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Descendants of Mr. Poe

Generation No. 1

1. MR.1 POE He married MISS.

Children of MR. POE and MISS are:

2. i. JESSE2 POE, b. 1837, Tennessee; d. Dec 31, 1893.
3. ii. JAMES POE, b. 1840, Roanoke County, Virginia; d. Jul 07, 1889, Mohawk, Greene County, Tennessee.
4. iii. CATHERINE (CASSIE) POE, b. Abt. 1843, Tennessee.

Generation No. 2

2. JESSE2 POE (MR.1) was born 1837 in Tennessee, and died Dec 31, 1893.

He married MARTHA A. HEAD (Source: Declaration for Widows Pension,

hard to be completely sure spelling is correct, but believe it to be HEAD.)

1877 (Source: Declaration for Widows Pension.). She was born in Virginia.

Notes for JESSE POE:

Jesse is buried @ Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mohawk, Tennessee, He was in the Union Army/Civil War/ 13th TN Calvary. Co. B. According to paper work (Declaration for original invalid pension) Jesse Poe enrolled into military service Nov. 5, 1863

for a period of 3 years, and was discharged at Knoxville, TN Sept. 5th, 1865.

On that date his personal description is as follows: Age: 41, height: 5'8", complexion:\_\_\_ hair: dark, eyes: brown.

It states while a member in the service and in the line of duty at Bulls Gap, TN

on or about the 1st day of Oct. 1864 he was shot in the right hand, in a skirmish

with enemy five miles above Bulls Gap, excising the top of one finger on said hand

and stiffening of the whole hand, ever since he was mustered out service he has

been disable from rheumatism. Since leaving the service he has resided in the

county of Hawkins and Sullivan TN and Scott County Virginia.

I also have an 1850 census from Mercer County, VA. Where a Henry Poe wife Jane and children are listed.

They have a son Jesse who in 1850 was 14 years old.

That would just about match the age of my Jesse Poe in that year. Although there is a son James he is only 3 in 1850. Perhaps my Jesse is not a brother to my James!! This is all just an idea, but certainly worth pursuing.  
2/17/2007. sjv

More About JESSE POE:

Burial: Mt. Hope Methodist Church Cemetery (Source: Buford Reynolds, Greene County, Tennessee Cemeteries, page 210, thru 1971, and document compiled by Ray Lamons, created by Lyle C Ailshie 2004.)

Marriage Notes for JESSE POE and MARTHA HEAD:

Very confusing information here. The Declaration for Widow's Pension that was filled out first by Jesse and then by Martha, states that she was either 24 or 34 yrs old in 1895. However, the 1880 census states she was 24 in 1880.

More About JESSE POE and MARTHA HEAD:

Marriage: 1877 (Source: Declaration for Widows Pension.)

Child of JESSE POE and MARTHA HEAD is:

- i. OSCAR3 POE, b. 1876, Tennessee.

3. JAMES2 POE (MR.1) was born 1840 in Roanoke County, Virginia, and died Jul 07, 1889 in Mohawk , Greene County, Tennessee. He married NANCY ELISBETH LANE Feb 16, 1869 in Greene County, Tennessee, daughter of ALFRED LANE and SARAH (LANE). She was born Sep 08, 1853 in Greene County, Tennessee, and died Dec 27, 1929 in Greene County, Tennessee.

Notes for JAMES POE:

We believe James had a brother Jesse (???)  
Everything we have gathered is in these notes.  
James fought in the Civil War for the Union Army.  
Enlisted by Alfred J. Lane, (his Father-in-law),  
7/15/1862 at in Greene County, Tennessee for 3 years.  
Mustered in on August 16, 1862 at Cumberland Gap, as a private Co. M 1 Regt. Tennessee Cav.  
He Transferred from Co. H 1st E. Tennessee Cav.  
Fought at the Battle of Cumberland Gap. Discharged June 5, 1865 at Nashville, TN General Orders.

