the county of Hancock and state of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing judgment and viewing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and ordain this my last will and testament. First after all my lawful indebtedness is paid I will and bequeath all my real estate and personal property to my wife Ruth E. Sanders during her natural life and at her (my wives) death I desire that Elmira Jesse Voyles widower of James Voyles have 35 acres of land including the house where I now live and known as the Wm Hale tract of land and I desire that my son James Calvin Sanders have 35 acres of land off of my old farm adjoining and the said 35 acres is to be cut off of the farm next to his land on the north west side of my tract I appoint my wife Ruth E. Sanders as my administrator of my estate without bond. Witness my hand this May 5, 1901 – James Sanders

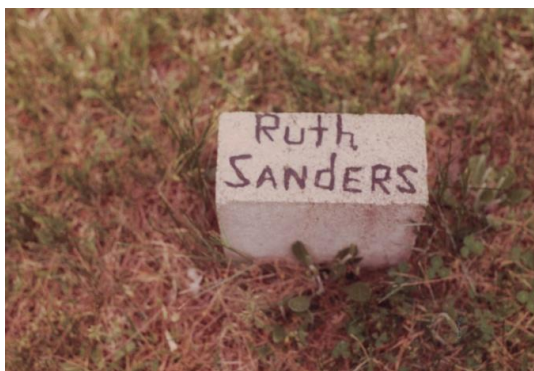
Katie Glover Brandle (1889-1982) said that several of Ruth’s children, Lutitia Mickel, Jessie Voyles and Arminda Young all lived near the home of James & Ruth Sanders on Indian Hill. Mrs. Brandle said that Ruth and her children attended Blackford Baptist Church. They would walk about two miles from their home on Indian Hill to attend services there. The children would take their shoes off and walk barefoot carrying their shoes, and when they arrived at the church they would put them on. In the minutes of the Blackford Church it was recorded that Ruth Hale was received into the church by relation on 27 July 1861.

Ruth Hale Sanders died of senility at the age of 94 on 13 March 1919 in the Knottsville Precinct of Daviess County, KY. Her death certificate reported she was buried in the “Sanders home yard”. She was buried with her husband, James Sanders, and daughter, Bea Hale, in the Hale – Sanders Cemetery, off of the Indian Hill Road a short distance west of the Hawesville–Pellville Road. Her grave is marked by a concrete block with the name Ruth Sanders painted on it.





Hale – Sanders Cemetery, Indian Hill, Hancock County, KY.
Pictures taken by Jerry Long on 7 May 1980 & 2 November 1981



Hale – Sanders Cemetery, Indian Hill, Hancock County, KY.
Pictures taken by Jerry Long on 7 May 1980

Katie Glover Brandle (1889-1982) and her second cousin, James Voyles (1903-1983) said that Bea Hale, daughter of William & Ruth, was the first person buried in the Hale – Sanders Cemetery. Bea suffered from epilepsy and would have seizures, she was never quite right and never grew very big; in her late teens some children tied bells around a dog's tail and it scared Bea so that she went into a seizure from which she died. Her mother decided not to bury Bea at the Blackford Church, where her father had already been buried; but instead she had her buried in sight of the family home. She was afraid that the doctors might dig up her remains to study her condition and she wanted her grave in sight so she could watch over it.

The home, a log house, of James & Ruth Sanders, formerly the home of William Hale, Jr. has not stood for many years. It was directly behind the Hale – Sanders cemetery; the cemetery was described as being in the front yard of the house. On my visit to the cemetery I found a short distance from the cemetery the remains of an old garbage pit with pieces of broken glass, bottles, an old pot and other discarded items. In early times it was a common practice to have a garbage dump near the home to discard waste. Nearby some daffodils were in bloom on my May visit.



James Voyles (1903-1983) had the above picture of the old Hale – Sanders home. Standing in front of the house were Ruth Hale Sanders, her husband, James Sanders, and several other family members. This picture is badly faded and very dark. Not everyone in the picture is identified. The man in the center to the right of the tree is James T. Sanders (c1824-1901), to his left are believed to be members of the Sanders side of the family, next to James on his right is his wife, Ruth Bruner Hale Sanders (1825-1919), the next lady to the right of Ruth is unidentified, the next lady is Arminda Hale Young (1857-1938), and to her right are her two sons, Joseph Benjamin Young (1876-1964) and Jacob Henry Young (1878-1962).



Five generations – Ruth Elmira Bruner Hale (1825-1919, bottom right), Lutitia C. Hale Mickel (1842-1926, bottom left), Mary Elmira Mickel Glover (1862-1942, top right), Anna Katherine Glover Brandle (1889-1982, top left) & Mary Christine Brandle Pate (1910-1983, baby).

William Hale, Jr. and Ruth Elmira Bruner were the parents of ten children:

1. **Lutitia C. Hale**, daughter of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Hale, was born 25 August 1842 Hancock County, KY. Her name is spelled numerous ways in records; Lutitia is the spelling that was inscribed on her tombstone and appears on her death certificate. In the family bible her name was entered as Luticia. In the minutes of the Blackford Baptist Church it was recorded that Letticia C. Mickel was baptized there on 22 December 1855. She married Conrad Mickel, 26 May 1861 Hancock County, KY. They were married at the home of Ruth E. Hale. Conrad, son of Johann Jost Mickel & Anna Maria Lenz, was born 5 December 1838 Selters, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany and arrived in the US at New Orleans on 18 June 1852. He was granted US citizenship on 22 October 1860 (Hancock County, KY order book 5 p470). Relatives said he spoke with a thick German accent. He was baptized at the Blackford Baptist Church on 29 January 1860. He died of heart

disease 18 April 1918 Hancock County, KY, buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. He was a member of the Masons for over 50 years. Lutitia died of Bright's Disease 15 May 1926 Hancock County, KY and was buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY.



Lutitia Hale Mickel (1842-1926)



Conrad Mickel (1838-1918) & his sister,
Dora Mickel Hilf (1844-1927)



THE CONRAD MICKEL FAMILY is entertaining guests at their home on this week's trip down Memory Lane. Conrad Mickel was born in Germany December 5, 1838. His family came to the United States at the time of the German Civil War. He married Letticia Hale of Hancock County, who was born May 15, 1842. The Mickels had two children at the time of the War Between the States, and later told of their experiences during the conflict. Conrad died at their home near Floral, April 18, 1918. Lettie died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Schafer, May 26, 1926. The

picture taken at their family home, near Floral, in 1899, was furnished by Mrs. Walter Storm. Front row, from left: Mr. and Mrs. John Brandle and children, Magdalene and Beulah, Mr. Robert Mickel and daughter, Chleo, Conrad and Letticia Mickel, Mr. Tom Glover and son, Arthur, Katy Brandle and Anna Mickel. Back row, left to right: Henry and Maggie Schafer, Mrs. Robert Mickel, Arthur, Charles and Oliver Mickel, Mrs. Tom Glover, Mr. and Mrs. George Mickel, Mrs. William Mickel and Mr. William Mickel.

Identification is from the Memory Lane picture published in the Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, 25 March 1976



Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY

This writer copied the following family data from the Conrad Mickel bible on 14 October 2002. The bible was then in the possession of Arlena Mickel Abshire, of Huntingburg, IN. She is the daughter of Ernest Edward Mickel (1902-1979) & Zelma Lambert, granddaughter of Oliver Ernest Mickel (1879-1964) & Celia Catherine Snyder, and great-granddaughter of Conrad Mickel (1838-1918) & Lutitia C. Hale (1842-1926):

Marriages:

Conrad Mickel and Luticia C. Hale was married on the 26th day of May 1861.

Robert T. Mickel & Rosa Gardner were married at the residence of the brides parents on Monday, Jan. the 28th 1895 at 12 o'clock. Rev. R. T. Bruner officiated. Waiters Wallace Stewart, Miss Kate Hunter and Willie Mickel & Miss Ella Stewart.

Births:

Conrad Mickel was born on the 5th day of December 1838.

Luticia C. Mickel was born on the 25th day of August 1842.

Mary E. Mickel was born on Friday the 16th day of May at 11 o'clock in the evening 1862.

Sarah C. Mickel was born on February Sunday the 14th at 9 o'clock in the morning 1864.

George H. Mickel was born Wednesday the 7th day of March at 1 o'clock in the morning 1866.

Robert T. Mickel was born on Saturday the 7th day of March at 1 o'clock in the evening 1868.

William F. Mickel was born on Tuesday the 26th day of July at 4 o'clock in the morning 1870.

Charles F. Mickel was born on Friday the 27th day of September at 12 o'clock in the evening 1872.

Luticia Ann Mickel was born on Tuesday the 22nd day of September at 3 o'clock in the morning 1874.
 Magge L. Mickel was born on Monday the 1st day of November at 3 o'clock in the evening 1875.
 Theaphelus W. Mickel was born on Wednesday the 14th day of November at 9 o'clock in the evening 1877.
 Oliver E. Mickel was born on Thursday the 17th day of April at 4 o'clock in the morning 1879.
 Edward Arthur Mickel was born on Wednesday August the 25th at 12 o'clock in the evening 1881.
 Rosa Mickel was born March the 17th 1870.
 Robert T. Mickel was born March the 7th 1868.
 Chleo Hudson Mickel their daughter was born January the 7th 1896 Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock.

Deaths:

Luticia Ann Mickel died October the 5th 1874.
 Theaphelas Walter Mickel died the 15th day of November 1877.

The 1900 & 1910 censuses records that Lutitia C. Mickel was the mother of 11 children.
 The children of Conrad Mickel & Lutitia C. Hale were:

- **Mary Elmira Mickel**, born 16 May 1862 Hancock County, KY. She married William Thomas Glover, 11 February 1889 Hancock County, KY. Thomas, son of Joshua Glover & Margaret Morrison, was born 12 January 1867 Hancock County, KY & died 16 June 1950 Hancock County, KY; he was a farmer. Mary died 14 November 1942 Hancock County, KY. Mary & Tom were buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Children – **Anna Katherine** ('Katie', married Robert Leonard Brandle), **William Franklin** (died at age of 6 months), **Arthur Ernest** (married Loy Lavina Jackson) & **Franklin Otis** ('Frank', single).



Mary Elmira Mickel Glover (1862-1942), husband, William Thomas Glover (1867-1950) & their children, Annie Katherine Glover Brandle (1889-1982), Arthur Ernest Glover (1898-1977) & Franklin Otis Glover (1901-1986)

- **Sarah Catharine Mickel**, 'Kate', born 14 February 1864 Hancock County, KY. She married John Thomas Brandle, 31 January 1895 Hancock County, KY. John, son of Frank Guston Brandle & Christine Frances Curry, was born 3 January 1874 Hancock County, KY & died 23 June 1925 Hancock County, KY; he was a farmer. Kate died 11 July 1935 Hancock County, KY. John & Kate were buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Children – **Mary Magdeline** (married Truman Young), **Beulah Mae** (married Tometress Evans McDaniel), **Anna Mae** (married Hilary Powers), **Chester Albert** (married Sarah Elmira Voyles) & child died infancy.



Sarah Catharine Mickel Brandle (1864-1935), husband, John Thomas Brandle (1874-1925) & their children, Anna Mae Brandle Powers (1902-1973), Beulah Mae Brandle McDaniel (1899-1984), Mary Magdeline Brandle Young (1897-1984) & Chester Albert Brandle (1904-1970)

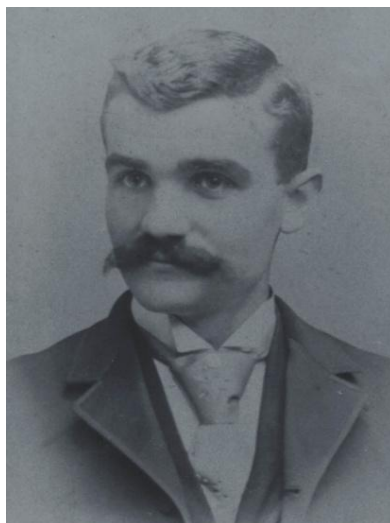
- **George Henry Mickel**, born 7 March 1866 (Hancock County, KY. Three sons, of Conrad & Lutitia Mickel, George H., Robert and Charles F., were school teachers, George H. served as Hancock County school superintendent, 1 January 1906 - 1 January 1914. In 1906 he purchased the weekly newspaper, Hawesville Plaindealer, and for a short time was its editor. George married Nan Bell Gibbs, 28 April 1892 Hancock County, KY. Nan, daughter of Thomas W. Gibbs & Ann R. Lamar, was born 23 July 1871 Hancock County, KY & she died 4 February 1897; buried Union Baptist Church Cemetery, Utility, Hancock County, KY. George H. married Bessie Lee Adams, 22 November 1899 Hancock County, KY. Bessie, daughter of Robert Lee Adams & Mollie Winn, was born 22 November 1883 Hancock County, KY. During 1914-1916 they moved to Shelby County, TX. George Henry Mickel died 4 April 1949 Houston, Harris County, TX and Bessie died 12 September 1969 Jasper, Jasper County, TX. George & Bessie were buried Rosewood Memorial Cemetery, Humble, Harris County, TX. George & Nan had two children – **Anna Lutitia** (married Charles Kirkland Elder) & **Edward E.** (died age 1). Children of George & Bessie were – **Myrtle Genevie**

(married Mooney Felts Kelly & Raymond A. Howard), **Georgia Lee** (married Voyle Edward Wood), **Josie Frances** (married S. A. Lawson & Curtis Raymer Nolen), **George Conrad** (married Hallie Wright Morrill), **Lillie Jane** (married Jack Casper McBride & J. B. Hagan), **Eugene Vance** (married Juanita Merle Wilkinson) & **Edwin Laroy** (married Doris Marie Collins & Chrystal Winegar).



George Henry Mickel (1866-1949), wife, Bessie Lee Adams (1883-1969) & their children

- **Robert Thomas Mickel**, born 7 March 1868 Hancock County, KY. He married Rosa Gardner, 28 January 1895 Hancock County, KY. Rosa, daughter of Braxton Charles Scott Gardner & Sarah Elizabeth Blandford, was born 17 March 1870 Floral, Hancock County, KY and died 17 August 1925 Stanley, Daviess County, KY. Robert died 21 August 1948 Stanley, Daviess County, KY. Robert was a farmer. Robert & Rosa were buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. They had one child – **Cleo Hudson** (married Eli Pate).



