

Horton Chapel

Church of Christ

*The Past to the Present*

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Thank you,

*Freda Toomey*

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## **Foreward**

We, the elders of Horton Chapel Church of Christ, wish to thank Freda Brewer Toomey for her many hours of service assembling this book to record our history. Without her hard work this book would never have come to fruition. Freda and Dorothy Mohon spent much time interviewing members to collect information. We're also thankful to those who contributed articles and pictures.

Ernest McElwain, Paul Moore, Joe Wells, Marvin Wells, Sr.



## **A Brief History of Horton Chapel Church of Christ**

A newspaper article from the Greenville Leader states that Horton Chapel dates back to 1912, when J. L. (Jake) Hines conducted a revival in what is now known as the Union Ridge Baptist Church building. During that meeting two people, Gertia Fulkerson and Jenny Jones, were baptized. From this small beginning, many things have transpired throughout the years.

The building where this first meeting took place was donated by Mose Stanley. Mr. Stanley and Bill Horton were brothers-in-law. The two men married sisters. No information as to the names of the sisters has been located. It was donated to the community to be used for local functions. It was used by the General Baptist and the Church of Christ. It may have been used for other functions, but there are no known records to the fact. For certain in the beginning the Church of Christ met on Sunday mornings one week and the General Baptist met the next week. It is quite likely an evening service didn't evolve until years later, when better transportation would have made getting to worship more accessible to its members. Once that happened, the General Baptist would meet on Sunday morning one week and then Sunday evening the next week with the Church of Christ rotating the same schedule.

Eventually conflicts and differences of opinions arose over the use of the donated Union Ridge Community Building. The plans for a new meeting place to be erected came into existence. In 1931 Bill Horton donated the land to construct what is now known as Horton Chapel Church of Christ. Land for the cemetery was also donated.

The original portion of the building was erected of logs donated by church members and families of the community. A sawmill was brought onto location and many logs were sawed for the making of a new building. No one was hired to do any of the back-breaking work. Many members of this young church took their turn driving nails to have their own place of worship.

The first meeting was held even before the windows were installed! On that night its members and visitors sat on seats made from rough-cut lumber, which had been hand planed. C.K. Watkins preached to a full house that night so long ago, possibly 1932. This was just an auditorium, and there were no classrooms at this time. On Sunday mornings when classes took place, teachers took their students to designated corners and taught. To be sure, if you misbehaved in class, you could depend on getting corrected when you got home. There was no way to deny if you'd been bad, because Mom and Dad heard it all.

There was no electricity in the building at this time. The lighting was from coal oil lanterns. The watchful eyes of the caretaker kept the flames adjusted, so as not to burn too high or too low. Originally there was no need for indoor plumbing. The outhouses were located in back and slightly to the edge of the church yard. The heating system for this building was a pot-bellied stove stoked by the caretaker, Herman Horton. If you were cold, you sat up close to the front and if you were hot, you moved toward the back! In the winter months there probably were not too many backseat sitters! In the summer months one hoped to sit near an opened window with a hand fan that was donated by a local funeral home.

The article from the Greenville Leader states additions of two classrooms were made in the late 1940's. Some years later another addition was made which included a baptistry, nursery, more



classroom space and restrooms. The next addition was completed in April, 1968. This consisted of a classroom annex featuring a folding curtain that, when opened, would increase seating by one third. There were also two additional classrooms and office space added at this time. There have been other constructions throughout the years including a fellowship hall, which was completed in the fall of 1986. This would make having dinner on the grounds obsolete!

The outward appearance of the building is not the only change Horton Chapel has seen. The Lord's Supper was once taken using only one cup. Each member would drink from the same cup. (Those of us who are germ-sensitive would have a second thought on the subject!) When they broke bread, they used homemade, unleavened bread. This budding congregation eventually adopted the use of more than one cup and unleavened bread which was made available through vendors. There was no passing of the plate for the weekly contributions. During the closing song, members would get up and place their meager contributions on the front table. These contributions often yielded \$4.00 to \$5.00 from the entire congregation!

Roy McElwain was the first song leader that most everyone remembers at Horton Chapel. He started as a young man and taught any others who took an interest. He taught his nephew, Ernest McElwain, a few of his song-leading skills. Ernest says he still remembers being nervous in his early song-leading days. He also remembers looking at the congregation and seeing people chewing gum!

