

Descendants of John Steele Braly

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN STEELE¹ BRALY was born February 14, 1815 in Rowan Co. NC, and died September 13, 1861 in Wayne Co. TN. He married NANCY MELVINA STOWE November 11, 1846 in Perry Co. TN. She was born February 28, 1824 in Lincoln Co. NC, and died August 20, 1909 in Blackfoot, Bingham Co. ID.

More About JOHN STEELE BRALY:

Census: 1850, Dwelling 44, Perry Co. TN

Occupation: 1850, Surveyor

Notes for NANCY MELVINA STOWE:

In the 1870 census, Nancy M. Brawley and family are living in the household of her son in law, George Jackson. In the 1880 census, Nancy M. Brawley is living next door to the George Jackson household.

More About NANCY MELVINA STOWE:

Census 1: 1850, Dwelling 44, Perry Co. TN

Census 2: 1870, Dwelling 99, District 3, Wayne Co. TN

Census 3: 1880, Dwelling 14, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Census 4: 1900, Dwelling 71, Franklin Village, Oneida Co. ID

More About JOHN BRALY and NANCY STOWE:

Marriage: November 11, 1846, Perry Co. TN

Children of JOHN BRALY and NANCY STOWE are:

- i. HUGH STANHOPE FERNANDO² BRALY, b. September 09, 1847, Perry Co. TN; d. December 12, 1863, Wayne Co. TN.

More About HUGH STANHOPE FERNANDO BRALY:
Census: 1850, Dwelling 44, Perry Co. TN
2. ii. LOUISA JANE BRALY, b. August 21, 1849, Perry Co. TN; d. March 25, 1880.
3. iii. OCTAVIA ELENOR BRALY, b. December 01, 1851, Linden, Perry Co. TN; d. June 04, 1891, Cove, Cache Co. UT.
4. iv. BYRON EMERILLA (ELENOR) BRALY, b. December 25, 1855, Ashland, Wayne Co. TN; d. December 31, 1899.
5. v. GASTON LAFAYETTE BRALEY, b. July 14, 1858, Ashland, Wayne Co. TN; d. April 11, 1934, Berkeley, Alameda Co. CA.
6. vi. WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK) BRALY, b. November 14, 1861, Ashland, Wayne Co. TN; d. February 11, 1886.

Generation No. 2

2. LOUISA JANE² BRALY (*JOHN STEELE*¹) was born August 21, 1849 in Perry Co. TN, and died March 25, 1880. She married GEORGE JACKSON July 20, 1865. He was born Abt. 1847

in Tennessee.

More About LOUISA JANE BRALY:

Census 1: 1850, Dwelling 44, Perry Co. TN

Census 2: 1870, Dwelling 99, District 3, Wayne Co. TN

More About GEORGE JACKSON:

Census 1: 1870, Dwelling 99, District 3, Wayne Co. TN

Census 2: 1880, Dwelling 15, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

More About GEORGE JACKSON and LOUISA BRALY:

Marriage: July 20, 1865

Children of LOUISA BRALY and GEORGE JACKSON are:

- i. ELEANOR³ JACKSON, b. Abt. 1865, Tennessee.

More About ELEANOR JACKSON:

Census: 1870, Dwelling 99, District 3, Wayne Co. TN

- ii. SABINE E. JACKSON, b. Abt. 1866, Tennessee.

More About SABINE E. JACKSON:

Census 1: 1870, Dwelling 99, District 3, Wayne Co. TN

Census 2: 1880, Dwelling 15, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

- iii. JOACUM D. JACKSON, b. Abt. 1869, Tennessee.

More About JOACUM D. JACKSON:

Census 1: 1870, Dwelling 99, District 3, Wayne Co. TN

Census 2: 1880, Dwelling 15, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

3. OCTAVIA ELENOR² BRALY (*JOHN STEELE*¹) was born December 01, 1851 in Linden, Perry Co. TN, and died June 04, 1891 in Cove, Cache Co. UT. She married JOHN T. BRAWLEY. He was born Abt. 1844 in Lawrence Co. TN, and died June 05, 1878 in Wayne Co. TN.

More About OCTAVIA ELENOR BRALY:

Census 1: 1870, Dwelling 98, District 3, Wayne Co. TN

Census 2: 1880, Dwelling 14, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

More About JOHN T. BRAWLEY:

Census: 1870, Dwelling 98, District 3, Wayne Co. TN

Children of OCTAVIA BRALY and JOHN BRAWLEY are:

- i. BRYSON A.³ BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1870, Tennessee.

More About BRYSON A. BRAWLEY:

Census 1: 1870, Dwelling 98, District 3, Wayne Co. TN

Census 2: 1880, Dwelling 14, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

- ii. BULAH B. BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1875, Tennessee.

More About BULAH B. BRAWLEY:

Census: 1880, Dwelling 14, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

iii. JOHN W. BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1879, Tennessee.

More About JOHN W. BRAWLEY:

Census: 1880, Dwelling 14, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

4. BYRON EMERILLA (ELENOR)² BRALY (*JOHN STEELE*¹) was born December 25, 1855 in Ashland, Wayne Co. TN, and died December 31, 1899. She married THOMAS J. JETER October 07, 1870 in Wayne Co. TN. He was born Abt. 1839 in Tennessee.

