

Enterprise in 1940: A Sullivan County, Tennessee, community

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In 1940, the federal government conducted its decennial census, and it appointed census-takers throughout the United States to personally visit each residence within their prescribed areas and to record the names of the members of the households, their ages, places of birth, occupations, and other information.

In Civil District 8 of Sullivan County, Tennessee, census-taker Paul L. Cross visited about 170 residences from Tuesday, April 2, 1940, through Saturday, April 20, 1940.

With the information available online today, it is not possible to pinpoint the exact boundaries of the civil districts in Sullivan County during the 1940 census, but District 8 was made up generally of Enterprise and Buffalo communities.

Enterprise community was vastly different in 1940. As with the district, the community had no exact geographical boundaries, but, using present-day road names, it can be loosely described as running from the intersection of Enterprise Road and Rice Cross Road to near the intersection of Enterprise Road and Massengill Park Road, and includes Droke Road, Crussell Road, Crussell Drive, St. John Road, Summersound Road, Fillers Road, and Hopkins Road. It was bounded by Rocky Springs community and Buffalo community.

In 1940, Enterprise School and Enterprise Church were the social, educational, and spiritual centers of the community, and those who attended school and church there, even though they did not reside within the community's geographical boundaries, considered themselves members of the community.

The school and church used the same building along Enterprise Road. According to “A History of Enterprise,” a booklet published in 1981 by the Founders Day Committee of Enterprise United Methodist Church, Rev. R.B. Cross held the first service, which was a funeral service, at the church in September 1893. In 1894, the Rev. J.W.W. Shuler was appointed as the first pastor of Enterprise. The church was a union church until the late 1940’s, and all denominations were free to worship there. The Rev. Roy I. Reese was the pastor of Enterprise from 1936-1941, and he served other churches on his assigned circuit.

In the 1940 census for District 16 in Bluff City, Roy I. Reese, age 34, was listed as the head of household. He was born in Knoxville, Tenn., and his occupation was listed as minister of the Gospel. Members of his household were: wife, Helen M.L. Reese, age 37, born in Knoxville; and son, Roy Ivan Reese, age 3, born in Tennessee.

According to information in “A History of Enterprise,” the first teacher at Enterprise School in 1894 was Reece B. Cross. His daughter, Lola Cross, taught at the school in the 1930’s. The school closed in 1948. Other teachers throughout the years included Virginia Hancher, Addie Hancher (Virginia’s sister), Toy King, Dimple Minga, Hattie Arrants, Christine Allison, Ethel Beard, Jerry Mottern, Margaret Mahaffey, Hattie Lawrence, Fannie Fickle, Paul Erwin, Hugh Cross, Beverly Seneker, B.H. McKamey, Mary Riley, Ollie Smith, Nora Hull, Gypsie Millard, and Virginia St. John. (Some of these names were included in “Mountain Memories,” a series of local and family history columns published in the “Sullivan County News” from December 1977 through January 1979.)

Grades one through eight were taught at the school, and, for many of the students then, managing to complete the eighth grade was a major accomplishment. The United States suffered through the Great Depression from 1929 to the early 1940’s, and, out of economic necessity,

children were often expected to work on the family farms and/or to work at whatever jobs outside the home they could find to help support their families. Survival was the first priority. For adults in the community in 1940, some level of an elementary school education was the norm, but some adults in their 50's and 60's had completed no formal education at all.

Farming was the major occupation for men in the community in 1940, and, most women, with rare exceptions, were housekeepers. With the nation slowly clawing itself out of the Depression in 1940, some members of the community were able to find manufacturing jobs at businesses such as Tennessee Eastman, a furniture factory, a casket maker, and a rayon mill. With farm workers being paid 50 cents to \$1 a day for their labors, those making \$600 to \$1,200 a year at manufacturing jobs were indeed very fortunate.

Travelling several miles back and forth to work was difficult in 1940. The average cost of a new car then was about \$800, according to information on www.tvhistory.tv. The cars were not noted for their fuel efficiency, and the average price of gasoline was about 18 cents a gallon, according to the same web site. Even if a few residents could afford to buy a vehicle and to buy the gas to operate it, many roads in the county were not paved, and travelling over the roads which were muddy when the spring rains came and covered with ice and snow in the winter was a challenge. The old Rainbow Bridge, which spanned the Holston River, had been finished less than 20 years, and it was a major improvement for those travelling over Enterprise Road, which once took a more circuitous route than it does today.

In "A History of Enterprise," Irma Warren, wife of Clyde Warren, described what the main road in Enterprise was like when she travelled to the church many years before. "The road then was a very rocky and winding one, much more so than today," she wrote in 1981. "Instead of going by the present parsonage and straight on to the church, it went on down toward the river

and curved back about where Margaret Vance now lives. From there, it curved way on to Bud Fillers' (house). Once again, it curved back toward the lake...before coming back to the church," she wrote. From this description, the road ran from near Rice Cross Road and then crossed through open fields to Bud's house on Fillers Road. Mary C. Morrell said the road continued along the path of the current Fillers Road to near Roy Smith's old barn and then on past the church.

When the present Rainbow Bridge was built, the old one was demolished, and the route of Enterprise Road was altered. The TVA started construction of Boone Dam in 1950, with the dam being opened in 1952. The south fork of the Holston River was dammed up, and the resulting reservoir formed Boone Lake. The creation of Boone Lake resulted in the destruction or removal of a number of homes in Enterprise which existed in 1940 near the river. (For more information, on construction of the dam, see wikipedia.org.)

The overwhelming majority of those who resided in Enterprise community in 1940 were born in Tennessee, and families often resided in homes composed of multiple generations. The average cost of a home in the U.S. then was about \$7,200, according to www.thecostofliving.com. However, in Enterprise, only a handful of homes were valued at \$2,000, with most of the houses having estimated values of \$1,000 or less. Young married couples found it difficult to afford to build or buy their own homes, and, thus, in the community, it was not unusual for a grandparent, as the head of household, to reside in the same house with his son, his daughter-in-law and his grandchildren, and, frequently, unmarried adult children and their younger siblings lived in the same house with their parents. Some families resided in rental homes, with rents ranging from \$1 to \$3 per month.