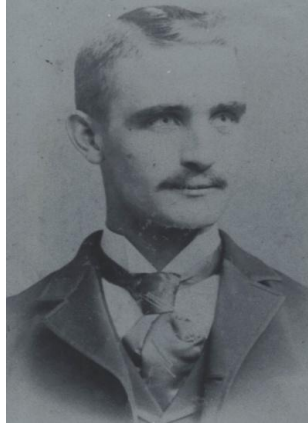
Robert Thomas Mickel (1868-1948)

- **William F. Mickel**, born 26 July 1870 Hancock County, KY. His granddaughter, Mary Catherine (Mickel) York (1925-2019) believed that his middle name was Franklin; other researchers report it as Fisher. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War; he enlisted 1 June 1898. He worked as a farmer and was employed at a tobacco factory. He married Ora Katherine Harrison, 22 March 1899 Hancock County, KY. Ora, daughter of James Hayden Harrison & Fannie H. Moorman, was born 2 June 1877 Hancock County, KY & died 18 January 1925 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. William married Louise (Saalwaechter) Heep, 29 January 1938 Hancock County, KY. Louise, daughter of Mathias Saalwaechter & Anna Appman, was born 27 January 1886 Daviess County, KY & died 12 January 1947 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. William died 15 August 1956 VA hospital in Mountain Home, Washington County, TN. William and his two wives were buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Children of William & Ora – **James Lawton** (married Pearl Mae Kennedy), **Nina M.** (married William Gobel Spurrier & Herman Albert Edge), **Lula Mae** (single) & **Zula Fay** (married Frank Charles Newton & William James Ney).



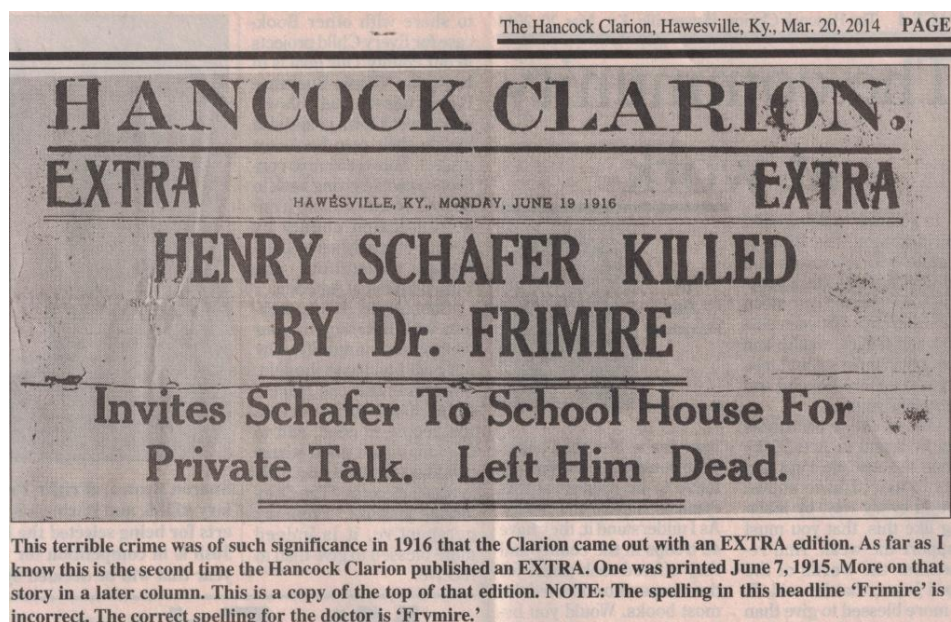
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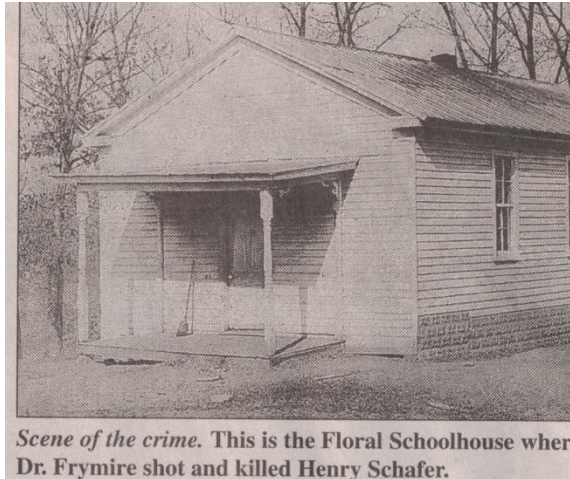
- **Charles Fred Mickel**, born 27 September 1872 Hancock County, KY. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War. He and his brother, William F., enlisted on 1 June 1898 at recruiting office in Owensboro, KY; he was discharged on 8 January 1899. He was a teacher while living in Hancock County. He married Luella Curry, 22 December 1901 Hancock County, KY. Luella, daughter of John Clopton Curry & Mary Catherine Snyder, was born 7 November 1875 Hancock County, KY and died 24 July 1905; she was buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Charles left Hancock County in January 1912. By 1918 he had made his home in Detroit, MI, where he was employed as a carpenter. He died at a VA hospital in Detroit on 4 September 1954. He was buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne County, MI. Children – **Wilbur Orion** (married Alzada Dain) & **Cecil Eric** (died at the age of 10 months two days after being scalded when he turned over a kettle of boiling water).



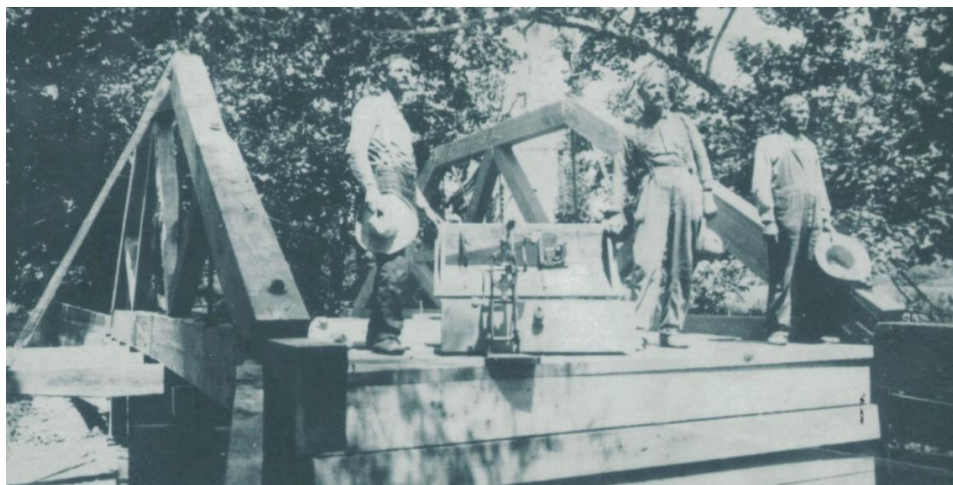
Charles Fred Mickel (1872-1954)

- **Luticia Ann Mickel**, born 22 September 1874 Hancock County, KY and died 5 October 1874 Hancock County, KY.
- **Margaret Luvenia Mickel**, 'Maggie', born 1 November 1875 Hancock County, KY. She married Henry William Schafer, 21 February 1899 Hancock County, KY. Henry, son of John Gustave Schafer & Elizabeth Albert, was born 14 March 1870 Hancock County, KY. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War. He enlisted in the army on 13 June 1898 and upon his death his widow was granted a military pension. He was a farmer and owned his own farm near Floral in Hancock County; he also worked as a carpenter. Henry Schafer was shot and killed on 19 June 1916 by Dr. Randolph William Frymire (1850-1927), of Patesville, KY. He was shot at the Floral Schoolhouse in Hancock County, KY. His death certificate recorded that he died of pistol and knife wounds. Frymire two or three years previously had been expelled from the Floral lodge of Masons and he blamed Schafer, who was master of the lodge. Frymire on 9 June 1917 was sentenced to serve 21 years in prison and on 8 September 1925 he was paroled from the penitentiary in Eddyville, KY.





Articles about the murder of Henry Schafer were published in numerous newspapers in Kentucky and Indiana. The newspaper, Hancock Clarion, in their special 75th anniversary edition (March 1968) carried a full page article entitled “Clarion’s Biggest News Story Broke With Murder Here in 1916.”



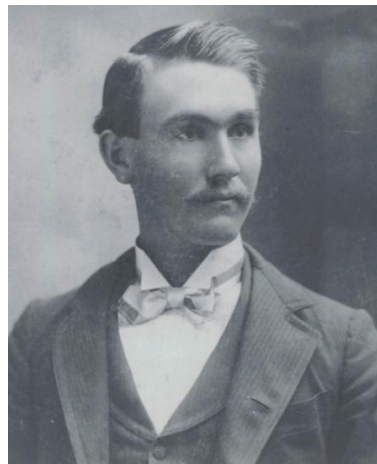
In center, Henry W. Schafer (1870-1916), on left is his brother, John Albert Schafer (1869-1914) & on right, Mr. Pulliam; during the construction of what is known as the Sam Baker bridge over Blackford Creek, on the Hardinsburg Road (now Highway 144) on west side of Patesville in Hancock County, KY.



Margaret Luvenia Mickel (1875-1937) & husband, Henry William Schafer (1870-1916), 1899

Henry & Margaret Schafer had seven children – **Letitia Elizabeth** (married Otis Adkins), **Mary Eva** (married Walter Herbert Storm), **Margaret Ellen** (married George Herbert Anderson), **John Albert Conrad** (married Virginia Jewel Jackson), **Sarah Kathryn** (married Roy Edward Gibbs), **Charles Franklin** (married Nina Mae Snyder) & **Henry William** (married Albertine Fulcher). Many of the descendants of William Hale & Ruth Bruner attended the Floral school and several were teachers there. Of the seven children of Henry & Maggie Schafer six were school teachers – Mary, Margaret, Albert, Sarah, Charles & Henry. Charles F. Schafer served as Hancock County, KY school superintendent, 1958-1971. Henry & Margaret's youngest child, Henry, was born posthumously and was an accomplished Baptist minister. On 1 June 1980 this writer attended a reunion at the Blackford Baptist Church in Hancock County, KY. The keynote speaker was Rev. Henry W. Schafer. He was a very fluent and forceful speaker. In 1951 Henry & Maggie's children donated their parents' farm (72 acres) at Floral to the Daviess-McLean Baptist Association for use as a camp for Baptist children and it is still being widely used in that capacity today.

- **Theaphelus Walter Mickel**, born 14 November 1877 Hancock County, KY and died 15 November 1877 Hancock County, KY.
- **Oliver Ernest Mickel**, born 17 April 1879 Hancock County, KY. He married Celia Catherine Snyder, 5 February 1901 Hancock County, KY. Celia, daughter of Thomas Newton Snyder & Celia Ann Jackson, was born 3 October 1881 Hancock County, KY & died 26 April 1958 Huntingburg, Dubois County, IN. Oliver was a farmer and during 1928-1930 moved to southern Indiana. He died 27 September 1964 Chandler, Warrick County, IN. Oliver & Celia were buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Children – **Ernest Edward** (married Mary Zelma Lambert), **Estell Lee** (died age 8 months), **Clayton Rolland** (married Goldia Cornelia Anderson), **Clarence Everett** (married Beulah Leora Barr), **Alma Ra Vivian** (married Walter Charles Powers), **Henry Bertram** (married Marion Ruth Westby), **Newton Conrad** (married Annette Marie Moureau), **Allen Rowland** (married Anice Olvenia Evans), **Ida Mae** (married Cecil Dwight Clifford) & **Robert Kelly** (married Violet Mae Bevens).



Oliver Ernest Mickel (1879-1964)

- **Arthur Edward Mickel**, born 25 August 1881 Hancock County, KY. In 1902 he lost sight in an eye; while driving a wedge into a log part of it flew up and struck him in the eye (Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 16 November 1902 p2). Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, January 1912 – “Floral: Arthur Mickel, one of our best citizens and neighbors, will remove to Terre Haute, Ind., next Saturday. All regret very much to lose so good a man.” He married Margaret F. Stinnett, 27 November 1904 Hancock County, KY. Maggie, daughter of George Washington Stinnett & Eliza Ann Hollifield, was born 9 September 1884 Daviess County, KY and died 16 April 1950 Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN. Arthur worked as a repairman at a light plant and as a brick mason. He died 2 October 1951 Vigo County, IN. Arthur & Margaret were buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Children – **Lila Mae** (died at age 1), **Emma Pearl** (married Hubert A. Thomas) & **Lillian Mae** (married Raymond Kenneth Cullen).
2. **Artelia H. Hale**, daughter of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner, was born 3 November 1844 Hancock County, KY. She married William Oliver Spencer, 4 December 1861 Hancock County, KY. Her mother signed consent for her to marry. William O. was the son of Cornelius Spencer & Dorothy Best, who were married in Bullitt County, KY on 1 September 1836. William was born 8 January 1839 Bullitt County, KY. A biography of his brother, George W. Spencer (1838-1877) in the 1883 History of Daviess County, Kentucky (Chicago, Inter-State Publishing Co., p628) states that he came to Daviess County in 1841. William’s mother, Dorothy, & brother, George W., have monuments in the Pellville Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. William is listed in the Knottsville Precinct, Daviess County, KY in the 1860, 1880, 1900 & 1910 censuses. Artelia Hale Spencer died 20 November 1870 shortly after the birth of her daughter, Artelia. She was buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY.



Artelia Hale Spencer (1844-1870)

In the 1880 census William Spencer was enumerated immediately after the residence of his father, Cornelius Spencer. In the book, An Illustrated Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, KY. (Leo McDonough & Co., 1876, p27) on a map of the Knottsville Precinct W. O. Spencer is shown as owning an 80-acre farm and a little to the east is the farm of his father C. Spencer. William had purchased the 80 acres on 3 March 1863.

An Illustrated Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, KY. (Leo McDonough & Co., 1876, p27, Knottsville Precinct), farm of W. O. Spencer, 80 acres, on right is the Daviess – Hancock County line



After the death of Artelia Hale Spencer, William O. Spencer married three more times. He married Mary Jane Thornton, 16 March 1871 Hancock County, KY. Mary, daughter of Patrick Thornton & Nancy Jane Mathews, was born 17 September 1846 KY and died of consumption 14 December 1880 Hancock County, KY; she was buried with her parents in the Thornton – Stephens Cemetery on the Randall Stephens farm near Floral in Hancock County, KY. Mary Jane & William Spencer had one child, Dora Addie Spencer, who was born 20 October 1874 Daviess County, KY and married Thomas Lafayette Young (c1855-c1890), 9 May 1889 Daviess County, KY; they had a son, Herbert Lafayette Young. Addie (Spencer) Young married Jefferson Davis Harrison (1861-1911), 1897-1898 and in 1900 they were living in Owensboro, KY. William O. Spencer, married 3rd Mary E. (Mathews) Young, 4 February 1884 Hancock County, KY. Mary E., daughter of Thomas Mathews & Lucy Harlow, was born 10 September 1842 KY; she married William M. Young (1836-1882), 17 September 1865 Hancock County, KY. Mary E. (Mathews), wife of William O. Spencer, died 27 September 1894 Hancock County, KY, where she has a monument in the Thornton-Stephens Cemetery, near Floral in Hancock County, KY. Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Friday, 28 September 1894 p1 – “Died While Cooking Dinner: Mrs. William Spencer dropped dead Tuesday near Pellville, Hancock County. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease.” William O. Spencer married 4th Emma Dora (Lester) Best, 30 July 1905 Daviess County,

KY. Emma, daughter of Jesse Lester & Malissa Ann Waddle, was born 20 October 1860 KY and died 14 November 1938 Daviess County, KY; she was buried Pellville Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Emma also married James F. Best, 29 April 1877 Hancock County, KY and William Morris, 1 May 1922 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. William O. Spencer died of tuberculosis 17 April 1918 Knottsville Precinct, Daviess County, KY and was buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. William O. Spencer wrote his final will on 30 October 1909 and it was recorded on 26 June 1918 (Daviess County, KY Will Book F p622). He left his home farm (80 acres) to his widow, Emma, and 45 acres that was his father's old place he left to his children – George Spencer, Artelia Shadwick, heirs of Dorothy Sanders and Addie Young (or her heirs). On 29 May 1924 the heirs of William O. Spencer sold two tracts of land (33 acres purchased in 1900 and 80 acres purchased in 1863) to Lafe Stephens. The heirs in the deed were named as George D. Spencer & Sarah A. Spencer of Gallatin County, IL; Artelia Shadwick & husband, Ben Shadwick, of Owensboro, KY; Herbert Young & wife, Arkie, of Rockport, IN; Thomas Sanders & wife, Hallie, of Hancock County, KY; and Dora Nix & husband, William Nix of Hancock County, KY (Daviess County deed book 112 p467).

