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Generation No. 1

1. Jesse Parson was born 16 Apr 1824 in McMinnville, Warren Co., TN (Source: Brenda Hill.), and died 1889 in Waxahatchie, Ellis Co., TX (Source: Brenda Hill.). He married Amanda Mary Sanders, daughter of Thomas Sanders. She was born Abt. 1826 in Tennessee (Source: 1850 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Jesse Parson:
Jesse, age 25, and Amanda, called Arminda and 24 years old, were farming in District 7 of Grundy County during the 1850 census. There were 5 children in the household, Nancy A. age 6, Jonathan age 5, Louisa age 3, Sarah K. age 1 and a female that was 1 month old and called S. Supposedly Nancy A. is Mary A. and she was a child of a previous marriage of Jesse.

When the 1860 Grundy County census was taken, Jesse, age 35, and Amanda, age 33, were farming in District 6 with a Post Office of Altamont. They had 9 children in the household, Mary A. age 16, Jonathan, age 15, Louisa E. age 12, Sarah age 11, Minerva age 10, Paralee age 7, Thomas age 5, Wm. C., age 2 and Joel age 11 months.

At the time of the 1870 Grundy County census, Jesse, age 46, and Amanda, age 43, were living in District 6 with a Post Office of Tracy City. There were 11 children in the household, Jonathan age 23 and working as a farm laborer, Minerva age 20, Liddie age 17, Thomas age 15, Carroll age 13, Joel age 10, Ann age 9, Mary E. age 6, Laura A. age 5, Madison age 2 and Nettie, listed as 2, but probably should be 2 months.

During the 1880 Grundy County census, Jesse, age 55, and Mary, age 54, were farming in District 6. There were 7 children still in the household, Joel age 21, Letha A. age 17, America E. age 16, Laura A. age 14, Maddie age 12, Netty age 10 and Jesse, age 8.

Children of Jesse Parson and Amanda Sanders are:

2 ii. Louisa E. Parson, born Abt. 1847 in (probably) Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1850 Grundy Co., TN census.).
2 iv. Minerva S. Parson, born Abt. 1850 in Grundy Co., TN; died 06 Feb 1921 in Grundy Co., TN.
2 v. Lydia Paralee "Liddie" Parson, born Dec 1852 in Grundy Co., TN.
2 vi. Thomas Parson, born Abt. 1855 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1870 Grundy Co. TN census.).
2 vii. William Carroll Parson, born 01 Mar 1858 in Grundy Co., TN; died 01 Mar 1926 in Grundy Co., TN.
2 viii. Joel Parson, born Abt. 1859 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1870 Grundy Co. TN census.).
2 ix. Letha Ann Parson, born Abt. 1861 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1870 Grundy Co. TN census.).

Notes for Riley Bradford Sweeton:
Riley, age 1, was living with his parents and older sisters in Grundy County during the 1860 census.

Bradford and America were married by C.C. Williams, JP when he was 21 and she was 20 years old.

At the time of the 1900 Grundy County census, Bradford, age 41, and America E., age 38, were living in District 11 where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 18 years and had no children.

When the 1910 Grundy Co. census was taken, Brad, age 50, and Elizabeth, age 48, were living in District 4 where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 27 years and had no children.

By the time of the 1930 Grundy County census, Riley B., age 63 and his wife, Fannie, age 46, were
living in District 2. His step-son, Leroy Ross, age 7, was living with them.


13  xii. Madison Parson, born Abt. 1867 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1870 Grundy Co. TN census.).

+ 14  xiii. Nettie A. Parson, born 14 Jan 1868 in Grundy Co., TN; died 13 May 1940 in Huntsville, Madison Co., AL.


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**Generation No. 2**

5. Minerva S. Parson (Jesse1) was born Abt. 1850 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1850 Grundy Co., TN census.), and died 06 Feb 1921 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Grundy Co. Death certificate #343.). She married Hiram Green Nunley 06 Nov 1870 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). He was born Nov 1822 in Tennessee (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.), and died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1910 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Minerva S. Parson:
Minerva and Hiram were married by G.C. Sanders, JP.

During the 1880 Grundy County census, Minerva, age 30, and Hiram, age 58, were living in District 6 where he was working as a cooper. There were 2 boys in the household, Kelly age 18 and Russell, age 9.

At the time of the 1900 Grundy County census, Minerva, age 51, and Hiram, age 77, were living in District 6. This census states they had been married 29 years and she had 6 children with 6 living. No children were living with them at this time.

When the 1910 census of Grundy County was taken, Minerva, called Manervy and listed as 51 years old and widowed, was living in the 2nd District.

Minerva's Grundy County death certificate #343 states she died at the age of 72, she "dropped dead, no dr." and was buried at Parsons Cemetery, her father was Jesse Parson and her mother was Mandy Sanders.

Child of Minerva Parson and Hiram Nunley is:
+ 16  i. Russell3 Nunley, born Abt. 1872 in (probably) Grundy Co., TN; died 04 Feb 1922.


Notes for Lydia Paralee "Liddie" Parson:
Paralee, age 7, was living with her parents and siblings in District 6 of Grundy County during the 1860 census.

At the time of the 1870 Grundy County census, she, age 17, was living with her parents and siblings in the 6th District.

