

The Brooklyn Essary 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 Essary researchers accepted James (c1715) Essary of England and 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 Essary's 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 In the United States the interpretation of historical documents is complicated by phonetic name spellings that include Ussery/Usry/etc., especially in the southern U.S. Though the two families may share an historical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

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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 (for whom 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.

Gary Essary
essarys@aol.com



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.

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.



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

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

m. MARY, 10 Dec 1878, Hardeman, TN

b. Abt. 1825, TN.

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 Essary

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

b. Abt. 1857, TN
m. MATTIE JONES, 20 Sep 1891.



Essary Springs Baptist Church, TN



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, Dixon 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.

United States Census

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Civil District No 11, in the County of Henderson, State of Tennessee, enumerated by me on the 4 day of July, 1870.

Post Office: Bolivar Tenn T G Patrick Ass't Marshal.

Dwellings-houses, numbered in the order of visitation.	Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	PARENTAGE.		If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	Attended school within the year.	EDUCATION.		Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS.	
			Age at last birth-day. If under 1 year, give months in fraction, thus, 1/2.	Sex.—Male (M.), Female (F.)	Color.—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.).		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.		Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.				Cannot read.	Cannot write.			
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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Mississippi } Supervisor's District No. 6 Sheet No.
County Perry } Enumeration District No. 93 23

Township or other division of county Beat 5 Name of Institution, _____
(Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.)

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, _____ Ward of city, _____

Enumerated by me on the 25 day of June, 1900, Nerbut Gillie, Enumerator.

LOCATION.		NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1906, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Indicate every person living on June 1, 1906. Omit children born since June 1, 1906.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.							NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION.				OWNERSHIP OF HOME.															
IF CITIZEN.	Place of dwelling, whether owned or rented, and value thereof.			Number of family, at time of enumeration.	Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated.	Number of years married.	Number of live issue.	Place of birth of this female.	Place of birth of FATHER of this person.	Place of birth of MOTHER of this person.	Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	Occupation.	Attended school (in months) not employed.	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.	Value of home.	Number of farm animals.								
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Joe Battle Essary

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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 Essary & Carrie Magnolia Milling Essary (1936?)



Joe Battle & Carrie Magnolia Milling Essary



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), Gwendolyn O'neal (G.O.), Joe Bob (baby)



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



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



Birdie Mae Essary in an Airplane.



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



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



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



Birdie May Pringle, Husband & Sons.



Harmon



Edward Essary in lap of Doris Essary, Leon Pringle, Barbara Ann Essary in lap of Lawson Pringle, Alex Francis Essary, Pringle's are sons of Birdie Mae (Essary) Pringle.

Son (uncle)	Son (uncle)	Son (uncle)
Joseph Elwood Essary	James Daniel Essary	Samuel Andrew Essary
Wife - Clara Wheat uncle's children	Wife - Margaret Holder uncle's children	Wife - Billie Douglas uncle's children
Joseph Leon Essary (uncle's son)	David Essary (uncle's son)	Edward Essary (uncle's son)
Wife - Kathrine Daughdril uncle children's children	Single	Wife - Linda Joyce Welch uncle children's children
Larry Essary	Mary Frances Essary (uncle's daughter)	Cynthia Essary
Lisa Essary	Husband - Merrel Graham uncle children's children	Rhonda Essary
Michael Essary	Sonja Graham	Joe Essary
Judy Essary (uncle's daughter)	Kenneth Graham	Mark Essary
Husband - John Ratliff uncle children's children	Holly Graham	
Johnny Ratliff		

Son (uncle)	Daughter (aunt)	Son (uncle)
Preston Oheal Essary (deceased)	Birdie Mae Essary	Howard Harmon Essary
Wife - Minnie Lambert uncle's children	Husband - Joseph Leon Pringle (deceased) aunt's children	Wife - Lucy Ramsey uncle's children
Gwendolyn Oheal Essary (uncle's son)	Joseph Leon Pringle, Jr. (aunt's son)	• Doris Faye Essary (uncle's daughter)
Wife - Alice Wilkinson uncle children's children	Wife - Audrey Elaine Smith aunt's children's children	Husband - Ray Hope uncle children's children
Gary Essary	Joseph Leon Pringle III	Steven Hope
Gatlin Essary	Cynthia Kay Pringle	Michael Hope
Joe Bob Essary (uncle's son)	Delano Lawson Pringle (aunt's son) deceased	Timothy Hope
Wife - Pauline Shattles uncle children's children	Wife - Anette Perkins aunt's children's children	Mona Hope
Lori Essary	David Lawson Pringle	• Joe Alex Essary (uncle's son)
Mellenie Essary		Wife - Flossy Grantham uncle children's children
Minnie Sue Essary (uncle's daughter)		Joey Essary
Husband - C. L. Fillingame uncle children's children		Teresa Essary
Sue Kelley Fillingame		Kay Essary
		Dawn Essary
		Howard Allen Essary (uncle's son) deceased
		• Terry Essary (uncle's son)

Son (uncle)	Son (Father)			
Robert Newton Essary	Grady Earl Essary			
Wife - Ola Baker uncle's children	Wife - Vertnell Marrow Father's children			
Barbara Ann Essary	Linda Faye Essary (sister)	Gerald Wayne Essary (brother)	Philip Dale Essary (brother)	(Self)
Husband - Lowell Gilland uncle children's children	Tammy Hill (sister's husband)	Liz Skade (brother's wife)	Arion Earl Essary (Self)	(Sister)
Robin Gilland	Wayne Hill (nephew)	Stacy Essary (niece)		
David Gilland	Tammie Hill (niece)			
	Christy Gay Hill (niece)			



Uncle Floyd ?



Dorothy May Harbeston, Minnie's Aunt



Aunt Lezer Merrit



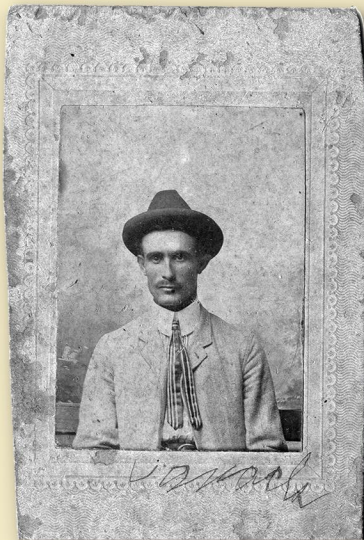
Lizer Martin



Haill



Harris



John Chatman



Steve Shattles



Car Slade





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



Calve Lambert



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



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



Doris Lane, Bob Lambert



Robert Lambert's sister Leena? married Sam Clemp



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



William Jackson Lambert

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.



Charlie Lambert, brother of Robert



Calve Lambert's daughters, Doris Lane & Sunshine



Leeandis Dossett (Half brother of Mellisa (Merritt) Lambert, brother of Louron Dossett)



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



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



Calve Lambert's wife Maude, with daughter Sunshine at fence near graveyard



William Robert Lambert

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.



Mack Lambert at Black Creek



Robert "Bob" Lambert



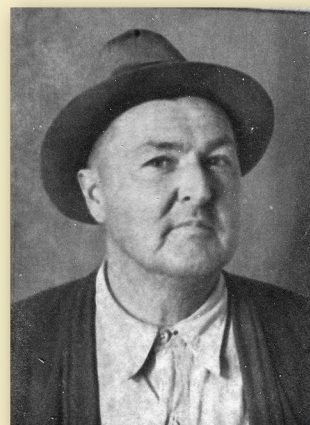
Robert Lambert at 19



Melissa Lambert at 19



G.O., Mary Lambert, Joe Bob, & Maude Gatlin



Robert "Bob" Lambert



Melissa Lambert



Mack Lambert



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



*Jim Dossett - Granddaddy
 Frances L. Moris Marrette Dossett - Grandmother
 Louron Dossett - Uncle
 Della Dossett Cox - Aunt
 Lella Dossett Touchstone - Aunt
 June 21 - 1986
 By Minnie & Essary*

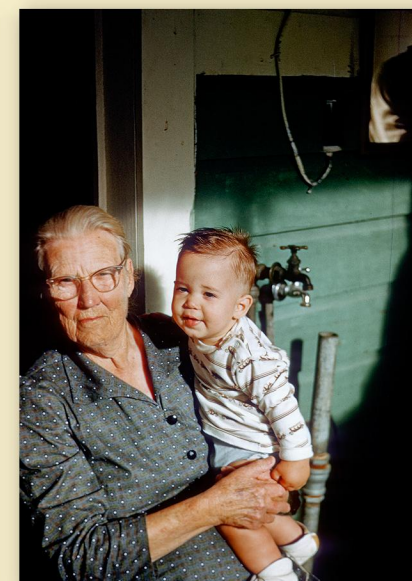
Jim Dossett, Frances L. Moris Marrette Dossett, Louron Dossett, Della Dossett Cox, Lella Dossett Touchstone
 Melissa G. Lambert's step dad.



Melissa Lambert (1/1983)



Mack Lambert Cutting Gary Essary's Hair



Melissa Lambert & Gary Essary



Minnie & Melissa Lambert



Melissa Lambert's house, Brooklyn, MS, next door to Minnie Essary's house.



Melissa Jane Lambert

Grandmother 1970



"Grandmother 1970" Melissa Lambert



Melissa Lambert



Melissa Lambert

THE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

..Marriage License..

PERRY COUNTY.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or any other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

Rites of Matrimony

BETWEEN

Mr. *R. W. Lambert*

and

Miss *Malissa Herring*

and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this *17* day of *March*
in the year of our Lord One Thousand *Four* Hundred and *Six*

J. M. Moxon Clerk.
By *J. C.*

The State of Mississippi. }

By Virtue of a License

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of said County of Perry, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between

Mr. *R. W. Lambert*

and Miss *Malissa Herring*

Given under my hand, this the *18* day of *March* A. D., 190*6*

A. S. Martin M. J. Seal.

Marriage License and Certificate

R. W. Lambert
and
Mrs. Melissa Lerring

Perry County, Mississippi

Issued *3/17* 190*6*
Married *3/18* 190*6*
License Recorded *3/17* 190*6*
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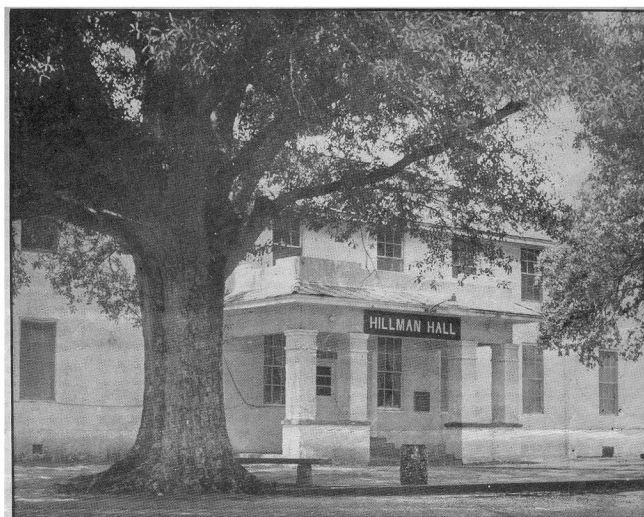
Gatlin, Gary, & G.O. Essary with Melissa Lambert





IN THIS 1920 PICTURE a photographer was fairly condensed. You can see (from left) the administration building, the girls' dormitory, the boys' dormitory and the superintendent's house.

FCAHS



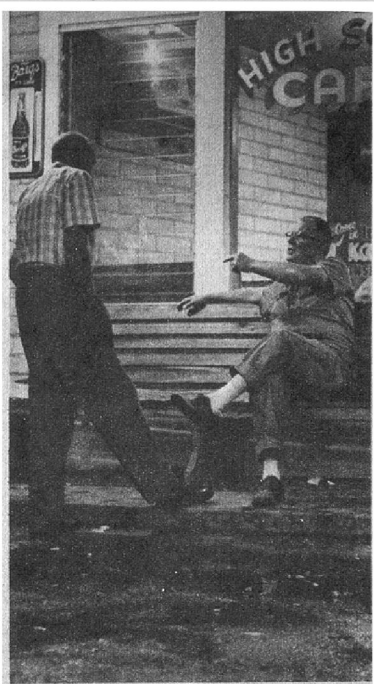
HILLMAN HALL on the campus of Forrest County Agricultural High School in Brooklyn. It and the male dorm are closing because of a lack of students.

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



A VIEW OF THE Forrest County Agricultural High School campus as it appeared in 1920 shows, from left: the girls' dormitory, the boys' dormitory, the administration building, the superintendent's house, and the water tower.





Benches are meeting places. Discussing candidates are G. E. Turner, left, and Floyd Lambert

The "Never sweat bench" in downtown Brooklyn. G.O. was sitting here when he found out his draft notice was not a joke.



FCAHS Minnie Grace Lambert in middle row in light colored coat.



Brooklylly Graveyard, old houses over graves.



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

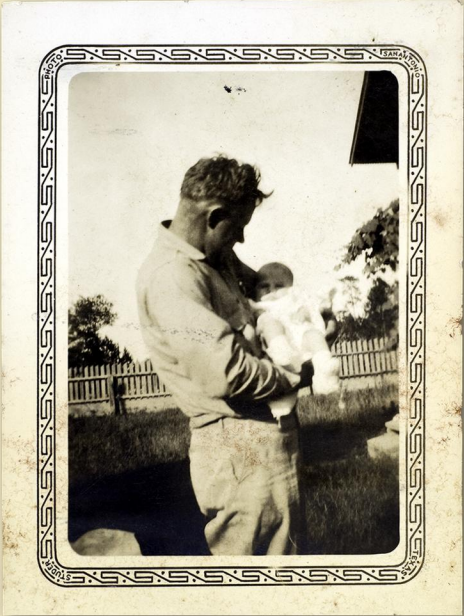


Methodist preacher from church on Burbon St.



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



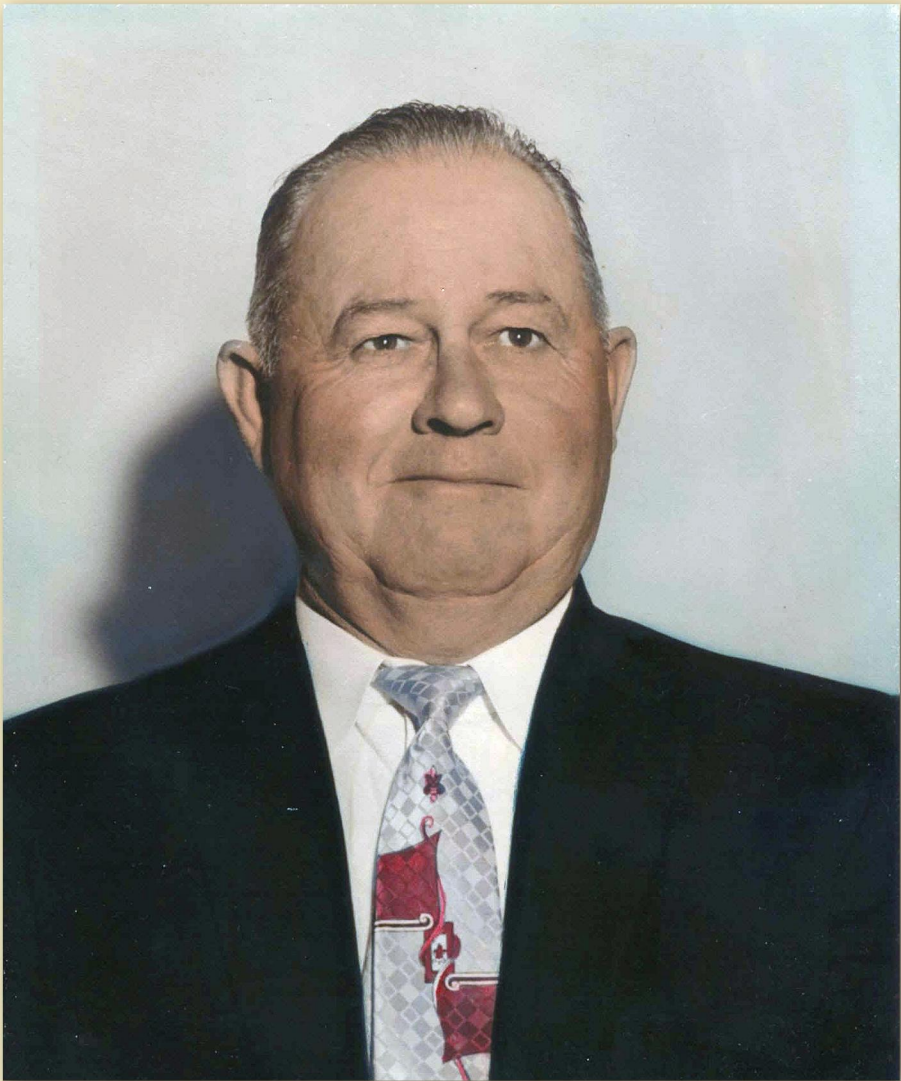
P.O. Essary & G.O. Essary



P.O. Essary



Preston O'neal Essary





Minnie Grace (Lambert) Essary



Minnie Lambert on left?





G.O. Essary & Maurice Batson



G.O. Essary



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



G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary



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



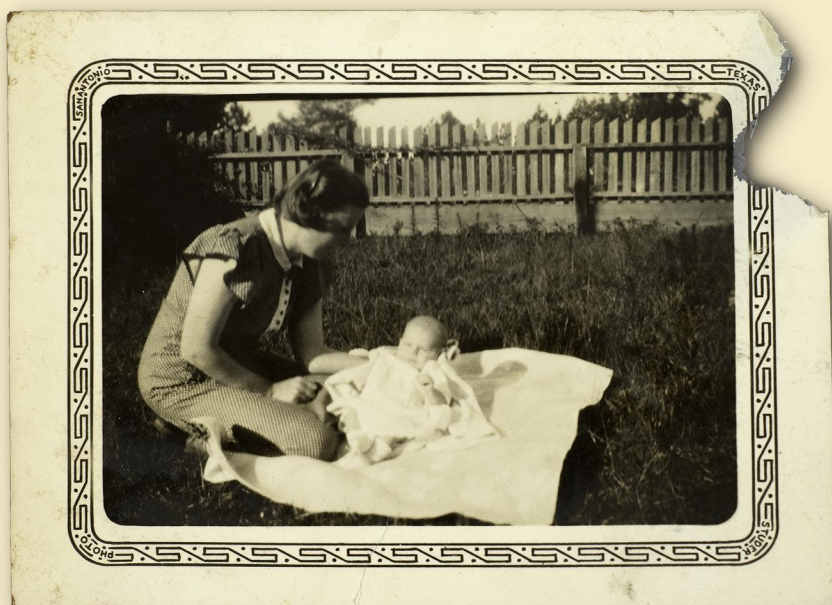
Minnie & P.O. Essary



G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary



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



G.O. Essary



Mellisa Lambert (grandmother) & G.O. Essary



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



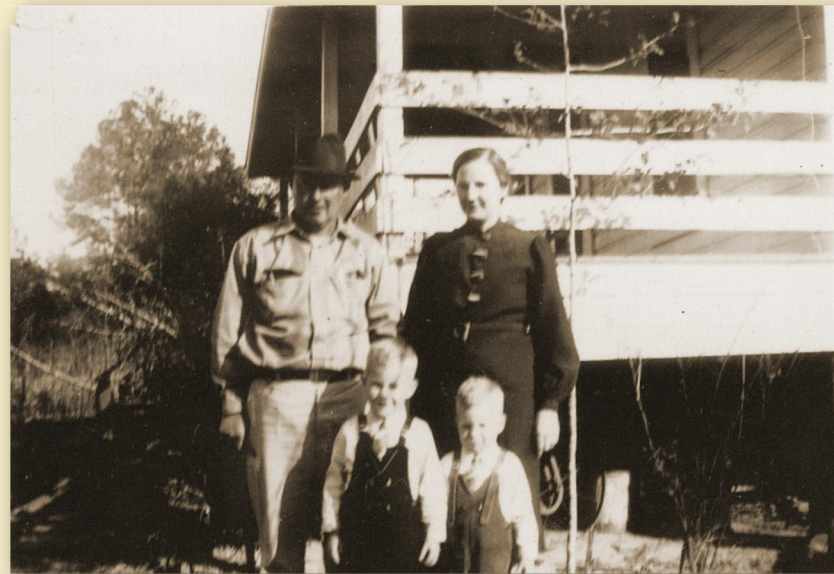
Uncle Mack & Aunt Mary Lambert with Joe Bob (3) & G.O. (5) Essary (2/1941)



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



Joe Bob & G.O. Essary



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



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



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



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

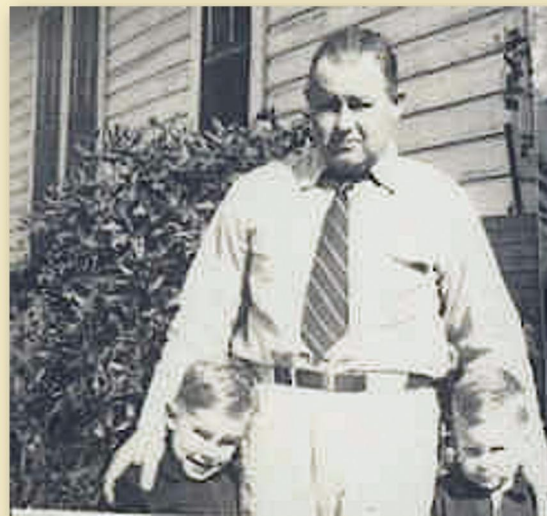


Minnie & G.O. Essary





Joe Bob & G.O. Essary



G.O., P.O., & Joe Bob Essary



Joe Bob & G.O. Essary



Joe Bob, P.O. & G.O. Essary



Joe Bob & G.O. Essary



Minnie, G.O. & Joe Bob Essary with
new cordoroy pants and jackets &
flight hats from Sears



G.O., Minnie, & Joe Bob Essary



Sue & Minnie Essary



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



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



Sue Essay



P.O. Essay & Sue



G.O. & Sue Essay



G.O., Sue & Joe Bob Essay



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



Jack & Sue Essay and deer dogs.



Jack & Sue Essay and deer dogs.



Sue Essay



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



The "Old Place" original Jack Essary home at 132 Brookly to Janice Road, Brooklyn, MS.



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



J.C. McCartle, Allen Walters, G.O. Essary, John Edward Seaburn, Wayne Williams at Camp Tlak



Minnie, G.O. & P. O. Essary



Allen Walters with Joe Bob Essary



Joe Bob & Sue Essary



Joe Bob, Sue & Minnie Essary



Sue, Isaih Gatlin, Jacke Essary & dog Trouble



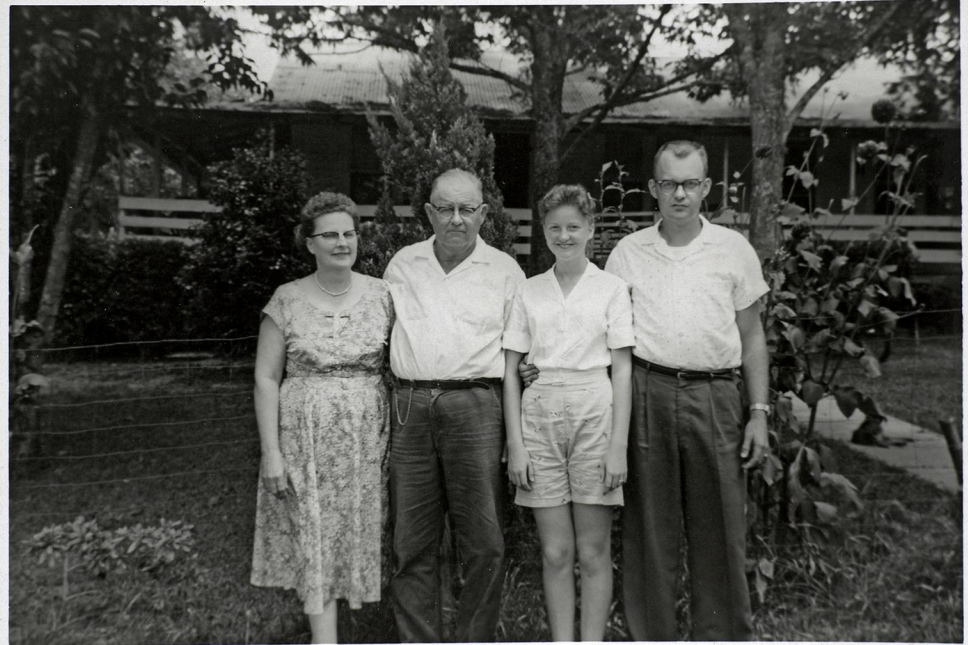
Sue Essary



1959



P.O., Sue, & Minnie Essary



Minnie, Jack, Sue & Joe Bob Essary



Wayne Williams, Jack & Minnie Essary



P.O., Minnie & Joe Bob Essary in front of first new car.



Sue, Joe Bob, Minnie & Jack Essary



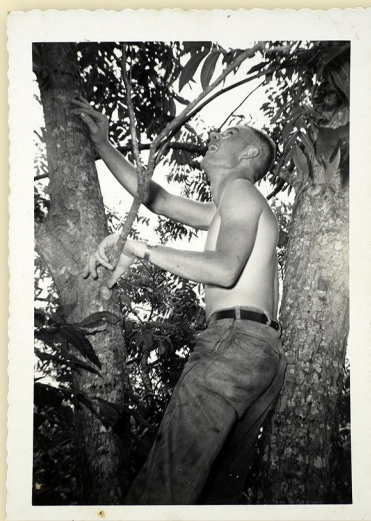
Minnie, Sue (in basketball uniform) & Jack Essary



Sue & Allen Walters



Joe Bob & G.O. Essary



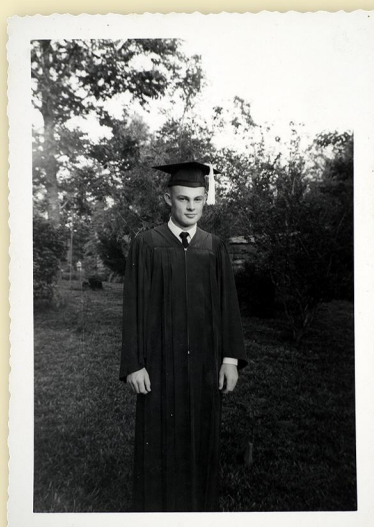
G.O. in Pecan tree at "Old Place"



Sue Essary



Dam at the old place broke Wayne Williams & G.O. Essary



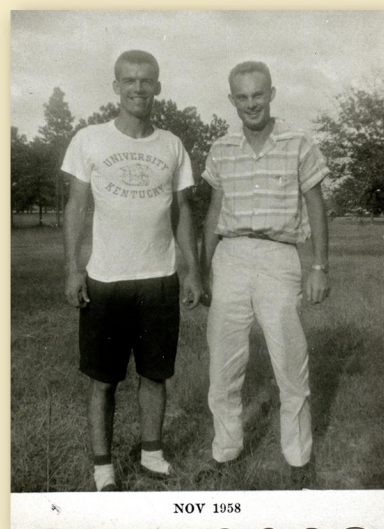
G.O. Essary



Field at the "Old Place" in Brooklyn



G.O. Essary



Jerry Sharp & G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary



Sue, Joe Bob, and G.O.



Gary Essary & Kirby Lambert



Maude and Minnie



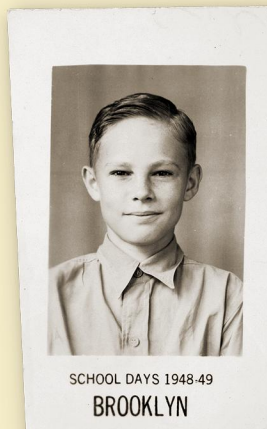
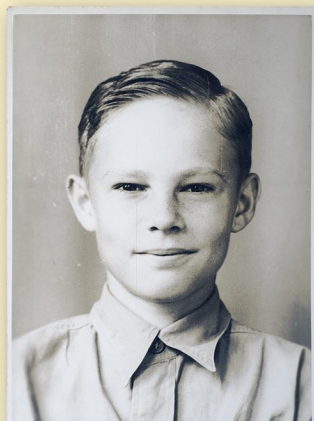
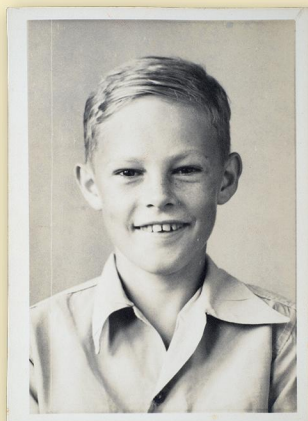
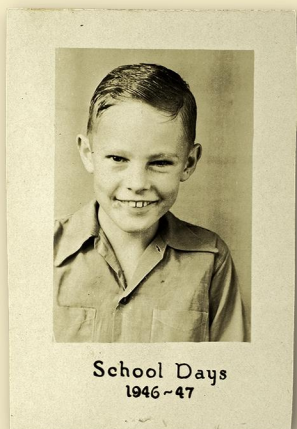
G.O. & Gary Essary getting hair cut by Mack Lambert



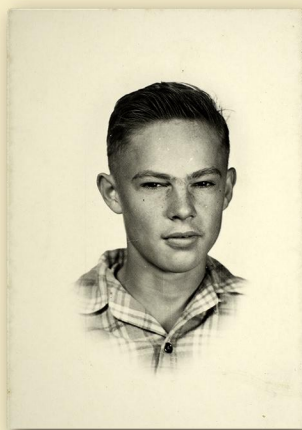
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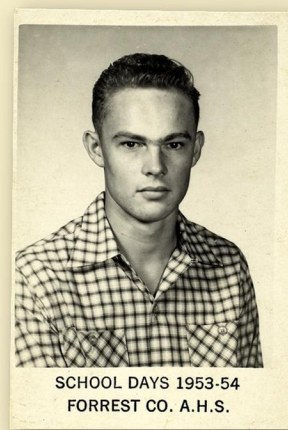
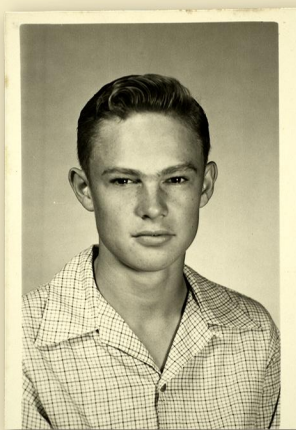
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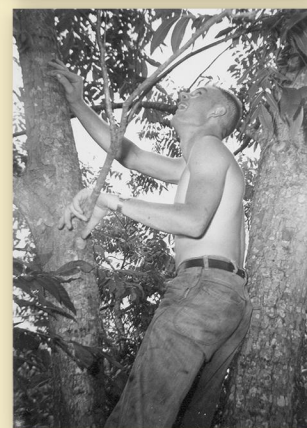
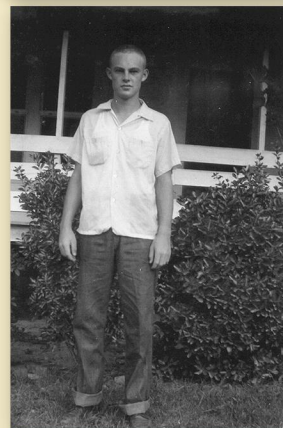
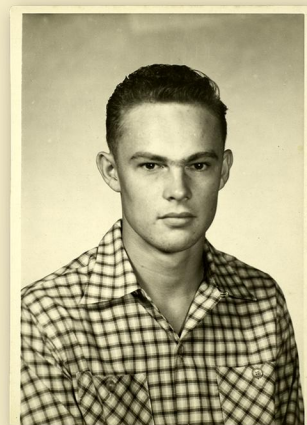
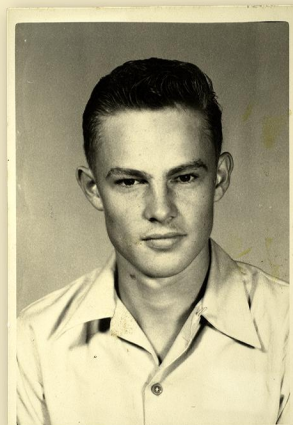
G.O. Essary 1949

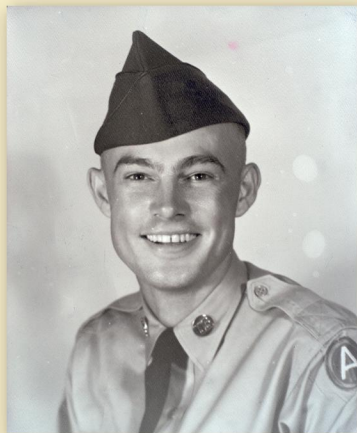
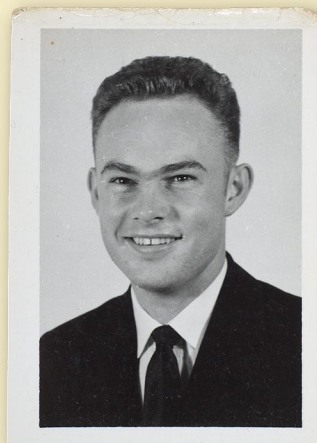
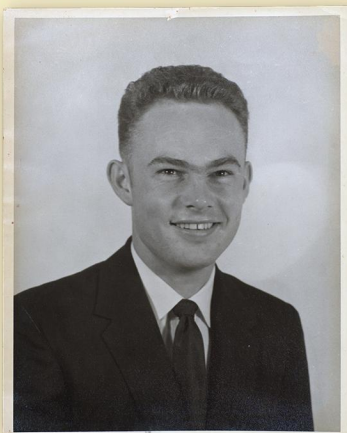
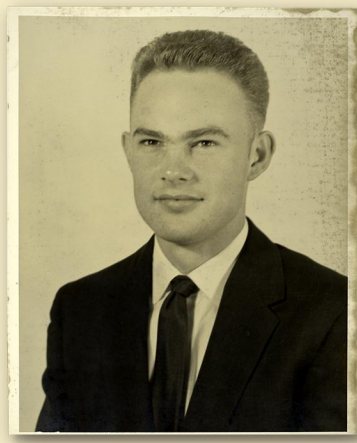
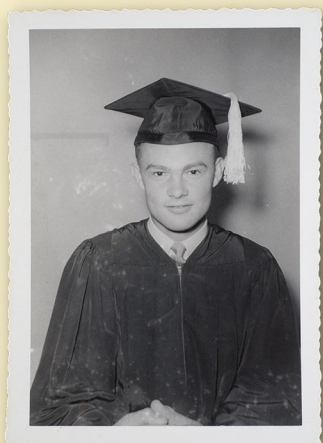


G.O. Essary 1950

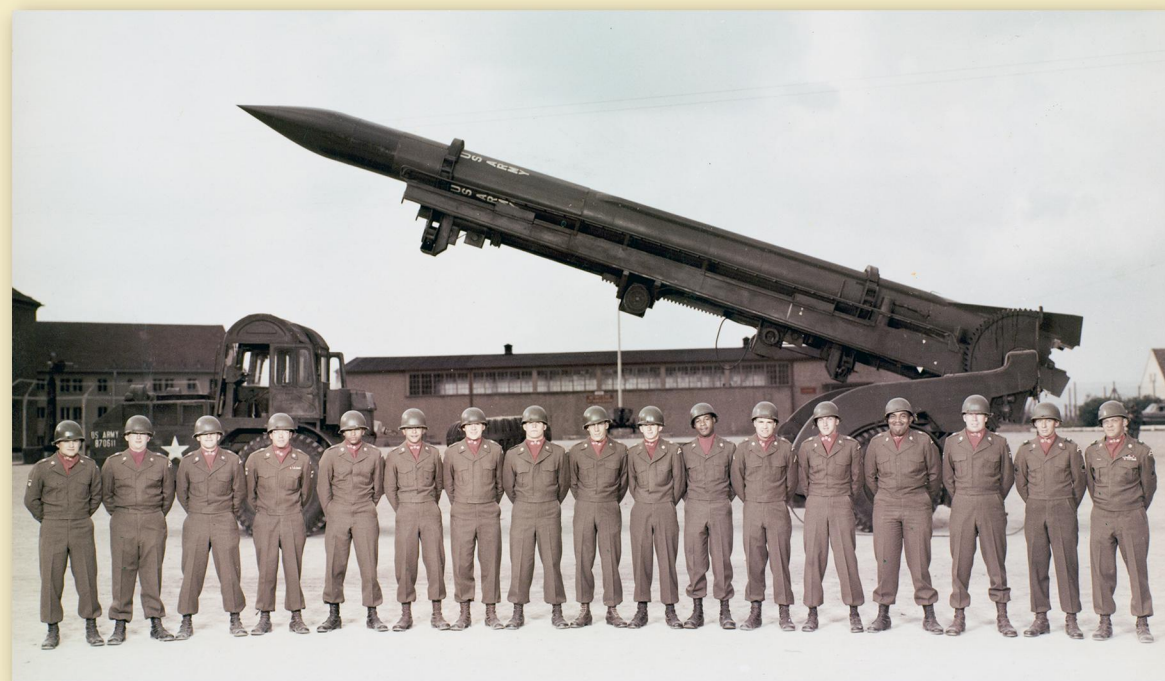


G.O. Essary 3rd from left in front.

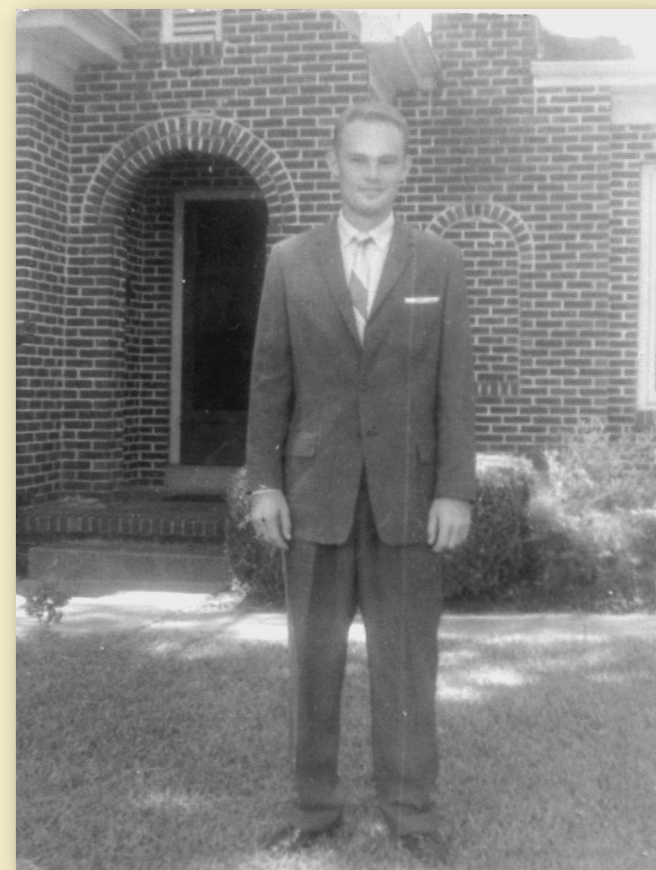




G.O. Essary



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





Wedding of
G.O. Essary
&
Alice Lois Wilkinson



Ansbach, Germany





(Photo by Hyland Dykes)
MISS ALICE LOIS WILKINSON

Miss Wilkinson To Wed 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. Preston O'Neal Essary of Brooklyn, was announced at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Halbert, 214 Patton Ave.

The table centerpiece was a bride doll boarding a plane. White gladioli were used with the centerpiece. Nearby was a soldier standing by a small church.

Miss Wilkinson wore a pastel pink summer cotton shirt-waist dress made with a skirt of unpressed pleats. Tiny tailored pearl buttons closed the front of the waist. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white carnations, presented to her by the hostess, Mrs. Halbert also presented her a green glass footed flower bowl.

Miss Wilkinson's paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. James Fielding Wilkinson of Atlanta. Her maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owen Welch of Johns.

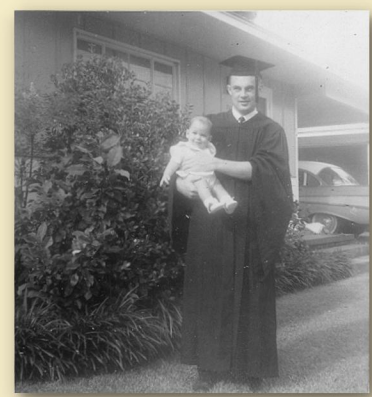
She was graduated from Hattiesburg High School, and received her B. S. degree in mathematics June 7 from Mississippi Southern College. She was the recipient of the Freshman Math Award. Miss Wilkinson is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Kappa Mu Epsilon, secretary-treasurer of the Physics Society and corresponding secretary of Chi Omega.

Private Essary's paternal grandparents are Mrs. J. B. Essary and the late Mr. Essary of Brooklyn. His maternal grandparents are Mrs. Robert Lambert and the late Mr. Lambert, also of Brooklyn.

He was graduated from Forrest County AHS at Brooklyn; attended Mississippi Southern College four years, majoring in marketing and business administration. Private Essary is stationed in Ansbach.

The wedding will take place in July in Ansbach.

Attending the luncheon with the hostess and honoree were Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson, mother of the bride; Mrs. F. O. Essary, mother of the bridegroom-elect; Mrs. B. E. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Tucker, Mrs. Ross Gilliam, Misses Claire Cook, Gwen Fortinberry, Dottie Thomsen, Selma Sparrow and Ray Ann Musgrave.



Mellisa Jane Lambert & Gary Essary



MRS. GWENDOLYN O'NEAL ESSARY

Miss Alice Lois Wilkinson Weds PFC G. O. Essary

Miss Alice Lois Wilkinson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan Wilkinson, 211 South 21st Ave., became the bride of Gwendolyn O'Neal Essary, private first class, U. S. Army, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, in Ansbach, German. The double ring ceremony was performed by Major Robert W. Trapnell, U. S. chaplain and Baptist minister. Mr. Essary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston O'Neal Essary of Brooklyn.

The army chapel was decorated with greenery and smilax. Massive arrangements of white chrysanthemums were used in front of the altar. Palms were in the background.

PFC Richard L. Trotter was organist. Before the ceremony, he played Evening Star from Tannhauser (Wagner), I Love You Truly (Bond), and The Bridal Chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin for the processional. During the ceremony he played MacDowell's To a Wild Rose and the wedding hymn, O Perfect Love (Barnby). His recessional was The Wedding March (Mendelssohn).

The bride was given in marriage by Sgt. Raymond M. Pierce of Brooklyn, N. Y. She wore an original princess model which she designed. The ballerina-length gown of white Chantilly lace and silk organza was built over tulle. The fitted lace bodice was finished with a band and front bow of organza. Her extremely full skirt was styled with tiny pleats to add back fullness. A scalloped neckline and short sleeves were other details. Her shoulder-length Chantilly lace veil was held by a pearl tiara. She carried a pearl-studded Bible with an especially designed arrangement of lilies-of-the-valley and tiny sweetheart roses centered with a white orchid. Satin ribbons with lovers' knots hung from the bouquet. She also carried a white linen and lace handkerchief, a gift from a friend, Miss Vera Oden. Pearls also finished her shoes and white gloves.

Mrs. Albert Campbell of Long Island, N. Y., was her matron of honor. She wore a street-length dress of pale blue satin with harmonizing accessories and corsage. Sherry Pierce, the flower girl, wore pale blue organdy. She carried a basket of rose petals.

PFC Richard L. Gaspard of Columbia was Mr. Essary's best man.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond M. Pierce entertained at a reception after the wedding.

punch and candy mints, all in the conventional green and white wedding colors.

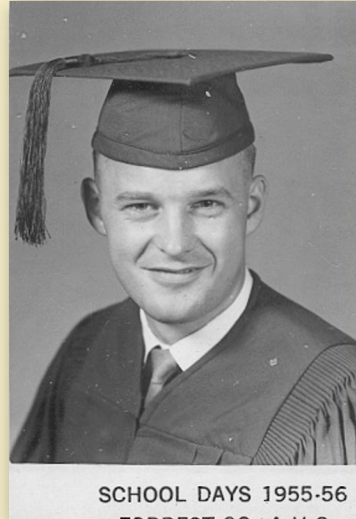
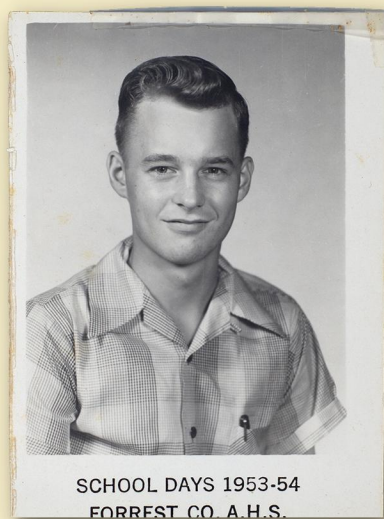
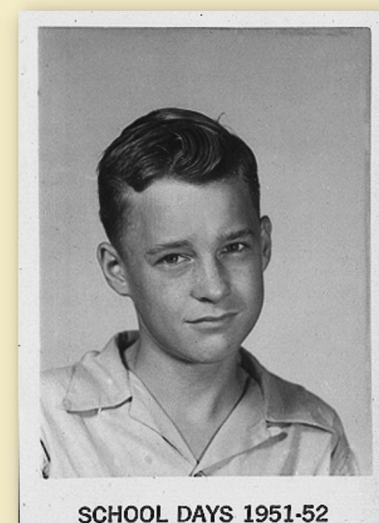
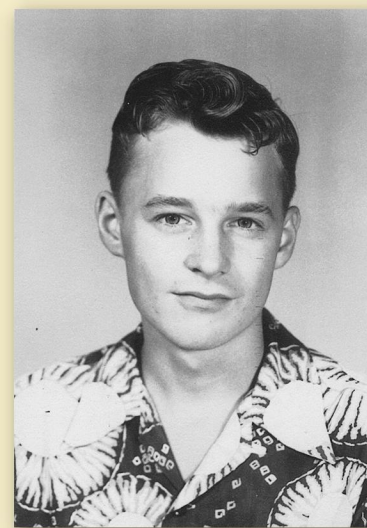
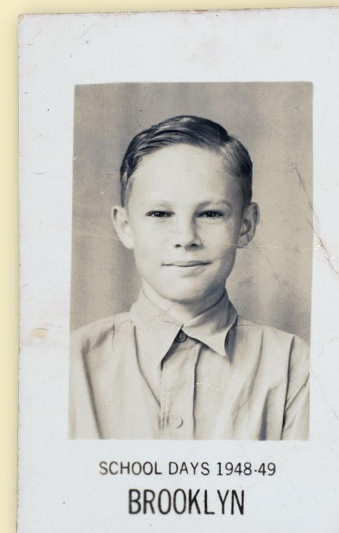
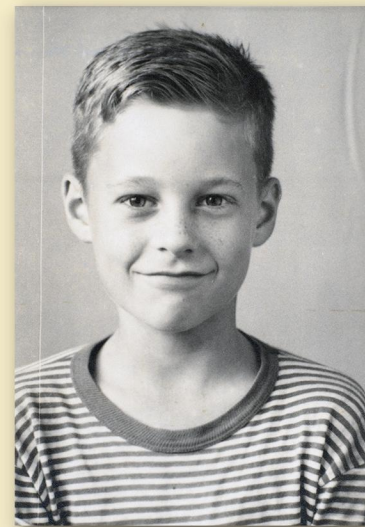
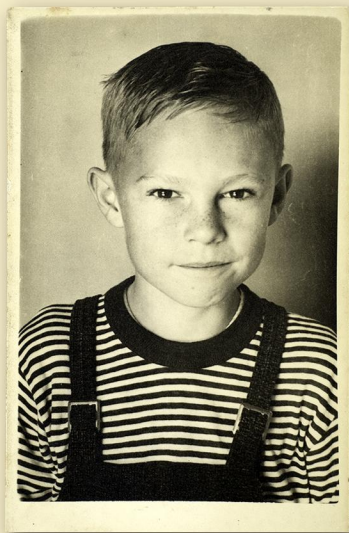
Mr. and Mrs. Essary left on a 10-day honeymoon for Garmisch, a recreation area. She traveled in the first class. She wore a pastel blue with tiny pink stripes. The short coat was double-breasted. A pink hat, shoes and bag and the white orchid from her bridal bouquet completed her attire.

The bride's paternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James Fielding Wilkinson of Atlanta; her maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owen Welch of Johns.

She was graduated from the Hattiesburg High School and received her B. S. degree in mathematics with honors June 7 from Mississippi Southern College. She won the Freshman Math Award. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Kappa Mu Epsilon; was secretary-treasurer of the Physics Society, an honorary group, and was corresponding secretary of Chi Omega, social sorority.

Private Essary's paternal grandparents are Mrs. J. B. Essary and the late Mr. Essary of Brooklyn; his maternal grandparents are Mrs. Robert Lambert and the late Mr. Lambert, also of Brooklyn.

Pre-nuptial parties honoring the bride included an announcement luncheon given by Mrs. J. R. Halbert; a surprise Coke party by Mrs. Ross Gilliam and Mrs. Carl E. Voss; a lingerie shower given by Claire Cook, Elizabeth Ann Garner and Gwen Fortinberry; miscellaneous showers, one given by Mrs. J. D. Fortinberry and Gwen Fortinberry, and the other by Mrs. Floyd Lambert at her home in Brooklyn; Coke party given by Mrs. Malcolm Lambert (nee Eunice Clayton), Marilyn Barnes, Sue Keith and Mrs. Bill Davis, (nee Martha Blakeney); and a kitchen shower given by Mrs. J. T. Tucker.



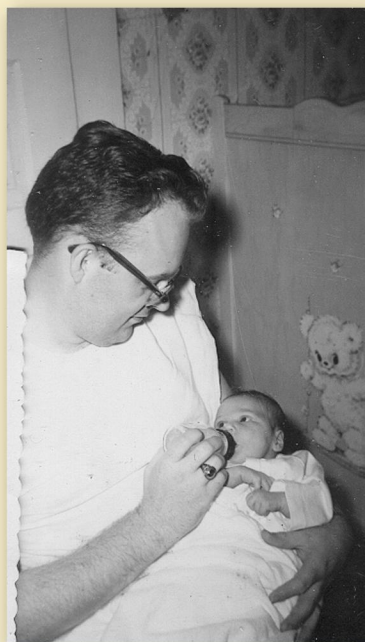
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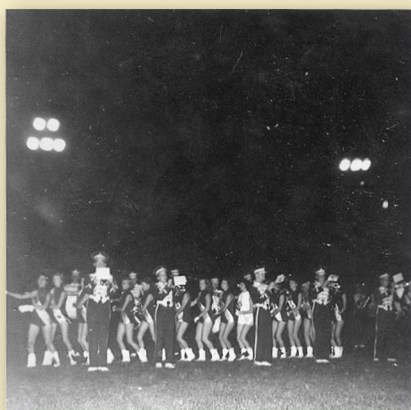
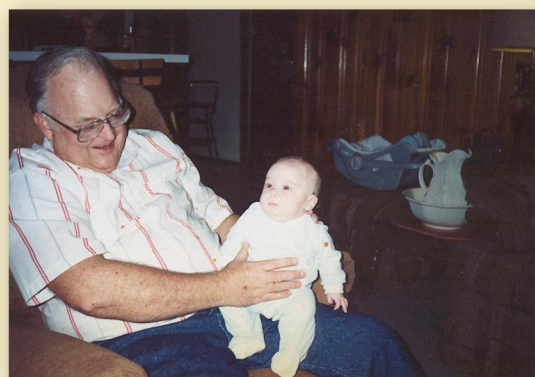
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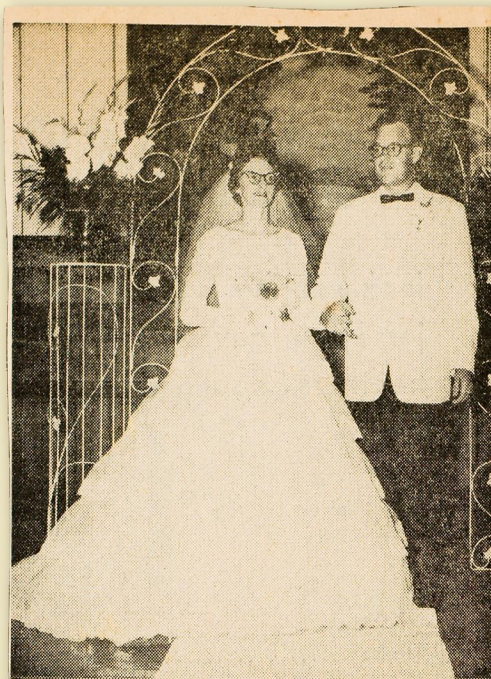
Joe Bob & Lori Essary



Minnie & Joe Bob Essary



Gary, Sue, Gatlin, Lori & Melanie



MR. AND MRS. JOE BOB ESSARY

Miss Pauline Shattles weds Joe Bob Essary

Miss Pauline Shattles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Shattles of Brooklyn, became the 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 bride was given in marriage by her brother, Allen Shattles, Miss Irease McCardle of Lumberton was the bride's maid of honor.

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

Bride's gown

The bride wore a gown of 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 carnation corsages.

Reception

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

The bride's table, spread with a white lace cloth over mint green, held an arrangement of 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 arrangement.

The cake was served by Mrs. Catherine King of Jackson and Mrs. Herschel Shattles of Hattiesburg. Mrs. G. O. Essary

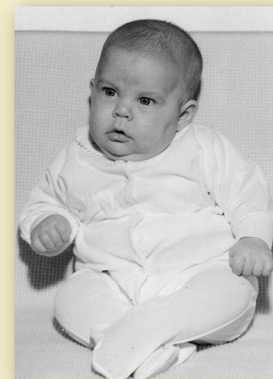
Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Mary Lambert, Miss Ruth Shattles and Mrs. A. B. Simmons. The bride's book was presided over by Miss Dorothy Anderson.

Wedding trip

The couple left on a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast. The bride's traveling ensemble was a green cotton batiste dress. Her accessories were white and her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The wedding party, guests and relatives were entertained at a picnic supper at Ashe Lake before the rehearsal. Mr. Essary presented his attendants with engraved key chains. The bride presented her attendant, the soloist, pianist, and the bride's proxy, Mrs. Catherine King, their gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Essary are living in Lumberton, where she is a member of the Lumberton Line Consolidated School faculty. Mr. Essary will continue his



Melanie Essary



Melanie Essary



Lori Essary



Pauline



Lori, Pauline, Melanie, Sue, Gary, C.A. & Gatlin

Wedding of Joe Bob Essary & Pauline Shattles at Brooklyn, MS

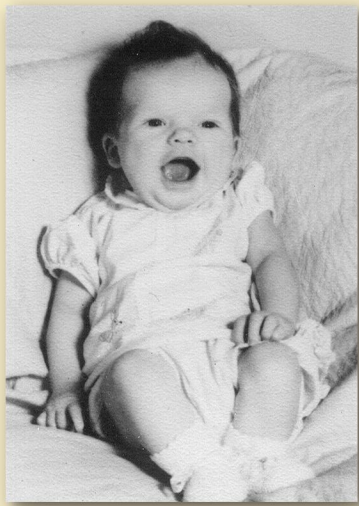


Sue, Joe Bob, Minnie, & G.O. Essary



Minnie Essary, Isiah & Maude Gatlin, Mellisa Lambert





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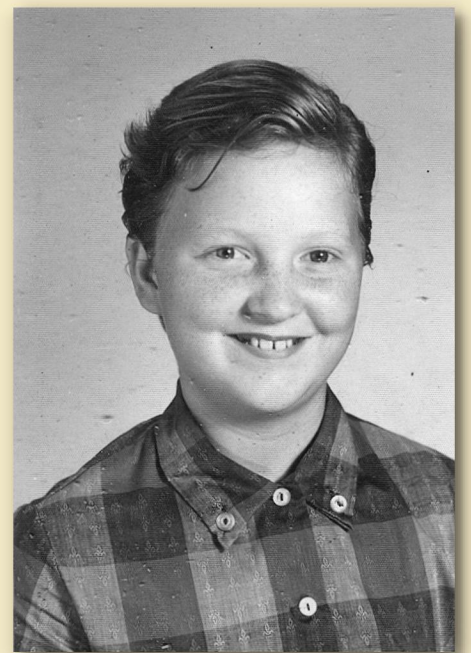
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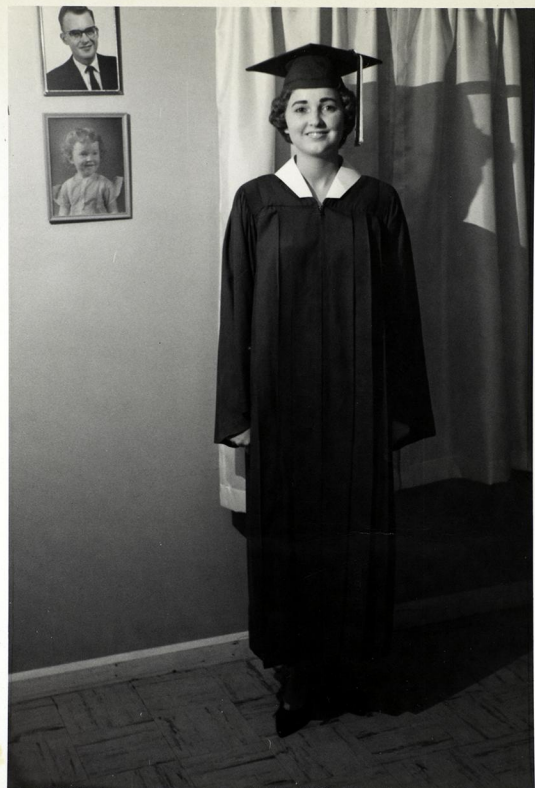


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Sue Essary & Skipper?





Sue (Essary) Fillingame



Kelly Leigh Fillingame at 8 weeks (9/1972)



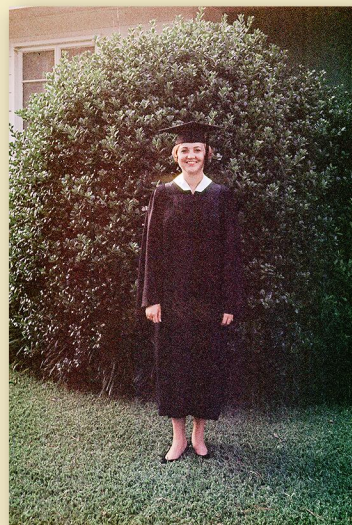
C.A., Sue, & Leigh Fillingame



Sue Essary's high school graduation
(5/1956)



Sue in hospital with Alice



G.O. escorting Sue



Lori Essary, Sue & C.A. Fillingame, Gary Essary



Minnie, Sue, Melissa, & Leigh



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Melissa & Sue



Sue & Leigh in front of Melissa Lambert's House



Sue & C.A.'s house in Escatawpa

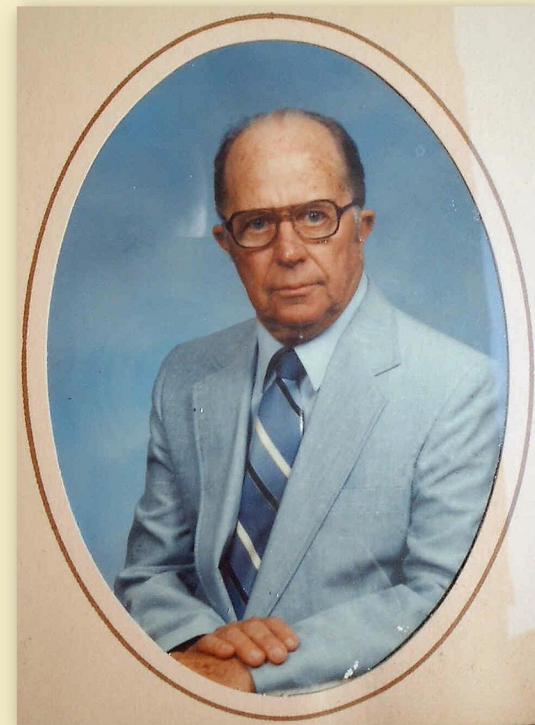


Maude



Isiah Gatlin

Maude (Lambert) & Isiah Gatlin



Aunt Maud's house on Old Army Rd. Laurel, MS
(3/1951)



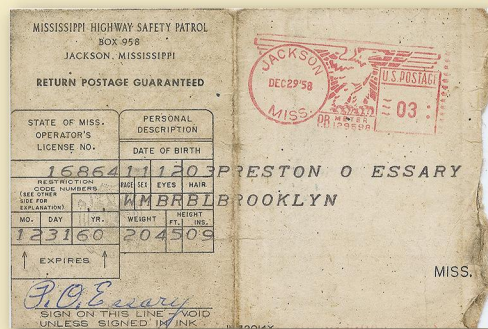
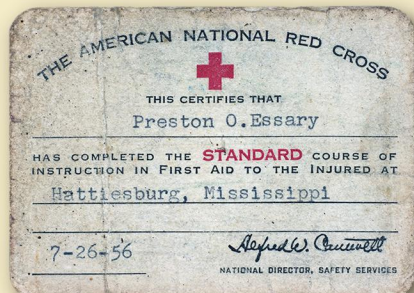
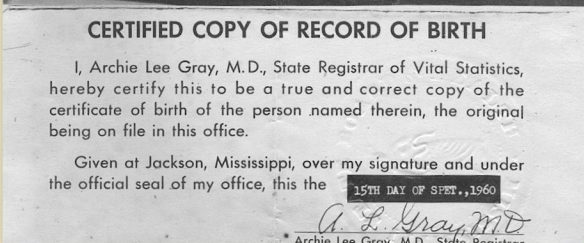
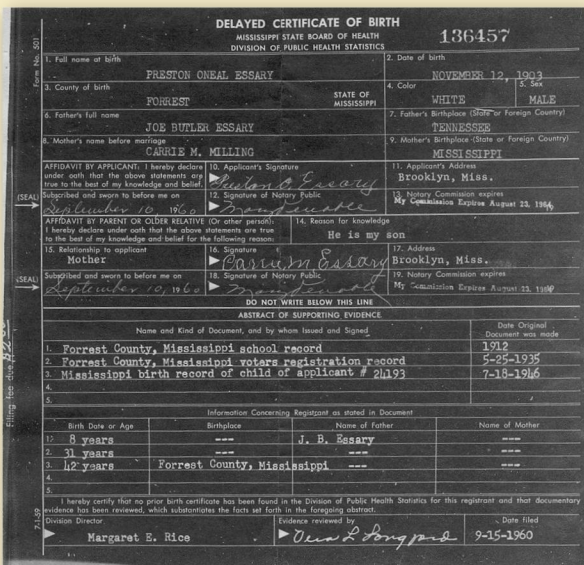
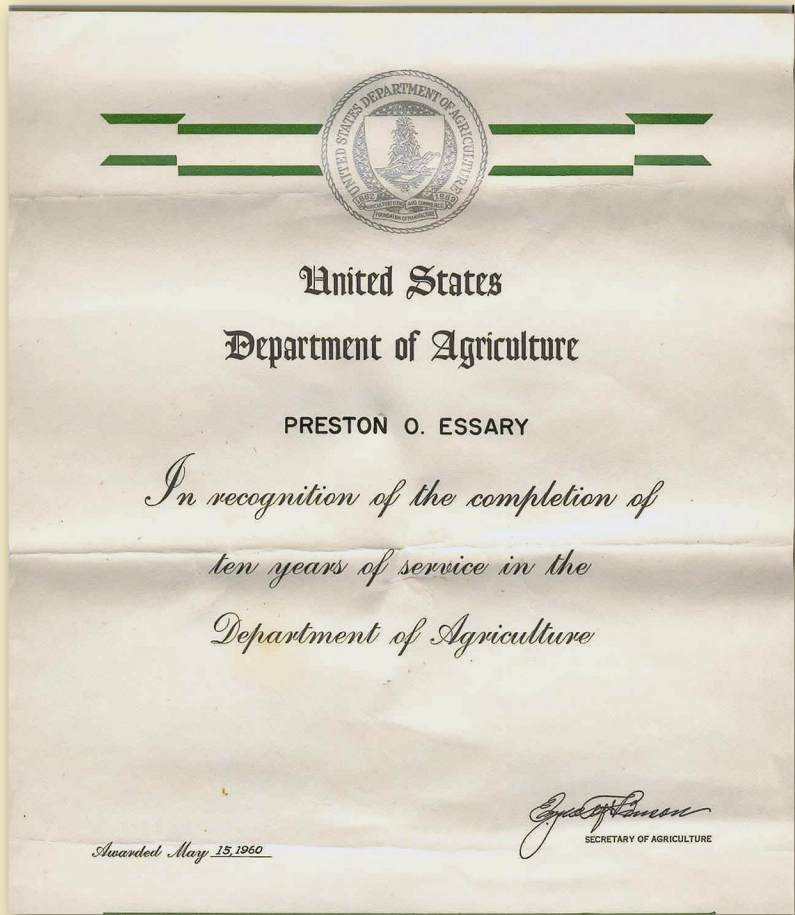
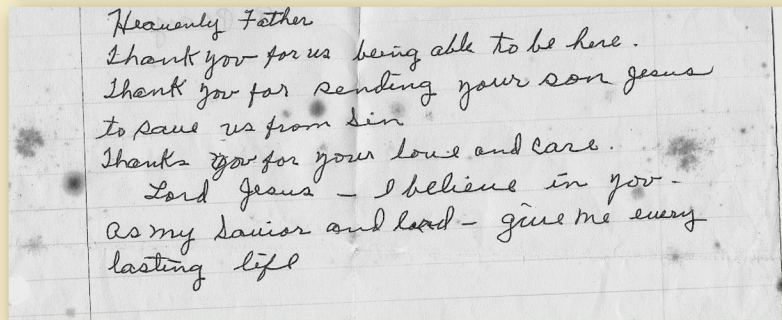
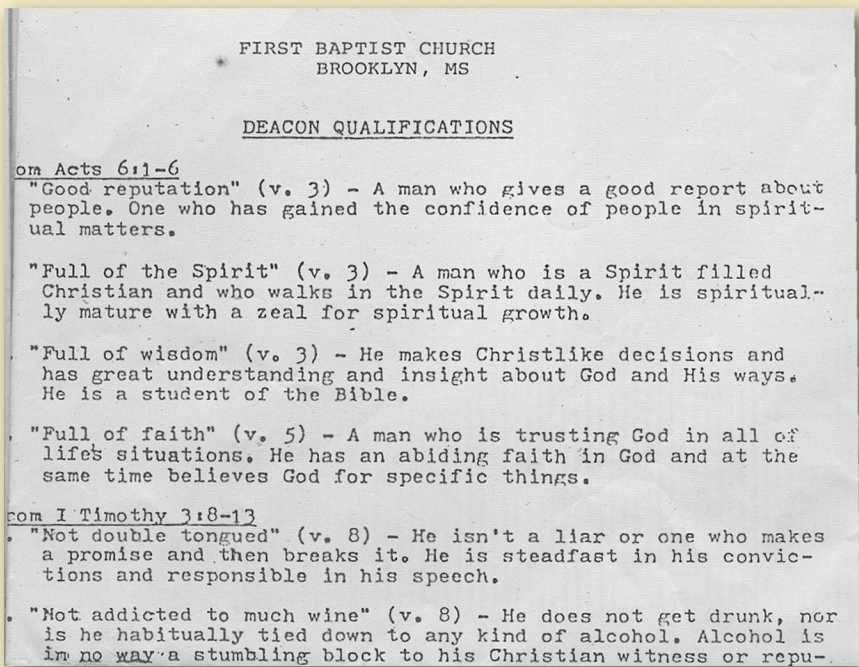
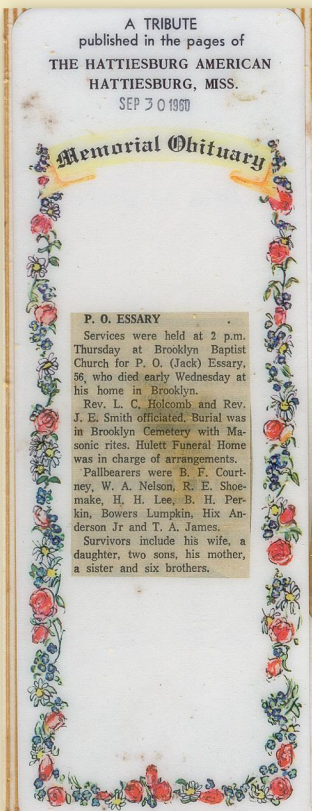
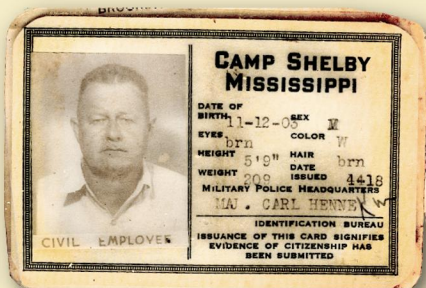
Maude Lambert



