

Descendants of
John W. Taylor (1812-1853) &
Elizabeth Newsum (1818-1897)

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Working Draft - Limited Through Grandchildren
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Descendant Overview for John W. TAYLOR

1. John W. TAYLOR (b.1 Oct 1812-Edgecombe Co.,North Carolina d.13 Apr 1853-California)

sp: Elizabeth A. NEWSUM (b.7 Jun 1818-Bedford Co.,Tennessee m.22 Oct 1832 d.11 Jul 1897-Hamburg,AC,Arkansas)

2. Robert W. TAYLOR (b.29 Aug 1835-Greene Co.,Alabama d.11 Jul 1862-Ashley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: Elizabeth A. MCCLAREN (b.Ab. 1837-Mississippi m.20 Oct 1857)

3. Julia Fidelia TAYLOR (b.1 Feb 1859-Arkansas d.7 Feb 1878-Ashley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: James Nathaniel RILEY (b.16 Jan 1855-Ashley Co.,Arkansas m.24 Dec 1876 d.12 May 1940-A,Arkansas)

3. Georgia Carry TAYLOR (b.13 Nov 1860-Arkansas d.27 Nov 1889-Bearhouse,Ashley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: John Rutledge RILEY (b.12 Nov 1851-Ashley Co.,Arkansas m.16 Sep 1877 d.19 Apr 1927-EPC,Texas)

3. Jettie R. TAYLOR (b.Sep 1862-Arkansas d.Aft 1917)

sp: John M. COLE (b.Ab. 1860-Arkansas m.23 Jan 1884 d.Bet Mar 1896/1900)

2. James Lewis TAYLOR (b.14 Apr 1837-Greene Co.,Alabama d.1 Nov 1903-Bradley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: Emily Jane POWELL (b.23 Jun 1843-Alabama m.7 Sep 1858)

3. Martha Anna TAYLOR (b.11 Feb 1861-Bearcreek,Ashley Co.,Arkansas d.7 Nov 1940-Ashley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: Clovis A. BOYKIN (b.1854-North Carolina m.4 Oct 1877 d.1926-Hamburg,Ashley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: Elizabeth NICHOLS (b.Ab. 1835-Georgia)

3. John Lewis TAYLOR (b.17 Feb 1865-Wayne Co.,Mississippi d.23 Nov 1949-Bradley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: Mary Etta HALL (b.7 Jul 1872-Arkansas m.4 May 1891 d.17 Jul 1921-Bradley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: Emily Jane POWELL (b.23 Jun 1843-Alabama m.Ab. 1865)

3. Willis W. TAYLOR (b.19 Dec 1866-Ashley Co.,Arkansas d.23 May 1898)

sp: Sarah Anne Aquilla SHOCKLEY (b.Ab. 1848-Louisiana m.17 Nov 1870 d.1879)

3. Robert Shockley TAYLOR (b.6 Dec 1872-Mississippi d.20 May 1944-Bradley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: Martha Elizabeth BLYTHE (b.4 Mar 1885-Arkansas m.11 Dec 1901 d.16 Dec 1964)

3. Marvin Newsom TAYLOR (b.22 Sep 1877-Arkansas d.6 Nov 1931-Banks,Bradley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: Connie Laurenia BLYTHE (b.24 Apr 1875-Arkansas m.23 Jun 1898 d.26 Nov 1947-BC,Arkansas)

sp: Elizabeth WELCH (b.13 Jan 1850-Louisiana m.18 Jan 1880 d.18 Apr 1931-Bradley Co.,Arkansas)

3. Eva Lena TAYLOR (b.10 Jun 1884-Arkansas d.11 Aug 1973-Pulaski Co.,Arkansas)

sp: John Joseph MCMURRY (b.7 Mar 1880-Clay,Bradley Co.,Arkansas m.19 Jul 1903 d.1 May 1965)

3. Mary Alvada TAYLOR (b.17 Oct 1888-Bradley Co.,Arkansas d.7 Jul 1976-Bradley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: William Parker BROWN (b.10 Dec 1888-Greenville,WC,Mississippi m.Ab. 1909 d.22 Sep 1967-)

3. Hugh Ryals TAYLOR (b.25 Aug 1890-Warren,Bradley Co.,Arkansas d.22 Nov 1956-Little Rock,PC,Arkansas)

sp: Florella UNKNOWN (b.Ab. 1901-Texas m.Bef Jun 1918)

sp: Mildred E. RHODES (b.18 Nov 1905-Mississippi m.Ab. 1926 d.1 Jan 1988)

2. William G. TAYLOR (b.19 Apr 1839-Greene Co.,Alabama d.11 Dec 1862-Van Buren Co.,Arkansas)

2. Lemuel Columbus TAYLOR (b.19 Dec 1841-Greene Co.,Alabama d.22 Nov 1905-Bradley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: Mary Ann DUNGAN (b.26 Dec 1845-Mississippi m.28 Jul 1864 d.26 May 1911)

3. Alvada Viola TAYLOR (b.19 Jun 1868-Arkansas d.30 Jun 1956)

sp: Columbus B. MCFARLAND (b.5 Apr 1850-Arkansas m.Ab. 1889 d.31 Jan 1907)

3. Mary Elizabeth TAYLOR (b.13 Jan 1870-Ashley Co.,Arkansas d.16 Apr 1955-Bradley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: James Madison NICHOLS (b.4 Oct 1869-Wayne Co.,Mississippi m.14 Sep 1890 d.5 Apr 1918-)

3. Jesse B. TAYLOR (b.17 Mar 1872-Ashley Co.,Arkansas)

sp: Hattie O. UNKNOWN (b.Oct 1876-Arkansas m.Ab. 1894)

3. Mandy V. TAYLOR (b.Ab. 1873-Arkansas)

3. Morgan Andrew TAYLOR (b.6 Sep 1883-Arkansas)

sp: Hattie L. BRADFORD (b.Ab. 1887-Alabama m.13 Oct 1904)

3. Addie TAYLOR (b.Mar 1885-Arkansas)

2. A. Nancy Clementine TAYLOR (b.6 Feb 1844-Mississippi d.10 Nov 1917)

sp: Alexandria Jefferson MITCHELL (b.16 Dec 1823-Alabama m.9 Sep 1866 d.13 May 1906-PP,AC,Arkansas)