When the 1910 Grundy County census was taken, Liddy P., age 57, and William C., age 60, were farming in District 4. This census states they had been married 40 years and had 11 children with 8 living. The children still home were Norman age 29, widowed and working as a wagon driver, Lillie age 25, Marvin age 23 and Fred, age 15.

Notes for William C. Nunley:
William's death certificate states he died at the age of 68 of "dropsy, heart lesion, 1 year", that he was buried at Parsons Cemetery, he was a farmer, married and the informant was his wife.

More About William C. Nunley:
Burial: Parsons Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN
Children of Lydia Parson and William Nunley are:

17 i. H.R. 3 Nunley, born Abt. 1873 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1880 Grundy Co., TN census.).
18 ii. Florence Nunley, born Abt. 1876 in Grundy Co., TN.
19 iii. William N. Nunley, born Nov 1880 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.).
20 iv. Lillie Nunley, born Sep 1885 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.).

8. William Carroll Parson (Jesse1) was born 01 Mar 1858 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.), and died 01 Mar 1926 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.). He married (1) Rachel Bost 11 Feb 1878 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). She died Bet. 1879 - 1883 in Grundy Co., TN. He married (2) Louise Dykes 05 Nov 1883 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). She was born 25 Oct 1866 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.), and died 09 Nov 1890 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Orange Hill Cemetery tombstone.). He married (3) Nancy Ann "Nannie" Brown Abt. 1892 (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.), daughter of Russell Brown and Elizabeth Tate. She was born 24 Jan 1871 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Grundy Co. Heritage Book Article #521.).

Notes for William Carroll Parson:
Wm. C. and Rachel were married by Albert Adams, JP.

W.C.Parsons, age 25, and Liza Dykes, age 18, were married by G. D. Guinn, MG.

When the 1900 Grundy County census was taken, Carrol, age 42, and Nannie, age 29, were living in District 11 where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 8 years and she had 2 children with 2 living. The sons in the household were Noah age 20, Robert age 15 and Franklin age 12.

The "Sequatchie Valley News" reported in their March 24, 1910 issue:"Mrs. Noah Parson was visiting Mrs. W.C. Parson Sunday."

During the 1910 Grundy County census, William C., age 52, and Nanny, age 39, were living in District 4 where he was working as a foreman in the coal mines. This census states they had been married 19 years and she had 4 children with 4 living. The children in the household were Eva age 13, Skelton age 8, Harvy age 3 and Franklin, age 21.

At the time of the 1920 census, William C., age 61, and Nanie, age 49, were living in Tracy City where he was working as a foreman in the coal mines. Their household consisted of Skelton age 19 and working as a bookkeeper, Harvy age 13 and a grandson, Glen, age 5, son-in-law Oscar Holt age 29 and serving as a soldier in the US Army, his wife, Lizzie age 26 and their children, Lorene age 12 and Ophelia age 8.

More About William Carroll Parson:
Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

More About Louise Dykes:
Burial: Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Child of William Parson and Rachel Bost is:

Children of William Parson and Louise Dykes are:

26 i. Robert1 Parson, born Sep 1884 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for William Franklin Parson:
Franklin and Jane were married by J.W. Syler, MG.

Frank's death certificate states he was married, he was born at Tracy City, was a coal miner, his parents were W.C. and Louisa Dykes Parsons, he was 30 years old, the cause of death was "acute nephritis, flu", he was buried at Tracy City and the informant was Noah Parsons.

Children of William Parson and Nancy Brown are:
29 ii. Eva Parsons, born Abt. 1897 in Tennessee (Source: 1910 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Eva Parsons:
A 1913 issue of the "Sequatchie Valley News" reported: Miss Eva Parsons and brothers, Skelt and Harvey, visited their sister, Mrs. Oscar Hold, in Coalmont last week'.
30 iii. Skelton Parsons, born Abt. 1902 in Tennessee (Source: 1910 Grundy Co., TN census.).


Children of Nettie Parson and John Sanders are:
33 ii. Malinda D. "Lina" Sanders, born 08 Jul 1887 in Tennessee (Source: Ancestry.com.).
34 iii. Ollie J. Sanders, born Jan 1890 in Tennessee (Source: Ancestry.com.).
37 vi. Robert Sanders, born 01 Mar 1896 in Tennessee (Source: Ancestry.com.).
38 vii. Florence Sanders, born 04 Sep 1902 in Madison Co., AL (Source: Ancestry.com.).
39 viii. Frank Sanders, born 21 Oct 1904 in Madison Co., AL.


Notes for Russell Nunley:
Russell and Nancy were married by M.B. Sweeton.

At the time of the 1900 Grundy County census, Russell, age 28, and Nancy, age 25, were living in District 6. This census states they had been married 8 years and had 4 children with 4 living. They were Ada age 7, Emanuel age 5, Charles age 4 and Vester Lee age 1.

When the 1910 Grundy County census was taken, Russell, age 38, and Nancy, age 37, were living in District 2 where he was working as a laborer at odd jobs. This census states they had been married 18 years and had 8 children with 7 living. They were Ader age 16, Manuel age 15, Charles age 13, Perry age 8, Dewey age 6, Sam age 3, and Robert age 6 months.

During the 1920 Grundy County census, Russell, age 47, and Nancy, age 45, were farming in District 2 with 8 children, Charlie age 22 widowed and working as a coal miner, William P. age 18 and working as a coal miner, Dewey age 15, Sam age 12, Robert L., age 10, Andrew age 7, Florence age 4, and Manerva L. age 1. Russell's mother, Manervia, age 68 and widowed, was living with them.