Artelia & William O. Spencer had three children who lived to maturity:

- **Dorothy Eslen Spencer**, born in October 1862 KY was reported in the 1900 census. She married James Calvin Sanders, 4 October 1881 Daviess County, KY. James C., known as 'Cal', was the son of James T. Sanders & Nancy Ann Young, and was born 4 or 8 April 1862 Hancock County, KY. His birth day was given as 4 April 1862 in a family record that his nephew, David Arthur Sanders (1892-1985) had; and his death certificate reported it as 8 April 1862. James C. is listed in the 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 & 1910 censuses of Indian Hill, Hancock County, KY. He was a farmer and owned a farm on Indian Hill that adjoined his father's farm. Their children attended the Indian Hill School. In the 1900 census he was listed two households from his father and in the 1910 census he was counted two households after that of his stepmother, Ruth E. Sanders. In 1910 he was employed as a cook at a sawmill. Dorothy died in 1902. Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Saturday, 23 August 1902: "Floral – Mrs. Cal Sanders is dying at her home near here of cancer." James Calvin Sanders died of tuberculosis on 21 April 1917 Indian Hill, Hancock County, KY. They were buried on his home farm on Indian Hill in a cemetery referred to as the Sanders – Curry Cemetery. David Arthur Sanders said they were not buried in the same cemetery as his father (Hale – Sanders Cemetery); Findagrave.com mistakenly reports that were buried in the same Sanders Cemetery. In the 1910 Hancock County census the family of John C. Curry (1849-1917) is listed immediately after James Calvin Sanders. The 1900 census records that 7 children had been born to Dorothy, 4 of whom were then deceased. Their children were – **Fannie Rose** (married Edward Perry Spitzner), **Dorothy Artelia** (married William Samuel Nix), **Thomas Jefferson** (married Hallie Lucinda Davis), **Carter** (died before 1900), **James** (died before 1900), **Obediah** (died before 1900) and **Rubin** (died before 1900).
- **George David Spencer**, born 9 May 1866 Daviess County, KY. He is listed in the 1880 & 1900 censuses of Daviess County, KY and 1910, 1920 & 1930

censuses of Equality, Gallatin County, IL and 1940 census of Williamson County, IL. He worked as a coal miner. He married Anna Verena Head, 31 December 1888 Daviess County, KY. Anna, daughter of Richard Benjamin Head & Susan Ann Head, was born 28 May 1866 Daviess County, KY. They were divorced on 7 June 1901 and she was granted custody of their child (Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 8 June 1901 p4). Daviess County circuit court suit #1647 reported that he abandoned her on 14 February 1898, they have had two children, the oldest now deceased & David Clarence, now age 8. Mrs. Anna Head Spencer died in September 1924. George D. Spencer married Sarah Ann Spitzner, 1902-1904. Sara, daughter of Jacob Spitzner & Lydia C. Willoughby, was born 5 November 1884 IL and died 28 January 1925 Equality, Gallatin County, IL. George D. died Equality, IL on 24 December 1946. He and Sarah were buried Equality Cemetery, Equality, Gallatin County, IL. George D. Spencer & Anna V. had 2 children – **William Richard** (died childhood) & **Clarence David** (married Florence Kay Brown). George D. Spencer and Sarah Ann were parents of – **child** (died infancy), **Pearl C.** (married Blanche), **Elvis Edward** (married Laura Ellen Crayne) & **Opal Artelia** (married Giuseppe Joseph Cito).

- **Artelia H. Spencer**, 'Artie', born 18 November 1870 KY. Her mother died two days after her birth. She was raised by her grandmother, Ruth (Bruner) Hale Sanders, who she is listed with in the 1880 Hancock County, KY census. She married Benjamin Shadwick, 9 May 1890 Hancock County, KY. Ben, son of Benjamin Shadwick & Elizabeth Edwards, was born 6 March 1861 Daviess County, KY. Ben, Jr. was listed in the 1870, 1880, 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Daviess County, KY and 1900 census of Hancock County, KY. He worked as a farmer, manufacturer of brooms and at a tobacco warehouse. About 1910 they moved from Pettit to Owensboro in Daviess County, KY. Artelia Shadwick died 25 April 1941 from a bursted gallbladder at her home 1211 West 11th Street in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Benjamin Shadwick died of cancer 3 March 1944 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. They were buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY.



Artelia Spencer Shadwick (1870-1941) & children, L-R:
Daisy (1905-1973), Mamie (1901-1947) & Bessie (1903-1978)



Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY

Ben & Artelia Shadwick had 10 children – **Franklin** (died infancy), **Mary** (died infancy), **Leroy** ('Roy', killed by lightning at the age of 13), **Clarence Delis** (married Lena Hart), **Benjamin R.** (died of pneumonia & measles at the age of 9), **Mamie Bell** (married James Hayden & Frank L. Talley), **Bessie Mae** (married Sidney Foster Hohimer, Edward Ernest Dougan, Joffre Hutchison & Clayton Westbrook), **Daisy Odell** (married Harry Reisinger & Emmanuel Alvin Hutchcraft), **Martha** (died at age of 2 of whooping cough) and **Robert Lee** (married Mary Ellen Miller). Three of their children, Leroy, Ben & Martha, were buried at the Hix Cemetery, Sutherland, Daviess County, KY.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 16 August 1907 p1:

DEAD IN FURROW BOYS BODY FOUND

Was Struck By Lightning
Yesterday Afternoon

MUST HAVE BEEN DEAD EIGHT
HOURS WHEN FOUND

WAS PLOWING IN THE FIELD

Ben Shadwick, of Pettit, Finds Body
Of His Fourteen-Year-Old
Son, Roy.

Lying by the side of his plow, cold and stiff in death, the body of fourteen-year-old Roy Shadwick was found by his father, Ben Shadwick, of the Pettit neighborhood, shortly after dark last night. The boy had been struck by lightning, and had been dead several hours.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the boy went to a new ground some distance from the Shadwick home to break ground. He did not return to the house at supper time, but the family thought that he had

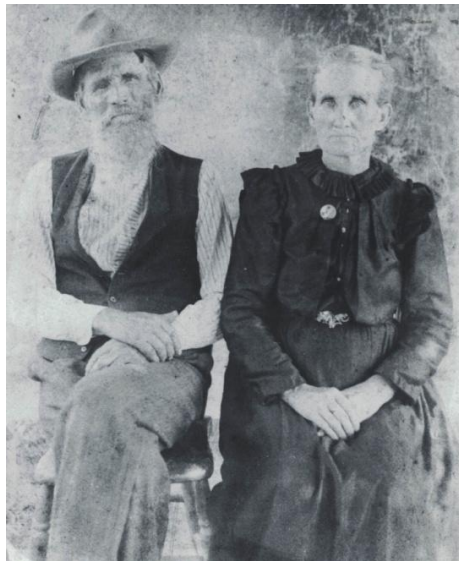
been delayed in the field and gave the matter little thought for a time. About an hour after dark, they became alarmed and the father went to investigate. When he reached the field, he found the lifeless body of his boy stretched in the furrow.

Evidently, the fatal accident occurred shortly after the boy reached the field. Rain fell at about that time, accompanied by several vivid flashes of lightning. Later in the afternoon, there was no lightning. He must have been dead seven or eight hours when the body was found.

The Shadwicks are well known and highly respected citizens of the Pettit neighborhood. The boy who was killed had many friends in that section. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

Coroner Grausz was notified last night and will hold an inquest this morning.

3. **David George Hale**, son of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner, was born 19 September 1845 Hancock County, KY. He is listed in the 1850 census of Warrick County, IN and 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of the Indian Hill neighborhood in Hancock County, KY. He married his step-sister, Rhoda Frances Sanders, 25 November 1868 at the residence of her father in Hancock County, KY. Rhoda, daughter of James T. Sanders & Nancy Ann Young, was born 7 November 1850 Hancock County, KY. In the minutes of the Blackford Baptist Church it is recorded David was baptized there on 29 January 1860 and was excommunicated on 7 August 1875; his wife, Rhoda, was baptized there on 24 March 1872. During 1883-1886 he moved to Union County, IL, where he is listed in the 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses. It was rumored in the family that he left Hancock County after cutting someone in a fight. He was a farmer. He owned land in King Hollow on Hutchins Creek in Union County; it was willed to his son, Zeph. Shortly before his death he returned to Hancock County on a visit. Rhoda died 18 June 1921 Jackson County, IL. David died 16 January 1940 Union County, IL. They were buried Walker Hill Cemetery, Grand Tower, Jackson County, IL.



David George Hale (1845-1940) and wife, Rhoda Frances Sanders (1850-1921)



Walker Hill Cemetery, Grand Tower, Jackson County, IL

David George Hale & Rhoda Frances Sanders had 9 children:

- **Preston Filmore Hale**, born 11 October 1875 Hancock County, KY; in the Kentucky Vital Statistics is listed as George L. Hale. He married Minnie Alda Stone, 25 December 1898 Bald Knob, Union County, IL. Minnie, daughter of George Henry Stone & Ruth Emmaline Underwood, was born 23 October 1881 and died 16 November 1912 Scott County, MO; she was buried Beech Grove Cemetery, Union County, IL. Preston married Fannie Melissa Underwood, 17 March 1913 Illmo, Scott County, MO. Fannie, daughter of Wesley Underwood & Mary Ellen Walker, was born 7 October 1895 Morgan County, IL and died 5 August 1971 Peoria, Peoria County, IL. Preston died 7 January 1958 Alto Pass, Union County, IL. He & Fannie were buried Walker Hill Cemetery, Grand Tower, Jackson County, IL. Children of Preston & Minnie – **Florence Mae** (married Odie Ray Bridgeman), **George Floyd**, (married Helen Williams), **Augusta Marie** (married Fred G. Schnautz & Robert E. Gardner), **David Earl** (married Dorothy Lucille Dunham), **Ogle William** (married Eula Pauline Carter) & **Melvina Frances** (died infancy). Children of Preston & Fannie - **Minnie Irene** (married Lee Roy Clover), **Ruth Lorene** (married Clarence Layton Pittman & Ronald Keith Melvin), **Elva Earmel** (married Vera Roy Guthrie & Robert Guy Wolfe), **Anna Lawanda** (died age 1), **Charles Monroe** (married Pearl Fick), **Ida Belle** (married Stanley Martin), **Fannie Lucille** (married William Patrick Folmar), **Preston Leeroy** (died infancy), **Mary Elizabeth** (married Hubert Louie Clover), **Ada Pauline** (married Jackie Wayne Reynolds), **James Edward** (married Rosetta Maldanado) & **Martha Louise** (died infancy).



On left: Preston Filmore Hale (1875-1958) & wife, Fannie Underwood (1895-1971). On right: Zephatha Jackson Hale (1890-1961) & wife, Mary Susan Pittman (1889-1971)

- **Thomas Theophilus Hale**, 'Thof', born 3 February 1878 Hancock County, KY. He married Bertha Mae Smith, 23 November 1907 Illmo, Scott County, MO.

Bertha, daughter of John Jackson Smith & Isabelle King, was born 30 August 1886 Union County, IL and died 21 February 1979 Granite City, Madison County, IL. Thof died 10 July 1953 Wolf Lake, Union County, IL. He and Bertha were buried Jonesboro Cemetery, Jonesboro, Union County, IL. Children – **Lloyd Jackson** (married Velma Stapleton & Florence E. Davis), **Lewis** (married Bernice Mabel Belcher), **Everette** (married Lavada Creasy Randolph), **Cloetta** (married William Everett Morgan), **Cleatus** (married Violet B. Randolph), **Mildred** (married Daniel Leo Rader) & **William Ralph** (married Betty Jane Kraemer).

- **Aurora Bell Hale**, born 21 February 1881 Hancock County, KY. She married Milas Jackson Smith, 1 September 1900 Union County, IL. Milas, son of John Jackson Smith & Isabelle King, was born 22 January 1881 Alto Pass, Union County, IL and died 26 June 1973 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County, MO. She died 1 January 1965 State Hospital, Farmington, St. Francis County, MO. Aurora & Milas were buried Lightner Cemetery, Illmo, Scott County, MO. Children – **Lena Beatrice** (married John Clifton Rothrock), **Lila Frances** (married Harold Patrick Devine & Harry William Uelsmann), **Claude Lee** (married Rosa Lee Reynolds), **Athel Mildred** (married Emery Null) & **Eileen Delores** (married Lindell William Karraker).
- **Annie Elinora Hale**, born 25 May 1883 Hancock County, KY. She married Thomas Franklin Aldridge, 29 February 1904 Jonesboro, Union County, IL. Thomas, son of Thomas Lonzo Aldridge & Nancy Elizabeth Lyerlie, was born 10 December 1879 Aldridge, Union County, IL and he died 7 May 1956 Union County, IL. Annie died 19 June 1959 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County, MO. Thomas & Annie were buried Walker Hill Cemetery, Grand Tower, Jackson County, IL. Children – **Thomas Lonzo** (married Dona Ellen Lingle), **Nancy Pauline** (married Ashley Preston Clark), **Frances Marie** (married Arvel Cleveland Grammer), **Clara Adeline** (married John Walter Wilson & Bennington Charles Hellman), **William David** (married Kathryn Ethel Rhodes), **Willard Franklin** (married Lela Louisa Tripp), **Paul Richard** (married Augusta Mary Newburn), **Stanley Hardy**, **Charles Adam** (married Edith Kathryn Walker) & **Kathlean** (married Earl Calvin Hoss & Quentin Leo Davis).
- **Mary Ophelia Hale**, born 14 November 1885 Union County, IL. She married Albert Rhodes, 23 February 1904 Alto Pass, Union County, IL. Albert, son of Jacob R. Rhodes & Margaret E. Bittle, was born 14 February 1872 Union County, IL. Mary O. died 8 February 1905 Alto Pass, Union County, IL and was buried Beech Grove Cemetery, Union County, IL. Albert married 2nd Lula Foster (1892-1953). Albert died 12 August 1964 Union County, IL, where he was buried in the Alto Pass Cemetery. Mary Ophelia & Albert had one child – **Loren Eldred** (married Fannie Land).
- **Zephatha Jackson Hale**, ‘Zeph’, born 28 April 1890 Union County, IL. He married Mary Susan Pittman, 10 August 1908 Jonesboro, Union County, IL. Mary, daughter of Micajah P. Pittman & America Elizabeth Murray, was born 23 September 1889 Pope County, IL and died 6 May 1971 Union County, IL. Zeph died 12 November 1961 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County, MO. He and Mary were buried Jonesboro Cemetery, Jonesboro, Union County, IL. Children – **Helen Mae** (married John Shockeyey Livesay), **Zeph** (died infancy), **James C.**

(died age 12), **Florence Elizabeth** (died infancy), **Frances Elizabeth** (married Fred R. Wilson), **Edgar Leroy** (married Jewell Lorene Sitter), **Mary Lucille** (married Masel Charles Huston) & **Leland Franklin** (married Catherine Yvonne Cain).

