

## **John C B “ Dock” Boswell & Nancy “Nannie” Avery**

Dock Boswell was the last known child of John Thomas Boswell & Elizabeth Pully. He was born in November of 1860 in Gibson Co, TN. He was the 4<sup>th</sup> Sibling to marry into the James Avery & Sarah Lanier Family. He married Nancy L Avery (aka Nannie) b. Jan 1862 in Gibson Co, TN, on July 17, 1879 in Crockett Co, TN. They were 19 and 17 years old.

On the 1880 Census, Dock and Nannie resided with Elizabeth Pully Boswell (his mother) and his sister, Lucy Boswell Avery, her children, and They had their eldest Son, Elgin E Boswell.

On the 1900 Census, Crockett Co, TN

Doc Boswell b. Nov 1860 married 21 years

Nannie L Boswell b. Jane 1862 married 21 years 7 children-7 alive

On the 1910/1920 Census, I could not locate them, however, They were living in the Pemiscot Co, MO area during this time, as many children were married in that county, near Caruthersville, MO during this time period.

In 1930, I found them living with their ex-daughter in law, Vera Lamb Boswell Rhodes in Blytheville, AR, The widow of their son , Henry C Boswell.

*Elgin Earl Boswell* b. April 24, 1879 in Crockett Co, TN d. June 9, 1955 in Clayton, St. Louis Co, MO Last resided at 1550 Charlotte Dr. Ferguson, MO

He married Gertrude “ Gertie” Freeman b. March 1879 to Joseph & Nannie Freeman of Crockett Co, TN, The couple were wed in Crockett Co, TN on March 17, 1901. They lived in Crockett Co, and moved to the Tyler, Pemsicot Co, MO area with his family remained in the Tyler area until about 1918 when they removed to Qulin, Butler Co, MO, before moving to Ferguson, St. Louis Co, MO.

Elgin owned a Delicatessen in Ferguson, MO.

Elgin died on a massive GI hemorrhage and is buried at Memorial Park Cemetery in Ferguson, St. Louis Co, MO.

Known Children include: Dearwood F Boswell b. Jun 22, 1915 at Tyler, Pemiscot Co, MO d. July 22, 1915 at Cooter, Pemiscot Co, MO; Hasey W Boswell b. Aug 19, 1917 at Tyler, Pemiscot Co, MO d. June 6, 1919 at Qulin, Butler Co, MO, Harold Boswell b. ca 1911

*Vera E Boswell* b Feb 1885 Crockett Co, TN married T D Rhodes, 27 Aug 1905, Pemiscot Co, MO

*Edna L Boswell* b. July 1887 Crockett Co, TN married Edgar Bryan Jan 20, 1907 at Pemiscot Co, MO

*Henry C Boswell* b. Oct 1889 d. bef. 1930 married Vera Lamb July 15, 1905 at Pemiscot Co, MO

*James Carice Boswell* b. Jan 3, 1882 Crockett Co, TN At the time of his WWI Registration he worked at the Chicago Mill Lumber Co. in Blytheville and he was married.

*Naoma E Boswell* b. Nov 1893 Crockett Co, TN

*William “Willie” C Boswell* b. Jan 1896 Crockett Co, TN

Reece Boswell b. 1911 Foster Son

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