Russell's Grundy County death certificate #346 states he died at the age of 58 of pelagra and was buried at Bonny
Children of Russell Nunley and Nancy Ward are:

- 40 i. Ada Belle Nunley, born 14 May 1893 in (probably) Grundy Co., TN; died 09 May 1979 in her home in Gruetli, Grundy Co., TN.
- 41 ii. Emanuel Nunley, born 1895 in (probably) Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Tiny Church:
According to her death certificate, Tiny, called Mrs. Charley Nunley, died of blood poison after childbirth at the age of 16.

- 50 xi. Manervia Lorraine "Bird" Nunley, born Abt. 1919 in Grundy Co., TN. She married J.B. Keel.

22. Marvin Nunley (Lydia Paralee "Liddie" Parson, Jesse) was born Apr 1886 in Grundy Co., TN, and died 1967. He married Rebecca Geary 27 Jan 1915 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), daughter of Thomas Geary and Rebecca Dixon. She was born 31 Jul 1889 in Tennessee (Source: SSDI.), and died Oct 1979 (Source: SSDI.).

Notes for Rebecca Geary:
Rebecca and Marvin were married by C.D. Nunley.

Children of Marvin Nunley and Rebecca Geary are:

- 51 i. Gordon H. Nunley.
- 52 ii. William G. Nunley.
- 54 iv. Elsie W. Nunley.

25. Noah A. Parson (William Carroll, Jesse) was born 19 Jun 1879 in (probably) Grundy Co., TN (Source: Hobbs Hill Cemetery tombstone.), and died 15 Mar 1932 (Source: Hobbs Hill Cemetery tombstone.). He married (1) Alice Meeks 17 Oct 1900. He married (2) Lassie B. Tate 16 Mar 1903 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), daughter of Francis Tate and Mary Smith. She was born 09 Nov 1883 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Hobbs Hill Cemetery tombstone.), and died 21 Jul 1968 (Source: Hobbs Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Noah A. Parson:
Noah, age 20, was living with his father, step-mother and half siblings in District 11 of Grundy County during the 1900 census. He was working as a laborer in the coal mines.

Noah and Lassie were married by E.M. Tate, JP.

The "Ike Woodward Chronicles" reported in August 1908 "Child of Noah Parsons died".

When the 1910 Grundy County census was taken, Noah, age 30, and Lassie, called Jessie and 26 years old, were living in Tracy City where he was working as a coal miner. This census states they had been married 7 years and
she had 4 children with 3 living. This was Delia E. age 6, Gladston age 4 and Mary age 7 months. This was a 2nd marriage for Noah.

At the time of the 1920 census of Grundy County, Noah, age 41, and Lassie B., age 37, were living in District 2 where he was working as a coal miner. They had 5 children at home, Willie G. age 13, Burton age 11, Bessie age 9, Glenn age 3 and Noah H. age 8 months. Their daughter, Delia McBee, was living next door with her family.

During the 1930 census, Noah F., age 50, and Lassie, age 46, were living on 8th Avenue in West Huntsville, Madison Co., AL where she was working as a spooler in a cotton mill. Their household consisted of Gladstone, age 24 and working in a cotton mill, Bessie age 19 and working as a spooler in a cotton mill, Glen age 16, a son listed as Francis that was 11 years old, daughter Burton age 20 and her husband, Lawrence Greenway, age 20 and both working in a cotton mill.

More About Noah A. Parson:
Burial: Hobbs Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

More About Lassie B. Tate:
Burial: Hobbs Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Child of Noah Parson and Alice Meeks is:

55 i. Rob "Pat" Parson, born Abt. 1902.

More About Rob "Pat" Parson:
Burial: Hobbs Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Noah Parson and Lassie Tate are:

+ 56 i. Delia Elizabeth Parson, born 14 Aug 1903 in Grundy Co., TN; died 08 May 1986 in her residence in Grundy Co., TN.

57 ii. Willie Gladstone Parson, born 25 Jun 1906 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Hobbs Hill Cemetery tombstone.); died 15 Apr 1931 (Source: Hobbs Hill Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Willie Gladstone Parson:
Gladson was named by his father after William E. Gladston.

During the 1910 Grundy County census, he, age 4, was living with his parents and sisters in the 4th District.

At the time of the 1930 census, Gladstone, age 24, was living with his parents and siblings in West Huntsville, Madison County, AL where he was working in a cotton mill.

More About Willie Gladstone Parson:
Burial: Hobbs Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

58 iii. Infant Parson, died Aug 1908 in Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Ike Woodward Chronicles.).


Notes for Mary Louise Parson:
Mary, age 7 months, was living with her parents and older siblings in District 4 of Grundy County during the 1910 census.

Mary died as a baby from a wasp sting to her head.


Notes for Burton Parson:
Burton, listed as 11 years old, was living with her parents and siblings in District 2 of Grundy County during the 1920 census.

When the 1930 census was taken, Burton and Lawrence, both 20 years old, were living with her parents on 8th Avenue in West Huntsville, Madison Co., AL where they were working in a cotton mill.
More About Burton Parson:
Burial: Frasville, AL (Source: Doris Burnett.)

Notes for Lawrence Greenway:
The SSDI list no last residence for Lawrence.