In 1940, the Civil War had been over for 75 years. The veterans of that war who lived in the community had passed away some years before the census, but there were at least two community residents who were living during the war. Darcus V. Cantrell was 78 in 1940. She was born in North Carolina in 1862, one year after the war began in 1861, and she was about 3 years old when the war ended in April 1865. Catherine DeVault Hicks made her home with Rice Cross and was 93 years old in 1940. She was born in about 1847 and would have been a teenager during the war. In a "Mountain Memories" column in 1978, Virginia Hancher related some oral history which was passed down to her. She said that during the war, a group of Union soldiers plundered her aunt's home, but one of the soldiers became enamored with Miss Hicks. After he left the area, the soldier corresponded with her for a short period, but his letters abruptly stopped. His fate is undetermined.

World War I ended in 1918, about 22 years before the 1940 census. According to information from www.findagrave.com and from the Tennessee State Library and Archives on www.tn.gov/tsla, John Dalton Crussell, Edgar Crussell and Robert L. Bellamy served in the U.S. Army during World War I. Whether they and other residents of the community realized it, another world war loomed on the horizon.

In September 1939, about six months before the 1940 census was taken, Germany invaded Poland, an invasion which thrust Europe into World War II. In December 1941, Japan, Germany's ally, launched a sneak attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, and the United States was drawn into the war. As the war progressed, a number of young men who resided in the community either enlisted or were drafted into military service. These included Cecil (Dock) Nelson, George H. (Ted) Vance, Aubrey Crussell, Vernon Crussell, Carlos Ringley (who was

killed in action), William S. (Bud) Fillers, Cecil Fillers, Jasper Cross, Raymond Millhorn, Persey Malone, and Hersey Malone.

Civil District 8

The following information is derived from the 1940 census for Civil District 8 and focuses on Enterprise community. The information within parentheses has been inserted to aid in further identification and location of families.

King E. (Edward) Akard, 49 years old, was single and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: sister, Corinna S. (Susan), single, age 52, born in Virginia; sister, Irma O. (Akard) Seneker, widow (widow of Beverly Seneker), age 47, born in Tennessee; nephew, Gerald B. (Beverly) Seneker, single, age 22, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer.

(In the 1920 census of District 8, Thomas Akard, age 69, was head of household. His household included: wife, Sarah (Sarah J.E. King), age 66; son, King, age 29; daughter, Irma, age 27; and grandson, Gerald, age 2.)

(According to www.findagrave.com, Beverly Seneker died in 1918. The Akard family resided along what is now called Summersound Road. In 1940, this was an unpaved road with no official name. According to “Families and History of Sullivan County, Tennessee, Volume One, 1779-1992,” compiled by the Holston Territory Genealogical Society, King, Corinna and Irma were the children of Thomas and Sarah Akard. Thomas was the son of Samuel Akard and Elizabeth Latture Akard. See the entry below for the family of Noah D. Phillips.)

Robert L. Bellamy, 46 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Virginia, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Nettie E. (Trent) , age 44, born in Virginia, occupation, housekeeper; son, Henry H. (Howard), age 17, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; daughter, Martha V. (Virginia), age 15, born in Tennessee; daughter, Cleo V., age 12, born in Tennessee; daughter, Dorothy M., age 9, born in Tennessee; daughter, Betty E., age 7, born in Tennessee; son, Bradley, age 5, born in Tennessee; daughter, Thelma L., age 2, born in Tennessee; daughter, Leona Ruth, age 2 months old, born in Tennessee.

(According to information on www.findagrave.com, Robert L. Bellamy served in the U.S. Army in World War I. Based on information derived from the 1910 census on www.familysearch.org, he was the son of William M. Bellamy and Margaret C. Bellamy.)

Doc L. Cantrell, 53 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in North Carolina, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Darcus V. (Granny), age 78, born in North Carolina, occupation, housekeeper; stepson, Noah Osborne, age 57, married, born in North Carolina, occupation, farmer; sister, Tuppie L. Osborne, age 58, married, born in North Carolina, occupation, housekeeper; nephew, Jerry D. Barton, age 9, born in West Virginia.

Jonathan H. (Jack) Combs, 24 years old, was single and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: mother, Emma J. (Millhorn Combs), age 68, widow (widow of Andrew Emmert Combs), born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; sister, Bessie I., age 36, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper.

(The 1930 census for District 8 listed Emmert Combs as head of household. Members of his household were: wife, Emma; daughter, Bessie; son, J.H.; and daughter, Reba, age 12.)

(The family resided along the present Enterprise Road, about a half mile from the church. In 1894, William B. Millhorn and Elizabeth Cross Millhorn donated one-half acre on which to build Enterprise School, which was also to be a house of worship, open to all denominations. Emma Millhorn Combs was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Millhorn, and the sister of Letha Millhorn Morrell and Reece Millhorn. Jack Combs was the brother of Lonna Combs, who married Kyle Smith.)

Blanch J. (Jeter) Cross, 71 years old, was a widow (widow of Nathaniel “Nat” A. Cross) and listed as head of the household. She was born in Tennessee, and her occupation was housekeeper.

Members of her household were: son-in-law, William C. Ledford, age 66, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; daughter, Ida B. (Belle) Ledford, age 50, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper.

(In the 1930 census for District 8, Nathaniel Cross was listed as head of household. His household included: wife, Blanch, and daughter, Belle.)

(Nat Cross was the son of Reece B. Cross and Harriet Cox, and the brother of Elizabeth Cross Millhorn, Sarah Cross Malone and Hoyle Cross. To long-time community residents, Blanch Jeter Cross was known as “Blanny.”)

