## The Brooklyn Essary's & Family

#### **EARLY AMERICAN ESSARYS**

"[James Essary's] father came to America from England. James came to Tennessee from Virginia and lived at Kingston in East Tenn, and is buried there," "John Henry Essary and Phillip Walker helped load the caravans of covered wagons from the mountains of East Tennessee through Cumberland Gap. It is a well documented fact that the Walkers had migrated from England to Pennsylvania and on down to Virginia while the Essarys migrated from England directly to Virginia." ("Story of Chesterfield," manuscript, Eula Essary Scatterday, 1980)

#### ORIGIN OF THE TENNESSEE ESSARYS

Pre-Revolutionary records of Essarys suggest that Thomas Essary had several siblings and/or cousins in the central Colonies, and that the family was well established in southeastern Pennsylvania before the Revolution. Joseph Rasberry (1835) Essary told his granddaughter Lottie (1896) Birdwell that his grandfather was killed at Braddock's Retreat. A low point in the French and Indian War, this rousing defeat of British troops and militia near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, occurred in July 1755. The militia consisted primarily of Virginians recruited by George Washington and other regular troops marching from the Virginia tidewater to Fort Duquesne in western Pennsylvania. Since Joseph's grandfather was said to be born in 1755, the story apparently referred to his great-grandfather (more generation-skipping). By the 1980's Pennsylvania to be the likely candidate for this sad distinction, but the hypothesis is supported only by the lack of evidence that there are any other candidates. James Essarys birth is often reported as Aug 2, 1715; however, the record, which was originally transcribed and published in several historical archives, states that in September, 1846, James Essary was 31 years old and that he enlisted on August 2.

In the United States the interpretation of historical documents is complicated by phonetic name spellings that include Ussery/Usry/etc., especially in the southern U.S. Though the two families may share an historical kinship, the New World genealogies of the E family and the U family appear separate. The result is that particular documents may be overlooked or misinterpreted for lack of corroborating evidence.

In Devon Shire, England, the connection of Essery to the earlier Esworthy spelling is generally understood and accepted. The original research for this connection came from Degrett Ancestry Research in England to John Usry, publisher of the Usrey/Usry/Ussery Bulletin in 1981. The family Esworthy is recorded in local parish records back to about 1500 in Shobrooke. Worthy is a place name suffix, and the place Essworthy is a hamlet a few miles west of Shobrooke with a recorded history known to 1283. Essary genealogy prior to 1500 has been proposed, but without documentation. Thos Esiry, 1-1-2

My Dear Cousins,

The Tennessee Essarys is not a natural family group. It is merely a grouping of the Essarys who arrived in Tennessee by the early 1800's. (This therefore excludes the Essarys who migrated from Virginia to Claiborne County after the Civil War.) A few of them are of known relation, but for most of them their relation to one another is speculative. Original stories and letters from our ancestors are quoted here for your own interpretation.

Documents for James and Thomas Essary are from unrelated sources, none of which suggests one person named "James Thomas." The early census records for Thomas (1755) do in fact accommodate almost all the Essarys named in this group, though family tradition insists that the father of some of them was named James (forwhom there are no census records). There is a document, however, that names his grandson Thomas, son of John Henry (ca.1782) Essary as James Thomas.

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Carrie Magnolia Essary & G.O. Essary

### James Essary

JAMES ESSARY was born Abt. 1715 in England, and died 1755 in Pittsburg, PA.,

Child of JAMES ESSARY is: JAMES THOMAS ESSARY b. 1755. PA d. Abt. 1820, TN m. UNKNOWN, Abt. 1774, PA b. Bet. 1765 - 1775 m. ELIZABETH MCDANIEL, 28 Sep 1786, Randolph, NC.



W.R. Denton in middle. firend of P.O. Essary & Isiah Gatlin

## James Thomas Essary

JAMES THOMAS1 ESSARY was born 1755 in PA, and died Abt. 1820 in TN. He married UNKNOWN Abt. 1774 in PA. She was born Bet. 1765 - 1775. He married ELIZABETH MCDANIEL 28 Sep 1786 in Randolph, NC.

#### Children of JAMES THOMAS ESSARY are: BENJAMIN ESSARY

b. 15 Jan 1812. Tennessee, USA

d. 12 Oct 1887. Hardeman, Tennessee, USA m. ELIZABETH GRAVES SMITH, 06 Aug 1839

b. 18 Jul 1816, North Carolina, USA; d. 03 May 1878

m. MARY, 10 Dec 1878, Hardeman, TN

b. Abt. 1825. TN

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#### MARGARET ESSARY

b. Abt. 1775, NC

m. HUGHES.