28. Elizabeth A. Parsons (William Carroll Parson, Jesse Parson) was born 27 Mar 1893 in Tennessee (Source: Tracy City Cemetery tombstone.), and died 17 Nov 1980 (Source: SSDI.). She married (1) Oscar L. Holt. He was born 04 Apr 1890, and died 12 Sep 1947 (Source: Tracy City Cemetery tombstone.). She married (2) Unknown Meeks.

Notes for Elizabeth A. Parsons:
The "Sequatchie Valley News" reported in 1913: "Miss Eva Parsons and brothers, Skelt and Harvey, visited their sister, Mrs. Oscar Hold, in Coallmont last week.

In December 1913, the same newspaper reported: "Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holt and children of Coalmont, were among relatives and friends here last week."

The SSDI list Elizabeth Meeks' last residence as Palmer, Grundy Co., TN.

More About Elizabeth A. Parsons:
Burial: Tracy City Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

More About Oscar L. Holt:
Burial: Tracy City Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Elizabeth Parsons and Oscar Holt are:
+ 64 i. Manerva Lorene Holt, born Abt. 1908 in Grundy Co., TN.
+ 65 ii. Ophelia Holt, born Abt. 1912 in Grundy Co., TN.

Generation No. 4

40. Ada Belle Nunley (Russell Parson, Minerva Parson, Jesse Parson) was born 14 May 1893 in (probably) Grundy Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 09 May 1979 in her home in Gruetli, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). She married Jesse Arthur Borne 27 Mar 1911 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), son of Adam Bone and Letha Parsons. He was born 21 Dec 1892 in Gruetli, Grundy Co., TN (Source: SSDI.), and died 06 Jan 1983 in Cumberland Heights Clinic, Coalmont, TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

Notes for Ada Belle Nunley:
Ada's obit reads: "Mrs. Ada Belle Borne, 85, died last Wednesday at her home in Gruetli. She was the wife of Jesse Borne, who survives. Services were Friday afternoon at the Mt. Etna Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter Burnett officiating. Burial was in Fall Creek Cemetery. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Borne is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Caldwell, Mrs. Rosie Gibbs, Mrs. June Gibbs, and Mrs Willie Mae Lane; and three sons, Louie, Howard, and Lonnie Borne, all of Gruetli; 26 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Florence Keel and Mrs Lorene Meeks; and two brothers, Andy and Charles Nunley, all of Coalmont. Hooper Funeral Home of Palmer was in charge of arrangements."

More About Ada Belle Nunley:
Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Jesse Arthur Borne:
Jesse, age 7, was living with his parents and younger siblings in Gruetli during the 1900 census.

During the 1910 Grundy County census, Jesse, age 18, was living with his widowed mother and younger brothers in Gruetli.

Jesse and Ader were married by J.M. Lusk, JP.

Jesse's obit reads: "Jesse Arthur Borne of Gruetli-Laager died Jan. 6 in Grundy County General hospital. He was 90 years old. Services were Sunday afternoon at Fall Creek Chapel in Gruetli-Laager with the Rev. Walter Burnett and the Rev. Vester Meeks officiating. Burial was in Fall Creek Cemetery. Survivors include four daughters, Ruby Caldwell, Rosie Gibbs, Willie Mae Layne and June Gibbs, and three sons, Louie, Howard and Lonnie Borne, all of Gruetli-Laager; two brothers, Ed Borne of Hemet, Calif., and George Borne of Gruetli-Laager; 26 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home of Palmer was in charge of arrangements."

More About Jesse Arthur Borne:
Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Ada Nunley and Jesse Borne are:
+ 66  i. Rosa L. Borne, born 14 Aug 1912; died 21 Apr 1997 in Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN.
+ 67  ii. Ruby Alice Borne, born 16 Dec 1914 in Gruetli, Grundy Co., TN; died 30 Jan 2008 in her home in Grundy Co., TN.
+ 70  v. June Borne, born 01 Jun 1924; died 30 Jun 2007 in her home in Gruetli-Laager, Grundy Co., TN.
+ 71  vi. Willie Mae Borne, born 29 Apr 1927.
+ 72  vii. Lonnie Borne. He married Abbie Unknown.
+ 73  viii. Ted Borne.
+ 74  ix. Letha Borne.

56. Delia Elizabeth Parson (Noah A³, William Carroll², Jesse¹) was born 14 Aug 1903 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: SSDI.), and died 08 May 1986 in her residence in Grundy Co., TN (Source: TN Death Index.). She married Alfred (Alford) McBee 24 Jan 1919 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.), son of James McBee and Lucretia Smith. He was born 15 Mar 1899 in Alabama (Source: SSDI.), and died 11 Nov 1969 in his residence in Grundy Co., TN (Source: TN Death Index.).

Notes for Delia Elizabeth Parson:
Delia E., age 6, was living with her parents and younger siblings in District 4 of Grundy County during the 1910 census.

Delia's tombstone list her birth year as 1901, and her death certificate list 1902.

The SSDI list Delia's last residence as Manchester, Coffee Co., TN.

More About Delia Elizabeth Parson:
Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Alfred (Alford) McBee:
Alfred, age 1, was living with his parents and older siblings in District 12 of Grundy County during the 1900 census.

When the 1910 census was taken, he, age 11, was living in the Battle Creek area of Marion County with the John Rossler family.