(At one time, members of Blanch’s family operated Jeter’s Mill. According to information in a “Mountain Memories” column in June 1978, the mill was located on the Holston River, down river from the old Rainbow Bridge. The mill operated for many years

before being destroyed by a flood in the late 1930's or early 1940's. According to "History of Sullivan County" and www.tngenweb.org, Blanch was the sister of George M. Jeter, who married Cora Droke. According to these sources, the couple lived in Enterprise community, and George owned and operated Jeter's Mill. In "A History of Enterprise," Persey Malone, son of Brent Malone, stated that his great-grandfather was involved with the mill. According to "History of Sullivan County," Brent Malone was the son of James Wilson Malone and Julia Annis Hawley. Julia was the daughter of James Ambrose Hawley and Martha Ann Houston. James Hawley was a miller who operated mills in Sullivan County. See the entries on the Brent Malone and Rice Cross families.)

George C. Cross, 44 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Viola G., age 41, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Harry E. (Elmore), age 17, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; daughter, Phyllis D., age 7, born in Tennessee; daughter, Shirley G., age 4, born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 8 listed George C. Cross as head of household, with his household including his wife, Viola, and son, Elmore, age 8.)

Hugh L. Cross, 59 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Sarah M., age 55, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper.

(The 1930 census for District 8 listed Lee Cross, age 49, as the head of household. Members of his household were: wife, Myrtle (Beard), age 45, and stepmother, Florence Cross, age 65.)

(It is presumed that Hugh L. Cross is Lee Cross and that Sarah M. Cross is Myrtle Cross. According to H.H. Smith's "Cross Family History," which is available online at www.archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com, Lee Cross was the son of "Big John" Cross and Adeline Shoun. After Adeline passed away, "Big John" married Florence Hall, daughter of David Hall. Lee and Myrtle Cross lived on a farm, located off what is now called Crussell Drive. Crussell Drive was part of the old Enterprise Road before that road was rerouted following the demolition of the old Rainbow Bridge.)

Jisson H. Cross, 61 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and no occupation was listed.

Members of his household were: wife, Gertrude B., age 57, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, James A., age 19, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer.

(On the original handwritten copy of the 1940 census, available at www.familysearch.org, the name appears to be Jisson H. Cross. Information on www.tngenweb.org lists James H. (Henry) Cross, born April 1878, as the husband of Gertrude Belle "Gerta" Watkins Cross. It is uncertain if Jisson and James H. Cross are the same person.)

Sam B. (Bruce) Cross, 51 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Julia J., age 39, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Jasper C., age 19, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; son, Robert B. (Baskell), age 15, born in Tennessee; son, Reece B. (R.B.), age 8, born in Tennessee.

(Additional information from www.tngenweb.org. Jasper Cross served in the U.S. Army during World War II.)

William J. (Will) Cross, 66 years old, was a widower (widower of Minnie M. Warren Cross) and listed as head of household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: son, Paul L., age 35, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; daughter-in-law, Lillie W., age 28, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper.

(The 1930 for District 8 listed Will Cross as head of household. His household included: wife, Minnie; son, Paul; and son, W.J., age 14.)

(The family resided along Enterprise Road, near its intersection with Summersound Road. Paul Cross was the census-taker for District 8 in 1940.)

John D. (Dalton) Crussell, 43 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was truck driver for the state.

Members of his household were: wife, Jessie M. (Cross), age 40, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; daughter, Sarah K. (Katherine), age 15, born in Tennessee; son, Avery D., age 13, born in Tennessee; daughter, Chlora M. (Chlora Mae), age 11, born in Tennessee; daughter, Sylvia O., age 8, born in Tennessee; daughter, Janice W., age 6, born in Tennessee;

son, Horace M., age 3, born in Tennessee; daughter, Edna E., age 6 months old, born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 20 listed Dalton Crussell as head of household. His household included: wife, Jessie; son, Nicely, age 7; daughter, Sarah K.; son, Avery; and daughter, Chlora M.)

(The family resided along Enterprise Road, near Rainbow Bridge. Dalton Crussell was the son of Henry Martin Crussell and Sarah Ellen Phillips. According to "Sullivan County, Tennessee, Veterans," by the Sullivan County Historical Society, Dalton Crussell served in the U.S. Army in World War I. Portions of this book are available online at www.books.google.com. Jessie Cross Crussell was the daughter of Hoyle Cross and Sally McClelland. Hoyle was the son of Reece B. Cross and Harriet Cox, and the brother of Elizabeth Cross Millhorn, Nat Cross and Sarah Cross Malone.)

Sarah (Sarah Ellen "Sallie" Phillips) Crussell, 67 years old, was a widow (widow of Henry Martin Crussell) and listed as head of the household. She was born in Tennessee, and no occupation was listed.

Members of her household were: son, Donald C., single, age 27, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; son, Arnold C., single, age 21, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; son, Henry A. (Aubrey), single, age 23, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer.

(In the 1930 census for District 8, this household also included: Sarah's husband, Henry, age 64; son, Howard, age 20; son, Deward, age 20; and grandson, (Ersel) Vernon, age 12. The 1920 census listed: Henry, 53, head of household; wife, Sallie, 47; sons, Edgar, 26, Charles, 21,

Oscar (Shorty), 19, Howard, 10, Deward, 10; Donald, 6, Arnold, 6; Aubrey, 3; and daughter, Valarene, 13.)

(According to “History of Sullivan County,” Vernon was the son of Walter Crussell and Alice Shepherd. After his parents died when he was 3 years old, Vernon was raised by his grandparents, Henry and Sally. According to “Sullivan County, Tennessee, Veterans,” Vernon Crussell and Aubrey Crussell served in the Army during World War II, and Edgar Crussell served in the Army during World War I.)

Deward D. (Pete) Droke, 31 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Dorothy E. (Hendrickson), age 25, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Jimmie D., age 6, born in Tennessee; mother, Francis J., age 56, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper.

(The 1930 census for District 8 listed Francis Droke as head of household. Her household was composed of her son, Deward.)