#### JAMES ESSARY

b. Abt. 1779, PA

d. Abt. 1856, Lawrence, TN

m. ELIZABETH CHARLES, 18 Jul 1802

b. Bet. 1770 - 1780.

#### HANNAH H. ESSARY b. Abt. 1780, NC

d. Aft. 1850

m. RENSHAW.

#### WILLIAM ESSARY

b. Bet. 1780 - 1790

d. 09 Jul 1830. Henderson, TN.

#### JOHN H. ESSARY

b. Abt. 1782, NC; d. 31 May 1872, Lone Elm, Henderson, TN

m. SOPHIA HANKINS, Jul 1805, Roane, TN

b. Abt. 1790. NC: d. Abt. 1823. Henderson. TN

m. MARY EAVIA CARTER, Abt. 1824, Henderson, TN

b. Abt. 1804, GA

d. Bet. 1850 - 1859, Tishomingo, MS

m. INDIA BLACKWOOD, 28 Sep 1858, Boneyard, Tishomingo, MS

b. 07 Feb 1812, MS

d. 01 Feb 1899, Alcorn, MS.

#### PATSEY ESSARY, b. Abt. 1785 d. Bet. 1816 - 1885

m. THOMAS ANDERSON, 18 Sep 1811, Roane, TN

DAVID ESSARY, b. Abt. 1790, NC

d. Bef. 1840 m. SARAH ELLENDER, Bef. 1814

b. Abt. 1803, TN.

#### SAMPSON ESSARY, b. Abt. 1799, NC

d. Abt. 1870. TN

m. (1) SALLY MCVAY, 14 Jan 1821, Lawrence, AL

b. Abt. 1805; d. Abt. 1845

m. (2) SARAH J., Abt. 1847

b. Abt. 1823, TN.

#### JOSEPH ESSARY

b. 23 Dec 1802, Kingston, Roane, TN

d. 14 Jun 1865, Henderson, TN

m. FANNIE IRVING, Abt. 1827, Roane, TN

b. 1801, GA; d. 1846, Henderson, TN.

#### **ESSARY**

b. Abt. 1807, NC

d. Bet. 1808 - 1901.

## Benjamin Essarv

BENJAMIN ESSARY (JAMES THOMASA, JAMESB) was born 15 Jan 1812 in Tennessee, USA and died 12 Oct 1887 in Hardeman, Tennessee, USA. He married (1) ELIZABETH GRAVES SMITH 06 Aug 1839. She was born 18 Jul 1816 in North Carolina, USA, and died 03 May 1878. He married (2) MARY 10 Dec 1878 in Hardeman, TN. She was born Abt. 1825 in TN.

Children of BENJAMIN ESSARY and ELIZABETH SMITH are:

#### ABNER FRANK ESSARY

b. Jan 1852, Essary Springs, Hardeman, Tennessee, USA

d. 1934, Forrest, Mississippi, USA

m. (1) ARAMINTER G. LASITER, 15 Dec 1879

b. 1857, Tennessee, USA

m. (2) ANNIE G. LASITER, 15 Dec 1879

b. Abt. 1857, TN

m. (3) ANNIE GIVINS, 10 Mar 1894. Hill. TX

b. 1879. TX.

#### THOMAS T. ESSARY

b. 09 May 1840, TN

d. Abt. 1862.

#### JAMES W. ESSARY

b. 1843, Essary Springs, Hardeman, TN

d. 1847, Essary Springs, Hardeman, TN.

#### WILLIAM LEVI ESSARY

b. Feb 1844, TN

d. 1922

m. JANE PARALEE ROBERTSON, Abt. 1869, Hardeman, TN

b. Feb 1850, TN.

#### MARY A. ESSARY b. Jul 1846. TN

d. 1921. Hardeman, TN.

#### MARTHA J. ESSARY

b. 1848. TN

d. WA m. (1) J.M. IRBY, Abt. 1867, TN

d. Bef. 1880, TN

m. (2) JEROME ERICKE LASSITER. Abt. 1880

b. Abt. 1851, TN.

#### GEORGE ALEXANDER ESSARY

b. 1849. TN

d. 1854, Essary Springs, Hardeman, TN.

