

# Sterretts of Floyd County

building a tree with no family history



Jesse Sterrett, my dad's dad, left the family when my dad, Bob Sterrett, Sr. was about two. No one knew much about him. No one ever mentioned him! Later in life, my dad expressed to me that he wished he knew something of the many half-sibs that he thought he had. Little did he know.

There were no family remembrances. Researching this history in the 1990's involved bulletin boards and a few web pages. Slowly this history was put together. All of Jesse's ancestors were surprised to find each other

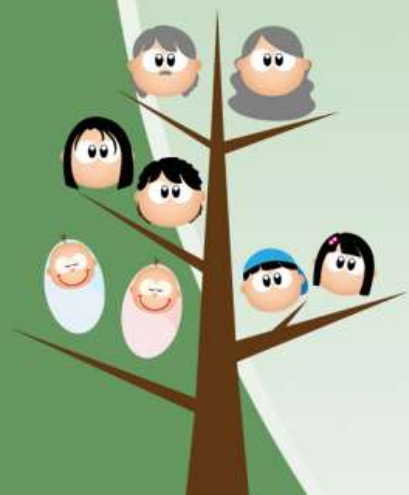


me!

Probably pre-1945



Photo probably by Chase Studios



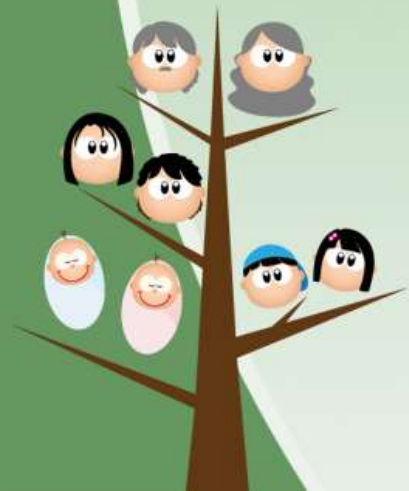


not one of us





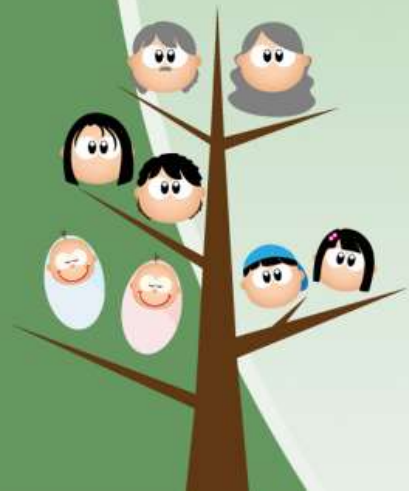
Family group: Bill, Bob Sr., Elizabeth  
abt. 1913 by E B Nicholson



family group sans Jesse



grandma Bean (Charlotte Amanda Walker (1850-1933)), mother Mabel and the three kids



