

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 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In the United States the interpretation of historical documents is complicated by phonetic name spellings that include Ussery/Usry/etc., especially in the southern U.S. Though the two families may share an historical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

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.

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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.

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

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



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.

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.

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, Beaufort, Beaufort, 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?)



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 Prinle. Robert (Bob)(in rear). Preston O'neal(Jack). Gwendol



Joe Battle & Carrie Magnolia Milling Essary



P.O. Essary's brothers and sisters back: James Snooks, Elwood, 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).

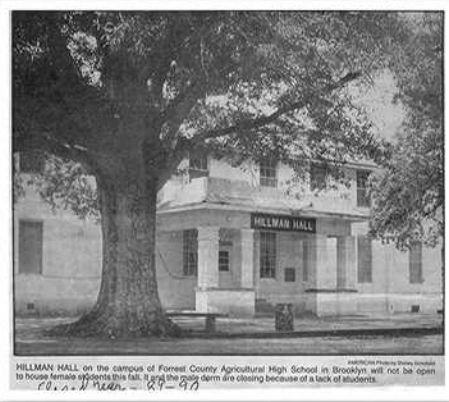
Son (uncle) Joseph Elwood Essary Wife: Clara Wheat Wife's Children: Joseph Leon Essary (uncle's son) Wife: Matheline Pringle Wife's Children: Larry Essary Lita Essary Michael Essary Audy Essary (uncle's daughter) Wife: John Smith Wife's Children: Johnny O'Neil	Son (uncle) James Daniel Essary Wife: Margaret Holder Wife's Children: David Essary (uncle's son) Single Mary Frances Essary (uncle's daughter) Wife: Forrest Graham Wife's Children: Sonja Graham Kenneth Graham Holly Graham	Son (uncle) Samuel Andrew Essary Wife: Billie Douglas Wife's Children: Edward Essary (uncle's son) Wife: Elizabeth Walsh Wife's Children: Cynthia Essary Phonix Essary Joe Essary Mark Essary
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Son (uncle) Preston Oneal Essary (deceased) Wife: Minnie Lambert Wife's Children: Gwendolyn Oneal Essary (uncle's son) Wife: Alice Wilson Wife's Children: Garry Essary Gaila Essary Joe Bob Essary (uncle's son) Wife: Mary Ann Hines Wife's Children: Loni Essary Minnie Sue Essary (uncle's daughter) Wife: Sub. Pringle Wife's Children: Sue Kelley Pringle	Daughter (aunt) Birdie Mae Essary Wife: Lawson Pringle (deceased) Wife's Children: Josephine Pringle (uncle's son) Cynthia Kay Pringle DeLene Louise Pringle (uncle's son) Wife: Willie Perkins Wife's Children: David James Pringle	Son (uncle) Howard Harmon Essary Wife: Lucy Ramsey Wife's Children: Doris Hope Essary (uncle's daughter) Michael Hope Steven Hope Michael Hope Therapy Hope Mona Hope Wife: Oley Essary (uncle's son) Wife's Children: Terresa Essary Dawn Essary Howard Alton Essary (uncle's son) deceased Tobby Essary (uncle's son)
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Son (uncle) Robert Newton Essary Wife: Ola Baker Wife's Children: Burdette Ann Essary Wife: Louise Gilland Wife's Children: Rajane Gilland David Gilland	Son (father) Grady Earl Essary Wife: Verma Mae Morrow Wife's Children: Mildred Essary (Sister) Terry Hill (Sister's husband) Sister's Children: Wayne Hill (deceased) Tammie Hill (deceased) Christy Bay Hill (deceased)	Daughter (brother) Gwendolyn Essary (brother) Wife: James G. Morrow Wife's Children: Shirley Morrow (brother's wife) Shirley Morrow (brother's wife) Shirley Morrow (brother's wife)
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Wayne Williams