#### JOSEPH CALEB ESSARY

b. 05 Jul 1855, Essary Springs, Hardeman, TN

d. 18 Aug 1936, Whitney, Hill, TX; m. (1) E.C., Hill, TX

m. (2) LAURA LEE HEATH, 31 Dec 1882, Whitney, Hill, TX

b. 03 Jun 1865, Hill, TX

d. 16 Dec 1908.

#### DAVID CROCKETT ESSARY





Joe Battle Essary

### Abner Frank Essary

ABNER FRANK ESSARY was born Jan 1852 in Essary Springs, Hardeman, Tennessee, USA, and died 1934 in Forrest, Mississippi, USA. He married (1) ARAMINTER G. LASITER 15 Dec 1879, daughter of W.L. LASITER and CEMA. She was born 1857 in Tennessee, USA. He married (2) ANNIE G. LASITER 15 Dec 1879. She was born Abt. 1857 in TN. He married (3) ANNIE GIVINS 10 Mar 1894 in Hill, TX. She was born 1879 in TX.

He left Tennessee and moved west after his first wife left him to marry again and have other children. He was possibly in Grant County, New Mexico. Mattie divorced him in 1900. He remarried in Hill County, Texas, but that did not last long. He went to live out his days with his son Joe Battle Essary in Forrest County, Mississippi.

#### Child of ABNER ESSARY and ARAMINTER LASITER is: JOSEPH BATTLE ESSARY,

b. 11 Oct 1881, Essary Springs, Hardeman, Tennessee, USA;

d. 08 Mar 1955, Forrest, Mississippi, USA:

m. CARRIE MAGNOLIA MILLING, 02 Dec 1901, Perry Co., MS;

b. 01 Aug 1883, Dixion Mt, Union, Mississippi, USA;

d. 09 Feb 1962, Forrest, Mississippi, USA.

#### Child of ABNER ESSARY and ANNIE LASITER is: HARMON NEALY2 ESSARY,

b. 30 Aug 1884, Toone, Hardeman, TN;

d. Sep 1969, Jonesboro, Craighead, AR;

m. (1) FANNIE; b. 1890;

m. (2) IDA MAE HOWELL, Abt. 1911; b. Abt. 1893, TN;

d. May 1935: m. (3) UNKNOWN, Bef. 1941.

Child of ABNER ESSARY and ANNIE GIVINS is: MATTIE ESSARY,

b. Jan 1896, TX.

## Joe Battle Essary

JOSEPH BATTLE1 ESSARY was born 11 Oct 1881 in Essary Springs, Hardeman, Tennessee, USA, and died 08 Mar 1955 in Forrest, Mississippi, USA. He married CARRIE MAGNOLIA MILLING 02 Dec 1901 in Perry Co., MS, daughter of FRANCIS MILLING and JULIA SMITH. She was born 01 Aug 1883 in Dixion Mt, Union, Mississippi, USA, and died 09 Feb 1962 in Forrest, Mississippi, USA.

Children of JOSEPH ESSARY and CARRIE MILLING are:

ESSARY, b. 1902; d. 1902

PRESTON ONEAL ESSARY

b. 12 Nov 1903, Forrest, Mississippi, USA d. 28 Sep 1960; m. MINNIE GRACE LAMBERT

BIRDIE MAE ESSARY

b. 18 Jun 1905, Forrest, MS m. LIVING PRINGLE

HARMAN HOWARD ESSARY

b. 15 Jan 1908, Forrest, MS

d. 02 Jul 1989, Hattiesburg, Forrest, MS m. LUCY JANE RAMSEY, 1931, Forrest, MS

JOSEPH ELWOOD ESSARY

b. 15 Sep 1912, Forrest, MS

d. 28 Jan 1988, Hattiesburg, Forrest, MS m. CLARA WHEAT

b. 09 Feb 1916

d. 03 May 1988, Hattiesburg, Forrest, MS.

JAMES DANIEL ESSARY

b. 25 Dec 1915, Forrest, MS

d. 20 Feb 1999, Hattiesburg, Forrest, MS m. MARGARET HOLDER, Forrest, MS.

SAMUEL ANDREW ESSARY

b. 06 Mar 1918, Forrest, MS

d. Apr 1983, Beufort, Beufort, SC

m. WILHELMINA DOUGLAS b. 23 Nov 1913

d. Jun 1978, Savannah, Chatham, GA.

ROBERT NEWTON ESSARY b. 13 Jul 1920, Forrest, MS

d. 27 Jan 1988, Petal, Forrest, MS m. OLA BAKER.

**GRADY EARL ESSARY** 

b. 25 May 1924, Forrest, MS d. 04 Nov 1991

m. VERMEL MORROW

b. Abt. 1929 d. 23 Mar 2002, Seminary, Covington, MS.