The Horton Chapel congregation has had many ministers throughout the years. During the very early years of the Church, the preachers were called "circuit riders". These preachers rode horse back or walked to services. They often spoke to one congregation one Sunday and another the next. This placed them once a month with each congregation. Their pay usually consisted of the Sunday morning offering. As stated earlier that was possibly \$4.00 or \$5.00!

Horton Chapel prides itself in its support of Potter Children's Home located in Bowling Green, KY. The congregation at Horton Chapel also supports two missionaries. Support for James Judd to preach in Central Africa has been going on since the early 1970's. Horton Chapel has been supporting the mission work of Demar Elam since 2005; his work is worldwide.

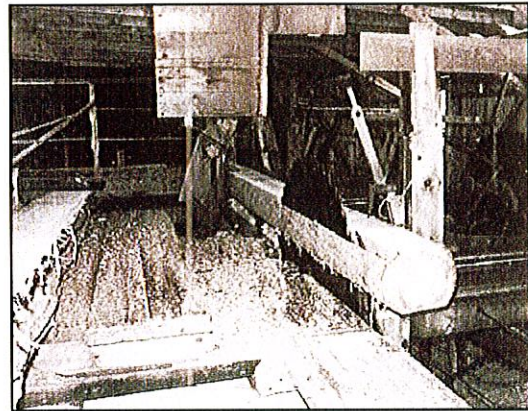
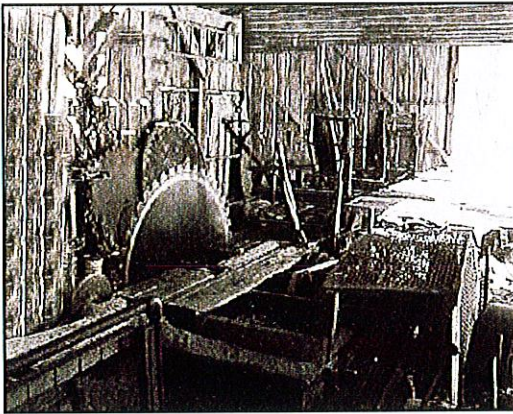
The first men who served as elders at Horton Chapel were Edgar Pogue, Thornt Fulkerson, and Roy McElwain. The next were T.R. Wells, Sr., Ernest McElwain and Marvin Wells, Sr. The current elders at Horton Chapel are Paul G. Moore, Joe Wells, Ernest McElwain and Marvin Wells, Sr. The current deacons are Loyd Moore, Wayne Wells, Tim Lyons, Shelby Heltsley, Bill Henson, Grayson Wells, and Jay McElwain. The present minister is Paul G. Moore.

According to a Greenville Leader article, Horton Chapel is 95 years in the making. Horton Chapel Church of Christ is a family. We are brothers and sisters in Christ. Some have come and gone, either by death or choice. On the following pages are pictures of ministers and members of the Horton Chapel family. Some are buried in Horton Chapel cemetery. The present and past members can be proud of the perseverance of the Horton Chapel family.

