

My "Bloody Harlan" Relatives

- 120 vi. Ollie Hall, born October 1884 in Grays Knob, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 5 July 1965 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She married Calvin Middleton 26 May 1907 in Evarts, Harlan County, Kentucky.
- 121 vii. Samuel Blair Hall, born 11 June 1887 in Grays Knob, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 5 August 1951. He married Elizabeth Smith.
- 122 viii. Minnie Flora Hall, born January 1890; died 12 January 1912. She married P. Napier.
- 123 ix. Rosa Mallie Hall, born May 1892 in Grays Knob, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 29 March 1962 in Evarts, Harlan County, Kentucky. She married (1) Carr Middleton 12 February 1915 in Evarts, Harlan County, Kentucky. She married (2) John Ransom Jones Bef. 1923.

More About John Ransom Jones:

Religion: 1923, Baptist Minister, Verda, Harlan County, Kentucky

- 124 x. Naomi Hall, born January 1894 in Grays Knob, Harlan County, Kentucky. She married (1) Frank Elliott. She married (2) William Turner.
- 125 xi. Bettie Hall, born Bef. 1900 in Grays Knob, Harlan County, Kentucky.
- 126 xii. Joanna Hall, born Bef. 1900 in Grays Knob, Harlan County, Kentucky.
- 127 xiii. Mary Hall, born Bef. 1900 in Grays Knob, Harlan County, Kentucky.
- 128 xiv. Willie Hall, born Bef. 1900 in Grays Knob, Harlan County, Kentucky.

**48. Granville Pearl<sup>3</sup> Lankford** (Robert B.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 1858 in Harlan County, Kentucky, and died Bef. 1900 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He married **Louisa [?????]**.

Children of Granville Lankford and Louisa [?????] are:

- + 129 i. Louisa<sup>4</sup> Lankford, born 1878 in Harlan County, Kentucky.
- + 130 ii. Betsy Ann Lankford, born 1882.

**50. Robert Ewing<sup>3</sup> Lankford** (Robert B.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>)<sup>39,40,41,42</sup> was born August 1863 in Harlan County, Kentucky, and died 5 September 1942 in Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky. He married (1) **Elizabeth Ann Hall** Btn. 1881 - 1904 in Harlan County, Kentucky, daughter of Nathan Hall and Louisa Noc. He married (2) **Mary Sergent<sup>43</sup>** Abt. 1909 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

More About Robert Ewing Lankford:

Burial: 8 September 1942, Cawood Cem., Cawood, Harlan County, Ky.

Residence: Btn. 1926 - 1927, Paid taxes in Laurel County, Kentucky.

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Hall:

1900 Census of Harlan County, Kentucky, listed: Lankford, Robert E, 36 (m 19 yrs); Elizabeth 36 (7-5); Isom 19; John 14; Louisa 12; Nancy B. 7; Finley 4; Benjamin R. Noe 26 (boarder)(wd).. 1910 Census of Harlan Co., Ky., has John H. Nolan 38 (m2)(m 3yrs); Bettie A. 41 (m2)(7-6); Steve 12; Mavis Lankford 7 (stepdaughter). There is one child of Elizabeth, that I don't know about. This puts Bets-Ann,(my grandmother, Elizabeth Hall) born: 1864 or 1869. When I lived with her, at the Nolan Hotel, she was 77, before mother died, Eulah Margaret (Clem) Lankford, 12 March 1941. So, I will go with her Tombstone (Elizabeth Ann Nolan) date of 1863. I don't know of the child listed 1900 (7-5), and 1910 (7-6). One of her children must have died very young. Isom Lankford or Langford, left Harlan, and went to California, in the 1910's, or 1920's. I don't remember Grandma Nolen nor the children ever mentioning him, until after my fathers death. Everyone ask me what happened to him.

More About Elizabeth Ann Hall:

Burial: 13 August 1953, Next to Carlo Hall, Resthaven Cemetery, Loyal, Harlan County, Ky.

Residence: Btn. 1908 - 1953, Nolan Hotel, 409 Mound St., Harlan, Kentucky

More About Mary Sergent:

Burial: 18 September 1957, Rose Point, Harlan County, Kentucky

Children of Robert Lankford and Elizabeth Hall are:

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- 131 i. Isom<sup>4</sup> Lankford, born Abt. 1881 in (Glidden, Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan County, Kentucky.
- + 132 ii. John B. Lankford, born November 1884 in (Glidden, Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 15 December 1941 in Dover, New Jersey.
- 133 iii. Louisa Lankford, born August 1887 in (Glidden, Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan County, Kentucky.
- + 134 iv. Nancy Belle Lankford, born November 1892 in (Glidden, Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan County, Kentucky; died Btn. 1950 - 1960 in Lafollette, Tennessee.
- + 135 v. Finley Lankford, born January 1896 in (Glidden, Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan Co., Kentucky; died in California.
- 136 vi. Mavis Lankford, born 1903.

Children of Robert Lankford and Mary Sergent are:

- + 137 i. William H.<sup>4</sup> Lankford, born 1909 in Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 1973 in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio.
- + 138 ii. Green Lankford, born 5 October 1910 in Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky; died October 1973 in Dayton, Ohio.
- + 139 iii. Homer Lankford, born 17 April 1912 in Martins Fork of the Cumberland River, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 29 April 1994 in Tennessee Hospital.
- 140 iv. Roy Langford<sup>44</sup>, born 25 September 1915 in Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky; died November 1967 in Dayton, Ohio<sup>45</sup>.

Notes for Roy Langford:

[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1 A-L, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 9, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143362.184]; Individual: Langford, Roy; Social Security #: 403-22-4313; Issued in: Kentucky; Birth date: Sep 25, 1915; Death date: Nov 1967.

More About Roy Langford:

Burial: Dayton, Ohio<sup>45</sup>

Fact 1: Social Security #: 403-22-4313<sup>46</sup>

Fact 2: Issued in: Kentucky<sup>46</sup>

Medical Information: Lost right eye, in automobile accident, about 1928.

Residence: Social Security #: 403-22-4313<sup>47</sup>

- 141 v. Maude Lankford, born 1 October 1919 in Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 6 January 1990 in Gulf Breeze, Florida<sup>48</sup>. She married ? Teeters.

More About Maude Lankford:

Burial: Issued in: Florida<sup>48</sup>

Fact 3: Last residence ZIP: 32561<sup>48</sup>

Military service: 1943, Womens Army Corps, World War 2, Europe

Residence: Social Security #: 266-28-3411<sup>48</sup>

Veterans Monument 2: 30 May 1999, Butler County Veterans Memorial, Hamilton, Ohio;

Brick with Name laid

**51. Mashone<sup>3</sup> Lankford** (William G.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born Bef. 1857.

Child of Mashone Lankford is:

- 142 i. Andrew<sup>4</sup> Lankford.

More About Andrew Lankford:

Burial: Resthaven Cemetery, Loyal, Harlan County, Kentucky

**54. John Calhoun<sup>3</sup> Lankford** (William G.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 September 1858 in Claiborne County, Tennessee, and died 4 December 1936 in Vot. Pct. 1, Primary Registration District No. 2235, City of Harlan, Harlan County, Kentucky<sup>49</sup>. He married (1) **Hannah King**. He married (2) **Sara Davis** 15 November 1886 in Clay County, Kentucky.

Notes for John Calhoun Lankford:

Birth and Death information taken from Death Certificate: File No. 1102. Also, Informant: Jim Lankford.

More About John Calhoun Lankford:

Burial: 1936, Kitts, Harlan County, Kentucky

Court Records: 1880, Accused of the murder of William P. Gilbert

Children of John Lankford and Sara Davis are:

- 143 i. Missouri<sup>4</sup> Lankford, born 1881 in Harlan County, Kentucky; died 1881.
- 144 ii. Octavia Lankford, born 1884 in Harlan County, Kentucky; died 1884 in Harlan County, Kentucky.
- 145 iii. John Calhoun Langford, born 1886 in Harlan County, Kentucky; died 1906 in Harlan, Kentucky.
- 146 iv. George W. Lankford, born 1892 in Harlan County, Kentucky; died 1937 in Evarts, Harlan County, Kentucky. He married Florence Scott.

More About George W. Lankford:

Burial: Kelly Cemetery, Evarts, Harlan County, Kentucky

- + 147 v. Mary Bell Lankford, born 1898 in Harlan County, Kentucky; died 1968 in Harlan County, Kentucky.
- + 148 vi. James C. Lankford, born 1901 in Harlan County, Kentucky; died 1966 in Morristown, Tennessee.
- + 149 vii. Lawrence Rice Lankford, born 1903 in Harlan County, Kentucky; died 3 March 1984 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**59. Stonewall Jackson<sup>3</sup> Lankford** (William G.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>)<sup>50</sup> was born 1870 in Harlan County, Kentucky, and died 29 March 1942 in Harlan County, Kentucky<sup>51</sup>. He married **Louisa Hall** 1893 in Harlan County, Kentucky, daughter of W. Hall and Anna Hall.

Notes for Louisa Hall:

Information from Death Certificate No. 25792. Birthplace Cawood, Ky. Cause of Death: Automobile accident, (Pt. decd when I saw her). Parents: Father, W. M. H. Hall, Birthplace Cawood, Ky. and Mother, Ama (Anna?) Hall, Birthplace Cawood, Ky.

More About Louisa Hall:

Burial: 18 October 1937, <sup>Twz4</sup> (huey?) Cem., Harlan County, Kentucky

Children of Stonewall Lankford and Louisa Hall are:

- 150 i. Frank<sup>4</sup> Lankford, born 1894 in Harlan County, Kentucky; died 3 December 1926 in Kitts, Harlan County, Kentucky.

Notes for Frank Lankford:

Information from Death Certificate: Work, Driver; Father: Stonewall Lankford; Mother, Louisa Hall; Cause of death: Gun Shot Wound (Homicide). (Informant) Stonewall Lankford. R. L. Farmer, Coroner.

