

# The William B. and Kansas Mary Jane (Stallcup) Family

by Wendy Meyers (and a very wee bit added by Don Casada)

# Kansas Mary Jane (Stallcup) Garrett

- Daughter of Lucius Harvey and Maude Almarine Elizabeth Hall, born 17 February 1873
- First marriage was to Fidelia Gaston “Jack” Case (1862-1896)
  - 4 Children: Blanche, Frank Grayburn, Pansy, and Lewis
- Second marriage was to William Shedrick Greenberry “Bud” Garrett
  - 4 Children: Daniel Thomas, Estella, William Ralph, Anne
- Died at age 32 in 1905
- She was the great-grandmother of FBCC member Melody Greene

# Mary Jane's Parents, married 01 Nov 1866

**Lucius Harvey Stallcup (1847-1909)**



Picture Source: Juliewilson607 on Ancestry.com

**Maude Almarine Elizabeth Hall  
(1851-1927)**



Picture Source: Larry Stallcup

# First Husband: Fidelia Gaston “Jack” Case (1862-1896)

- Born in the vicinity of Henderson County, NC
- In the 1880 Census, was living in Mills River and working on his parents’ farm
- Married 10 Aug 1891 in Quallatown, Jackson County
- Died 20 May 1896, 17 days after his youngest son was born
- Buried in the Bryson City Cemetery



# Children of Jack and Mary Jane Case



Blanche Case  
May 1892 –  
Feb 1893



Frank Grayburn Case  
Jul 1894 –  
Jan 1938



Pansy (Case) Crisp  
Feb 1895 –  
Oct 1915



Lewis Broyles Case  
May 1896 –  
Jan 1971

## Second Husband: William Shadrick Berry “Bud” Garrett(1870-1938)

- Born in Jackson County, son of William Butler Garrett and Nancy Caroline Jenkins
- Married Mary Jane on 16 Nov 1896 at Bushnell, less than 4 months after her husband had died
- After Mary Jane’s death in 1905, he married Vicie Fuller and had at least 5 additional children, 2 of whom are buried in the Bryson City Cemetery.
- They moved their family to Gaston County to work in the cotton mills something between 1920 and 1930, but had returned by 1938



# William Shedrick Greenberry “Bud” Garrett and family

Picture taken circa 1899/1900

Back Row, Left to Right:

- Unknown (William Ball?)
- Nancy Caroline (Jenkins) Garrett (mother of Bud)
- “Bud” Garrett
- Unknown (Marcus Penland?)

Bottom Row, Left to Right

- Lura Angeline Garrett (sister of Bud) Ball
- Kansas Mary Jane (Stallcup) Garrett
- Sarah Jane Garrett Penland (sister of Bud, wife of Mark, mother of Garfield Penland, and grandmother of Bryson City Elementary school teachers Mildred Penland Wood and Vivian Penland Williams) (all buried in BC Cemetery)



## Ivan Gibby and Melody Greene at tombstone of William Butler Garrett



## Melody Greene with Sarah Jane Garrett Penland



Sarah Jane was the daughter of William Butler Garrett and sister of Bud Garrett. She married Mark Penland. One of their children was Garfield Penland. Many of the area natives who attended school in Bryson City would've had two daughters of Garfield Penland, Mildred Wood and Vivian Williams, as teachers. The building to the right of Sarah Jane's left shoulder is part of what is now Steve Colville's small engine sales and repair shop. The Quonset hut building above Melody's head was used by Slayden-Fakes for storage at the time. It is now home to restaurants & bars that cater to tourists.



# Children of William Berry and Mary Jane Garrett: Estella Garrett (Dec 1898 – Apr 1987)



- Married George Washington Taylor Parris (1891 – 1967) on 23 August 1914 and had 5 children:
- Mary Lavice Parris (born and died 1915)
- Roy Clifton Parris (1916-1994)
- Ora Christine Parris (Married James Melvin Guelker, parents of Melody)
- Edward George Parris (1923-1943)
- Melvin Richard (born and died 1934)
- Buried at Swain Memorial Park

*Pictured L-R, Stella Garrett Parris and husband George, Annie Garrett Mitchell Pichler*

# Children of William Berry and Mary Jane Garrett: Annie Garrett (May 1901 - Mar 1985)



- Married William Arthur Mitchell in March 1921; they divorced after 1940 but had 2 children:
- William Eustice (also known as Dr. Mitchell)
- Raymond
- Married 2<sup>nd</sup> (?) Ben Gregory
- Married 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Pichler
- Buried in Bryson City Cemetery

# Grandchildren of Stella and Annie



Left to Right:

- Georgiana (Mitchell) Carson, grandchild of Annie Garrett and William Arthur Mitchell
- Melody Guelker Greene and George Parris, grandchildren of Stella Garrett and George Parris

