

Bennett Bradford Sapp (c1822-1863)

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Bennett Bradford Sapp was born about 1822 in what is now Marion County, Ky. At the time of his birth Marion County was part of Washington County, in 1834 Marion was formed from Washington County. On 17 July 1845 in Marion County, Ky. Bennett Bradford Sapp married Rebecca Ellen Lake; marriage date and place was given in his military pension records. The original marriage record was destroyed when the records in the county clerk's office at the Marion County Courthouse in Lebanon was burned by the Rebels on 5 July 1863.

Bennett B. Sapp died during the Civil War. Even though he was close to forty years of age he enlisted in the Union Army in company C of the 10th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry on 27 October 1861. He was mustered into service on 21 November 1861 at Lebanon, Ky. His name in official records has also been interpreted as Burnet(t) B. Sapp and Benedict B. Sapp.

Bennett B. Sapp's widow, Rebecca, testified that he was a private in company C, 10th KY Infantry, and died on 29 October 1863 at Chattanooga, TN of wounds received in the Battle of Chickamauga (contested on 18-20 September 1863). Her "Widows Claim for Pension" file leaves no doubt that the deponent was Rebecca Lake Sapp (c1827-1916) of Marion and Ohio Counties, Ky.



Monument marks grave of B. B. Sapp, Chattanooga National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee

A monument engraved with the name “B. B. Sapp” stands in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The occupation of Bennett B. Sapp, of company C of the 10th KY Infantry, is cited as shoemaker in his widow’s pension file and the 1860 census of Marion County, KY. Documents in Rebecca’s pension file record that Patrick Hickey and Abraham Lake in November 1868 testified to the same facts about Bennett B. Sapp’s death. Both Hickey & Lake served with Bennett B. Sapp in company C of the 10th KY Infantry. Hickey was guardian of Bennett’s minor children. Abraham Lake, Jr. (1816-1890) was a brother-in-law of Bennett B. Sapp. Clearly Rebecca Sapp, Patrick Hickey and Abraham Lake, Jr., being so closely related and so soon after Bennett B. Sapp’s death, would have known when and where his death occurred.

Another soldier also named Bennett B. Sapp died while serving in the Union Army during the Civil War. He enlisted on 12 August 1861. At Camp Boyle, Ky. he was mustered into Company D of the First Kentucky Calvary on 5 December 1861. At Redclay Station, Georgia on 10 May 1864 he was captured. He was sent to the notorious Andersonville Prison at Andersonville, Georgia, about 40 miles southeast of Columbus, Georgia. On the 11 October of 1864 he was admitted to the hospital and on 24 or 25 October 1864 he died. He was buried in the Andersonville National Cemetery. The cemetery contains graves of over 13,000 Union soldiers, most of whom died in 1864 and 1865 in the Andersonville Prison. The book, The Union Regiments of Kentucky, by Capt. Thomas Speed (p.114) confirms that Bennett B. Sapp and John A. Sapp were members of company D, 1st KY Cavalry. This Bennett B. Sapp was about age 19 when he enlisted in 1861. No original source record links this Bennett to the family of Rebecca Lake Sapp. He and the John A. Sapp are possibly listed together on page 363B of the 1850 Marion County, KY census as – J. A. Sapp (age 9 born KY) and B. B. Sapp (age 7 born KY); they were living with Aaron & Ellen Cross.

No documentation of who the parents of Bennett B. Sapp were was discovered for this report. During the Civil War the Marion County courthouse at Lebanon was burned and all of the county's official records, marriages, wills, deeds, were all destroyed. The only official records of Marion County for the years 1834-1863 are those records that were kept either on the Federal or State levels, such as census, tax, vital statistics of the 1850's.

The Sapp family was among the early Catholic migration from Maryland to Kentucky, the majority of whom settled in the area surrounding Bardstown, Ky. Jacob Sapp was the first of the family to come to the Marion-Washington County area, he first appeared in the tax lists of Washington County, Ky. in 1794, Jacob Sapp was born prior to 1765, he was listed in the 1810 census of Washington County but is not in the 1820 census. By the year 1800 Nathan and Elias Sapp joined Jacob Sapp in the Washington County tax records. Nathan Sapp was born prior to 1765, he was listed in the 1810 and 1820 censuses of Washington County; he was not in the 1830 Washington County census. Elias Sapp was born about 1775, on 28 June 1804 he married Ruth Stephens in Washington County; he was listed in the 1810 Washington County census; about 1816 he moved to Perry County, Indiana. Jacob or Nathan Sapp was most likely not the grandfather of Bennett Bradford Sapp.