More About Frank Lankford:

Burial: 6 December 1926, Noe's Cem., Kitts?, Harlan County, Kentucky

Military service: Btn. 1918 - 1920, U. S. Army

151 ii. Louisa Lankford<sup>52</sup>, born 11 November 1917.

**61. David S.<sup>3</sup> Lankford** (William G.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 1874 in Harlan County, Kentucky, and died 5 April 1911 in Vot. Pct. No. 1, Harlan, Harlan County, Kentucky. He married **Minta Lyttle**.

Notes for David S. Lankford:

Information taken from Death Certificate. File No. 9513. (almost unreadable) Cause of Death: Temporal Trauma?? Father, William Lankford, born, Tennessee; Mother, Mary Lyttle, born, Virginia.

More About David S. Lankford:

Burial: 1911, George Balls Cem., Harlan County, Kentucky

Child of David Lankford and Minta Lyttle is:

152 i. David S.<sup>4</sup> Lankford, born January 1894 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

Notes for David S. Lankford:

This David S. Lankford, born 1894, was put in under David S. Lankford, born 1874. They may or may not be related. But, as you can see by the name similarity, I had to include David b. 1894, in this Family Tree.

Information taken from Army Discharge: Enlisted in RA at Columbus Bks-Ohio Apr 1/15; Born in Harlan Co. Ky. - - 21 3/12 yrs; Grades Pvt 1cl Aug 1/16;- Corp Nov 1/16; Corp Sept 1/17; Pvt Feb 2/16; Sgt Sep 7/18; Served Overseas: No.

More About David S. Lankford:

Military service: Btn. 1 April 1915 - 4 June 1920, Co. M 29 Inf to Feb 3/18 Hq Co 29 in to Disch.

**70. Loyd<sup>3</sup> Lankford** (David<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 1879 in Harlan County, Kentucky, and died 12 October 1963 in Harlan County, Kentucky<sup>53</sup>. He married **Laura [?????]** Abt. 1900 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

Child of Loyd Lankford and Laura [?????] is:

153 i. Loyd<sup>4</sup> Lankford, Jr<sup>54</sup>, born 1905 in Harlan County, Kentucky; died 6 October 1948 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**107. Ewing<sup>4</sup> Langford** (Carr B.<sup>3</sup> Lankford, Benjamin Berry<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 November 1882 in Smith Area, Harlan County, Kentucky<sup>55</sup>, and died July 1971 in Smith Area, Harlan County, Kentucky<sup>55</sup>. He married **Emily Fee** Abt. 1902 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

Notes for Ewing Langford:

Ewing, Clyde and Milford are related to John B. Lankford, Jr. At one time, they used LanKford. [Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1 A-L, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 19, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143350.89]; Individual: Langford, Ewing; Social Security #: 402-28-0861; Issued in: Kentucky; Birth date: Nov 11, 1882; Death date: Jul 1971; Residence code: Kentucky; ZIP Code of last known residence: 40867; Primary location associated with this ZIP Code: Smith, Kentucky.

More About Ewing Langford:

Fact 1: Issued in: Kentucky<sup>56</sup>

Fact 2: Last residence ZIP: 40867<sup>56</sup>

Fact 3: Residence code: Kentucky<sup>56</sup>

Residence: Issued in: Kentucky<sup>57</sup>

Social Security # 1: Social Security #: 402-28-0861<sup>57</sup>

Social Security # 2: Social Security #: 402-28-0861<sup>58</sup>

Children of Ewing Langford and Emily Fee are:

- + 154 i. Lawrence<sup>5</sup> Lankford, born 17 April 1909; died 1 January 1984 in Harlan County, Kentucky.
- 155 ii. Clyde Langford, born 5 December 1920 in Smith Area, Harlan County, Kentucky<sup>59</sup>; died 5 March 1988 in Smith Area, Harlan County, Kentucky<sup>59</sup>.

More About Clyde Langford:

Burial: Issued in: Kentucky<sup>59</sup>

Fact 3: Last residence ZIP: 40867<sup>59</sup>

Residence: Social Security #: 404-16-5860<sup>59</sup>

**111. Milford<sup>4</sup> Langford** (Carr B.<sup>3</sup> Lankford, Benjamin Berry<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 October 1891. He married **Laura Fee**.

Child of Milford Langford and Laura Fee is:

- 156 i. Milford<sup>5</sup> Langford, born 27 July 1927 in Harlan County, Kentucky<sup>60</sup>; died 4 January 1990 in Smith, Harlan County, Kentucky<sup>60</sup>.

Notes for Milford Langford:

[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1 A-L, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 19, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143360.3]; Individual: Langford, Milford; Social Security #: 400-34-7981; Issued in: Kentucky; Birth date: Jul 27, 1927; Death date: Jan 4, 1990; ZIP Code of last known residence: 40867; Primary location associated with this ZIP Code: Smith, Kentucky.

More About Milford Langford:

Burial: Issued in: Kentucky<sup>61</sup>

Fact 1: Social Security #: 400-34-7981<sup>62</sup>

Fact 2: Issued in: Kentucky<sup>62</sup>

Fact 3: Last residence ZIP: 40867<sup>62</sup>

Residence: Social Security #: 400-34-7981<sup>63</sup>

**114. Beckham<sup>4</sup> Lankford** (Carr B.<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin Berry<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 1903 in Harlan County, Kentucky, and died 18 August 1928 in Whitely County, Kentucky<sup>64</sup>.

Child of Beckham Lankford is:

- 157 i. Beckham<sup>5</sup> Lankford, born 1924<sup>65</sup>; died 22 February 1925 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

**129. Louisa<sup>4</sup> Lankford** (Granville Pearl<sup>3</sup>, Robert B.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 1878 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She married **Pat Woodward** 1896 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

Child of Louisa Lankford and Pat Woodward is:

- 158 i. Nannie<sup>5</sup> Woodward, born 1900 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

**130. Betsy Ann<sup>4</sup> Lankford** (Granville Pearl<sup>3</sup>, Robert B.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 1882.

Child of Betsy Ann Lankford is:

- 159 i. Louisa<sup>5</sup> Lankford, born 1898 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

**132. John B.<sup>4</sup> Lankford** (Robert Ewing<sup>3</sup>, Robert B.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>)<sup>66</sup> was born November 1884 in (Glidden, Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan County, Kentucky, and died 15 December 1941 in Dover, New Jersey. He met **(1) Canadian?**<sup>67</sup> Bef. 1930. He married **(2) Eulah Margaret Clem** Btn. 27 August 1931 - 12 March 1941 in Middleboro, Bell County, Kentucky<sup>68</sup>, daughter of John Clem and Nancy Ledford. He married **(3) Virgie Davis** September 1941 in Dover, New Jersey.

Notes for John B. Lankford:

The middle initial (B), may be Benjamin.

The fact that I have been asked to write about my father, and his brothers, has disturbed some of my relatives. They are not in favor of me disclosing the "Family Secrets". BUT, this is my computer. And, here goes. One thing, he was against the World War statue of a "Doughboy" soldier, that stood in the lawn at the Harlan Court House. He said it did not resemble a "Doughboy", because, the uniform was an officers.

The following is memories of mine, from my age of TWO years old until John B. Lankford's death. My aunts marveled that I remember thing at the age of TWO. One, is Milt and Sudie Thomas's child that died, about six months after birth. A boy. Aunt Sudie had brought the baby boy to our home, during the summer of 1936 or 1937. This is my time periods for memory as a child: 1934-1937, lived in Cawood. 1937-1941, lived in the Nolan Hotel, 409 Mound St., Harlan, Kentucky. Nolan Hotel, was owned by my grandmother, Elizabeth Ann Hall (Lankford) Nolan. The things that I remember that happened in Cawood, had to fall in that time period. So, here goes. I remember mother, mostly, as any child would. She was very stern in what she did. my uncles said she used the Egg turner on me, when I needed it, And shortly after my first birthday, Uncle Roy, got me drunk on Moonshine. He was known to drink all his life. As with most of the Lankfords. Until 1940, the name Lankford was Langford for all except grandfather Rob Lankford. When or why, the spelling changed, was around the time of Rob. Lankford and Elizabeth Ann Hall (my grandmother) were divorced. 1906?. But, the Lankford (K) came back in 1940. To prove this, I have two birth certificates. 1936, Langford; 1940, Lankford. 1940, was the year Uncle Green told my father that he had went to London(?) and found the correct name spelling as LANKFORD. Numerous cousins, still have the LanGford, on their birth certificates, as do my Children.

Back to my memories of my Cawood era. Mother and her sisters wore no bloomers. Mary Lankford chewed Red Ox Twist Chewing Tobacco, and the other women dipped snuff. All wore long dresses. Except for the young girls.

Mother and I went to Bobs Creek on her Uncle Bill Shackelford (married to Nancy Ledford's sister) electric railroad Car thing, that he used to check the railroad. There was a commissary in Bobs Creek, at that time. Sometime, we would go to Three Point, to visit Aunt Nan and John Day. They ran the commissary, there. And people would go there, to have one of Uncle John's famous Hamburgers. 1930s, Popeye and Wimpie were becoming famous. Wimpie for his always eating hamburgers, in the cartoons.

At night, I would help dad stack pennies. The pennies were from the fares, of the "Brown Cow" the he used as a taxi to take the coal miners to and from work. The "Brown Cow" was a T-Model Ford, that dad had made into a bus. The back parts was built and cover, to keep the miners dry. (Todays pickup truck with a camper).