3. Melissa MITCHELL (b.19 Jun 1867-Ashley Co.,Arkansas)

3. Alonzo L. MITCHELL (b.8 Mar 1870-Ashley Co.,Arkansas d.25 Feb 1933)

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- 3. Evelyn MITCHELL (b.30 Jun 1872-Ashley Co.,Arkansas d.13 Feb 1944)
- 2. Cornelia E. TAYLOR (b.9 Jun 1846-Clarke Co.,Mississippi d.Aft 1920)
 - sp: Charles L. MITCHELL (m.7 Feb 1869)
 - 3. Johny MITCHELL (b.4 Jul 1873-Ashley Co.,Arkansas d.13 Aug 1873-Ashley Co.,Arkansas)
 - sp: William McKindry SHOCKLEY (b.29 Aug 1853-Arkansas m.9 Sep 1877 d.15 Sep 1916)
 - 3. Carrie Cornelia SHOCKLEY (b.13 Feb 1879 d.21 Aug 1884)
 - 3. Clemmie Ernestine SHOCKLEY (b.13 Jul 1882-Arkansas d.9 Jul 1910-Trafalgar,Ashley Co.,Arkansas)
 - sp: Jesse BARNES (b.Aug 1879 m.29 Oct 1899)
- 2. Victoria TAYLOR (b.Ab 1848-Mississippi)
- 2. Amanda J. TAYLOR (b.9 Sep 1848-Clarke Co.,Mississippi d.14 Apr 1889-Ashley Co.,Arkansas)
 - sp: John W. ROSS (b.1841-Georgia m.12 Feb 1868 d.1888)
 - 3. Anne ROSS (b.Ab 1869-Arkansas)
 - 3. Frank T. ROSS (b.17 Dec 1870-California d.4 Sep 1922-Ashley Co.,Arkansas)
 - sp: Betsy E. KELLY (b.2 Jul 1873-Arkansas m.1 Oct 1893 d.17 Oct 1951)
 - 3. Maggie R. ROSS (b.Sep 1879-Indian Territory,Oklahoma d.1948)
 - sp: James Wiley WHITE (b.22 Apr 1879-Arkansas m.19 Aug 1905 d.1946)
 - 3. Edward B. ROSS (b.Jun 1882-Indian Territory,Oklahoma)
 - sp: Cally L. UNKNOWN (b.Ab 1883-Arkansas)
- 2. Isabell Sephronia TAYLOR (b.9 Dec 1850-Clarke Co.,Mississippi d.Aft 1880)
- 2. John Alexandria F. TAYLOR (b.1 Mar 1853-Clarke Co.,Mississippi d.26 May 1930-Hamburg,Ashley Co.,Arkansas)
 - sp: Viola Jane RHODES (b.22 Feb 1859-Berea,AC,Arkansas m.7 Apr 1874 d.19 Aug 1920-HS,GC,Arkansas)
 - 3. Charles Washington TAYLOR (b.13 Mar 1876-Hamburg,AC,Arkansas d.2 Feb 1941-Ashley Co.,Arkansas)
 - sp: Vada Lou GUICE (b.21 Jan 1886-Arkansas m.11 Feb 1906 d.16 Dec 1968)
 - 3. Jessica TAYLOR (b.Ab 1877-Arkansas)
 - 3. Jasper Lemiel TAYLOR (b.25 Dec 1877-Hamburg,AC,Arkansas d.13 May 1951-Near Hamburg,AC,Arkansas)
 - sp: Ida CHESTNUT (b.Nov 1879-Arkansas m.5 Jan 1899 d.1967)
 - 3. Newsom Robert TAYLOR (b.26 Nov 1879-Near Hamburg,AC,Arkansas d.29 Aug 1941-Hamburg,AC,Arkansas)
 - sp: Cora Jane RAY (b.15 Jan 1881-Mississippi m.15 Feb 1899 d.30 Nov 1960-Hamburg,AC,Arkansas)
 - 3. Searcy Duncan TAYLOR (b.13 Mar 1882-Hamburg,Ashley Co.,Arkansas d.5 Jan 1911)
 - sp: Jeffie BREAZEALE (m.8 Jan 1905)
 - 3. Myrtice Amelia TAYLOR (b.18 Mar 1884-Hamburg,AC,Arkansas d.22 Feb 1917)
 - sp: Thomas Guy DUCKWORTH (b.Jul 1883-Arkansas m.10 May 1908 d.1976)
 - 3. Lillie Elizabeth TAYLOR (b.16 Mar 1886-Hamburg,Ashley Co.,Arkansas d.3 Mar 1949)
 - sp: John A. GOLDEN (m.13 Jan 1902 d.19 Jul 1938-Ashley Co.,Arkansas)
 - sp: Charles S. GANTHER (m.Bef 1940)
 - 3. John William TAYLOR (b.3 Dec 1887-Near Hamburg,AC,Arkansas d.30 Jul 1940-Ashley Co.,Arkansas)
 - sp: Anna Mae CHAPMAN (b.11 Aug 1891-Arkansas m.25 Dec 1910 d.25 Dec 1959-Hamburg,AC,Arkansas)
 - 3. Twyman H. TAYLOR (b.26 Aug 1889-Hamburg,Ashley Co.,Arkansas d.17 Nov 1962-Lake Village,C,Arkansas)
 - sp: Eva Mae FARRAR (b.27 Dec 1902-Arkansas m.2 Jan 1929 d.26 Mar 1977)
 - 3. Pearl Edith TAYLOR (b.3 Sep 1891-Hamburg,Ashley Co.,Arkansas d.13 Jun 1976-Harris Co.,Texas)
 - sp: Friedrich Wilhelm August HAGEN (b.1887-Germany m.27 Dec 1917 d.1972)
 - 3. Helen TAYLOR (b.26 Aug 1894-Hamburg,Ashley Co.,Arkansas d.15 Mar 1952)
 - sp: John SAMPSON (b.1901 m.Bef 1940)
 - 3. Mary LaVada TAYLOR (b.29 Nov 1896-Hamburg,Ashley Co.,Arkansas d.18 Mar 1974-Virginia)
 - sp: Charles T. WHEAT (b.4 Apr 1891-Arkansas m.9 May 1917 d.23 May 1926)
 - sp: Lee Otis DOUGAN (m.Bef 1940)
 - 3. Rhodes Dunnigan TAYLOR (b.26 Aug 1900-Hamburg,AC,Arkansas d.21 Jun 1970)
 - sp: Mary HOLT (b.Ab 1900-Kentucky m.30 Sep 1918)

Modified Register for John W. TAYLOR

First Generation

1. **John W. TAYLOR**¹ was born on 1 Oct 1812² in Edgecombe Co., North Carolina². He died on 13 Apr 1853³ in California³.

John W. Taylor was born 1 October 1812 in Edgecombe Co., North Carolina. It is possible that his middle name is William, as there is a grandson named John William Taylor. There is no knowledge of John's parents or siblings. John is known to have migrated from North Carolina to Greene Co., Alabama by October 1832, when shortly after turning twenty years old he married Elizabeth A. Newsum.

John and Elizabeth are known to have resided in Greene Co., Alabama through at least December 1841, when their fourth child was born. A further march west ensued, and by 1844 John and Elizabeth had made it to Mississippi, and were known to reside in Clarke Co., Mississippi by June 1846. John and Elizabeth lived in Clarke Co., Mississippi until at least early July 1852, likely in the Beavertdam community. (Presently there is not a Beavertdam community in Clarke Co., Mississippi--however, there is a Beavertdam creek and nearby is an historical school site called Beavertdam school, location is 31.871°N, 88.897°W. There is also a Beavertdam Cemetery located at 31.868°N, 88.851°W).

Sometime in late 1852, John W. Taylor headed to California to participate in the Gold Rush. This move is perhaps a bit odd, as by 1851 it was common news that few new arrivals to California were making meaningful finds. Whatever his expectation was for his fortunes, John's account of his journey to California is recorded in a letter he wrote back to Elizabeth on 6 March 1853, which happened to be five days after the birth of their last child who was conceived prior to his departure from Mississippi.

John's journey to California was harrowing, and he took a route that was common from the southern United States at that time. John likely departed by ship from New Orleans and then landed in Panama. From there, an overland journey across the isthmus through the jungle was taken where he then embarked on another ship for San Francisco. On these journeys disease was common, in particular dysentery. John records the deaths of several men on the journey, which were thrown overboard en route. John attempted to stay healthy by sleeping in the fresh air and by lying near an open port hole as he slept. At the time of writing his letter on 6 March, John was in Sonora, California, and stated that he had "escapt [sic] sickness" and only had a "bad cold." He was preparing to go on a prospecting trip, and return to Sonora in three or four weeks. However, it was only five weeks after this, on 13 April 1853 that John died. Perhaps he had developed pneumonia.

A transcription of the letter follows:

Calaforma Tuolama [Tuolumne] Co. Sanora
March the 6th 1853

Dear Elizabeth

I take the present opportunity of writing you a few lines to in form you that I am well with the exceptions of a bad cold and hope these few lines will find you all the Same. I arrived at Sanfrancisco on the 19th of feb. and came to this place the 22nd and found in the post office a letter from Alexander and last Sunday I met with him hear and have came hear to day to meet him and Andrews and I Expect to gow with them this Evening. I am with some men that appear very willing for me to stay with them but they do not Suit me I have nothing of importance wright We had a great deal of sickness on the Ship in going from panaman [or panamar] to Sanfrancisco their dyed a bout fifty one day 10 or 12. [I think he means that about 50 men died enrout and one day 10 or 12 died.] Some nights their would be 5 or 6 Some hollowing and screaming and dying clost to me and expected by time next thought to keep from taking the diseases I slept out on the herricane deck as much as possible and when I slept in by birth I would open the port hole and I lie with my face at it So as to keep from Smelling the cent of the Ship and to get pure air and have Escapt Sickness, only a bad cold.

I have worked hear some but have not made a nery thing yet more than board Some people hear are making large Sumes of gold and others are not making anything worth a mention walker I have joined a compony to go on _____ river we have cent 15 to min ___ the[?] to prospect the Start to day and will be back in 3 or 4 weeks the presumption that a man can make his pile their a shorttime and we have sent those men to se and they are to report to the company that sends them Write me at this place direct your letter to Sonora Calafornia Tuolla Co

(signed) John Taylor

John married² **Elizabeth A. NEWSUM "Betsy"**², daughter of Harmon NEWSUM and Lucy MADISON, on 22 Oct 1832 in Greene Co., Alabama. Betsy was born on 7 Jun 1818² in Bedford Co., Tennessee². She died on 11 Jul 1897^{3,4} in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas³. She was buried⁵ in New Texas Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Married by the Revd John Lambboth.

John and Betsy had the following children.