James Poe rented land down on the Chuckey River bottoms (somewhere around Renner's farm) and planted corn.  
He and Cyrus Poe and Garrett Poe would go down with their horses or mules and tend their crops.  
They stayed in an old log house 2 or 3 days or 4 of 5 days, how ever long it took to plant, work on harvest.  
They came in here from Virginia and he was several years older than Mamaw Poe, (Nancy Lane).  
He bought several acres of land it started at the old Jones house,

2nd house from the sharp curve going to Aunt Agnes Poe house.  
The land lay in a triangle.  
Nancy Lane Poe's mother was a Huntsman.

More About JAMES POE:

Burial: Mt. Hope Church Cemetery (Source: Buford Reynolds, Greene County, Tennessee Cemeteries, page 210, thru 1971, add document compiled by Ray Lamons, created by Lyle C. Ailshie.)

Medical Information: Fair complection, blue eyes

Military service: Union Army/Civil War/1st Tn Calv. Co. M

More About NANCY ELISBETH LANE:

Burial: Mt. Hope Church Cemetery (Source: Buford Reynolds Greene County, Tennessee Cemeteries, page 210, thru 1971, and Document compiled by Ray Lamons and created by Lyle C. Ailshie from 2004.)

Marriage Notes for JAMES POE and NANCY LANE:

James and Nancy owned about 2000 acres of land in the Mohawk area. They were married by Peter Rader.

They lived in an old house at Verna & Lewis Pettit while the Poe Home Place was built by Redmans.

The 2000 acres was divided into smaller sections and distributed among the children and sold off.

More About JAMES POE and NANCY LANE:

Death of one spouse: Dec 27, 1929, Nancy Elisbeth Lane

Marriage: Feb 16, 1869, Greene County, Tennessee

Children of JAMES POE and NANCY LANE are:

- i. CYRUS ROSCOE3 POE, b. Dec 05, 1869, Mohawk , Greene County, Tennessee;
- d. Jan 10, 1956, Mohawk , Greene County, Tennessee;
- m. CALLIE MELVINA WAITS, Mar 13, 1902, Bulls Gap, Greene County, Tennessee ( By J.P Huntsman);
- b. Sep 28, 1878, Mohawk , Greene County, Tennessee  
(Source: Buford Reynolds, Greene County, Tennessee Cemeteries, page 210, thru 1971.);
- d. Feb 03, 1942, Mohawk , Greene County, Tennessee.

Notes for CYRUS ROSCOE POE:

Cy, as he was called was an active member and county chairman of the Republican Party for a good part of his life.

He was a clerk for the Methodist Church Conference to both Mt. Hope Church and the Virginia Annual Conference (dating from 1928).

Cy was the owner of POE SPRINGS, "

We are not positive if it was passed down from James, we do have several notes showing money owed for grocery's due to James."

POE SPRINGS was located across the road from the "old home place" Mohawk, Tennessee,

not far from Mt. Hope Church. Tthere was a store, livery stable, dance hall and hotel.

The store was managed by Charles Everhart. The story is there was a shooting there and closed down shortly thereafter.

Cyrus was an artist, wood carver/crafter, the only photographer around for years.  
People came from all over to have their picture taken.  
If you have any old photos on the back of postcards, and you are from the Greene County, Tennessee area, could be Cyrus was the photographer. Cyrus was the champion croquet player in the area for numerous years.  
He built a perfect croquet ground in a clearing in the middle of the woods by the "old home place", the croquet ground later became the sight of Miss Agnes (eldest daughter) and Cyrus new home. both died while living here.

Cyrus was a soldier during the Spanish American War.  
One paper I have read stated it was over before he went to the front.

I am still working to confirm that.

More About CYRUS ROSCOE POE:

Burial: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mohawk Tennessee (Source: Buford Reynolds, Greene County Tennessee Cemeteries, page 210, burials thru 1971, and Document compiled by Ray Lamons and Created by Lyle C. Ailshie from 2004.)

Military service: Spanish American War

Twin: Twin Kiley died @ age 2-3 years

Notes for CALLIE MELVINA WAITS:

I have in my possession what I believe was the draft for the obit. Callie Poe was born sept. 28th 1878 died February 3, 1942. age 63 years, 4 months and 6 days.

She professed faith in Christ early in life and joined Mt. Hope Church where she remained a faithful member until death.

She told her children she was ready to die. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Cyrus Poe and 5 children.

Agnes, R.C., Eva, Eugene and Ruth and 6 grandchildren, Agnes, Bonnie and Bobbie Poe, Shirley Poe all of Capron, Illinois and Billie Eugene Everhart of Mohawk, and Jimmie Guthrie of Bulls Gap. 3 brothers Mr. Sam Waits, Mohawk, Porter and Coy Waits and 3 sisters

Mrs. Mollie Stansbury, Mrs. Minnie Cobble and Mrs. Nannie Murphy all of Iowa.

She was a faithful and loving Mother and was loved by all who knew her.

She will be missed in the community and the Church, but especially in her home.

For she has always thought of others before thinking of herself and her children have always been first in her thoughts.

Hers, has been a consecrated life devoted to her children and her home.

More About CALLIE MELVINA WAITS:

Burial: Mt. Hope Church Cemetery

Marriage Notes for CYRUS POE and CALLIE WAITS:

Cyrus and Callie were married by Jim Huntsman who owned a store { " the big brick building " } in Bulls Gap, Tennessee near the railroad tracks, he was also the Justice of the Peace in that county.

He was a brother to Sarah Huntsman. Sarah was Cyrus Grandmother. I have taken the following information from notes made by the family from the stories Cyrus told over and over. Cy and Callie left Mohawk and headed for Beatrice, Nebraska on a train, where Cyrus sister Eliza Bell Bible lived. They moved to Clarin County, Pierre, South Dakota, homestead for \$50 for 5 years, Agnes the eldest was born in 1905 in Pierre. They gave up homestead, went to Knoxville, Iowa around 1906, moved back to Mohawk by 1909.

I recently came across a tax bill paid in Stanley County, South Dakota in Cyrus Poe's name.

I am confused about where they actually were.

More About CYRUS POE and CALLIE WAITS:

Marriage: Mar 13, 1902, Bulls Gap, Greene County, Tennessee ( By J.P Huntsman)

ii. KILEY POE, b. Dec 05, 1869, Mohawk , Greene County, Tennessee;

d. Abt. 1871, Mohawk , Greene County, Tennessee.

iii. J.N. "NETTIE" POE, b. Sep 14, 1872, Mohawk , Greene County, Tennessee;

d. Oct 25, 1906, Greene County, Tennessee;

m. Abt. Jun 1892, unknown;

m. (2) ANDERSON ANDREW GUTHRIE, Aug 26, 1896, Greene County, Tennessee;

b. Aug 01, 1869, Greene County, Tennessee;

d. May 13, 1948, Bradley County, Tennessee.

Notes for J.N. "NETTIE" POE:

2/1999 Nettie died of consumption, this information is from Miss Agnes Poe, Neice of Nettie Poe Guthrie

2/1999 a decendent of Anderson Guthrie and Nettie Poe, gave us the name of Jeanetta Josephine Poe for Nettie Poe.

Although none of our family remembers this I felt it should be added in the notes.

More About J.N. "NETTIE" POE:

Baptism: Mt. Hope Church, Greene County, TN by Rev. Zeb Roberts 1/1/1885

Burial: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mohawk Tennessee (Source: Buford Reynolds, Greene County, Tennessee Cemeteries, page 209, thru 1971, and Document from 2004.)

More About ANDERSON ANDREW GUTHRIE:

Burial: Hillcrest Cemetery, Bradley County, Tennessee  
Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for J.N. POE and ANDERSON GUTHRIE:

2/1999 - Anderson Andrew Guthrie and Nettie Poe were given land by Nancy Elisbeth Lane Poe.

This land is what gave them their start.

After Nettie death, Anderson married Lydia Stroud.

They lived in this home until moving to Cleveland, Tennessee.