(The family resided along Droke Road. According to www.tengenweb.com, Francis Droke was the daughter of William C. Droke and Agnes J. Webb Droke. Another daughter, Cora Jane Droke, married George Jeter, brother of Blanch Jeter, listed above. According to the same web site, Jacob C. Cross married Sarah Lula Droke, daughter of William and Agnes Droke, and, after Sarah passed away, Jacob married Susan (Sue) Droke, also a daughter of William and Agnes. According to “Cross Family,” Jacob Cross was the son of “Big John” Cross.)

Brainerd W. Feathers, 28 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was carpenter.

Members of his household were: wife, Anna M., age 30, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Lowell W., age 2, born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 8 listed Samuel (Millard) Feathers as head of household. His household included: wife, Faye; sons, Brainerd, Edward, Mark, Samuel, Earl, Oakla; daughters, Asenath, Nancy, and Mabel.)

(According to information on www.familysearch.org and www.historicsullivan.com, Brainerd Feathers was the son of Samuel Millard Feathers and Faye Patterson Webb.)

Ellen B. (Cross) Fickle, 77 years old, was widowed (widow of Samuel B. Fickle) and listed as head of the household. She was born in Tennessee.

Members of her household were: daughter, Fannie B., age 55, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Lovick P., age 40, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; daughter-in-law, Josie P., age 31, born in Tennessee, occupation, worker in binding department at Kingsport Press; son, Haskew D., age 37, divorced, born in Tennessee, occupation, clerk at retail grocery; grandson, Haskew D. Jr., age 9, born in Tennessee; grandson, James N., age 8, born in Tennessee.

(According to "Cross Family of Sullivan County, Tennessee," by H.H. Smith, posted on www.archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com, Ellen Cross Fickle was the daughter of W.K. Cross and Eliza Carlton Akard Cross. This was the second marriage for both. Eliza was the widow of James Akard, and W.K. was the widower of Loozenia Gross Cross.)

William C. Fillers, 45 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Mary E. (Weaver), age 42, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, William C. Jr., age 24, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; son, Cecil C., age 17, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; son, Joe D., age 13, born in Tennessee; son, Omer D., age 11, born in Tennessee; daughter, Ollie V., age 8, born in Tennessee; son, Bruce D., age 5, born in Tennessee; son, William J., age 2, born in Tennessee.

(Although the son's name was listed as William C. Fillers Jr., this was, most certainly, William S. (Bud) Fillers. This conclusion is based on personal knowledge, along with information in the census regarding his age, the names and ages of his siblings, and the first names of his mother and father. Bud's obituary stated that he was born in July 1916 and that his parents were William McKinley Fillers and Mary Weaver Fillers. William S. Fillers and Cecil C. Fillers served in the military during World War II.)

(The 1930 census for District 16 lists William Fillers, age 35, as head of household. His household included: wife, Mary, age 34; son, William Jr., age 13; daughter, Dorothy, age 10; son, Cecil, age, 7; son, Charles B., age 5; son, Omer, age 1).

Zeke Jenkins, 30 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Emma B., age 19, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; brother-in-law, John R. Oliver, age, 28, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; niece, Frances C. Neal, age 15, born in Tennessee.

James K. (K.D.) Keith, 35 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Illinois, and his occupation was furniture finisher in a furniture factory.

Members of his household were: wife, Mary F., age 36, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; daughter, Nancy J., age 12, born in Tennessee; son, Kenneth D., age 10, born in Tennessee; son, George F., age 8, born in Tennessee; daughter, Alice L., age 4, born in Tennessee.

(The Keith family attended church at Enterprise. They relocated to Holston community in the fall of 1940.)

George A. (Afton) Lindamood, 30 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was manager of the supply department for a hardware company.

Members of his household were: wife, Thelma E., age 28, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper.

(The 1930 census for District 20 listed Kate B. Lindamood, age 37, as head of household. Members of her household included: son, Afton, age 20; daughter, Margaret, age 16. The 1920 census for District 8 listed Arthur Lindamood, age 42, as head of household. His household included: wife, Kate, age 27; son, Afton, age 10; daughter, Margaret, age 6.)

(According to information on www.tngenweb.org, Afton Lindamood was the son of Arthur W. Lindamood and Kate McCoy Lindamood, and the brother of Margaret Lindamood Vance.)

George N. (Norman) Lindamood, 53 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Bettie A., age 47, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Allen B., age 25, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; son, Otis D., age 26, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, medical laboratory, drug store; daughter-in-law, Margaret H., age 26, married, born in Virginia, occupation, housekeeper.

(The 1930 census for District 8 listed Norman Lindamood as head of household. His household included: wife, Bettie; son, Howard, age 17; son, Otis; son, Allen.)

(According to information on www.familysearch.org regarding the 1900 census of District 8, George N. Lindamood was the son of David A. Lindamood and Margaret V. Lindamood, and the brother of John D. Lindamood.)

John D. (Dee) Lindamood, 58 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Bess C., age 56, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; daughter, Vona L., age 23, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, laboratory worker in a drug store; daughter, Helen D., age 19, single, born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 8 listed Dee Lindamood as head of household. His household included: wife, Bessie; daughter, Vona; son, Dennis, age 13; daughter, Helen.)

(According to information on www.familysearch.org regarding the 1900 census of District 8, John D. Lindamood was the son of David A. Lindamood and Margaret V. Lindamood, and the brother of George N. Lindamood.)

David B. (Brent) Malone, 59 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Lela P., age 48, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Hersey P., age 21, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, machine operator at Tennessee Eastman; son, Persey W., age 21, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, machine operator, Tennessee Eastman; son, Basil S., age 17, born in Tennessee; daughter, Julia A., age 12, born in Tennessee; daughter, Ardita H., age 8, born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 8 listed Brent Malone as head of household. His household included: wife, Lela; daughters, Gladys, Ollie, Julia; sons, Hersey, Persey, Basil; aunt, Sallie Malone, age 64.)

(Mary C. Morrell said the present Hopkins Road was then locally known as Webb-Cox House Road. She said the Brent Malone family resided along this road. In "A History of Enterprise," Persey Malone stated that the family moved from Buffalo community in 1928 to take care of his great-aunt Sallie after his great-uncle Frank Malone passed away. See the entry for Blanch Jeter Cross. Hersey and Persey Malone served in the military during World War II.)