- **Elizabeth Frances Hale**, born February 1893 Union County, IL and died in 1901.
 - Two other children of David & Rhoda died prior to 1900; the 1900 census recorded that Rhoda was the mother of 9 children, 2 of whom were then deceased.
4. **Mary E. Hale**, daughter of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner, was born 1849 Warrick County, IN; a death record in the 1852-1861 Kentucky Vital Statistics reports that she was born in Warrick County, IN and died of flux 18 September 1852 Hancock County, KY.
 5. **Sarah Jane Hale**, daughter of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner, was born 1 September 1850. In the minutes of the Blackford Baptist Church it was recorded that she was baptized there on 3 January 1866. She married Dillis Darrell Early, 1 January 1868 Hancock County, KY. Dillis, son of Enoch Early & Huldah J. Dunn, was born 10 July 1840 Ohio County, KY. Sarah Jane and her husband, Dillis Early, on 4 April 1870 sold their 1/8th interest in her father's estate to her stepfather, James Sanders, for \$40. Dillis served in the Union army during the Civil War (corporal, Co. H, 12th KY Calvary), his enlistment recorded he was age 22, 5 foot 11 inches tall, blue eyes, light hair, occupation farmer. He enlisted on 1 September 1862 and received a disability discharge on 9 May 1864. For his service he was granted a pension; the 1920 census reported that he was receiving a pension. He is listed in the 1850 & 1860 censuses of Ohio County, KY (Ellis District), 1870 & 1880 censuses of Hancock County, KY (Pellville District), 1910 & 1920 censuses of Breckinridge County, KY (Glen Dean Precinct). He had also resided in Grayson County, KY (Falls of Rough). Dillis died 2 August 1921 Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY and Sarah Jane died 2 January 1925 Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY. They were buried Goshen Baptist Church Cemetery, Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY.



Dillis D. Early (1840-1921) & wife, Sarah Jane Hale (1850-1925)



MRS. SARA J. EARLY

Glen Dean, Jan. 6 (Special)—Mrs. Sarah Jane Early, aged 77 years, wife of the late Dillis Early, who passed away four years ago, was relieved of her suffering on last Friday morning by the hand of death. Mrs. Early was stricken with paralysis more than three months ago and had been a great sufferer and confined to her bed since then. She lived with her son, Walter Early. She reared a family of thirteen children, twelve living to mourn their loss, five daughters and seven sons. Quite a number of grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Mrs. Early was a member of the Baptist church at this place. Funeral services were conducted at her home, on last Saturday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. H. L. Smith, after which her body was laid to rest beside her husband in the Glen Dean cemetery.

Obituary from Breckenridge News, Cloverport, KY, Wednesday, 7 January 1925 p4

The 1910 census recorded that Sarah Jane Early was the mother of 13 children, one of whom was then deceased. The children of Dillis D. Early & Sarah Jane Hale were:

- **Richard Franklin Early**, born 26 September 1868 Hancock County, KY. He married Cleo Etta Martin, 12 December 1900 Jackson County, KY. Cleo, daughter of Caleb Sidney Martin & Louisa Sarah Hudson, was born 3 June 1884 Jackson County, KY and died 31 January 1939 Urbana, Champaign County, IL; she was buried Branaman Cemetery, Rockcastle County, KY. Richard died 26 December 1944 Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY, where he was buried in the Goshen Baptist Church Cemetery. They had no children.
- **Thomas Jefferson Early**, born 27 February 1870 Hancock County, KY. He married Cora Alice Kiper, 22 January 1902 Breckinridge County, KY. Cora, daughter of Enoch L. Kiper & Martha J. Harris, was born 6 January 1880 Grayson County, KY and died 23 August 1952 Cloverport, Breckinridge County, KY. Thomas died 17 June 1935 Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY. He and Cora were buried in the Goshen Baptist Church Cemetery, Breckinridge County, KY. Children – **Richard Franklin** (married Annie Estelle Jarboe), **James Carl** (married Ada F. Green), **Dennie S.** (married Olga Engelbrecht), **Mattie Allene** (died age 1), **Thomas Jefferson** (died age 1), **Algie Marie** (died age 2 weeks) & **Raymon** (died infancy).
- **William Henry Early**, born 10 June 1871 Hancock County, KY. He married Bettie Lee Pryor, 2 March 1894 Breckinridge County, KY. Bettie, daughter of Leland Pryor & Amanda Riley, was born c1872 Daviess County, KY. William was shot and killed in a fight with John Carlwile on 8 July 1896 at McDaniels in Breckinridge County, KY. He was 25 and was buried in the Roach graveyard. His widow, Bettie, married Andrew Jackson Watts, 14 January 1897 Grayson County, KY and she died 9 December 1918 Harrodsburg, Mercer County, KY; she was buried Berea Christian Church Cemetery, Mercer County, KY. William Early had no children that survived childhood.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 24 July 1896 p2:

Mr. Wm. Earley, formerly of this place, was shot and killed in the fork of Rough by one Carmil on the 13th and was buried on the 14th at the Roach burying grounds. From what has been learned the killing was entirely uncalled for and was nothing less than a brutal murder.

Leitchfield Sunbeam, Leitchfield, KY, Friday, 10 July 1896 – John Carwile shot Bill Early with a double-barrel shotgun at McDaniels on Wednesday, striking him near the heart. Earl died immediately. The two men were working for Dr. J. H. Hart and Early had attacked Carwile a few minutes previous with a knife when the latter ran to the house and got the shotgun and fired upon Early with the above results. It is not known what caused the altercation.

- **John Jesse Early**, 'Jack', born 25 January 1873 Hancock County, KY. He married Nellie Ann Weedman, 2 September 1893 Breckinridge County, KY. Nellie, daughter of James David Weedman & Docia Hazlewood, was born 22 November 1877 Grayson County, KY and died 8 August 1947 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. John J. died 5 September 1940 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. John & Nellie were buried St. Stephen's Cemetery, Louisville, KY. Children – **Lois** (married Violet Pansey Lawson & Ruby Frances Lee), **James Thomas** (married Maggie L. Malone & Anna Mae Cook), **Edward** (married Beulah Bowman), **Walter** (married Elizabeth Blake), **Dillis** (married Norma Huntley), **Eula Mae** (married William Thomas Blake & Falace Buckner Turner), **Nellie Ann** (married Ernest Edward Dean), **Violet** (died infancy) & **Lurie Ellen** (married Cecil Turner & Claude Joseph Avis).
- **Daisy Dean Early**, born 8 December 1874 Hancock County, KY. She married Andrew Jackson Sarver, 1893-1894. The son of James Sarver & Elizabeth Allen he was born 1871 KY and died 1 February 1959. Daisy died 4 January 1953 Falls of Rough, Grayson County, KY. Andy & Daisy were buried Tunstall Cemetery, Grayson County, KY. Children – **Eva** (married James Corbett Tunstall), **Betty Moorman** (married Robert C. Harl), **Richard Franklin** (married Dorothy E. Arbogast), **Cleary** (died age 7), **William Lee** (married Mary Joe Quiggins), **Cloria Pearl** (married James Martin Willoughby), **Clarence Howard** (married Thelma Geary), **Roy Homer** (married Sarah B. Arbogast) & **Ruby Pauline** (married Charles Search).
- **Walter Benjamin Early**, born 29 November 1876 Hancock County, KY. He married Annie May Oller, 4 July 1911 Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, KY. Annie, daughter of Beverly L. Oller & Olive Ella Mitchell, was born 13 April 1893 Breckinridge County, KY and died 1 January 1913 Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY. Walter died 1 August 1934 Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY. Walter & Annie were buried Goshen Baptist Church Cemetery, Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY. Child – **Leman** (married Mary Magdaline Poole).

- **Margaret Cora Early**, born 9 August 1878 Hancock County, KY. She married William R. Thompson, 16 December 1899 Breckinridge County, KY – no children by this marriage were living in 1910). Cora married 2nd John William Davis, 31 October 1903 Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY. John, son of Harry Davis & Nancy J. Wells, was born 24 February 1870 Breckinridge County, KY and died 27 June 1954 Breckinridge County, KY. Cora died 21 November 1934 Breckinridge County, KY. Cora & John were buried Horsley Chapel Cemetery, Breckinridge County, KY. Cora & John W. Davis were parents of – **Sarah Nancy** (married Garland Dee Duke), **Dillis Dee** (married William Duke) & **Cora Margaret** (married Hershel Talmage Basham). Margaret Cora Early had three children who died before 1910 and it is not known which marriage they were born to.
- **Annie Florence Early**, born 26 December 1880 Ohio County, KY. She married Robert J. Kiper, 23 November 1902 Breckinridge County, KY. Robert, son of Enoch L. Kiper & Martha J. Harris, was born 19 May 1883 Breckinridge County, KY. They were divorced 1921-1926 and Robert married Betty (Carwile) Berry, 4 December 1926 Brandenburg, Meade County, KY; Robert died 25 March 1957 Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, KY, where he was buried in the St. Romuald Cemetery. Annie Florence died 25 March 1943 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY, where she was buried in the St. Stephen Cemetery. Children – **Nellie Louise** (married Corbit J. Duvall), **Edward Alvin** (married Agnes Louise Cheser), **Arminty Ora** (married Charles R. Johnson, William Lindsey Huddleston & William Ruy Cox), **Mildred Josephine** (married George Fletcher Case), **Almeda** (married Wendell J. Meredith, Raymond Malaer & Orville Elmo Trueblood), **Coleman Edward** (married Hazel Lillian Dever) & **Lillian Beatrice** (married Roy Lee Morgan & _ Webb).
- **Jo Ann Early**, born 27 February 1883 Ohio County, KY. She married James Bruner Rankin, 6 February 1906 Breckinridge County, KY. James, son of Horace Samuel Rankin & Nancy E. Duggins, was born 4 April 1877 Grayson County, KY and died 28 April 1942 Breckinridge County, KY. Jo Ann married Samuel Weeden Bryan (1877-1955), 19 May 1944 Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, KY. Jo Ann Bryan died 30 April 1966 Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, KY. James & Jo Ann were buried Goshen Baptist Church Cemetery, Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY. She left no children and census records never show her as having any children.
- **Edward Alvin Davis Earley**, born 11 October 1884 Grayson County, KY. He married Mollie Z. Chancellor, 28 July 1909 Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY. Mollie, daughter of Levi Chancellor & Elizabeth Heron, was born 16 August 1882 Breckinridge County, KY and died 30 December 1967 Macon County, IL. Edward Earley died 22 September 1970 Arcola, Douglas County, IL. Edward & Mollie were buried Arcola Township Cemetery, Douglas County, IL. Children – **William Preston** (married Sarah Viola Richardson), **Alzo Percy** (single, he was killed during the invasion of Leyte Island, Philippines during World War II), **Malcolm Lee** (married Clara Swinford), **Alberta** (married John Everett Sargent), **Dick Charles** (married Marilyn Kathryn Stalter) & Thelma Marie (married Charles Henley Wainscott).

- **Leora Lee Early**, born 14 April 1888 Ohio County, KY. She married John Franklin Phillips, 7 June 1907 Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY. 'Frank', son of Charles Edward Phillips & Mary Raymer, was born 15 February 1884 Grayson County, KY and died 3 March 1939 Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY. Leora died 11 April 1973 Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, KY. Leora & Frank were buried Goshen Baptist Church Cemetery, Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY. Children – **Roy D.** (married Ruth Carman, Mary V. Roberts & Virginia Howard), **Fred** (married Katherine Virginia Robbins & Sarah Alliene Embry), **Lillis** (married Owen Tanner), **Hallie D.** (married Lura Arvel Pierce), **John Franklin** (married Bessie Merle Dunn), **Lovell** (married Mary Lucille Dunn & Elizabeth Martha Bassett) & **Charles Edward** (married Betty M. Bishop).
- **Lawrence Harrison Early**, born 6 March 1890 Falls of Rough, Grayson County, KY. He married May Phillips, 18 October 1910 Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, KY. May, daughter of Charles Edward Phillips & Mary Raymer, was born 14 July 1892 Breckinridge County, KY and died 21 May 1984 Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, KY. Lawrence died 30 July 1967 Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, KY. They were buried Goshen Baptist Church Cemetery, Glen Dean, Breckinridge County, KY. Children – **infant** (died infancy), **Evelyn** (married Ernest DeHaven), **Mayme** (married Ambers Decker), **Ernestine** (married Jesse Ford Berry), **Lawrence Harrison** (married Pauline Gilbert), **Charles E.** (died age 1 day), **Philip B.** (died of whooping cough age 2) & **Mattie Florence** (married Alton Edward Basham).



Lawrence Harrison Early (1890-1967), wife, May Phillips (1892-1984) & their daughter, Evelyn Early DeHaven (1912-1993)

- **George Dee Early**, born 25 April 1893 Grayson County, KY. He married Georgia Smith, 18 September 1920 Cannelton, Perry County, IN. Georgia, daughter of James Monterville Smith & Sarah Willoughby, was born 7 December 1903 Breckinridge County, KY and died 21 April 1998 Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, KY. George died 3 May 1974 Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, KY. They were buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, Stephensport, Breckinridge County, KY. Children – **Christine** (married William Bernard Koester), **James**

Dee (married Erminia Carnessali), **Mary Ruth** (married John R. Stewart & Merle R. Rodgers), **Charles Leslie** (married Marjorie L. Allen Clark), **Marvin** (married Dorothy Roberts & Dorothy Smith), **Elsie Lee** (married Merle Harrell Butler), **Harold Gene** (single), **Jane** (married Vincent Preston Claycomb), **Chester** (married Julia Ann Vessels), **Linda Frances** (married Lowell Thomas Lucas), **William** (married Sue O'Dell) & **Barbara Darnell** (married Joseph H. Gibson).