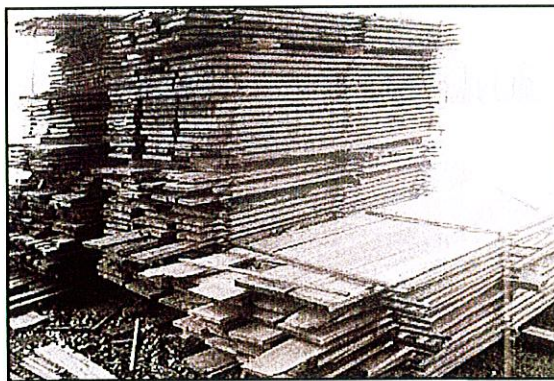




*Logs much like these were used to build the first building.*

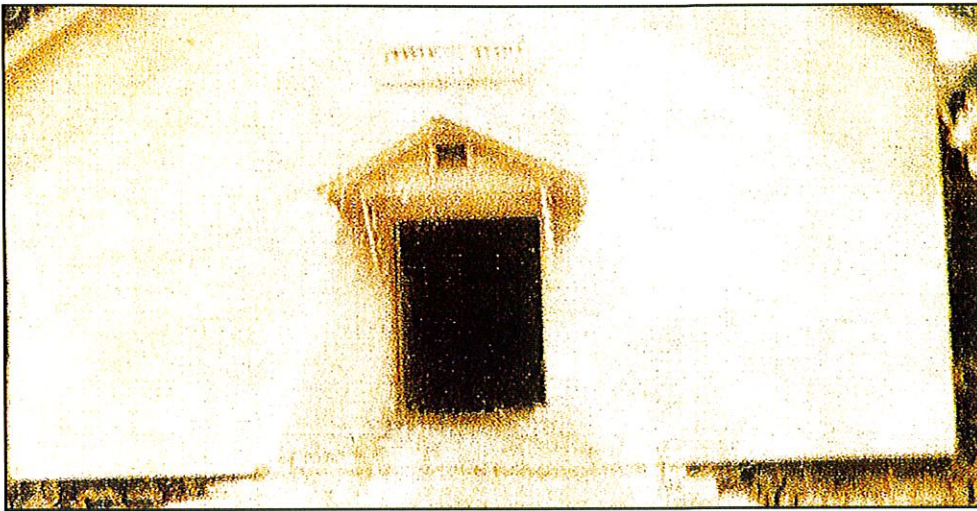


*A sawmill much like this one was used to saw the lumber for the new place of worship.*



*Lumber would have been stacked, such as this, to prevent warping of materials.*





*The Horton Chapel Building as it looked in 1932*



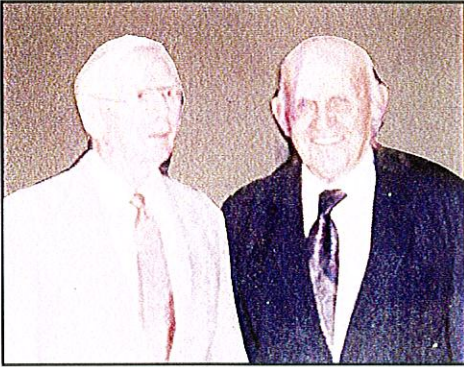
*The Horton Chapel Building as it looks today in 2007*



*The Fellowship Hall, that has made dinner on the grounds obsolete*



## The Current Leaders at Horton Chapel



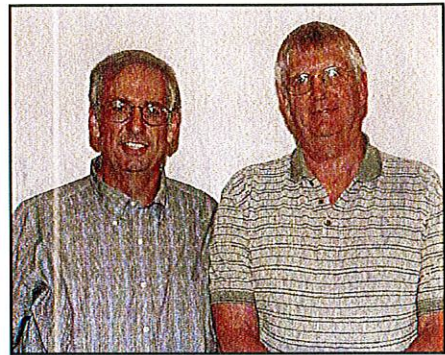
*Marvin Wells, Sr. & Ernest McElwain*

**Marvin Wells, Sr.** — Marvin became treasurer for Horton Chapel in 1954. He taught many classes throughout the years at Horton Chapel. He began serving as an elder in 1980. Marvin is a retired Post Master of Belton, KY. Marvin has 3 children 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Marvin is a quiet and soft-spoken man.

**Ernest McElwain** — Ernest began serving as an elder for the Horton Chapel family in 1954, under the guidance of Roy McElwain. He has led singing for many years and has taught a teenage class. Ernest has always been a farmer. He and his wife, Christobel, sharecropped for her parents for 8 years. They have 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Ernest served in the Navy CB during WWII where he built bridges.

**Paul G. Moore** — Paul is the current minister and one of the newest elders. He is a man with many talents. He is capable of conducting a class on very short notice. He is a good song leader and even has a listening ear to those who want to talk! He and his wife, Cathy, have one child, Monica, and a son-in-law, Jonathan Wentworth. They have worshipped at Horton Chapel since 1986.

**Joe Wells** — Joe is a scholar who works with children daily as an elementary school principal. He, like his father, is soft-spoken and a man with patience. He is a teacher of the Bible and has had an adult class on Wednesday night for some time. He and his wife, Carolyn, have three children and six grandchildren. She is a retired school teacher. Joe, along with Paul, began serving as an elder in 2006 under the leadership of Marvin Wells, Sr. and Ernest McElwain.



*Paul G. Moore & Joe Wells*



### The Current Deacons at Horton Chapel Church of Christ

Front Row L to R: Tim Lyons, Jay McElwain, Bill Henson, and Grayson Wells  
Back Row L to R: Shelby Heltsley, Wayne Wells, and Loyd Moore



The following is a letter penned by Truly Joines. She mailed it to Joe Wells and it is dated 1-5-1989. It has been typed as she hand wrote the words. The letter has been reduced and copied onto this document so everyone can read and enjoy. The subject matter is regarding the early years of the church.