Joe Battle & Carrie Magnolia Milling Essary



Joe Battle Essary & Carrie Magnolia Milling Essary (1936?)



The original Essary home in Brookly, MS (~1940) Grady Earl, Howard (Dick), Doris, Joe Alex (baby), Mary Francis (baby), James David (Snooks), Same A. (S.A.), David (baby), Joe Battle, Elward (Rattle) Carrie Magnolia, J.Leon Pringle, Lawson Pringle, Birdie May Pringle. Robert (Bob)(in rear). Preston O'neal(Jack). Gwendol



P.O. Essary's brothers and sisters back: James Snooks, Elwoard, Howard(Dick), Birdie Mae (Sis), sitting; Grady, Robert (Uncle Bob), Sam (S.A.)



S.A. Essary upon admission to Army (the tallest Essary)



Aunt Ola Essary, Robert (Bob) Essary's wife



Birdie Mae Essary



Margaret Essary, Claire Ruth Essary, Leon Pringle, Lucy, Minnie Grace Essary -- Inlaws to the Essary's



Vermel (wife of Grady Essary), Ola (wife of Bob Essary), Margaret (wife of James Essary), Claire Ruth (wife of Elwood).

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Michael Essary	Sonja Graham	Joe Essary
Judy Essary (unale's daughter)	Kenneth Graham	Mark Essaty
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Johnny Rateliff		

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Wayne Williams



Minnie Essary worked here as the Dorm Mother and Cook, Forrest County Agricultural High School



FCAHS Minnie Grace
Lambert in middle in light
colored coat to left of
crazy haired girl



Methodist preacher from church on Burbon St.





Bob Lambert's funeral. Old Brooklyn lodge in background.



Brooklly Graveyard, old houses over graves.



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Arthur Wood "Mamma's Uncle" written by Minnie Essary (Taken at Taledega, AL)



Calve Lambert brother of Robert Lambert



Lucy (Bob Lambert's sister) on Grapevine Road (Possibly Sam and ? Clemts)



Robert Lambert (~1908) Numan Lumber Company on Grapevine Road



Oll Lambert, John Dykes,



& Jessie Walters

Doris Lane, Bob

Lambert



Robert Lambert's sister Leena? married Sam Clempt



Marshall Bosarge (Lena's hubby), Calvin Lambert, Bob Lambert, Sunshine Lambert, Doris Layne on ground in front.



Robert Lambert's logging crew, contractor for Numan Lumber Company



WILLIAM JACKSON LAMBERT was born 23 Aug 1859, and died 1941. He married LAURA THOMPSON 20 Aug 1882 in Mobile, AL, daughter of ROBERT THOMPSON and ELIZABETH WILSON. She was born 26 Apr 1865 in Mobile, Alabama, USA, and died 1912 in Forrest Co. MS.

#### Children of WILLIAM LAMBERT and LAURA THOMPSON are:

#### WILLIAM ROBERT LAMBERT

- b. 24 May 1895
- d. 21 Feb 1946, Brooklyn, MS m. MELLISA JANE MERRITT, 1905
- b. 04 Jul 1886, Perkins Ferry, Forrest Co, MS
- d. Mar 1985, Brooklyn, Forrest, Mississippi, United States of America

#### DOSS OLIVER LAMBERT

- b. 22 Jan 1893
- d. 01 Apr 1955

#### LAURA ALMEDIA2 LAMBERT

- b. 1893
- d. 1978

#### MARY ROSELLA LAMBERT

- b. 29 Jan 1900
- d. 1982

#### LENA LAMBERT

- b. 30 Jul 1904, Perry, Mississippi, USA
- d. 1987

#### **LUCY LAMBERT**

- b. 1905 d. 1980

### KATHERINE BELL LAMBERT

- b. 1902
- d. 1978

#### CALVIN L LAMBERT

- b. 1897, Mississippi, USA
- d. 1978

#### LETHA E LAMBERT

- b. 1884
- d. 1958

#### IRENE SOPHRONIA LAMBERT

- b. 1889, Perry, Mississippi, USA
- d. 1980

#### JOHN SAMUEL LAMBERT

- b. 1895
- d. 1908

#### CHARLEY LAMBERT b. 1909

- **ROBERT SONNIE LAMBERT**
- b. 24 May 1895
- d. 09 Jul 1908

#### KATIE BELL LAMBERT b. 17 May 1902.



Robert (Bob) Lambert & sister Simms? Beaumont, MS



Lowron Dosset's (Melissa Lambert's half brother) children



Calve Lambert's daughters, Doris Lane & Sunshine



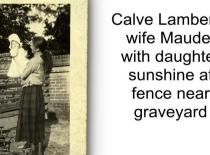
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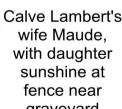