6. **Isabella Susan Hale** daughter of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner, was born 5 April 1853 Hancock County, KY. A record of her birth was recorded in the 1852-1861 Kentucky Vital Statistics and the same date was placed on her gravestone. She married her step-brother, William Silus Sanders. 4 January 1871 at his father's residence in Hancock County, KY. His name was recorded on their marriage license as William Silus Sanders. He was born 16 November 1853 Hancock County, KY. William was a farmer and is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870 & 1880 Hancock County, KY censuses and 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In 1880 he was residing near Patesville. The Hancock County school records show their children were attending the Lyons school in 1895-1897 & the Patesville school in 1899. In 1900 they moved to the Narrows neighborhood of Ohio County, KY. Breckinridge News, Cloverport, KY, 24 January 1900 p5 – "Patesville: William Sanders and family have moved to Jeff Board's farm in Ohio County, on Rough Creek." Their son, David Arthur Sanders (1892-1985) said he was born near the Sam Baker house at Patesville in Hancock County and when he was about six years old his parents moved to Ohio County, KY. On 23 May 1902 William S. Sanders purchased a farm between Fordsville & Narrows off of the Narrows – Graham Road (Ohio County deed book 26 p181). Isabella died of heart disease 11 November 1933 Ohio County, KY. Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, Friday, 24 November 1933 – "Narrows: Mrs. William Sanders died at her home November 11, 1933. She was buried in the cemetery near Providence Baptist Church." William S. Sanders died of pneumonia 10 December 1935 Hammond, Lake County, IN; at the time several of his sons were living & working there in the Sinclair Oil plant. William & Isabella were buried in the Hale Cemetery in Ohio County, KY about two miles south of Fordsville on the Narrows – Graham Road near their old farm. The Hale family in the cemetery where they were buried were not close relatives. Buried here were members of the family of Caleb Hale (1790-1864) & Sallie Huff. Caleb was the son of Armstrong Hale (1767-1799) & Betsy Ruble and grandson of Thomas Hale (1742-1812) & Jane Armstrong. Thomas Hale (1742-1812) is believed to be related to Isabella Hale Sanders' great-grandfather, Thomas Hale (c1755-1802, wife Agnes Price), but the relationship has not been established.

Messenger & Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 15 December 1935 p5A:

WILLIAM SANDERS
William Sanders, 82, died at the home of his son, David Sanders, at Whiting, Ind., Tuesday. The funeral and burial were held Friday at the Hale burying ground in Ohio county. He is survived by five sons, David, Albert, Otis, of Whiting, Ind., Wavy, Fordsville, and Tommy, Roseville, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Jackson, Pellville. Thirty-six grandchildren also survive.



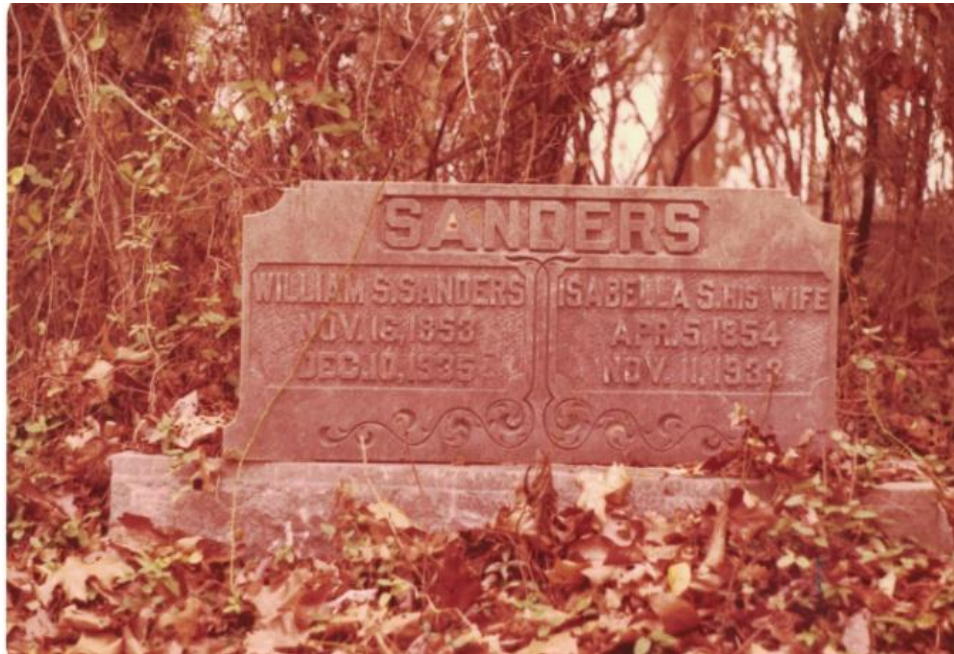
WILLIAM SANDERS DIES AT SON'S HOME

WHITING, Dec. 10.—William Sanders, 82, retired Kentucky farmer, who for the past two years made his home with his son at 1611 Roberts avenue, died there at 3 a. m. today.

Survivors include five sons, Otis, David, Albert, Davay of Whiting; Thomas of Kentucky; one daughter, Mrs. Ida Jackson of Kentucky. Mrs. Sanders died two years ago.

Brief funeral services will be held from the Sanburg funeral home tomorrow evening at 6:30, with the Rev. C. Wright of the Nazarene church, officiating. The body will then be shipped to Fordsville, Ky., for services and burial in the Hale cemetery, where Mrs. Sanders is buried.

William Silus Sanders (1853-1935) & wife, Isabella Susan Hale (1853-1933). Obituary of William Sanders from The Hammond Times, Hammond, IN, Tuesday, 10 December 1935 p12



The late Waitman Jackson (1907-1996) had the family bible of his grandparents, William S. & Isabella (Hale) Sanders, it listed the names and births of 10 of their children (all but Oleia) and recorded the death dates of their sons, Isaac & William Oliver. The 1900 and 1910 censuses reported that 11 children had been born to Isabella, 3 of whom were then deceased. Their children were:

- **Isaac Sanders**, born 10 December 1870 and 23 October 1871, buried in Hancock County, KY.
- **Henry Thomas Sanders**, born 20 August 1872 Hancock County, KY. He married Ella Verrah Snyder, 31 October 1895 Hancock County, KY. Ella, daughter of Thomas Newton Snyder & Celia Ann Jackson, was born 16 April 1878 Hancock County, KY. H. T. (Tommy) Sanders died 7 February 1949 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY and was buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Ella married Robert Pink Ledford (1874-1971), 1950-1954. Ella Ledford died 2 April 1971 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, where she was buried with Thomas Sanders at the Rose Hill Cemetery. Children of Thomas & Ella were – **Daisey Dean** (married Avie Mildred Morris), **Owen Arville** (married Lucille Powers), **Virgil Lee** (married Rose Ola Nix), **Evelyn** (married Robert Bernard Corley), **Nina Bell** (married Herbert Minor Powers), **Hilary Edward** (married Melvina Bolin), **Audrey Cecil** (married Chester Wilford Storm), **Opal Claris** (married William Owen Coy), **Eugene** (married Charles Emerson Young & Harold Franklin Bell), **Mernia Mae** (married Richard W. Newton) & **Hazel Ernestine** (married Joseph Allen Walker).
- **Albert Edley Sanders**, born 29 October 1874 Hancock County, KY. He married Beatrice Ralph, 17 March 1907 Ohio County, KY. Beatrice, daughter of William Harrison Ralph & Clarinda Ward, was born 25 September 1886 Daviess County, KY and died 7 April 1965 East Chicago, Lake County, IN. Albert Sanders died 10 November 1953 Hammond, Lake County, IN. Albert & Beatrice were buried Elmwood Cemetery, Hammond, Lake County, IN. Children – **Ersley** (married Verbena Westerfield), **Lodena** (married Everett Dellis Whitler & George H. Budwyk), **Fred** (died age 2 weeks), **Adolphus Warren** (married Mildred Lee Collie & Kathleen R. Carroll), **Dewey** (died age 3 months), **Noal** (married Anna Teresa Virus) & **Christine** (married George Lewis Carroll).



Albert Edley Sanders (1874-1953), wife, Beatrice Ralph (1886-1965) and children

- **William Oliver Sanders**, born 31 December 1876 and died 24 June 1887, buried in Hancock County, KY. He is listed as Wm. O., age 3, in the 1880 census.
- **Tabitha Frances Sanders**, 'Bitha', born 6 November 1878 Hancock County, KY. She married William Noble Burch, Jr., 22 July 1898 Perry County, IN. William, son of William Noble Burch, & Katie E. Wilkerson, was born in July 1880 Breckinridge County, KY and died 29 June 1946 Caddo, LA. William & Tabitha Burch divorced in October 1904 Breckinridge County, KY. William N. Burch married (Miss) Lula B. Burch. Tabitha married Charles Werner, 1 March 1910 St. Louis, MO. Charles, son of Michael Werner & Catherine Mathilde Kraft, was born 27 April 1884 St. Louis, MO and died 16 March 1938 St. Louis, MO. Tabitha Werner died 13 January 1918 St. Louis, MO. She & Charles Werner were buried Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery, St. Louis, MO. Children of Tabitha & William N. Burch – **Beatrice Burch**, (married Lucian Granderson Genie) and **Remus Noble Burch**. Children of Tabitha & Charles Werner – **Michael William Werner** (married Dorothy Catherine Brockschmidt) & **Virgil Conrad Werner** (married Estee Metz).
- **Ida Victoria Sanders**, born 13 December 1882 Hancock County, KY. She married Ollie Jackson, 8 June 1898 Perry County, IN. Ollie, son of Benjamin Hardin Jackson & Mary Ellen Nix, was born 26 June 1879 Hancock County, KY and died 6 April 1912 Hancock County, KY; he was buried Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Ida married James David Isom, 22 December 1913 Perry County, IN. James, son Franklin Isom & Elizabeth E. Richey, was born 19 April 1873 Hancock County, KY and died 17 October 1956 Hancock County, KY and was buried Cloverport Cemetery, Breckinridge County, KY. Ida & James D. Isom were divorced 1913-1918. Ida V. also married Frederick Davenport Bennett (1880-1927), 4 September 1926 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY; John Levi Mercer (1879-1960, divorced), 17 August 1929 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY; and George Louis Ashworth (1890-1970), 5 February 1938 Hancock County, KY. Ida V. Ashworth died 6 November 1954 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY and was buried Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Children of Ida & Ollie Jackson – **Sadie Victoria** (married George Dewey Powers), **Arthur Edward** (married Norma Elizabeth Gilliam), **Ollie Lee** (married Stella Elizabeth McDaniel), **Mable** (died age 10 months), **Waitman** (married Constance Theodora Gaynor), **Lillian** (married Delbert Robertson) & **Fannie** (married Samuel Walter Evans). Child of Ida & James D. Isom – **Carman Isom** (married Golman Cecil Arington).
- **Obadiah B. Sanders**, 'Dice', born 12 March 1884 Hancock County, KY. He married Winnie Davis Westerfield, 15 May 1907 Ohio County, KY. Winnie, daughter of Loyd W. Westerfield & Martha Morgan, was born 26 June 1888 Ohio County, KY and died 13 March 1942 Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. Dice Sanders died of tuberculosis 18 February 1911 Ohio County, KY. Dice & Winnie were buried Westerfield Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children – **Carmen Ercelle** (married Harold Herman Gray & Percy Cecille Adams) & **Opal Clarice** (died age 1).
- **Wavie Titus Sanders**, born 24 May 1886 Hancock County, KY. He married Ada E. Free, 7 April 1908 Ohio County, KY. Ada, daughter of March Free & Sallie

Jane Cobb, was born 26 November 1888 Ohio County, KY and died 17 June 1963 Fordsville, Ohio County, KY. Wavie died 1 August 1971 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Wavie & Ada were buried Fordsville Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children – **Raymond H.** (married Lillian Askin & Susanna Gottschling) & **Ruby Marie** (married Oda Kirk).

- **David Arthur Sanders**, born 22 January 1892 Hancock County, KY. He married Effie Mae Brown, 3 March 1913 Ohio County, KY. Effie, daughter of William Harrison Brown & Nancy Ellen Coppage, was born 12 June 1889 Henderson County, KY and died 24 March 1963 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Arthur died 29 November 1985 Fordsville, Ohio County, KY. David & Effie were buried Fordsville Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children – **Earl Stewart** (single), **James Arthur** (married Dorothy Elizabeth Bergmann & Mary Cathryn Oliver.), **Joyce Laverne** (single) & **Claudine May** (married Alna Darrell Daugherty).



David Arthur Sanders (1892-1985). This writer interviewed him at his home in Fordsville, KY on 9 November 1981 and 24 November 1981.

- **Ottis Sanders**, born 19 October 1893 Hancock County, KY. He was a veteran of World War I. He married Nova Dee Loyd, 4 September 1919 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Nova, daughter of Bird Loyd & Martha Jane Conder, was born 5 February 1899 Ohio County, KY. Nova and Ottis were divorced 1930-1936. Nova married Erbit Greer (1898-1971), 3 April 1936 Crown Point, Lake Coke County, IN; Nova died 26 March 1972 Rensselaer, Jasper County, IN and was buried Elmwood Cemetery, Hammond, Lake County, IN. Ottis Sanders married Lula Elizabeth (Barnes) Amos, 21 November 1936 Joliet, Will County, IL. Lula, daughter of William A. Barnes & Icie Daniel, was born 10 January 1909 TN & died 21 August 1979 Munster, Lake County, IN, she married 1st William Tecumseh Amos. Ottis Sanders died 20 June 1977 East Chicago, Lake County, IN. He & Lula were buried Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville, Lake County, IN. Children of Ottis & Nova were – **Edward Carol** (married Irene E. Zych) & **Emogene** (married Vernon Hudson).



Ottis Sanders (1893-1977), second from left; others are John, Vera & Willie Sams, relatives of his wife, Lula

- **Oleia Sanders**, born and died before 1900. Brother, David Arthur Sanders (1892-1985) said he had a sibling named Oleia, who died as an infant.
7. **James Ward Hale**, son of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner, was born 15 February 1855 Hancock County, KY; died 1855-1860. A birth record of James Ward Hale in the 1852-1861 Kentucky Vital Statistics lists his parents as William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner.
 8. **Arminda Etter Hale**, daughter of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner, was born 5 January 1857 Hancock County, KY. The same date appears on a birth record in the 1852-1861 Kentucky Vital Statistics and on her death certificate. Her family in the 1860 census of Hancock County are listed in the Floral – Indian Hill area. In this census she is listed as Amanda. Her grandchildren said her name was “Arminda Etter” not Amanda. In the pension file of Nathaniel Young her name appears as Arminda Etter Young. In the 1870 census of Hancock County, KY, Arminda Hale (age 14), is listed with her mother & stepfather, Ruth & James Sanders. Arminda married Nathaniel Young, 18 September 1875 Hancock County, KY.