During the flood of 1936 or 1937, dad roped the Outhouse to the Birch Nut tree, to keep them from washing away. The frame of the "Brown Cow" is in the creek bank behind Homer's house. And can be seen, today. after the flood, men would go across the creek to gamble. They made a round table of rocks, with a hole next to the cliff, behind Rob's house. The property had several houses, along with Chas. Pennington's old store. Crate "Bulldog" Wallins, lived in the boarding house. Tom Blackburn, in one of the houses, Daisy Mitchel, in another. Green built a three room house. Rob Lankford's house. The Penning store had three family units, and a garage that later became a shoe repair shop, and Mary's, ("Mammie Lankford) fruit cellar. And another two room house for renters. The store was torn down by Roxie, Homers wife, and a House was built in it's place. All the Lankford children were born on the property in 1930s to 1950s.

The history of "Bloody Harlan" County, Kentucky, happened around this time (1934-1937. Dad was one of the bidders on a Bus Line franchise, to run in Harlan County, Ky. to Pennington Gap, Virginia. The Coal Miners Union was up in arms, the moonshiners were killing each other, and "Revenuers", too. And other family feuds. The Governor sent in the Kentucky National Guard, to stop the killings, that had been going on since the 1880s or earlier. Relatives of mine that were killed, 1889, Nathan Hall, great grand father; 1920s, Finley Lankford, son of Stone Wall Lankford; and Hobert Hall, mothers uncle. And, during one year, six Harlan County Sheriffs were killed. Along with about 137 other murders. About 1936 or 1937, we moved into grandmothers Nolan Hotel, 409 Mound St., Harlan, Kentucky. Dad junked the "Brown Cow", and was driving a

those days, with the flanges. Dad's chest hit the steering wheel, but it didn't seem to bother him, much. So, we had to go back to Cawood. Virgie stayed at Mammie Lankford's. Dad wanted me to stay at Uncle Green's, but because of the size of his family, I went at Uncle Will's. Dad went back to Dover, and we heard that he was in the hospital for pneumonia. We were notified on the 15th of December, 1941, that he had died. They brought dad back to the Nolan Hotel, in Harlan, for the funeral. He is buried in the Mary Helen Cemetery of Coalgood. About a mile from where he was born. After Virgie got able to, she went back to her parents. On the 16th of May, 1942, we were notified, she had a boy. Named him James Elbert Lankford. I never saw Virgie, after she left for her parents. And didn't know where my brother was, until 1963. Aunt Roxie, Homer's wife, was working in a hospital, in Dayton, Ohio. James's grandfather saw her name tag, and ask her about the Lankfords. I was in the Army, and stationed at Fleigerhorst Caserne, near Hanau, Germany. James was, also in the Army, and stationed in Fulda, Germany. He was 21 years old, at this time. Due to Aunt Roxie's name, and James' grandfather meeting in Dayton, I had found my only brother, James. Ironically, Uncle Will had gotten a job in Cincinnati, making Rifle barrels for the M1 rifles of the War, and his family and me, were living in Hamilton, Ohio. Near where the child was killed. James told me, that he lived in Hamilton, and had a family there, it was amazing that we were so near, but so far apart. And in Germany, we were stationed about 30 miles apart.

More About John B. Lankford:

Burial: 19 December 1942, Mary Helen Cem., Coalgood, Harlan County, Ky.

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Medical Information: Numerous Bullet scars on upper body, 56 total.

Military service: Btn. 1917 - 1919, World War I, Germany

Occupation: 1931, Chauffeur for Douglas Fairbank and Mary Pickford, United Artist (Silent Movie stars)

Residence 1: 1931, 2044 Laurel Canyon, Hollywood, Calif.

Residence 2: March 1941, Cincinnati, Ohio

Residence 3: September 1941, Dover, New Jersey

Veterans Monument 2: 30 May 1999, Butler County Veterans Memorial, Hamilton, Ohio; Brick with Name laid

More About Eulah Margaret Clem:

Burial: 15 March 1941, Clem Section, Hall Cemetery, Grays Knob, Harlan County, Ky.

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

Medical Information: Sick from 1938 to death. Black Hair, Brown Eyes.

Marriage Notes for John Lankford and Eulah Clem:

John B. Langford and Eula Clem, along with Green Langford and Bera Ford, eloped. Reason, their ages on their marriage license are all wrong.. Actual ages are, John, 46; Eula, 17; Green, 21, Bera, 14. And they immediately went to Los Angeles, California, to brother Finley Langford's.

Child of John Lankford and Eulah Clem is:

- + 160 i. John B.<sup>5</sup> Lankford, Jr., born 20 July 1934 in Where Crummies Creek and Little Creek form Long Branch of the Cumberland River, Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky.

Child of John Lankford and Virgie Davis is:

- + 161 i. James Elbert<sup>5</sup> Lankford, born 6 May 1942 in County 066, Kentucky; died 20 May 1995 in 1016 Summer St., Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio.

**134. Nancy Belle<sup>4</sup> Lankford** (Robert Ewing<sup>3</sup>, Robert B.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born November 1892 in (Glidden, Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan County, Kentucky, and died Btn. 1950 - 1960 in Lafollette, Tennessee. She married **Oscar Hoskins** Abt. 1920 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

Notes for Nancy Belle Lankford:

When I, John B. Lankford, Jr., came to Cawood, 1944 to 1948, during summer vacation, Uncle Green Langford, would take me to Lafollette, Tenn., to visit with Aunt Belle. Before we left Cawood, Green's mother, Mary Lankford, would give Green specific instructions for him to follow. Green was not to go into Aunt Belle's house, and not to talk with her. This was due to "Them getting all the property". I don't know what the property was, but, must have had something to do with the divorce of Robert and Elizabeth, my grandparents. Aunt Belle,

tried to get Grandma Nolen to go to Sarasota, Florida, for the winter months. The family owned property, there. She used to send a crate of oranges to the Hotel. Green obeyed his mother, and would not stay at his sister's, while I visited with my aunt. Aunt Belle and Oscar, lived in a two story brick house, across from the school, in Lafollette. They had a large goldfish pond in the back yard. Belle and Oscar, also, owned a Motel and Restaurant, in Lafollette. I don't remember seeing Aunt Belle's sons. During the War, they were in the military. Her two Twin daughters, Doris and Dorothy, came to Grandma Nolen's in Harlan, numerous times, during the summer months, 1936 to 1945.

More About Oscar Hoskins:

Fact 1: Social Security #: 401-18-2722<sup>69</sup>

Fact 2: Residence code: Tennessee<sup>69</sup>

Fact 3: Issued in: Kentucky<sup>70</sup>

Residence: Social Security #: 401-18-2722<sup>70</sup>

Children of Nancy Lankford and Oscar Hoskins are:

- 162 i. Richard<sup>5</sup> Hoskins, born Abt. 1920 in Lafollette, Tennessee.

More About Richard Hoskins:

Military service: 1944, W. W. 2

- 163 ii. Robert Hoskins, born Aft. 1920 in Lafollette, Tennessee.

More About Robert Hoskins:

Military service: 1944, W. W. 2

- 164 iii. Doris Hoskins, born Abt. 1924 in Lafollette, Tennessee.

Notes for Doris Hoskins:

Twin to Dorothy.

- 165 iv. Dorothy Hoskins, born Abt. 1924 in Lafollette, Tennessee.

Notes for Dorothy Hoskins:

Twin to Doris.

**135. Finley<sup>4</sup> Lankford** (Robert Ewing<sup>3</sup>, Robert B.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born January 1896 in (Glidden,Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan Co., Kentucky, and died in California.

More About Finley Lankford:

Individual Note: May have used name of Finley Langford.

Military service: 1918, W. W. 1

Children of Finley Lankford are:

- 166 i. Richard<sup>5</sup> Lankford, born Abt. 1935 in California.

- 167 ii. Betty Lankford, born Abt. 1937 in California.

**137. William H.<sup>4</sup> Lankford** (Robert Ewing<sup>3</sup>, Robert B.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 1909 in Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky, and died 1973 in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio. He married **Dezzie Huff** Abt. 1927 in East Bernstadt, Laurel County, Kentucky.

More About William H. Lankford:

Occupation: 1929, Coal miner, Crummies Creek Coal Co., Crummies Creek, Harlan, Co., Ky.; 1942, Springfield Armory, Cincinnati, Ohio, making M-1 Rifle Barrels; 1946, Mosler Safe Co., Hamilton, Ohio, making Safe Deposit Boxes. Retired, 1972.

Notes for Dezzie Huff:



- 243      iii. Benjamin M. Bostick, born 4 May 1992.

**224. Karen Ann<sup>6</sup> Langford** (Lawrence H.<sup>5</sup>, Lawrence Rice<sup>4</sup> Lankford, John Calhoun<sup>3</sup>, William G.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 January 1962. She married (1) **Mark Meinerding**. She married (2) **James C. Collier**.

Children of Karen Langford and Mark Meinerding are:

- 244      i. Bradley M.<sup>7</sup> Meinerding, born 10 September 1979.  
245      ii. Katherine M. Meinerding, born 30 April 1983.

Child of Karen Langford and James Collier is:

- 246      i. Jacob A.<sup>7</sup> Collier, born 8 March 1995.

**225. William H.<sup>6</sup> Langford** (Lawrence H.<sup>5</sup>, Lawrence Rice<sup>4</sup> Lankford, John Calhoun<sup>3</sup>, William G.<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 October 1964. He married **Melisa Mullins**.

Children of William Langford and Melisa Mullins are:

- 247      i. Brittany N.<sup>7</sup> Langford, born 27 April 1990.  
248      ii. Bethany A. Langford, born 31 July 1991.

