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Albert Elvie Hankins & Isabella Jane Goodloe

Albert Elvie Hankins and Isabella Jane Goodloe married on 24 October 1855 in Hopkins County, Kentucky, where they were both born and raised. Baptist minister Rev. P. S. Loving officiated at the ceremony held at Janie's father's home.¹

Albert was born about 1838 to Houston G. Hankins and Mary Weeks.² He was the second of their ten children. Albert's siblings were Mary, Angelina, Josephine, Madison, Eliza, Martha, Linn Boyd, Ella, and James.³

Three of Albert's four great-grandfathers were Revolutionary War veterans who settled in western Kentucky. Houston's grandfathers, John Hankins and Titus Fox become early settlers in Hopkins County after leaving North Carolina.⁴ Mary's paternal grandfather, Job Weeks, settled in Livingston County, Kentucky, after serving from New Jersey and migrating to Ohio County, Virginia, following the war.⁵

Janie was born on 27 January 1838 to John Emerson Goodloe and Eliza Ann Dobyns.⁶ She was the first of their four children. Her full siblings were Elizabeth, Mary W., and Thomas H.⁷

The Goodloe family lived in the Grapevine area of Hopkins County.⁸ Janie's grandparents, Henry Lewis and Elizabeth Berry Goodloe and Edward and Sarah Mott Dobyns, were also early settlers of Hopkins County along with her great-grandfather John Berry.⁹

By the time Janie turned eleven years old, her mother had died and her father had married Elizabeth Pettus.¹⁰ Janie gained two half-siblings, Emsley O. and Virginia Goodloe, from her father's second marriage.¹¹ Elizabeth and Janie apparently had a close relationship. Blurbs from the Earlington newspaper, *The Bee*, in 1903 and 1904, refer to Elizabeth visiting her daughter or Janie visiting her mother in reporting visits between the two.¹²

Albert and Isabella Jane had four children, all born in Hopkins County. John Houston was born in 1856, Thomas Leander "Lee" in 1858, James W. in 1860, and Mary Madore "Mollie" in 1863.¹³

Albert first appeared on the Hopkins County tax list in 1856. He was not over twenty-one years old and owned no land. His only property was a horse valued at \$50.¹⁴ Albert is not on the tax list for 1857 or 1859, but he appears in 1858 and consecutively from 1860 through 1864 (excluding the missing 1863 tax book).¹⁵ According to those tax lists and deed records, he never owned land in Hopkins County. In 1858, Albert owned one horse valued at \$50 and was still under twenty-one.¹⁶ Albert, Janie, John, and Lee lived next to Albert's parents in 1860. Albert's occupation was day laborer and his age was twenty-two.¹⁷ The 1860 tax list shows he was over twenty-one and owned one horse (worth \$50), four cattle, 200 bushels of corn, and twelve bushels of wheat.¹⁸ In 1861, he had one horse (worth \$25), one mule (worth \$25), three cattle, and 125 bushels of corn and was enrolled in the militia.¹⁹ In 1862, Albert had one horse (\$20), three cattle, and four hogs. He was enrolled in the militia and had one child between six and eighteen.²⁰ Albert's last tax list entry, 1864, shows he had two horses (\$50), two cattle, 400 pounds of tobacco, and fifteen bushels of corn. He militia enrollment was active and he still had one child between six and eighteen.²¹

Albert enlisted in the 8th Kentucky Confederate Infantry in October 1861. His muster roll on 1 August 1862 lists him as a 4th Sgt. with Company I, showing him "absent at home in Kentucky without leave."²² Albert's granddaughter Aggie Hankins Haley passed down a family story that Albert was with a friend in the

company of Confederate deserters, accused of desertion and shot.²³ Elizabeth McCauley Carver (Albert's great-granddaughter) remembered hearing "he got into some trouble and was shot," which goes along with the other story.²⁴

The exact date and cause of Albert's death is unknown, but he died by 1869 when Janie first appeared on the Hopkins County tax list.²⁵ That was five years after Albert's last entry in 1864.²⁶ But since he was missing on two other earlier tax lists when he was alive, it is not possible to determine if he was missing in 1865 through 1868 because he was deceased. If the family stories are true, he likely died closer to 1865 than 1868.

Regardless of when or how Albert died, Janie was left alone with four children to raise. She and the children moved near her father, likely on his property, since they were listed next to him in the 1870 census.²⁷ Janie married Thomas G. Yates on 3 January 1874, and he died on 5 December 1878.²⁸ She then married Thomas K. Devault on 23 November 1879.²⁹

Devault was born on 18 June 1831 in Wilson County, Tennessee, to Henry Devault and Sallie Jackson.³⁰ He married Nancy Garrett Morris on 17 October 1864 in Wilson County, and they had one son, Albert Ross.³¹ Thomas and Nancy lived in Logan County, Kentucky, in 1870, but divorced before Thomas married Janie in 1879.³² By 1880, Nancy and Albert, had returned to Wilson County to live with a son from her first marriage.³³

Janie's four children were adults by the time she and Thomas adopted Bessie Walker about 1887. Bessie and her twin sister, Jessie, were born on 15 March 1884, the children of John Lewis Walker and Nancy E. Price. Nancy died of childbirth complications a few days after the twins' birth, and John died three years later.³⁴ Janie's half-sister, Virginia, and her husband, William Henry Moore, adopted Jessie.³⁵

In February 1892, Janie's father divided up his property in the Grapevine area of Hopkins County between his four living children. Each transaction was for "love and affection" plus \$5. John kept a lifetime estate in each property for him and his wife.³⁶ Janie received twenty-seven and a half acres, which her children sold to her brother Thomas for \$1100 after her death.³⁷ Thomas had also received twenty-seven and a half acres from their father.³⁸ Half siblings Virginia and Emsley received seventy acres and forty acres, respectively.³⁹