In the early census and tax records of Washington County, Ky. three names can be identified as possible fathers of Bennett B. Sapp. His father may have been Benjamin, Theodore or James Sapp. Benjamin Sapp was born about 1784; in Washington County on 4 September

1806 he married Betsey Bird, he is listed in the 1810 and 1830 censuses of Washington County and the 1840 and 1850 censuses of Marion County, the 1850 census indicates he was born in Delaware. Theodore Sapp was born about 1787, in Washington County on 2 January 1810 he married Sarah Wheeler; he is in the 1810, 1820 and 1830 censuses of Washington County and in the 1840 and 1850 censuses of Marion County, the 1850 census indicates he was born in Delaware. James Sapp was born 1770-1775, he married Elizabeth Smothers on 12 July 1808 in Washington County, he appears in the 1810, 1820 and 1830 censuses of Washington County.

The following Sapps were enumerated in the 1810, 1820 & 1830 censuses of Washington County and the 1840 & 1850 censuses of Marion County:

1810 Washington County, Ky. census:

James Sapp	1 male 0-10, 1 male 26-45
(p.312)	1 female 0-10, 1 female 26-45
John Sapp	1 male 0-10, 1 male 16-26
(p.312).	1 female 0-10, 1 female 16-26
Nathan Sapp	2 males over45
(p.312)	1 female over45
Anna Sapp	1 male 10-16
(p.312)	1 female 26-45
Jacob Sapp	1 male 0-10, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over45
(p.313)	1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26, 1 female over45
Benjamin Sapp	1 male 0-10, 1 male 16-26
(p.313)	1 female 0-10, 1 female 16-26
Theodorus Sapp	1 male 16-26
(p.313)	1 female 16-26
Elias Sapp	1 male 0-10, 1 male 26-45
(p.313)	1 female 0-10, 1 female 26-45

1820 Washington County, Ky. census:

James Sapp	1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-18, 2 males 16-26, 1 male over45
(p.33)	1 female 0-10, 1 female over45
Nathan. Sapp	1 male over45
(p.33)	1 female over45
Dory Sapp	3 males 0-10, 1 male 26-45
(p.33)	1 female 0-10, 1 female 26-45
Caleb Sapp	1 male over45
(p.38)	1 female over45
James Sapp	1 male 26-45
(p.68)	2 females 0-10, 2 females 10-16, 1 female 26-45

1830 Washington County, Ky. census

James Sapp	1 male 0-5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 50-60
(p.153)	1 female 15-20, 1 female 50-60
James Sapp	2 males 0-5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 30-40
(p.170)	1 female 0-5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 30-40

Theodore Sapp (p.170)	2 males 0-5, 1 male 10-15, 2 males 15-20, 1 male 40-50 2 females 0-5, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 40-50, 1 female 70-80
Benjamin Sapp (p.205)	1 male 0-5, 3 males 5-10, 1 male 40-50 2 females 10-15, 1 female 40-50
John Sapp (p.205)	1 male 20-30 1 female 20-30

1840 Washington County, Ky. census:

John Sapp (p.314)	2 males 0-5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 30-40 2 females 5-10, 1 female 30-40
Peter Sapp (p.316)	1 male 60-70
James Sapp (p.316)	2 males 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 40-50 1 female 40-50
Ephraim Sapp (p.317)	1 male 0-5, 1 male 20-30 1 female 10-15, 1 female 20-30
Benjamin Sapp (p.324)	1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 2 males 15-20, 1 males 50-60 1 female 5-10, 1 female 50-60
Logan Sapp (p.327)	1 male 5-10, 1 male 20-30 2 females 0-5, 1 female 20-30
Theodore Sapp (p.329)	1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 50-60 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 40-50
Quinton Sapp (p.329)	1 male 0-5, 1 male 20-30 1 female 20-30
James Sapp (p.329)	1 male 0-5, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 40-50 1 female 0-5, 2 female 15-20, 1 female 40-50
James Sapp (p.339)	1 male 5-10, 1 male 20-30 3 females 0-5, 2 females 5-10, 1 female 20-30
James Sapp (p.352)	1 male 0-5, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 30-40 1 female 5-10, 2 females 15-20, 1 female 40-50

1850 Marion County, Ky. census:

17	Sapp, Quinton	32	m	farmer	Ky.
	Mary	32	f		Ky.
	Jasper	10	m		Ky.
	Louisa	7	f		Ky.
	A.M.	5	f		Ky.
	Jane	2	f		Ky.
37	Sapp, James	50	m	farmer	Md.
	Heney	60	f		Ky.
	George	23	m		Ky.
	Raphael K.	21	m		Ky.
	William G.	18	m		Ky.