Charlie Lambert, brother of Robert









WILLIAM ROBERT LAMBERT was born 24 May 1895, and died 21 Feb 1946 in Brooklyn, MS. He married MELLISA JANE MERRITT 1905, daughter of HERRING and MARY MERRITT. She was born 04 Jul 1886 in Perkins Ferry, Forrest Co, MS, and died Mar 1985 in Brooklyn, Forrest, Mississippi, United States of America.

Children of WILLIAM LAMBERT and MELLISA MERRITT are: MINNIE GRACE LAMBERT

b. 12 Nov 1903, Forrest, Mississippi, USA

d. 28 Sep 1960.

m. PRESTON ONEAL ESSARY

FLOYD LAMBERT

b. 16 Jul 1910, Perry, Mississippi, USA d. 30 Oct 1992, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, USA m. EVA IDELL CAMERON, 14 Nov 1936, New Augusta, Mississippi, USA

b. 27 Oct 1910, Carnes, Mississippi, USA d. 27 May 1985, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, USA.

MACK LAMBERT

b. 1910, Mississippi.

MAUDE ODELL LAMBERT.



Robert "Bob" Lambert



Mellisa Lambert





Robert Lambert at 19



Robert "Bob" Lambert



Mack Lambert



Mellisa Lambert at 19



Mack Lambert at Black Creek



Not Available



Minnie Grace (Lambert) Essary & Maude (Lambert) Gatlin

Jim Dossett, Fances L. Moris Marrette Dossett, Louron Dossett, Della Dossett Cox, Lella Dossett Touchstone Mellisa G. Lambert's step dad.





Minnie Essary & Mellisa Lambert

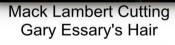


Ann Lambert (Floyd's daughter)



Melissa Lambert (1/1983)







Essary



Mellisa Jane Lambert



Mellisa Jane Lambert & Gary **Essary** 

PRESTON ONEAL ESSARY was born 12 Nov 1903 in Forrest, Mississippi, USA, and died 28 Sep 1960. He married MINNIE GRACE LAMBERT, daughter of WILLIAM LAMBERT and MELLISA MERRITT.

Children of PRESTON ESSARY and MINNIE LAMBERT are: GWENDOLY ONEAL2 ESSARY

GWENDOLY ONEAL2 ESSARY
m. ALICE LOIS WILKINSON;
JOE BOB ESSARY
m. Pauline SHATTLES.
MINNIE SUE ESSARY
m. C.A. FILLINGAME.



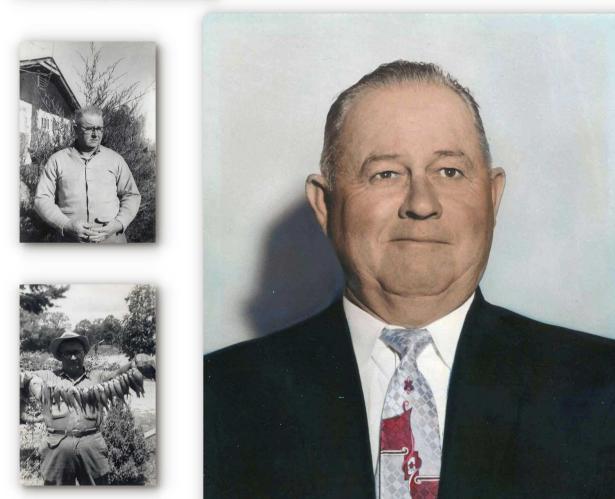
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Minnie Grace (Lambert) Essary



G.O. Essary & Maurice Batson



G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary & Maurice Batson (born in same house)



G.O. Essary G.O. Essary



Mellisa Lambert (grandmother) & G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary



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G.O. & Joe Bob (8 months) Essary at "Old Place" 45 Brookly to Janice Road



Minnie & P.O. Essary





Minnie & G.O. Essary at 132 Brooklyn to Janice Rd, Brooklyn MS, shared with Buc



Sue & Minnie Essary



G.O. Essary (1)