In 1900, Janie and Thomas lived on Robinson Street in Earlington. That census record shows Thomas owned the property, signified as a farm.⁴⁰ However, only two deeds convey property on Robinson Street to Thomas or Janie. Both were made on 20 March 1905 and neither were for a farm. Thomas paid St. Bernard Mining Company \$75 for lot number eight in block forty-one on Robinson Street. The lot fronted fifty feet on Robinson Street and ran back one hundred ninety feet making a rectangular plot 50 feet x 190 feet. This deed was filed on 27 July 1905.⁴¹ Janie paid St. Bernard Mining Company \$150 for lot number twelve in block forty-three on Robinson Street. This lot also fronted fifty feet and ran back one hundred ninety feet. This deed was not recorded until 23 April 1907 when her heirs sold the property.⁴²

Janie was sixty-seven years old when she died of malaria on 23 July 1905 in Earlington.⁴³ She was buried the next day in Grapevine Cemetery, where her father, paternal grandparents, and many other relatives were buried.⁴⁴

After Janie's death, Thomas went to live with his son, Albert, in Benton County, Tennessee.⁴⁵ He died there of congestion and heart palpitations on 6 September 1918.⁴⁶ He was probably buried by Janie in Grapevine Cemetery. They have a joint headstone, which includes his name (T. K. Devault) and birthdate, but not his death date.⁴⁷ His death certificate gives his place of burial as Earlington, Kentucky, but no specific cemetery.⁴⁸ Grapevine Cemetery is about four miles from Earlington.

Endnotes for Albert Elvie Hankins & Isabella Jane Goodloe

¹ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/0007720833> : accessed 31 Aug 2021), digital film 0007720833, images 104 & 106, Hopkins Co., KY, Marriage Licenses 1855-1856 (loose papers), Hankins-Goodloe, 24 Oct 1855.

² 1850 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, District #1, p. 57, dwelling 123, family 123, Houston Hankins; digital images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8054> : accessed 2 Sep 2013); from NARA microfilm M432, roll 205; Albert listed as 12 years old.

³ 1850 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, pop. sch., District #1, p. 57, dwell. 123, fam. 123, Houston Hankins; children Mary, Albert, Angelina, Josephine, Madison, Eliza, Martha, & Linn Boyd. 1860 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, p. 176, dwelling 1187, family 1189, H. G. Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7667> : accessed 14 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm M653, roll 374; children born after 1860 census, Ella & James.

⁴ “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965,” digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 2 Sep 2013), 1861, Huston Hankins, Hopkins Co.; from microfilm 994027–994058, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; parents Barney and Sarah Hankins. Hopkins County, KY, Marriage Index and Register, 1807-1868, 1811, Hankins-Fox; Hopkins County Clerk, Madisonville; Barnabas Hankins married Sarah Fox. “Revolutionary War Pensions,” digital image, *Fold3* (<https://www.fold3> : accessed 2 Sep 2013), Titus Fox, R3724, North Carolina; from Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Applications Files, M804, Record Group 15, NARA, Washington, D.C.; Titus’s children, including daughter Sarah Hankins Matthews, named by his son Jesse. Hopkins County, KY, Marriage Index and Register, 1807-1868, 1844, Matthews-Hankins; pages not numbered; Hopkins County Clerk, Madisonville; Sarah Hankins married James Matthews. *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834458> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834458, image 36; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1807, Titus Fox; first Hopkins County tax list. 1810 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, p. 376, John Hankins and p. 377, William Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7613> : accessed 4 Sep 2013); from NARA microfilm M252, roll 6; first U.S. census for Hopkins County, John and William are the only two Hankins households in Hopkins County, William had young children, John’s household had 7 children, including a male in Barnabas’s age range. “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965,” digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 2 Sep 2013), 1861, Huston Hankins, Hopkins Co.; from microfilm 994027–994058, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; parents Barney and Sarah Hankins. Hopkins County, KY, Marriage Index and Register, 1807-1868, 1811, Hankins-Fox; Hopkins County Clerk, Madisonville; Barnabas Hankins married Sarah Fox. “Revolutionary War Pensions,” digital image, *Fold3* (<https://www.fold3> : accessed 2 Sep 2013), Titus Fox, R3724, North Carolina; from Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Applications Files, M804, Record Group 15, NARA, Washington, D.C.; Titus’s children, including daughter Sarah Hankins Matthews, named by his son Jesse. Hopkins County, KY, Marriage Index and Register, 1807-1868, 1844, Matthews-Hankins; pages not numbered; Hopkins County Clerk, Madisonville; Sarah Hankins married James Matthews. *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834458> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834458, image 36; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1807, Titus Fox; first Hopkins County tax list. 1810 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, p. 376, John Hankins and p. 377, William Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7613> : accessed 4 Sep 2013); from NARA microfilm M252, roll 6; first U.S. census for Hopkins County, John and William are the only two Hankins households in Hopkins County, William had young children, John’s household had 7 children, including a male in Barnabas’s age range.

⁵ “U.S. Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900,” digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1995> : accessed 10 Oct 2021), Job Weeks, S30777, New Jersey; from Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Applications Files, M804, Record Group 15, NARA, Washington, D.C.; applied in Livingston Co., KY, 4 May 1835, details living in New Jersey, and Ohio County, Virginia before migrating to Kentucky. *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/005537969> : accessed 8 Nov 2021), digital film 005537969, image 160, Washington Co., PA, Wills 3:297, Nehemiah Younger; identifies his daughter Delinda as wife of James Weeks who was the son of Job Weeks. Joyce M. Woodyard, Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Records, Vol 1 10/1799 – 7/1839, (Livingston County Historical & Genealogical Society: 1992); Mary’s mother, Delinda Shaw, gave consent for her to marry. Pope Co., IL, Marriage Book A:133, Shaw-Weeks, 1831; Pope Co. Clerk, Golconda; Delinda Weeks married Elisha Shaw.