488	Sapp,	Nathan	27	m		Ky.
		Elizabeth	23	f		Ky.
		William P.	3	m		Ky.
489	Sapp,	Allen	26	m	farmer	Ky.
		Fanny	23	f		Ky.
494	Sapp,	Jacob	25	m	farmer	Ky. (married in yr.)
		Rebecca	18	f		Ky.
496	Cross,	Aaron	43	m		Mass.
		Ellen	36	f		Ky.
	Sapp,	J. M.	14	m		Ky.
		Margaret A.	13	f		Ky.
		J. A.	9	m		Ky.
		B. B.	7	m		Ky.
502	Sapp,	Benjamin	64	m	farmer	Del.
		Elizah	61	f		Ky.
		Reed	19	m		Ky.
		Elizabeth	16	f		Ky.
503	Sapp,	James	37	m	farmer	Ky.
		Martha	23	f		Ky.
		James	2	m		Ky.
		Reed	1	m		Ky.
504	Sapp,	Miller	23	m	farmer	Ky.
		Adaline	17	f		Ky.
		William	2/12	m		Ky.
36	Sapp,	Franklin	28	m		Ky.
		Susan Mary	22	f		Ky.
		Lucretia J.	3	f		Ky.
37	Sapp,	Catharine	51	f		Pa.
		Lydia A.	16	f		Ky.
		John P.	13	m		Ky.
86	Sapp,	Theodore	63	m	farmer	Del.
		Sarah	60	f		Ky.
		Penerva	30	f		Ky.
		Elizabeth	7	f		Ky.
		Sarah D.	4	f		Ky.
		Rufus 2	4	m		Ky.

65	In household of E.A. and Sarah Fogle:				
	Sapp, Raphael K.	22	m	farmer	Ky.
104	Sapp, Logan	38	m	farmer	Ky.
	Sarah	32	f		Ky.
	John C.	15	m		Ky.
	Charlotta	14	f		Ky.
	Rebecca A.	12	f		Ky.
	Nathan	8	m		Ky.
	Sarah E.	6	f		Ky.
	Martha J.	1	f		Ky.
135	Sapp, Peter	21	m	farmer	Ky.
	Mary	19	f		Ky.

Rebecca E. Lake wife of Bennett B. Sapp, was born about 1827 in Marion County (at the time Washington County) Ky. She was the daughter of Abraham and Eleanor Lake. Abraham Lake was a native of Pennsylvania and was born about 1780, his wife, Eleanor was born about 1793, they were both living in 1850.

The following Lake families were listed in the 1830 census of Washington County, Ky. (none were listed there in 1820) and in the 1840 and 1850 censuses of Marion County, Ky.:

1830 Washington County, Ky. census:

Richard Lake	1 male 0-5, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 50-60
(p.137)	1 female 0-5, 2 females 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 40-50
John Lake	2 male 15-20, 3 males 20-30
(p.179)	3 females 10-15, 1 female 40-50
Abraham Lake	1 male 0-5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 40-50
(p.205)	1 female 0-5, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 30-40

1840 Marion County, Ky. census:

Abraham Lake	1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 50-60
(p.327)	1 female 10-15, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 40-50
Abraham Lake	1 male 20-30
(p.335)	1 female 20-30

1850 Marion County, Ky. census:

87	Lake, Abraham	70	m	farmer	Penn.
	Eleanor	57	f		unknown
	David	17	m		Ky.
88	Lake, Isaac	26	m	farmer	Ky.
	Mary	23	f		Ky.
	Margaret A.	3	f		Ky.

	Elinor	5/12	f		Ky.
93	Lake, Abraham	32	m	farmer	Ky.
	Lucinda	28	f		Ky.
	Sarah	9	f		Ky.
	John B.	7	m		Ky.
	George W.	5	m		Ky.
	Matilda A.	3	f		Ky.
	Mary Jane	5/12	f		Ky.

The children of Abraham and Eleanor Lake included - Abraham (born 16 May 1816), Isaac (born about 1824), James Sampson (born 24 February 1826), Rebecca Ellen (born about 1827) and David (born 20 January 1833). Four of their children removed to Ohio County, Ky. James and David Lake left Marion County and went to Ohio County about 1854. Between 1867 and 1870 the families of Abraham Lake, Jr. and Rebecca Lake Sapp moved to Ohio County.