Toy C. (Clayton) Malone, 42 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Eula M. (Mae), age 38, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Audra C., age 19, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer.

(According to information on www.familysearch.org regarding the 1910 census for District 8, Toy was the son of Charlie P. Malone and Kate Malone.)

Byron L. Morrell, 39 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was cabinet maker in a furniture plant.

Members of his household were: wife, Gladys L. (Lilley), age 33, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Howard (Sandy) L., age 16, born in Tennessee; son, Robert W., age 13, born in Tennessee; daughter, Bettie J., age 7, born in Tennessee.

(The 1920 census for District 8 listed Elbert Morrell, age 53, as head of household. His household included: wife, Bessie, age 42; son, Byron, age 19; son, Raymond, age 19; son, Earl, age 13; son, Alden, age 4.)

(Additional information from www.legacy.com. Byron and Raymond “Shorty” Morrell were twins.)

Letha T. (Millhorn) Morrell, 47 years old, was a widow (widow of Albert Sidney Morrell) and listed as head of the household. She was born in Tennessee, and her occupation was housekeeping.

Members of her household were: son, Joe E., age 20, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, farming; son, Lewis H. (Harmon), age 16, born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 8 lists (Martha) Ellen Morrell, age 68, widow (widow of Rufus White Morrell), as the head of household. Members of her household were: daughter-in-law, Letha, age 37; grandson, R.W., age 13; grandson, Joe, age 10; grandson, Harmon, age 6.)

(Letha Millhorn was the daughter of William Millhorn and Elizabeth Cross Millhorn, who donated the land for the Enterprise school and church. Elizabeth Cross Millhorn was the daughter of Reece B. Cross and Harriet Cox, and the sister of Hoyle Cross, Nat Cross, and Sarah Cross Malone. Letha was the sister of Emma Millhorn Combs and Reece Millhorn.)

Raymond E. (Shorty) Morrell, 39 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was furniture finisher in a furniture factory.

Members of his household were: wife, Margaret E., age 27, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; daughter, Agnes M., age 4 months, born in Tennessee.

(Byron Morrell, listed above, and Raymond "Shorty" Morrell were twins.)

Rufus W. Morrell, 23 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Nellie N. (Nelson), age 21, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; daughter, Mary C., age, about 1 month old, born in Tennessee.

(Mary C. Morrell said that, in 1940, the family was residing along the present Fillers Road in a house rented from Rufus's uncle and aunt, Charlie Hopkins and Susan "Sudie" Morrell Hopkins, for \$3 per month. Rufus W. Morrell was the son of Albert Sidney Morrell and Letha Millhorn Morrell. "Sudie" was Albert's sister. Nellie was the daughter of Robert and Liza Nelson, listed below.)

James S. Mottern, 68 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Sarah E. (Sallie), age 62, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son-in-law, James H. Myers, age 49, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; daughter, Mary L. Myers, age 40, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper.

(In the 1930 census for District 8, James Mottern, age 58, is listed as head of household. His household included: wife, Sallie, age 52; son, Jessie, age 15. It is uncertain if this is the household of James S. Mottern)

Robert Nelson, 65 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Liza N. (Mary Eliza Self), age 55, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Cecil (Dock) N., age 25, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; daughter, Ollie N., age 23, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Hubert B., age 21, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; grandson, (Emmett) Dude N., age 3, born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 1 listed Robert Nelson as head of household. His household included: wife, Liza; daughter, Ollie; son, C.S. (Cecil); daughter, (Nancy) Catherine; daughter, Nellie; son, Hubert.)

(Mary C. Morrell said the present Hopkins Road was then locally known as Webb-Cox House Road. She said the Nelson family resided along this road. Robert Nelson was the son of John Nelson and Mary Ellen Nelson. Mary Eliza Self was the daughter of William Self and Martha Elizabeth Ingle. Cecil "Dock" Nelson served in the U.S. Army in World War II.)

Noah D. (Note) Phillips, 73 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and no occupation was listed.

Members of his household were: wife, Eliza (Maggie) M. (Akard), age 65, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, John P., age 34, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; daughter-in-law, Jessie P., age 31, born in Tennessee, occupation,

housekeeper; granddaughter, Opal F. (Frances), age 9, born in Tennessee; grandson, Joseph H. (Howard), age 8, born in Tennessee; grandson, David H. (Harold), age 5, born in Tennessee.

(Obituary information on www.tngenweb.org for Opal Frances Phillips Tittle stated that she was the daughter of John and Jessie Phillips. Obituary information on www.legacy.com for Joseph Howard Phillips stated that he was the son of Paul and Gladys Neal Phillips. According to “Families and History of Sullivan County” and www.findagrave.com, Eliza Akard Phillips was the daughter of Samuel Akard and Eliza (Elizabeth Latture) Akard. In “A History of Enterprise,” Gladys Phillips stated that Elizabeth Akard furnished logs for the sills for the building of the school house.)

(In the 1930 census for Civil District 8, Noah Phillips, age 62, is listed as head of household. His household included: wife, Maggie, 56, son, Paul, 24; daughter-in-law; Gladys, 22.)

Mattie F. (Frazier) Ringley, 46 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. She was born in Virginia, and her occupation was housekeeper.

Members of her household were: son, Carlos R., 19, single, born in Virginia, occupation, farmer; son, Clarence R., age 19, single, born in Virginia, occupation, farmer; daughter, Virgie V., age 16, single, born in Virginia, occupation, housekeeper; son, Vernon A., age 16, single, born in Virginia; daughter, Ida B., age 12, born in Virginia.

(Information on www.findagrave.com states that Mattie’s given name was Martha and that her husband’s name was Nelson W. Ringley. Clarence and Carlos Ringley were twins. Carlos Ringley served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was killed in action on Saipan in the Pacific Theatre.)