More About BYRON EMERILLA (ELENOR) BRALY:

Census 1: 1870, Dwelling 99, District 3, Wayne Co. TN

Census 2: 1880, Dwelling 24, District 2, Wayne Co. TN

More About THOMAS J. JETER:

Census: 1880, Dwelling 24, District 2, Wayne Co. TN

More About THOMAS JETER and BYRON BRALY:

Marriage: October 07, 1870, Wayne Co. TN

Children of BYRON BRALY and THOMAS JETER are:

i. LURA³ JETER, b. Abt. 1872, Tennessee.

More About LURA JETER:

Census: 1880, Dwelling 24, District 2, Wayne Co. TN

ii. VAUSE JETER, b. Abt. 1875, Tennessee.

More About VAUSE JETER:

Census: 1880, Dwelling 24, District 2, Wayne Co. TN

iii. PAUL JETER, b. Abt. 1876, Tennessee.

More About PAUL JETER:

Census: 1880, Dwelling 24, District 2, Wayne Co. TN

iv. ONA JETER, b. Abt. 1878, Tennessee.

More About ONA JETER:

Census: 1880, Dwelling 24, District 2, Wayne Co. TN

v. JACKSON JETER, b. February 1880, Tennessee.

More About JACKSON JETER:

Census: 1880, Dwelling 24, District 2, Wayne Co. TN

5. GASTON LAFAYETTE² BRALEY (*JOHN STEELE*¹ *BRALY*) was born July 14, 1858 in Ashland, Wayne Co. TN, and died April 11, 1934 in Berkeley, Alameda Co. CA. He married JOSEPHINE OLAFSON MAYBERRY January 06, 1886 in Logan, Cache Co. UT. She was born January 30, 1865 in Franklin, Oneida Co. ID, and died February 27, 1952 in Oakland, Alameda Co. CA.

Notes for GASTON LAFAYETTE BRALEY:

Gaston Lafayette Braley (1858-1934) and Josephine Olofson Mayberry Braley (1865-1952)

Born in Ashland, Wayne, Tennessee on 14 Jul 1858

Married Josephine Olofson Mayberry in Logan, Utah on 6 Jan 1886

Died in Oakland, Alameda, California on 11 April 1934

Buried in the Sunset View Cemetery, Berkeley, Alameda / Contra Costa, California on 14 April 1934

Biography

LEAVES from ***** LIFE'S JOURNAL

Some incidents in the life of

GASTON LAFAYETTE BRALEY

Born July 14, 1858
Tennessee

Died 11 April 1934
California

A highly prized poem, carried for many years by G.L.B.

PRAYER of a SPORTSMAN

Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on through life

I ask but a field that is fair,

A chance that is equal with all the strife,

A courage to strive and to dare;

And if I should win, let it be by the code

With my faith and my honor held high;

And if I should lose, let me stand by the road,

And cheer as the winners go by.

And Lord, may my shouts be ungrudging and clear,

A tribute that comes from the heart,

And let me not cherish a snarl or a sneer

or play any sniveling part;

Let me say, "There they ride, on whom laurel's bestowed

Since they played the game better than I."

Let me stand with a smile, by the side of the road,

And cheer as the winners go by.

So grant me to conquer, if conquer I can,

By proving my worth in the fray,

But teach me to lose like a regular man,

And not like a craven, I pray;

Let me take off my hat to the warriors that strode

To victory splendid and high,

Just teach me to stand by the side of the road

And cheer as the winners go by.

(By Berton Braley)
1925

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LEAVES FROM LIFE'S JOURNAL

The greater part of the contents of the following pages was dictated by Gaston LaFayette Braley (Braly);

"With the hope that this may be of interest to my children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

"Therefore I dedicate this effort to them."

Summer of 1933

At home - 1514 Allston Way
Berkeley, Calif.

Copied by Josephine Mayberry Braley

Recopied by Rosanna Combs Andersen

Recopied by Margie Baker Combs

Conversion to ASCII text by L Daniel Baker

Very little interest was manifested, in the South, during my childhood days, in keeping records, or family history; therefore I am depending on memory for the most part, for these early reminiscences, and later episodes of my life, which I will endeavor, to the best of my ability, to portray truthfully.

My immediate family are more or less conversant with many of the important events which I have related to them at various times; nevertheless, I will proceed to give a somewhat detailed account of events as they occur to me.

I was born on July 14, 1858, in Ashland, Wayne Co., Tenn. in a log house of four rooms, in the backwoods of the state, and surrounded by very primitive, unsettled conditions.

I grew up without the companionship of my father, as he died when I was but little more than three years of age. My knowledge of him is very limited. I remember seeing him but twice; the first time was when he saved my life by rescuing me from the jaws of a vicious hog, by killing him with a hammer. The second time, he lay in his casket --dead.

A Short History of my Father

JOHN STEELE BRALEY

He was born on Feb. 14, 1813 in Orange Co., N.C.

Was educated in the University of North Carolina

Was a Civil Engineer and Surveyor

Married Nancy Melvina Stowe, Nov. 11, 1846, and moved west to Tennessee.

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He was an athlete - 6 ft. 4 in. tall, weight about 240 lbs., had black hair and black eyes. He built the first house, in what is now Linden, Perry Co., Tenn. which later became the County seat. The family lived there for many years. Surveying Counties was his special work, and in many instances, he was paid in land... thereby acquiring several hundred

acres of forest land; which after the war, and after his death, my mother was unable to hold title to, thereby losing all but one small farm. He died in Sept. 1861, of pneumonia caused by exposure while surveying. Perhaps at this time it might be of interest to describe the method used at that time, for marking the boundary lines, through the forest, and I will do so by relating an event that to me was intensely interesting; an old friend of my father's and I were walking along the road, in a part of the country that I didn't know that my father had ever seen, when the friend - Mr. Dabbs said, "Come here, and I will show you some of your father's work." He pointed up on a tree to some marks about eight feet from the ground which had been made with a small ax, saying; "Your father did that while surveying my father's land." We followed along the line which he had surveyed and the trees on either side were marked like the one above mentioned. After a while we came to a corner, and he showed me how all the surrounding trees were marked on the side next to the corner. Mr. Dabbs said that my father remarked that "those notches would remain as long as the tree existed." They were shallow marks made in the outer bark. (If I were there today I could go to the exact spot.) He was buried close by a large tree, near the town of Hohenwald, Tenn.

A SHORT STORY OF MY MOTHER NANCY MELVINA STOWE BRALY

She was born on Feb. 28, 1824, in Lincoln Co., N.C.
Stood about 5 ft. 7 in., weight about 140 lb., brown eyes and hair.
Married John Steele Braly Nov. 11, 1846. Moved west to Wayne Co., Tenn.
Was very attractive. Had a common school education, besides being highly trained in all the ways of converting raw material - such as wool, cotton flax and silk - into clothing. Was an expert weaver on the hand loom, making cloth of different kinds and beautiful designs in counterpanes, (Bedspreads etc.) gathering bark and leaves with different kinds of flowers from most kinds of trees and plants to make combinations of colors for dying cloth. She was self reliant, industrious, honest and strict. She wouldn't allow even a semblance of wrong to be committed by any member of her family without applying the old method of punishment... the switch. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and wanted me to become a minister, but I didn't see it that way, so we disagreed.

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She was the mother of six children... three boys and three girls whose names follow:

1. Stanhope Hugh; born Sept. 9, 1847. He was conscripted into the Southern Army at the age of 15; and was killed about Dec. 12, 1863, at Parker's Cross Roads (Under Captain Harder).

2. Louisa Jane; Born Aug. 1, 1859, Linden Co., Tenn. Married George Jackson, born about 1845. Children: Solon, Susan Elenor, Joseph Acum, Lee, Anna Belle, Jarrett Edward, and Bff. She died about 1901. He died Jan. 1912.

3. Octavia Elenor: Born Dec. 1, 1851, Linden Co., Tenn. Married

John W. Braley, second cousin.. Children: Emma, John and Bulah. (He died in Tenn. 1883). Moved to Franklin, Idaho, 1883. Married Mark Preece June 1885, Cove, Utah. Children: Freeman, Ella, George. Octavia died 1901. Preece about 1912.

4. Byron Emmerilla ?: Born Dec. 25, 1855. Married Thomas Jeter Oct. 9, 1870 who was born May 18, 1839. Children: Lena Vance, Panic, Leona, Thomas Island, Donald Carl, Jessie Lee, Hattei Erma, Byron E. Died Dec. 31, 1839. Jeter D. Oct. 5. 1902.

5. Gaston LaFayette: Born July 14, 1858, Ashland, Wayne Co., Tenn. Arrived in Franklin, Idaho Nov. 22, 1883. Married Josephine Olofsen Mayberry Jan. 6, 1886. Parents of ten children: Myrtle M., LaFayette., Blanche M., Rena M., Glenn M., Wayne M., Leda M., Erva M. born in Franklin, Idaho. Vance M. and Doris Linda born in Blackfoot, Idaho. Moved to Berkeley, Calif. on Dec. 24, 1924; and Gaston LaFayette Braley died 11 April 1934 and was buried in the Sunset Cemetery.

6. William Thomas(Mack) was born Nov. 14, 1861 about 3 months after the death of my father. Married Francis Seabolt. Children: Elmer and Arthur. Mack died Feb. 11, 1886, Tenn.

- source: <http://freepages.family.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~slaekttraed/AncGen2-3-4/Braley/F/GastonLafayetteBraley.html>

More About GASTON LAFAYETTE BRALEY:

Census 1: 1870, Dwelling 99, District 3, Wayne Co. TN
Census 2: 1880, Dwelling 14, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 3: 1900, Dwelling 71, Franklin Village, Oneida Co. ID
Census 4: 1910, Dwelling 232, Blackfoot, Bingham Co. ID
Census 5: 1930, Berkeley, Alameda Co. CA

More About JOSEPHINE OLAFSON MAYBERRY:

Census 1: 1900, Dwelling 71, Franklin Village, Oneida Co. ID
Census 2: 1910, Dwelling 232, Blackfoot, Bingham Co. ID
Census 3: 1930, Berkeley, Alameda Co. CA

More About GASTON BRALEY and JOSEPHINE MAYBERRY:

Marriage: January 06, 1886, Logan, Cache Co. UT

Children of GASTON BRALEY and JOSEPHINE MAYBERRY are:

- i. MYRTLE³ BRALEY, b. Abt. 1886, Idaho.

More About MYRTLE BRALEY:

Census: 1900, Dwelling 71, Franklin Village, Oneida Co. ID

- ii. BLANCH BRALEY, b. Abt. 1890, Idaho.

More About BLANCH BRALEY:

Census: 1900, Dwelling 71, Franklin Village, Oneida Co. ID

- iii. RENA BRALEY, b. Abt. 1892, Idaho.

More About RENA BRALEY:

Census 1: 1900, Dwelling 71, Franklin Village, Oneida Co. ID
Census 2: 1910, Dwelling 232, Blackfoot, Bingham Co. ID

- iv. GLEN BRALEY, b. Abt. 1896, Idaho.

More About GLEN BRALEY:
Census 1: 1900, Dwelling 71, Franklin Village, Oneida Co. ID
Census 2: 1910, Dwelling 232, Blackfoot, Bingham Co. ID
Census 3: 1930, Berkeley, Alameda Co. CA

- v. WAYNE BRALEY, b. Abt. 1898, Idaho.

More About WAYNE BRALEY:
Census 1: 1900, Dwelling 71, Franklin Village, Oneida Co. ID
Census 2: 1910, Dwelling 232, Blackfoot, Bingham Co. ID

- vi. DORIS BRALEY, b. Abt. 1910, Idaho.

More About DORIS BRALEY:
Census: 1930, Berkeley, Alameda Co. CA

- vii. LIDIA BRALEY, b. Abt. 1901, Idaho.

More About LIDIA BRALEY:
Census: 1910, Dwelling 232, Blackfoot, Bingham Co. ID

- viii. ERMA BRALEY, b. Abt. 1903, Idaho.

More About ERMA BRALEY:
Census: 1910, Dwelling 232, Blackfoot, Bingham Co. ID

- ix. VANCE BRALEY, b. Abt. 1906, Idaho.

More About VANCE BRALEY:
Census: 1910, Dwelling 232, Blackfoot, Bingham Co. ID

6. WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY (JOHN STEELE¹) was born November 14, 1861 in Ashland, Wayne Co. TN, and died February 11, 1886. He married FRANCES H. SEABOLT February 02, 1881 in Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Early Marriage Records (1869-1921) of Decatur County, Tennessee*, page 12, A. B. McCulley, J. P.), daughter of LEAR SEABOLT and ELIZA ?. She was born Abt. 1855 in Tennessee.

More About WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK) BRALY:
Census 1: 1870, Dwelling 99, District 3, Wayne Co. TN
Census 2: 1880, Dwelling 14, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Notes for FRANCES H. SEABOLT:

In the 1880 census, Frances H. Seabolt is living in the household of her brother, Thos. W. Seabolt.

In the 1920 census, Francis Brawley is a boarder in the J. B. Martin household.

In the 1930 census, Francis Brawley is living in the household of her son, Elmer Brawley.

Research is continuing to confirm that Frances Seabolt from the 1880 census is in fact Francis Brawley from the 1900 census. It is established through public record that William T. Brawley married Frances Seabolt. The ages and birthplace of parents do not match exactly between Francis Seabolt and Francis Brawley so our research continues to reconcile these differences.

William T. Brawley's family is researched back to Ulster, Ireland with the name Braly. William's mother, Nancy moved to Idaho with William's brother, Gaston.

More About FRANCES H. SEABOLT:

Census 1: 1870, Dwelling 59, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 2: 1880, Dwelling 27, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 3: 1900, Dwelling 222, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 4: 1910, Dwelling 70, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 5: 1920, Dwelling 96, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 6: 1930, Dwelling 91, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Residence: 1910, Clifton Road, Decatur Co. TN

More About WILLIAM BRALY and FRANCES SEABOLT:

Marriage: February 02, 1881, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Early Marriage Records (1869-1921) of Decatur County, Tennessee*, page 12, A. B. McCulley, J. P.)

Children of WILLIAM BRALY and FRANCES SEABOLT are:

7. i. ARTHUR W.³ BRAWLEY, b. June 05, 1881, Tennessee.
8. ii. ELMER BRAWLEY, b. April 30, 1883, Tennessee; d. October 31, 1968.
9. iii. MAL CISERLY BRAWLEY, b. January 15, 1888, Clifton, Wayne Co. TN.

Generation No. 3

7. ARTHUR W.³ BRAWLEY (*WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY, JOHN STEELE¹*) was born June 05, 1881 in Tennessee. He married FANNIE PERRY January 03, 1909 in Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Early Marriage Records (1869-1921) of Decatur County, Tennessee*, page 12, James Pharrell, M. G.). She was born Abt. 1888 in Tennessee.

More About ARTHUR W. BRAWLEY:

Census 1: 1900, Dwelling 222, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 2: 1910, Dwelling 100, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 3: 1920, Dwelling 300, Little Prairie Township, Pemiscot Co. MO

More About FANNIE PERRY:

Census 1: 1910, Dwelling 100, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 2: 1920, Dwelling 300, Little Prairie Township, Pemiscot Co. MO

More About ARTHUR BRAWLEY and FANNIE PERRY:

Marriage: January 03, 1909, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Early Marriage Records (1869-1921) of Decatur County, Tennessee*, page 12, James Pharrell, M. G.)

Children of ARTHUR BRAWLEY and FANNIE PERRY are:

- i. MABLE⁴ BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1910, Tennessee.

More About MABLE BRAWLEY:

Census 1: 1910, Dwelling 100, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Census 2: 1920, Dwelling 300, Little Prairie Township, Pemiscot Co. MO

- ii. RUBY BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1918, Tennessee.

More About RUBY BRAWLEY:

Census: 1920, Dwelling 300, Little Prairie Township, Pemiscot Co. MO

8. ELMER³ BRAWLEY (*WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY, JOHN STEELE¹*) was born April 30, 1883 in Tennessee, and died October 31, 1968. He married ANNIE MAY PEARCY January 16, 1902 in Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Early Marriage Records (1869-1921) of Decatur County, Tennessee*, 12, R. C. Channell, J. P.). She was born May 08, 1885 in Tennessee, and died November 29, 1978.

More About ELMER BRAWLEY:

Burial: Lone Chestnut Cemetery, Decatur Co. TN

Census 1: 1900, Dwelling 222, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Census 2: 1910, Dwelling 86, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Census 3: 1920, Dwelling 64, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Census 4: 1930, Dwelling 91, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Residence 1: 1910, Clifton Road, Decatur Co. TN

Residence 2: 1918, RFD 4, Clifton, Wayne Co. TN

More About ANNIE MAY PEARCY:

Burial: Lone Chestnut Cemetery, Decatur Co. TN

Census 1: 1910, Dwelling 100, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Census 2: 1920, Dwelling 64, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Census 3: 1930, Dwelling 91, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

More About ELMER BRAWLEY and ANNIE PEARCY:

Marriage: January 16, 1902, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Early Marriage Records (1869-1921) of Decatur County, Tennessee*, 12, R. C. Channell, J. P.)

Children of ELMER BRAWLEY and ANNIE PEARCY are:

10. i. ARTHUR FERRIS⁴ BRAWLEY, b. May 26, 1903, Tennessee; d. April 18, 1975.
11. ii. JESSE BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1906, Tennessee.
12. iii. GILBERT MACK BRAWLEY, b. April 01, 1909, Tennessee; d. December 15, 1994.
- iv. MARY BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1921, Tennessee.

More About MARY BRAWLEY:

Census: 1930, Dwelling 91, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

9. MAL CISERLY³ BRAWLEY (*WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY, JOHN STEELE¹*) was born January 15, 1888 in Clifton, Wayne Co. TN. He married (1) ALICE ? February 25, 1911 in Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Early Marriage Records (1869-1921) of Decatur County, Tennessee*, page 12, W. R. Brasher, J. P.). She was born 1878 in Tennessee.

He married (2) NIZZIE ?. She was born Abt. 1891 in Texas.

More About MAL CISERLY BRAWLEY:

Census 1: 1900, Dwelling 222, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Census 2: 1910, Dwelling 70, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Census 3: 1930, Dwelling 35, Precinct 7, Hopkins Co. TX

More About ALICE ?:

Census 1: 1900, Dwelling 220, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Census 2: 1910, Dwelling 69, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

More About MAL BRAWLEY and ALICE ?:

Marriage: February 25, 1911, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Early Marriage Records (1869-1921) of Decatur County, Tennessee*, page 12, W. R. Brasher, J. P.)

More About NIZZIE ?:

Census: 1930, Dwelling 35, Precinct 7, Hopkins Co. TX

Children of MAL BRAWLEY and NIZZIE ? are:

- i. HUBERT E.⁴ BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1922, Texas.

More About HUBERT E. BRAWLEY:

Census: 1930, Dwelling 35, Precinct 7, Hopkins Co. TX

- ii. ARTHUR E. BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1924, Texas.

More About ARTHUR E. BRAWLEY:

Census: 1930, Dwelling 35, Precinct 7, Hopkins Co. TX

- iii. MELVIN E. BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1925, Texas.

More About MELVIN E. BRAWLEY:

Census: 1930, Dwelling 35, Precinct 7, Hopkins Co. TX

Generation No. 4

10. ARTHUR FERRIS⁴ BRAWLEY (*ELMER*³, *WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)*² *BRALY*, *JOHN STEELE*¹) was born May 26, 1903 in Tennessee, and died April 18, 1975 (Source: Headstone.). He married (1) DALLAS ANN LAFFERTY Abt. 1926, daughter of THOMAS LAFFERTY and ETHEL THOMPSON. She was born February 03, 1903 in Perry Co. TN, and died 1936 (Source: Headstone.). He married (2) GRACIE MAE INMAN September 09, 1937 in Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, J. G. Haskin, J. P.), daughter of SPENCER INMAN and MARTHA WALKER. She was born April 04, 1915, and died November 16, 1974 (Source: Headstone.).

Notes for ARTHUR FERRIS BRAWLEY:

Compiled by Jerry Butler, sources: Charles Drescher, Jr., Carl Butler, Jr.

More About ARTHUR FERRIS BRAWLEY:

Burial: Lone Chestnut Cemetery, Decatur Co. TN
Census 1: 1910, Dwelling 100, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 2: 1920, Dwelling 64, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 3: 1930, Dwelling 112, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

More About DALLAS ANN LAFFERTY:

Name 2: Dallas E. Lafferty
Burial: Lone Chestnut Cemetery, Decatur Co. TN
Census: 1930, Dwelling 112, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

More About ARTHUR BRAWLEY and DALLAS LAFFERTY:

Marriage: Abt. 1926

More About GRACIE MAE INMAN:

Burial: Lone Chestnut Cemetery, Decatur Co. TN

More About ARTHUR BRAWLEY and GRACIE INMAN:

Marriage: September 09, 1937, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, J. G. Haskin, J. P.)

Children of ARTHUR BRAWLEY and DALLAS LAFFERTY are:

13. i. DAISY MAE⁵ BRAWLEY, d. February 03, 2000.
- ii. VIRGINIA BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1926, Tennessee.

More About VIRGINIA BRAWLEY:

Census: 1930, Dwelling 112, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

- iii. EUGENE THOMAS BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1928, Tennessee.

More About EUGENE THOMAS BRAWLEY:

Census: 1930, Dwelling 112, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

- iv. ANNIE ALENE BRAWLEY, d. December 31, 2011, Humboldt, Tennessee.

Children of ARTHUR BRAWLEY and GRACIE INMAN are:

14. v. ARTHUR FERRIS⁵ BRAWLEY, JR., b. April 24, 1940.
15. vi. EVA LOREAN BRAWLEY, d. November 12, 2011, Parsons, Decatur Co. TN.
- vii. EDWARD (BROWN) BRAWLEY, m. (1) SHIRLEY PRIEST; m. (2) JOYCE KEEN, September 06, 1986, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, Ed Taylor, M. G.).

More About EDWARD BRAWLEY and JOYCE KEEN:

Marriage: September 06, 1986, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, Ed Taylor, M. G.)

16. viii. JAMES H. BRAWLEY, d. October 15, 2010, Jacksonville, Florida.
17. ix. MARY FRANCIS BRAWLEY, b. November 25, 1942; d. May 03, 1983.
18. x. MARTHA ELIZABETH BRAWLEY, b. 1944.
- xi. ROBERT LEE BRAWLEY, m. JO ?.

More About ROBERT LEE BRAWLEY:
Residence: 2001, Paducah, KY

- 19. xii. LINDA BRAWLEY.
- 20. xiii. DOROTHY JENE BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1949.
- xiv. JERRY WYLIE BRAWLEY, b. September 08, 1955; d. December 28, 1980; m. SHEILA ANN HAYES, November 03, 1975, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, Jahue T. McCorke, M. G.).

More About JERRY WYLIE BRAWLEY:
Burial: Lone Chestnut Cemetery, Decatur Co. TN

More About JERRY BRAWLEY and SHEILA HAYES:
Marriage: November 03, 1975, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, Jahue T. McCorke, M. G.)

11. JESSE⁴ BRAWLEY (*ELMER*³, *WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)*² *BRALY*, *JOHN STEELE*¹) was born Abt. 1906 in Tennessee. He married MYRTLE ?. She was born Abt. 1902 in Tennessee.

More About JESSE BRAWLEY:

Census 1: 1910, Dwelling 100, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 2: 1920, Dwelling 64, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 3: 1930, Dwelling 86, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

More About MYRTLE ?:

Census: 1930, Dwelling 86, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

Children of JESSE BRAWLEY and MYRTLE ? are:

- i. WILLIAM⁵ BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1925, Tennessee.

More About WILLIAM BRAWLEY:
Census: 1930, Dwelling 86, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

- ii. IRENE BRAWLEY, b. Abt. 1927, Tennessee.

More About IRENE BRAWLEY:
Census: 1930, Dwelling 86, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

12. GILBERT MACK⁴ BRAWLEY (*ELMER*³, *WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)*² *BRALY*, *JOHN STEELE*¹) was born April 01, 1909 in Tennessee, and died December 15, 1994 (Source: Headstone.). He married MARTHA RAY December 10, 1929 in Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, J. B. West, J. P.). She was born May 16, 1900, and died July 06, 1992 (Source: Headstone.).

More About GILBERT MACK BRAWLEY:

Burial: Old Center Cemetery, Decatur Co. TN
Census 1: 1910, Dwelling 100, District 2, Decatur Co. TN
Census 2: 1920, Dwelling 64, District 2, Decatur Co. TN

More About MARTHA RAY:
Burial: Old Center Cemetery, Decatur Co. TN

More About GILBERT BRAWLEY and MARTHA RAY:
Marriage: December 10, 1929, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, J. B. West, J. P.)

Child of GILBERT BRAWLEY and MARTHA RAY is:
i. SHIRLEY⁵ BRAWLEY, b. April 25, 1936.

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13. DAISY MAE⁵ BRAWLEY (*ARTHUR FERRIS*⁴, *ELMER*³, *WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)*² *BRALY*, *JOHN STEELE*¹) died February 03, 2000. She married CHARLIE WEBSTER.

Children of DAISY BRAWLEY and CHARLIE WEBSTER are:

- i. SHIRLEY⁶ WEBSTER.
- ii. REBA WEBSTER.
21. iii. LYNDA WEBSTER.

14. ARTHUR FERRIS⁵ BRAWLEY, JR. (*ARTHUR FERRIS*⁴, *ELMER*³, *WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)*² *BRALY*, *JOHN STEELE*¹) was born April 24, 1940. He married MARY ELIZABETH HAYES August 20, 1962 in Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, O. T. Cottrell, M. G.), daughter of HARRY HAYES and LOUISA TILLMAN. She was born April 25, 1946.

More About ARTHUR FERRIS BRAWLEY, JR.:
Residence: 2001, Parsons, Decatur Co. TN

More About MARY ELIZABETH HAYES:
Residence: 1982, Parsons, TN

More About ARTHUR BRAWLEY and MARY HAYES:
Marriage: August 20, 1962, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, O. T. Cottrell, M. G.)

Children of ARTHUR BRAWLEY and MARY HAYES are:

22. i. TIMOTHY LYNN⁶ BRAWLEY, b. December 02, 1963.
23. ii. MICHAEL TODD BRAWLEY, b. November 02, 1967.
- iii. ARTHUR RICHARD BRAWLEY, b. October 13, 1972.

More About ARTHUR RICHARD BRAWLEY:
Residence: 2001, Martin, TN

15. EVA LOREAN⁵ BRAWLEY (*ARTHUR FERRIS*⁴, *ELMER*³, *WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)*² *BRALY*,

*JOHN STEELE*¹) died November 12, 2011 in Parsons, Decatur Co. TN. She married (1) WOODROW ROSSON June 18, 1955 in Corinth, Alcorn Co. MS. She married (2) WILSON SPAIN.

More About WOODROW ROSSON and EVA BRAWLEY:
Marriage: June 18, 1955, Corinth, Alcorn Co. MS

Children of EVA BRAWLEY and WOODROW ROSSON are:

- i. RANDY LEE⁶ ROSSON, b. Abt. 1962; d. August 18, 2002, Perry Community Hospital, Linden, Perry Co. TN.

More About RANDY LEE ROSSON:

Burial: August 20, 2002, Dean Cemetery, Linden, Perry Co. TN

- ii. BRUCE ROSSON.
- iii. GREG ROSSON.
- iv. DANNY ROSSON.
- v. BEVERLY JEAN ROSSON.
- vi. LIANNE ROSSON.
- vii. CATHY ROSSON.
- viii. DONNA ROSSON.

16. JAMES H.⁵ BRAWLEY (*ARTHUR FERRIS*⁴, *ELMER*³, *WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)*² *BRALY*, *JOHN STEELE*¹) died October 15, 2010 in Jacksonville, Florida.

Notes for JAMES H. BRAWLEY:
James H. Brawley

Funeral services for James H. Brawley, 66, were held Thursday, October 21, 2010 at Parsons Mortuary Chapel with Mitchell Milholen officiating. Interment followed at Lone Chestnut Cemetery. Mr. Brawley passed away Friday, October 15, 2010 in Jacksonville, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gracie Inman Brawley and Farris Brawley; two brothers, E.T. Brawley and Wylie Brawley; and two sisters, Virginia Brawley and Daisy Webster. Survivors include two daughters, Amanda Butler of Humboldt and Shelia Hunt of Parsons; three brothers, Author Brawley and Brown Brawley of Parsons and Robert Brawley of Kentucky; five sisters, Aline Brawley of Humboldt, Lorene Spain of Parsons, Elizabeth Sherrod of Parsons, Dorothy Dollar of Linden, and Linda Mays of Parsons; and three grandchildren.

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More About JAMES H. BRAWLEY:

Burial: October 21, 2010, Lone Chestnut Cemetery, Decatur Co. TN

Children of JAMES H. BRAWLEY are:

- i. AMANDA⁶ BRAWLEY.
- ii. SHELIA BRAWLEY.

17. MARY FRANCIS⁵ BRAWLEY (*ARTHUR FERRIS*⁴, *ELMER*³, *WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)*² *BRALY*, *JOHN STEELE*¹) was born November 25, 1942, and died May 03, 1983. She married

CHARLES PRIEST.

More About MARY FRANCIS BRAWLEY:

Burial: Lone Chesnut Cemetery, Decatur Co. TN

Children of MARY BRAWLEY and CHARLES PRIEST are:

- i. TRACY⁶ PRIEST, b. December 12, 1966; d. May 03, 1983.

More About TRACY PRIEST:

Burial: Lone Chesnut Cemetery, Decatur Co. TN

- ii. SCOTTY PRIEST.
- iii. MISTY PRIEST.
- iv. WENDY PRIEST.

18. MARTHA ELIZABETH⁵ BRAWLEY (*ARTHUR FERRIS⁴, ELMER³, WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY, JOHN STEELE¹*) was born 1944. She married (1) CHARLES E. DRESCHER. He was born 1944. She married (2) LARRY BOX. She married (3) RICKY SHERROD.

Children of MARTHA BRAWLEY and CHARLES DRESCHER are:

- i. MARSHA JENE⁶ DRESCHER, b. July 1965.

More About MARSHA JENE DRESCHER:

Residence: 2001, Dallas, TX

24. ii. CHARLES E. DRESCHER, JR., b. December 1970.

19. LINDA⁵ BRAWLEY (*ARTHUR FERRIS⁴, ELMER³, WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY, JOHN STEELE¹*) She married ED MAYS.

Child of LINDA BRAWLEY and ED MAYS is:

25. i. CAMERON⁶ MAYS.

20. DOROTHY JENE⁵ BRAWLEY (*ARTHUR FERRIS⁴, ELMER³, WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY, JOHN STEELE¹*) was born Abt. 1949. She married (1) MACK BEASLEY. She married (2) DAVID DOLLAR.

More About DOROTHY JENE BRAWLEY:

Residence 1: 2001, Perry Co. TN

Residence 2: 2002, Parsons, Decatur Co. TN

Children of DOROTHY BRAWLEY and MACK BEASLEY are:

- i. CHRISTY⁶ BEASLEY.
- ii. AMY BEASLEY.

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21. LYNDA⁶ WEBSTER (*DAISY MAE⁵ BRAWLEY, ARTHUR FERRIS⁴, ELMER³, WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY, JOHN STEELE¹*) She married GARY REDDIX.

Child of LYNDA WEBSTER and GARY REDDIX is:

26. i. RYAN⁷ REDDIX, b. December 04, 1974.

22. TIMOTHY LYNN⁶ BRAWLEY (*ARTHUR FERRIS⁵, ARTHUR FERRIS⁴, ELMER³, WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY, JOHN STEELE¹*) was born December 02, 1963. He married SHARI LEIGH SWIFT December 02, 1983 in Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, Danny Adkission, M. G.). She was born December 30, 1964.

More About TIMOTHY BRAWLEY and SHARI SWIFT:

Marriage: December 02, 1983, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, Danny Adkission, M. G.)

Children of TIMOTHY BRAWLEY and SHARI SWIFT are:

- i. TIMOTHY AARON⁷ BRAWLEY, b. June 04, 1984.
- ii. LAURA BETH BRAWLEY, b. November 18, 1985.

23. MICHAEL TODD⁶ BRAWLEY (*ARTHUR FERRIS⁵, ARTHUR FERRIS⁴, ELMER³, WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY, JOHN STEELE¹*) was born November 02, 1967. He married AMY MICHELLE ATKINS December 07, 1991 in Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, Michael McKee, M. G.), daughter of RAY ADKINS and PHYLLIS JORDAN.

More About MICHAEL TODD BRAWLEY:

Residence: 2001, Parsons, Decatur Co. TN

More About MICHAEL BRAWLEY and AMY ATKINS:

Marriage: December 07, 1991, Decatur Co. TN (Source: Fred and Margie Alexander, *Decatur County Marriage Records, Decaturville, Tennessee, Volume II, March 24, 1921 - December 31, 1992*, 10, Michael McKee, M. G.)

Child of MICHAEL BRAWLEY and AMY ATKINS is:

- i. LOGAN GRANT⁷ BRAWLEY, b. March 27, 1997.

24. CHARLES E.⁶ DRESCHER, JR. (*MARTHA ELIZABETH⁵ BRAWLEY, ARTHUR FERRIS⁴, ELMER³, WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY, JOHN STEELE¹*) was born December 1970. He married JODY RENNE FRYE. She was born 1969.

Children of CHARLES DRESCHER and JODY FRYE are:

- i. DAWN AMANDA LYNN⁷ DRESCHER, b. 1992.
- ii. SHELBY ANN MARIE DRESCHER, b. 1993.

25. CAMERON⁶ MAYS (*LINDA⁵ BRAWLEY, ARTHUR FERRIS⁴, ELMER³, WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY, JOHN STEELE¹*) He married KISHIA GRACE, daughter of KEITH GRACE and

JEANA ?.

Child of CAMERON MAYS and KISHIA GRACE is:

- i. JAYCE LEE HUNTER⁷ MAYS, b. January 31, 2002, Lexington Methodist Hospital, Lexington, Henderson Co. TN.

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26. RYAN⁷ REDDIX (*LYNDA⁶ WEBSTER, DAISY MAE⁵ BRAWLEY, ARTHUR FERRIS⁴, ELMER³, WILLIAM THOMAS (MACK)² BRALY, JOHN STEELE¹*) was born December 04, 1974. He married KELLY LEANN MANERS August 14, 1995, daughter of BILLY MANERS and BARBARA MONTGOMERY. She was born December 05, 1976.

More About RYAN REDDIX and KELLY MANERS:

Marriage: August 14, 1995

Children of RYAN REDDIX and KELLY MANERS are:

- i. MORGAN LEIGH⁸ REDDIX, b. December 18, 1997.
- ii. COLE BRANTLEY REDDIX, b. July 20, 2001.

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Cole Brantley Reddix was born July 10, 2001, to Ryan and Kelley Reddix of Bath Springs. He was born at Jackson - Madison County General Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz., and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Barbara Maners. Paternal grandparents are Lynda Reddix and the late Gary Reddix of Parsons.

Cole has a big sister, Morgan.