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Nell Quesenbery Report

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LINEAGE OF JOHN S. JENNINGS

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Ruth Beeler Burke of Franklin, Ohio, is the granddaughter of John S. Jennings (1812-1891) of Lone Mountain, Tennessee. My great-grandmother, Dora Jennings Yoakum Holland, was also the granddaughter of John S. Jennings.

Recently, Ruth visited with Alonzo and Zeldie Beeler. During her stay, Ruth came by to see my mother, who had been an old schoolmate. Later that evening, Ruth called me wishing to exchange Jennings information.

My information is taken from the family Bible of John S. and his first wife, Mary Moore (Dora's grandmother).

John S. was born in the year of our Lord, 1812, on the 19th of March. His wife, Mary Jennings, was born June 25, 1812.

The children of John and Mary are: J.M. Shaw, born May 31, killed in Civil War. Co. A 63 Kentucky Vol.; Manerva Moore, born Aug. 10, 1833; and Alfred Moore, born April 2, 1836.

Their children also included: Lucinda Jennings, born Feb. 17, 1839; Samuel Jennings, born Oct. 18, 1841; Margaret Jennings, born Oct. 18, 1843; John M. Jennings, born June 14, 1845; Royal (Long Rial) Jennings, born April 29, 1847; William D. Jennings (Dora's father), born Feb. 4, 1849; Mary Jennings, born Oct. 26, 1850; and Zelphia Jennings, born March 1, 1855.

John S. Jennings' first wife, Mary, died July 31, 1866.

John S. Jennings' second wife was Ellen Johnson (Ruth Burke's grandmother). Ruth is looking for information on her mother's half-brother, Royal.

Ruth's information:

John S. Jennings, born 1812, died 1891. Second wife, Ellen Johnson Jennings, born Oct. 11, 1843, died Aug. 16, 1910. Their children: R. Matilda Jennings, born 1865, died 1923; Mary Elizabeth Jennings, born Feb. 19, 1867, died Jan. 26, 1921; John S. Jennings Jr., born March 27, 1870, died Nov. 23, 1949; Robert Jennings, born March 7, 1872, date of death unknown; Mahaly Jennings, born Nov. 2, 1874, died Aug. 14, 1939; Sallie Jennings, born March 15, 1876, died Oct. 22, 1964.

William D. Jennings first married Ann Vance. Their children were Sam, Emily and Dora (my Granny). After Ann Vance Jennings died (second person to be buried in cemetery), William D. married Adelaide Perry. Their children were Jim and John.

Sam Jennings married Doshie Irwin. Their children were Horace, Lucy and Arthur. Emily Jennings married Oscar McBee. Their children were: Bob, Herman, Edward, Clayton, John Henry, Nell, Alice, Porter and Maggie.

Dora Jennings married James Randolph Yoakum (Judge). They had one son, Horace Yoakum (my grandfather). Dora's second husband was Cal Holland. No children.

Jim Jennings married Pearl Hodges. Their children were: John, Roy, Paul and Bill. John Jennings married America Jennings. They had one son, Frank.

Marriages of the children of John S. Jennings and his second wife, Ellen: Mahala and Sallie Jennings married brothers Tom and John Beeler (Alonzo Beeler and Ruth Burke's line). Mary Elizabeth Jennings married John Jordan. John S. Jr. married Dora Cotney Ray. R. Matilda Jennings never married. Robert Jennings married Alice ? May have moved to Arkansas.