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## The Horton Chapel Family

William (Bill) and Mary Horton  
(1859-1939) (1863-1938)

William Horton, known to family and friends as Bill, contributed much to Horton Chapel. His generosity brought about the donation of the Horton Chapel property. He and his wife, Mary Horton, were proud to see the finished building, but were only able to worship a short while before their deaths. They and their children were some of the first members at Horton Chapel. The couple had six children: Denton (Dent), Granville, and Herman Horton, Lillie Horton Fulkerson, Elise Horton Fulkerson, and Ellen Horton Sumner. Their daughter, Ellen, married Marion Sumner and lived in what was once known as Gus. They worshiped at Mt. Moriah Church of Christ. Ellen is laid to rest in the Horton Chapel cemetery. (4/10/1887-5/11/1979) The remaining children worshiped at Horton Chapel, with many contributions along the way. There are no pictures available for Bill and Mary Horton, Elise Fulkerson, or Marion and Ellen Sumner.



***Granville and Maude Horton***  
(1884 — 1962) (1888 — 1976)

Granville Horton married Maude Mohon. She was a sister to Tennie Mohon Horton. He was a son to Bill Horton. The couple had three children: Eurie H. Wood Mallory, Nellie Horton McPherson and Ernest Horton. Granville and Maude lived across the road from the Horton Chapel building. Maude is remembered for her kindness. She enjoyed raising a big garden and always canned her produce. Anytime someone needed food, she was there to lend a hand. She housed and fed many visiting preachers until others were able to help with the job. Granville was one of the men to help with the backbreaking work of the new building. Their eldest daughter, Nellie, and son, Ernest, had jobs that took them to the state of Missouri. When Granville

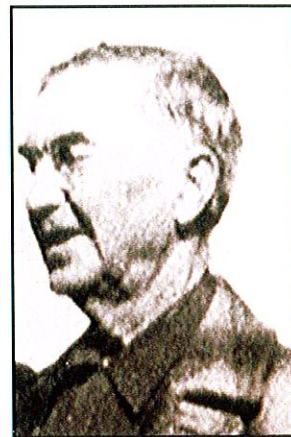
died and Maude was no longer able to care for herself, she joined her children in Missouri. She lived with her daughter, Nellie, until her passing. She was brought back to Kentucky to be laid by her husband in Horton Chapel Cemetery. Their daughter, Eurie (1906—1998) is buried here alongside her husband, Everett Mallory (1909—1968).

Ephraim Hudnall married Peruvia Jones, niece of Frank Jones. Their children were Frailey, Hazel, Bernice, Esma and others, of whom no names or information could be located. They had two daughters to marry Church of Christ preachers. Bernice married Jim Cox,



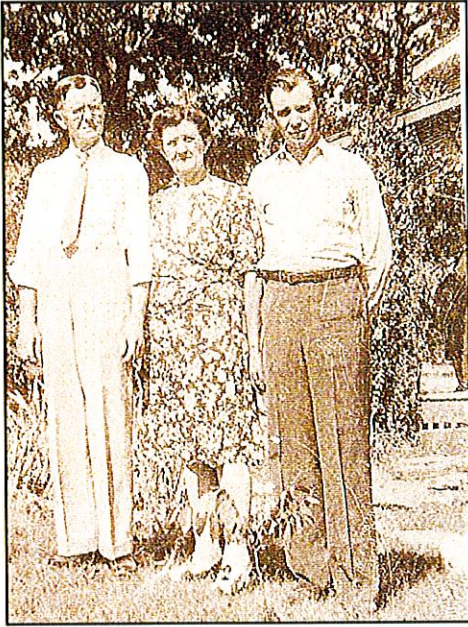
***(L to R): Bernice Cox, Peruvia Hudnall***  
(10/23/1882 —  
8/21/1962) & ***Esma Horton***

who has preached for the Horton Chapel congregation. Hazel married Harold Savely, who has preached meetings for the Horton Chapel family. Their daughter, Esma, married Ernest Horton, son of Granville and Maude Horton. Hazel and Harold have a son, Edward, buried here. (Born and Died 7-18-1952). Their grandson, Jerry Horton, is an elder at his home congregation in Missouri. Ephraim and Peruvia were members during the early years of Horton Chapel.