- + 2 M i. **Robert W. TAYLOR** was born on 29 Aug 1835. He died on 11 Jul 1862.
- + 3 M ii. **James Lewis TAYLOR** was born on 14 Apr 1837. He died on 1 Nov 1903.
- 4 M iii. **William G. TAYLOR** was born on 19 Apr 1839² in Greene Co., Alabama². He died on 11 Dec 1862 in Van Buren Co., Arkansas.
 - 1860 census: working as "farm hand", residing in the residence of Dempsey Barnes, Bearhouse Township, Ashley Co., Arkansas.
 - From Taylor Family Bible records, he "died in army", so he was presumably a Confederate soldier. However, the death location of Van Buren Co, Arkansas indicates that he did not die on the battlefield, but perhaps from an illness.
- + 5 M iv. **Lemuel Columbus TAYLOR** was born on 19 Dec 1841. He died on 22 Nov 1905.
- + 6 F v. **A. Nancy Clementine "Clementine" TAYLOR** was born on 6 Feb 1844. She died on 10 Nov 1917.
- + 7 F vi. **Cornelia E. TAYLOR** was born on 9 Jun 1846. She died after 1920.
- 8 F vii. **Victoria TAYLOR**⁶ was born⁷ about 1848 in Mississippi.
- + 9 F viii. **Amanda J. "Mandy" TAYLOR** was born on 9 Sep 1848. She died on 14 Apr 1889.
- 10 F ix. **Isabell Sephronia "Fronney" TAYLOR**⁸ was born on 9 Dec 1850² in Clarke Co., Mississippi². She died after 1880⁸.
 - 1870: single and residing in household of her brother in law and sister, Nancy Clementine and Jefferson Mitchell in Bearhouse TS, Ashley Co., Arkansas. Sephronia and Clementine's mother Elizabeth is also living there.
 - 1880: single and still residing in home of her brother in law and sister.
- + 11 M x. **John Alexandria F. TAYLOR** was born on 1 Mar 1853. He died on 26 May 1930.

Second Generation

2. **Robert W. TAYLOR**⁸ (John W.) was born on 29 Aug 1835⁹ in Greene Co., Alabama⁹. He died on 11 Jul 1862⁹ in Ashley Co., Arkansas⁹.

1860: living beside his mother with wife Elizabeth and daughter Julia.

Robert married **Elizabeth A. MCCLAREN**^{1,8}, daughter of Duncan MCCLAREN and Romelia UNKNOWN, on 20 Oct 1857² in Kemper Co., Mississippi². Elizabeth was born about 1837 in Mississippi.

Married by Esquire Fox.

Robert and Elizabeth had the following children.

- 12 F i. **Julia Fidelia TAYLOR**¹⁰ was born⁸ on 1 Feb 1859 in Arkansas⁶. She died on 7 Feb 1878⁹ in Ashley Co., Arkansas⁹. She was buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas¹¹.



Julia was born in 1859 soon after her family's move from Mississippi. For the 1860 census her parents resided in Bearhouse Township, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Julia died only eleven days after giving birth to Anna, presumably from complications with the birth.

Julia married¹² **James Nathaniel RILEY "Jim"**^{10,13}, son of James Cooper RILEY and Elizabeth Ann DAVIS, on 24 Dec 1876 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. Jim was born⁸ on 16 Jan 1855 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. He died¹⁴ on 12 May 1940 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. He was buried⁵ in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Aug 1871: joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church by "experience and baptism" (Mt. Olive records, p. 31).

Apr 1873: member of the "Sabbath School" at Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Mt. Olive records, p. 34a). (thought to be him, listed as "J. L. Riley").

Sep 1877: brought before the church as not "having fellowship" with fellow brother John Wheat (Mt. Olive records, p. 45).

May 1878: it appears the conflict between the Riley's and the Wheat's is resolved (Mt. Olive records, p. 47).

Aug 1882: chosen as a church delegate to the association (Mt. Olive records, p. 54). Appears that Jim was a member of Mt. Olive through at least 1927.

According 1880 US Census, he was a widower (age 25 at the time). Occupation was farmer, resident location in 1880: Bearhouse, Ashley, Arkansas.

- 13 F ii. **Georgia Carry "Georgie" TAYLOR**^{15,16} was born^{5,8} on 13 Nov 1860 in Arkansas. She died^{5,17,18} on 27 Nov 1889 in Bearhouse, Ashley Co., Arkansas. She was buried⁵ in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

From the December 5, 1889, Ashley County Eagle:

"Mrs. Georgie Riley, about 28, good wife of Mr. J. R. Riley, died at her home near Bearhouse, of an abscess on her lungs, on Wednesday of last week, November 27th, 1889. Memoriam in January 9, 1890 issue."

Georgie married¹² **John Rutledge RILEY**¹⁰, son of James Cooper RILEY and Elizabeth Ann DAVIS, on 16 Sep 1877 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. John was born^{13,19} on 12 Nov 1851 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. He died²⁰ on 19 Apr 1927 in El Paso Co., Texas. He was buried^{5,21} on 24 Apr 1927 in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.



John Rutledge Riley, Sr. was the oldest child of James and Elizabeth Riley. He was a Bible teacher at Mount Olive Baptist Church, and carefully prepared each Sunday's lesson. He frequently used "Peloubet's Notes" for his teaching preparation, and the next issue of this reference was always requested by him for a Christmas present.

John and his second wife Martha moved to Montrose for a time prior to moving to the El Paso, Texas, area in late 1926 with their children Dr. Jesse Dean Riley and Hattie. John would die in Texas, at the time of the 1927 floods, but his sons managed to go from Arkansas to western Texas and back over difficult roads to see that his body was brought back to Mount Olive Baptist Church for burial.

John is noted to have joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church in August, 1869. Over the next ten years the church minutes record some a few colorful entries showing his rebellious side with accusations of "drinking too much" and "profanity," which was always reconciled with John asking forgiveness of the congregation. John's membership at Mt. Olive ended in May 25, 1912--it is hypothesized this is when he and Martha moved to Montrose. [Mt. Olive Records, p. 111]

Much of this biography is adapted from those by Blanche Riley Douglas and W. B. Riley, as recorded in "Reflections of Ashley County," pp. 372-373 and p. 374.

- 14 F iii. **Jettie R. TAYLOR**^{8,12,22,23} was born⁸ in Sep 1862²³ in Arkansas²³. She died after 1917²⁴.

February 1884 minutes of the Mount Olive Baptist Church:

"Sister Jettie Cole through Bro H Allen Stated that She had been Dancing and that she was sorry and acknowledgment received and moved and carried that she be borne with."

Jettie married **John M. COLE**^{12,25}, son of William COLE and Martha Ann JOHNSON, on 23 Jan 1884¹² in Ashley Co., Arkansas¹². John was born about 1860²² in Arkansas²². He was baptized in Jul 1875²⁵ in Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Ashley Co., Arkansas²⁵. He died in Bet Mar 1896/1900^{23,26}.

The minutes of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Ashley Co., Arkansas, record several instances of John being "churched" for what was deemed inappropriate conduct:

Jul 1875, Joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church by "experience and baptism."

Jan 1878, Accused of dancing before the church, and asked the church to bear with him

Dec 1880, Bro J C Riley reported that Bros. J R Franklin & J. M. Cole had been drinking & dancing

Jan 1881, Report of committee recieved and Bro. Jno. Cole was excluded from the Church...

Mar 1896, Restored to church membership

3. **James Lewis TAYLOR**⁸ (John W.) was born on 14 Apr 1837⁹ in Greene Co., Alabama⁹. He died on 1 Nov 1903²⁷ in Bradley Co., Arkansas²⁷. He was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas^{4,28}.



1837: birth in Greene Co., Alabama [John W. Taylor Bible]
1858: marriage to Emily Jane Powell in Ashley Co., AR [marriage records]
1860: residing with wife Emily in his mother's household.
1880: Enumerated twice in Ashley Co., AR for the census: i) Carter TS, Ashley Co., AR & Bearhouse TS, Ashley Co., AR

James married²⁹ **Emily Jane POWELL**, daughter of John Thomas POWELL and Francis Carolyn YELDER, on 7 Sep 1858⁹ in Ashley Co., Arkansas⁹. Emily was born¹³ on 23 Jun 1843³⁰ in Alabama.

They had the following children.

- 15 F i. **Martha Anna "Mollie" TAYLOR**^{9,27} was born on 11 Feb 1861⁹ in Bearcreek, Ashley Co., Arkansas. She died on 7 Nov 1940^{11,28,31} in Ashley Co., Arkansas²⁸. She was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas¹¹.

Mollie's birth date is thought to have been 11 February 1861. Some records indicate a birth in 1860--the probable source of 1860 is from the John W. Taylor bible transcription completed by Eva Farrar. In her transcription, the last digit of the year was illegible, and she thought it was a "0". The year of 1861 is further supported by Mollie not being present in the 1860 census, where she would have been a few months old. A birth date of 11 March 1861 is thought to be on her headstone--whether the headstone month is in error or the Bible transcription is not known.