Abraham Lake, Jr. married Lucinda Smith about 1840, she was the daughter of Richard Smith and Eleanor Cooper. "Abe" Lake died on 10 October 1890. His wife, Lucinda, was born 14 September 1821 and died 11 September 1906. They were both buried in the St. Mary of the Woods cemetery, a Catholic church at Whitesville in Daviess County, Ky. Their children were - Sarah, John B., George W., Matilda Ann, Mary Jane, Lucinda, Alice, Abraham and Apalona.

James Sampson Lake, son of Abraham and Eleanor, married Mary Elizabeth Moseley, 11 June 1853 Daviess County, KY. James and his wife. Mary E., were buried at the Bell's Run Baptist Church Cemetery in Ohio County, Ky. She was born 11 December 1831 and died 11 November 1912. James died 17 February 1913 Ohio County, Ky.

David Lake, son of Abraham and Eleanor, married Martha Jane Sutton of Ohio County, Ky. on 12 August 1854 Daviess County, Ky. She was the daughter of William Sutton and Catharine Ann Ralph. In 1860 and 1870 David Lake was listed in the census of Ohio County, Ky. and in 1880 he was listed in the census of Daviess County, Ky. David died 27 March 1923 Ohio County, Ky. Their children were - America E., Catharine E., James William, Allenia J., Mary B., Anna D., Maude A., Minnie M., David C., Sampson and twins Rebecca M. and Malinda V.

The family of Bennett B. and Rebecca Lake Sapp were not listed in the 1850 census of Marion County, Ky. Bennett B. Sapp was however listed in the 1850 tax list of Marion County. In the 1860 census of Marion County the household of Bennett B. Sapp appeared as follows:

1860 Marion County, Ky. census:

Sapp, Bennett B.	37	m	shoemaker	Ky.
Rebecca	31	f		Ky.
James	11	m		Ky.
William	9	m		Ky.
Isaac	7	m		Ky.
Elizabeth	3	f		Ky.

The children of Bennett Bradford Sapp and Rebecca E. Lake were: James Henry (born 14 April 1848), William Madison (born 17 October 1851), Isaac (born 14 September 1854), Elizabeth Ellen (born 24 October 1857). Following the 1860 census one more child was born to them, Martha Ann who was born 23 October 1860, she died at the age of three on 15 December 1863 I Marion County, Ky. All of their children were born in Marion County, Ky.

Following the death of Bennett B. Sapp in 1863 his wife, Rebecca, was left with four children to raise, their ages ranging from 16 to 7. On 19 April 1866 Mrs. Rebecca Lake Sapp married Hilery Rhodes at Lebanon in Marion County, Ky. To this marriage one son, George Washington Rhodes, was born; he was born in Marion County on 16 April 1867.

Between 1867 and 1870 Rebecca Sapp Rhodes and her five children left their native county of Marion and moved to Ohio County, Ky. About the same time Rebecca's brother, Abraham Lake, also came to Ohio County. Their brothers James and David Lake had been living in Ohio County since they left Marion County between ten and fifteen years earlier. After moving to Ohio County Rebecca Sapp lived in the Adaburg community, Her brothers, Abe, James and David, also all resided in the northern section of Ohio County, between Hartford and Whitesville in Daviess County, in the area of the communities of Bell's Run, Clear Run, Taffy and Adaburg.

Rebecca Sapp and her family were listed in the 1870 census of Ohio County, Ky. All five of her children were still living at home. The census listing appeared as follows:

1870 Ohio County, Ky. census, Bartlett's Precinct, Post Office Buford, p.325, #150:

Sapp, Rebecca	43	f	housekeeping	Ky.
Henry	21	m	farmhand	Ky.
William	18	m	farmhand	Ky.
Isaac	16	m	farmhand	Ky.
Elizabeth	12	f		Ky.
George W.	3	m		Ky.

Shortly after the 1870 census was taken Mrs. Rebecca Rhodes married for the third time. On 13 September 1870 she married George W. Hamilton, they were married in Ohio County. George W. Hamilton was born about 1810; he married first Jane Smith on 25 October 1833 in Ohio County. He died in Ohio County on 25 August 1878. Mary Jane Hamilton, a daughter of George W. Hamilton, later married, Rebecca's son, Isaac Sapp,

In the 1880 census of Ohio County Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton, a widow, was listed as a head of a household in the Bartlett's Precinct. She was listed as 51 years old, living with her were her son, George W. Rhodes, age 13, her son, Isaac Sapp, age 25, and Isaac's wife Mary J., age 23, and their 8 months old daughter Malinda A. Also residing in the Bartlett's Precinct of Ohio County in 1880 were Rebecca's three other children, James Henry Sapp, William M. Sapp and Elizabeth Ellen Rayman and their families.