# Children of William Berry and Mary Jane Garrett: Thomas Daniel Garrett (Sep 1897 - Mar 1926)

B.V.S.—Form 7  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 324

1 PLACE OF DEATH *Swain* Registration District No. *87-2034 C.* State *N.C.* County *Swain* Register No. *8*  
Township *Charleston* or Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City *Byson City* No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME *Thomas Garrett*  
(a) Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 Sex <i>Male</i>	4 Color or Race <i>White</i>	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <i>Married</i>		16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) <i>3-14-1926</i>	
6 Date of birth (month, day, and year)				17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 19__ to _____ 19__ that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____ 19__ and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <i>Died suddenly,</i>	
7 Age years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. ____ min.				Contributory (SECONDARY) (duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.	
8 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work <i>Labour</i>				18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____ Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? _____	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)				What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ (Signed) _____, M.D.	
(c) Name of employer <i>Self</i>				19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal _____ Date of Burial _____	
9 Birthplace (city or town) <i>Byson city nc</i> (State or country) <i>N.C.</i>				20 Undertaker <i>Edmore Tom Co.</i> Address _____	
10 Name of Father <i>W. M. Garrett</i>					
11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) <i>Byson city</i> (State or country) <i>N.C.</i>					
12 Maiden Name of Mother <i>Mary Stallcup</i>					
13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) <i>Byson city</i> (State or country) <i>nc</i>					
14 Informant <i>Lewis B. Case</i> (Address) _____					
15 Filed <i>3-23-1926</i> <i>W. G. Penland</i> REGISTRAR					

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)



# Children of William Berry and Mary Jane Garrett:

William Ralph  
(Jan 1900 – Oct 1940)

- Married Elzie Barker in 1918
- Had at least 3 children
- Died in 1940 of unknown causes – no death certificate filed
- Buried in Arlington Cemetery

# Children of William Berry (adopted) and Vicie Fuller:

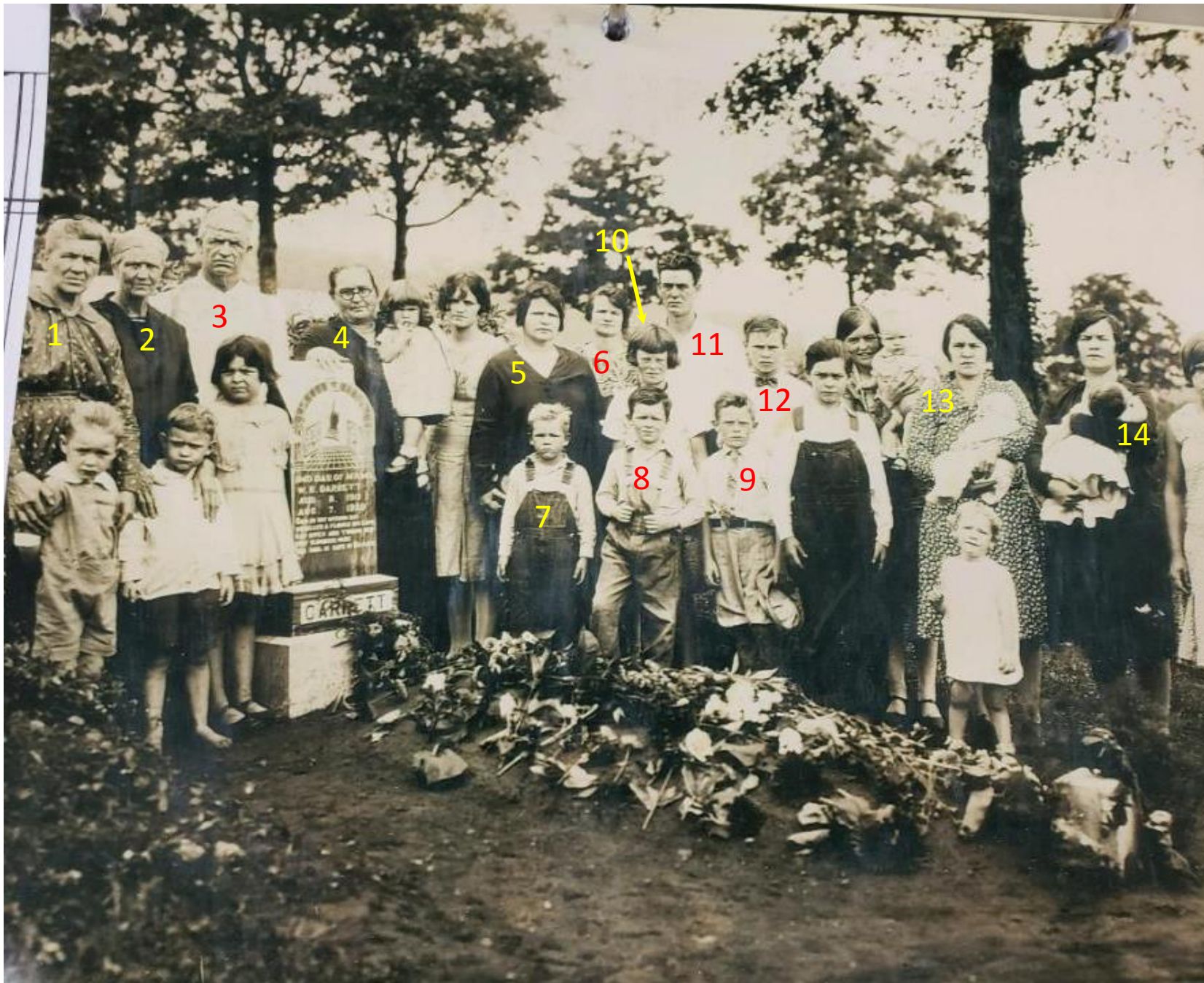
Twins Mamie and Maggie  
(born Jul 1902)