Mollie married **Clovis A. BOYKIN**^{28,31}, son of Matthew Cleve BOYKIN and Sarah E. PARISH, on 4 Oct 1877^{12,23} in Ashley Co., Arkansas¹². Clovis was born in 1854^{11,28} in North Carolina²⁸. He died in 1926^{11,28} in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas²⁸. He was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas¹¹.

James also married **Elizabeth NICHOLS**²⁷. Elizabeth was born about 1835²⁷ in Georgia.

They had the following children.

- 16 M ii. **John Lewis TAYLOR**⁸ was born^{8,23} on 17 Feb 1865 in Wayne Co., Mississippi. He died on 23 Nov 1949^{14,27} in Bradley Co., Arkansas^{14,27}.

Photo: Crop of a family photo taken around 1900, courtesy of Floyd Taylor via Diane McMurry Gardner.



John married²³ **Mary Etta HALL**^{23,27}, daughter of William Richardson HALL and Mary Annette SMITH "Nettie", on 4 May 1891²⁷ in Poss, Bradley Co., Arkansas³². Mary was born²³ on 7 Jul 1872^{4,27} in Arkansas. She died on 17 Jul 1921^{4,27} in Bradley Co., Arkansas²⁷. She was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas^{4,27}.

Photo: Crop of a family photo taken around 1900, courtesy of Floyd Taylor via Diane McMurry Gardner.



James also married²⁷ **Emily Jane POWELL**, daughter of John Thomas POWELL and Francis Carolyn YELDER, about 1865. Emily was born¹³ on 23 Jun 1843³⁰ in Alabama.

James and Emily had the following children.

- 17 M iii. **Willis W. TAYLOR**⁸ was born⁸ on 19 Dec 1866² in Ashley Co., Arkansas². He died³³ on 23 May 1898.

August 1894. Thought to have joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Berea, Ashley Co., Arkansas) [Mt. Olive Records, p. 73].

James also married **Sarah Anne Aquilla SHOCKLEY**^{27,28}, daughter of Andrew Jackson SHOCKLEY and Elizabeth A. UNKNOWN, on 17 Nov 1870²⁷ in Ashley Co., Arkansas²⁷. Sarah was born about 1848²² in Louisiana²². She died in 1879³⁴.

They had the following children.

- 18 M iv. **Robert Shockley TAYLOR**^{8,27} was born⁸ on 6 Dec 1872^{4,24,35} in Mississippi. He died on 20 May 1944^{4,14,27,35} in Bradley Co., Arkansas¹⁴. He was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴.

From Robert's 1918 WW I Registration Card, he is described as being of medium height and build. At this time he resides at RFD #2, in Warren, Bradley Co., Arkansas, where he is farming.

Obituary provided by Jann Woodward via Dianne McMurry Gardner

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Macedonia church for Robert Shockley Taylor of Warren. Mr. Taylor was born on Dec. 6, 1872, and died Mon May 20. He is survived by his wife; two brothers, John L. Taylor of Warren and Hugh R. Taylor of Little Rock; two sisters, Mrs. J. J. McMurray of Banks and Mrs. W. P. Brown of Warren. Services were in charge of the Rev. Lee Moseley, assisted by the Rev. Rolla Nixon and burial was made in Banks. The list of pallbearers included John W. Gibson, Rollie Halligan, Roy Britt Halligan, Woodrow Hudson, Robert Ferrell and Marel Coose. Honorary pallbearers were John L. Quinn, Ben Smith, Britt Halligan, Howard Thomason, Lige Halligan, Carson Savage, Carl Gibson, Howard Hobbs, Walter [rest of obit missing]

Robert married³⁵ **Martha Elizabeth BLYTHE "Bettie"**³⁵, daughter of Samuel BLYTHE and Rachel Jane MITCHELL, on 11 Dec 1901³⁶ in Bradley Co., Arkansas³⁷. Bettie was born on 4 Mar 1885^{4,35} in Arkansas³⁵. She died on 16 Dec 1964^{4,35}. She was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴.

- 19 M v. **Marvin Newsom TAYLOR**^{8,28} was born⁸ on 22 Sep 1877²⁴ in Arkansas. He died on 6 Nov 1931^{14,27} in Banks, Bradley Co., Arkansas^{14,38}.

From Marvin's 1918 WW I Registration Card, he is described as being of medium height and slender build with brown eyes and dark hair. At this time he resides on RFD #2 in Warren, Bradley Co., Arkansas, where he is farming.

Marvin was one of the first pastors of Crossroads Church located between Banks and Warren. [Jann Woodward]

Marvin's middle name appears as both "Newton" and "Newsom" in various references. It is likely "Newsom", after his paternal grandmother's maiden name.

Obituary provided by Jann Woodward via Dianne McMurry Gardner

Marvin Newton Taylor, aged 54, a well known farmer and minister, who lived near Warren, died at his home Friday. The Rev. Taylor had lived in Warren and Bradley County nearly 44 years. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mitchell and Jack Taylor of Little Rock, and Mrs. Louis Halligan and Ardelle Taylor of Warren; three

sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown of Warren, Mrs. Eva McMurry of Banks and Mrs. M. Boykin of Mist, and three brothers, Bob and John Taylor of Warren and Hugh Taylor of Little Rock.

Marvin married **Connie Laurenia BLYTHE**^{24,35}, daughter of Samuel BLYTHE and Rachel Jane MITCHELL, on 23 Jun 1898^{37,39} in Bradley Co., Arkansas³⁷. Connie was born on 24 Apr 1875²⁸ in Arkansas²⁸. She died on 26 Nov 1947¹⁴ in Bradley Co., Arkansas¹⁴.

James also married⁸ **Elizabeth WELCH "Lizzie"**^{8,27} on 18 Jan 1880²⁷ in Ashley Co., Arkansas²⁷. Lizzie was born⁸ on 13 Jan 1850⁴ in Louisiana. She died on 18 Apr 1931^{4,27,38} in Bradley Co., Arkansas³⁸. She was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴.

Obituary courtesy of Jann Woodard via the RootsWeb Bradley Co., Arkansas message board:

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, aged 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Parker Brown, six miles north of Warren Saturday morning at 11:30. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Baptist church, having joined at the age of 18. She was married to James L. Taylor near Hamburg in 1880. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J.J. McMurry of Banks, Mrs. W.P. Brown of Warren, Hugh Taylor of Little Rock, R. Taylor, Rev. M.M. Taylor and John L. Taylor of Warren and Mrs. Chavis [sic] Boykin of Hamburg. Jack Word, a half brother of Crossett. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the McMurry cemetery at Banks. Rev. Lee Moseley officiated. Grandsons served as pallbearers and granddaughters were in charge of the flowers.

They had the following children.

- 20 F vi. **Eva Lena TAYLOR**²⁷ was born on 10 Jun 1884^{23,27} in Arkansas²³. She died on 11 Aug 1973^{4,40} in Pulaski Co., Arkansas^{35,40}. She was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas³⁴.

The following is from the 6 August 1953 "The Eagle Democrat", courtesy of Diane McMurry Gardner and the Bradley County Rootsweb site:

Mr. and Mrs. John McMurry celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home south of Banks last month. They were married fifty years ago this month in the home of Mrs. McMurry's father, who lived in North Oak Grove community north of Warren. They resided at North Oak Grove for some time, but moved to Banks in 1918. They've lived there since that time. Mr. and Mrs. McMurry have four children: L.E. McMurry of Warren, M.T. McMurry of Little Rock, Mrs. Glen Allison of Little Rock and Mrs. Russell Lilly of Banks, and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lilly live with her parents in their nice home in Banks. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly lived in Atlanta, Georgia, from 1939 through 1941 and moved on to Mobile, Alabama, for a short time prior to Mr. Lilly's entrance into the armed forces. Mr. Lilly works for the Warren Butane Company here in Warren. The Lilly's have one child, a little girl named Sandra.

Eva married **John Joseph MCMURRY**^{34,35}, son of Pinkney Euphrates MCMURRY, on 19 Jul 1903³⁵ in Clay, Bradley Co., Arkansas³⁵. John was born on 7 Mar 1880^{35,41} in Clay, Bradley Co., Arkansas^{35,41}. He died on 1 May 1965³⁵. He was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas³⁴.

- 21 F vii. **Mary Alvada TAYLOR**^{27,42} was born on 17 Oct 1888^{23,27,42} in Bradley Co., Arkansas^{23,42}. She died on 7 Jul 1976⁴² in Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴². She was buried in

Oakland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴³.

1944: residing in Warren, Bradley Co., Arkansas.