Alfred's WWI Draft Registration Card which was filled out when he was 20 years old stated he was native born, working in Tatesville, Grundy Co., TN as a miner, his nearest relative was James McBee who lived in North Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN, and he was of medium height and built with blue eyes and black hair.

At the time of the 1920 Grundy County census, Alfred, age 21, and Delia, called Dehlia and 15 years old, were
living in District 2 where he was working as a coal miner. They had a daughter, Dorothy K., age 4 months. They were living next door to Delia’s parents. This is the only census that states Alfred was born in Alabama. All the others state he was born in Tennessee.

When the 1930 Grundy County census was taken, Alfred, called Alf and listed as 27, and Delie, listed as 25, were living in Palmer where he was working as a coal miner. They had 2 daughters, Dorothy age 10 and Doris age 6. Alfred’s brother, Henry V. McBee, was living next door with his family. Alfred was working as a carpenter for the coal company.

Alfred was also called Alf and Alford. His tombstone lists his name as Alford.

Alfred’s obit reads: “Alfred McBee, 70, died at an early hour Thursday, Nov. 20, at his home in Laager, after an illness of several months. He was a retired miner and for the past few years had operated a restaurant on Highway 108 in Laager. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McBee of Tracy City. His survivors include his wife, Dealie Parson McBee; two daughters Mrs. Dorothy Geary and Mrs. Doris Burnett, all of Laager, two sons, Alvin Wade McBee of Palmer and James McBee of Chattanooga; and one sister, Mrs. Charity Pell of Chattanooga. Funeral services were conducted at the Laager Methodist Church Saturday at 2 p.m. with Bailey Brooks and the Rev. Joe B. Shrum officiating. Burial was in Fall Creek Cemetery. Foster and Son Funeral Home of Tracy City was in charge of arrangements.”

Alfred’s death certificate states his date of death was Nov. 20, 1969 at his residence in Grundy County.

The SSDI list Alfred’s last residence as Manchester, Coffee Co., TN. His birthdate was listed as March 15, 1899.

More About Alfred (Alford) McBee:
Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Delia Parson and Alfred McBee are:
+ 75 i. Dorothy Katherine McBee, born 21 Nov 1919 in Palmer, Grundy Co., TN.
+ 76 ii. Doris McBee, born 03 May 1923 in Palmer, Grundy Co., TN.
+ 77 iii. James “Jimmie” Noah McBee, born 21 May 1932 in Palmer, Grundy Co., TN.

64. Manerva Lorene Holt (Elizabeth A. Parsons, William Carroll Parson, Jesse) was born Abt. 1908 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1910 Grundy Co., TN census.). She married Rupert Tate 23 Nov 1927 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.).

Child of Manerva Holt and Rupert Tate is:
79 i. Billie E. Tate, born Abt. 1926 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1930 Grundy Co. TN census.).

65. Ophelia Holt (Elizabeth A. Parsons, William Carroll Parson, Jesse) was born Abt. 1912 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.). She married Frank D. Scruggs 23 Jul 1927 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.). He was born 17 Dec 1907 (Source: Tracy City Cemetery tombstone.).

Child of Ophelia Holt and Frank Scruggs is:
80 i. Frank G. Scruggs, born 16 Sep 1928 (Source: Tracy City Cemetery tombstone.); died 05 Sep 1929 (Source: Tracy City Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Frank G. Scruggs:
Burial: Tracy City Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Generation No. 5

66. Rosa L. Borne (Ada Belle Nunley, Russell, Minerva S. Parson, Jesse) was born 14 Aug 1912 (Source: SSDI.), and died 21 Apr 1997 in Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN (Source: SSDI.). She married
James E. Gibbs 03 Nov 1934 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). He was born Abt. 1912 (Source: his obit.), and died 20 Jul 1997 in Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN (Source: his obit.).

Notes for Rosa L. Borne:
Rosa and Jim were married by J.O. Chaffin, Rev.

Rosa's obit reads:"Rosa L. Gibbs, age 84, of Gruetli-Laager, died April 21, 1997 at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Ada Borne and a brother, Louie Borne. Survivors include her husband, James Gibbs, Gruetli-Laager; daughters, Jessie Brown, Cleveland, Margaret Ann Gibbs, Gruetli-Laager; son, Kenneth Gibbs, Cleveland; sisters, Ruby Caldwell, June Gibbs and Willie Mae Layne; brothers, Ted and Lonnie Borne of Gruetli-Laager; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. The funeral will be April 24, 1997 (today) at Layne Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. James Roberts officiating. Burial will be in Fall Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Layne Funeral Home, Palmer."

More About Rosa L. Borne:
Burial: 24 Apr 1997, Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for James E. Gibbs:
James' obit reads:"James E. Gibbs, age 85, of Gruetli-Laager, died Sunday, July 20, 1997 at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosa L. Gibbs; brother, Coy Gibbs and sister, Virgie Meeks. Survivors include daughters, Margaret Ann Gibbs, Gruetli-Laager, and Jessie Brown, Hixson, son Kenneth Gibbs, Cleveland; sisters, Ruby Coffelt and Wilma Gibbs of Gruetli-Laager; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were July 23, 1997 at Layne Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverends Walter Burnett and James Roberts officiating. Burial was in Fall Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Layne Funeral Home, Palmer."