The land and home are located in Greene County, Tennessee on Mt. Hope Road.

The house still stands but is not occupied as this is written.

More About ANDERSON GUTHRIE and J.N. POE:

Death of one spouse: Oct 25, 1906, Nettie Poe Anderson

Marriage: Aug 26, 1896, Greene County, Tennessee

iv. DARA POE, b. Abt. 1873, Mohawk , Greene County, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1873, Stillborn.

v. GARRETT WASHINGTON POE, b. Nov 02, 1875, Mohawk , Greene County, Tennessee; d. May 31, 1961,

Mohawk , Greene County, Tennessee;

m. LULA CLEMENTINE COLE, Unknown;

b. Nov 01, 1892;

d. Mar 21, 1970, Mohawk , Greene County, Tennessee.

More About GARRETT WASHINGTON POE:

Burial: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mohawk Tennessee (Source: Buford Reynolds, Greene County, Tennessee Cemeteries, page 210, thru 1971.)

Military service: Spanish American War, Co. K. 3 Regt. Tenn Inf.

More About LULA CLEMENTINE COLE:

Burial: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mohawk Tennessee (Source: Buford Reynolds, Greene County, Tennessee Cemeteries, page 210, thru 1971.)

More About GARRETT POE and LULA COLE:

Marriage: Unknown

vi. ELIZA BELLE POE,

b. Nov 24, 1880, Greene County, Tennessee;

d. Jul 06, 1928, Holmesville, Gage County, Nebraska;

m. TOM BIBLE, Jul 20, 1895, Greene County, Tennessee;

b. Mar 13, 1874;

d. Dec 12, 1918, Holmesville, Gage County, Nebraska.

More About TOM BIBLE and ELIZA POE:

Marriage: Jul 20, 1895, Greene County, Tennessee

4. CATHERINE (CASSIE)2 POE (MR.1) (Source: Possibly Mary Catherine Poe.) was born Abt. 1843

in Tennessee. She married STEPHEN T. EPPERSON Unknown, son of HOPSON EPPERSON and CATHERINE HESS.

He was born Mar 15, 1835 in Scott County, Virginia, and died Apr 30, 1887 in Tennessee.

More About STEPHEN T. EPPERSON:

Burial: Mt. Hope Church Cemetery (Source: Buford Reynolds, Greene County, Tennessee Cemeteries, page 208, thru 1971, and Document compiled by Ray Lamons and created by Lyle C. Ailshie from 2004.)

More About STEPHEN EPPERSON and CATHERINE POE:

Marriage: Unknown

Children of CATHERINE POE and STEPHEN EPPERSON are:

- i. JOSEPH C.3 EPPERSON, b. 1876; d. Mar 17, 1937, Knoxville, Tennessee;
- m. LYDIA C. EPPERSON, Jun 12, 1887, Hawkins County, Tennessee;
- b. Mar 02, 1869, Chinchport, Virginia;
- d. Feb 03, 1929.

More About JOSEPH EPPERSON and LYDIA EPPERSON:

Marriage: Jun 12, 1887, Hawkins County, Tennessee

- ii. W.H. "HARRISON" EPPERSON,  
b. Feb 07, 1871, Tennessee (Source: Grave marker.);  
d. Jan 28, 1926, Tennessee (Source: Grave marker.).

More About W.H. "HARRISON" EPPERSON:

Burial: Mt. Hope Church Cemetery (Source: Buford Reynolds, Greene County, Tennessee Cemeteries, page 208, thru 1971, and Document compiled by Ray Lamons and created by Lyle C. Ailshie from 2004.)

- iii. NANNIE LOU EPPERSON,  
b. May 28, 1874, Tennessee (Source: Grave marker.);  
d. Jan 15, 1969, Tennessee (Source: Grave marker.).

More About NANNIE LOU EPPERSON:

Burial: Mt. Hope Church Cemetery (Source: Buford Reynolds, Greene County, Tennessee Cemeteries, page 208, thru 1971, and Document compiled by Ray Lamons and created by Lyle C. Ailshie from 2004.)