Mary married⁴³ **William Parker BROWN "Parker"**⁴³, son of Isaac BROWN and Carolyn IVEY, about 1909³⁹. Parker was born on 10 Dec 1888⁴³ in Greenville, Washington Co., Mississippi⁴³. He died on 22 Sep 1967⁴³ in Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴³. He was buried in Oakland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴³.

Obituary from Jann Woodward, via Diane Gardner McMurry:

William Parker Brown, 78, of Warren died Friday, September 22, 1967 at the Bradley County Memorial Hospital. He was born Dec. 10, 1888, the son of Isaac and Carolyn Ivey Brown. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mary Taylor Brown of Warren; five sons, Harold Brown of Rison, Hugh Brown, Mexia, Texas, Herbert Brown of Warren, Hurley Brown of Lufkin, Texas, Bob Brown of Union, Mo.; four daughters, Helen Linzy, Lufkin, Texas; Ethel Word, Texas City, Texas; Carrol Beth Wilson of Lubbock, Texas, Jeane Preslar of LaMarque, Texas; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral service was held Saturday, September 23, at Frazer's Chapel at 3:00 p.m.

- 22 M viii. **Hugh Ryals TAYLOR**^{27,31} was born on 25 Aug 1890^{4,23,24,27} in Warren, Bradley Co., Arkansas^{23,24}. He died on 22 Nov 1956^{4,27,42} in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas⁴². He was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴.

From Hugh's 1918 WWI Draft Registration Card, he is noted as being of "medium build and height," with brown eyes and dark brown hair. At this time he is employed as a postal clerk in Little Rock, Arkansas. Also of note on his card is the fact that he has served as a cook with the Arkansas National Guard infantry.

Hugh married **Florella UNKNOWN**⁴¹ before Jun 1918²⁴. Florella was born about 1901⁴¹ in Texas⁴¹.

Hugh also married **Mildred E. RHODES**^{4,39,42} about 1926³⁹. Mildred was born on 18 Nov 1905^{4,39} in Mississippi³⁹. She died on 1 Jan 1988⁴. She was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴.

5. **Lemuel Columbus TAYLOR**⁸ (John W.) was born on 19 Dec 1841⁹ in Greene Co., Alabama⁹. He died on 22 Nov 1905^{42,44} in Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴². He was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴.

Enumerated twice in the 1880 Census

-Carter TS, Ashley Co., AR as Columbus Taylor

-Bearhouse TS, Ashley Co., AR as Lemuel Taylor

Total of 11 children, 6 who were living as of the 1900 census.

Lemuel married **Mary Ann DUNGAN**^{8,45}, daughter of Charles B. DUNGAN and Juliana MORSE, on 28 Jul 1864⁹ in Ashley Co., Arkansas⁹. Mary was born²³ on 26 Dec 1845⁴ in Mississippi. She died on 26 May 1911⁴. She was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴.

Married by the Rev. J. D. Rasberry (John W. Taylor Bible).

Lemuel and Mary had the following children.

- 23 F i. **Alvada Viola "Vada" TAYLOR**^{2,4} was born on 19 Jun 1868^{2,4,8} in Arkansas⁸. She died on 30 Jun 1956⁴. She was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴.

Vada married **Columbus B. MCFARLAND**^{46,47} about 1889²³. Columbus was born on 5 Apr 1850⁴ in Arkansas. He died on 31 Jan 1907⁴. He was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴⁷.

- 24 F ii. **Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" TAYLOR**^{8,24} was born⁸ on 13 Jan 1870^{4,46} in Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁶. She died on 16 Apr 1955^{4,35} in Bradley Co., Arkansas³⁵. She was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴⁸.

Lizzie married³¹ **James Madison NICHOLS**^{42,46}, son of James F. NICHOLS and Mary Ann Elizabeth HOGAN, on 14 Sep 1890^{36,42} in Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴². James was born on 4 Oct 1869^{4,35,46} in Wayne Co., Mississippi^{35,46}. He died on 5 Apr 1918^{4,35,46} in Bradley Co., Arkansas^{35,46}. He was buried in McFarland Cemetery, Bradley Co., Arkansas⁴⁸.

- 25 M iii. **Jesse B. TAYLOR**^{8,46} was born⁸ on 17 Mar 1872⁴⁶ in Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁶.

Jesse married **Hattie O. UNKNOWN**⁴⁶ about 1894²³. Hattie was born in Oct 1876⁴⁶ in Arkansas⁴⁶.

- 26 F iv. **Mandy V. TAYLOR**^{8,46} was born⁸ about 1873 in Arkansas.

- 27 M v. **Morgan Andrew TAYLOR**²³ was born²³ on 6 Sep 1883²⁴ in Arkansas.

From Morgan's 1918 WW I Registration Card, he is noted as being 5' 11" tall and having a slender build, with blue eyes and dark hair. At this time he resides in Banks, Bradley Co., Arkansas, where he is farming.

Morgan married²⁴ **Hattie L. BRADFORD**^{24,46} on 13 Oct 1904³⁷ in Bradley Co., Arkansas³⁷. Hattie was born about 1887⁴⁶ in Alabama⁴⁶.

- 28 F vi. **Addie TAYLOR**²³ was born²³ in Mar 1885 in Arkansas.

6. **A. Nancy Clementine "Clementine" TAYLOR**^{8,22} (John W.) was born² on 6 Feb 1844 in Mississippi. She died on 10 Nov 1917⁴⁹. She was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁹.

Nancy was one of the eleven charter members of the Promise Land Missionary Baptist Church, which was formed in August, 1863. [Reflections of Ashley County, p. 125]

In 1874, Nancy joined Central Baptist Church, in Berea, Ashley Co., Arkansas [Central Baptist Church Records]

Clementine married **Alexandria Jefferson MITCHELL "Alex"**^{8,22} on 9 Sep 1866² in Ashley Co., Arkansas². Alex was born on 16 Dec 1823⁴⁹ in Alabama²². He died⁴⁹ on 13 May 1906⁵⁰ in Pine Prairie, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁵⁰. He was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁹.

From the May 17, 1906 Ashley County Eagle:

"Mr. A.J. Mitchell of Pine Prairie, 82, died last Sunday morning. He looked much younger than his years."

Married by the Rev Hogan Allen

Clementine and Alex had the following children.

- 29 F i. **Melissa MITCHELL**⁴¹ was born on 19 Jun 1867^{2,9,22} in Ashley Co., Arkansas^{2,9,22}.

-1920 Census: single and residing with brother Alonzo and sister Eva in Prairie TS, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

30 M ii. **Alonzo L. MITCHELL**⁴⁹ was born²² on 8 Mar 1870^{2,9} in Ashley Co., Arkansas^{2,9}. He died on 25 Feb 1933⁴⁹. He was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁹.

31 F iii. **Evelyn "Eva" MITCHELL**^{41,49} was born on 30 Jun 1872^{2,9} in Ashley Co., Arkansas^{2,9}. She died on 13 Feb 1944⁴⁹. She was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁹.

Birth date of June 31st 1872 given in John W. Taylor Bible notes (assumed to be June 30, but may be July 31st??).

-1920 Census: single and residing with brother Alonzo and sister Melissa in Prairie TS, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

7. **Cornelia E. TAYLOR**⁸ (John W.) was born on 9 Jun 1846² in Clarke Co., Mississippi². She died after 1920⁴¹.

It is probable that Cornelia's middle name was "Ernestine". Cornelia had two daughters--the middle name of the first was Cornelia, and the middle name of the second was Ernestine.

Cornelia married **Charles L. MITCHELL** on 7 Feb 1869² in Ashley Co., Arkansas².

Married by the Rev. Hogan Allen.

Cornelia and Charles had the following children.

32 M i. **Johny MITCHELL**² was born on 4 Jul 1873² in Ashley Co., Arkansas². He died on 13 Aug 1873⁹ in Ashley Co., Arkansas⁹.

Cornelia also married **William McKindry SHOCKLEY**^{22,36,51}, son of Andrew Jackson SHOCKLEY and Elizabeth A. UNKNOWN, on 9 Sep 1877¹² in Ashley Co., Arkansas¹². William was born on 29 Aug 1853^{36,51} in Arkansas³⁶. He died on 15 Sep 1916^{51,52}. He was buried in Trafalgar Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁵².

They had the following children.

33 F ii. **Carrie Cornelia SHOCKLEY**^{49,51} was born on 13 Feb 1879⁴⁹. She died on 21 Aug 1884⁴⁹. She was buried in New Texas Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁹.

34 F iii. **Clemmie Ernestine SHOCKLEY**^{36,51} was born on 13 Jul 1882^{23,36,51} in Arkansas^{23,36}. She died on 9 Jul 1910⁵³ in Trafalgar, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁵³.