#### Endnotes

1. C. B. Brittain, *1860 CENSUS, Post Office Harlan Courthouse, Kentucky*, (4th Day of June 1860), Dwelling 15; Family 15.; Benjamin Lankford, Sr./67/m/Farmer/N. C.; Temperance/56/F/Household duties/Georgia; William/24/m/Labourer/Tenn.; Mary/22/F/Household duties/Vir.; Jane/29/f/down Labourer/N.C.; David/18/m/Labourer/N. C.; Susan/13/f/--/Tenn.; Minerva/ 2/f/--/Ky.; Not named/ 9/12 /m/Tenn.
2. *Virginia Vital Records #1, CD 174, 1600s-1800s, Virginia Marriage Records, Halifax County Marriage Records*, "CD-ROM," page 267, 1771, Jany., Benjamin Lankford & Henrica Booker.
3. Post Office of Harlan Court House, *1850 CENSUS, Harlan Co., Ky.*, (4th day of June, 1850, by C. B. Brittain), page 23, Dwelling 191/ Family 191/ Benjamin Lankford, 57, M, Farmer, North Carolina; Temperance, 47, F, Georgia; Benjamin, 23, M, Farmer, Tennessee; Robert, 18, M, do. "; William , 15, M, do. ", Jane, 11, F, , ", David, 9, M, , North Carolind;.
4. *Claiborne County, Tennessee, Will Book 1837-1846*.
5. *Claiborne County, Tennessee, Marriage Record Book*, page 62, #363 Marriage License Isd. to John Lankford and Ruthy S. Rowland January 25, 1844, by Wiley Huffaker, Clk. Levi Goin, J. P. celebrated the Rites of matrimony January 26, 1844.
6. Census taker, Free Inhabitants in 11th Sub. div. of Tennessee, Post Office Tazewell., (June 1, 1860), Dwelling 1373, Family 1373, John C. Lankford, 35, M, W, Farmer; Ruthy, 33, F; George, 15, M; Rachael, 10, F; Narcissa, 9, F; Elizabeth, 8, F; Barthena, 6, F; Benjamin F., 5, M; (Pailina-Tuilina) 4, F; Susan, 2, F;n William, 2/12,M.
7. *1850 CENSUS, Harlan Co., Ky.*, page 23, (9th Day of August 1850), 23, Dwelling 191/Family 191/Benjamin Lankford, 57, M, North Carolina; Temperance, 23, F, Georgia; Benjamin, 23, M, Farmer, Tennessee; Robert, 18, M, do., do.; William, 15, M, do. do.; Jane, 11, F, -, -, do.; David, 9, M, -, -, North Carolina; (others, page pissing).
8. LDS; Family History Resource File, *Vital Records Index - North America FHL # 216826*, (Intellectual Reserve, Inc.), "CD-ROM," Lankford, Ewing, M, b. Mill Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. ( James not listed in record). Father: Benjamin B. Lankford; Mother: Julia Ann Brittain.
9. *Harlan County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, 1877; Vol. 4; page 235.
10. Post Office Proctor, *1860 CENSUS, Post Office Proctor, Owsley County, Kentucky*, page 366, (16th day of July 1860), 366, Dwelling 482/Family 486/ John Sturdevant, 41, M, Ky.; Mary, 28, F, Jerusha, 2, M, Ky.
11. Post Office Proctor, *1860 CENSUS, Post Office Proctor, Owsley County, Kentucky*, page 366, (16th day of July 1860).
12. Post Office Proctor, *1860 CENSUS Owsley Co. Ky.*, (16th day of July 1860), Dwelling 481/Family 485/ R. B. Lankford, 26, M, Farmer,--,100, Tenn.; Nancy, 22, F, Ky.; Juliann, 4, F, Ky; George P., 2, M, Ky.
13. Robert Lankford-Nancy Osborn/ T. H. Noe J. P. / June /21/ 1855.
14. Holly Fee, "Following The Footsteps," *The Pinny Pincher*: Page 2, Wednesday, April 20, 1988, Harlan County Deed Book E. page 209: "This indenture made and entered into by and between James G. Howard of the one part and Robert Lankford and David Lankford and John W. Forrester his security to wit: the said Howard has hired the said Lankford to carry the mail from Harlan Court House to Cumberland Ford twice a week according to the schedule of the department from the 28th of May, 1861, until the 1st day of July, 1862. The said Howard gives to the said Lankford one bay mare seven years old known as the M. D. K. Ely mare and forty dollars to be paid quarterly.. except the five dollars which is to be paid when Lankford commences riding. The man is to stand responsible together with the security until the conveying of the mail above named is finished and the said Lankford together with his securities...is to be responsible for al fines and failures that the said Howard may sustain by reason of the Mail not being carried accordind to the schedule of the Post Office

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department.

15. Post Office: Mt. Pleasant, 1870 CENSUS, Dist. 1, County of 16, Kentucky, (29th day of June, 1870), page 2, Dwelling 28/Family 28: Lankford, Nancy, 35, F, W, Keeping House, 200, 60, Kentucky, Julia Ann, 14, F, W, at home, Ky., Granvil P., 12, M, W, at home, Ky.; Sarah J., 9, F, W, Ky.; Robert, 6, M, W, Ky.; Frank F., 1, M, W, Ky.
16. Town Precinct, County of Harlan, State of Kentucky, by James F. Skidmore, *Eleventh Census of the United States, Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc.*, (June 1890), Page 1, Supervisor's District No. 6, Enumeration No. 54, #11. Dwelling 64/Family 64/Nancy widow of Robert Lankford/Private/F/47/Ky/Inf/.
17. *Harlan County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, 1877; Vol. 5; page 117.
18. C. B. Brittain, 1860 CENSUS, Post Office Harlan Courthouse, Kentucky, (4th Day of June 1860).
19. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, Lankford Wiliam 086 Harln 04 01 14 021 10126/14.
20. Submitter, SFC John B. Lankford, Jr., Copy on file..
21. *Harlan County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, 1871; Vol. A; page 106.
22. *Harlan County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, 1882; Vol. 6; page 26.
23. *Death Certificate*, File No. 22278, Tempa Farley, age 72 years.
24. *Harlan County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, 1882; Vol. 6; page 254.
25. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, 061 30253/71, Lankford, Carlo 094 HARLN HARLAN 12 13 71.
26. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143526.169
27. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 19, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143526.169
28. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143526.169
29. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 19, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143526.169
30. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143526.169
31. *Harlan County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, Oct. 23, 1869, David Lankford to Merium K. Middleton. Married by George B. Turner, J. P. Oct. 23, 1869. Place of Marriage: John L. Jones; Witnesses: J. M. Unthank, Wm. Lankford.
32. Holly Fee, "Following The Footsteps," *The Pinny Pincher*: John Jones listed as a Mailman, 1880.
33. *Harlan County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, 1865; Vol. A; page 182.
34. *Family Tree Maker, World Family Tree, Volume 13, pre-1600 to present. Tree # 1033, "CD-ROM."*
35. *Harlan County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, page 343, Rites of Matrimony between Britt Ball and Nancy Ledford, 7 Sept. 1899, at Mt. Pleasant in the County of Harlan in the presence of Turner Howard & J. B. Carter. (signed) R. Browning, M. G.
36. *Harlan County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, 1872; Vol. A; page 122.
37. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.101587.133
38. *Harlan County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, Mr. Andy Presley of Dizney, Kentucky and (Miss) Drucilla Hall of Harlan, Kentucky were by me united in Matrimony---at Cawood, Kentucky on the fourth day of Oct.1901. Steven Osborn, Cawood, Kentucky. Witnesses Finley Lankford, Elizabeth Lankford of R. E. Lankford.
39. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, Lankford Robert E 079 Harln Harlan 09 05 42 041 20017/42.
40. Robert Lankford, *Estate of Nathen H. Hall*, (Harlan County Court, Will Book, 17 Jul 1893), 155-7, Guardian of heirs of Nathan H. HALL.
41. *Orders} Harlan County Court*, page 201, Dec 15th: This day came R. E. Lankford and produced and filed his certificate as having being elected Justice of the Peace in Magisterial District No. 6 and has filed his Commission from the Governor, and executed bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with W. F. Hall and N. H. Howard as his securities, which bond was approved by the Court and said Lankford took the oath as required by law. Came also R. E. Lankford and executed Justice Matromony bond in the sum of One Hundred Dollars with W. F. Hall and N. H. Howard as his securities which bond was approved by the Court.
42. *Harlan County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, 23 May 1919, Cawood, Kentucky, Marriage of Ballenger Stewart and Sarah Blanton, by R. E. Lankford, in the presence of Mary Lankford and Nancy Lankford.
43. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, Lankford Mary 078 Harln Harlan 09 09 57 038 18689/57.
44. *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, BIRTH INDEX 1911 - 1995*, GRID: K13, Langford Roy 09-25-15 048 Sergent Mary 44-014-08630.
45. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143362.184
46. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 9, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143362.184