⁶ Grapevine Cemetery (Grapevine, Hopkins Co., KY), T. K. and I. J. Devault marker, photographed by Linda McCauley, 27 Jan 2008; birth date. 1850 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, District #1, p. 110B, dwelling 871, family 871, John E. Goodloe; digital images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8054> : accessed 2 Sep 2013); from NARA microfilm M432, roll 205; Isabella J age 11, living with her father and step-mother. Hopkins County, Kentucky, Marriage Records, Register, 1807-1868: 1836, 138, Goodlow-Dobyns; microfilm 7017379, item 2. Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; John E. Goodloe married Eliza Ann Dobyns 5 Oct 1836.

⁷ 1850 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, pop. sch., District #1, p. 110B, dwell. 871, fam. 871, John E. Goodloe; children Isabella J, Elizabeth, Mary W, Thomas H.

⁸ “Uncle Jack Goodloe Dead,” *Bee* (Earlington, KY), 20 Apr 1899, p. 3, col. 2; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://newspapers.com> : accessed 4 Sep 2013).

⁹ Hopkins Co., KY, Wills, 8:372, Henry L. Goodloe; microfilm 554885. Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; named John E. Goodloe as his son. Clark Co., KY, Marriage Bonds and Parental Permissions, 1793-1850, loose papers, Henry Goodloe-Elizabeth Berry, 1801; Elizabeth’s father John Berry gave consent; microfilm 988192. Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort. *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834458> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834458, image 15; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1807, Henry Goodloe; first Hopkins County tax list. Hopkins Co., KY, Wills, 1:240, Edward Dobyns; microfilm 554882; names his children, including Eliza; Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort. *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834458> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834458, image 34; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1808, Edward Dobyns; second Hopkins Co. tax list. *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834458> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834458, image 31; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1808, John Berry; second Hopkins Co. tax list.

¹⁰ Hopkins County, Kentucky, Marriage Records, Register, 1807-1868: 1849, 142, Goodloe-Pettus; microfilm 7017379, item 2, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort.

¹¹ “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965,” digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 4 Sep 2013), death certificate no. 736 (1953), Virginia Goodloe Moore, Hopkins Co.; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort. “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965,” digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 4 Sep 2013), death certificate no. 3599 (1927), Emsley O. Goodloe, Hopkins Co.; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort.

¹² No title, *Bee* (Earlington, KY), 1 Oct 1903, p. 3, col. 3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 4 Sep 2013); Mrs. Jane Devault. “Personals,” *Bee* (Earlington, KY), 11 Aug 1904, p. 2, col. 3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 4 Sep 2013); Mrs. Lizzie Goodloe.

¹³ 1860 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, p. 196, dwelling 1190, family 1190, Albert Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7667> : accessed 14 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm M653, roll 374; John 3 yrs old. “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965,” digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 4 Sep 2013), death certificate no. 26054 (1938), John Hankins; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; parents Albert Hankins and Jannie Goodloe, born 24 Aug 1853; since John was 3 in 1860 census, year is incorrect. “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965,” digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 4 Sep 2013), death certificate no. 12076 (1929), Thomas Lee Hankins; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; born 13 Jun 1858, parents Albert Hankins and Janie Goodloe. “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965,” digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 4 Sep 2013), death certificate no. 8056 (1930), James Hankins; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; born 25 Jul 1860, parents Albert Hankins & Janie Devault. Grapevine Cemetery (Grapevine, Hopkins Co., KY), Clements, Henry and Mollie marker, photographed by Linda McCauley, 30 Oct 2004; birth date 10 Mar 1863. “Sister of Former County Sheriff Dies at 75,” *Madisonville (KY) Messenger*, 7 Feb 1939, p.1, col.3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://newspapers.com> : accessed 7 Jan 2021); identifies Mollie as sister of former sheriff John Hankins.

¹⁴ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834459> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834459, image 744; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1856, Albert Hankins.

¹⁵ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834460> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834460, image 42; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1858, Albert Hankins. Browsed 1857 and 1859 Hopkins County tax books on *FamilySearch*, www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834459 and 007834460.

¹⁶ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834460> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834460, image 42; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1858, Albert Hankins.

¹⁷ 1860 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, pop. sch., p. 196, dwell. 1190, fam. 1190, Albert Hankins.

¹⁸ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834460> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834460, image 189; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1860, Albert Hankins.

¹⁹ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834460> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834460, image 264; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1861, Albert Hankins.

²⁰ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834460> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834460, image 335; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1862, Albert Hankins.

²¹ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834460> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834460, image 399; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1864, Albert Hankins.

²² “Civil War Service Records – Confederate -Kentucky,” digital images, *Fold3* (<https://www.fold3.com> : accessed 4 Sep 2013), Civil War (Confederate) > Civil War Service Records-Confederate-Kentucky > 8th Mounted Infantry > H-P > Hankins, Albert, enlisted 18 Oct 1861, Hopkinsville, KY; from NARA microfilm M319, Record Group 109.

²³ Family story, passed down through the family from Albert's granddaughter, Aggie Ann Hankins (daughter of James W. Hankins), tells that Albert was found with a friend in a barn in the company of Confederate deserters, was accused of desertion, and shot.

²⁴ Elizabeth McCauley Carver, granddaughter of Thomas Leander Hankins and Samantha Angeline Petty, aunt of the author.

²⁵ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834461> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), digital film 007834461, image 118; Hopkins Co., KY, Tax Books, 1869, Jane Hankins.

²⁶ Browsed 1865, 1866, 1867 Hopkins County tax books on *FamilySearch*, www.familysearch.org/search/film/007834460 and 007834461; Albert Hankins not found.

²⁷ 1870 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Precinct #2, p. 20A, dwelling 19, family 19, Jane Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7163> : accessed 14 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm M593, roll 471.

²⁸ Hopkins Co., KY, Marriages, 5-1874–8-1875: 212–213, Yates-Hankins, 1875; Hopkins Co. Clerk, Madisonville. *Find A Grave* (<https://www.findagrave.com> : viewed 12 Nov 2021), memorial 116718312, for Thomas G. Yates, (Grapevine Cemetery, Hopkins County, KY), digital image, 20 Nov 2013, by Lorna.