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



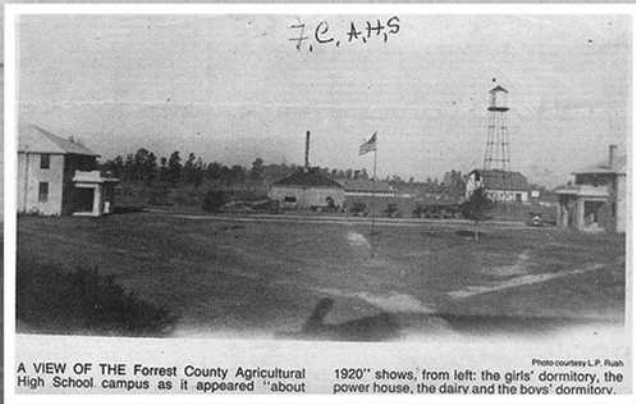
FCAHS Minnie Grace Lambert in middle in light colored coat to left of crazy haired girl



Methodist preacher from church on Burbon St.

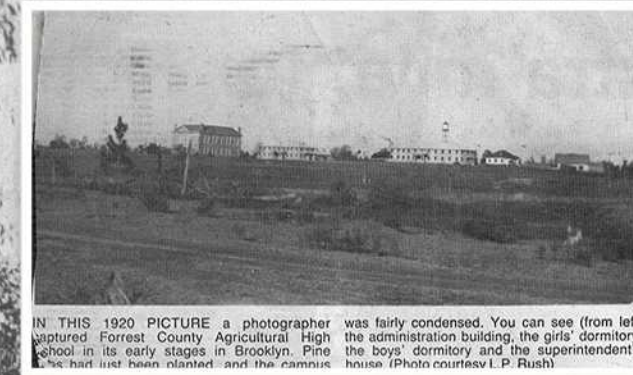


Bob Lambert's funeral. Old Brooklyn lodge in background.



A VIEW OF THE Forrest County Agricultural High School campus as it appeared "about 1920" shows, from left: the girls' dormitory, the power house, the dairy and the boys' dormitory.

FCAHS



IN THIS 1920 PICTURE a photographer captured Forrest County Agricultural High School in its early stages in Brooklyn. Pine trees had just been planted and the campus was fairly condensed. You can see (from left) the administration building, the girls' dormitory, the boys' dormitory and the superintendent's house (Photo courtesy L. P. Rush)

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Brooklyl Graveyard, old houses over graves.





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



Calve Lambert?



Calve Lambert brother of Robert Lambert



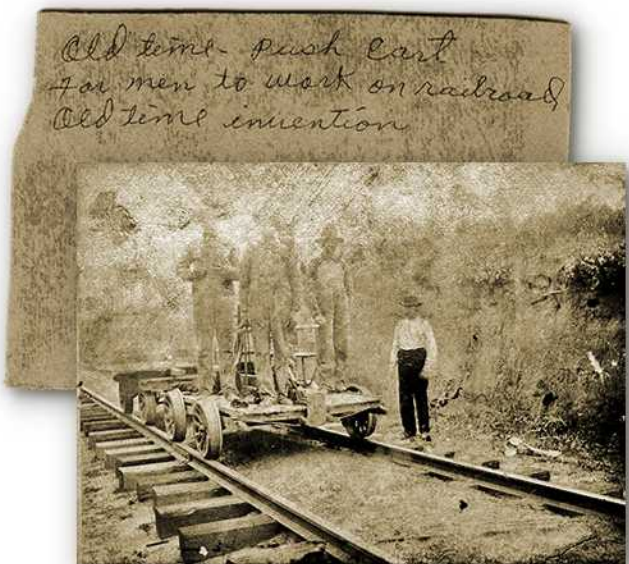
Lucy (Bob Lambert's sister) on Grapevine Road (Possibly Sam and ? Clemts)



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



Oil Lambert, John Dykes, & Jessie Walters



Old time push cart for men to work on railroad
Old time invention



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.



My daddy seems to work with mules

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.



Lowron Dosset?



Calve Lambert's daughters, Doris Lane & Sunshine



Charlie Lambert, brother of Robert



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



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



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

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

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



Melissa Lambert
(1/1983)



Robert Lambert at 19



Mellisa Lambert at 19



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Mack Lambert Cutting
Gary Essary's Hair



Mellisa Lambert & Gary
Essary



Robert "Bob" Lambert



Mack Lambert



Mack Lambert at Black Creek



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



Minnie Essary & Mellisa
Lambert



Ann Lambert
(Floyd's daughter)



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
 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 Lambert on left?