(The 1930 census for District 17 listed Nelson Ringley as head of household. His household included: wife, Mattie; son, Clarence; son, Carlos; son, Vernon; daughter, Virgie; daughter, Glennie, age 3.)

Kyle C. Smith, 41 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Lonnie K. (Combs), age 34, born in Tennessee; daughter, Mary E. (Evelyn), age 13, born in Tennessee; son, Charles W., age 10, born in Tennessee; son, Otis L. (Lynn), age 8, born in Tennessee; son, James A. (Jim), age 5, born in Tennessee; daughter, Barbara S., age 2, born in Tennessee; daughter, Dorothy J., age 9 months, born in Tennessee.

(According to the census, the Smith family was renting a house for \$3 per month. Mary C. Morrell, who was born in Enterprise and has resided there for more than 70 years, said that, at one time, the Smith family lived along Summersound Road in the house where James and Ruby Tittle resided in the 1960's. Lonna Combs Smith was the daughter of Emmert Combs and Emma Millhorn Combs, and the sister of Jack Combs. According to information on www.familysearch.org, Kyle Smith was the son of William D. Smith and Nora M. Smith.)

(The 1930 census for District 27 listed Kyle C. Smith as head of household. His household included: wife, Lonnie; daughter, Mary E.; son, Charles W. In the 1940 census for District 8, William D. Smith, age 68, was a widower and listed as head of household. His household included: daughter, Mina R., age 22, single; granddaughter, Juanita, age 3.)

Roy M. (Miles) Smith, 34 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was carpenter.

Members of his household were: wife, Linnie M. (Linnie Mae Harvey), age 34, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Dallas M., age 15, born in Tennessee; daughter, Lewanda M., age 12, born in Tennessee; daughter, Jewel D., age 6, born in Tennessee; daughter, Doris J., age 3, born in West Virginia; son, Donald A., age 4 months old, born in Tennessee; mother, Addie M. (Adeline Willen), age 72, widow (widow of Dave Smith), born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 8 listed Dave Smith as head of household. His household included: wife, Addie; son, Roy; daughter-in-law, Linnie; granddaughter, Lawanda; grandson, Dallas.)

(Additional information derived from www.familysearch.org. According to Mary C. Morrell, Linnie Smith said that, at one time, the family resided in West Virginia, but they later returned to Enterprise community to reside with and care for Roy's father and mother, Dave and Addie.)

John R. St. John, 49 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Ola R. (Hendrickson), age 43, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; daughter, Jenette S., age 18, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, bottle stamper with drug company; daughter, Lillian R., age 17, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, laborer in rayon mill; son, John R. Jr., age 13, born in Tennessee; daughter, Mary N., age 10, born in Tennessee; son, Marvin B., age 6, born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 8 listed John R. St. John as head of household. His household included: wife, Ola; daughter, Beatrice, age 12; daughter, Jenette; daughter, Lillian; son, J.R. (John).)

George H. (Ted) Vance, 29 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was wood worker for a casket company.

Members of his household were: wife, Margaret L. (Lindamood), age 25, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper.

(The 1930 census for District 26 listed Charles S. Vance, age 47, as head of household. His household included: wife, Clare P., age 44; son, George H.; daughter, Sara P., age 6.)

(According to information on www.findagrave.com, Margaret Lindamood Vance was the daughter of Arthur W. Lindamood and Kate B. McCoy Lindamood and the sister of Afton Lindamood. Ted Vance served in the military during World War II. He was the son of Charles S. and Clare P. Vance.)

James (Jim) A. Warren, 70 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Rettie B. (Cross), age 70, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; daughter, Leona B., age 49, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper.

(The 1930 census for District 8 listed Jim Warren as head of household. His household included: wife, Rettie, age 44; daughter, Leona.)

(The family resided along Enterprise Road. In the 1940's, there were very few houses along this section of the road between Rice Cross Road and Summersound Road. This area was generally open farmland. According to "Cross Family," Rettie was the daughter of Jacob Gross

Cross and Sally Fleenor Cross. Jim and Rettie Warren lived in a house built by her grandfather, W.K. Cross. W.K.'s first wife was Loozenia Gross Cross, who was mentioned earlier.)

Some family names familiar to long-time Enterprise residents were in the census listings for civil districts 9, 17 and 20 in 1940. They were teachers or students at Enterprise School and/or members of Enterprise Church, and, as such, they were part of the social fabric of the community.

Civil District 9

Mrs. R.B. Cross (Lora Belle "Retta" Cross), 64 years old, was a widow (widow of Reece B. Cross) and listed as head of the household. She was born in Tennessee, and her occupation was housekeeper.

Members of her household were: daughter, Lola, age 40, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, teacher in a public school; daughter, Ada, 33, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, teacher in a public school; son, R.B. Jr., age 26, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer; daughter-in-law, Polly (Sarah Hawk Cross), age 26, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, [illegible] worker; granddaughter, Carolyn, age 2, born in Tennessee; daughter, Mrs. Kate Russum, age 37, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, stenographer in an office; grandson, Robert Russum, age 9, born in Ohio; hired hand, Earnest Ringley, age 26, single, born in Virginia, occupation, hired hand on farm.

(The 1910 census for District 8 listed Reece B. (Bayless) Cross, age 43, as head of household. His household included: wife, Rettie B., age 34; son, Jesse, age 5; daughter, Mary, age 16; daughter, Lola, age 10; daughter, Ada, age 3; daughter, Kate, age 8; daughter, Dema, younger than 1 year old.)

(According to “Cross Family” and information on www.findagrave.com, Retta Cross was the daughter of Samuel Looney Cross and Sarah Catherine Webb Cross. The inscription on the tombstone states her name as Retta, not Rettie as listed in the 1910 census. Reece Bayless Cross was the son of Jacob H. “Arwood” Cross and Hannah DeVault Cross, and the brother of Tennessee Matilda Cross Hancher.)

Joe Hancher, 35 years old, was single and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: (mother), Mrs. T.M. Hancher, age 78, widow, born in Tennessee; (sister), Virginia (Virginia DeVault Hancher), age 32, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, teacher in county school; (relationship not listed), Cecil Weaver, age 19, single, born in Tennessee, no occupation listed.

