

Family of Dr.George W. Laughinghouse Family

Dr.George W. Laughinghouse was an early settler in the St.Francis County area, about 1858, born July 17,1818, died Jun.11,1876. Married to Margaret Unk b.May 11,1821 died Feb.11,1891. His children married into other early settlers to the area to include, Mallory, Eldridge, Aven, and Oliver.

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Children:

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J. Fenner Laughinghouse (1846 - 1919)*

Mary Winnifred Laughinghouse Eldridge (1849 - 1928)*

Cornelia Laughinghouse Mallory (1851 - 1924)*

Alice N. Laughinghouse Aven (1854 - 1930)*

Anna Laughinghouse (1856 - 1947)*

Kate Laughinghouse Oliver (1859 - 1889)*

George Newman Laughinghouse (1861 - 1915)*

Arkansas Census, 1819-70 about George W. Laughinghouse

Name: George W. Laughinghouse

State: AR

County: St. Francis County

Township: Franks Twp

Year: 1860 Slave Schedule

1870 United States Federal Census about G W Laffinghouse

Name: G W Laffinghouse

[G W Laughinghouse]

Birth Year: abt 1818

Age in 1870: 52

Birthplace: Alabama

Home in 1870: Franks, St Francis, Arkansas

Race: White

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: Madison

Household Members:

Name Age

G W Laffinghouse 52 b.Alabama

Margrett Laffinghouse 50 b.N.Carolina

Cornelia Laffinghouse 19 Daughter b.Alabama

Alice Laffinghouse 16 Daughter b.Alabama

Annie Laffinghouse 13 Daughter b.Alabama

Kate Laffinghouse 11 Daughter b.Alabama

Norman Laffinghouse 9 Son b.Alabama

**Martha Laffinghouse 14 Domestic b.Alabama (might be related) not sure going by census
Arthur Laffinghouse 9 b.Arkansas (might be related) not sure going by census
Laughinghouse, George Neuman**

Will-Page 112 Part B:Dated Jan.21,1915

Born:Jun.16,1861 Died:Apr.1,1915

Son of:

Dr. George W. (1818-1876) and Margaret (1821-1891)Laughinghouse

Witnesses:F.Laughinghouse and R. C.Eldridge

[J.Fenner Laughinghouse, Sr. Born:Apr.29,1846 Died Dec.25,1919]Brother

Obit of J.Fenner:

Fenner Laughinghouse Sr., is Dead: The city was saddened Christmas morning by the annoucement of the death at 6 a.m., of Mr.Fenner Laughinghouse, Sr., one of the city's most respected and honored useful citizen. Deceased had enjoyed good health up to the day prior to his death, when he fell, while fixing a Christmas tree for his grandchildren. Though complaining of bruises, his condition was not thought alarming, at that time. Death is attributed to heart trouble, intestified by the fall. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Mt.Vernon cemetery, conducted by Rev.J.H.O'Bryant, with the following as pall bearers: Active, R.H.Payne, A.C.Bridewell, A.B.Nimocks, J.E.Ferguson, R.C.Eldridge, and C.L.Simmons. Honorary: J.D.Baugh, E.A.Rolfe, and W.F.Perkins. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elouise m.Mallory Laughinghouse, and the following children, J.Fenner Jr., Mrs.Louise m.Laughinghouse (Fred) Jones, Mrs. Marguerite m.Laughinghouse (J. Cornelius.) McCurdy, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Winnifred m.Laughinghouse (John Edward) Eldridge, and Miss Anna Laughinghouse (1856-1947), and several grand children. Dec.2, 1918 of last year was the golden wedding anniversary, m.1868. Deceased was born in Alabama in 1846, but came to Arkansas in 1858, and has resided here continuously from that date. He has held many positions of honor and trust, among them Clerk of the Court. At the time of his death, he was the chief accountant for the firm Brandon & Baugh. When Mr.Laughinghouse came to Arkansas, the only railroad was the short line from Memphis to Madison.

Source:Forrest City Times-Herald-Dec.25,1919

Arkansas Confederate Pensions Surname:Laughinghouse Given Name:Fenner Application Number:29216-Widow Surname: Laughinghouse Widow Given Name:Ella-Company:C Regiment:1 (Dobbins')State Served From:Arkansas Division:Cavalry Pension County:St. Francis Death Date:12/25/1919-Widow Death Date:2/22/1937-Comments:widow applied 1927

[Rolfe Chambliss Eldridge Born:Aug.2,1880 Died:Feb.5,1967]

Brother in Law

Biography from Cross County Museum Website:

The Forrest City Motor Company has a long history in Forrest City, as successor to the original firm, the Mallory-Eldridge Livery Stable, partners were Mr.G.B.Mallory and Rolfe Eldridge Sr., before automobiles came about. and was founded on Oct.1,1906. Mr.Eldridge had returned to Forrest City after working several years as a construction lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Co. in eastern states. He was born in 1880, the son of Mr.& Mrs.J.E.Eldridge on the old Eldridge farm north of Forrest City. He graduated

from Forrest City High School. In 1912, Mr. Josh Mallory died in 1912 and Mr. Eldridge had other partners, Rufus Scott, Bert Mallory, and J.W. Aven, before his son in law, Rodgers Deaderick purchased an interest. In 1916, the firm went by the name Forrest City Motor Company and sold the Gardner, Overland and other makes before acquiring the Chevrolet franchise. In 1918, they added the Studebaker dealership, but retained it only a few years. In 1947 they obtained the Oldsmobile franchise. In 1931, his son in law joined the firm. Mr. Eldridge married Miss Corrine Ritchie of Augusta on May 13, 1910, and to that union were born three sons, and two daughters. His daughter Carrelyn, married Mr. Rodgers Deaderick. His other daughter, Margaret, is the wife of Col. W.P. Wilson, Jr. of the National Guard Air Force in Washington, D.C. Mr. Rolfe's three sons are Rolfe Jr., engineer for the Vaccaro-Grobmyer Lumber Co here; John E., physician in pediatrics in San Francisco; and Paul Ritchie, an active partner in the motor company. Mr. Rolfe has been a member of the Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World, a member of the Methodist church for 43 years, and a member of the Forrest City School Board for six years. Mr. Rolfe loves fox hunting, and raises Walker fox hounds at the old Eldridge farm. Read more at:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/crosscountymuseum/ForrestCity#5527719358634172194>

Probated: Oct. 5, 1915 and Recorded: Apr. 30, 1918 by T.C. Merwin, Clerk and J.O. Winford
Beneficiaries: (3)

Children:

(1) Neuman R. Laughinghouse-Son

[Neuman Raiford Laughinghouse-Born: Feb. 27, 1892 Died: Dec. 15, 1982]

5-22-1908 - Graduating Class of Crowley Ridge Institute-1908- The following 7

graduates: Misses Elizabeth Stevens, Linnie Beauchamp, Leta Mae Hancock, Frances Christian, Ardale Rollwage, Winnie Stevens, and Mr. Neuman Laughinghouse.

07/11/29 Neuman Laughinghouse who graduated from the Univ. of Arkansas in 1912, is a First Lt. in the U.S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y.

(2) Mae Laughinghouse-Daughter

[Mae Laughinghouse Seaton-Born: May 13, 1895 Died: Jul. 21, 1978]

Spouse: Frederick Courtland Seaton Born: May 13, 1895 Died: Jul. 21, 1978

Biography: Seaton's Florist, owned by Fred C. and Mae L. Seaton on North Washington Street is one of the most attractive businesses in Forrest City. With his 33 years experience, specializing in roses, he was born in Appleton, Wisconsin, attended Appleton schools, and was a bank clerk for seven and a half years before moving to Forrest City in 1914 to join his brother in the Forrest City Box Factory as Asst. Superintendent. In 1917, he married Miss Mae Laughinghouse, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Neuman Laughinghouse, members of pioneer families of this section. It was their land that was sold to build the Beech Grove addition after World War II. The Seatons have five sons, and one daughter-Fred Jr. is Chief Precision Inspector for Flexonics, Inc., Memphis. Billy is a florist in West Memphis; Mary Virginia is Mrs. C. Harbin Jr., of Memphis; Robert is farming near West Memphis; Dick is a machinist and layout man for Bauer-Woods Machine Co. in West Memphis; and Bert attends the Forrest City High School, and is circulation manager for the Daily Times-Herald. The Seatons are Methodists, Mr. Seaton is active in the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, and chairman of the Red Cross First Aid and

Water Safety Program in St.Francis county. He is active in Scouting for over 16 years, seven of which as Scout master.

[1954 History of St.Francis County-Forrest City Times-Herald Publishing Co., Inc.]

Hello:

I have just added Frederick Courtland Seaton's parents to Find A Grave. His last name was formerly Schlosser (not exactly sure why the name change). I thought you might want to link these to Frederick's account. His father's name is John Courtland Schlosser (FAG #84184021)His mother's name is Pauline Bielenberg Schlosser (FAG #84183894)

Source:Per Kathleen Groves January 2012

(3) Willie A. Laughinghouse-Wife and Executor of Estate

[Willie Alicia Raiford Laughinghouse-Born:Feb.27,1866 Died:Mar.18,1925]

Mrs. Willie Alicia Laughinghouse died at the Baptist hospital in Memphis at midnight, Wednesday night, Mar.18,1925, of meningitis, contracted following an operation for mastoids a few days ago. The body will arrive in Forrest City on the California Special this afternoon, and funeral services will be held sometime Friday. Mrs.Laughinghouse was the daughter of Mr. Philip T. Raiford (Raeford on Willie's death Certificate) (1838 Alabama-1902). On Dec.23,1887, she was united in marriage with Mr.Neuman Laughinghouse who preceded her in death 12 years ago. To their union were born three children, two of whom, Mrs.Fred Seaton of this city, and Lieutenant Neuman Laughinghouse, survive. Lt. Laughinghouse is stationed in Manilla, the Phillipines Islands, in the aviation division of the U.S.Army. Deceased is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Elma m.Raiford (Ike) Mallory, and a half brother, Matthew Raiford of Memphis. A particularly sad feature of the case is that her sister, Mrs.Mallory, is also in the Baptist hospital for a similar operation, and will be unable to attend the funeral. Mrs.Laughinghouse was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and was loved and admired by a large host of friends in the City and County, who mourn with the bereaved family in their loss. Forrest City Times-Herald Mar.19,1925

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