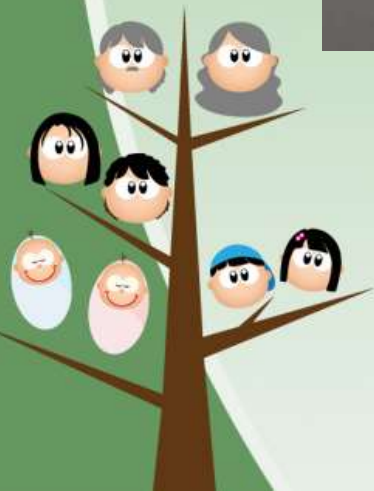


William Ray Sterrett



ELIZABETH STER-  
RET

P. U P. S.; Art  
Club; Math Club;  
Boosters; Legio Nov-  
issima; Commercial.





Bob Sr., Bob Jr. 1944



## Jesse Sterrett (1883-1946)



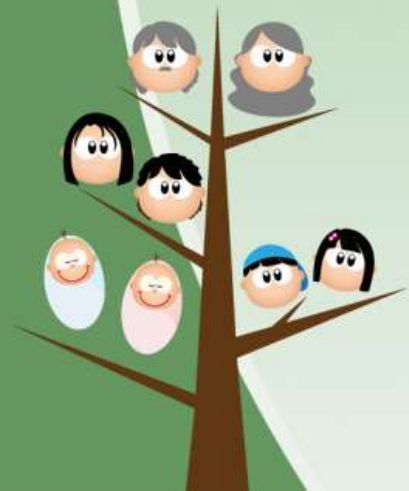
the missing grandfather



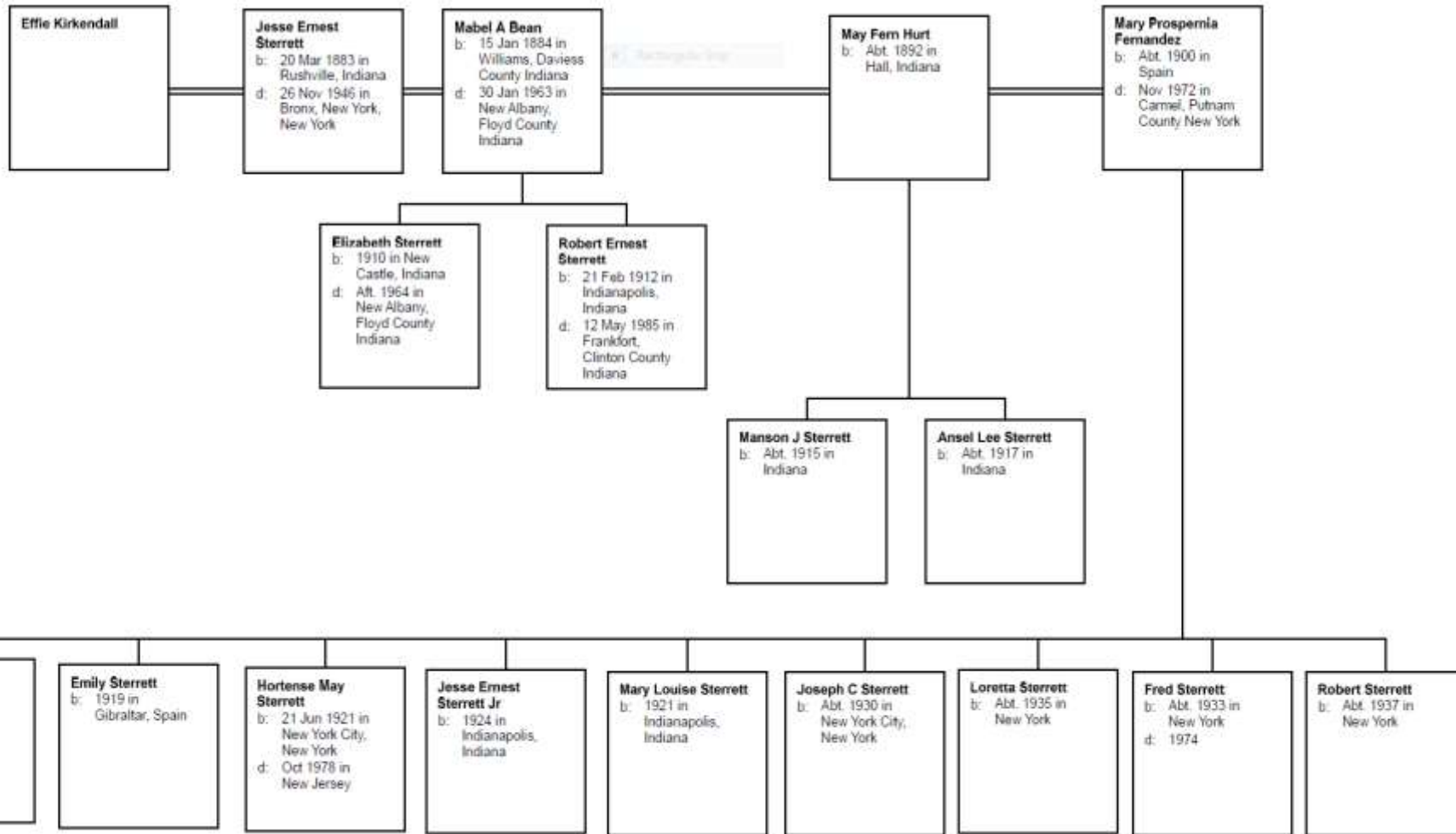
I don't remember how this came together. Jesse's immediate ancestor probably were discovered about the same time his other wives and families were discovered.

The next slide indicates the history as it was known about 2015. More 1<sup>st</sup> cousin history has emerged since then.

The slide after that shows Jesse's ancestors. There are three more known generations of ancestors of Isabelle Mayes. Many sibs have been filled in since that time.



# The families of Jesse Sterrett



Son named Jesse

Second son named Robert

**Benjamin Sterrett**      **Isabelle Mayes**

abt 1670-1739

**Samuel Jackson Sterrett**

**Alexander Sterrett**

**Alexander Sterrett**

**Alexander Weaver Sterrett**

**Thomas Baxter Sterrett**

**Thomas Benton Sterrett**

**Emily Ann Stone**

7<sup>th</sup> great  
grandparents

Great  
grandparents





1928 Elm Street, Grandma Sterrett's house (early 1900's to 1963)





1944 Ekin – My initial home in NA.

David Barksdale tells me this was built by the Neat family.





As it appeared in 1944



Signatures on marriage, birth and death records have uncovered other family members.

