

Family Group Record for Nollie Kirkland Blair

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Husband		Nollie Kirkland Blair	
Born	2 Feb 1847	, Pike, Alabama	
Christened			
Died	After 1911	, Hunt, Texas	
Buried			
Father	John J. Blair Sr. (1800-1881)		Mother Kitty Ann Stephens (1810-1874)
Marriage	16 Jan 1873	, Pike, Alabama	
Wife		Martha A. Herndon	
AKA	Martha Blair		
Born	Nov 1855	, Pike, Alabama	
Christened			
Died	20 Dec 1901	, Logan, Arkansas	
Buried			
Father	James Jefferson Herndon (1813-After 1896)		Mother Catherine Ann (Kittie) Wilson (1829-1896)
Children			
1	F	Kittie Isadora Blair	
AKA	Kittie Isadora Lamm, Kittie Isadora Rutherford, Kittie Isadora Staton		
Born	21 Apr 1874	, Pike, Alabama	
Christened			
Died	21 Apr 1952	Sweetwater, Nolan, Texas	
Buried	22 Apr 1952	Sweetwater Cemetery, Nolan, Texas	
Spouse	Emory Caleb Lamm (1872-1944)		21 Jun 1908 - Greenville, Hunt, Texas
Spouse	Charles T. Rutherford (1851-		9 Oct 1889 - Booneville, Logan, Arkansas
Spouse	J.W. Staton (-		9 Feb 1933 - Sweetwater, Nolan, Texas
2	F	Mary Emma Lena Blair	
AKA	Mary Emma Lena Atkinson		
Born	17 Feb 1877	, Pike, Alabama	
Christened			
Died	16 Aug 1904	Polk, Arkansas	
Buried	18 Aug 1904	Owen Chapel Cemetery, Mena, Polk, Arkansas	
Spouse	Jesse Enoch Atkinson (1868-1947)		4 Feb 1892 - Booneville, Logan, Arkansas
3	M	James Edward Blair	
Born	27 Mar 1879	, , Alabama	
Christened			
Died	1 Dec 1943	Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas	
Buried		Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas	
Spouse	Martha Elizabeth Bates (1890-1927)		26 Dec 1909 - Board Camp, Polk, Arkansas
4	F	Adah Blair	
Born	May 1880	, , Alabama	
Christened			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse			

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Children (cont.)			
5	F	Etta Blair	
AKA		Etta Warren	
Born	Apr 1882	, , Arkansas	
Christened			
Died	1903	Logan, Arkansas	
Buried			
Spouse		James Arter Warren (1874-1965)	5 Jul 1899 - , Logan, Arkansas
6	M	Mat Blair	
Born	Feb 1885	, , Arkansas	
Christened			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse			
7	M	John Howard Blair	
Born	5 Sep 1892	Booneville, Logan, Arkansas	
Christened			
Died	Jun 1963	, , Oklahoma	
Buried		Memorial Park Cemetery, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
Spouse		Mamie Baxter (1897-1971)	5 Sep 1915 - , Scott, Arkansas
General Notes: Husband -			
<p>Our ancestor was Nollie Blair born on 2 February 1847 in Pike County, Alabama. He married Martha Herndon on January 16, 1873.</p> <p>Nollie first enlisted in the 1st Battalion, Hilliard's Legion on May 14, 1862 and was discharged by Lt. Colonel Thorington, I suspect because he was under age since he was only 15 at the time. Nollie then enlisted May 1, 1864 at Troy, Alabama in CO. I, 15th Alabama Infantry. His military record shows he was present at The Wilderness, May 6, 1864, and at all engagements for the remainder of the War. The 15th Alabama was also involved in the battles at Spotsylvania, Hanover Court House, and the second Cold Harbor. It was also engaged before Petersburg and Richmond. At Deep Bottom, on August 14 to the 18th, one-third of the regiment that was engaged was killed.</p> <p>In William C. Oates (the Colonel commanding the 15th Alabama Infantry) book, he describes Nollie as, "17 years old when he enlisted", and "a fine young soldier; present for duty in every battle fought that year after he enlisted, and appears to have served through to the surrender". There are several references of Nollie in the old muster rolls beginning in June of 1864. He was admitted to the Receiving and Wayside Hospital in Richmond, Virginia and dismissed back to duty on July 13, 1864. He also appears in the muster rolls in November and December of 1864 for receipt of clothing. He was mustered out 9 April 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.</p> <p>Nollie was living in Shelby County, Alabama in 1880 with his wife Martha and children Kittie Isadora, Mary, James and Adah. Nollie and his family moved to Booneville, Arkansas around 1882. Two other sons, Mat and John Howard and a daughter Etta, were born in Arkansas. Kittie Blair was married to Charles T. Rutherford in Booneville on October 9, 1889. Another daughter, Mary Emma Lou Blair married Jesse Enoch Atkinson in Booneville on 4 February 1892. There was a note from Nollie & Martha Blair to the Justice of the Peace giving permission for this marriage.</p> <p>Nollie was appointed as overseer of roads for Road District #2 in Tomlinson District, Scott County on January 6, 1902. He made the reports to the county on the following dates: February 24, 1902 April 17, 1902 July 9, 1902 July 22, 1902 October 11, 1902</p> <p>The following is a Grand Jury Deposition from Nollie Blair that was found in the Scott County, Arkansas.</p>			

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Nollie Blair being sworn states that I am a resident of Scott County, Arkansas. I rented to my son J.E. Blair some land in A.D. 1901, which he cultivated in cotton. He sold the crop to Dolphus Bagwell. He sold the cotton which amounted to \$105.08 the fourth of which was mine. He (Bagwell) paid me only \$15.00, balance is yet due and unpaid.

I found a reference to a death of a Mrs. Blair on 20 December 1901. She was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery that is next to a Baptist Church. I have not been able to find where or when Nollie died.

Nollie's wife was the daughter of James Jefferson Herndon and Catherine Ann Wilson. The following is an excerpt from an article written in the Troy, Alabama newspaper in 1889. "James J. Herndon is known as Uncle Jimmy among his friends. He came to Pike County, Alabama in 1837 and has never lived farther than 8 miles from Troy in 42 years. Mr. Herndon is the father of 16 children, 10 of whom are living. At the age of 73 years he has the love and respect of all who know him and bids fair for several more years of usefulness. He has been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for about 50 years and his walk has always been according to his profession."