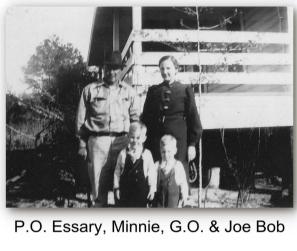
Minnie & G.O. Essary



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Minnie, G.O.(5), & Joe Bob Essary (3) "Uncle Mack had all three of us





Joe Bob (4), G.O. Essary (6) & cow "Cattle Gap"



Uncle Mack & Aunt Mary Lambert with Joe Bob (3) & G.O. (5) Essary (2/1941)



Joe Bob & G.O. Essary



Joe Bob, Minnie, Sue, G.O. Essary



P.O. (Jack), Joe Bob, & G.O. Essary (2/1941)



Joe Bob & Sue Essary on 1937 Ford V model, first car



Joe Bob & G.O. Essary



Joe Bob & G.O.



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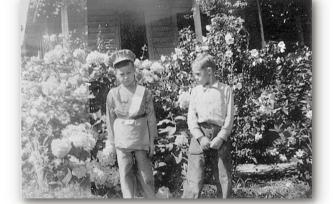
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Joe Bob & G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary's 1928 A model, sold for 25\$ when he was in the Army



G.O. & Joe Bob Essary in front of plumb tree at the "Old Place"





Sue, Joe Bob, G.O. & deer hound 'Trailer'



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G.O., Sue & Joe Bob Essary



G.O., Sue, & G.O. Essary at the "Old Place"



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Sue Essary





















G.O.& Joe Bob Essary, Bobby Lambert at Bob Lambert's funeral.

















Joe Bob, Sue & Minnie Essary



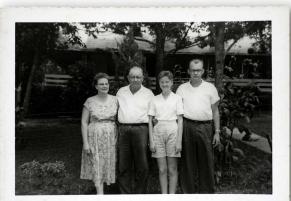
Joe Bob & Sue Essary



Joe Bob Essary











Joe Bob Essary



Sue Essary



Field at the "Old Place" in Brooklyn



G.O. Essary



Joe Bob & G.O. Essary



G.O. in Pecan tree at "Old Place"





G.O. Essary



Jerry Sharp & G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary & Charles (Dude) Dunhurst



G.O. Essary

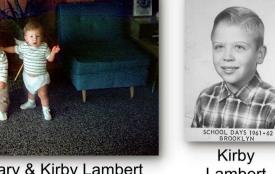


Mellisa Lambert





Gary Essary & Kirby Lambert



Lambert



Mellisa Lambert



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Gatlin, Gary, & G.O. Essary with Mellisa Lambert



G.O. & Gary Essary getting hair cut by Mack Lambert



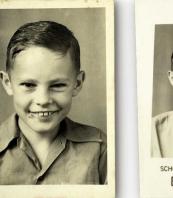
Gary & Gatlin Essary with Mellisa Lambert













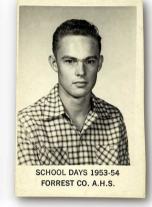












G.O. Essary 1949

G.O. Essary 1950



G.O. Essary 3rd from left in front.























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# G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary's missle unit in Germany.





Wedding of G.O. Essary to Alice Lois Essary, Ansbach, Germany























Gwendolyn O'Neal Essary

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Alice Lois Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan Wilkinson, to PFC Gwendolyn O'Neal Essary, son of Mr., and Mrs. Preschon O'Neal Essary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preschon O'Neal Essary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preschon O'Neal Essary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Proceedings of the bridgeron-mother of Mrs. J. T. Halbert, 214 Patton Ave.

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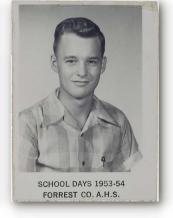
















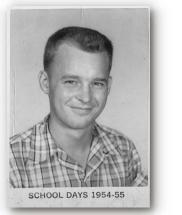






Joe Bob Essary (1951)









Joe Bob Esary (1956) Perkenston Jr. College





# Joe Bob Essary









bride of Joe Bob Essary, son of Mrs. Preston O'Neal Essary and the late Mr. Essary on July 30 at Brooklyn Baptist Church, Rev. Paul Moore of Hattiesburg performed the double ring ceremony. The background of the church was formed by an arch. Baskets of white gladioli and greenery and tall white candles were on either side.

wedding music was played by Mrs. J. C. Burt of Brooklyn.
Mrs. Paul Moore of Hattiesburg was soloist.