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47. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143362.184
48. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Jan 31, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.112.6.96956.156
49. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, Lankford John C 078 Harln Harlan 12 04 36 003 01102/37.
50. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, Lankford Stone W 072 Harln Harlan 03 29 42 023 11196/42.
51. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, 023 11196/42, Lankford, Stone W 072 HARLN HARLAN 03 29 42.
52. *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, BIRTH INDEX 1911 - 1995*, GRID: CO4, Lankford Louisa 11-11-17 048 Hall Louisa 17-111-55417.
53. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, 048 22254/34, Lankford, Lloyd 084 HARLN HARLAN 10 12 34.
54. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, Lankford Jr Loyd 043 Harln Harlan 10 06 48 042 20571/48.
55. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143350.89
56. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 19, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143350.89
57. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143350.89
58. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 19, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143350.89
59. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143347.167
60. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 19, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143360.3
61. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143360.3
62. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 19, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143360.3
63. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143360.3
64. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, 043 21345 /28, Lankford, Beckham 025 WHITLY 08 18 28.
65. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, 013 06307 /25, Lankford, Beckhan 2 U/1 HARLN 02 22 25.
66. J. M. Pursifull, Clerk, *Bell County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, No. 87, Husband: Jno. B. Langford; Wife: Eula Clem; By Who Married: M. E. Brown; Place: Middlesboro, County of Bell, Kentucky. Date of Marriage: 8-27-31; Witnesses: Green Langford and Bera Ford. Age of Husband 33 years, (divorced); Age of Wife 18 years (single); Race: White. Husband Place of Birth-Ky- Residence Hollywood, Cal. Wife's Place of Birth-Ky-Residence Cawood, Ky. Name of Parents of Husband Robert Langford and Elizabeth Nolan; Name of Parents of Wife Jno Clem and Deceased. Occupation of Husband Chaufer. Date of License 27 day of August 1931. Orders from Girls Parents.
67. J. M. Pursifull, Clerk, *Bell County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, Jno. Langford, divorced. (On marriage license to Eula Clem).
68. J. M. Pursifull, Clerk, *Bell County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, Copy with Submitter..
69. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 12, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.117387.104
70. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.117387.104
71. *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, BIRTH INDEX 1911 - 1995*, GRID: F04, Lankford Vivian L 04-20-29 048 Lankford Dessie 29-033-16142.
72. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, Lankford V 1 Harln 01 10 29 004 01809/29.
73. Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, Lankford Bobby 014 Jeffn Harlan 12 15 45 053 26422/45.
74. J. M. Pursifull, Clerk, *Bell County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, No. 88, Husband Green Langford and Wife Bera Ford; By Whom Married M. E. Brown. Place of Marriage M'boro County of Bell Kentucky. Date of Marriage 8-27-31. Witnesses Jno. B. Langford and Eula Clem. Age of Husband 21 years (single). Age of Wife 18 years (single). Race: White. Husband's Place of Birth Ky. Residence Cawood, Ky. Wife's Place of Birth, Ky. Residence Cawood, Ky. Name of Parents of Husband Robert Langford and Mary Langford. Names of Parents of Wife Oscar Ford and Alice Ford. Occupation of

## *Ancestors of John B. Lankford, Jr.*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. John B. Lankford, Jr.** (Source: (1) *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, BIRTH INDEX 1911 - 1995*, GRID: H13, LanGford John B 07-20-34 048 Clem Eulah 36-072-35848., (2) *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, BIRTH INDEX 1911 - 1995*, GRID: BO4, LanKford John B 0-20-34 048 Clem Eula 40-049-24028.), born 20 July 1934 in Where Crummies Creek and Little Creek form Long Branch of the Cumberland River, Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky. He was the son of **2. John B. Lankford** and **3. Eulah Margaret Clem**. He married (1) **Novella Osborn** 12 February 1954 in Jonesboro, Lee County, Virginia. She was the daughter of Tom Osborn. He married (2) **Stella Mae Fee** 16 November 1957 in Jonesboro, Lee County, Virginia. She was the daughter of Ballard Fee and Elizabeth Green. He married (3) **Kathryn Emma Mollett** 16 December 1967 in Chesterfield, Chesterfield County, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Eldon Andrew Mollett and Emma Ellen Coyle.

#### More About John B. Lankford, Jr.:

Baptism: July 1950, N. 7th St. Church of Crist, Haminton, Ohio

Degree: 1974, Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel, Illinois; Radio and Television Broadcast Productions

Medical Information: Cataract surgery, both eyes, lens removed.

Military service: Btn. 23 January 1951 - 1 August 1971, U. S. Army: 1.Korean War, 2.Occupation of Germany, 3.Korea, 4.Cold War: Germany, 5.Hot War: Viet Nam War, 6.Alaska.Dam Cold.

Property: Btn. 1990 - 1997, 11 Apts., Brownstown; 4 Apts., Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois

Residence: Btn. 1934 - 1999, Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky; 1937-Nolan Hotel, 409 Mound St., Harlan, KY.; 1941-Dover, N. J.;1942-Cawood, KY.; 1944-Bambo Harris Homes, Hamilton, OH.;1971-Mt. Carmel. IL.;1973-Owensville, IN.; 1974-Edinburgh, IN.; 1976-Greenville, IL.

Sons American Revolution: 1998, National Nr. 151258; Illinois Society Nr. 7375, under Capt. David Chadwell, Virginia Militia.

Travels: Btn. 1934 - 1999, Cawod, KY; Cinnincinnati,OH; Dover, NJ; Hamilton, OH; Bristol, VA; Ft. Meade, MD; Ft. Bragg, NC; Ft. Jackson, SC; Japan; Korea;England; Germamy; Ft. Polk, LA; Ft. Gordon, GA; Ft. Ord, CA; Ft. Benning, GA; Austria; France; Vietnam; Ft. Lee, VA; Ft. Sill, OK

Travels 2: Canada; Ft. Greeley, Alaska; and all points in between.

Veterans Monument 1: 1997, Bond County Veterans Memorial, Greenville, Illinois, Brick with Name laid

Veterans Monument 2: 30 May 1999, Butler County Veterans Memorian, Hamilton, Ohio; Brick with Name laid

Veterans Organizations: Military Order of the COOTIES,V.F.W. Life Member Nr. 128827; Americal Legion Nr. 201577802; Amvets Nr.1252565

#### More About Kathryn Emma Mollett:

Degree: 1972, Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel, Illinois, Practical Nursing

Military service: Btn. July 1966 - July 1969, U. S. Army Womens Army Corps. Ft. Lee, VA. and Ft. Sill, Okla.

Military service 2: July 1966, July 1969-Ft. Lee, VA., 1968-Ft. Sill, Okla.

Occupation: 1972, Licensed Practical Nurse

Travels: Btn. 1968 - 1971, Drove the Alaskan Highway, from U.S.A. to Ft. Greeley, Alaska, Army Base, where the buffalo roamed, and back.

Veterans Monument 1: 1997, Bond County Veterans Memorial, Greenville, Illinois, Brick with Name laid

Veterans Monument 2: 30 May 1999, Butler County Veterans Memorian, Hamilton, Ohio; Brick with Name laid

#### Children of John Lankford and Stella Fee are:

- i. Betty Elizabeth Langford, born 16 December 1958 in Fort Ord, Monterey County, California; married David Jones.
- ii. Patricia Darlene Langford, born 11 January 1961 in Fort Benning, Chattahooche County, Georgia; married Eric Hirsch 4 July 1990 in Palm Bay, Florida.

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- iii. Eulah Margaret Langford (Source: *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, BIRTH INDEX 1911 - 1995*, GRID: G13, Langford Eulah M -2-06-63 048 Fee Stella 63-010-04537.), born 6 February 1963 in Harlan County, Kentucky.
- iv. John B. Langford III (Source: *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, BIRTH INDEX 1911 - 1995*, GRID: H13, Langford John B 05-14-65 048 Fee Stella 65-039-19264.), born 14 May 1965 in Harlan County, Kentucky; married Tammy Campbell 1993 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

Generation No. 2

**2. John B. Lankford** (Source: J. M. Pursifull, Clerk, *Bell County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, No. 87, Husband: Jno. B. Langford; Wife: Eula Clem; By Who Married: M. E. Brown; Place: Middlesboro, County of Bell, Kentucky. Date of Marriage: 8-27-31; Witnesses: Green Langford and Bera Ford. Age of Husband 33 years, (divorced); Age of Wife 18 years (single); Race: White. Husband Place of Birth-Ky- Residence Hollywood, Cal. Wife's Place of Birth-Ky-Residence Cawood, Ky. Name of Parents of Husband Robert Langford and Elizabeth Nolan; Name of Parents of Wife Jno Clem and Deceased. Occupation of Husband Chaufer. Date of License 27 day of August 1931. Orders from Girls Parents.), born November 1884 in (Glidden, Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 15 December 1941 in Dover, New Jersey. He was the son of **4. Robert Ewing Lankford** and **5. Elizabeth Ann Hall**. He married **3. Eulah Margaret Clem** Btn. 27 August 1931 - 12 March 1941 in Middleboro, Bell County, Kentucky (Source: J. M. Pursifull, Clerk, *Bell County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, Copy with Submitter..).

**3. Eulah Margaret Clem**, born 22 April 1914 in Between Coalgood and Grays Knob, Harlan County, Kentucky (Source: Eulah Margaret Clem Lankford, mother of Submitter, SFC John B. Lankford, Jr.); died 12 March 1941 in Nolan Hotel, 409 Mound St., Harlan, Harlan County, Kentucky (Source: Submitter, SFC John B. Lankford, Jr.). She was the daughter of **6. John C. Clem** and **7. Nancy Ledford**.

Notes for John B. Lankford:

The middle initial (B), may be Benjamin.

The fact that I have been asked to write about my father, and his brothers, has disturbed some of my relatives. They are not in favor of me disclosing the "Family Secrets". BUT, this is my computer. And, here goes. One thing, he was against the World War statue of a "Doughboy" soldier, that stood in the lawn at the Harlan Court House. He said it did not resemble a "Doughboy", because, the uniform was an officers.

The following is memories of mine, from my age of TWO years old until John B. Lankford's death. My aunts marveled that I remember thing at the age of TWO. One, is Milt and Sudie Thomas's child that died, about six months after birth. A boy. Aunt Sudie had brought the baby boy to our home, during the summer of 1936 or 1937. This is my time periods for memory as a child. 1934-1937, lived in Cawood. 1937-1941, lived in the Nolan Hotel, 409 Mound St., Harlan, Kentucky. Nolan Hotel, was owned by my grandmother, Elizabeth Ann Hall (Lankford) Nolan. The things that I remember that happened in Cawood, had to fall in that time period. So, here goes. I remember mother, mostly, as any child would. She was very stern in what she did. my uncles said she used the Egg turner on me, when I needed it, And shortly after my first birthday, Uncle Roy, got me drunk on Moonshine. He was known to drink all his life. As with most of the Lankfords. Until 1940, the name Lankford was Langford for all except grandfather Rob Lankford. When or why, the spelling changed, was around the time of Rob. Lankford and Elizabeth Ann Hall (my grandmother) were divorced. 1906?. But, the Lankford (K) came back in 1940. To prove this, I have two birth certificates. 1936, Langford; 1940, Lankford. 1940, was the year Uncle Green told my father that he had went to London(?) and found the correct name spelling as LANKFORD. Numerous cousins, still have the LanGford, on their birth certificates, as do my Children.

Back to my memories of my Cawood era. Mother and her sisters wore no bloomers. Mary Lankford chewed Red Ox Twist Chewing Tobacco, and the other women dipped snuff. All wore long dresses. Except for the young girls.

Mother and I went to Bobs Creek on her Uncle Bill Shackelford (married to Nancy Ledford's sister) electric railroad Car thing, that he used to check the railroad. There was a commissary in Bobs Creek, at that time. Sometime, we would go to Three Point, to visit Aunt Nan and John Day. They ran the commissary, there. And people would go there, to have one of Uncle John's famous Hamburgers. 1930s, Popeye and Wimpie were becoming famous. Wimpie for his always eating hamburgers, in the cartoons.

At night, I would help dad stack pennies. The pennies were from the fares, of the "Brown Cow" the he used as a taxi to take the coal miners to and from work. The "Brown Cow" was a T-Model Ford, that dad had made

into a bus. The back parts was built and cover, to keep the miners dry. (Today's pickup truck with a camper).

During the flood of 1936 or 1937, dad roped the Outhouse to the Birch Nut tree, to keep them from washing away. The frame of the "Brown Cow" is in the creek bank behind Homer's house. And can be seen, today, after the flood, men would go across the creek to gamble. They made a round table of rocks, with a hole next to the cliff, behind Rob's house. The property had several houses, along with Chas. Pennington's old store. Crate "Bulldog" Wallins, lived in the boarding house. Tom Blackburn, in one of the houses, Daisy Mitchel, in another. Green built a three room house. Rob Lankford's house. The Penning store had three family units, and a garage that later became a shoe repair shop, and Mary's, ("Mammie Lankford) fruit cellar. And another two room house for renters. The store was torn down by Roxie, Homers wife, and a House was built in it's place. All the Lankford children were born on the property in 1930s to 1950s.

The history of "Bloody Harlan" County, Kentucky, happened around this time (1934-1937). Dad was one of the bidders on a Bus Line franchise, to run in Harlan County, Ky. to Pennington Gap, Virginia. The Coal Miners Union was up in arms, the moonshiners were killing each other, and "Revenuers", too. And other family feuds. The Governor sent in the Kentucky National Guard, to stop the killings, that had been going on since the 1880s or earlier. Relatives of mine that were killed, 1889, Nathan Hall, great grand father; 1920s, Finley Lankford, son of Stone Wall Lankford; and Hobert Hall, mothers uncle. And, during one year, six Harlan County Sheriffs were killed. Along with about 137 other murders. About 1936 or 1937, we moved into grandmothers Nolan Hotel, 409 Mound St., Harlan, Kentucky. Dad junked the "Brown Cow", and was driving a Taxi. We were on the second floor of the Hotel. Sometimes, dad would come home, drunk, and mother would raise hell with him. She would not let me go around dad, when this happened,

Sometimes, I would go with dad, on his trips. He would point out thing on the highway, where people lived and sometimes stop to talk. The original road built from Harlan to Pennington Gap, had many things of interest. Dad would point out where the old road was, going up past the Browning house, then up the mountain side, from near Chevrolet to Mary Helen. High on the bend over Lenarue, (Glidden when he was born), the road builders had found an Indian Grave. He said the Indian was a Chief, because of the Headdress Feathers and the clothes on him. He said the Indian was sent to the University at Lexington. The grave was overlooking the Lankford homestead, on the south side of the railroad stop, Glidden. It burned down, and the Lankford's moved over to Lenarue. Uncle Milt Thomas, stayed with the Lankford's, in the 1910s. Changed to Lenarue, and now, Coalgood. The Turtle Creek Inn, made of logs, was not that old, according to dad. Up the road, at the curve, dad would stop and cross the railroad trestle, only way over, to visit an old woman, related to dad. before leaving, he would always ask her, if she need anything, and she would reply, no. As you come into Cawood, there was a D. A. R. marker with a flag pole, for Mary Stewart Turner Cawood. First white child born in Harlan County. The cement holder, is still there, but the marker is with a relative of Mary Stewart Turner Cawood. Around the bend, from it, under the cliff, is where the women used to wash clothes in the big iron kettles. Mostly for the miners. A spring was nearby. Now gone, because of the buildings built there. One of the original buildings, across from the cliff, was Charles Ledford's store and Post Office. Uncle Rus was always glad to see me. An uncle of mothers. I remember an old woman would walk from Martins Fork, to pick up mail, and deliver it. Walking several miles, to and from. Across from Ledfords, was the old wooden bridge, that crossed Cawood Creek, to go up Martins Fork, to Smith, and two places that crossed the mountain to Rose Hill, Virginia. One of the roads, was called "Sugar Run", because of the Moonshiners going to Virginia, to get sugar for their whiskey stills. My aunts told me of the times when they walked to Virginia to stock up on supplies. This had to be around 1910. Everyone went to Virginia for trade, since MT. Pleasant had few stores. The coal mines and the railroad changed all that. The WALK had to be Twenty miles, or more, ONE way. No wonder the people of this time, lived to be 100, or died very young. When the family went to trade, the whole family went. Even the babies were carried.

Behind Ledford's store, a road went up the hill to the school, and to Little Creek. The original road in Cawood, in 1936 was replaced by the new road, US 421. The original bridge, that crossed the forks of Little Creek and Crummies Creek, to become Cawood Creek, parts can still be seen. It was where Daisy Cawood's house stood. And a new road to the school and Little Creek settlement. The railroad, that went from Crummies Creek to Bobs Creek has been remove. The forks where Little Creek, Crummies Creek came to Cawood Creek, was a pool, used for Baptisms. Through Crummies and over the mountain and down on the other side to Cranks Creek, was a Historical Marker that tells of the Federal Communications Lines, of the Civil War. When you leave Cranks Creek, up the mountain, at the big curve, dad said they found a bear, hibernating in a cave. Over in Virginia, There was a spring by the road, where everyone stopped to fill up their containers. the best water in the two state area. Then, as you rounded another curve, on the side of the mountain was "Niger Head Rock". named for the lower fat lip, that stuck out. Now, changed to "Old Stone Face".

Back from Harlan to Pineville, was "The Seven Sisters". Several large parts of the mountain, that was so steep, no vegetation grew on them. One of the land marks, that was seen, from the road. And better, from the passenger train. Torn up, by the new road, and the passenger train no longer runs. You could buy Picture Post Cards of them and "Niger Head", in the stores at Harlan.

In 1938, we were living at grandma Nolan's hotel, 409 Mound St., Harlan. Grandma said the street was named, because of several India mounds found, during construction.

During this time, dad was arrested for murder. He gave a shot gun to someone to kill someone. When mother and I went to visit him, The jail doors were never locked, and I had free reign of the place. I don't remember seeing any other persons, in the jail. In the late 1950s, Lige Burgan, a cousin, would get drunk, and mad at me. Claiming dad had killed his cousin. Dad and his half brothers were also, accused of blowing up some ones home. And I it's said the "Brown Cow" was a victim, of these times. You may have to look in the Court House, as to the trial, and whatever. During the 1920s and 1930s, numerous Lankford names will appear on the docket. Dads name appeared in the 1920s docket, don't know why. Also Stonewall Lankford. Several times. Not long after dads trial, he left Harlan County, to work in Cincinnati, Ohio, to work. During the next two years, I don't remember him staying, long, when he visited.

During this year, mother decided to live with her father, John Clem, at Grays Knob. This lasted for about two weeks, because of grandpa Clem, was always beating his wife, Inge. Inge raised all of John Clem's children, from childhood, after their mothers deaths. I can remember riding on the work horses, grandpa had. He worked for the neighbors, plowing fields and gardens, in the Grays Knob area. The house caught fire, one day, and cousin Elmer Day, Nan's boy, put out the fire, using the slop bucket. After we went back to the Nolan Hotel, mother became sick, and had to stay in bed. Grandma "Bets-Ann" Nolan, as she was called, would put a cot behind the Hotel, for mother to get some sunshine. This was all that grandma Bets-Ann would let her do. Mother had to stay in the room, unless the sun was out and the day was warm. The Nolan Hotel had everything that a "rich" house could have. Living room, down stairs, had a piano, with large couches and chairs, a big dinning room, with all the hutches of fine silver and dinner settings a person would dream of. One room for grandma's mementos, had all the picture of her family. Dad and Finley, in their uniforms of W. W. 1., and other things of importance from her past. On the second floor living room, up stairs, there was an organ, and the bathroom, and several room. On the third floor, is where all my toys were kept. The third floor had rooms, but was unfinished. Mother and me lived in the Front room of the second floor. During winter months, I would sleep with grandma in her big feather bed. In the summer, up stairs with mother. There was a Mrs. Cawood, that lived across the street, and Dr. Baileys family, at the bottom of Baileys hill, where Mound Street ended. I was allowed to roam almost any where in Harlan. Everyone knew me, and if grandma wanted to know where I was, someone would always know where I was. Sometimes, she would give me show fare for the movies. Once, she made a special trip to the New Harlan Theater, and I made me see the movie "Gone with the Wind". I loved going to the movies, but "Gone with the Wind" has ever since, has been my favorite. Grandma Bets-Ann had lived through the hard times, after the Civil War, during which time armed raiders would come through Harlan County. The Civil War did not stop in 1865, for MT. Pleasant (Harlan). I have heard tails from the old people about the Rebels, still raiding for numerous years. In Cranks Creek, Martins Fork and other places of Harlan County. When the family went to trade in Virginia, the men carried their guns, for protection, in case of "Bush Whackers".

Back to my mother, Eulah Margaret (Clem) Lankford. During her sickness, she went to D. Bailey. And I had to go, also, and get fluoroscope, and other nasty things. Mother was always getting some kind of medical shots. When I started school, in Harlan, 1940, she would awaken me when the school bell rang, and I was always late. We had no clocks. Grandma Bets-Ann would have me a cup of tea, with cream and sugar, in the morning. Sometimes, she would put me at the big dinning room table. I don't remember mother eating. So, she must have had her meals in her room. After the sickness started, I would sleep with a mosquito net over my bed. Sometimes I would get into bed with mother, and grandma would have a fit. "Out, Little John". The date of March 11, 1941, is still in my memory as if it happened yesterday. That day, after school, mother had dressed in her finest. And claimed, she had not felt this good in all her life, and wanted to go out. Grandma argued with her over going out, for a while, and mother had to stay at home in her room. And looked down hearted for the rest of the day. The next morning, I awoke, and was wondering why mother had not awaken me when the school bell rang. Aunt Nan was there, by the bedside, with a banana. She always gave me a banana, when mother and I would go visit her at John Day's store, in Grays Knob. It was then she told me of mother passing away. The time she died was 1:00 AM, March 12, 1941. Before her funeral at the hotel, Aunts Nan and Sudie, combed her long black hair, because they said it wasn't fixed right as mother liked it. After the funeral, at Grays Knob bridge, Grandpa John Clem stood in the middle of it, and would not let father and me go to the cemetery,

where mother was to be buried. There had always been 'bad Blood between dad and Grandpa. That never ended until both were dead. The next time I saw him, was in 1950. I was visiting Aunt Nan and John, and he came to the store. Aunt Nan asked him if I knew me, and he asked if I was Raymond (Ledford), Aunt Lilies boy. And when Aunt Nan told him, I was Eulah's boy, Johnny, he immediately started crying, turned and started back to his house. I was going to say something, and Aunt Nan told me to be not to talk, and he would be alright. I never say him again. No one notified me, when he died. At his grave site, his children put a monument to him. My mother, Eulah Margaret Lankford, was the first person to be buried in the Clem Section, of the Hall Cemetery. John Clem was buried on her left and above her. Mothers grave marker was made by John Day, of cement, and eroded with the passing of time.

After my mothers death, dad took me to Cincinnati with him. We visited Dayton at his sisters. And I was left at a house, on Second Street in Hamilton, when he was at work. While I was at Hamilton, a small boy, age 5 or 6, that lived nearby, was playing on a garbage truck. I say him fall under the truck rear wheels. I beat on the truck door, and was yelling for him to stop, but the truck had moved, and the boy was crushed to death. Dad took me to the boys mother to talk about this, several times. We then went to Dover, New Jersey. We went to Show, Kentucky, to get Virgie Davison, age 18 years old, to baby sit me while dad was at work. Re worked in the ammunition plant at Dover. Virgie got pregnant, and dad married her. He was then 57 years old. We came back on vacation, to Cawood, Thanksgiving of 1941. Going back to Dover, we picked up Virgie's brother, Carlo Davison. We had a car wreck near Abingdon, Virginia. Virgie's leg was cut very bad, from the car heater, of those days, with the flanges. Dad's chest hit the steering wheel, but it didn't seem to bother him, much. So, we had to go back to Cawood. Virgie stayed at Mammie Lankford's. Dad wanted me to stay at Uncle Green's, but because of the size of his family, I went at Uncle Will's. Dad went back to Dover, and we heard that he was in the hospital for pneumonia. We were notified on the 15th of December, 1941, that he had died. They brought dad back to the Nolan Hotel, in Harlan, for the funeral. He is buried in the Mary Helen Cemetery of Coalgood. About a mile from where he was born. After Virgie got able to, she went back to her parents. On the 16th of May, 1942, we were notified, she had a boy. Named him James Elbert Lankford. I never saw Virgie, after she left for her parents. And didn't know where my brother was, until 1963. Aunt Roxie, Homer's wife, was working in a hospital, in Dayton, Ohio. James's grandfather saw her name tag, and ask her about the Lankfords. I was in the Army, and stationed at Fleigerhorst Caserne, near Hanau, Germany. James was, also in the Army, and stationed in Fulda, Germany. He was 21 years old, at this time. Due to Aunt Roxie's name, and James' grandfather meeting in Dayton, I had found my only brother, James. Ironically, Uncle Will had gotten a job in Cincinnati, making Rifle barrels for the M1 rifles of the War, and his family and me, were living in Hamilton, Ohio. Near where the child was killed. James told me, that he lived in Hamilton, and had a family there, it was amazing that we were so near, but so far apart. And in Germany, we were stationed about 30 miles apart.

More About John B. Lankford:

Burial: 19 December 1942, Mary Helen Cem., Coalgood, Harlan County, Ky.

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Medical Information: Numerous Bullet scars on upper body, 56 total.

Military service: Btn. 1917 - 1919, World War I, Germany

Occupation: 1931, Chauffeur for Douglas Fairbank and Mary Pickford, United Artist (Silent Movie stars)

Residence 1: 1931, 2044 Laurel Canyon, Hollywood, Calif.

Residence 2: March 1941, Cincinnati, Ohio

Residence 3: September 1941, Dover, New Jersey

Veterans Monument 2: 30 May 1999, Butler County Veterans Memorial, Hamilton, Ohio; Brick with Name laid

More About Eulah Margaret Clem:

Burial: 15 March 1941, Clem Section, Hall Cemetery, Grays Knob, Harlan County, Ky.

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

Medical Information: Sick from 1938 to death. Black Hair, Brown Eyes.

Marriage Notes for John Lankford and Eulah Clem:

John B. Langford and Eula Clem, along with Green Langford and Bera Ford, eloped. Reason, their ages on their marriage license are all wrong..Actual ages are, John, 46; Eula, 17; Green, 21, Bera, 14. And they immediately went to Los Angeles, California, to brother Finley Langford's.



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Child of John Lankford and Eulah Clem is:

1. i. John B. Lankford, Jr., born 20 July 1934 in Where Crummies Creek and Little Creek form Long Branch of the Cumberland River, Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky; married (1) Novella Osborn 12 February 1954 in Jonesboro, Lee County, Virginia; married (2) Stella Mae Fee 16 November 1957 in Jonesboro, Lee County, Virginia; married (3) Kathryn Emma Mollett 16 December 1967 in Chesterfield, Chesterfield County, South Carolina.

Child of John Lankford and Virgie Davis is:

- i. James Elbert Lankford (Source: *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, BIRTH INDEX 1911 - 1995*, GRID: N03, Lankford James E 05-6-42 066 Davidson Virgie 42-062-30962.), born 6 May 1942 in County 066, Kentucky; died 20 May 1995 in 1016 Summer St., Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio; married Bernice 1964 in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio.

Notes for James Elbert Lankford:

[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1 A-L, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 19, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143532.14]; Individual: Lankford, James; Social Security #: 292-36-9448; Issued in: Ohio; Birth date: May 6, 1942; Death date: May 20, 1995.

More About James Elbert Lankford:

Burial: 23 May 1995, G.A.R. Sect., Greenwood Cem., Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio  
Fact 1: Social Security #: 292-36-9448 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 19, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143532.14)  
Fact 2: Issued in: Ohio (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 19, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143532.14)  
Military service: Btn. 1962 - 1965, 3rd Armored Division, U. S. Army, Fulda, Germany  
Residence: Social Security #: 292-36-9448 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Jan 31, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143532.14)  
Veterans Monument 2: 30 May 1999, Butler County Veterans Memorial, Hamilton, Ohio; Brick with Name laid

Generation No. 3

**4. Robert Ewing Lankford** (Source: (1) Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, Lankford Robert E 079 Harln Harlan 09 05 42 041 20017/42., (2) Robert Lankford, *Estate of Nathen H. Hall*, (Harlan County Court, Will Book, 17 Jul 1893), 155-7, Guardian of heirs of Nathan H. HALL., (3) *Orders; Harlan County Court*, page 201, Dec 15th: This day came R. E. Lankford and produced and filed his certificate as having being elected Justice of the Peace in Magisterial District No. 6 and has filed his Commission from the Governor, and executed bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with W. F. Hall and N. H. Howard as his securities, which bond was approved by the Court and said Lankford took the oath as required by law. Came also R. E. Lankford and executied Justice Matromony bond in the sum of One Hundred Dollars with W. F. Hall and N. H. Howard as his securities which bond was approved by the Court., (4) *Harlan County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, 23 May 1919, Cawood, Kentucky, Marriage of Ballenger Stewart and Sarah Blanton, by R. E. Lankford, in the presence of Mary Lankford and Nancy Lankford.), born August 1863 in Harlan County, Kentucky; died 5 September 1942 in Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky. He was the son of **8. Robert B. Lankford** and **9. Nancy Osborn**. He married **5. Elizabeth Ann Hall** Btn. 1881 - 1904 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

**5. Elizabeth Ann Hall**, born 16 January 1863 in Grays Knob, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 10 August 1953 in Harlan County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of **10. Nathan H. Hall** and **11. Louisa Brittain Noe**.

More About Robert Ewing Lankford:

Burial: 8 September 1942, Cawood Cem., Cawood, Harlan County, Ky.  
Residence: Btn. 1926 - 1927, Paid taxes in Laurel County, Kentucky.

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Hall:

1900 Census of Harlan County, Kentucky, listed: Lankford, Robert E, 36 (m 19 yrs); Elizabeth 36 (7-5); Isom

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19; John 14; Louisa 12; Nancy B. 7; Finley 4; Benjamin R. Noe 26 (boarder)(wd).. 1910 Census of Harlan Co., Ky., has John H. Nolan 38 (m2)(m 3yrs); Bettie A. 41 (m2)(7-6); Steve 12; Mavis Lankford 7 (stepdaughter). There is one child of Elizabeth, that I don't know about. This puts Bets-Ann,(my grandmother, Elizabeth Hall) born: 1864 or 1869. When I lived with her, at the Nolan Hotel, she was 77, before mother died, Eulah Margaret (Clem) Lankford, 12 March 1941. So, I will go with her Tombstone (Elizabeth Ann Nolan) date of 1863. I don't know of the child listed 1900 (7-5), and 1910 (7-6). One of her children must have died very young. Isom Lankford or Langford, left Harlan, and went to California , in the 1910's, or 1920's. I don't remember Grandma Nolen nor the children ever mentioning him, until after my fathers death. Everyone ask me what happened to him.

More About Elizabeth Ann Hall:

Burial: 13 August 1953, Next to Carlo Hall, Resthaven Cemetery, Loyal, Harlan County, Ky.  
Residence: Btn. 1908 - 1953, Nolan Hotel, 409 Mound St., Harlan, Kentucky

More About Mary Sergent:

Burial: 18 September 1957, Rose Point, Harlan County, Kentucky

Children of Robert Lankford and Elizabeth Hall are:

- i. Isom Lankford, born Abt. 1881 in (Glidden, Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan County, Kentucky.
- 2 ii. John B. Lankford, born November 1884 in (Glidden, Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 15 December 1941 in Dover, New Jersey; met (1) Canadian? Bef. 1930; married (2) Eulah Margaret Clem Btn. 27 August 1931 - 12 March 1941 in Middleboro, Bell County, Kentucky; married (3) Virgie Davis September 1941 in Dover, New Jersey.
- iii. Louisa Lankford, born August 1887 in (Glidden, Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan County, Kentucky.
- iv. Nancy Belle Lankford, born November 1892 in (Glidden, Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan County, Kentucky; died Btn. 1950 - 1960 in Lafollette, Tennessee; married Oscar Hoskins Abt. 1920 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

Notes for Nancy Belle Lankford:

When I, John B. Lankford, Jr., came to Cawood, 1944 to 1948, during summer vacation, Uncle Green Langford, would take me to Lafollette, Tenn., to visit with Aunt Belle. Before we left Cawood, Green's mother, Mary Lankford, would give Green specific instructions for him to follow. Green was not to go into Aunt Belle's house, and not to talk with her. This was due to "Them getting all the property" . I don't know what the property was, but,must have had something to do with the divorce of Robert and Elizabeth, my grandparents. Aunt Belle, tried to get Grandma Nolen to go to Sarasota, Florida, for the winter months. The family owned property, there. She used to send a crate of oranges to the Hotel. Green obeyed his mother, and would not stay at his sister's, while I visited with my aunt. Aunt Belle and Oscar, lived in a two story brick house, across from the school, in Lafollette. They had a large goldfish pond in the back yard. Belle and Oscar, also, owned a Motel and Restaurant, in Lafollette. I don't remember seeing Aunt Belle's sons. During the War, they were in the military. Her two Twin daughters, Doris and Dorothy, came to Grandma Nolen's in Harlan, numerous times, during the summer months, 1936 to 1945.

More About Oscar Hoskins:

Fact 1: Social Security #: 401-18-2722 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 12, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.117387.104)

Fact 2: Residence code: Tennessee (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 12, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.117387.104)

Fact 3: Issued in: Kentucky (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.117387.104)

Residence: Social Security #: 401-18-2722 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.117387.104)

- v. Finley Lankford, born January 1896 in (Glidden,Lenarue) Coalgood, Harlan Co., Kentucky; died in California; married in California.

More About Finley Lankford:

Individual Note: May have used name of Finley Langford.

Military service: 1918, W. W. 1

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- vi. Mavis Lankford, born 1903.

Children of Robert Lankford and Mary Sergent are:

- i. William H. Lankford, born 1909 in Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 1973 in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio; married Dezzie Huff Abt. 1927 in East Bernstadt, Laurel County, Kentucky.

More About William H. Lankford:

Occupation: 1929, Coal miner, Crummies Creek Coal Co., Crummies Creek, Harlan, Co., Ky.; 1942, Springfield Armory, Cincinnati, Ohio, making M-1 Rifle Barrels; 1946, Mosler Safe Co., Hamilton, Ohio, making Safe Deposit Boxes. Retired, 1972.

Notes for Dezzie Huff:

Dezzie Huff and Will Lankford, had another child. between Billie and Laverne, that died very young. No name found. Personal knowledge of SFC John B. Lankford, Jr.

- ii. Green Lankford (Source: J. M. Pursifull, Clerk, *Bell County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, No. 88, Husband Green Langford and Wife Bera Ford; By Whom Married M. E. Brown. Place of Marriage Mtboro County of Bell Kentucky. Date of Marriage 8-27-31. Witnesses Jno. B. Langfrod and Eula Clem. Age of Husband 21 years (single). Age of Wife 18 years (single). Race: White. Husband's Place of Birth Ky. Residence Cawood, Ky. Wife's Place of Birth, Ky. Residence Cawood, Ky. Name of Parents of Husband Robert Langford and Mary Langford. Names of Parents of Wife Oscar Ford and Alice Ford. Occupation of Husband Miner. Date of License 27 day of August 1931.), born 5 October 1910 in Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143530.69); died October 1973 in Dayton, Ohio (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143530.69); married (1) Bera Ford 27 August 1931 in Middleboro, Bell County, Kentucky (Source: J. M. Pursifull, Clerk, *Bell County, Kentucky, Marriage Register*, Copy with submitter, SFC John B. Lankford, Jr.); married (2) Coralee [?????] Abt. 1958.

Notes for Green Lankford:

[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1 A-L, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 9, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143530.69]; Individual: Lankford, Green; Social Security#: 403-09-2273 Issued in: Kentucky; Birth date: Oct 5, 1910; Death date: Oct 1973; Residence code: Ohio; ZIP Code of last known residence: 45402; Primary location associated with this ZIP Code: Dayton, Ohio

More About Green Lankford:

Burial: October 1973, Dayton, Ohio (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143530.69)

Elected: Abt. 1947, First Constable of Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky

Fact 1: Social Security #: 403-09-2273 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 9, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143530.69)

Fact 2: Issued in: Kentucky (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 9, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143530.69)

Fact 3: Residence code: Ohio (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 9, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143530.69)

Fact 4: Last residence ZIP: 45402 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 9, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143530.69)

Social Security #: Social Security #: 403-09-2273 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143530.69)

- iii. Homer Lankford (Source: (1) Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, Langford Homer 82 TN Harlan 04 29 94 902 00336/94., (2) Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, BIRTH INDEX 1911 - 1995, GRID NO3, Lankford HORNER 04-17-12 048 Sergent Mary 12-045-17807. This has to be Homer...Horner..., (3) Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, BIRTH INDEX 1911 - 1995, GRID NO3, Lankford HORNER 04-17-12 048 Sergent Mary 12-045-17807. This has to be Homer...Horner...), born 17 April 1912 in Martins Fork of the

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Cumberland River, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 29 April 1994 in Tennessee Hospital; married Roxie Roop.

More About Homer Lankford:

Burial: 1994, Resthaven, Loyal, Harlan County, Kentucky

Cause of Death: Fell, hit his head on a rock.

Fact 1: Last residence ZIP: Cawood, KY., 40815 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143353.47)

Medical Information: Died of aneurism from the fall.

Social Security #: 403-26-7356 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143353.47)

- iv. Roy Langford (Source: *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, BIRTH INDEX 1911 - 1995*, GRID: K13, Langford Roy 09-25-15 048 Sergent Mary 44-014-08630.), born 25 September 1915 in Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky; died November 1967 in Dayton, Ohio (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143362.184).

Notes for Roy Langford:

[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1 A-L, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 9, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143362.184]; Individual: Langford, Roy; Social Security #: 403-22-4313; Issued in: Kentucky; Birth date: Sep 25, 1915; Death date: Nov 1967.

More About Roy Langford:

Burial: Dayton, Ohio (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143362.184)

Fact 1: Social Security #: 403-22-4313 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 9, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143362.184)

Fact 2: Issued in: Kentucky (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Mar 9, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143362.184)

Medical Information: Lost right eye, in automobile accident, about 1928.

Residence: Social Security #: 403-22-4313 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Feb 5, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.143362.184)

- v. Maude Lankford, born 1 October 1919 in Cawood, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 6 January 1990 in Gulf Breeze, Florida (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Jan 31, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.112.6.96956.156); married ? Teeters.

More About Maude Lankford:

Burial: Issued in: Florida (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Jan 31, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.112.6.96956.156)

Fact 3: Last residence ZIP: 32561 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Jan 31, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.112.6.96956.156)

Military service: 1943, Womens Army Corps, World War 2, Europe

Residence: Social Security #: 266-28-3411 (Source: Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Jan 31, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.112.6.96956.156)

Veterans Monument 2: 30 May 1999, Butler County Veterans Memorial, Hamilton, Ohio; Brick with Name laid

**6. John C. Clem**, born 1884 in Harlan County, Kentucky; died 19 August 1950 in Grays Knob, Harlan County, Kentucky (Source: Kentucky Library and Archives, *Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, DEATH INDEX 1911 -1995*, Clem John C 066 Harln Harlan 08 19 50 033 16097/50, These birth and death dates may be for another John C. Clem. Cemetery Stone may have to be checked for correct date.). He was the son of **12. William Clem III** and **13. a Grubbs**. He married **7. Nancy Ledford** 1909 in Harlan County, Kentucky.

**7. Nancy Ledford** (Source: J. R. Rice, Ass't Marshall, *1870 Census, Dist. 9, County of Harlan, Kentucky. P.O. Mt. Pleasant*, page 2, Dwelling 15/ Family 15/ Ledford, Aly-21-M-W- 150-Kentucky; Patsey-18-F-W- Tennessee; Nancy-2-F-W- Kentucky.), born 1868 in Smith Area, Harlan County, Kentucky; died 1921 in Between Coalgood and Grays Knob, Harlan County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of **14. Aley Ledford** and