- Maggie (d. Oct 1984) married John Edgar Smiley in 1923; at least 4 children, one of whom was named for her mother Vicie
- Edgar Smiley was killed in an accident during the construction of the Newfound Gap Road
- Mamie (d. Mar 1986) married Fred Monteith in 1921; at least 7 children

# Children of William Berry Garrett and Vicie Fuller: Imo Garrett (Aug 1913 – Aug 1929)



- Imo was a family name
- Died of a brain tumor; she had symptoms for only 10 days before
- Died one day short of her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday in Belmont, Gaston County, NC
- Brought back to Bryson City to be buried in the Bryson City Cemetery



Family gathering at Imo Garrett's grave, probably when her tombstone was set. Picture is probably circa 1930. Identified individuals are:

- 1 – Lura Garrett Ball
- 2 – Sarah Jane Garrett Penland
- 3 – W.S.G. (Bud) Garrett
- 4 – Vicie Fuller Garrett
- 5 – Stella Garrett Parris
- 6 – Annie Garrett Mitchell Gregory Pichler
- 7 – Raymond Mitchell
- 8 – William Euestis (Doc) Mitchell
- 9 – Edward Parris
- 10 – Ora Christine Parris Guelker
- 11 – William Mitchell
- 12 – Roy Clifton Parris
- 13, 14 – Twins Maggie Garrett Smiley, Mamie Garrett Monteith (not sure which is which)

Identities by Melody Guelker Greene, daughter of Ora Christine Parris Guelker



# Children of William Berry Garrett and Vicie Fuller: Minnie Margaret Garrett (Feb 1917 – Mar 1918)



**North Carolina State Board of Health**  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Lenoir 38  
Township W. Robertson  
or City Brascan City, N.C. Registration District No. 87-7074 Certificate No. 10

2 FULL NAME Minnie M. Garrett

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 MALE OR FEMALE <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED <u>Single</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Feb 7 1918</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Feb 1st 1918 to Feb 3 1918</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Feb 3 1918</u> and that death occurred on the date above stated, at.....m.  The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>whooping cough &amp; Brain trouble</u>
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Feb 17 1917</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	7 AGE <u>11 mos. 12 ds.</u> If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.	8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer). <u>none</u>	18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds. State.....yrs.....mos.....ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence.....	
9 BIRTHPLACE <u>Swain Co. N.C.</u>			Contributory.....	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>W.B. Garrett</u>			(Signed) <u>R. L. Davis</u> M. D.	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Swain Co. N.C.</u>			19 (Address) <u>Brascan City, N.C.</u>	
12 NAME OF MOTHER BEFORE MARRIAGE <u>Vicie Fuller</u>			*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Swain Co. N.C.</u>			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds. State.....yrs.....mos.....ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence.....	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant)..... (Address).....			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Brascan City, N.C.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>2/6 1918</u>	
15 Filed <u>Mar 9 1918</u> <u>D. E. Nichols</u> Registrar.			20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS	

# Miscellaneous Pictures of the Garrett Family





# Melody's Mom and Great-Aunt

**Ora Christine (Parris) Guelker**



**Pansy (Case) Crisp**



Ora Christine was named for Ora Evelyn Hughes Dougherty, who - according to Ora Christine, “gave special love to” her mother, Stella, when she lived on Hughes Branch. Ora Christine was a private nurse to Miss Jess Shank, President of Carolina Wood Turning in the 1940s, who donated the land where the Swain County Hospital was built. Mrs. Dougherty and Miss Jess are both buried in the Bryson City Cemetery.

Melody Greene, grinning like a persimmon-eating possum to be at the home place of her g-g-grandparents, Alfred Washington and Louisa Conner Parris – taking hold of the hand brake of a Model T on the banks of Indian Creek, just over a mile above its mouth on Deep Creek.