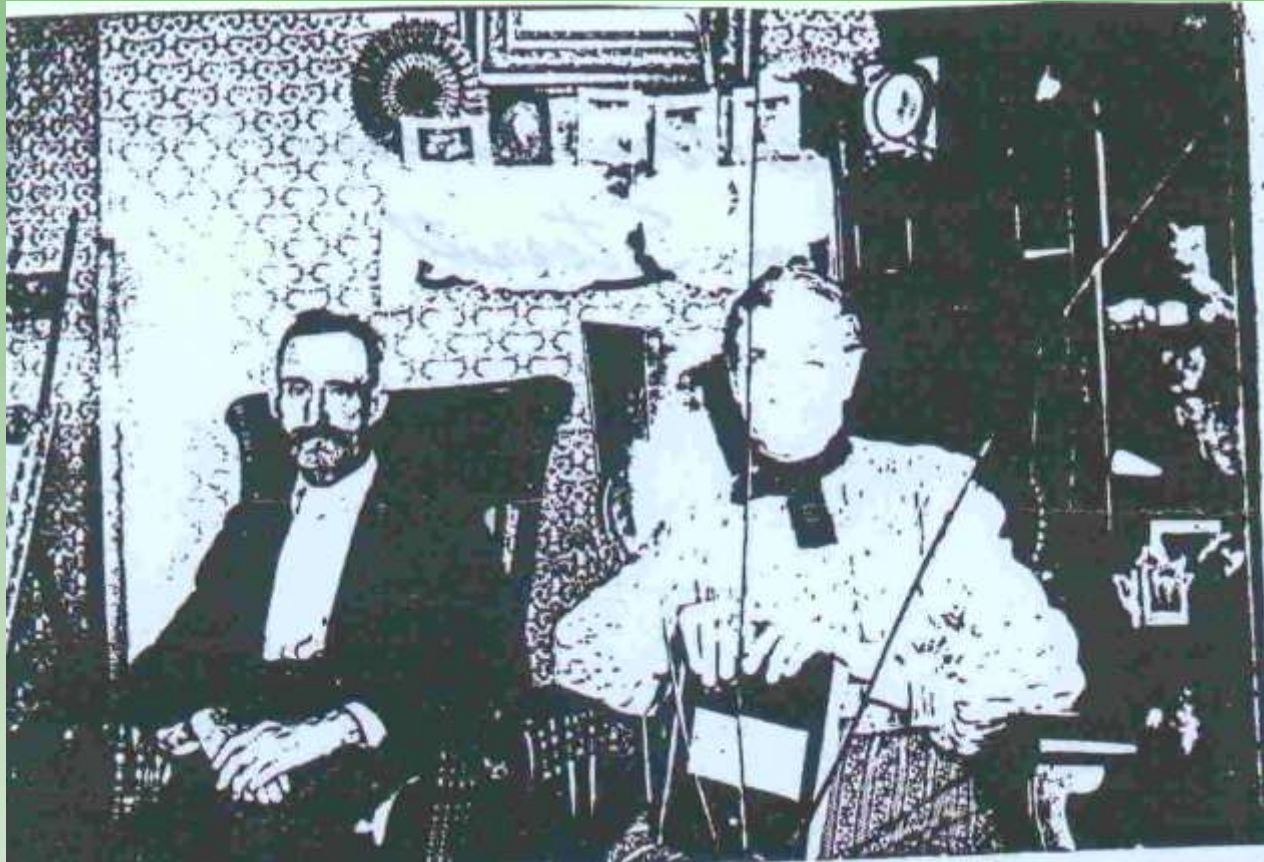


May be William Wilson Sterrett

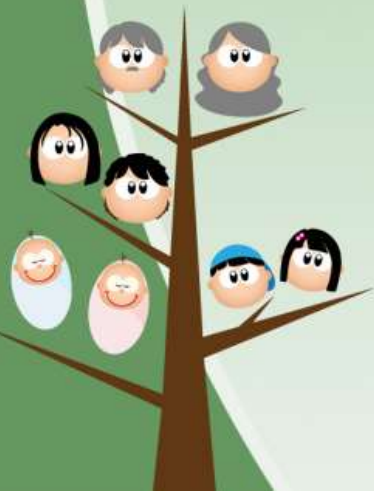
Somewhere I've seen a newspaper article and photo.



This surfaced a couple of years ago.



Believed to be Thomas Benton and Emily Ann Stone Sterrett  
Bob's great grandparents



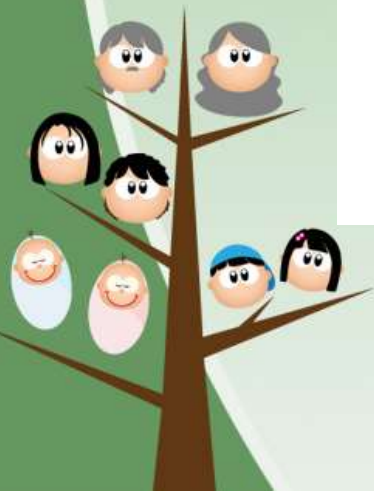
The descendants of Benjamin Sterrett, settling first in Pennsylvania, have moved all across the country.

# THE HOTEL STERRETTANIA

Since 1983



Sterrettania, Pennsylvania





Sterrett cemetery, Sterrett, Alabama

There are Sterrett Cemeteries in Bowling Green and Hancock County, Kentucky.



Not the end  
of the story!



### Old Saint Raymonds Cemetery

Also known as: Saint Raymonds Cemetery (Old)  
Bronx County, New York