***Ephraim Hudnall***  
(5/3/1884 — 6/24/1957)





*Dent, Tennie and Walter Horton*

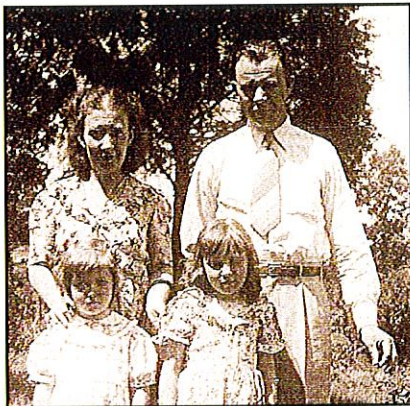


*Tennie Horton  
(1893 — 1974)*



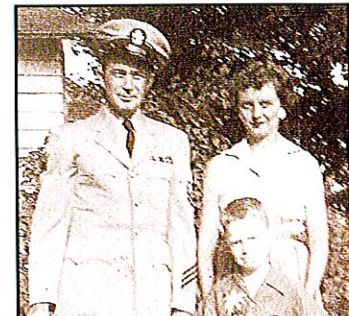
*Denton or Dent Horton  
(1888 — 1944)*

Denton or Dent Horton, as everyone knew him, was a son of Bill Horton. He was married to Tennie Mohon Horton, a sister to Maude Mohon Horton. Dent and Tennie had 3 sons: Walter, Howard and Raymond. Dent earned his living delivering mail on a horse. Tennie was a homemaker. Dent and Elbert Fulkerson contributed the first \$200 toward the building fund for the Horton Chapel building, matching each other's donations of \$100. He was anxious to see a building that his children could be proud of. Their son, Howard, was a military man and raised his family as such. He was laid to rest with military honors in a cemetery in the state of Connecticut. No information or pictures are available for their son Raymond. Walter and his wife, Loretta, were longtime members at Horton Chapel. Tennie was a faithful member at Horton Chapel, often seen walking to worship services from her home, located about a half mile from the Horton Chapel building. On occasions, she did ride to worship services with her son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Loretta.



*Loretta and Walter Horton  
with daughters Billy and Judy  
Loretta (2/25/1915 — 2/8/1996)  
Walter (8/4/1913 — 9/29/1991)*

Walter Horton married Loretta Baugh and they had three daughters: Billy Horton Knight, Judy Horton Fleming and Deborah Horton, who died at birth (3-1948). Walter and Loretta worshipped at Horton Chapel for many years with their two young daughters, Billy and Judy. After Walter's father, Dent, passed, they often gave his mother, Tennie, a ride to worship services. Walter and Loretta's home was located in Beechmont, KY. During the couple's last years, they worshipped with the congregation at Beechmont because of convenience.



*Howard Horton and Family  
(Howard is buried in Connecticut)*





**Herman and Nora Horton**  
(3/28/1896 — 11/6/1973) (12/3/1900 — 9/6/1985)

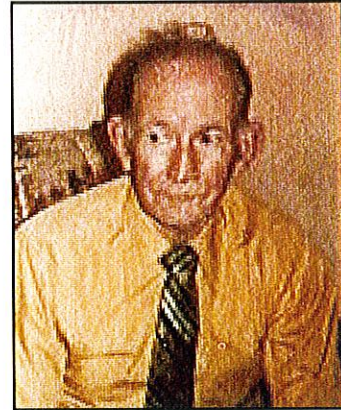
Herman Horton was a son of Bill Horton. He and Nora Mallory Horton had one son, Wilbur, and an adopted daughter, Madgeline Norman. Madgeline is laid to rest in Horton Chapel Cemetery (4/22/1927 — 7/7/1959). She attended Horton Chapel, but no pictures are available of her. Herman and Nora contributed much to the Horton Chapel family. They were quiet and were seen doing work, from which many reaped the benefits. It was Herman who built the fires in the winter months and raised the windows in the summer months. Herman and his son, Wilbur, were often seen adjusting the coal oil lanterns during the evening worship services. Nora, when preparing the Lord's Supper, always made the unleavened bread. Venders were not readily available for groups to purchase unleavened bread. She or some other member probably made the grape juice since access to the grocery was just as difficult. They each had a kind heart and were faithful members of Horton Chapel.