Likely named after her aunt, Clementine Taylor Mitchell.

-1910 Census: single and living with parents in Bayou TS, Ashley Co, Arkansas.

From the July 14, 1910 edition of the Ashley County Eagle:

"Mrs. Jesse Barnes, aged about 22 years, died at her home in Trafalgar neighborhood on Saturday last. She was a daughter of Mr. W.M. Shockley."

Clemmie married **Jesse BARNES**¹² on 29 Oct 1899¹² in Ashley Co., Arkansas¹². Jesse was born in Aug 1879²³.

9. **Amanda J. "Mandy" TAYLOR**⁸ (John W.) was born on 9 Sep 1848² in Clarke Co., Mississippi². She died on 14 Apr 1889⁵⁴ in Ashley Co., Arkansas⁵⁴. She was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁹.

Soon after Mandy's February 1868 marriage to John W. Ross in Ashley Co., Arkansas, they headed to California. In the 1870 census taken in July they are found residing in Marysville TS, Yuba Co., California. Sometime prior to September 1879, they came back east to the Indian Territory of Oklahoma, where they stayed until at least June 1882. They eventually returned to Ashley Co. Both Mandy and John died relatively young. John died in 1888 being around 47 years old. Mandy died the next year at the age of 40.

Notice of her death was published in the April 18, 1889 Ashley County Eagle: "Mrs. John Ross died Sunday morning at the home of L.C. Taylor." Both Mandy and John are buried in the Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Mandy married **John W. ROSS**, son of William ROSS and Pensa UNKNOWN, on 12 Feb 1868⁹ in Ashley Co., Arkansas⁹. John was born in 1841^{22,49} in Georgia²². He died in 1888⁴⁹. He was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁹.

They had the following children.

- 35 F i. **Anne ROSS**²² was born about 1869²² in Arkansas²².
- 36 M ii. **Frank T. ROSS**²³ was born on 17 Dec 1870^{23,49} in California²³. He died on 4 Sep 1922^{14,49} in Ashley Co., Arkansas¹⁴. He was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁹.

Frank married **Betsy E. KELLY**^{12,23} on 1 Oct 1893¹² in Ashley Co., Arkansas¹². Betsy was born on 2 Jul 1873^{23,49} in Arkansas²³. She died on 17 Oct 1951⁴⁹. She was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁹.

- 37 F iii. **Maggie R. ROSS**^{23,36} was born in Sep 1879²³ in Indian Territory, Oklahoma²³. She died in 1948⁴⁹. She was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁹.

From the August 24, 1905 Ashley County Eagle:

"Berea—There was a runaway marriage last Saturday night in Promise Land neighborhood, but as both parties are 25 years old, we don't know from whom they ran... Mr. Wiley White and Miss Maggie Ross were the contracting parties. We wish them much happiness."

Maggie married **James Wiley WHITE "Wiley"**^{12,49} on 19 Aug 1905¹² in Ashley Co., Arkansas¹². Wiley was born on 22 Apr 1879^{24,49} in Arkansas³⁶. He died in 1946⁴⁹. He was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁴⁹.

From Wiley's 1918 WW I Draft Registration card, he is noted as having blue eyes and "sandy" hair.

- 38 M iv. **Edward B. "Eddie" ROSS**^{23,41} was born in Jun 1882²³ in Indian Territory, Oklahoma²³.

Eddie married **Cally L. UNKNOWN**⁴¹. Cally was born about 1883⁴¹ in Arkansas⁴¹.

Possible that Cally is Callie Hendrix, daughter of John Hendrix and M. A. Evans Lowry. [see 4 Jan 1912 Ashley County Eagle excerpt].

11. **John Alexandria F. TAYLOR**² (John W.) was born on 1 Mar 1853 in Clarke Co., Mississippi. He died on 26 May 1930 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. He was buried^{55,56} in Promised Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Newspaper Article on 75th Birthday Celebration:

J. A. Taylor celebrated his 75th birthday, March the 1. On March the 3rd, Messrs. C. W. Taylor, N. R. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, T. H. Taylor, R. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.



Hagen of Crossett motored to the old home and carried their dinner as a surprise to J. A. Taylor. All had a nice dinner.

Dad Horton of Crossett Camp was Mr. Taylor's guest. Mr. Horton is over 78 years of age. Mr. Taylor received several presents. Others present were 7 of the children with their wives, 9 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and several friends. Everybody had a nice time. There is no place like home.

Newspaper Obituary:

J. A. Taylor, age 77, died at the home of his son, C. W. Taylor, at Crossett Camp, Monday morning at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor was born March 1, 1853 in Clark County, Mississippi and moved to Ashley county in 1858. He married Miss Viola Rhodes of Ashley county April 7, 1874 by Rev. T. J. Wells. To this union were born 7 boys and 5 girls, all of whom survive him except one son and one daughter, his wife having preceded him August 19, 1920.

He is survived by 6 sons, C. W. Taylor, of Crossett Camp; J. L. Taylor, N. R. Taylor, Sr., J. W. Taylor, T. H. Taylor and R. D. Taylor of Hamburg; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Ganther of Eudora; Mrs. W. H. Hagan of Dumas; Mrs. Vada Dugan of Little Rock; Mrs. Helen Sampson of New York. All attended the funeral services except Mrs. Sampson.

He is also survived by 33 grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

He was a devoted husband and has been a member of the Promise Land Baptist church for many years. He was in failing health for a number of years, having suffered with high blood pressure.

Funeral services were conducted at Promise Land Cemetery at about 10:30 Tuesday morning, Rev. W. F. Warren, pastor of the Crossett Baptist church, conducting the services and assisted by Rev. A. T. Powers, pastor of the Promise Land Baptist church.

John married⁵⁵ **Viola Jane RHODES**², daughter of William R. RHODES and Elizabeth DUNGAN, on 7 Apr 1874² in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas². Viola was born on 22 Feb 1859 in Berea, Ashley Co., Arkansas. She died on 19 Aug 1920⁹ in Hot Springs, Garland Co., Arkansas⁹. She was buried² in Promised Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.



Newspaper Obituary:

God has the right to the purest and best. He has called to that Heavenly home Mrs. J. A. Taylor. She was born in Ashley County, Arkansas, February 22, 1859; died August 19, 1920, at Hot Springs, where she had gone for the benefit of her health. Her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hogen was with her when the end came.

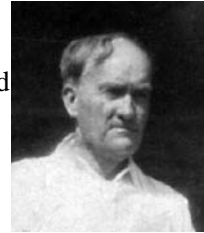
Her life was characterized by warmest devotion and trust in the promises of God. She joined the Methodist church very early in life, in 1899 she became a member of the Baptist church, so that she might worship with her children. She has transferred her name from the church militant to the church triumphant and has exchanged this world for a home in that city which hath foundation, whose maker and builder is God. Our hearts are sad and we deeply feel our loss, loss to the church, to the community, lodge and her family. Her life was beautiful, her deeds beneficent, she was full of faith and good works, she was true and faithful in every department of life. It seems strange, one so pure and good should die. God knows best, and we bow in humble submission to His will. We will long to see the dear face that has vanished, and hear the voice which is still, but we can with assurance say, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." We are grateful for her long beautiful life.

We extend our tender sympathies to the surviving husband, brother and children. Our prayers ascend for thee, and we commend them to the care and keeping of God. She was tenderly laid to rest in the Promise Land cemetery Saturday morning, August 21st, 1920. --A FRIEND.

Married in home of Lemuel C. Taylor (John's older brother) by Thomas J. Wells, J. P. Marriage recorded in Book "B", p. 20 of Ashley County.

John and Viola had the following children.

- 39 M i. **Charles Washington "Charlie" TAYLOR**^{8,24,57} was born⁵⁵ on 13 Mar 1876² in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. He died⁵⁵ on 2 Feb 1941¹⁴ in Ashley Co., Arkansas¹⁴. He was buried⁵⁸ in Promised Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.



Some have attributed an earlier marriage of Charles to an Ethel Parkhill on 2 October 1899, in Ashley Co., Arkansas (Arkansas Marriage Records). However, in the 1900 census Charles is listed as single (without the widowed designation) in the household of his parents. Another interesting note is that the 1910 census indicates it is his second marriage, so perhaps there was a brief marriage of less than one year to Ethel Parkhill.

From Charlie's 1917 WW I registration card, he is noted as being "short and stout" with blue eyes and dark hair. He is residing in Warren, Bradley County, Arkansas, at this time and is employed as "Cooking and Trucking" (not very legible) at the "South Lumber Co.". -1910: residing in Ouachita TS, Bradley County, Arkansas. Charlie is the keeper of a boarding house.

-1920: residing in River TS, Bradley County, Arkansas. Charlie is employed in a lumber campe.

-1930: Charles and Vada reside in Elon Township, Ashley Co., Arkansas where they run a boarding house.

-1940: residing in Hamburg, Arkansas.

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Charlie married⁵⁵ **Vada Lou GUICE "Vada"**^{59,60,61,62}, daughter of Joseph M. GUICE and Sally Eizabeth NICHOLS, on 11 Feb 1906. Vada was born on 21 Jan 1886^{39,63} in Arkansas³⁹. She died on 16 Dec 1968^{59,63}. She was buried in Hamburg Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁵⁹.

- 40 F ii. **Jessica TAYLOR**⁸ was born about 1877 in Arkansas.

- 41 M iii. **Jasper Lemiel TAYLOR**²⁴ was born⁵⁵ on 25 Dec 1877 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. He died on 13 May 1951³⁸ in Near Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas³⁸. He was buried⁵⁸ in Promised Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas³⁸.



Jasper's middle name is likely a namesake of his uncle, Lemuel Taylor, though the recorded spelling is varied.

From Jasper's 1918 WW I registration card, he is noted as being self employed as a farmer in Hamburg. He is described as being of medium height and stout build.

1940: residing in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Newspaper Obituary from May 14, 1951:

Jasper L. Taylor, aged 73, died at his home near Hamburg Sunday, May 13th. Mr. Taylor had been ill about a month. He was a native of Ashley county and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Chestnut Taylor; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Rayborn, Mrs. Wright Manning and Mrs. R. L. Norrell, all of Hamburg and vicinity; one son, Andrew Taylor, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Otis Dugan, Little Rock; Mrs. Bill Hagen, Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Helen Sampson, Syracuse, N. Y.; two

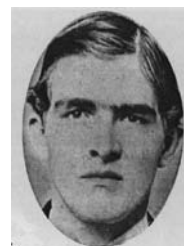
brothers, T. H. Taylor, Hamburg and R. D. Taylor, Crossett. Eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Promise Land Baptist Church Monday afternoon by Rev. J. P. Burgess. Pallbearers were: Claude Wallace, Ben Burgess, Ernest Sanders, Louis Wallace, Charels Burgess and Alfred Gullede. Burial was in the Promise Land Cemetery with Jones Funeral Home in charge.

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Jasper married⁵⁵ **Ida CHESTNUT**, daughter of Unknown CHESTNUT and Lucinda UNKNOWN, on 5 Jan 1899. Ida was born⁶⁴ in Nov 1879 in Arkansas. She died in 1967⁴. She was buried⁶⁴ in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

- 42 M iv. **Newsom Robert TAYLOR** was born⁵⁵ on 26 Nov 1879 in Near Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. He died¹⁴ on 29 Aug 1941 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. He was buried in Hamburg Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.



From Newsom's 1918 WW I registration card, he is noted as residing in Hamburg and employed as a carpenter for the Hamburg Lumber Co. He is described as being of medium height and stocky build, with brown eyes and light brown hair.

During the early part of WWII, many soldiers came through Hamburg and camped at the fairgrounds. One came in Newsom's gas station and Newsom was showing him a gun he had, thinking it unloaded. While the soldier was handling the gun, it discharged and killed Newsom. Newsom's gas station was a Texaco station on the corner where Martin's furniture is currently located [Ethyl Smith Shell, 2004].

Newspaper article on the accidental death, 1941:

Soldier Kills Cafe Owner Accidentally. Special to the Gazette. Hamburg. Aug 29.

Displaying a gun to a soldier-customer cost N. R. Taylor, 52, Hamburg filling station and cafe operator his life tonight when the weapon was discharged accidentally while in the soldier's hands.

Another soldier and a civilian looked on as Pvt. Albert P. Zethier of the Fourth Cavalry, Fort Meade, S. C., examined the gun, which Mr. Taylor had handed to him. The charge struck Mr. Taylor in the chest, killing him instantly.

Coroner Pat Hoy returned a verdict of accidental death.

The Fourth Cavalry has been encamped near here several days.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, a son, County Judge M. F. Taylor of Hamburg; four daughters, Mrs. L. J. Shell and Mrs. Willford Tweedy of Hamburg, Mrs. Freeman Shell of Lubbock, Tex., and Mrs. Ovid Switzer of Crossett, and three brothers, T. H. and J. L. of Hamburg and R. D. Taylor of Crossett.

Newsom married⁵⁵ **Cora Jane RAY**¹, daughter of William Andrew RAY and Henrietta Frances CROWLEY, on 15 Feb 1899 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. Cora was born² on 15 Jan 1881 in Mississippi. She died on 30 Nov 1960 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. She was buried in 1960 in Hamburg Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.



- 43 M v. **Searcy Duncan TAYLOR** was born⁵⁵ on 13 Mar 1882 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. He died⁵⁵ on 5 Jan 1911. He was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁵⁹.

1900: residing in household of brother, Jasper L. Taylor (Carter TS, Ashley Co., AR)

From the January 12, 1905 Ashley County Eagle:

"Married Sunday, Jan. 8th, 1905, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Morse--Mr. Searcy Taylor to Miss Jeffie Breazeale, daughter to our constable, Mr. J. C. Breazeale; Mr. A. L. Caruth officiating. Groom is the son of John Taylor."

From the February 9, 1911 Ashley County Eagle:

"IN MEMORY OF SOV. S.D. TAYLOR: Sov. Taylor was born near Hamburg, Ark., on the 13th day of March, 1881, and died on Jan. 4th, 1911. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Taylor, and one of a large family, his being the first death to come to them. He is survived by father, mother, six brothers, five sisters, and wife and child, having married Miss Jeffie Brezeale on Jan. 8th, 1905. Sov. Taylor professed religion and joined the Baptist Church in August, 1910. He was a member of Beech Creek Camp 298, Woodmen of the World."

Article from an unknown newspaper, 1911:

"The writer was called to Pleasant Grove Church, on last Friday, to conduct the funeral of Searcy Taylor. The deceased was the son of Mr. J. A. Taylor, and one of a family of twelve children and the first death to occur in the family. This fact and the suddenness of his going made the family almost inconsolable. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Beech Creek Camp W. O. W. No. 298 and Woodmen Circle No. 93. The preparation which he had made for his family, in the event of his death, shows that he was a devoted husband and father. May great grace about toward the bereaved."

Searcy married^{55,65} **Jeffie BREAZEALE**⁶⁵, daughter of J. C. BREAZEALE, on 8 Jan 1905 in Ashley Co., Arkansas.

- 44 F vi. **Myrtice Amelia TAYLOR**¹³ was born⁵⁵ on 18 Mar 1884 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. She died⁵⁵ on 22 Feb 1917. She was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁶⁶.

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Myrtice married⁵⁵ **Thomas Guy DUCKWORTH "Guy"**^{36,41,59,67,68}, son of Thomas Gaines DUCKWORTH and Estelle ADAMS, on 10 May 1908. Guy was born in Jul 1883^{23,41} in Arkansas⁴¹. He died in 1976⁶⁸.

- 45 F vii. **Lillie Elizabeth TAYLOR**^{13,69} was born⁵⁵ on 16 Mar 1886 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. She died⁵⁵ on 3 Mar 1949.

From the January 16, 1902 Ashley County Eagle:

"J.A. Golden and Miss Lillie Taylor were married on the street in front of the Racket Store last Monday by Justice S.R. Smith, Prairie Township."



1940: residing in Eudora, Arkansas.

Lillie married⁵⁵ **John A. GOLDEN**^{69,70} on 13 Jan 1902⁷⁰ in Ashley Co., Arkansas⁷⁰. John died on 19 Jul 1938¹⁴ in Ashley Co., Arkansas¹⁴.

Lillie also married **Charles S. GANTHER**⁶⁹ before 1940³⁸.

46 M viii. **John William "Willie" TAYLOR**¹³ was born⁵⁵ on 3 Dec 1887³⁸ in Near Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas³⁸. He died^{4,55} on 30 Jul 1940³⁸ in Ashley Co., Arkansas³⁸. He was buried⁴ in Hamburg Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas³⁸.



In 1910 Willie was residing in the household of his older brother, Searcy, in Ashley Co., Arkansas.

From John's 1917 WW I draft registration card, he is noted as being self employed as a merchant. He is described as being short and stout, with blue eyes and black hair.

In 1930 John W. and Annie were residing in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Newspaper Obituary, 1940:

J. W. Taylor, age 52, prominent grocery merchant, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday morning. He had been in ill health for a number of years. He was born 5 miles east of Hamburg December 3, 1887, on the old home place. He was a Master Mason, 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner and a member of the Hamburg Baptist church.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, T. B. Taylor; one daughter, Miss Virdelle Taylor, all of Hamburg; five brothers, C. W. Taylor, J. L. Taylor and N. R. Taylor of Hamburg, R. D. Taylor of Crossett and T. H. Taylor of Lake Village; four sisters, Mrs. Lillie Gantry of Eudora, Mrs. Pearl Hagon of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Vadia Dougan of Little Rock and Mrs. Hellon Sampson of Vera Cruz, N. Y.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Reese S. Howard of Hamburg, assisted by Rev. I. J. Brooks of Monroe, La., and Rev. C. E. Whitten. Interment was in the Hamburg cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. Foster Taylor, Leslie Serrett, Searcy Wilcoxon, Leroy Higginbotham, Dr. J. L. Mask, Dr. L. C. Barnes, Adrian McDonald, Guy Nolley. Honorary pallbearers: Messrs. J. A. Nolley, L. H. Nutter, H. M. Harrison, H. A. Dew, Chas. F. Carpenter, F. N. Pugh, J. P. George, Tom Compere, W. E. Foote, Macon Dunn, L. T. Barnes, G. A. Carpenter, M. E. Sawyer, Dr. G. M. Easter, Fay Nolley, L. J. Serrett, Floyd Wheat, Sam L. Baird, Charlie Bierbaum, George Norman, John T. Norman, Dr. E. O. White, Y. W. Etheridge and Easter Bennett.

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Willie married⁵⁵ **Anna Mae CHAPMAN "Annie"**³⁸ on 25 Dec 1910. Annie was born⁴ on 11 Aug 1891 in Arkansas³⁹. She died⁴ on 25 Dec 1959 in Hamburg, Ashley Co, Arkansas. She was buried⁴ in Hamburg Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Newspaper obituary from December 31, 1959:

Services Held for Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Sunday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Annie Mae Taylor, aged 68, well known Hamburg matron, died in a Lake Village hospital, Friday, December 25th. She was the widow of the late J. W. Taylor, prominent Hamburg merchant for many years. Mrs. Taylor was a lifelong resident of Ashley county. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by one daughter, Miss Virdelle Taylor, Hamburg; two brothers, Bernice and Joe Ed Chapman, Hamburg; three sisters, Mrs. L. D. Wicker, Vicksburg, Miss., Mrs. E. G. Butterick, Lockesburg, Mrs. Marvin Kelley, Hamburg; three grandchildren, William Knox Taylor, U. S. Navy; Mrs. O. D. Miller, Arrington, Va., and Miss Barbara Ann Taylor, Dallas, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Hamburg, at 2 p. m. Sunday, by Rev. E. E. Griever. Pallbearers were: William Claud Kelley, John Titus, Robert

Ragland, Van Carpenter, Carl Locke and Louie Gene Foote. Honorary: Leroy Higginbotham Sr., S. A. Wilcoxon, Sr., W. T. Higginbotham, Dr. A. G. Talbort, Dr. J. H. Burge, A. P. Jenkins, Billy Foote, Eugene Walker, Guy Wallace and Arthur Kelley. Burial was in the Hamburg cemetery with Jones funeral Home in charge.

- 47 M ix. **Twyman H. TAYLOR**¹³ was born⁵⁵ on 26 Aug 1889 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. He died⁵⁵ on 17 Nov 1962⁷¹ in Lake Village, Chicot Co., Arkansas. He was buried⁴ in Hamburg Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.



1940: residing in Lake Village, Arkansas.

Died at "Lake Village Infirmary, Sat. morning at 1:20" (John A. Taylor Bible).

Obituary from November 22, 1962 newspaper article:

Services for Twyman Taylor Held Sunday. Twyman H. Taylor, aged 73, of Hamburg died in Lake Villiage hospital, Saturday, November 17. Mr. Taylor was a lifelong resident of Ashley county and had farmed before becoming disabled several years ago.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the First Baptist Church, Hamburg. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Promise Land Masonic Lodge and a honorary member of the Hamburg Lodge. In appreciation for his many years of work in the Masonic order, including lecturing the rites, the Promise Land and Hamburg Lodge sent him through the consistory where he received this 32nd degree in Masonry. He later became a Shriner. Mr. Taylor was recently awarded the coveted 50-year Masonic membership pin.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eva Mae Farrar Taylor; one brother, R. D. Taylor, Crossett; two sisters, Mrs. Otis Dugan, Little Rock; and Mrs. F. W. Hagen, Shreveport, La.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at 2:30 P.M. Sunday by Rev. J. W. Buckner and Rev. E. E. Griever. Pallbearers were: W. Z. Spencer, Carl Locke, Roy Vaden, Charlie Sawyer, Jack Barham, Charlie Bierbaum, W. C. Atkins and Roland Pruett.

Burial was in the Hamburg cemetery with Masonic rites. Jones Funeral Home was in charge.

Twyman married⁵⁵ **Eva Mae FARRAR**, daughter of Robert Eddings FARRAR and Iantha WALKER "Zan", on 2 Jan 1929. Eva was born³⁶ on 27 Dec 1902⁷¹ in Arkansas. She died⁴ on 26 Mar 1977. She was buried⁴ in Hamburg Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

- 48 F x. **Pearl Edith TAYLOR**¹³ was born⁵⁵ on 3 Sep 1891 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. She died on 13 Jun 1976⁷² in Harris Co., Texas⁷².



1940: residing in Shreveport, Louisiana.

1970: residing in Louisiana.

Pearl married⁵⁵ **Friedrich Wilhelm August HAGEN "Bill"**^{38,73} on 27 Dec 1917 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁷³. Bill was born in 1887⁶⁹ in Germany⁴¹. He died in 1972⁶⁹.

Married in the P.M. "at home."

- 49 F xi. **Helen TAYLOR**¹³ was born⁵⁵ on 26 Aug 1894 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. She died on 15 Mar 1952.

1940: residing in New York state.
1951: residing in Syracuse, New York.



Helen married **John SAMPSON** before 1940³⁸. John was born in 1901⁶⁹.

- 50 F xii. **Mary LaVada "Vada" TAYLOR**¹³ was born⁵⁵ on 29 Nov 1896 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. She died on 18 Mar 1974³⁸ in Virginia⁷⁴. She was buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas³⁸.

From the May 30, 1912 Ashley County Eagle:
"Miss Vada Taylor, daughter of Mr. J.A. Taylor, sent to the Eagle office last week some fine samples of peaches and tomatoes grown and canned at home."

1940, 1962, 1970: residing in Little Rock, Arkansas.



Obituary from March 21, 1974:

Funeral for Mrs. LaVada Taylor Dougan, of 411 South Cedar Street, widow of Lee Otis Dougan, who died Monday, was today at Ruebel Funeral Home by Rev. Autin C. Denney. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park.

Vada died in Virginia while visiting her daughter Charlene Taylor Starnes [Virginia Tilleux Hagen notes].

Vada married⁵⁵ **Charles T. WHEAT "Charlie"**⁷⁵, son of Henry F. WHEAT and Minnie G. EDWARDS, on 9 May 1917. Charlie was born on 4 Apr 1891^{36,75} in Arkansas³⁶. He died on 23 May 1926⁷⁵. He was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas⁷⁵.

Charlie was a conductor for the Arkansas Central Power Company, and later worked as a clerk in the Missouri Pacific Railway offices in Little Rock, Arkansas [Sep 28, 1923, newspaper article on death of Alene].

Vada also married **Lee Otis DOUGAN**³⁸ before 1940³⁸.

- 51 M xiii. **Rhodes Dunnigan TAYLOR**³⁶ was born⁵⁵ on 26 Aug 1900 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. He died on 21 Jun 1970. He was buried in Hamburg Cemetery, Ashley Co., Arkansas³⁸.

From Rhodes' 1918 WW I registration card, he is noted as being employed as a farmer by his father. He is described as being of medium height and build with brown eyes and light hair. The registratin card is dated on 18 days prior to his marriage to Mary Holt.



1940 and 1962: residing in Crossett, Arkansas.

Obituary:

Gazette State News Service. CROSSETT -- Rhodes D. Taylor, aged 69, of Crossett died Monday. He was a service station operator. Survivors include his wife; a son, Raymond

Monday. He was a service station operator. Survivors include his wife; a son, Raymond R. Taylor of Crossett; two sisters, Mrs. Otis Dogan of Little Rock and Mrs. Bill Hagen of Louisiana, and a grandchild. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Jones Funeral Chapel here. Burial will be at Hamburg Cemetery.

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Rhodes married⁵⁵ **Mary HOLT** on 30 Sep 1918. Mary was born about 1900³⁹ in Kentucky³⁹.

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