²⁹ Hopkins Co., KY, Marriages, 11-1877–3-1880: 405, Devault-Yates, 1879; Hopkins Co. Clerk, Madisonville.

³⁰ Grapevine Cemetery (Hopkins Co., KY), T. K. and I. J. Devault marker; birth date 18 Jun 1831. *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/004183267> : accessed 14 Nov 2021), digital film 004183267, image 719, Benton Co., TN, death certificate no. 100 (1918), Thomas K. Devault; from Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville; born in Wilson Co., TN, parents Henry Devault and Sallie Jackson.

³¹ "Tennessee, U.S., Marriage Records, 1780-2002," digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1169> : accessed 1 Oct 2021); Thomas K. Devault and Nancy Morris, 17 Oct 1954, Wilson Co.; from Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville. "Tennessee, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1965," digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2376> : accessed 2 Oct 2021), death certificate no. 7145 (1946), Albert Ross Devault; from Tennessee Death Records, 1908-1958, TN State Library and Archives, Nashville; parents Thomas K. Devault and Nancy Garrett.

³² 1870 U.S. census, Logan Co., KY, population schedule, Adairville., p. 2, dwelling 12, family 12, Thomas Duvall; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7163> : accessed 12 Nov 2021); from NARA microfilm M593, roll 483.

³³ 1880 U.S. census, Wilson Co., KY, population schedule, 23rd Civil District, enumeration district (ED) 265, p. 12D, dwelling 112, family 113, B. F. Morris; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6742> : accessed 12 Nov 2021); from NARA microfilm T9, roll 1287.

³⁴ Richard Walker to Linda McCauley, e-mail, 18 Nov 2011; privately held by McCauley; Richard's grandfather Eldred Glover Walker was Bessie's brother, information Richard shared from family stories.

³⁵ 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Earlington, enumeration district (ED) 64, sheet 36A, dwelling 464, family 508, Thomas Devault; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7602> : accessed 15 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm T623, roll 528; Bessie Walker listed as adopted daughter, age 16, born Mar 1884. 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Earlington, enumeration district (ED) 63, sheet 10B, dwelling 201, family 207, William H. Moore; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7602> : accessed 15 Nov 2021); from NARA microfilm T623, roll 528; Jessie Moore listed as daughter, "ad" above that marked out, age 16, born Mar 1884.

³⁶ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/008339040> : accessed 8 Nov 2021), digital film 008339040, image 130, Hopkins Co., KY, Deeds 51:247, John E. Goodloe (grantor), Virginia Moore (grantee), 18 Feb 1892; image 132, Deeds 51:249, John E. Goodloe (grantor), E. O. Goodloe (grantee), 18 Feb 1892; image 617, Deeds 52:525, John E. Goodloe (grantor), Isabella J. Devault (grantee), 18 Feb 1892; and image 526, Deeds 52:526, John E. Goodloe (grantor), T. H. Goodloe (grantee), 18 Feb 1892.

³⁷ Hopkins Co., KY, Deed Book 79: 91, J. H. and Mattie Hankins, James and Media Hankins, T. L. and S. A. Hankins, Mollie and Henry Clements to T. H. Goodloe, 22 Apr 1907; Hopkins Co. Clerk, Madisonville.

³⁸ *FamilySearch*, digital film 008339040, image 526, Hopkins Co., KY, Deeds 52:526, John E. Goodloe (grantor), T. H. Goodloe (grantee).

³⁹ *FamilySearch*, digital film 008339040, image 130, Hopkins Co., KY, Deeds 51:247, John E. Goodloe (grantor), Virginia Moore (grantee); image 132, Deeds 51:249, John E. Goodloe (grantor), E. O. Goodloe (grantee).

⁴⁰ 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Earlington, enumeration district (ED) 64, sheet 36A, dwelling 464, family 508, Thomas Devault; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7602> : accessed 15 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm T623, roll 528.

⁴¹ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/008339051> : accessed 8 Nov 2021), digital film 008339051, image 263, Hopkins Co., KY, Deeds 72:454, St. Bernard Mining Co. (grantor), T. K. Devault (grantee), 20 Mar 1905.

⁴² *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/008339065> : accessed 8 Nov 2021), digital film 008339065, image 55, Hopkins Co., KY, Deeds 79:92, St. Bernard Mining Co. (grantor), Isabella J. Devault (grantee), 20 Mar 1905.

⁴³ Grapevine Cemetery (Grapevine, Hopkins Co., KY), T. K. and I. J. Devault marker. "Died of Malaria," *Bee* (Earlington, KY), 27 Jul 1905, p. 1, col. 5; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 4 Sep 2013).

⁴⁴ "Died of Malaria," *Bee*, 27 Jul 1905; burial date. Grapevine Cemetery (Grapevine, Hopkins Co., KY), John E. Goodloe marker, photographed by Linda McCauley, 14 Jul 2013; Henry L. & Elizabeth Goodloe marker, photographed by Linda McCauley, 13 Jul 2005. Hopkins County Genealogical Society, *Hopkins County Kentucky Cemeteries, Vol II* (Box 51, Madisonville, Kentucky, 1970); many listings for Goodloe relatives.

⁴⁵ 1910 U.S. census, Benton Co., TN, population schedule, District #10, enumeration district (ED) 10, sheet 5A, dwelling 89, family 89, Albert R. Devault; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7884> : accessed 8 Nov 2021); from NARA microfilm T624, roll 1490.

⁴⁶ *FamilySearch*, digital film 004183267, image 719, Benton Co., TN, death certificate no. 100 (1918), Thomas K. Devault.

⁴⁷ Grapevine Cemetery (Hopkins Co., KY), T. K. and I. J. Devault marker.

⁴⁸ *FamilySearch*, digital film 004183267, image 719, Benton Co., TN, death certificate no. 100 (1918), Thomas K. Devault.