**Juanita and Wilbert Horton**  
(taken in early years of marriage)

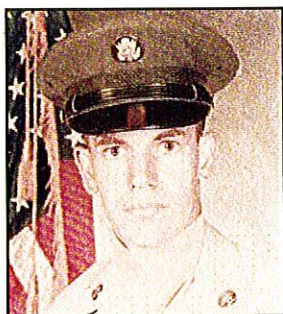


**Juanita Horton**  
(10/29/1921 — 6/3/2000)

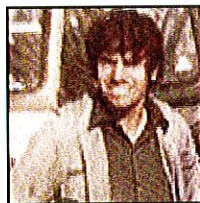


**Wilbert Horton**  
2/19/1921 — 3/21/2005)

Wilbert Horton married Juanita Hudnall and they adopted a son, Johnny Ray Horton. They assumed the job of caretakers for Horton Chapel when Wilbert's parents were no longer able to do the job. They continued doing jobs, from which others reaped the benefits. The building was always clean and comfortable for its members. Juanita prepared the Lord's Supper as did her mother-in-law before her. She had conveniences which were unavailable to the former preparer. There was no longer a need to make the unleavened bread from



**Taken during basic training**

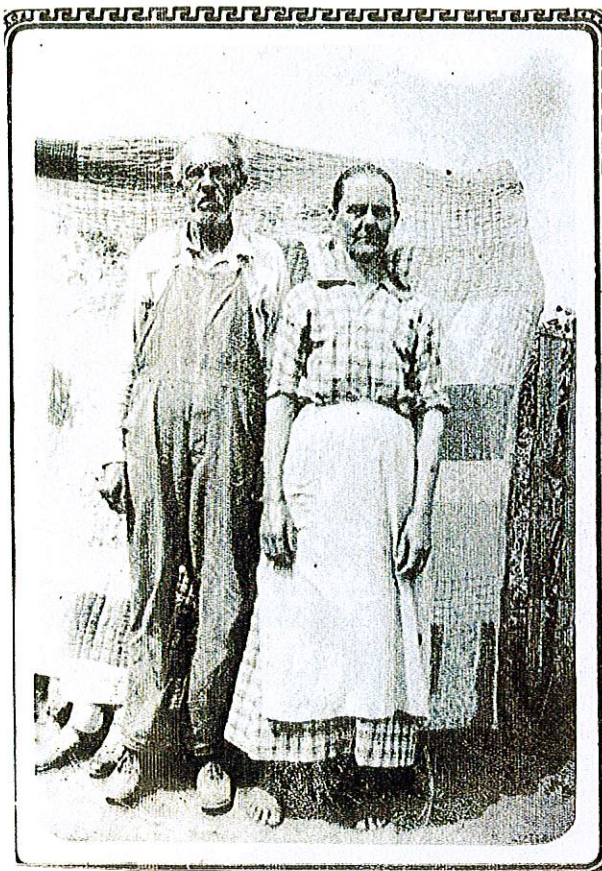


**Taken shortly  
before his death**  
(12/8/1950 —  
3/6/1976)

scratch since vendors were available for purchasing whatever goods were needed to get the job completed. At the onset of doing this job, Juanita would have to wash all the little juice cups by hand. She was overjoyed when the disposable cups were purchased. They were good neighbors, quiet and kind to their fellow man.

Johnny Horton married and he and his wife had one son, Johnny Lee, who lives near McHenry, KY. Johnny lost his life in an automobile accident. He attended Hughes-Kirk School in Beechmont, KY and joined the U.S. Army shortly after graduation. His service was during peace time. He was an only child and his parents grieved heavily upon his death. Johnny became a member of the church while he was in high school.



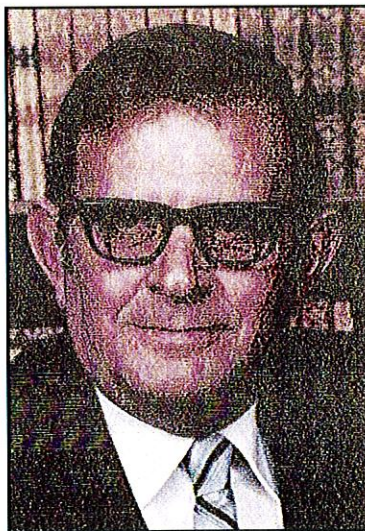


Tobe and Ellen Sullivan McElwain were members during the era when the Church of Christ met in the Union Ridge building. Ellen was a faithful member of the church. Tobe was baptized shortly before his death. They were wed on June 13, 1889. There were 9 children from this union. They had 4 boys and 5 girls: Thornt, Clay, Roy & Herschel; May Slaughter, Ora Stinson, Ethel Smith, Ada Barrett and Ollie Joines. Ellen was one of the first people in this area who died from cancer. They are laid to rest in Union Ridge Cemetery. Amos Valentine McElwain was known to everyone as Tobe. He was born in 1857 and he passed in 1926. Ellen Sullivan McElwain's time on this earth was December 7, 1873 to March 29, 1933. Horton Chapel Cemetery was not in existence at the time of their deaths. It was then just a wooded area. All 9 children are deceased and buried in Horton Chapel Cemetery.

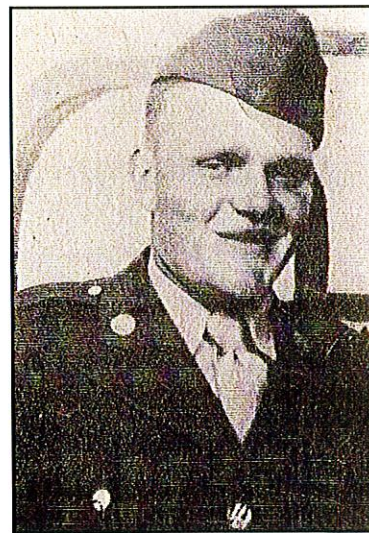
*Amos Valentine (Tobe) and Ellen Sullivan McElwain*  
(1857 — 1926) (12/7/1873 — 3/29/1933)



*Richard and Ollie McElwain Joines*  
(1892 — 1970) (1892 — 1971)

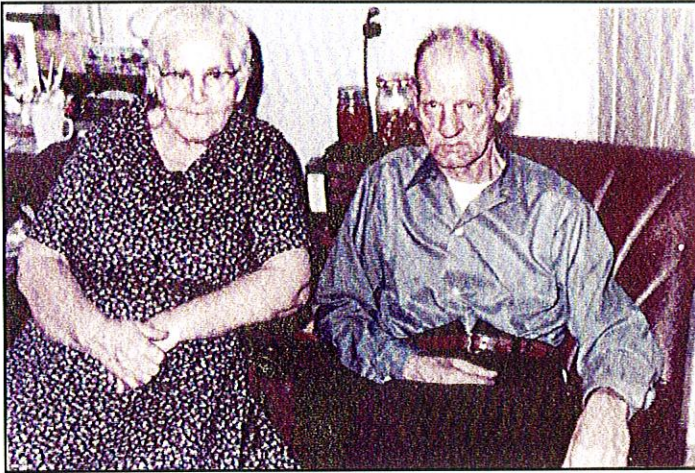


*Arlis McElwain*  
(Ernest's brother — buried in FL)



*Carl McElwain*  
(Ernest's brother — buried in FL  
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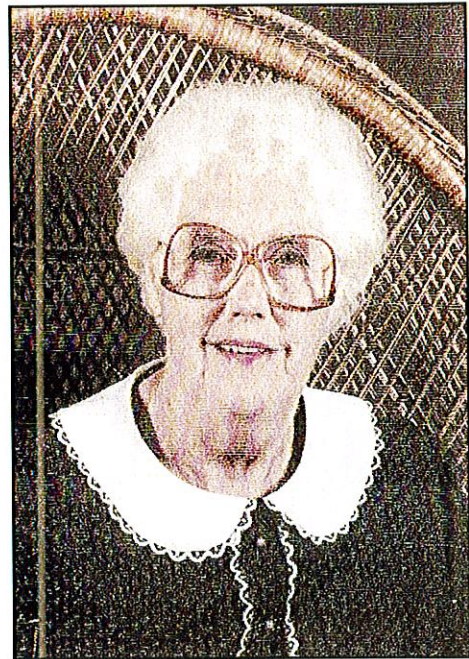
***Eva Joines McElwain and Herschel McElwain***  
*(1/8/1900 — 3/19/1993) (4/7/1900 — 1/18/1969)*

Herschel McElwain was a son of Amos Valentine (Tobe) and Ellen Sullivan McElwain. Herschel and Eva Joines were united in marriage Feb. 4, 1920. They had 3 sons: Ernest, Carl and Arlis, and 2 daughters, Nell M. Casebier and Donnie M. Lynn. Carl and Arlis are buried in Florida. Herschel and Eva were long-time members of the Horton Chapel congregation. They worshipped with the church in the Union Ridge building and had their part in the construction of the building on its present site. Both were faithful members and an encouragement to their children. Their eldest, Ernest, still plays a major role in the Horton Chapel family. Their daughters are living away from the Muhlenberg County area.