Maude



From Minnie Essary's scrapbook and house.





IN MEMORIAM
A loving soul has answered
God's call to come home.

P. O. ESSARY
P. O. (Jack) Essary, 56, died unexpectedly at 1:50 a.m. today at his home in Brooklyn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brooklyn Baptist Church with Rev. L. C. Holcomb and Rev. J. E. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Brooklyn Cemetery with Masonic rites. Hulett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


The body will be at the family home until service time.

Mr. Essary was a life-long resident of Forrest County, a member of the Baptist Church and a Master Mason.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Miss Sue Essary, Brooklyn; two sons, G. O. Essary, city; and Joe Bob of Mississippi State; his mother, Mrs. J. B. Essary, RFD 1, Brooklyn; a sister, Mrs. J. Leon Pringle, city; six brothers, H. H. of Jackson; J. E. and J. D., both of RFD 6; S. A. of Savannah, Ga; R. N. and G. E., both of RFD 1, Brooklyn.

"God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain . . ." Rev. 21:4

Forrest County Agricultural High School



This Certifies That **Minnie Grace Lambert** having completed the course of study prescribed by the Board of Trustees and Faculty is hereby declared a graduate and is therefore entitled to this

Diploma

In Witness Whereof, our signatures are herewith affixed at Brooklyn, Mississippi, this twenty-fourth day of May, 1933.

Jas. F. Blackwell PRESIDENT
W. H. Weatherford SECRETARY
M. M. Bush SUPERINTENDENT

Gerald Essary Sr.
Services are scheduled for Friday at Hulett-Winstead Funeral Home for Gerald W. Essary Sr. of Brooklyn, who died Jan. 17 in Houston, Texas.

The Rev. Sammy Arrington will officiate. Interment will be in Entrek Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be G.O. Essary, Leon Essary, Bobby Cooley, Sonny Maxwell, Herbert Myers and Robert Bond.

Mr. Essary was a member of Brooklyn United Methodist Church and was a truck driver for Dixie Transport of Hattiesburg. He was preceded in death by a son, Cody Essary and a sister, Linda Essary Hill.

Survivors include two daughters, Stacy Essary and Julie Essary, both of Brooklyn; two sons, Gerald W. Essary Jr. and Clay Essary, both of Brooklyn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Essary of Brooklyn; his fiancée, Rita Warren of Blairsville, Ga.; two brothers, Phillip Essary of Petal and Sgt. Arlen Essary of Marysville, Calif.; and two sisters, Ellen Dudley of Brooklyn and Tammy Lynn Essary of McLaurin.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 9 tonight at the funeral home.

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

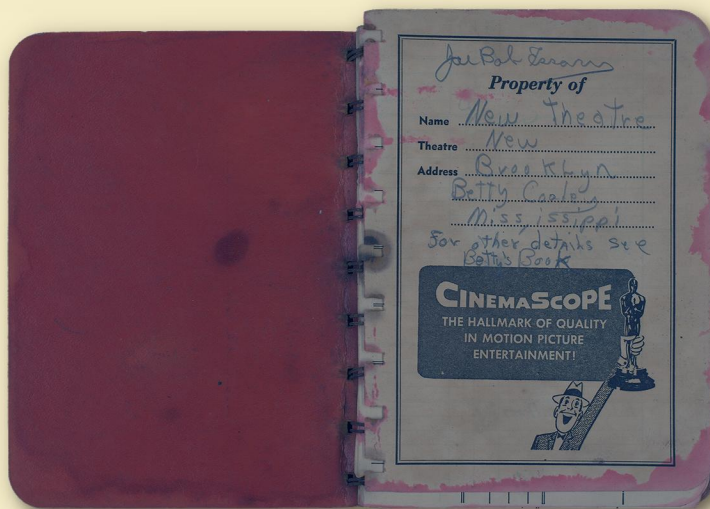
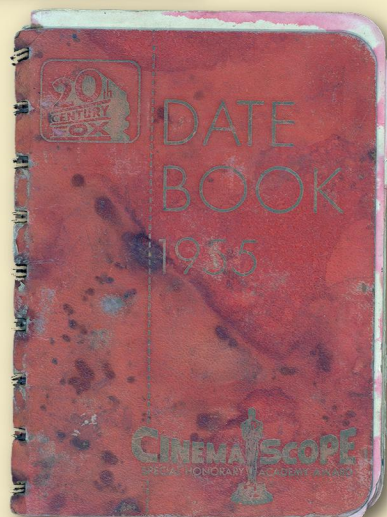
The Revs. Earl Hartfield and Sammy Arrington will officiate. Interment will be in Brooklyn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be J.L. Pringle, Leon Essary, G.O. Essary, Edward 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, Verne 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 Beale 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.

Gary & Lori - Christmas, 1963



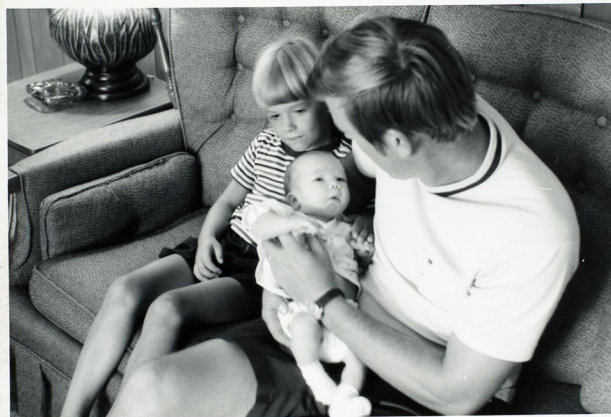
Gary & Lori Essary, Christmas 1963



1965



Nathaniel &
CA's butter bean
July '72



Kelly Light July 72
2 wks







Grandchildren of Minnie Essary.
Melanie, Gary, Leigh, Lori & Gatlin.





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





Minnie Essary's Home in Brooklyn, MS





Back: G.O., Alice, Gary, Chris, Minnie, C.A., Sue, Joe Bob, Pauline Front: Jimmie Bray, (standing) Tim, Tara, Tyler, (sitting) Kyle, Carrie, Lori holding Zachary, Melanie holding Allie, Hunter



Minnie & G.O.



G.O., Sue Minnie & Joe Bob



Pauline, Joe Bob, G.O., Sue & C.A.



Minnie & Gatlin

Granny Lambert's name is spelled MALISSA on her marriage license. It is spelled MELISSA or MELLISSA or Mellisa on most of the pages in the book. Since she couldn't read, I guess she never noticed when it was not spelled wrong. I think Grandmother Essary spelled it Melissa.

p.11 under Leandis' picture: spelled Mellisa ??

p.24 address under the "Old Place" should be 65 Brooklyn/Janice Road (not 132)

p.27 top right picture: Gary and Sonja Graham (not Kirby).

Sonja is Frances Essary Graham's daughter.

Frances is the daughter of James & Margaret Essary. She is G.O.'s first cousin and the person who introduced me to G.O.