John Houston Hankins

John Houston Hankins was named for his grandfathers, John Emerson Goodloe and Houston G. Hankins.¹ He was born in Hopkins County, Kentucky, on 24 August, probably in 1856, the first of Albert Elvie Hankins and Isabella Jane Goodloe's four children.² Albert died when John and his siblings were children.³

John married Martha Elizabeth "Mattie" Clements on 20 November 1879 in Hopkins County.⁴ Mattie, daughter of James A. Clements and Mary Jane Christian, was born in April 1859 in Tennessee.⁵ Her nephew, Henry Thomas Clements, married John's sister, Mollie.⁶

In 1880, John and Mattie lived in the Fisherspring District in Hopkins County. Mattie's mother lived with them.⁷

John and Mattie had three sons and two daughters. Thomas was born in October 1880, probably in Hopkins County.⁸ Julia, who went by Jackie, was born on 3 May 1882 in Providence in Webster County, Kentucky.⁹ Hustler was born about 1891 and died on 28 February 1897 of measles and whooping cough.¹⁰ Georgia was born on 16 February 1893.¹¹ Goldie was born in August 1895.¹² The three youngest children were born in either Hopkins or Webster County.

John served as a deputy during part of R. B. Tapp's term as Hopkins County Sheriff, which ran from January 1891 to January 1895. Prior to that, John was the constable for the Dalton district for several years.¹³ Sheriff Will Thompson named John his chief deputy when he took office in January 1895 and John served in that position for Thompson's three-year term.¹⁴

In early February 1897, John announced his candidacy for sheriff in that year's election. An article in *The Hustler* described him as well and favorably known to most of the county voters and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office.¹⁵ John won the Democratic primary in August, defeating seven other candidates. He received 787 votes and his nearest competitor received 654.¹⁶ John faced the Republican candidate, George R. Lynn, in the 2 November general election and won by a vote count of 2683 to 1938.¹⁷

The family lived in the Kitchen District in Hopkins County in 1900. John was still sheriff at that time, but later bought Phoenix Mills in Providence and moved there.¹⁸ The mill manufactured high-grade flour and feed of all kinds.¹⁹

John died of smallpox on 10 June 1938 in Providence.²⁰ He had been in ill health for some time and was hospitalized in Evansville, Indiana, several weeks before contracting smallpox.²¹ He was buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville in Hopkins County.²²

Mattie also contracted smallpox in June 1938, but she survived it.²³ Mattie married Jesse DePriest on 12 September 1939 in Webster County.²⁴ He died on 5 January 1940.²⁵ Mattie then married Henry Shade on 26 August 1940 in Webster County.²⁶ Mattie died on 26 December 1945 at her home in Providence. She was buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville.²⁷

Endnotes for John Houston Hankins

¹ “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965,” digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 4 Sep 2013), death certificate no. 26054 (1938), John Hankins; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; parents Albert Hankins and Jannie Goodloe. 1850 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, District #1, p. 57, dwelling 123, family 123, Houston Hankins; digital images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8054> : accessed 2 Sep 2013); from NARA microfilm M432, roll 205; Albert living with parents. 1850 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, District #1, p. 110B, dwelling 871, family 871, John E. Goodloe; digital images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8054> : accessed 2 Sep 2013); from NARA microfilm M432, roll 205; Isabella J. living with father.

² “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965, death certificate no. 26054 (1938), John Hankins; birth date given by his wife as 24 August 1853, based on census records, that is likely incorrect. 1860 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, pop. sch., p. 196, dwell. 1190, fam. 1190, Albert Hankins; John, age 3, oldest of two children listed. 1870 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Precinct #2, p. 20A, dwelling 19, family 19, Jane Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7163> : accessed 14 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm M593, roll 471; John age 13. Based on the two census records when he was living with his parents, 1856 is most likely his birth year.

³ Family story, passed down through the family from Albert’s granddaughter, Aggie Ann Hankins (daughter of James W. Hankins).

⁴ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/0007720812> : accessed 31 Aug 2021), digital film 007720812, image 245 Hopkins Co., KY, Marriage Bonds 1877-1880, Hankins-Clements, 20 Nov 1879. 1870 U.S. census, Davidson Co., TN, population schedule, 3rd Dist., p. 12, dwelling 95, family 93, James Clemens; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7163> : accessed 10 Nov 2021); from NARA microfilm M593, roll 1521; Mattie listed as Elizabeth.

⁵ 1860 U.S. census, Davidson Co., TN, population schedule, District #16, p. 36, dwelling 403, family 403, James Clemmons; digital images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7667> : accessed 10 Nov 2021); from NARA microfilm M653; living with parents James & Mary and brother [James] Thomas. “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965,” digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 15 Nov 2021), death certificate no. 14117 (1917), James Thomas Clements; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; Mattie’s brother’s death certificate lists his parents as James Clements and Mary Jane Christian.

⁶ “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965,” digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 6 Sep 2021), death certificate no. 28591 (1941), Henry Thomas Clements; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; father Thomas Clements.

⁷ 1880 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Fisher Springs, enumeration district (ED) 196, p. 387C [stamped], dwelling 92, family 92, John Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6742> : accessed 20 Oct 2021); from NARA microfilm T9, roll 420.

⁸ 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Kitchen, enumeration district (ED) 74, sheet 16A, dwelling 324, family 340, John H. Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7602> : accessed 17 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm T623, roll 528, Thomas born Oct 1880.

⁹ “Obituaries, Merkle,” *Longview (WA) Daily News*, 7 Oct 1969, p. 13, col. 1; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 7 Nov 2021); first name Julia, birth date, incorrectly identifies birth place as Providence, KS, should be KY.

¹⁰ “Died Sunday,” *Hustler* (Madisonville, KY), 2 Mar 1897, p. 3, col. 1; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 7 Nov 2021).