Rebecca Lake Sapp was known by the name of "Becky". She was living in the home of her son, George W. Rhodes at the time of the 1910 census of Ohio County, Ky. This census

reported that she was the mother of seven children two of whom were then deceased. She lived to be about 88 years old and died on 23 June 1916. She was buried at the Adaburg Baptist Church Cemetery, in Ohio County, Ky. Her grave does not have a monument. James Harm Rayman, Jr., now 94 (in 1986), a grandson of Rebecca Sapp, remembers visiting his grandmother when he was around 18 or 19. His family was then living in Owensboro and she lived near Adaburg in Ohio County. "She was sitting by a stove with a blanket over her lap and a shawl over her head." He also remembers hearing the name Lake often spoke of in the family.

James Henry Sapp, son of Bennett B. Sapp and Rebecca Lake, was born 14 April 1848 in Marion County, Ky. He was a Baptist minister and a farmer. He married twice. His first wife, Elizabeth A. Morgan, was the daughter of William Berry Morgan and Louisa Fuqua and was born about 1846 in Daviess County, Ky. On 18 January 1871 in Ohio County J. H. Sapp and Elizabeth Morgan were married. They had two children, Martha E. and William L. ("Willie"). Elizabeth Morgan Sapp died between 1880 and 1891. Henry Sapp married second Annie Lee Travis on 1 March 1891 in Ohio County. On his marriage he indicated that he and his parents were born in Marion County, Ky. Annie Lee Travis was born 18 January 1869 in Daviess County, Ky., she was the daughter of Henry Travis and Margaret Ann Long. Henry and Annie Lee had eight children: Mary Etta, James Henry, Margaret Rebecca, Zona Bell, John Lewis, Newtie Elvis, Maude and Zelpha Mae. Henry Sapp died at his residence in Hartford, Ohio County, Ky. on 21 July 1914. He was 66 years old and was buried in the Patterson Cemetery, about two miles north of Hartford. On his death certificate recorded at Hartford his parents were listed as Bennett Sapp and Rebecca Lake. His wife, Annie Lee, died at the age of 79 on 24 March 1948; she was buried at the New Baymus Cemetery, near Olaton. in Ohio County.

William Madison Sapp, son of Bennett B. Sapp and Rebecca Lake, was born 17 October 1851 in Marion County, Ky. In Ohio County, Ky. on 16 July 1873 he married Delilah Taylor of Taylorfield in Ohio County. She was the daughter of John Peyton Taylor and Susan Davis and was born in 1853 in Ohio County. Delilah Sapp died between the time of the 1880 and the 1900 censuses of Ohio County. William M. Sapp was still living at the time of the 1900 Ohio County census, when he was living near Adaburg. William M. and Delilah Taylor Sapp had three sons: Isaac Harlan (1874-1926, husband of Osie Riden & Edna B. Stofer), John Peyton ("Pate", 1876-1898) and Christopher Columbus ("Lum") Sapp (1878-1955, husband of Eliza Clark).

Isaac Sapp, son of Bennett B. Sapp and Rebecca Lake, was born 14 September 1854 in Marion. County, Ky. He married Mary Jane Hamilton on 11 November 1878 in Ohio County. She was the daughter of George W. Hamilton and Jane Smith and was born about 1857 in Ohio County. Seven children were born to their marriages Malinda Ann (1879-1966, wife of Roland Hamilton), Rebecca Ellen (1885-1972, wife of David John Eisler), Creeda V. (1890-1967, wife of Rufus Hunt), Leslie (1892-1959), Bennett B. (1894-1957), Hobart (1897-1967) and another child died in infancy. Isaac Sapp died in Ohio County on 9 December 1913, at the age of 59. He was buried in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery at Taffy in Ohio County. On his death certificate his parents were listed as Bennett Sapp and Ellen Lake and their place of birth was given as Marion County, Ky.

Elizabeth Ellen Sapp, daughter of Bennett B. Sapp and Rebecca Lake, was born 24 October 1857 in Marion County, Ky. In the vital statistic records of Marion County her birth was

recorded as 24 September 1857, as often is the case these records appear to be wrong. Her gravestone records her birth date as 24 October 1857. The 1900 census of Daviess County gives her birth month as October and her son, James H. Rayman, Jr. reported her birth date as being 24 October. Elizabeth Ellen Sapp married James Harm Rayman on 25 July 1872 in Ohio County, Ky. He was born in Bullitt County, Ky. on 22 March 1852, his parents were Joseph H. Raymond and Elizabeth Raymond. James H. and Ellen Rayman resided near Adaburg in Ohio County, in the Habit neighborhood in Daviess County, and later in Owensboro, Ky. They had ten children: Sarah Frances (1876-1922, wife of Joseph W. Morris), Rebecca Ellen (1879-1970, wife of William W. Nix), Joseph Henry (1881-1966, husband of Cora Crask), Matilda Bell (1884-1915, wife of Arthur C. Purcell), George William (1886-1903), John Arnold (1889-1977, husband of Jennie V. Bray), James Harm (1892-1989, husband of Susie Pearl Arnold), William Madison (1894-1957, husband of Georgia R. Jewell), Ella (1898-1944, wife of Benjamin William Gertin) and one other child died in infancy. They also raised a granddaughter, Ida May Patton. Elizabeth Ellen Sapp Rayman died in Daviess County on 22 March 1914 at the age of 56. Her husband, James H. Rayman, died 15 April 1917 in Owensboro. They were buried in the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery near Habit in Daviess County, Ky.

George Washington Rhodes, son of Hilery Rhodes and Rebecca Lake, was born 16 April 1867 in Marion County, Ky. He married twice. On 16 January 1890 in Ohio County he married Nancy Foreman and on 9 May 1900 in Ohio County he married his first wife's sister, Luella Foreman. He lived most of his life in Ohio County and was a farmer. At the age of 88 George W. Rhodes died at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. William Russell, in Central City, Muhlenberg County, Ky. on 4 March 1956. He was buried at the Adaburg Baptist Church Cemetery in Ohio County, Ky.



Rebecca Ellen Lake Sapp
(c1827-1916)

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**James Henry Sapp
(1848-1914)**

JAMES HENRY SAPP was born on 14 Apr 1848 in Marion County, KY. He died on 21 Jul 1914 in Hartford, Ohio County, KY. He married Annie Lee Travis, daughter of Henry Travis and Margaret Ann Long, on 1 Mar 1891 in Ohio County, KY. She was born on 18 Jan 1869 in Daviess County, KY. She died on 24 Mar 1948 in Cedar Grove, Ohio County, KY. James Henry Sapp was buried on 22 Jul 1914 in Patterson Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

James Sapp, age 11, is listed in the home of his parents in the 1860 census of Marion County, KY. Between 1867-1870 his mother and four of her children moved to Ohio County, KY. He is listed as Henry, age 21, farmhand, in the home of his mother in the 1870 census of Ohio County, KY.

He married 1st Elizabeth A. Morgan, 18 January 1871 Ohio County, KY. She was born about 1846 in Daviess County, KY; daughter of William Berry Morgan & Louisa Fuqua; and died 29 July 1890. "Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Thursday, 3 July 1890 (p5) - Deaths: "Mrs. Elizabeth Sapp, wife of Rev. Henry Sapp, of near Whitesville, died Sunday morning, of dropsy." Her brother, Van Buren Morgan, was briefly married to Margaret Long's sister, Martha (Long) Greer. Two children were born to Henry & Elizabeth Sapp - Martha E. & William L. Martha E. Sapp was born 5 March 1873 Ohio County, KY, married Charles W. Royal (1863-1935), 11 October 1888 Spencer County, IN; died 13 March 1917 Ohio County, KY; buried Rosine Cemetery, Ohio County, KY; they had three children - Icy Emma (Royal) Johnston (1889-1970), William Everett Royal (1896-1972) and Wavy D. Royal (1908-1944). William L. ('Willie') Sapp was born about 1877 Ohio County, KY; died of typhoid fever 7 November 1895 Ohio County, KY; buried Ralph Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

James Sapp is listed with his wife, Elizabeth & their two children in the 1880 census of Ohio County, KY. His occupation was reported as farmhand. The family of James H. & Annie Sapp are listed in the 1900 & 1910 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In 1911-1912 his children were attending the Rickett's school, near Horton in Ohio County, and in 1912-1913 term they were attending the Washington school in Ohio County.