Nathaniel Young, son of Rev. Martin M. Young & Margaret, was born 25 April 1839 Hancock County, KY. He is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses of Hancock County, KY. In the minutes of the Blackford Baptist Church in Hancock County it was recorded that on 22 December 1855 Nathaniel Young was baptized. He first appears in the Hancock County tax lists in 1862. He was a farmer. Nathaniel served in the Union army during the Civil War. He enlisted on 6 November 1861 in company E of the 3rd KY Cavalry, he was mustered in as a corporal at Calhoun, KY on 13 December 1861. He was granted a certificate of disability for discharge due to an injury of the left leg by which exfoliation of the tibia had occurred and chronic inflammation. He was present during the Battle of Shiloh, TN on 6 & 7 April 1862. In December 1862 he applied for a Certificate of Disability for Discharge. He testified that:

“while in the service, aforesaid, and in the line of his duty near Columbia, Tennessee on or about the 8th day of April 1862 whilst lifting a wagon he received a bruise on his left leg between the ankle & knee joint which by exposure incidental to a camp life induced chronic inflammation of said leg, the inflammation first made its appearance near the lower extremity of the tibia since which time it has been steadily advancing upwards, attended at time with exfoliation and extrusion of a number of splinters of bone, at this time there is a swelling in front of the leg with small openings or running sores clearly indicating a disease of the bone and that this disability is permanent. That he was a farmer at time of enlistment and earning a living by said occupation, but is now unable to follow said occupation or any other that requires manual labor by which he can obtain a total subsistence. That he lived over thirty miles from a Government Surgeon and for further evidence he refers to the surgeons certificate of disability on file in the adjutant generals office, Washington City.”

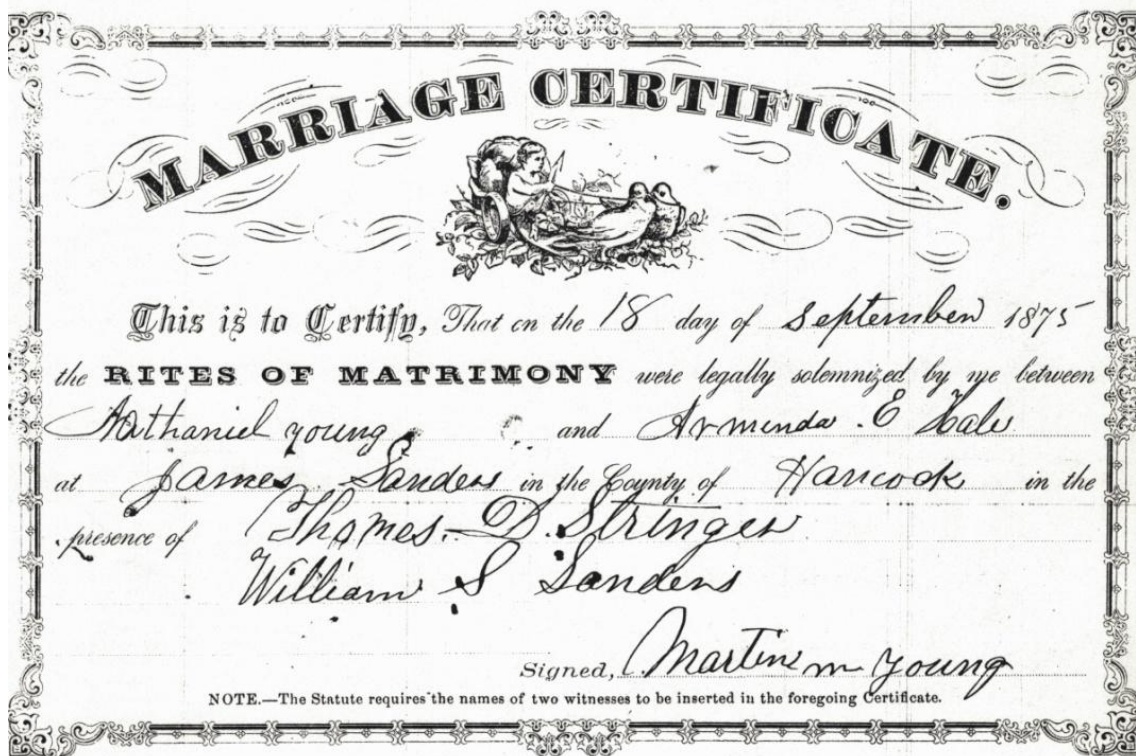
The surgeon noted that he was quite lame and entirely unfit for duty and he thought his disability was permanent. He was hospitalized at the general hospital in Louisville, KY. He was honorably discharged at Louisville, KY on 9 January 1863. He was described as being age 22, 5 foot 9 inches with blue eyes and dark hair. He filed for an invalid pension on 13 May 1864 due to the fact that he had been a farmer when he enlisted and is now unable to perform manual labor of that occupation. His pension was approved. He also served as a sergeant in the home guard unit, Green River Battalion (company D), from 1 May 1865 until 23 August 1865. His wife, Arminda, filed for a widow's pension and it was granted on 2 October 1886. In her application she reported that her husband had also contacted disease of the lungs due to exposure at the Battle of Shiloh.



Nathaniel Young (1839-1884). This portrait suffered water damage during the 1937 flood and the family had it retouched and the result was that the picture resembled a drawing instead of a photo.

Nathaniel Young married first Hannah Jane Young, 4 October 1861 Hancock County, KY. They were married by his father, Rev. Martin M. Young, a Baptist minister, and both of their fathers gave their consent in person. They were first cousins. Hannah, daughter of Michael Young & Nancy Bruner, was born 4 September 1838 Jefferson County, IL. Hannah's birth date was recorded in a Nix – Young family bible. Copies of the family pages in the bible were sent by Clifton H. Nix (1925-1988), of Cook Station, MO to Mildred Frances White of Cloverport, KY and to the Hancock County Archives in Hawesville, KY. Hannah in her parents' home in the 1850 Hancock County census was reported to be 12 years old and born in the state of Illinois. A record of Hannah & Nathaniel's marriage was recorded in the 1852-1861 vital statistics kept by the state of Kentucky. On this record Hannah was reported to be 21 years old and born in Illinois. Hannah Jane Young died in October 1874 Hancock County, KY. Her date of death was recorded by Nathaniel's widow, Arminda, in 1886, on her application for his Civil War pension.

Nathaniel Young married Arminda Etter Hale, 18 September 1875 Indian Hill, Hancock County, KY. They were married by his father at the residence of her mother and stepfather, James Sanders.



Nathaniel Young was one of the founding members of the Mt. Eden Baptist Church in Hancock County. In the minutes of Mt. Eden's parent church, Blackford Baptist Church, it was recorded that on 26 February 1870 letters of dismissal were granted to 28 members, including Nathaniel Young, to form a new church at the Rice school, which is to be constituted on the first Saturday in March next. Nathaniel Young in the Hancock County's deed books is never shown as buying or selling land. Being in debt he obtained

a mortgage on his tobacco crops in 1876 & 1877. On 10 October 1883 being in debt to Vest & Smart of Cloverport, KY he mortgaged to them his interest in the real estate that had been owned by his father; the same on which his father had lived at the time of his death (Hancock County, KY Mortgage Book 8, p15). Nathaniel died on 24 April 1884 in Hancock County, KY. He was buried in the Young Cemetery, Hancock County, KY, a short distance south of the Mt. Eden Baptist Church. Several granddaughters reported that his first wife, Hannah Jane, and two of their infants were buried in unmarked graves near him in the Young Cemetery.



Grave of Nathaniel Young (1839-1884). Picture taken by Jerry Long on 10 March 1980

Two suits were filed in the Hancock County Circuit Court to deal with Nathaniel Young's interest in the farm of his father (case file #2345, Davis Young et al vs. heirs of William Young deceased & heirs of Nathaniel Young deceased, filed in 1901; and case file #1933 Jacob Young et al vs. Martin Young, Jr., filed in 1908). The suits resulted in deeds being recorded in 1894 & 1908 whereby the heirs of Nathaniel Young, deceased - Arminda E., William, Joseph & Jacob Young, transferred their interest in the former farm of Nathaniel's father, Martin Young (Hancock County, KY deed books 27 p68 & 36 p233). Nathaniel's nephew, Martin Young (1863-1947, son of Davis & Mary) became the purchaser of the farm.

Nathaniel Young and his first wife, Hannah Jane Young, had three children. They were:

- **William David Young**, 'Willie', was born 20 March 1864 Hancock County, KY. His birth date was recorded in a Nix - Young family bible. The same date was engraved on his grave marker. He is listed in the 1870 & 1880 censuses of

Hancock County, KY, 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He married Amanda Martisha Wright, 12 September 1890 Ohio County, KY. Their marriage license reported he was age - 25, residence - Ohio County, occupation - farming, he & parents born Hancock County, KY. Martisha, daughter of William Thomas Wright & Henrietta Schroader, was born 14 February 1873 Ohio County, KY. He was a farmer and owned a farm at Red Hill in Ohio County. Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 28 September 1904 p2 – “Jingo, Sept. 26: Mr. Wm. Young has lately commenced the erection of a nice dwelling house at this place.” Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, 23 November 1934 – “Red Hill: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young spent the week-end at Cloverport, with Mr. Young’s step-mother, Mrs. Arminda Young.” Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, 8 November 1935 – “Red Hill: Willie Young is visiting his brother, Jake Young and wife, of Hancock County.” He and his wife died in Ohio County, KY. He died 17 July 1937 and Martisha died 15 November 1938. They were buried in the Schroader Cemetery on their farm at Red Hill in Ohio County. They had nine children – William Leonard, Joseph Adam, Lannie Belle, Etta, Dewey, Arminda Jane, Finis Elizabeth, Brinton and Homer K.

- **Nancy Bell Young** was born 7 May 1866 Hancock County, KY. Her birth date was recorded in a Nix – Young family bible. In the 1870 census she was reported to be 4 years old. She died before the 1880 census.
- **Annetta Young** was born in October 1869 Hancock County, KY. The month and year of her birth are noted in the 1870 census. She died before the 1880 census.

Arminda E. Young on 13 December 1886 purchased two tracts of land containing 70 acres from Louis Petrie & wife, Sarah E. (Hancock County, KY deed book 23 p336). She paid \$700. The land was earlier owned by Bryant & John Glover. The land is on the north side of the Indian Hill Road a short distance east of the Hawesville-Pellville Road and the Glover family cemetery that is at the northeast side of the intersection of the two roads. The abandoned house, the first house on right, was still standing in 1980.



Bryant Glover place on Indian Hill Road where Arminda Hale Young had lived

Arminda Young was living here on the Glover place in 1894 when she obtained a mortgage on the property. While she was living on the Glover place during the 1890's Neezer Young resided with her. Neezer was a nickname for George Adam Young (c1851-c1899). Neezer, the son of George & Sarah Young, was a first cousin of Nathaniel Young. Like Arminda he was also a widower. The Hancock County school records show that in 1897 Neezer's daughter, Lizzie, and Arminda's son, Jacob, were students at the Floral school. Arminda and her siblings had earlier attended the Floral School located on the Hawesville-Pellville Road about a mile south of the Indian Hill Road.

Arminda Young is listed in the 1900 census of Ohio County, KY; she was residing in the Old Bethel Church neighborhood in the Rosine Precinct, where she was renting. Living with her then were her sons, Joseph & Jacob and Joseph's wife, Hester. Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 3 April 1901 p2 – "Schroader Schoolhouse, April 1: Mrs. Arminda Young has moved into the property of Mr. Mac Warner." Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 4 December 1901 p3 – Schroader Schoolhouse, Dec. 1 – Mrs. Arminda Young moved from this place to Hancock county last week." About 1905 Arminda moved to the house on the west side of the Hawesville-Pellville road just south of the Indian Hill Road, that in 1980 had been the residence of Katie Glover Brandle (1889-1982) since 1916.

On 13 May 1908 Arminda Young married William Hiram Josleyn at Floral in Hancock County, KY. William, son of Ambrose Everett Eli Josleyn & Sarah Elizabeth Watson, was born 5 August 1884 Horton, Ohio County, KY. William was a first cousin of Arminda's daughter-in-law, Hester Ann Ashford.

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 21 May 1908 p1:

Wedding of Opposites.

We had a very remarkable wedding here a few days ago, bringing strongly to the front the opposites. Mrs. Arminda Young, of this place, was wedded to William Joshlyn, of Hopkins county, Rev. Ira L. Rice officiating. In age the bride was 50 and the groom 24; she weighed 220 pounds and he 115; she was a pensioner and he a peasant. They went to Hopkins county, where they will make their home.—Floral correspondent to Hancock Clarion.

In 1910 William & Arminda Josleyn are listed together in the 1910 census of Cloverport, Breckinridge County, KY and 1920 census of Pellville District, Hancock County, KY. Living next to them in 1910 was her son, Jacob Young. The 1910 census reported that Arminda had been married twice. The 1900 & 1910 censuses recorded that she was the mother of 3 children, one of whom was deceased. William Joselynn died on 19 June 1926 at Floral in Hancock County, KY; he was buried with his parents in the Old Salem Cemetery in Hopkins County, KY. Arminda was living with her son, Joe, in Ohio County, KY at the time of the 1930 census. Arminda Joselynn died on 4 March 1938 Cloverport, Breckinridge County, KY at the home of her son, Joseph B. Young. She was

buried in the Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Her grave is unmarked but is in the south eastern corner of the cemetery near the monument of her son, Jacob H. Young. Her father, William Hale, Jr. (c1820-1861), is also buried in an unmarked grave in the same section; her mother, Ruth, was buried with her second husband, James Sanders, in the Hale - Sanders Cemetery, on the opposite side of the Indian Hill Road from the former home of Arminda (Bryant Glover place).

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Friday, 11 March 1938, p1

**MR. JAKE YOUNG'S
MOTHER DIED**

Mrs. Amanda Joshlyen, 86 year old, formerly of this county, died at the home of her son, J. B. Young in Cloverport Friday, March 4. She had been in ill health for the past thirty years.

When a young woman, Mrs. Joshlyen was married to Mr. Nathaniel Young, who preceded her in death. She later married Mr. Will Joshlyen who died several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Blackford church Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Norrington in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Jake Young of this county and J. B. Young of Cloverport; Twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Elmira Voyles of near this city, and a brother, David Hale of Wolf Lake, Ill., also survive.



Arminda Hale Young (1857-1938) &
Neezer Young (c1851-c1899)



Arminda Hale Young & children, Fannie,
Jake & Joe Young (on right), circa 1895



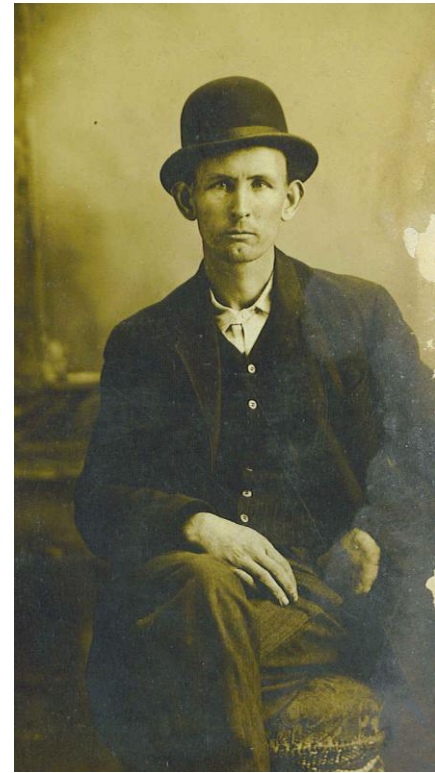
Picture on left: left to right – William D. Young (1864-1937), his wife, Martisha Wright Young (1873-1938), their son, Adam Young (1897-1951), Arminda Hale Young (1857-1938) & Joseph Benjamin Young (1876-1964). Picture on right: Joseph Benjamin Young (1876-1964) & Jacob Henry Young (1878-1962, on right).

Nathaniel Young and his second wife, Arminda Etter Hale, had three children. They were:

- **Joseph Benjamin Young**, ‘Joe’, was born 9 December 1876 Hancock County, KY. His mother reported this date on her application for her husband’s Civil War pension in 1886 and he reported the same date on his registration for the World War I draft. In the 1895 & 1896 school records of Hancock County he is listed as a student at the Floral school. He married Hester Ann Ashford, 28 May 1900 at Ohio County Courthouse, Hartford, KY. On their marriage license it was recorded that he & his parents were born Hancock County, KY, age - 23, occupation - farming, residence - Jingo, Ohio County, KY; bride & her mother were born Ohio County, KY, her father was born Allen County, KY, age – 17, residence – Horton, Ohio County, KY. Hester, daughter of Joseph Melvin Ashford & Thena Ann Watson, was born 7 June 1883 Rosine, Ohio County, KY. Her father was a veteran of the Union Army during the Civil War, who lost his right arm during the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Joseph Young is listed in the 1900, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Ohio County, KY and 1910 census of Hopkins County, KY. In 1900 & 1930 he was living in the Horton neighborhood of the Rosine Precinct in Ohio County and in 1920 at Simmons in Ohio County. The 1900, 1920 & 1930 censuses reported he was working as a farmer, in 1910 he was employed as a coal miner and in 1945 he was working as a janitor at the Chrysler Corporation in Evansville, IN.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, 5 November 1903 –
“Horton: Mr. Joseph Young, of Rosine, is among the recent additions to
our neighborhood.”

Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, 25 May 1928 p2 – “Red Hill:
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young were host and hostess at a party at their home in
this section Saturday night. The occasion was enjoyed very much by the
young people of the community.”



Joseph Benjamin Young (1876-1964), son of Nathaniel Young & Arminda Etter Hale

In 1938 when his mother died he was living in Cloverport, KY. He and Hester are listed in the 1945 city directory of Evansville, IN. Joe & Hester separated for a time during the 1930's. While he was residing at Cloverport he had another child, Mary Board, by Mamie Board. The family knew about her. He carried a picture of her in his overall pockets. Hester Ashford Young died 15 January 1955 at the Owensboro - Daviess County Hospital, Owensboro, KY; she had suffered a broken hip three days before. She was buried in the Rosine Cemetery, where her parents and grandfather, John S. Ashford, and many other relatives were buried. The Rosine Cemetery began as the Ashford family cemetery before the establishment of the town of Rosine in 1872. John S. Ashford was buried there in 1867. Joseph B. Young died at a nursing home in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN on 20 April 1964. He was buried beside his wife in the Rosine Cemetery. A few feet from their graves are the impressive monuments of Bill Monroe, the father of Bluegrass Music, and his Uncle Pen.

Joseph Benjamin Young and Hester Ann Ashford had 9 children, 7 girls and 2 boys. They were – **Rosa Bell** (30 March 1901 – 13 November 1987, buried Render Memorial Cemetery, McHenry, Ohio County, KY, married Llewellyn Francis, children – Nellie Lee, Roy Edward & Freddie M.); **Minnie Lee** (17 October 1902 – 16 December 1988, buried Alexander Memorial Park Cemetery, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN, married Estes Denune Southard & David Douglas Greathouse, children by Estes Southard – Una Victoria & Forrest Dalton); not named **son** (born & died 1900-1910); **James Henry** (born 1903-1905 and died 1903-1910, buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY); **Anna Mae** (18 April 1906 – 14 February 1971, buried McCord Cemetery, Ohio County, KY, married Benjamin Franklin Long, children – Mitchell C., Wavie D., Hubert Chestyne, Elton Carroll & Emma Jean); **Mary Alice** (14 January 1913 – 23 March 1913, died of whooping cough, buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY); **Gladys Arminda** (30 May 1914 – 24 June 2000, she said her middle name was Arminda not Amanda, buried Alexander Memorial Park Cemetery, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN, married Gora Lee Dean children – Susan Gail, Linda Diane, Michael Lee & Sherry Elaine); **Ruby Nell** (5 September 1917 – 6 April 1996, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, married Hubert Harold Chapman, & James Leo Sabourin; children by Hubert Chapman – Helen Jean, Denny Ray, Judith Sharon & Jo Ann); and **Jessie Allen** (30 July 1922 – 8 March 1972, buried Rosine Cemetery, Ohio County, KY, married Carl Burden, Charles McMillian & Lowell Reon Hughes, children by Carl Burden – Larry Roger & Vivian Lee).

- **Jacob Henry Young**, ‘Jake’, son of Nathaniel Young & Arminda Hale, was born 24 February 1878 Hancock County, KY. His mother reported this date on her application for her husband’s Civil War pension in 1886. The wrong year of birth, 1885, was placed on his gravestone. The US Social Security Records has his birth date as 24 February 1877. The 1880 census reported he was age 2 and had a deformed foot. He is listed in the 1880, 1930, 1940 censuses of Hancock County, KY, 1900 census of Ohio County, KY, and 1910 census of Cloverport, Breckinridge County, KY. In the 1895, 1896 & 1897 school records of Hancock County he is listed as a student at the Floral school.

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, 30 March 1901 – “Patesville: Mrs. Arminda Young and son, Jake, of Rosine, are visiting here.”

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, 6 December 1902 – “Floral: Jacob Young, of Rosine, is here visiting his mother.”

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 27 March 1903 – “Floral, March 24: Mr. Jacob Young, of Hartford, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother here.”

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 18 January 1905 p2 – “Schroaders: Mr. Jake Young, of Hancock County, was a pleasant caller at this place last week.”

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, 11 January 1935 – “Chambers: Mr. Sydney Bruce and family moved to the Madden property near Lambert school and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young moved into the house vacated by Mr. Bruce, last week.”

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, 10 January 1936 –
“Chambers: Messrs. J. H. & Claud Young spent Sunday and Monday in
Cloverport with the former’s mother, Mrs. Jocelyn, who is very sick.”

Jacob Young enlisted in the US Army (40th Coast Artillery) in 1901; at the time he was a resident of Jingo, Ohio County, KY. He was discharged on 25 October 1902 due to disability. He received a pension for his military service. He married Mollie Jane Pate, about 1907. Mollie, daughter of Jeremiah Crawford Pate & Elizabeth Alice Seaton, was born 23 April 1879 Cloverport, Breckinridge County, KY. Mollie died 17 June 1953 Hancock County, KY. Jacob died at the VA hospital in Louisville, KY on 22 June 1962. He and Mollie were buried in the Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Jacob & Mollie had a son, **Claude F.** (10 February 1903 – 24 November 1988, buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY, married Clara Ellen Nix, children – Georgia Pearl, Henry Samuel, Claude F. Ulin, Mildred Dean, Victor Glenn, Shelby Wayne & Clay).



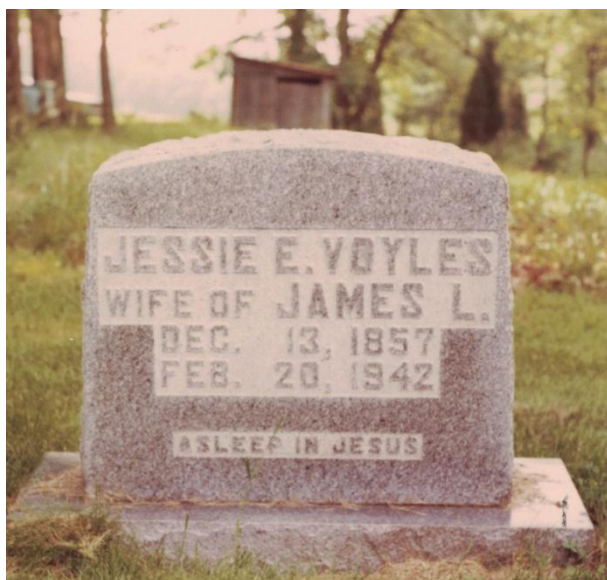
Jacob Henry Young (1878-1962) & son, Claude F. Young (1903-1988)

- **Fannie B. Young**, daughter of Nathaniel Young & Arminda Etter Hale, was born 17 October 1883 Hancock County, KY and died 9 September 1896 Hancock County, KY. Dates are from her tombstone in the Young Cemetery, Hancock County, KY and also from Nathaniel Young’s Civil War pension file. Her niece, Ruby Young Sabourin (1917-1994), said Fannie had a pretty china doll with several dresses that her mother, Arminda, kept and when she died she requested that the doll be buried with Fannie.
9. **Jessie Elmira Hale**, daughter of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner, was born 13 December 1858 Indian Hill, Hancock County, KY. On her gravestone a birth year of

1857 was placed. In the Kentucky Vital Statistics recorded for the years of 1852-1861 two birth records appear for Jessie Elmira – one records that Elmyra, daughter of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner, was born 13 December 1858 Indian Hills, Hancock County and the second reports that Elmira J., daughter of William Hale & Ruth E. Bruner, was born 13 December 1859. A birth year of 1858 is supported by the fact she was reported to be one year old in the 1860 census and the 1900 census reports she was born in December 1858. She married James Lewis Voyles, 20 February 1879 Hancock County, KY at the residence of James & Ruth Sanders. The 1852-1861 Kentucky Vital Statistics record that “James Lewis Voyles” was born 1 November 1856 Hancock County; a birth day of 1 November 1857 was engraved on his tombstone. He was the son of Vardaman Voyles & Martha Jane Smart. He is listed in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Hancock County, KY. In 1880 he was living on Indian Hill with his wife’s stepfather & mother, James & Ruth Sanders. James L. Voyles died of typhoid fever 26 October 1897 Hancock County, KY and was buried Hale – Sanders Cemetery, Indian Hill, Hancock County, KY. Mrs. Jessie Voyles is listed as a widow in the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Hancock County, KY. In the 1900 census she was enumerated three households from her mother, Ruth Sanders, and in the 1910 census ten households from her. The death certificate of Jessie Elmira Voyles recorded she was the widow of Jim Voyles. She died of a cerebral hemorrhage 20 February 1942 at the home of her son, Titus Voyles, Hancock County, KY and was buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Her funeral service was conducted by her great-nephew, Rev. Henry W. Schafer (1916-1990).



Jessie Elmira Hale Voyles (1858-1942) & son, James Titus Voyles (1894-1966)



MRS. JAMES VOYLES

Mrs. Jessie Elinora Voyles, the widow of James Voyles, died at the home of her son, Titus Voyles, who lives in the Mt. Eden community last Friday, after a lingering illness. She was 84 years of age and was a life-long resident of Hancock county.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ellie Bruner, of Owensboro, and three sons, David Voyles, Chambers, B. Voyles, Pellville, and Titus Voyles, of the Mt. Eden community.

Funeral service was held at the Blackford church with Rev. Henry Schafer officiating on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was in Blackford cemetery.

Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Obituary from Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Friday, 27 February 1942 p4

The 1900 & 1910 censuses record that five children had been born to Jessie Hale Voyles and in 1910 one of her children was then deceased. The Hancock County school records of 1896-1905 show that their children were attending the Floral school during 1896-1901; Indian Hill school, 1901-1903; and Floral school, 1904-1905. Their children were:

- **Martha Ella Voyles**, born 6 January 1880 Hancock County, KY; a birth year of 1881 was mistakenly placed on her gravestone, she is listed with her parents in the 1880 census. She married Alonzo Bruner, 4 June 1900 Hancock County, KY. Alonzo, 'Lon', son of Joseph Lafayette Bruner & Sarah Frances Miller, was born 16 October 1869 Daviess County, KY. Martha & Lon were second cousins, her grandmother, Ruth Bruner Hale, was a sister of Lon's grandfather, John S. Bruner (1823-1871). Alonzo died 4 September 1938 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Between 1904-1905 they moved from Hancock County to Owensboro, where he worked as a barber. Martha married Thomas Taylor Bruner, 7 December 1951 Daviess County, KY; son of Owen Taylor Bruner & Mariah Prunty he was born 8 October 1879 Grayson County, KY and died 28 July 1964 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Martha Ella Bruner died 11 February 1966 Owensboro, KY and she was buried with her husband, Alonzo Bruner, at Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Children of Alonzo & Martha – **Elmira** (died at age of 9), **Enoch** (married Ora Mae Willyard & Evelyn Lee Oma Koontz), **David Lafayette** (married Margaret L. Collier), **James L.** ('Max', died at age 1), **Leo Titus** (married Virginia Barnett Skaggs) & **Rex** (married Myrtle Stewart).
- **David Vardaman Voyles**, born 20 October 1882 Hancock County, KY. He married Nannie Elizabeth Nugent, 13 July 1902 Floral, Hancock County, KY. Nannie, daughter of Jesse M. Nugent & Sarah Stephens, was born 13 January 1886 Hancock County, KY. David was a farmer and died 26 January 1958 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Nannie died 8 February 1970 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. They were buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery,

Hancock County, KY. David & Nannie were survived by 11 children. Nannie also left 47 grandchildren & 85 great-grandchildren. Children – **James** (married Nellie O. McDaniel), **Floella** (married Hubert Lee Rearden), **Sarah Elmira** (married Chester Albert Brandle & Otto Rearden), **Edward Leo** (married Marie Jarboe), **Gola Edith** (married Otto Rearden), **Estell Earl** (married Marcella Rearden & Retha Goldene Bruce), **Daisy** (married John William Freeman), **Raymond Clyde** (Baptist minister, married Margaret Louise Morris & Amy V. Hammer), **Rachel Sue** (married Hazel Brown Daniels), **Wilford Carl** (married Darlene Morris) & **Lillian Fay** (married William Franklin Matthews).