¹¹ Indiana, U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1748-1993, database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60281> : accessed 1 Nov 2021); William T. Hayes-George Hankins, 26 Jul 1915, Vanderburg Co.; from Indiana Marriages, *FamilySearch*, 2013; bride’s parents John Hankins and Mattie Clements, groom William T. Hayes. Indiana, U.S., Marriage Index, 1800-1941, database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5059> : accessed 1 Nov 2021); William T. Hayes-George Hankins, 26 Jul 1915; from Jordan Dood, Liahona Research, microfilm at Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah; bride’s dob 16 Feb 1893.

¹² 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, pop. sch., Kitchen, ED 74, sheet 16A, dwell. 324, fam. 340, John H. Hankins; Goldie born Aug 1895.

¹³ “John Hankins,” *Hustler* (Madisonville, KY), 5 Feb 1897, p. 2, col. 2; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 8 Nov 2021).

¹⁴ “The Deputies,” *Hustler* (Madisonville, KY), 11 Jan 1895, p. 5, col. 3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 8 Nov 2021); John named chief deputy by Sheriff Thompson. “John Hankins,” *Hustler* (Madisonville, KY), 5 Feb 1897, p. 2, col. 2; John still serving as Thompson’s deputy.

¹⁵ “John Hankins,” *Hustler* (Madisonville, KY), 5 Feb 1897, p. 2, col. 2.

¹⁶ “The Primary Election,” *Hustler* (Madisonville, KY), 6 Aug 1897, p. 4, col. 1; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 8 Nov 2021).

¹⁷ “Official Vote of Hopkins County, November 2, 1897,” *Hustler* (Madisonville, KY), 9 Nov 1897, p. 1, col. 5; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 8 Nov 2021).

¹⁸ 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, pop. sch., Kitchen, ED 74, sheet 16A, dwell. 324, fam. 340, John H. Hankins. “John Hankins,” *Messenger* (Madisonville, KY), 17 Jun 1938, p. 6, col. 3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 8 Nov 2021); noted that he owned the Phoenix Mills at one time.

¹⁹ “Phoenix Mills & Elevator” (advertisement), *Hustler* (Madisonville, KY), 7 May 1897, p. 4, col. 3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 8 Nov 2021).

²⁰ “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965, death certificate no. 26054 (1938), John Hankins.

²¹ “John Hankins,” *Messenger* (Madisonville, KY), 17 Jun 1938.

²² “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965, death certificate no. 26054 (1938), John Hankins.

²³ “Mrs. John Hankins Has Smallpox In Providence,” *Messenger* (Madisonville, KY), 20 Jun 1938, p. 1, col. 4; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 8 Nov 2021).

²⁴ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/0007734277> : accessed 4 Nov 2021), digital film 007734277, image 248 Webster Co., KY, Marriage Book 44, DePriest-Hankins, 12 Sep 1939.

²⁵ “Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965,” digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 4 Sep 2013), death certificate no. 5796 (1940), Jesse R. DePriest; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort.

²⁶ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/0007734277> : accessed 4 Nov 2021), digital film 007734277, image 654 Webster Co., KY, Marriage Book 44, Shade-DePriest, 26 Aug 1940.

²⁷ “Service For Mrs. Shade to Be Held Sunday,” *Messenger* (Madisonville, KY), 29 Dec 1945, p. 1, col. 5; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 8 Nov 2021).

James W. Hankins

James W. Hankins was born on 25 July 1860 in Hopkins County, Kentucky.¹ He was the third child born to Albert Elvie Hankins and Isabella Jane Goodloe.² Albert died when Jim and his siblings were children.³

In 1880, Jim lived in Hopkins County with his uncle Thomas H. Goodloe. He worked as a farm laborer.⁴

Jim worked as a miner when he married Mary J. Combs on 6 April 1883. His stepfather, T. K. Devault, served as surety on their marriage bond. They were married at the home of bride's father, who is unnamed in the record. Mary was fifteen years old and was born in Kentucky. Both of her parents were born in Tennessee.⁵ Nothing further has been found about Mary or her family, and her fate is unknown.

On 1 August 1889, Jim married Almeda Smith in Hopkins County.⁶ Medie was the daughter of Henry Clay Smith and Martha Howton. She was born on 6 January 1861 in Kentucky, probably Hopkins County.⁷

Medie previously married L. E. Egbert on 15 August 1883 in Hopkins County.⁸ They had a son named Edgar H., who was born on 15 June 1887.⁹ After his mother's marriage to Jim, Edgar went by Hankins for the rest of his life, but it is unclear if Jim formally adopted him.¹⁰

Jim and Medie's only child, Aggie A., was born on 9 July 1892 in Earlington in Hopkins County.¹¹ The family lived on Robinson Street in Earlington in 1900 near his mother and stepfather, Janie and Thomas Devault. Jim worked as a coal miner.¹² Jim and Medie lived on Robinson Street in 1910 and 1920 and Jim continued working as a coal miner.¹³

Medie died on 20 December 1927 in Earlington of chronic endocarditis. She was buried in Grapevine Cemetery in Hopkins County.¹⁴

Jim still lived in Earlington and worked as a miner when he married Lydia M. Allen Byrum on 25 April 1929. They married in Princeton in Caldwell County, Kentucky. Lydia lived in Providence in nearby Webster County, and Jim moved there after the wedding.¹⁵

Lydia was born on 25 December 1873 in Webster County, Kentucky, to Robert Allen and Nancy Jane Pearson.¹⁶ She was the widow of Joseph O. Byrum.¹⁷

On 15 March 1930, Jim committed suicide at his home in Providence.¹⁸ He lived several hours after shooting himself in the head with a shotgun by using a toe to pull the trigger. *The Messenger* reported Jim had been in ill health for some time, but domestic trouble was the reason for his action.¹⁹ He was buried in Grapevine Cemetery.²⁰

Lydia died in 1942 and was buried by her first husband in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Providence.²¹

Endnotes for James W. Hankins

¹ "Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965," digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 4 Sep 2013), death certificate no. 8056 (1930), James Hankins; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; birthdate. *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/0007736850> : accessed 4 Nov 2021), digital film 007736850, image 317, Caldwell Co., KY, Marriage Book 38, Hankins-Byrum, 25 Apr 1929; birth location Hopkins Co., KY.