Minnie Grace (Lambert) Essary



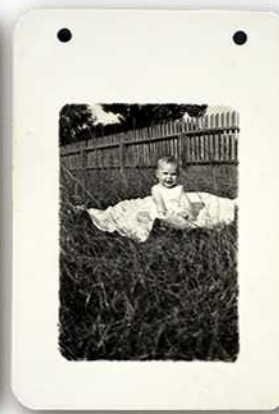
G.O. Essary & Maurice Batson



G.O. Essary



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



G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary



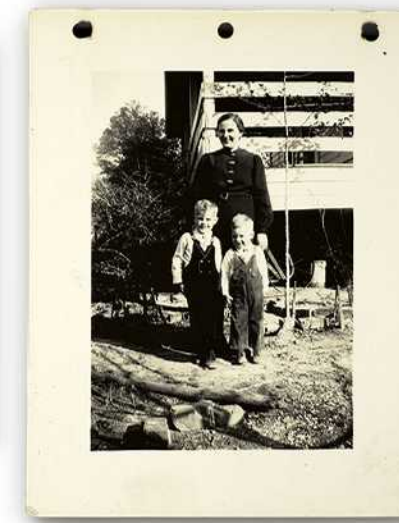
Mellisa Lambert (grandmother) & G.O. Essary



Minnie & G.O. Essary



Minnie & G.O. Essary



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



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



G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary



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



Minnie & P.O. Essary



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



G.O. Essary



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



Sue & Minnie Essary



G.O. Essary (1)



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



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



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Joe Bob & G.O. Essary



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



G.O., Sue & Joe Bob Essary



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



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



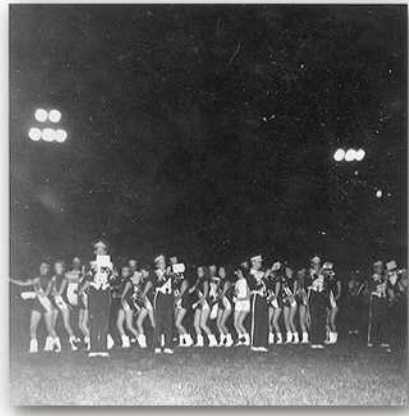
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Sue Essary