(According to a family history on www.rootsweb.ancestry.com, Virginia Hancher’s middle name was DeVault. She never married. According to information on that web site and www.rawbw.com, T.M. Hancher was Tennessee (Tennie) Matilda Cross Hancher. Tennie was the widow of Joseph Rush Hancher, daughter of Jacob H. “Arwood” Cross and Hannah DeVault Cross, and brother of Reece B. Cross. Hannah DeVault Cross was the sister of Reece B. Cross, who married Harriet Cox, and William Cross, who married Martha DeVault.)

J.W. (James William) Houston, 54 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Virginia (Virginia Pet Deakins), age 51, born in Tennessee, occupation, housekeeper; son, Charles, age 25, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, laborer in furniture factory; son, Frank, age 24, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, farmer;

daughter, Mary Frances, age 19, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, [illegible] worker;
 mother, Mrs. J.N. Houston (Fannie A. Boy Houston), age 74 , widow (widow of James Nathaniel Houston) , born in Tennessee, occupation, housework.

(Additional information derived from www.findagrave.com. Pet Deakins was the daughter of Charles D. Deakins and Mary Isabelle Cole Deakins, according to information on www.tncenturyfarms.org.)

R.B. (Reece) Millhorn, 59 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Cordia (Childress), age 45, born in Tennessee, occupation, housewife; son, R.B., age 16, born in Tennessee; son, Ivan, age 13, born in Tennessee; daughter, Virginia May, age 11, born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 9 listed Reece Millhorn as head of household. His household included: wife, Cordia; daughter, Zella, age 16; son, Raymond, age 19; daughter, Mona, age 13; daughter, Juanita, age 10; son, R.B.; son, Ivan; daughter, Virginia. The 1940 census for District 4 listed Raymond “Swifty” Millhorn, age 29, as head of household. His household included Hazel, age 24, who was the daughter of James M. Hicks and Oakie Eads.)

(Reece Millhorn was the son of William Millhorn and Elizabeth Cross Millhorn, who donated the land for the Enterprise school and church. He was the brother of Emma Millhorn Combs and Letha Millhorn Morrell. Information on www.davidsonhistory.com states that Cordia Childress was the daughter of John Wesley Childress and Nancy Ellen Shipley. In a “Mountain Memories” column published in March 1978, Cordia mentioned her foster parents, Dr. S.G.

(Stevenson Girard) Thomas and Fannie St. John Thomas. Additional information found on www.findagrave.com.)

J.H. (Jerry) Mottern, 70 years old, was widowed (widower of Bertha Francis Houston Mottern) and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was tax assessor for Sullivan County.

Members of his household were: son, W.A. (William Alden), age 25, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, worker at Tennessee Eastman; daughter-in-law, Blanche (Weaver), 24, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, housewife; grandson, Billie Joe, age 4, born in Tennessee; grandson, Lynn, age 2, born in Tennessee; granddaughter, Joyce, age 1, born in Tennessee.

(According to information on www.familysearch.org, Bertha Francis Houston was the daughter of John Houston and Ruth Ann Webb Houston. Information derived from www.findagrave.com lists the full name of J.H. Mottern as Jeremiah Hendrix Mottern, son of William Henry Mottern and Mary Elizabeth Cole. The same web site lists the full name of Blanche as Eula Blanche Weaver Mottern, daughter of William Newland Weaver and Dora Mae Dishner.)

Civil District 17

D.C. (Dennis) Lindamood, 22 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was packer in a laboratory.

Members of his household were: wife, Ruby (Phelps), age 21, born in Tennessee; son, Edwin, age 1, born in Tennessee.

(The family resided in a house along a private road, located just on the other side of Rainbow Bridge. Dennis was the son of John D. and Bessie Lindamood.)

Joe Miller, 41 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Virginia, and his occupation was a steel worker for a steel and iron company.

Members of his household were: wife, Gertrude (Glover), age 41, married, born in Tennessee, occupation, garment worker for a garment manufacturing company; daughter, Irene, 18, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, garment worker for a knitting mill; daughter, Louella, age 15, born in Tennessee; son, John (Johnny) M., age 7, born in Tennessee; daughter, Jo Evelyn, age 4, born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 17 listed Joe Miller as head of household. His household included: wife, Gertrude; daughter, Irene E.; daughter, Louella M.)

(Mary C. Morrell stated that, at one time, Joe Miller resided with his family in Enterprise community, near Rainbow Bridge. The house was located near the residence of Dennis Lindamood. When Boone Lake was created, the Miller house was relocated. Additional information derived from www.findagrave.com.)

Civil District 20

R.W. (Raymond William) Bouton, 40 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Opal (Ida Opal Phillips), age 41, born in Tennessee; daughter, Verna, age 20, single, born in Tennessee.

(According to information on www.familysearch.org, Opal was the daughter of Noah David (Note) Phillips and Eliza Margaret (Maggie) Akard Phillips.)

(Royston Hicks) R.H. (Rice) Cross, 58 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Nannie (Mottern), age 51, born in Tennessee; son, Olin, age 25, single, born in Tennessee; daughter, Dorothy, age 22, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, teacher in a public school; son, Wayne, age 20, single, born in Tennessee; daughter, Marjorie, age 16, born in Tennessee, occupation, housework; son, R.H., age 14, born in Tennessee; son, Billie, age 10, born in Tennessee; aunt, Catherine DeVault (Hicks), age 93, widow (widow of Rice Hicks), born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 20 listed Rice Cross, age 48, as head of household. His household included: wife, Nannie L.; son, Kyle A.; daughter, Martha E., age 17; son, Olan (Olin) D.; daughter, Dorothy M.; son, Wayne; daughter, Marjorie; son, R.H. Jr.; son, William A. (Billie); aunt, Catherine Hicks, age 83.)