More About James E. Gibbs:
Burial: 23 Jul 1997, Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Rosa Borne and James Gibbs are:
81 i. Jessie Lee Gibbs.
82 ii. Kenneth Gibbs.

67. Ruby Alice Borne (Ada Belle Nunley, Russell Parson, Jesse Parson) was born 16 Dec 1914 in Gruetli, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Her obit.), and died 30 Jan 2008 in her home in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Her obit.). She married Leonard Farrell Caldwell 11 Nov 1938 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), son of Melvin Caldwell and Tennessee Caldwell. He was born 01 Apr 1919 in Tennessee (Source: SSDI.), and died 12 Jan 1974 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN death records.).

Notes for Ruby Alice Borne:
Ruby and Leonard were married by M.C. Hampton, Rev.

Ruby's obit reads:"Ruby A. Caldwell, 93, died on Wednesday Jan. 30, 2008 at her home. She was born on Dec. 16, 1914, to Jesse and Ada Nunley Borne who preceded her in death along with her sisters Rosa, June, Leatha; and a brother, Louis; grandson Farrell Layne; great grandson Nathanal Layne; great-great grandson, Haydon Doss. She was a member Mount Etta Freewill Baptist Church. She is survived by her daughters, Helen (Norman) Layne, Joyce Nunley; sons Randal (Nancy) Caldwell and Bruce (Carrie) Caldwell; sister Willie Mae Layne; brothers Howard (Bonnie) Borne and Lonnie (Abbie) Borne; grandchildren, Rejena (Edwin) Davis; Darrell (Becky) Layne, Tim (Tammy) Caldwell, Debbie (Bob) Welborn, Tabitha (Aaron) Kellams, Sonia (Tim) Markum and Paul (Christy) Smith; 12 great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. CST Saturday at the funeral home chapel with Brother James Caldwell officiating. Burial to follow in Fall Creek Cemetery. Visitation after 10 a.m. CST today at Layne Funeral Home, Palmer, Tenn."

More About Ruby Alice Borne:
Burial: 02 Feb 2008, Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Leonard Farrell Caldwell:
The SSDI list Leonard's last residence as Tracy City, Grundy Co., TN.
Children of Ruby Borne and Leonard Caldwell are:

83  i. Howard Randall Caldwell.
84  ii. Joyce Faye Caldwell.
+ 85 iii. Helen Margaret Caldwell.

68. Louie Austin Borne (Ada Belle Nunley, Russell, Minerva Parson, Jesse) was born 17 Apr 1919 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: SSDI.), and died 25 Aug 1993 (Source: SSDI.). He married Audrey Novella "Nordie" Caldwell 20 Dec 1939 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), daughter of Melvin Caldwell and Tennessee Caldwell. She was born 31 Mar 1921 in Tennessee (Source: Burkett Chapel Cemetery tombstone.), and died 20 Apr 2002 (Source: Her obit.).

Notes for Louie Austin Borne:
Louie and Novella were married by W.H. Warren, JP.

More About Louie Austin Borne:
Burial: Burkett's Chapel Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Notes for Audrey Novella "Nordie" Caldwell:
Novella's obit reads:"Audrey Novella Borne, age 81, of Gruetli-Laager, died Saturday, April 20, 2002. She was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Tennie Caldwell, husband, Louie Borne; brothers, Virgil, Sid, Herbert & Leonard Caldwell; sisters, Mamie Dannis, Maggie Nunley, Ophelia Layne & Delia Johnson. Survivors include her children, Annie Bell & Herbert King of Cagle, Audrey & Elwood Hale of Speencer, Grace & Lester Layne, Buck & Shirley Borne, Charles Borne, Donnie & Cindy Borne, all of Gruetli-Laager; sister, Annie Layne of Nashville; 25 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren; several half brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 23rd in the funeral home chapel with Minister James Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Burkett's Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Layne Funeral Home, Palmer."

More About Audrey Novella "Nordie" Caldwell:
Burial: 23 Apr 2002, Burkett Chapel Cemetery, Marion Co., TN

Children of Louie Borne and Audrey Caldwell are:

86  i. Annie Bell Borne. She married Herbert King.
87  ii. Audrey Evenell Borne. She married Elwood Hale.
88  iii. Grace Arvella Borne. She married Lester Layne.
90  v. Charles Edward Borne.

70. June Borne (Ada Belle Nunley, Russell, Minerva Parson, Jesse) was born 01 Jun 1924 (Source: Her obit.), and died 30 Jun 2007 in her home in Gruetli-Laager, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Her obit.). She married John Dillard "Coy" Gibbs 03 Jan 1942 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), son of John Gibbs and Rosie Sanders. He was born 24 Jun 1919 in Tennessee (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.), and died 30 May 1977 in Cumberland Heights Clinic, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.).

Notes for June Borne:
June and Coy were married by D. Grooms, JP.

June's obit reads:'June Gibbs, 83, died Saturday June 30, 2007 at her home. She was born June 1, 1924 to Jessie and Ada Nunley Borne. She was a member of Mount Etta Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Coy Gibbs; brother Louie Borne; sisters, Rosa Gibbs and Letha Borne; great granddaughter Deanna Rollins. She is survived by her sons, Lindel and Keith (Janie) Gibbs; sisters, Ruby Caldwell and Willie Layne; brothers, Howard (Bonnie) and Lonnie (Abbie) Borne; grandchildren, Brian, Bridget, Kevin and Kelly; great grandchildren, Sarah, Dustin, Shala, Coy, Eliza and Dawson. Funeral services were held Monday, July 2 in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in the Fall Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Layne Funeral Home, Palmer, TN."