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



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



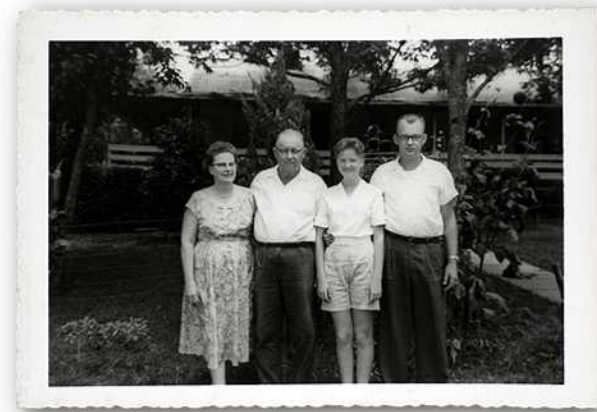
Joe Bob, Sue & Minnie Essary



Joe Bob & Sue Essary



Joe Bob Essary

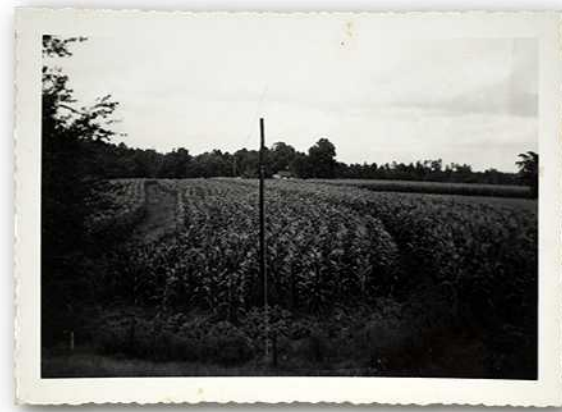




Joe Bob Essary



Sue Essary



Field at the "Old Place" in Brooklyn



Mellisa Lambert



Kirby Lambert



Gary Essary & Kirby Lambert



SCHOOL DAYS 1961-62
BROOKLYN
Kirby Lambert



Mellisa Lambert



Mellisa Lambert



G.O. Essary



Joe Bob & G.O. Essary



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



Mellisa Lambert



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



G.O. Essary



Jerry Sharp & G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary



G.O. Essary & Charles (Dude) Dunhurst



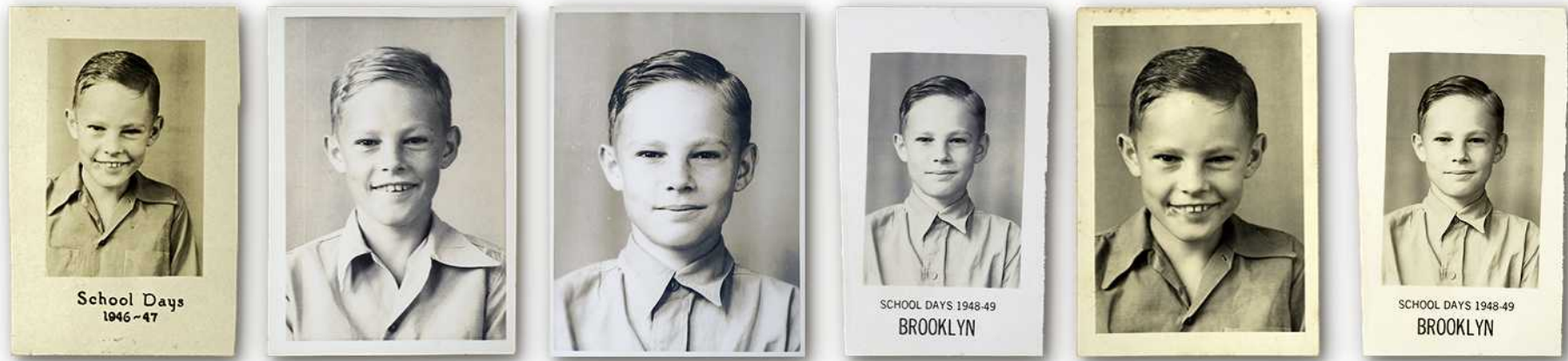
G.O. Essary



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

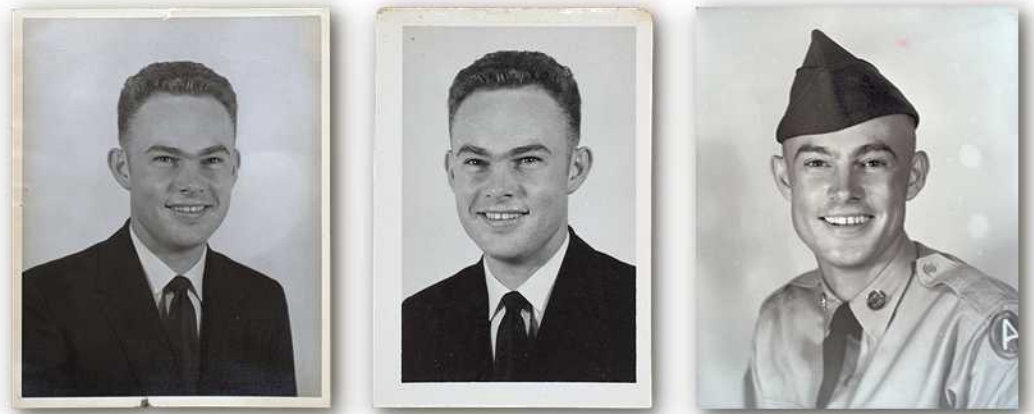


Gary & Gatlin Essary with Mellisa Lambert



G.O. Essary 1949

G.O. Essary 1950



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



G.O. Essary



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



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



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 10:30 a. m. Aug. 4 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 green and white, Mrs. Wilkinson 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 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



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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 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 Gillam, Misses Claire Cook, Gwen Irtinberry, Dotie Thomson, Selin Sparrow and Ray Ann Musgrave.