² 1870 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Precinct #2, p. 20A, dwelling 19, family 19, Jane Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7163> : accessed 14 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm M593, roll 471.

³ Family story, passed down through the family from Albert's granddaughter, Aggie Ann Hankins (daughter of James W. Hankins).

⁴ 1880 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Fisherspring, enumeration district (ED) 196, p. 11, dwelling 93, family 93, Thomas Goodloe; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6742> : accessed 20 Oct 2021); from NARA microfilm T9, roll 420.

⁵ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/0007720814> : accessed 1 Nov 2021), digital film 007720814, images 187, Hopkins Co., KY, Marriage Bonds 1882-1884, Hankins-Combs, 6 Apr 1883.

⁶ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/0007720817> : accessed 1 Nov 2021), digital film 007720817, images 490, Hopkins Co., KY, Marriage Book 12-1880-4-1890, Hankins-Smith, 1 Aug 1889.

⁷ "Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965," digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 2 Nov 2021), death certificate no. 27927 (1927), Meda Hankins, Hopkins Co.; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort.

⁸ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/0007720814> : accessed 1 Nov 2021), digital film 007720814, images 233, Hopkins Co., KY, Marriage Bonds 1882-1884, Egbert-Smith, 15 Aug 1883.

⁹ *Find A Grave* (<https://www.findagrave.com> : viewed 12 Nov 2021), memorial 144558944, for Edward H. "Edgar" Hankins, (Fairview Cemetery, Bowling Green, KY), digital image, 3 Apr 2015, by Silbert Hartis.

¹⁰ 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Earlington, enumeration district (ED) 64, sheet 25A, dwelling 466, family 510, James W. Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7602> : accessed 15 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm T623, roll 528. "Brother of Former Hopkins Sheriff, Dies in Providence," *Daily Messenger* (Madisonville, KY), 17 Mar 1930, p. 5, col. 3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 1 Feb 2021); Ed Hankins listed as step-son in Jim's obituary.

¹¹ "U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901> : accessed 19 Nov 2021), Aggie Haley, SSN 402-90-8327; from Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936–2007; parents James Hankins and Medie Smith. 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, pop. sch., Earlington, ED 64, sheet 25A, dwell. 466, fam. 510, James W. Hankins; middle initial A.

¹² 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, pop. sch., Earlington, ED 64, sheet 25A, dwell. 466, fam. 510, James W. Hankins; Janie & Thomas on the same page.

¹³ 1910 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, District #5, enumeration district (ED) 88, sheet 13B, dwelling 278, family 300, Jim. Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7884> : accessed 17 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm T624, roll 481. 1920 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Earlington, enumeration district (ED) 94, sheet 3B, dwelling 69, family 71, James Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061> : accessed 17 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm T625, roll 576.

¹⁴ "Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965," 27927 (1927), Meda Hankins.

¹⁵ *FamilySearch*, digital film 007736850, image 317, Caldwell Co., KY, Hankins-Byrum, 25 Apr 1929.

¹⁶ "U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901> : accessed 19 Nov 2021), Lydia Byrum, SSN 316-53-3978; from Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936–200; birthdate and parents names.

¹⁷ "Kentucky, U.S., Compiled Marriages, 1851-1900," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/4428> : accessed 19 Nov 2021), Joseph Byrum-Lydia Allen, 27 Feb 1890, Webster Co.; Kentucky Marriages, 1851-1900, Jordan Dodd, Provo, UT. *Find A Grave* (<https://www.findagrave.com> : viewed 19 Nov 2021), memorial 41148019, for Joseph O. Byrum, (Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Providence, Webster County, KY), digital image, 21 Sep 2012, by Eye Rember U; Joseph died in 1918.

¹⁸ "Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965," 8056 (1930), James Hankins.

¹⁹ "Brother of Former Hopkins Sheriff, Dies in Providence," *Daily Messenger*, 17 Mar 1930.

²⁰ "Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965," 8056 (1930), James Hankins.

²¹ *Find A Grave* (<https://www.findagrave.com> : viewed 19 Nov 2021), memorial 41148006, for Lydia. Byrum, (Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Providence, Webster County, KY), digital image, 21 Sep 2012, by Eye Rember U.

Mary Madore Hankins

Mary Madore Hankins was the fourth and last child born to Albert Elvie Hankins and Isabella Jane Goodloe.¹ She was born on 10 March 1863 in Hopkins County, Kentucky, and was called Mollie.² Albert died when Mollie and her siblings were young children.³

Mollie married Henry Thomas Clements on 8 December 1885 at her Uncle Thomas H. Goodloe's home in Hopkins County. Thomas and his wife, Mattie, served as witnesses to the ceremony.⁴ Henry was born on 9 July 1863 in Tennessee to James Thomas Clements and Martha Ann Devault.⁵

Mollie and Henry lived in Hopkins County for the rest of their lives. They had one child, a daughter named Zadie Ann. Zadie was born on 11 January 1891 in Hopkins County.⁶

In 1900, Mollie and Henry lived on Robinson Street in Earlington near her mother, her brother Jim, and Henry's parents.⁷ By 1920, they lived on Earlington and St. Charles Road.⁸ Henry worked in the coal mines for years but later changed occupations to farming.⁹

Mollie died on 7 February 1939 at their home, which was a mile and a half west of Earlington on Dawson Springs Road. A paralytic stroke caused her death. Her funeral was conducted at the Grapevine Church and she was buried in Grapevine Cemetery.¹⁰

At the time of Mollie's death, Zadie and her family lived across the road from Mollie and Henry, and he lived with them in 1940.¹¹ Henry died at Zadie's home on 5 December 1940 and his funeral was conducted there on 7 December.¹² Henry was buried by Mollie in Grapevine Cemetery.¹³

Endnotes for Mary Madore Hankins

¹ 1870 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Precinct #2, p. 20A, dwelling 19, family 19, Jane Hankins; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7163> : accessed 14 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm M593, roll 471.