(Additional information derived from www.familysearch.org. According to "History of Sullivan County" and www.danahillfarm.com, Rice Cross was the son of William A. Cross and Martha DeVault Cross. William A. Cross was the brother of Reece B. Cross, who married Harriet Cox. Martha DeVault Cross and Catherine DeVault Hicks were sisters.)

A.W. (Arthur) Malone, 54 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Lydia (Blalock), age 47, born in Tennessee; daughter, Willie B., age 21, single, born in Tennessee; daughter, Hazel, age 14, born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 20 listed Arthur W. Malone as head of household. His household included: wife, Lydia; son, Ivan G., age 18; daughter, Willie B.; daughter, Hazel.)

(Arthur Malone was the son of George Malone and Sarah Cross Malone, and the brother of Porter Braxton Malone. According to H.H. Smith's "Cross Family History," (written about 1935 and available on line at www.archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com), George Malone and Sarah Cross Malone "lived many years within a stone's throw of Enterprise school house." Sarah was the daughter of Reece B. Cross and Harriet Cox, and the sister of Nat Cross, Elizabeth Cross Millhorn and Hoyle Cross.)

Ivan Malone, 28 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was teacher in a public school.

Members of his household were: wife, Azelle (Azelle Virginia Hamilton), 25, born in Tennessee.

(Ivan was the son of Arthur and Lydia Malone. According to information on www.findagrave.com, Azelle was the daughter of Arthur "Aut" Bachman Hamilton and Glenetta Ellen "Nettie" Miller Hamilton.)

G.W. (George) St. John, 54 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Martha (Martha “Mattie” McHenry), age 49, born in Tennessee; daughter, Virginia, age 26, single, born in Tennessee, occupation, teacher in a public school; daughter, Louise, age 24, born in Tennessee.

(The 1930 census for District 20 listed George W. St. John as head of household. His household included: wife, Martha; son, Berry W., age 19; daughter, Virginia; daughter, Louise; daughter, Georgia, age 12.)

(William) Clyde Warren, 32 years old, was married and listed as head of the household. He was born in Tennessee, and his occupation was farming.

Members of his household were: wife, Irma (Irma Irene Cartwright), age 32, born in Tennessee; son, Otis F., age 9, born in Tennessee; son, Ronald (Ron), age 8, born in Tennessee; son, Donald, age 8, born in Tennessee; daughter, Virginia, age 5, born in Tennessee.

(Additional information derived from www.findagrave.com. According to “History of Sullivan County,” Clyde Warren was the son of George Campbell Warren and Lela Ottis Poe Warren. Irma was the daughter of Lilburn Fain “Judge” Cartwright and Sara Jane Yoakley.)

The 1930 census and 1940 census records are available online at www.familysearch.org.

Other connections

In addition to those residents listed above, some who became part of Enterprise community may not have moved into the area by 1940 or may have moved away shortly before or after the census. Following are some of those with community connections, with the names derived from “A History of Enterprise” and from personal recollections: Charlie and Sudie Hopkins, Jess Mottern, W.A. (Billie) Mottern, D.M. (Dematrios Moscow) Lindamood, Kermit

Lindamood, Asenath Feathers Crussell (wife of Donald Crussell), Mary Lee Glover Crussell (wife of Aubrey Crussell; daughter of Roy Lee Glover and Mary Jeter Glover), Erma Dunn Crussell (wife of Oscar "Shorty" Crussell), Herman Jeter, Porter Braxton (Port) Malone, Vernon Cleek (husband of Florence Smith Cleek), Inez Webb, Henry Hicks, Hubert Cox, Bertha Cox, and Eugene M. (Gene) Cross Sr. (husband of Mayme Mottern Cross).

In the 1940 census for the Goodson District of Washington County, Virginia, Charlie Hopkins, 45 years old, was listed as head of household. He was born in Virginia, and his occupation was machinist helper with Southern Railroad. Members of his household were: wife, Sudie, age 44, born in Tennessee, no occupation listed; daughter, Louise, age 17, born in Virginia, occupation, sandwich girl for Terry's Bakery; daughter, Martha, age 14, born in Virginia; daughter, Agnes, age 10, born in Virginia. Susan Frances "Sudie" Morrell Hopkins was: the daughter of Rufus White Morrell and Martha Ellen Morrell; the sister of Albert Sidney Morrell; and the sister-in-law of Letha Millhorn Morrell. Charlie (Charles P. Hopkins Sr.) was the son of Charles P. Hopkins and Etta Hopkins.

Mary C. Morrell said that, at one time, Charlie and Sudie Hopkins resided along Fillers Road in the house occupied by Rufus W. and Nellie Morrell in 1940. The Hopkins family moved from Enterprise to Goodson, which was just outside Bristol, so that Charlie would have a less difficult commute to his job with the railroad.

According to "Cross Family History," Mayme Mottern Cross was the daughter of James Mottern and Sally Cross. Sally Cross was the daughter of "Big John" Cross, and the sister of Lee Cross and Jacob Cross.

Porter Braxton (Port) Malone married Mary Smith. He was the son of George Malone and Sarah Cross Malone, and the brother of Arthur Malone

Vernon Cleek owned a farm in the community until he moved to near Kingsport in the late 1930's. In "A History of Enterprise," Rufus W. Morrell recalled that, as a teen-ager, he took time off from going to school to work on the Cleek farm to make money to help support the family.

"Shorty" Crussell and Erma Dunn Crussell lived at the end of Crussell Road near the lake in the '60's. The house had been moved from a spot along Holston River when the lake was created. Avery and Lois Crussell's house is along Crussell Drive, and Lee and Myrtle Cross lived in a house along a gravel lane just off Crussell Drive.

Moscow Lindamood was listed in the 1930 census for Bristol. His household included: his wife, Flora B.; sons, Asa J. and Kenneth C.; daughter, Verna O.; and daughter-in-law, Grace.

According to www.danahillfarm.com and "Cross Family," Henry Hicks married Eliza C. "Polly" Droke, daughter of William C. Droke and Agnes Webb Droke. For many years, Henry and Polly lived within sight of the property where the Enterprise school house was later erected.

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