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



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

by Clarie 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; (see Marsha Blakney); and a kitchen shower given by Mrs. J. T. Tucker.





Joe Bob Essary



Joe Bob Esary (1956) Perkenston Jr. College



Joe Bob Essary (1951)





(Photo by Gaston's Hyland Studio)
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 served the punch. Tea girls were Misses Sue and Doty King.

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 work in the fall.

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

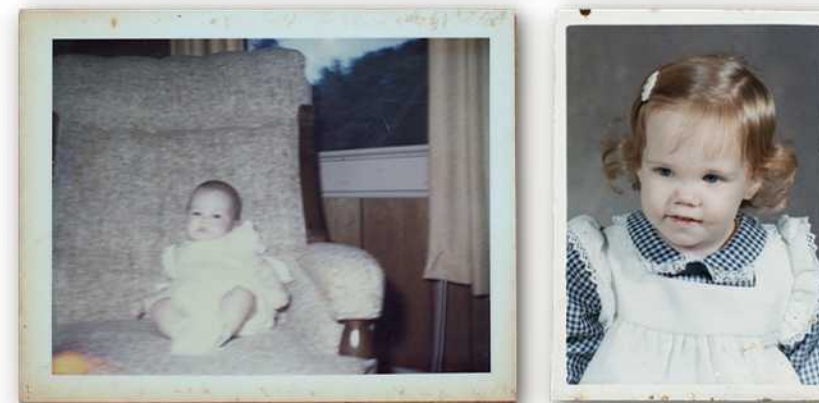
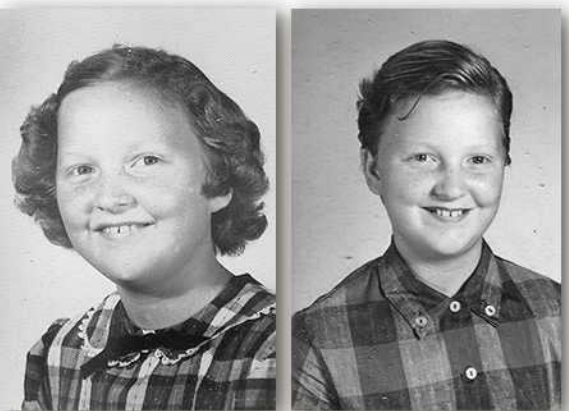




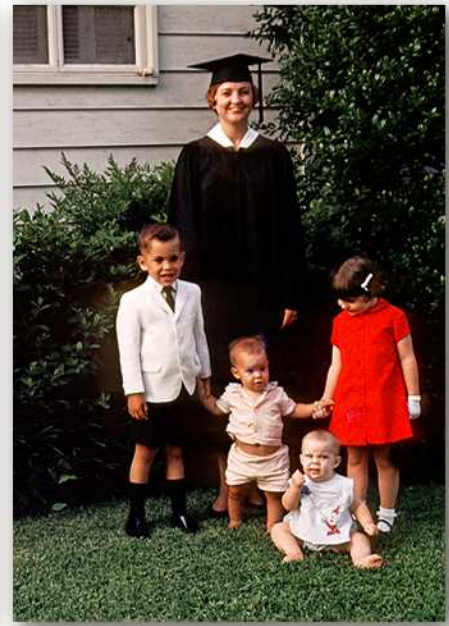
Sue (Essary) Fillingame



Sue Essary & Skipper?