On 14 August 1882 he was elected constable of the Buford Precinct, in Ohio County, KY and served until April 1884. He was a Baptist minister. He was ordained in April 1885 at the Little Zion Church in Ohio County.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 3 January 1883 (p1): Magan, Dec 28 - "The horse of Mr. J. H. Sapp was killed last week by another horse."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 4 May 1887 (p3): Adahburg, Ky - "Rev. Henry Sapp will preach in the grove near Garland Hamilton's next Sunday at 10 o'clock."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 27 July 1887 (p3): Waller notes - "The church at Clear Run called Rev. J. P. Nelson to preach throughout this year, and Barnett's Creek church called to her pastoral care Rev. J. H. Sapp."

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 9 December 1904 (p1): Beda - "Charitable friends in and near town made a handsome donation of merchandise and groceries to the Rev. Sapp, of the Washington neighborhood, this week."

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 24 August 1906 (p8): Washington - "Mr. J. H. Travis and Rev. Sapp attended the County A. S. of E. at Hartford Wednesday."

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 29 May 1908 (p7): List of ministers of Ohio County (and their residences) - ... J. Henry Sapp, Adaburg.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 13 November 1908 (p8): "Hickory Church - Rev. J. H. Sapp held services at Pleasant Hill church Saturday night and Sunday and at Excelsior school house Sunday night."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 1 September 1909 (p4): Horton, Aug 30 - "Rev. Henry Sapp, of Barnett's Creek, will preach at Rickett's schoolhouse the second Saturday night and Sunday in September. Everybody invited."

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Friday, 24 March 1911 (p8): Bennett's Addition - "Rev. Sapp preached at the Rickett's schoolhouse Sunday and Sunday night to a large crowd."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 11 December 1912 (p4): Bennetts - "A protracted meeting will begin at Bennett's schoolhouse Sunday night, December 15, conducted by Rev. Sapp."

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 22 July 1914 (p5): "J. H. Sapp died at his home on Render Street yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. His remains will be buried at the Patterson burying grounds in the Clear Run neighborhood today. He leaves a wife and several children."

His death certificate reported cause of death as chronic diarrhoea and gave his occupation as minister. Annie Lee Travis was buried on 26 Mar 1948 in New Baymus Church of Christ Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

Annie Lee Travis walked with a limp from when her uncle, Ben Long, Jr. pushed her off of a cliff and broke her leg. Her death certificate and obituary reported a birth year of 1868 but her marriage record and the 1880 census suggest a birth year of 1869. The 1900 census reported that she was the mother of 5 children, one of whom was then deceased. At the time of the 1920 & 1930 censuses she was living in the home of her son, James Sapp, in Ohio County, KY. In the 1940 Ohio County census she was listed in the home of her son, Newt Sapp. Her death certificate listed cause of death as organic heart disease.

Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, Friday, 2 April 1948: "Mrs. Anna Sapp, 80, died at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 24, at the home of her son, James Sapp, near Cedar Grove. She was born January 18, 1868, daughter of Henry and Margaret Travis, and in 1890, she was married to Rev. J. H. Sapp, who preceded her in death in 1914. To this union were born eight children, three of whom preceded her in death. She was a member of the General Baptist church. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Edda Faught, of Mountain View, Missouri, Mrs. Margaret Calloway and Mrs. Maudie Faught of Owensboro; two sons, James and Newt, of Olaton, Route 1; three sisters, and three brothers, thirty-eight grandchildren and thirty-eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 26, at New Baymus church with the Rev. Basil Embry, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Herman and Earl Sapp, Ernest Crowe, Chester Peach, Everett Lindsey and Wilford Travis."

James Henry Sapp and Annie Lee Travis had the following children:

1. MARY ETTA SAPP was born on 7 May 1891 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 28 Jul 1977 in Mountain View, Howell County, MO. She married Guy Cecil Faught, son of George Washington Faught and Emma Seabay Annis, on 06 Sep 1908 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 16 Aug 1888 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 17 May 1951 in Mountain View, Howell County, MO. Mary Etta Sapp was buried on 1 Aug 1977 in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Sandwich, DeKalb County, IL. The US Social Security Death Index, her gravestone, death certificate and obituary gives her birth year as 1891. She was 5 foot 9 inches tall, had black hair and brown eyes. She died of heart failure at the St. Francis Hospital. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Apache Junction, AZ. She was survived by 4 sons, 6 daughters, 20 grandchildren & 35 great-grandchildren.
2. ZELPHA MAE SAPP was born and died between 1892-1900. She died at the age of 2.
3. JAMES HENRY SAPP was born on 16 Mar 1893 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 31 May 1958 in Narrows, Ohio County, KY. He married Anna Mae Crowe, daughter of Henry David Crowe and America Craig, on 8 Oct 1916 in Fordsville, Ohio County, KY. She was born on 05 Mar 1896 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 06 Jun 1962 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. James Henry Sapp was buried on 2 Jun 1958 in New Baymus Church of Christ Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. He is listed in the 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a farmer. He died suddenly of heart disease. He was survived by his wife; sons, Edward of Utica, Herman & Louis of Pleasant Ridge & Earl of Olaton; and daughters, Zelma Lou Martin of Olaton, Flossie Coustable of Newton, IL, Silvia Martin of Indianapolis, IN & Helen Simmons of Owensboro, KY.
4. MARGARET REBECCA SAPP was born on 15 Jan 1896 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 7 Nov 1967 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. She married Richard Nathaniel Calloway, son of George W. Calloway and Sarah Catherine Crowe, on 19 Mar 1911 in Hartford, Ohio County, KY. He was born on 28 Jan 1888 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 27 Oct 1970 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Margaret Rebecca Sapp was buried on 10 Nov 1967 in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Ohio County, KY. 'Cricket'. She died of diabetes at the Owensboro Daviess County Hospital. She earlier had to have one of her legs amputated. She was living in Owensboro at 702 George Street. She was survived by her husband, 2 daughters & 13 grandchildren.
5. ARIZONA BELL SAPP was born on 26 Oct 1899 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 28 Apr 1928 in Fordsville, Ohio County, KY. She married George Washington Calloway, son of John Milton Calloway and Cynthia Ann Crowe, on 6 Aug 1916 in Fordsville, Ohio County, KY. He was born on 03 Jan 1894 in Daviess County, KY. He died on 1 May 1941 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Arizona Bell Sapp was buried on 29 Apr 1928 in Fordsville Cemetery, Fordsville, Ohio County, KY. 'Zona'. On her marriage license

and 1920 census her name appears as 'Zona', the 1910 census gives it as 'Zonia', and the 1900 census has 'Izonia'. On her death certificate her name is recorded as 'Izonia'. On the marriage of her son George in 1944 her name is listed as 'Arizona Sapp'. She died 14 days after the birth of her 7th child. Cause of death given on her death certificate was tuberculosis. Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, Friday, 4 May 1928 (p6): Fordsville - "Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. George Calloway at the home at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, by Rev. T. P. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist Church. Burial was in the local cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, a daughter, and five sons, the oldest child being 12 years of age."

6. JOHN LEWIS SAPP was born on 14 Feb 1901 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 5 Oct 1911 in Ohio County, KY. He was buried on 6 Oct 1911 in Patterson Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. He died of tonsillitis.
7. NEWTIE ELVIS SAPP was born on 9 Oct 1905 in Hartford, Ohio County, KY. He died on 4 Oct 1979 in Maryville, Blount County, TN. He married Eva Swift, daughter of James Henry Swift and Malissa Ann Lindsey, on 30 Apr 1938 in Olaton, Ohio County, KY. She was born on 06 May 1919 in Butler County, KY. She died on 28 Jun 2009 in Newburgh, Warrick County, IN. He was buried on 06 Oct 1979 in Olaton Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. "Newt". On his gravestone the birth date of 9 October 1905 was inscribed, however, in the US Social Security Death Index it was reported as 22 October 1905. In the 1912-13 Ohio County, KY school records (Washington school) it is given as 9 October 1904. He is listed in the 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In 1930 he was listed in the household of his brother, James. In 1940 he was renting in the Olaton neighborhood and was working as an air drill operator at a rock quarry. Living with him at the time was his wife, Eva, mother, and nephews, Vernon & Carl Calloway. He and Eva had no children. He died at the Blunt Memorial Hospital. He was a resident of Olaton in Ohio County, KY. He was survived by his wife, Eva, and a sister, Maudie Faught of Owensboro.
8. MAUDIE SAPP was born on 22 Aug 1908 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 09 Sep 1980 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. She married Homer Faught, son of Alva Faught and Katie McDaniel, on 29 Jun 1927 in Olaton, Ohio County, KY. He was born on 9 Jan 1909 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 27 Feb 1981 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Maudie Sapp was buried on 11 Sep 1980 in Owensboro Memorial Gardens, Daviess County, KY. She died at the Owensboro Daviess County Hospital. She was residing at 919 Oglesby Street in Owensboro. She was survived by her husband, 6 sons, 1 daughter, 11 grandchildren & 5 great-grandchildren.