² Grapevine Cemetery (Grapevine, Hopkins Co., KY), Clements, Henry and Mollie marker, photographed by Linda McCauley, 30 Oct 2004.

³ Family story, passed down through the family from Albert's granddaughter, Aggie Ann Hankins (daughter James W. Hankins), is that Albert was found with a friend in a barn in the company of Confederate deserters, was accused of desertion, and shot.

⁴ *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/0007720849> : accessed 31 Aug 2021), digital film 007720849, image 458 Hopkins Co., KY, Marriage Licenses 1885, Clements-Hankins, 8 Dec 1885.

⁵ Grapevine Cemetery (Hopkins Co., KY), Clements, Henry and Mollie marker; birthdate. "Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965," digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 6 Sep 2021), death certificate no. 28591 (1941), Henry Thomas Clements; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; parents names and birth place.

⁶ "Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965," digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 4 Sep 2013), death certificate no. 23899 (1961), Zadie Ann Cothran; from microfilm 7016130–7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; birthdate, place, and parents Henry Clements and Mollie Hankins.

⁷ 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Earlington, enumeration district (ED) 64, sheet 25A, dwelling 468, family 507, Henry Clements; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7602> : accessed 17 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm T623, roll 528; Thomas & Isabella Jane Devault, James and Martha Clements, and James W. Hankins all on same page.

⁸ 1920 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Earlington, enumeration district (ED) 52, sheet 3B, dwelling 56, family 57, Henry T. Clements; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061> : accessed 17 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm T625, roll 576.

⁹ 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, pop. sch., Earlington, ED 64, sheet 25A, dwell. 468, fam. 507, Henry Clements. 1920 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, pop. sch., Earlington, ED 52, sheet 3B, dwell. 56, fam. 57, Henry T. Clements. 1930 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, District #2, enumeration district (ED) 9, sheet 6B, dwelling 130, family 135, Henry Clements; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6224> : accessed 17 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm T626, roll 751; occupation farming.

¹⁰ "Sister of Former County Sheriff Dies at 75," *Madisonville (KY) Messenger*, 7 Feb 1939, p.1, col.3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://newspapers.com> : accessed 7 Jan 2021). Grapevine Cemetery (Hopkins Co., KY), Clements, Henry and Mollie marker.

¹¹ "Sister of Former County Sheriff Dies at 75," *Madisonville (KY) Messenger*, 7 Feb 1939. 1940 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, District #2, enumeration district (ED) 54-11, sheet 1B, Will Cothran; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2442> : accessed 13 Nov 2021); from NARA microfilm 627, roll 1318.

¹² "Henry T. Clements, Suthard Farmer, Dies," *Madisonville (KY) Messenger*, 7 Dec 1940, p. 1, col. 1; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com> : accessed 8 Nov 2021).

¹³ Grapevine Cemetery (Hopkins Co., KY), Clements, Henry and Mollie marker.

Bessie Walker Devault

Bessie Walker and her twin sister, Jessie, were born on 15 March 1884 in Hopkins County, Kentucky, the children of John Lewis Walker and Nancy E. Price. Nancy died of childbirth complications a few days after the twins' birth. With the help of his mother, John took care of the children until he died three years later.¹ The twins were adopted by Goodloe half-sisters, Janie and Virginia. Janie and her third husband, Thomas K. Devault, adopted Bessie. Virginia and her husband, William Henry Moore, adopted Jessie.²

Bessie was listed with the last name Devault in Janie's obituary in 1905 but appears to have gone by Walker most of the time. Sometime between 1905 and 1910, Bessie suffered brain damage from either an illness or accident and spent the rest of her life institutionalized.³ In 1920, 1930, and 1940 censuses, Bessie was a patient at Western State Hospital in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky.⁴ The hospital was a psychiatric facility operated by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

On 4 September 1959, Bessie died of a coronary occlusion at Kentucky State Hospital in Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky. Her body was donated to the University of Louisville Medical School in Louisville, Kentucky.⁵

Endnotes for Bessie Walker Devault

¹ Richard Walker to Linda McCauley, e-mail, 18 Nov 2011; privately held by McCauley; Richard's grandfather Eldred Glover Walker was Bessie's brother, information Richard shared from family stories.

² 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Earlington, enumeration district (ED) 64, sheet 36A, dwelling 464, family 508, Thomas Devault; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7602> : accessed 15 Feb 2010); from NARA microfilm T623, roll 528; Bessie Walker listed as adopted daughter, age 16, born Mar 1884. 1900 U.S. census, Hopkins Co., KY, population schedule, Earlington, enumeration district (ED) 63, sheet 10B, dwelling 201, family 207, William H. Moore; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7602> : accessed 15 Nov 2021); from NARA microfilm T623, roll 528; Jessie Moore listed as daughter, "ad" above that marked out, age 16, born Mar 1884.

³ Richard Walker to Linda McCauley, e-mail, 18 Nov 2011.

⁴ 1920 U.S. census, Christian Co., KY, population schedule, Palmyra Precinct, enumeration district (ED) 6, sheet 11B, Western State Hospital, Bessie Walker; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061> : accessed 13 Nov 2021); from NARA microfilm T625, roll 565. 1930 U.S. census, Christian Co., KY, population schedule, District #3, enumeration district (ED) 11, sheet 16A, Western State Hospital, Bessie Walker; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6224> : accessed 13 Nov 2021); from NARA microfilm T626. 1940 U.S. census, Christian Co., KY, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 24-15, sheet 10A, Western State Hospital, Bessie Walker; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2442> : accessed 13 Nov 2021); from NARA microfilm 627, roll 1294.

⁵ "Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852-1965," digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1222> : accessed 13 Nov 2021), death certificate no. 18375 (1593), Bessie Walker, Boyle Co.; from microfilm 7016130-7041803, KY Dept. for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort.