

Tempe L. Wilkinson Walker was born in October, 1833/1835/1840 or 1845 in Jefferson County, Tennessee to a father from Virginia and her Tennessee native mother. She wasn't literate, but was born Free.

We first see her listed in Jefferson County, Tennessee in 1850 at the age of 12 with her parents, Judah and Martha E. Wilkinson.

In 1870, Tempe and her husband lived in Knoxville with their kids; John, Eliza, E., Margaret, Aalice, Josephine and Sammie. Simon worked as a Teamster and Tempe Kept House.

In 1880, Tempe (Temperance) lived in a full household in Knoxville with her husband Simon and children; John, Margaret, Alice, Josephine, Florence, Francis, Rosanna & William. She worked as a Wash Woman and Simon worked as a Drayman.

By 1890, her husband had passed away & Tempe filed for his Civil War Pension (B 2 Ohio Calvary).

The 1900 census has the widowed Tempe living in the home she owns and working as a Laundress. Children in the home; Francis, Rosie, Arlena, Albert, John, Margaret Dick and William.

In 1910, Not much was different in Tempe's life. She still worked as a Laundress and adult children in the home included Margaret, Francis, Rosa and William, all single.

In 1920, Tempe was living in Knoxville on Willow Avenue in a home she owned, free and clear. In the household were her children; Frances, Margaret Dick, Will and Rosa. And grandchildren; George, Albert and Johnnie.

She died at her home at 623 Willow Street on April 27, 1925 and was laid to rest in Oakland (Mysterious Ten) Cemetery. She left behind 27 grandchildren, six daughters and one son.

THERE ARE DECENDANTS

Lizzie K. Walker Archie was born December 18th, 1858 to Simon Walker, a Virginia native (B 2 Ohio Calvary), Teamster and Civil War veteran and Tempe Wilkerson, a native of Jefferson County, TN. Her mother was born Free.

In 1874, she married Mr. Edward L. Archie, a native of Ohio and they lived together at 113 Kings Alley in Knoxville's Bottom neighborhood.

It seems that Lizzie & Edward may have split up for a time, living in separate homes from around 1919 to 1923. In 1919 she was living at 222 ½ Clinch and working as a cleaner at Holston National Bank building. She was also using her maiden name again in the City Directories.

In 1930, Lizzie (listed as Lucy) and her husband continued to live at 113 Quebec Alley. She had no occupation listed for that year, but Edward worked as a Cook in a restaurant. They had boarders in the home as well; Georgie Walker (from NC), Nannie (Maryland) & H.B. Patterson (NC, photographer) and Albert Walker who worked as a janitor at a school. The Archies owned their home and it was valued at \$1,800 that year. He ran an "Eating House" on 115 Florida Ave. On February 28, 1931, Lizzie died at the age of 73.

NO KNOWN DECENDANTS

Margaret Walker Dick was born April 1st, 1863 in Strawberry Plains, Knox County, Tennessee to Simon Walker, a Virginia native (B 2 Ohio Calvary), Teamster and Civil War veteran and Tempe Wilkerson, a native of Jefferson County, TN. Her mother was born Free.

In 1880, Margaret would be 20 years of age and continue living in her parents' 118 Willow Ave home. Her occupation was listed as "Nurse"

In December of 1883, she married Mr. Scott Dick. 9 months later, her husband would pass away at the age of 21 from "congestion of the bowels", leaving her a widow. By 1890, Margaret's father, Simon, had passed away.

Margaret would marry & become a widow but continue to live on Willow Ave in 1920, working as a maid for a private family. By this time, a 3rd generation of Walker's would be enumerated living in the home.

In 1925, Margaret would assume head of household upon the passing of her mother Tempe.

In 1930, Margaret Walker Dick (71) lived in the old homeplace at 623 Willow Street with her sisters, Rosa (52) and Frances Walker (54), all listed as widows. John Walker, Margaret's 32 year old nephew (son of Frances) lived in the home. That year, she worked as a Laundress for a private family while her home value was listed as \$2,500 (or \$48,200 in modern value)

In 1940, Margaret was listed as a 75 year old Helper at a cafe. She lived with her widowed siblings and her Nephew John. The rest of the household worked as Maids and John as a Janitor.

She would pass away on May 18, 1945 at 82 and would be laid to rest in The Mysterious Ten cemetery.

NO KNOWN DECENDANTS

Rosanna "Rosa" Walker Venable was born December 15, 1875 in Knoxville to Simon Walker, a Virginia native (B 2 Ohio Calvary), Teamster and Civil War veteran and Tempe Wilkerson, a native of Jefferson County, TN. Her mother was born Free.

By 1900, her father had passed away and her widowed mother worked as a Laundress and owned their home at 623 Willow.

Sometime between 1920 and 1925, she married Mr. Patrick Henry Venable and took his last name. That marriage wouldn't last long as he would pass away in 1925 and be buried in the Mysterious Ten Cemetery.

In 1930, Rosa (52) lived in the old homeplace at 623 Willow Street with her sisters, Margaret Walker Dick (71) and Frances Walker (54), all listed as widows. John Walker, Rosa's 32 year old nephew (son of Frances) lived in the home. That year, she worked as a Servant for a private family.

In 1940, the supposed 58 year old Rosa still lived at the Willow Street address with her sisters. She worked as a Maid in a Private Home. Nephew John continued to live in the home as well.

The next decade, 1950, the 74 year old Rosa's living situation remained the same. By now, her brother William Walker (72), also widowed, lived in the home. Everyone but Nephew John was listed as "Unable to Work".

She passed away November 10, 1957 between the ages of 81 and 85 from Bronchitis. Her home was listed as 140 Cruze Street in Knoxville. She was laid to rest in Mysterious Ten Cemetery.

NO KNOWN DECENDANTS

Patrick Henry Venable II was born August 1, 1861 in Giles County, VA to parents from Richmond, Virginia. His father was listed as Patrick Venable and his mother was Lamirah Emerson (or Worthall)

He was a brick mason by trade and was reported to have been one of the first members of the Bricklayers Union. He built "many business houses in this city [Knoxville] when he first began working at his trade." It was reported that he lived nearly 40 years in Knoxville.

In 1870 we found the 12 year old Patrick living in Jonesboro, Tennessee and working in a brickyard.

By 1887, the Jonesboro Herald & Tribune reported that he left for Knoxville to begin laying brick "this season." From 1889 - 1891, we find him listed in the city directory living at 33 Bradley Street with his son, Steward Venable.

In 1891, he was registered as a voter in Knox County

He didn't seem to stay at one listed address very long and rented at every residence.

His residence was finally listed as 623 Willow in 1915 and up until he passed away in 1925. The 1924 & 1925 City Directories listed Rosa Venable as his spouse. His wife would be laid to rest in Mysterious Ten as well as his sister-in-law, Margaret Walker Dick.

NO KNOWN DECENDANTS

William Simon Walker was born on September 1, 1880 in Knoxville. He was the son of Simon Walker, a Virginia native (B 2 Ohio Calvary), Teamster and Civil War veteran and Tempe Wilkerson, a native of Jefferson County, TN. Her mother was born Free.

William, at 3 years old, first appears in the US Census in 1880, in the Willow Street household with his parents and 7 siblings; John, Margaret, Alice, Josephine, Florence and Frances. At that time, he was the youngest. His father and brother John worked as Draymen, his mother Tempe was a washerwoman and the 4 oldest sisters worked as Nurses. It was indicated that none of the children were attending school at the time.

In 1900, he's 23 years old and is still living at home with the family. He's no longer the youngest as there are Arlena (attended school), Albert (attended school) and John in the home. By this

time, his father Simon had passed away. Tempe, Frances, Rosie and Margaret Dick worked as Laundresses while no occupation was listed for William. They owned their home.

10 years later (1910), he remained with the family as a single man, working as a Tile Setter for Mantle Company. Margaret, Frances and Rosa also lived in the home doing mostly domestic work.

In 1920, William continued living at home with his mother Tempe (76), his siblings; Frances, Margaret Dick and Rosa. The next generation was now in the home with Nephews; Johnnie, Alfred and George. He worked as a Porter for the Railroad Station.

He registered for the draft in WWI and lived at the time at 623 Willow Avenue and worked as a Laborer at Moore's Foundry (611 Willow Ave). His birthdate in that record is listed as September 4, 1878.

In 1930, William was renting a home at 616 Willow Street and was listed as working as a janitor.

In 1940, he was listed in a home by himself that he rented at 616 ½ Willow Street. He was a widow and it was indicated that he had achieved a 4th grade education in his lifetime. Now at 60 years of age, he worked as a Janitor in a public school (Oakwood School) and his income was \$336 annually.

By 1950, William was living back in the family home at 623 Willow with his sisters, Frances and Rosa Venable and a nephew John. None of the now elderly and widowed siblings worked in the household.

He passed away August 24, 1950 at the ripe old age of 70 from an "Undetermined" cause. His occupation at death was Retired Janitor for Knoxville City Schools. He was laid to rest at Mysterious Ten Cemetery.

NO KNOWN DECENDANTS

Cordelia (Jennie) Hemmons-Hankins-Taylor was born October 4, 1864 (or April 1862) in Abingdon, Virginia to parents Lewis (b. 1824) and Melvina Hemmons (1840).

She married another Virginia native, James Hankins in 1876.

In 1900, Jennie lived with her husband James Hankins at 535 Campbell Street with two daughters; Carrie and Alberta. It was indicated that Jennie had 3 children with all 3 being alive at the time. Husband James worked as a Day Laborer.

Jennie married Virginia native Len Taylor around 1907.

In 1910, Jennie was 43 years old and listed with her husband, Len T. Taylor at their home at 385 Campbell Street. Also in the home was daughter Alberta Hankins and her mother Melvina (Vina) Hemmons (age 70, widow). By that time, she had 4 children, 2 of which were still living. They rented their home and Len worked as a Laborer at a concrete company.

She passed away at the age of 59 on February 17, 1923 and was laid to rest at Mysterious Ten Cemetery. She lived at 535 Campbell Avenue.

Carrie Hankins Brown was born one of three children on March 12, 1892 to James Hankins & Jennie Hemmons, natives of Virginia that possibly were born into slavery.

By 1910, Ms. Hankins lived in her own home at 525 Campbell with a 5 year old Willie Harris. He was listed as her brother, but he was actually her nephew, the son of her sister Alberta.

Just 6 years later, that sister would be murdered in the streets of Knoxville, leaving Carrie to raise young Willie (William A.) Harris. They would live together for the rest of their lives.

At the 1920 census she had one boarder, Henry Brown, a 23 year old from North Carolina working as a porter in a retail drug store.

Soon, Carrie and Henry would marry, but 6 years later, her husband would die of tuberculosis & be laid to rest in the Mysterious Ten Cemetery. They lived at 607 Nelson at the time of his death.

On June 21st, 1958, Mrs. Hankins Brown passed away at the age of 66 of heart disease. She was laid to rest in Mysterious Ten Cemetery three days later.

NO KNOWN DECENDANTS

Henry L. Brown was born April 27th, 1896 in Snow Hill, Greene County, North Carolina to Sidney Brown and Sophia Edwards.

We can't seem to locate Henry or his parents in the 1900 or 1910 census.

In 1917, he registered for World War I with the address of 603 E. Vine Street in Knoxville. He worked as a Porter, employed with Kulman's Drug Store. He entered the service on September 1, 1918 and was sent to Camp Taylor, Kentucky outside of Louisville. Henry served overseas from October, 1918 to February, 1919.

In 1920, Henry was living as a boarder in the home of Carrie Hankins and worked as a Porter in a retail drug store. Soon, he would marry Ms. Carrie Hankins.

He passed away on September 15th, 1926 at the age of 30 from Tuberculosis. At his death, he worked as a Porter, lived at 607 Nelson and was laid to rest at Oakland Cemetery aka Mysterious Ten Cemetery.

NO KNOWN DECENDANTS

Alberta Hankins was born on August 5, 1898, to Jonathan Heiskel and Cordelia (Jennie) Hammonds-Hankins-Taylor. Her mother was a native of Virginia that possibly was born into slavery. Perhaps, she was an illegitimate birth as she kept her mother's name instead of her listed father's last name.

In 1900, five year old Alberta lived in the home with her mother, Head of Household, James Hankins, sister Carrie and grandmother Melvina. They rented their home at 535 Campbell Street and James worked as a Daylaborer.

In the 1910 Census, she's listed as living with her mother and stepfather, Len T. Taylor, a native of Virginia and Concrete Company worker. They rented their home at 385 Campbell Street.

Alberta attended school that year. Her grandmother also lived in the home, Melvina Hemmonds, also a native of Virginia.

In 1912, she would have her only son, William Alexander Harris. Her son's father

On December 1, 1917, Alberta was shot and killed on Brigham Street, Knoxville. Ida Bewer and Will McGhee were accused of the deed. Newspaper articles stated that Ida shot her in self defense while Mr. McGhee claimed no connection to the incident. Eventually all of the accused were acquitted. She was laid to rest in Mysterious Ten Cemetery.

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It looks like **William Alexander Harris** (born 1912) was raised by and lived with his Aunt Carrie Hankins-Brown, after the murder of his mother, Alberta.

William was a single man working as a Porter at the Railway Station in the 1930 Census.

In April of 1935, at the age of 23, he would marry 15 year old Beluah Surg of 614 Willow Street. Five years earlier, Beluah was listed as a native of South Carolina and an "inmate" of an Orphanage. Two years later, William would seek a divorce from Beulah.

The 1940 Census shows him working as a Porter for a Jewelry Shop, perhaps Tindell's, 520 Market Street, as indicated in the 1942 city directory.

There seems to be a duplicate Census entry for Willie in 1940, one listed above and another where he's living back with Beulah on Willow Street. Two daughters are indicated; 5 year old Willie Maria and Bettie Jean, age of 1. There's a note on the side of the sheet that provides some additional information on the children, ". . . from daughters, Mrs. Harris". They lived next door to a 45 year old Josie Suge, Beulah's mother. That same census recorded that William was then officially "Divorced".

In 1950, he was listed as separated from his spouse and lived in the home with his Aunt Carrie. That final available census record has him working as a Houseman in a private home.

Mr. William A. Harris passed away, June 11th, 1977, his address, at that time, was listed as 421 Bethel Ave, Knoxville.

DECENDANTS

One Child Still Living (unknown)
Willie Marie Harris (1935 - 2018)
Bettie Jean Harris (1938 - 2015)
George E. Harris (1944 - 1945)
Aline Harris (1944 - 1945)

Bertie Floyd was born in June 1855 (or 1846) in North Carolina, possibly into slavery. From 1886 to 1888 she worked as a Domestic and her son, perhaps, Walter A., lived with her & worked as a "bootblack". One, Bertha Floyd also lived in the household, similarly working as a Domestic. 1891 to 1893, Bertie's occupation was listed as Laundress and Walter A. was listed as a Laborer.

Her maiden name may have been "Pate", perhaps the daughter of Pleasant Pate a Confectioner in Knoxville that purchased quite a bit of real estate in the 1880's - 1890's. That guess is from A 1897 Tennessee Supreme Court Case "Frank Pate et al. v. Sherman R. Maples, exe. of Please Pate, dec." where Bertie Floyd is listed as a decedent/Defendant. 1897 is also the year that Bertie purchased her home at 402 Campbell St, Knoxville. She was now listed as a Cook and Walter A. worked as a Porter.

Before she purchased her home, she lived Vine, Patton, Clinch, Campbell Streets (aka The Bottom). It's indicated in the Census that she was a widow.

In 1900, she utilized her home as a boarding house, which she owned free & clear. That year's census stated that she had 4 children and all of them were still living. Her daughter, Annie B. (age 22. born, 1877 in TN) worked as a school teacher & lived with Bertie. That same year, she sold a lot in Knoxville's 7th Ward to Annie for \$200.

Interestingly, they lived next door to the household of John Floyd (age 24. Born 1876).

She died on March 10, 1901 at the age 46 of Uterine Cancer. Her address was listed as State & Cumberland, in the 1st Ward of Knoxville.

DECENDANTS

Annie B. Floyd (1877 -)

Walter A. Floyd (1873 -

John Floyd (

Bertha Floyd (

Reverend Shephard Jordan was born April 30, 1897 in Montgomery Alabama. In 1900 he was listed with his step father, Peter Griffin and mother Mary. In the Old Elam District, Peter worked as a Farm Laborer. His sister, Mariah also lived in the home.

The 1910 Census, Shepherd lived in the household of his Uncle Champ Gay, still in Old Elam, on Picket Springs Wighton Road. He was 15 years old by then and worked as a Laborer at Odd Jobs.

1920, He's living with his 60 year old widowed father, William Jordan at Jenkins Flats, Montgomery County, Alabama. Also in the household was his sister Maria (Mariah) and her child Pearl Hendricks. He and his father worked as Laborers and at the Chemical Works.

In 1927, Shepard married Ms. Mary (Mariah) Smith, the daughter of Isom Smith, the donator of the land for the second incarnation of Foster Chapel.

By 1930, Shepherd (38) rented a home in Knox County, Tennessee's Lonsdale Community on Dakota ave, with his wife Mary (19). They had their first child, Garaldine that year. The Census indicates that they were married in 1927 which means Mary would have been 16 at the time. He worked as a Laborer for the Southern Railroad.

The 1940 Census showed that 41 year old Shephard owned his home at Dakota Ave. He lived there with his family which included his widowed Mother-in-Law, Mrs. Orange Morrison, born in North Carolina. Also in the home was a Nephew, 17 year old George Jordan and his own

daughter, Laura (16 years old). He worked as a Yard Man for the Railroad Shop that year. Their home was valued at \$500 (or \$11,500 in today's value).

In February, 1942 Rev. Jordan registered for the draft. He was listed as 5' 8" tall and 137 lbs. That year, his address was listed as RFD 12, Oakland Road in Knoxville. His employer, H.C. Lockridge had the same address and Mary Jordan was listed as his permanent contact.

At some point, Shepherd Jordan took on the ministry and pastored Friendship Baptist Church & was then invited to take on Foster Chapel.

As Reverend at Foster Chapel Church, he "prayerfully embarked upon leading the congregation into building a new edifice. A brick shell was constructed around the wooden frame church. Regular worship services were continued without interruption despite the frame building being razed in 1944. The sanctuary furnishings included stained church pews, a piano purchased from Mr. Royston Tate, a former music instructor at Austin High School in Knoxville, and electricity replaced the oil lamps. A coal burning 'warm morning heater' was purchased to replace the wood burning heater."

In 1950, the 54 year old Rev. Jordan lived in the house beside Foster Chapel with his wife Marie (38) and four children; Gerldine (19), Arlena (9), Edgar (6) and Earl (4). His occupation was listed as Pastor. His wife did Housework for a private home.

After 30 years of pastoring Foster Chapel, he would pass away December 31, 1967 and laid to rest in Mysterious Ten Cemetery with other family members.

Interview with daughter: https://youtu.be/f_bulRDKXaw?si=bzWv0OzG6U2T-6Ht

DECENDANTS

Porter Smith was born around 1899 in Alabama or South Carolina, depending on the source.

He was the uncle to Rev. Shepherd Jordan's wife, Mary Smith and brother of Isom Smith, the donator of the land for the second incarnation of Foster Chapel.

At the 1920 Census, he lived in the household of a white Automobile Dealer, James Wood at 804 Temple Court. He's listed as Janitor and his birthplace is Alabama.

In 1930, the single Porter rented his home at 212 S. Georgia Street. His birthplace is listed as South Carolina and he worked as a Laborer for the City.

In 1940, Porter was a single man, renting a home on 716 Jackson Avenue. He had two lodgers in the home, Charlie Smith, a Janitor from Kentucky and John Erskine, a Plumber from Alabama. Porter worked as a Coal Vendor out of his home.

During his time, he seemed to have been quite the rambler. In 1923 he was fined \$50 for carrying weapons and shooting in the city limits. In 1919, he was also charged with assault on a 9 or 11 year old girl, in which he was acquitted.

At the age of 48, he passed away on August 21, 1947 and was buried at Mysterious Ten Cemetery and was listed as Divorced, living at 716 Jackson Avenue.

NO KNOWN DECENDANTS

Pryor William T. Lynch was born in 1878 in Hamblen County, Tennessee to parents Alfred Lynch born 1816 in Hendersonville, NC and Sistley (Sicily Ann) Thompson of Union, South Carolina.

Two years before his birth, the family lived in Hamblen County and there were 5 siblings in the home; Texana, Amos, Sarah Jane, Silas and Zach. Three Turner children also lived in the home; Betty, Napoleon and Ida Belle.

20 year old William first appeared in the Census records with his parents, listed as "Pryor" in 1900. He was already working for the Railroad and they lived in White Pine, Tennessee where they owned their home. His brother Shade lived in the home and also worked for the Railroad. Siblings Emanuel and Lizzie also lived in the home. 10 year old Lizzie was the only person listed as being literate.

Also in 1900, he had his 1st marriage to Minnie Inman in 1900 in Hamblen County.

We've not been able to locate him or his wife in the 1910 US Census

In 1920, he was living in Knoxville as a boarder in the Wells Alley home of Sallie Blair. He's designated as a widow and a Laborer on the Southern Railway.

By 1940, he was living at 1116 McGhee in Knoxville with his wife Frances. They were both 65 years old and it was indicated that William had received 3 years of high school in his life, while his wife was a 4 year college graduate. They rented their home. He was listed as unable to work and she worked as a Nurse.

Will and Ms. Frances Campbell eventually divorced in 1944.

He had several siblings listed in his obituary; Texas (Texana) Lynch-Davis (Morristown), Lizzie Lynch-Wilson (White Pine) and Shade Lynch (Knoxville).

Will passed away on February 9th, 1946 due to broncho-pneumonia and was laid to rest in Mysterious Ten Cemetery. He lived at 1104 Bluff Street, Knoxville. His daughter, Mrs. Jesse Lynch-Webster was living in Columbus, Ohio at the time.

DECENDANTS

Mary Callie Hemmons Beattie was born in September of 1857 in Abingdon, Virginia to parents Lewis (b. 1824) and Melvina Hemmons (1840). In 1870, they lived in Strawberry Plains where Lewis worked as a Farmer. It's indicated that the family moved to Tennessee sometime between 1859 and 1869, with their 1 year old daughter Frances J. being the first child born in Tennessee.

She married another Glade Springs, Virginia native, Alexander Beattie in 1875.

In 1880, the 25 year old Callie lived in Knoxville with her husband and four children; F.J. (daughter), William S. (son), C.E. (daughter) and T.A. (son). Alexander's occupation was listed as Farmer. They also lived next door to her parents Louis and M.F. Hemmons.

In 1900, she lived with her family at 108 Humes Street in Knoxville, a home that they rented. Husband Alexander Beatty, a shoemaker from Virginia, was not literate. Alexander's shop was located on 107 Willow Street and they were considered fairly well-to-do. Children that year included; Samuel, Cora, Arthur and Warren. There was also one grandchild in the home, Ethel Hazelrig(?)

In late June of 1903, two of her sons Samuel and Warren had a disagreement that resulted in the shooting of Callie, Cora and the two sons.

Callie died from that gunshot wound on June 29, 1903 at the age of 44 and was laid to rest in Mysterious Ten Cemetery. She lived on Humes Street at the time of her death. Her funeral was held at Logan Chapel.

DECENDANTS

Cora E. Beattie Bozeman was born March 27, 1878 in Strawberry Plains, Tennessee to Alexander Beattie (Glade Springs, VA) and Mary Callie Hemmons (Abingdon, VA).

In 1880, the 3 year old Cora lived in Strawberry Plains with her mother, father and 3 siblings; F.J. (sister), William S. (brother) and T.A. (brother). Her father's occupation was listed as Farmer. They also lived next door to her grandparents Louis and M.F. Hemmons.

At the age of 17, she was listed as married to Walter Hazeling June 26, 1895 in Knoxville.

In 1900, the 22 year old Cora lived in the household with her parents, siblings and 3 year old daughter, Ethel Hazelrig at 108 Humes Street. She's listed as single that year.

In 1902, Cora was listed as attending the Memphis conference of the United Brotherhood of Friendship & Sisters of the Mysterious Ten and was designated "Grand Temple Officer".

10 years later, Cora is listed as a Boarder in her, now-widowed, father's home with her daughter Ethel Hazelrig.

She was married to John Bozeman in 1920.

In 1930, Cora lived with her family on New Street in Knoxville. Husband John worked as a Plumber for the water department. They had a 7 year old, adopted daughter living in the home, Gracie Bozeman, as well as Cora's brother Warren. They rented their home.

In 1940, she's listed as living with John and at 56 years old, "unable to work". They had several lodgers living in their Nelson Ave home that year. We can also see that Cora had achieved 6 years of education in her lifetime. They rented their home.

At the age of 68, Cora passed away on November 23rd, 1946 in Knoxville. She lived at 620 Nelson Ave in Knoxville and worked as a maid. Her funeral was held at Logan Temple. In her obituary, daughter Ethel (Hazelrig) Beattie was listed as was an adopted daughter Gracie Bozeman-Thomas. Cousins also found in this document were indicated; Carrie Hankins-Brown and Will Harris (related through the Hemmons family). She was buried at Mysterious Ten Cemetery.

DECENDANTS

John Bozeman was born about 1882 in South Carolina. He may have been from the Anderson County, SC Bozemans, but that's not completely confirmed.

We can't locate John in the 1900 - 1920 US Censuses, but we know that he married Cora E. Beatty in 1920 and they lived together in Knoxville at 620 Nelson Ave.

In 1930, John lived with his family on New Street in Knoxville. That year, he worked as a Plumber for the water department. They had a 7 year old, adopted daughter living in the home, Gracie Bozeman, as well as Cora's brother Warren. They rented their home.

In 1940, John lived with Cora at their home on Nelson. They were both 56 years of age and were listed as "unable to work". They had 4 lodgers in the home and it was indicated that he had achieved 1 year of schooling during his lifetime. They rented their home.

Passed away October 2, 1945 at the age of 63 and was buried in Mysterious Ten Cemetery.

DECENDANTS

Samuel R. Beattie was born in 1874 in Glade Springs, Virginia to Alexander Beattie (Glade Springs, VA) and Mary Callie Hemmons (Abingdon, VA)

In 1880, it looks like six year old Samuel was listed as "William S. Beattie" with his parents in Strawberry Plains and 3 siblings; F.J. (sister), C.E. (sister) and T.A. (brother). Her father's occupation was listed as Farmer. They also lived next door to her grandparents Louis and M.F. Hemmons.

In 1900, the 25 year old Samuel lived at home with his parents at 108 Humes Street in Knoxville, a home that they rented. His father was a shoemaker from Virginia, but was not literate. Siblings in the home included; Cora, Arthur and Warren. There was also one grandchild in the home, Ethel Hazelrig.

Ten years later, in 1910, Samuel, listed as Divorced, married Mary "Mollie" Jones in Danville, Virginia. Mary was a native of Georgia.

In 1920, Samuel lived in Knoxville with his wife in the home they owned at 1152 Folsom Street.

In 1930, The family lived at 1152 Armstrong where their home was listed with the value of \$1,800. and he worked as a Brakeman for the Southern Railway. Wife Mary worked as a Cook for a private home.

He died November 29th, 1930 of heart trouble at the age of 56 and was laid to rest in Mysterious Ten Cemetery.

NO KNOWN DECENDANTS

Walter Harrison Jordan lived only three months and sixteen days. Born on March 29, 1957 to Arline Jordan and Walter Overton, Walter would pass away on July 15, 1957 at UT Memorial Hospital from congenital heart disease among other conditions. His mother Arline would have been about 16 at the time of his birth and they lived in the household of her father, Rev. Shepherd Jordon. That home at 4018 Oakland Ave was situated next door to Foster Chapel.

In Walter's obituary his brother, Phillip Jordan, is listed as are grandmothers Marie Jordan and Savannah Dansler. Grandfathers Rev. Shepherd Jordan and Mr. L. Dansler, five aunts and two uncles were also mentioned.

Walter was laid to rest at Mysterious Ten Cemetery.

Toledo R. Jordan was born September 21, 1965 and passed away in Knoxville on February 22, 1967. She was the daughter of Clifford Edgar "Cigar" and Margaret Jordan and the granddaughter of Rev. Shepherd Jordan.

Myrtle Woods was born in Tennessee in 1903 to Tennessee natives William Morrison (1870 - 1949) & Gennie Jack (1871 - ?). In 1910, at 7 years of age she lived with her family in the 14th District of Knox County where her father worked as a Farm Laborer and they rented their home. Her mother's occupation was listed as Housekeeping at Home. Myrtle attended school that year and lived with her 3 brothers, Nathan, Burl & John. She was the only child in the home that attended school at the time.

Later census records say that Myrtle was married at the age of 13 or 14. By 1920, Myrtle was 17 years old and had been married for several years to 31 year old Oakland native Albert E. Woods (1889-1954). Albert was the son of John Woods (Virginia) & Cynthia Chesney (Oakland) and he was enlisted in World War I two years prior. It looks as if Albert may have been married to another woman at the same time. In that 1920 census, he's listed as living in Oakland with his wife Arlonie. That wife would pass away four years later, in 1924.

Despite being married, Myrtle still lived in her parents' home at Tipton Station & Maryville Railroad (14th District). By this time, there were some sisters added to her family. Siblings included Nathan, Burl, John E., Willoughby (Willie Belle), Adeline & Stella. Only Nathan attended school & they continued to rent their home. Her father worked as a Farm Laborer and Myrtle worked as a Servant outside of the home. Many of the neighboring homes worked as laborers on the railroad.

In 1930, Myrtle and Albert lived together on Oakland Street and they owned their home which was valued at \$1,000. They also lived next door to a large Luther Woods family who rented their home. The 26 year old Myrtle didn't have an occupation listed, but her husband worked as a Brick Mason for House Building.

The 1940 census shows Myrtle still living in Oakland with Albert and they never had any children. Oakland was classified as a Rural area that year. We can also see that she had achieved a 6th grade education, while Albert went to the 7th grade. Albert worked as a Concrete Finisher on City Streets. Myrtle was unemployed at the time, but had been a Maid at Beverly Hills Sanitorium where she had an annual income of \$200.

In 1950, at the age of 47, Mrs. Woods lived in the Oakland community with her husband Albert T. Woods. She did Housework at a private home and Albert worked as a Plasterer.

Her husband passed away in 1954 at the age of 65. He was laid to rest at Oakland AME Zion Cemetery. Myrtle passed away on August 12, 1967 at the age of 64 and was buried at Mysterious Ten cemetery.

NO KNOWN DECENDANTS

Clifford Edgar “Cigar” Jordan was born in 1946 in the Oakland community to Rev. Shepherd Jordan (1897 - 1967) and Mariah Smith (1911 - 1997). His father was a native of Alabama and his mother was born in Tennessee.

In 1950, 6 year old Edgar lived in a house with his parents & 3 siblings; Gerldine (19), Arlena (9) and Earl (4). His father’s occupation was listed as Pastor and his mother did Housework for a private home.

He married Margaret and had several children, one passing away less than 2 years of age.

He died on July, 26, 2005 and was buried in the Mysterious Ten Cemetery.