The wedding party, guests and relatives were entertained at a picinic supper at Ashe Lake be-

tles, Miss Irease McCardle of graved key chains. The bride tles. Miss frease McCardie of Lumberton was the bride's maid presented her attendant, the soloist, pianist, and the bride's

of honor.

G. O. Essary of Hattiesburg, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Jack Shoemake and Wayne Williams.

Bride's gown (Photo by Gaston's Hyland Studio)
MR. AND MRS. JOE BOB ESSARY

#### Bride's gown

white hand-clipped Chantilly lace fashioned with fitted bodice and designed with scalloped Sabrina neckline embellished with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. Long sleeves ended in petal points over the hands and tiny satin buttons closed the sleeves and back bodice. Her full circular skirt was highlighted by side tiers of ruffles of net edged with lace scallops, sweeping into a chapel train. Her bouffant fingertip veil of silk illusion was caught to a Chantilly lace cap crown with sequin and pearl trim. She wore a string of pearls with matching ear-rings and carried white carnations centered with an orchid.

The bride's attendant wore white embroidered organdy over mint green cotton. Her hat was of mint green net and sequins and her gloves and shoes were white. She carried mint green asters with green ribbon bows.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue crepe dress with white hat and gloves. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue lace dress over taffeta with black accessories. Both mothers wore car nation corsages.

The reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, uncle and aunt of th bride. Arrangements of white gladioli and greenery were dec-

The bride's table, spread with a white lace cloth over min green, held an arrangement white asters and gladioli with green candles on either side The triple-tiered wedding cake and the crystal punch bowl were on either side of the center ar-

The cake was served by Mrs. Catherine King of Jackson and Mrs. Herschel Shattles of Hattiesburg. Mrs. G. O. Essary served the punch. Tea girls were Misses Sue and Dotty King.

## Miss Pauline Shattles weds Joe Bob Essary

Miss Pauline Shattles, daughter Others assisting with the re-of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Shat-ception were Mrs. Mary Lamtles of Brooklyn, became the bert, Miss Ruth Shattles and Mrs. bride of Joe Bob Essary, son of A. B. Simmons. The bride's book

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Allen Shat-

Consolidated School faculty. Mr. The bride wore a gown of Essary will continue his

# Wedding of Joe Bob Essary to Pauline Shattles at Brooklyn, MS







Sue, Joe Bob, Minnie, & G.O. Essary

Minnie Essary, Isiah & Maude Gatlin, Mellisa Lambert











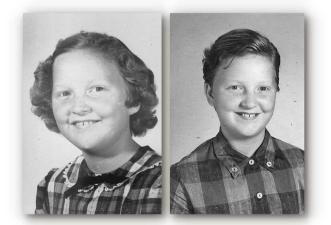






Sue Essary & Skipper?































C.A., Sue, & Leigh Fillingame















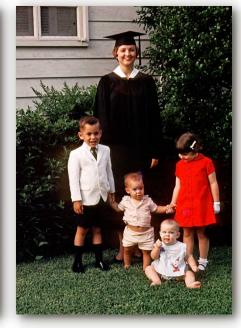


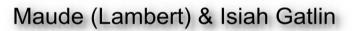


Mellisa Lambert & Sue (Essary) Fillingame

















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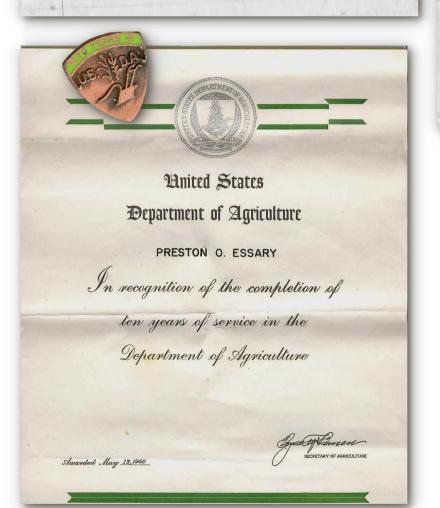
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Thanks you for your love and care.

Lord Jesus - I believe in you

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I, Archie Lee Gray, M.D., State Registrar of Vital Statistics, hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the certificate of birth of the person named therein, the original being on file in this office.