C.A., Sue, & Leigh Fillingame



Maude (Lambert) & Isiah Gatlin



Mellisa Lambert & Sue (Essary) Fillingame



Maude (Lambert) Gatlin



Isiah Gatlin

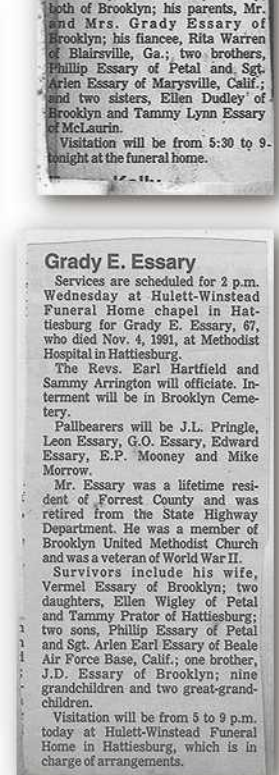
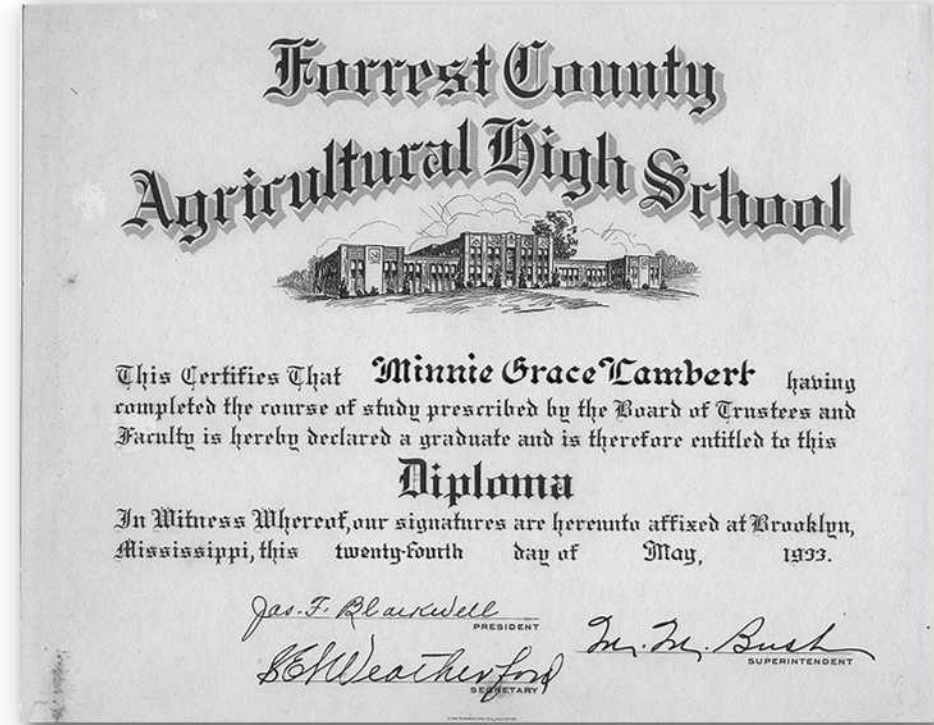
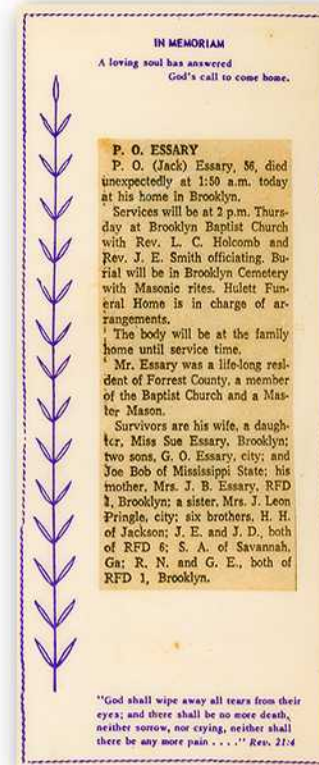
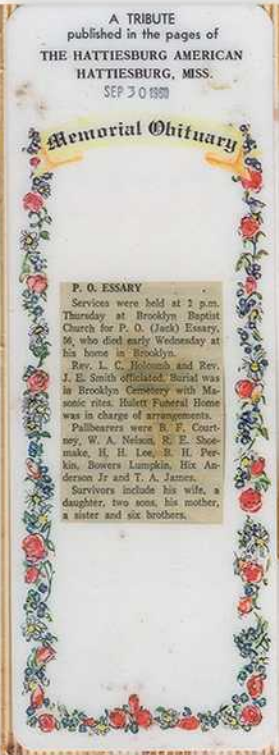


