

NC.011 1900 CENSUS DATA FOR BERTIE COUNTY N.C., SHOWING
FAMILY OF JOHN PETERSON HARRELL & FAMILY.

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BERTIE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TAKEN 27 JUNE 1900??

NAME:	AGE	RELATION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHDAY
PETER HARRELL	48	HUSBAND	FARMER	OCT. 1852
BECKY HARRELL	47	WIFE	HOUSEKEEPER	MAY 1853
BERTIE (my grandmother)	17	DAUGH.		APR. 1883
ROBERT	15	SON		OCT. 1885
ELLEN	10	DAUGH.		MAY 1890
MAUDIE	6	DAUGH.		MAR. 1894
GARVA ?	1	SON		AUG. 1899

THIS CENSUS STATES THAT THE WIFE WAS MOTHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN, FIVE OF WHICH ARE LIVING.

THERE ARE SOME INCONSISTENCIES IN THIS CENSUS...
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1. BECKY HARRELL'S DEATH CERTIFICATE STATES SHE WAS 78 WHEN SHE DIED IN 1942, THUS MUST HAVE BEEN BORN CA. 1863. SHE DIED IN APRIL 1942, WOULD HAVE BEEN 78 IN MAY, THUS SHE WAS ACTUALLY 77 WHEN SHE DIED.

2. BERTIE, A DAUGHTER, WAS ACTUALLY NAMED ALBERTA HARRELL AND WAS MY GRANDMOTHER ON MATERNAL SIDE OF FAMILY. SHE WAS CALLED BERTIE BY BROTHERS AND SISTERS. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS BORN IN APRIL OF 1880 AND THAT CENSUS OF 1880 SUPPORTS IT, THUS THE BIRTH OF 1883, LISTED ABOVE, IS WRONG.

3. GARVA, A SON, WAS ACTUALLY NAMED GARVIE LEE HARRELL SR.. HE WAS BORN ON 19TH AUGUST 1899 AND DIED ON 28TH DECEMBER 1977 IN "OUR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL" AT SCOTLAND NECK IN HALIFAX COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA.

COMMENTS:

PETER HARRELL WAS ACTUALLY NAMED JOHN PETERSON HARRELL AND WAS THE SON OF JESSE HARRELL, BOTH WERE BORN IN N.C.. HE WAS MY GREAT GRANDFATHER (MATERNAL SIDE OF FAMILY). HIS DEATH OCCURRED, AT HOME, ON FEBRUARY 6TH, 1940 IN HOBGOOD, N.C. (HALIFAX CO., N.C.). CAUSE OF DEATH LISTED AS "APOPLEXY" OR STROKE, CAUSED BY HYPERTENSION (HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. BURIAL WAS ON 6TH MARCH 1940 IN CEMETERY AT HOBGOOD, N.C. (GRAVE UNMARKED IN 1987). BOTH HE AND SON GRAVIE, WORKED FOR THE OLD ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD AS A "PUMPER." (THEY USE TO

GO AROUND AND SEE THAT WATER WAS PUMPED INTO THE LARGE TANKS SO THAT THE TRAINS COULD TAKE ON WATER).

BECKY HARRELL WAS ACTUALLY REBECCA ELIZABETH HARRELL CONNER, DAUGHTER OF JACK CONNER AND ZINA CONNER. HER BIRTH WAS IN MAY OF 1863 (BASED ON DEATH CERTIFICATE) AND DEATH TOOK PLACE ON 1ST APRIL 1942, AT HOME IN HOBGOOD (HALIFAX CO., N.C.). CAUSE OF DEATH LISTED AS "APOPLEXY" (STROKE) DUE TO HYPERTENSION (HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE). BURIAL WAS BY SIDE OF HUSBAND IN HOBGOOD CEMETERY ON 2ND APRIL 1942 (GRAVE UNMARKED IN 1987).

GARVIE FIRST MARRIED MAMIE (???) AND 2ND, HER SISTER BLANNIE. HE HAD A SON, GARVIE LEE HARRELL JR., KNOWN AS G.L., BUY THE 1ST WIFE. THERE WERE TWO DAUGHTERS BY THE 2ND WIFE, THEY WERE JEANNETTE AND EDITH EARL.

G.L. HARRELL JR. WAS MARRIED TO RUBY BROWN, OF HOBGOOD N.C., AND HE HAD A 2ND WIFE NAMED LOIS...HE IS LISTED AS HAVING 3 DAUGHTERS BY RUBY BROWN.

G.L. WAS BORN 6TH DECEMBER 1923 IN BERTIE COUNTY, N.C. AND WAS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON 8TH JUNE 1972 IN PLAQUEMINE PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND WAS BURIED IN JUNE (NO DATE GIVEN) IN NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA IN WEST LAWN MEMORIAL PARK. HE WAS A VETERAN OF THE U.S. NAVY (SUBMARINE SERVICE) AND ALSO WAS A U.S. MARINE AS WELL AS HAVING SERVED IN THE MERCHANT MARINE SERVICE TOO.

JEANNETTE HARRELL MARRIED WILLIAM DIXON AND THEY MOVED TO ALEXANDER VIRGINIA, HAVE SOME CHILDREN AND ARE NOW DIVORCED.

EDITH EARL MARRIED A PAGE AND LIVES IN ELM CITY N.C. WITH HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

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