Given at Jackson, Mississippi, over my signature and under the official seal of my office, this the 15TH DAY OF SPET.,1960

Archie Lee Gray, M.D., State Registrar



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BROOKLYN, MS

#### DEACON QUALIFICATIONS

om Acts 6:1-6
"Good reputation" (v. 3) - A man who gives a good report about people. One who has gained the confidence of people in spirit-

- "Full of the Spirit" (v. 3) A man who is a Spirit filled Christian and who walks in the Spirit daily. He is spiritually mature with a zeal for spiritual growth.
- "Full of wisdom" (v. 3) He makes Christlike decisions and has great understanding and insight about God and His ways. He is a student of the Bible.
- "Full of faith" (v. 5) A man who is trusting God in all of life's situations. He has an abiding faith in God and at the same time believes God for specific things.

om I Timothy 3:8-13
"Not double tongued" (v. 8) - He isn't a liar or one who makes a promise and then breaks it. He is steadfast in his convictions and responsible in his speech.

"Not addicted to much wine" (v. 8) - He does not get drunk, nor is he habitually tied down to any kind of alcohol. Alcohol is im no way a stumbling block to his Christian witness or reputation.

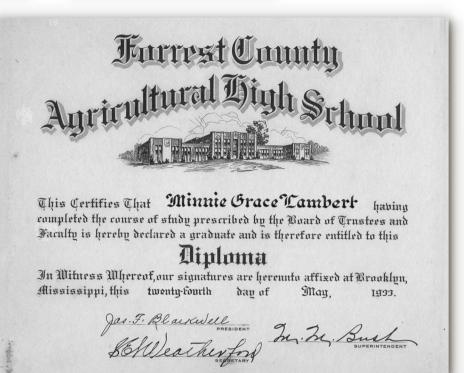














Gerald Essary Sr.

h Brooklyn, who died Jan. 17 h Houston, Texas. The Rev. Sammy Arrington of the Rev. Interment will be in I

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Pallbearers will be G.O. Essai
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Mr. Essary was a member Brooklyn United Methodist Chur and was a truck driver for Dix Transport of Hattiesburg. He w preceded in death by a son, Co Essary and a sister, Linda Essar

Survivors include two daughters
Stacy Essary and Julie Essary
both of Brooklyn; two sons, Geral
V. Essary Jr. and Clay Essary
both of Brooklyn; his parents, M
and Mrs. Grady Essary o
frooklyn; his fiancee, Rita Warre
G Blairsville, Ga.; two brothers
hillip Essary of Petal and, Sg
Arlen Essary of Marysville, Calif,
and two sisters, Ellen Dudley'
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Brooklyn and Tammy Lynn Essary of McLaurin.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 9 tonight at the funeral home. 1/-11-

Grady E. Essary

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hulett-Winstead Funeral Home chapel in Hat-tiesburg for Grady E. Essary, 67, who died Nov. 4, 1991, at Methodist

the Revs. Earl Hartfield and Sammy Arrington will officiate. Interment will be in Brooklyn Ceme-

tery.
Pallbearers will be J.L. Pringle,
Leon Essary, G.O. Essary, Edward
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Essary, E.P. Mooney and Mike Morrow.

Mr. Essary was a lifetime resident of Forrest County and was retired from the State Highway Department. He was a member of Brooklyn United Methodist Church and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Vermel Essary of Brooklyn; two daughters, Ellen Wigley of Petal and Tammy Prator of Hattiesburg; two sons, Phillip Essary of Petal and Sgt. Arlen Earl Essary of Beele Air Force Base, Calif.; one brother, J.D. Essary of Brooklyn; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Hulett-Winstead Funeral Home in Hattiesburg, which is in charge of arrangements.









Mrs. Cameron (Eva's relative), Minnie Grace Lambert Essary, Boyd Dennis, Ann Lambert, Bobby Lambert, Isiah Gatlin, Melissa "Jane" Lambert, Kirby Lambert, Mack Lambert, Mary Lambert, Maude Lambert Gatlin, Alice "Lois" (Wilkinson) Essary, Gary O'Neal Essary, Pauline (Shattles) Essary, Joe Bob Essary holding Lori Essary, Sue Essary, Floyd Lambert, Eva Lambert. Floyd, Mack, Minnie, and Maude are children of Melissa Lambert. Isiah is husband of Maude. Ann & Bobby are children of Floyd and Eva Lambert. Kirby is son of Mack and Mary Lambert, G.O., Joe Bob, and Sue are children of Minnie Essary. Gary is son of G.O.and Alice. Lori is daughter of Joe Bob and Pauline. Picture was taken in Floyd's garden in summer of 1965.



































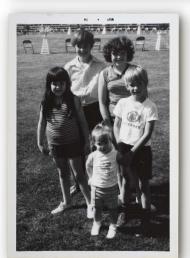


















Essary Reunion at Paul B. Johnson State Park Year?

































