Maude Gatlin (Lambert)



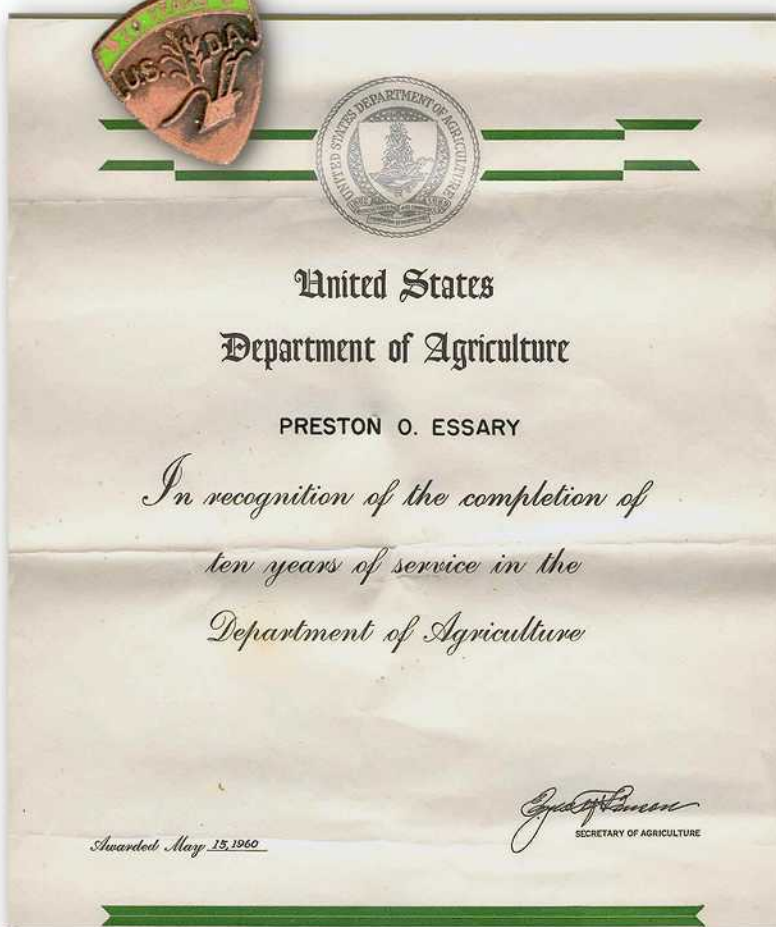


Delayed Certificate of Birth for Preston O. Essary, born November 12, 1903, in Brooklyn, Mississippi.



Heavenly Father Thank you for us being able to be here. Thank you for sending your son Jesus to save us from sin. Thanks you for your love and care. Lord Jesus - I believe in you - As my savior and lord - give me every lasting life.

Certified Copy of Record of Birth for Archie Lee Gray, M.D., State Registrar of Vital Statistics, dated 15th day of Sept., 1960.



Deacon Qualifications for the First Baptist Church, Brooklyn, MS, listing spiritual attributes like 'Good reputation' and 'Full of the Spirit'.





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.

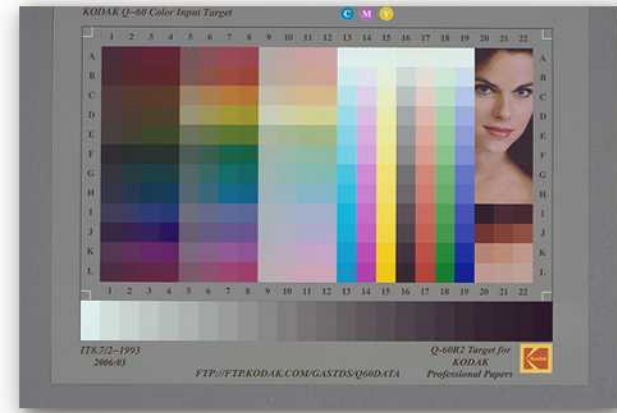




Essary Reunion at Paul B. Johnson State Park Year???







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