David V. Voyles (1882-1958) & wife, Nannie E. Nugent (1886-1970)



David Vardaman Voyles (1882-1958), wife, Nannie Elizabeth Nugent (1886-1970) & their 11 children

- **Letitia Voyles**, born 21 November 1885 Hancock County, KY. She married Edmond James Farris, 29 May 1902 Cannelton, Perry County, IN. Edmond, son of William Riley Farris & Elizabeth Hicks, was born 18 February 1874 Lawrence County, IN. Letitia Farris died of tuberculosis 16 October 1908 Spencer County, IN, where she was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Edmond married Lula Mary Vaught, 6 June 1917 Wickliffe, Ballard County, KY. Lula, daughter of

James Perry Vaught & Nancy Angeline Farris, was born 17 May 1881 Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN and died 10 February 1965 Versailles, Morgan County, MO. Edmond died 7 March 1954 St. Louis, MO; he and Lula were buried Moreau Cemetery, Tipton, Moniteau County, MO. Children of Letitia & Edmond Farris – **Amey M.** (died childhood) and **Byron Clinor** (married Dessie Young Link). They have no descendants.

- **Franklin Bee Voyles**, born 15 January 1890 Hancock County, KY. His death certificate mistakenly reported his birth year as 1889; the 1900 census, Hancock County school records, US Social Security Index, and his registrations for the World War I and World War II drafts all show that he was born in 1890. He married Stella Bruner, 31 December 1908 Rockport, Spencer County, IN. Bee and Stella were second cousins, her grandmother, Ruth Bruner Hale, was a sister of Stella's grandfather, John S. Bruner (1823-1871). On her marriage license Stella's name is entered as Estella. Stella, daughter of Joseph Lafayette Bruner & Mary Margaret Wells, was born 20 August 1890 Hancock County, KY. Bee was a farmer and he died 23 June 1946 Hancock County, KY. Stella died 23 September 1974 Valparaiso, Porter County, IN. Bee & Stella were buried Pellville Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Children – **Roy Elmont** (died infancy), **Casper Elmo** (married Maudie Cleon McDaniel), **Edna Ernestine** (married Leonard S. Barker), **Hazel** (married Gladys Ophelia Deason, Mineola S. Smith & Pansy Marie Goblen), **Opal T.** (died at age 10 months), **Ronald Bee** (married Viola R. Fulkerson), **Eva Merline** (married Milton Leo Nix & Floyd D. Muffett), **James Lafayette** (married Edwina Nix & Pauline McDaniel), **Maxwell Pratt** (married Betty Ann Smith) & **Kirby William** (married Shirley Ann Jalk & Doris).
- **James Titus Voyles**, born 4 November 1894 Hancock County, KY. A birth year of 1895 was placed on his gravestone, however, the majority of records suggest he was born in 1894 (obituary, death certificate, US Social Security Death Index, 1900 census and World War II draft registration). He married Carrie Brandle, 2 January 1917 Perry County, IN. Carrie, daughter of Joseph Brandle & Louella Black, was born 27 April 1894 Hancock County, KY and she died 4 August 1966 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Titus was a farmer and died 23 August 1966 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Titus & Carrie were buried Blackford Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. Children – **Martha Ellen** (married Arthur Columbus Stewart & Hobert E. Robertson), **Otis** (married Etta Myrl Fulkerson & Lois Marie Greenwood), **J. T.** (married Elizabeth Jane Stevens & Mary Helen Fulkerson), **Louise** (married Cecil Heavrin Jackson), **James** (died at age of 5 hours) & **Ralph** (Baptist minister, married Patricia Lee McCoy).

10. **Margaret W. Hale**, 'Bea', daughter of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner, was born c1861 Hancock County, KY. "Margaret W.", age 18, is listed in the home of James & Ruth E. Sanders in the 1880 Hancock County, KY census. She is reported as being a stepdaughter of the household head, James Sanders. In this record she was mistakenly listed under the Sanders family name; a common error involving stepchildren in census reports. The 1880 federal census had a column labeled "Health" in which any sickness or disability was to be recorded – following Margaret W.'s name is written "Fits" and a checkmark was added to the column labeled "maimed, crippled, bedridden, or otherwise

disabled”. Several great-grandchildren of William & Ruth (Bruner) Hale said that Bea suffered from epilepsy and suffered from “fits” and she died in her late teens. She was the first buried in the Hale – Sanders Cemetery, Indian Hill, Hancock County, KY.

Family of James T. Sanders & Nancy Ann Young

James T. Sanders, son of Silas Sanders & Frances, was born c1824 Illinois. He married Nancy Ann Young 23 September 1847 Hancock County, KY. Nancy, daughter of George & Sarah Young, was born c1829 Hancock County, KY. George Young, father of the young lady, gave consent in person. James’ parents in 1820 lived Smith County, TN, in 1830 in Marion County, IL and by 1834 they were living in Jefferson County, IL, where his widowed mother, Franky, is listed in the 1840 census. Three siblings of James also married into the Young family – Theophilus Sanders married Charlotte Young (daughter of Jacob Young & Charlotte Bruner), Lydia Sanders married Henry M. Young (son of Jacob Young & Charlotte Bruner) and John Sanders married Elizabeth Susan Young (daughter of George Young & Sarah).

James T. Sanders came to Hancock County, KY circa 1846, where he is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 censuses of Hancock County, KY. Nancy Ann (Young) Sanders died during 1864-1868, James Sanders married Ruth Elmira (Bruner) Hale, 18 November 1868 Hancock County, KY. Ruth, daughter of George Washington Bruner & Mary Davis, was born 1 January 1825 Breckinridge County (later Hancock County) KY; she married first William Hale, Jr. (c1820-1861), 28 October 1841 Hancock County, KY. Two of the children of James T. Sanders & Nancy Young married children of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Bruner, and another son married a granddaughter of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Bruner. [Also see pages 5-6]

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Saturday, 10 November 1900 – “Floral: Old uncle Jimmy Sanders, who is more than three score and ten, says he is proud that he never gave anything but a democratic vote in his life.”

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Saturday, 23 March 1901 – “Floral: Old uncle Jimmy Sanders, who lived near here, sells a case (50 doz.) of eggs a week and says that his hens are not doing well, either.”

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Saturday, 4 May 1901 – “Floral” Old uncle Jimmy Sanders, who is now nearly 80 years old, is still very feeble and is suffering with an attack of la grippe.”

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Saturday, 25 May 1901 – “Floral: Mr. James Sanders is in a very low state of health and is not expected to live but a few days. He is nearly 80 years old.”

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Saturday, 1 June 1901 – “Indian Hill: Old uncle Jimmy Sanders is very low with dropsy.”

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Saturday, 15 June 1901 – “Floral: Old uncle Jimmy Sanders is dying at his home near here.”

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Saturday, 13 July 1901 – “Floral: Old uncle Jimmy Sanders, who was reported to be very low some two months ago, is still lingering with a complication of diseases and may die at any time.”

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Saturday, 31 August 1901 – “Floral: Old Uncle Jimmy Sanders died Thursday of heart trouble, after a long illness. His funeral was preached by Rev. R. T. Bruner of Owensboro.”

Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, KY, Saturday, 31 August 1901 – “the will of James Sanders, who died near Floral, a few days ago, was probated in county court Monday. He left all his property, which consists of a farm and stock, to his wife for life, then to be equally divided between his two children.”

James Sanders died 29 August 1901 Indian Hill, Hancock County, KY. By his will James Sanders left his farm and stock to his wife, Ruth. Ruth died 13 March 1919 Daviess County, KY. She was buried with her husband, James Sanders, in the Hale – Sanders Cemetery, off of the Indian Hill Road a short distance west of the Hawesville – Pellville Road. His grave is marked by a concrete block on which the wrong name, William Sanders, was painted in black. The late David Arthur Sanders (1892-1985), of Fordsville, KY, had a record of the names and birth dates of the children of his grandparents, James T. Sanders and Nancy Ann Young. Their children were:

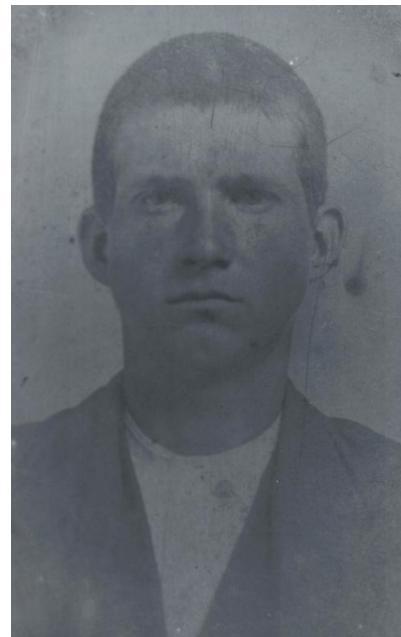
1. **Sarah Jane Sanders** was born 4 February 1848 Hancock County, KY. She married Elisha J. Nix, 21 November 1867 Hancock County, KY. Elisha, son of John Nix & Elizabeth Young, was born c1848 Hancock County, KY. He is listed in the 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Hancock County, KY. In 1860 he was living with his brother, John. Elisha Nix died 1870-1873. On 7 February 1873 N. B. Comstock was appointed the administrator of the estate of Elisha Nix, deceased; bond was by John Nix. Sarah Jane Sanders Nix died 1870-1873. Elisha & Sarah were parents of – **James David Nix** (8 January 1869 – 2 February 1949; he being an orphan and having no guardian his estate was on 26 January 1875 was placed in the hands of James E. Stone, the public administration guardian; in 1880 he was living with his uncle, David Nix; in December 1907 moved to Hunter, Woodruff County, AR, where he was buried in the Cotton Plant Cemetery; married Lonia G. Peyton, children – Golda, Mary Ellen, Ruby Irene, Nila Rea, James Monroe & Delta Hall.



James David Nix (1869-1949)

2. **Rhoda Frances Sanders** was born 7 November 1850 Hancock County, KY. She married David George Hale, 25 November 1868 Hancock County, KY. David, son of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner, was born 19 September 1845 Hancock County, KY. [\[See record of the family of Rhoda Frances Sanders and David George Hale on page 24.\]](#)
3. **William Silus Sanders** was born 16 November 1853 Hancock County, KY. He married Isabella Susan Hale, 4 January 1871 Hancock County, KY. Isabella, daughter of William Hale, Jr. & Ruth Elmira Bruner, was born 5 April 1853 Hancock County, KY. [\[See record of the family of William Silus Sanders and Isabella Susan Hale on page 32.\]](#)
4. **George Lewis Sanders**, 'Luke', was born 10 October 1854 Hancock County, KY. He married his 2nd cousin, Susan Elizabeth Jarboe, 15 November 1873 Hancock County, KY. Susan, daughter of William Jarboe & Mary Young and granddaughter of Rev. Martin M. & Margaret Young, was born 2 August 1855 Hancock County, KY. George died in 1904 and Susan died 6 August 1918 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. George & Susan were buried in Hancock County, KY; some relatives believed they were buried at the Young Cemetery others thought it was the Jarboe Cemetery. They were parents of 8 children – **Mary Frances** (2 May 1874 – 4 June 1937, buried Edge Cemetery, Whitesville, Daviess County, KY, married Cicero Dempsey Basham, children – Herbert, Anna B., William Snead, Ray Vivian and Eldred); **James William** (6 November 1878 – 9 December 1956, buried West Newton Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, married Hattie Jane Mattingly, children – Geneva & Garland Ray); **Eldred Harvey** (25 March 1883 – 5 January 1959, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, married Nora Leeanna Nichols & Clara Edna Rowland, children – Oscar, Iveylin & 2 died infancy); **David** (died age 7); **George** (died age 2 months); **Beulah Sue** (24 September 1888 – 12 July 1962, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, married Noah Jack Basham, no children); **Josie** (5 February 1891 – 18 May 1977, buried Hawesville Cemetery, Hancock County, KY, married Virgil H. Ray, children – Leola Brownie, James Franklin, Ruth, Paul Edward); and **Zena** (10 January 1894 – 5 March 1928, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, married Oden Jackson, children – Leslie B., Eva Jean & Emma Lee).
5. **Obadiah Sanders** was born 1 April 1856 Hancock County, KY. He married Mary Elizabeth Whitaker, 25 July 1880 Union County, IL. Mary, daughter of John N. Whitaker & Ophelia Whitlock, was born c1863 Union County, IL and died after 1893; she married George Washington Bean, 18 December 1891 Union County, IL. Obadiah died c1889 Union County, IL. Children – **Albert William** (12 June 1883 – 22 June 1968, buried Jonesboro Cemetery, Union County, IL, married Clara D. Graham & Hattie Jewel Keller, children – Floyd William, John Finley, Albert Cecil, Francis Wayne & Glenn Graham); **Anna Mae** (11 August 1884 – 9 September 1985, buried Rose Lawn Memorial Gardens, Henderson, Henderson County, KY, married Rudy Leslie Felty, children – Bessie J., Rudy Elmer, Carlos Herbert, Harry Lloyd, Leland Sloan & Henry Ford); and **Harrison Oliver** (11 March 1886 – 17 March 1965, married Minnie Mae Hill, buried Anna Cemetery, Union County, IL, children – Lillie Irene, Jennie Christina, Harrison Oscar & Thomas Henry).

6. **Thomas Jefferson Sanders** was born 19 November 1859 Hancock County, KY. This birth date was given in family record that was in the possession of his nephew, David Arthur Sanders (1892-1985). In the Kentucky Vital Statistics of 1852-1861 it is recorded that Thomas J. Sanders was born 20 October 1859 Hancock County, KY to James Sanders & Nancy Young; these early vital statistics have a high percentage of errors. In the 1860 census (enumerated on July 10) he was reported to be 6 months old. He is not listed with his parents in the 1870 census. Thomas died 1860-1870.
7. **James Calvin Sanders**, 'Cal', was born 4 April 1862 Hancock County, KY. He married Dorothy Eslen Spencer, 4 October 1881 Daviess County, KY. Dorothy, daughter of William Oliver Spencer & Artelia H. Hale, was born in October 1862 KY. [\[See record of the family of James Calvin Sanders and Dorothy Eslen Spencer on page 21.\]](#)
8. **David Henry Sanders** was born 1864 Hancock County, KY. He died after 1880. He is reported to be 6 years old in the 1870 census and 15 years old in the 1880 census. Since his nephew, David Arthur Sanders (1892-1985), had no recollection of him and he was not found in the 1900 or subsequent census records he probably died young prior to 1900. There is a David Sanders, who married Virginia Dodd in Hancock County, KY on 24 June 1884 and who had a son, Leslie David Sanders (1892-1963). David & Virginia were married at the residence of James Ewan and witnesses on the marriage license were David & James Ewan. This David appears to be the David Sanders, who was born c1841 and married Margaret Ann Keown in 1866, and who are listed in the 1880 Hancock County, KY census. This other David and the Ewans lived in the Cabot (Friendship Baptist Church) neighborhood of the southern part of Hancock County and his wife, Margaret, died in 1883-1884.



David Arthur Sanders (1892-1985), son of William S. Sanders & Isabella S. Hale, had these two pictures. He identified the picture on the left as his uncle, David Henry Sanders (1864-). Picture on right he thought was a brother of his father but he was not sure.