More About June Borne:
Burial: 02 Jul 2007, Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

More About John Dillard "Coy" Gibbs:
Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of June Borne and John Gibbs are:
  92   i.  Lindel6 Gibbs.
  93   ii.  Keith Gibbs. He married Janie Unknown.

71. Willie Mae5 Borne (Ada Belle4 Nunley, Russell3, Minerva S.2 Parson, Jesse1) was born 29 Apr 1927 (Source: Lucille Johnson.). She married Carl David Layne 05 Oct 1946 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), son of Spencer Layne and Mary Smith. He was born 13 Apr 1921 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Lucille Johnson.), and died 28 Dec 1979 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN death records.).

Notes for Carl David Layne:
Carl and Willie Mae were married by Lee Roy Smartt, Minister.

More About Carl David Layne:
Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Child of Willie Borne and Carl Layne is:
  94   i.  Cheryl Denise6 Layne, born 06 Aug 1956 (Source: Lucille Johnson.).

75. Dorothy Katherine5 McBee (Delia Elizabeth4 Parson, Noah A.3, William Carroll2, Jesse1) was born 21 Nov 1919 in Palmer, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Doris Burnett.). She married (1) Alvin Houston Meeks 24 May 1941 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.), son of Norman Meeks and Mary Smith. He was born 11 Jan 1920 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.), and died 13 Apr 1956 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.). She married (2) Leon "Ponce" Geary 29 May 1951 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.), son of Leo Geary and Hattie Cleek. He was born 10 Oct 1913 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: SSDI.), and died 14 Oct 1974 in Newell's Hospital, Chattanooga, TN (Source: Hooper Funeral Home record.). She married (3) Holman Douglas Ross 01 Sep 1984 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.), son of John Ross and Margaret Byers. He was born 24 Dec 1909 in Marion Co., TN (Source: SSDI.), and died 11 Oct 1991 (Source: SSDI.).

More About Alvin Houston Meeks:
Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Leon "Ponce" Geary:
The SSDI list Leon's last residence as Manchester, Coffee Co., TN.

More About Leon "Ponce" Geary:
Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Notes for Holman Douglas Ross:
The SSDI list Holman's last residence as Gruetli-Laager, Grundy Co., TN.

More About Holman Douglas Ross:
Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Children of Dorothy McBee and Alvin Meeks are:
  95   i.  Larry Wade6 Meeks, born 07 Nov 1942 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.); died 07 Nov 1942 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Larry Wade Meeks:
Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

  96   ii.  Mickey Meeks, born 19 Mar 1948 (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.); died 26 Mar 1950 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Fall Creek Cemetery tombstone.).
More About Mickey Meeks:
Burial: Fall Creek Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Child of Dorothy McBee and Leon Geary is:
97 i. Sandra Geary.

76. Doris5 McBee (Delia Elizabeth4 Parson, Noah A.3, William Carroll2, Jesse1) was born 03 May 1923 in Palmer, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Dale Burnett.). She married Ralph Burnett 11 Feb 1945 in Rossville, GA (Source: Doris Burnett.), son of Albert Burnett and Ola Grooms. He was born 19 Sep 1926 in Louisville, KY (Source: Dale Burnett.).

Notes for Doris McBee:
Doris, age 6, was living with her parents and older sister in Palmer during the 1930 Grundy County census.

Doris taught elementary school in Grundy County for many years. This was while raising her family and furthering her education by attending school during summers and at night.

Children of Doris McBee and Ralph Burnett are:
+ 98 i. Edwin Eugene "Andy"6 Burnett, born 11 Jun 1947 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.

77. James "Jimmie" Noah5 McBee (Delia Elizabeth4 Parson, Noah A.3, William Carroll2, Jesse1) was born 21 May 1932 in Palmer, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Doris Burnett.). He married Etta Mae Braden.

Children of James McBee and Etta Braden are:
101 i. Beverly6 McBee.
102 ii. Carol McBee.

78. Alvin Wade5 McBee (Delia Elizabeth4 Parson, Noah A.3, William Carroll2, Jesse1) was born 03 Mar 1944 (Source: SSDI.), and died 04 Mar 2002 (Source: SSDI.). He married (1) Joan Burnett, daughter of Carl Burnett and Frankie Goltson. She was born 07 May 1943 (Source: Bonita Hart.). He married (2) Edna Frances Worley 16 Oct 1981 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.).

Notes for Alvin Wade McBee:
The SSDI list Alvin's last residence as Gruetli-Laager, Grundy Co., TN.

Children of Alvin McBee and Joan Burnett are:
103 i. Sherry Lynn6 McBee.
+ 104 ii. Chad Wade McBee.

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85. Helen Margaret6 Caldwell (Ruby Alice5 Borne, Ada Belle4 Nunley, Russell3, Minerva S.2 Parson, Jesse1) She married Norman Layne, son of Bartley Layne and Almedia Newsome.

Children of Helen Caldwell and Norman Layne are:
106 ii. Darrell Layne.
107 iii. Rejena Layne.

88. Edwin Eugene "Andy"6 Burnett (Doris5 McBee, Delia Elizabeth4 Parson, Noah A.3, William Carroll2, Jesse1) was born 11 Jun 1947 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Lucille Johnson.). He married Linda Dale Brown 06 Nov 1966 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.), daughter of Charles Brown and Maggie Johnson. She was born 05 Jun 1949 (Source: Lucille Johnson.).
Children of Edwin Burnett and Linda Brown are:

+ 109 ii.  Kristie Yvonne Burnett, born 20 Feb 1977 in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., TN.


Children of Doris Burnett and Danny Cooper are:
+  110 i.  Jamie^7 Cooper, born 07 May 1971.

100.  Vicki de Lynn^ Burnett (Doris^5 McBee, Delia Elizabeth^4 Parson, Noah A.^3, William Carroll^2, Jesse^1) was born 11 Oct 1958 (Source: Doris Burnett.). She married Ricky Ruehling 08 Oct 1977 (Source: Doris Burnett.).

Children of Vicki Burnett and Ricky Ruehling are:
  112 i.  Dustin^7 Ruehling, born 28 Apr 1986 (Source: Doris Burnett.).
  113 ii.  Davy Ruehling, born 25 Mar 1991 (Source: Doris Burnett.).

104.  Chad Wade^6 McBee (Alvin Wade^5, Delia Elizabeth^4 Parson, Noah A.^3, William Carroll^2, Jesse^1) He married April McDaniel.

Children of Chad McBee and April McDaniel are:
  114 i.  Taylor^7 McBee.
  115 ii.  Landon Wade McBee.

Generation No. 7

105.  Anthony Farrell^7 Layne (Helen Margaret^6 Caldwell, Ruby Alice^5 Borne, Ada Belle^4 Nunley, Russell^3, Minerva S.^2 Parson, Jesse^1) was born Abt. 1960 (Source: his obit.), and died 03 Jul 1986 (Source: his obit.). He married Charlotte Campbell, daughter of Sherman Campbell and Dorothy Sanders.

Notes for Anthony Farrell Layne:
MINE ACCIDENT KILLS G-L MAN--A Gruetli-Laager man was killed while operating a battery-powered scoop in an area coal mine last week, according to Mine Safety and Health Administration spokesmen. The fatality victim, Anthony Ferrell Layne, 26, died around 1 p.m. July 3, MSHA reported. He was working in a mine operated by BW&L Coal Company, a Palmer firm of which his father, Norman Layne, is part owner, MSHA said. At this time it appears Mr. Layne was killed while he was operating a battery-powered scoop", a MSHA official said in Jasper earlier this week. A complete report on the accident is pending, the official added.

Farrell's obit reads:"Anthony Farrell Layne, 26, of Gruetli-Laager died July 3 from injuries suffered in a mining accident. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. Services were Saturday afternoon in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. James Roberts officiating. Burial was in Fall Creek Cemetery. Mr. Layne was preceded in death by a son, Anthony N. Layne. Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Campbell Layne; son, Joshua F. Layne; parents, Norman and Helen Caldwell Layne; and brother, Darrell Layne, all of Gruetli-Laager; a sister, Rejena Layne of Jasper; and Maternal grandmother, Ruby Caldwell of Gruetli-Laager. Arrangements were by the North Chapel of Foster and Son Funeral Home in Gruetli-Laager."

Children of Anthony Layne and Charlotte Campbell are:
  116 i.  Joshua F.^8 Layne.
  117 ii.  Brandon Layne.
  118 iii.  Anthony N. Layne, died Bef. 1986 (Source: his father's obit.).
109. Kristie Yvonne Burnet (Edwin Eugene "Andy"6, Doris5 McBeel, Delia Elizabeth4 Parson, Noah A.3, William Carroll2, Jesse1) was born 20 Feb 1977 in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., TN (Source: Dale Burnett.). She married (1) James Morton Tate. She married (2) Tim Ingram.

Children of Kristie Burnett and James Tate are:
119 i. Christian James8 Tate, born 28 Mar 1995 (Source: Dale Burnett.); died 28 Mar 1995 (Source: Dale Burnett.).
120 ii. Jesse Tyler Tate, born 26 Mar 1998 in McMinnville, Warren Co., TN (Source: Dale Burnett.).
121 iii. Jacob Taylor Tate, born 31 Aug 2001 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN (Source: Dale Burnett.).

Child of Kristie Burnett and Tim Ingram is:
122 i. Graycee Lynn8 Ingram, born 22 Nov 2005 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Dale Burnett.).

110. Jamie7 Cooper (Doris Annitta6 Burnett, Doris5 McBeel, Delia Elizabeth4 Parson, Noah A.3, William Carroll2, Jesse1) was born 07 May 1971 (Source: Doris Burnett.). He married Tina Crabtree.

Children of Jamie Cooper and Tina Crabtree are:
123 i. Tanner8 Cooper.
124 ii. Austyn Cooper.
125 iii. Kollyn Cooper.

111. Donnie7 Cooper (Doris Annitta6 Burnett, Doris5 McBeel, Delia Elizabeth4 Parson, Noah A.3, William Carroll2, Jesse1) was born 30 Jun 1973 (Source: Doris Burnett.). He married (1) Stacy Henry. He married (2) Crystal Pickett.

Child of Donnie Cooper and Stacy Henry is:
126 i. Wyatt8 Cooper.

Child of Donnie Cooper and Crystal Pickett is:
127 i. Noah8 Cooper.