***Ernest and Christobel McElwain***

Ernest McElwain and Christobel Winn were married Dec. 13, 1938. Christobel was born Oct. 10, 1918 and passed Jan. 29, 2007. They were fortunate enough to have 68 years together. They have 2 daughters: Anita M. Crafton and Linda M. Moore. They have 3 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Christobel never worked outside the home. She took her jobs as wife, mother and friend to others very seriously. She was a comfort to many. She was a faithful Christian who fed many visiting preachers throughout the years. She never wanted to miss a worship service. The last time she was in the hospital, she was released on a Sunday morning and was in worship service that same Sunday evening! Ernest is a longtime elder at Horton Chapel. Ernest has lead singing for many years and encouraged many youngsters to follow his footsteps. Loyd Moore, a son-in-law, is serving as a deacon at Horton Chapel. Their grandson-in-law, Bill Henson, is also serving as a deacon. Christobel is the last member we have lost at the time of this writing. She is sadly missed by all.



***Christobel W. McElwain***  
*(10/10/1918 — 1/29/2007)*





***Roy and Minnie Mallory McElwain***  
*(1890 — 1963) (1889 — 1970)*

Roy McElwain was a son of Tobe McElwain. Roy married Minnie Mallory and six children were born from that union. There were five girls: Flossie M. Pogue, Truly M. Joines, Mary Ellen M. Mohon Bray, Lucille M. Cabbage and Ruth Ann McElwain. Ruth Ann died at the young age of 7 from bronchial pneumonia (11/30/1928 — 3/23/1936). The couple had one son, Henry Amos. Those who knew Roy would often call him Pappy. He and his wife, Minnie, brought all their children to worship services at Horton Chapel. Pappy did his part in the construction of the Horton Chapel building, as so many of the other members had done. Roy was one of the first men to serve as elder for Horton Chapel. He served for many years. He was a dedicated song leader and taught his children to sing. His daughters are remembered for their fine alto voices. His singing skills did not stop with his family. He often lead singing throughout Muhlenberg, Butler and Logan counties. He was often seen driving his 1936 pickup truck, carrying loads of people over dusty roads during the summer months. Pappy had a great influence on many people. He has been referred to as a peace maker. He and Minnie, or Mammy, as she was so often called, were always at worship services.

Mammy was a quiet, reserved Christian woman. She took her duties as homemaker, mother and wife seriously. She always waited on Pappy hand and foot. When Sunday morning came, Pappy always found his "Sunday best" ready to wear to their weekly worship services at Horton Chapel.



***Roy and Minnie McElwain's daughters***  
*(L to R)*  
*Truly Joines, Lucille Cabbage, Mary Ellen Bray and*  
*Flossie Pogue*



***Roy and Minnie McElwain and family are pictured above, right. Left to right are: Mary Ellen Bray, Flossie Pogue, Henry Amos McElwain, Roy McElwain, Lucille Cabbage, Minnie McElwain and Truly Joines.***



**Mary Ellen McElwain Mohon Bray**  
(no birth or death dates available)

Mary Ellen McElwain Mohon married Hershel Bray. They lived in Louisville and were members of the Expressway Church of Christ upon their deaths. There were no children from this union. Mary Ellen had two sons from a previous marriage: Howard and Neil Mohon. Mary Ellen is buried in Russellville, KY alongside her husband. No pictures are available of her husband.

**Flossie McElwain Pogue and Edgar Pogue**  
(7/29/1908 — 2/16/1992)      (1/16/1908 — 4/11/1971)

Flossie McElwain Pogue married Edgar Pogue and they had three children: Jack , Shelby Gene and Estil Pogue Bierd. They and their family worshiped at Horton Chapel, until they moved to Louisville, Ky. Edgar once served as an elder and taught Sunday School class at Horton Chapel. He also helped with the construction of the Horton Chapel building. He and Flossie worshiped with the Outer Loop Church of Christ in Louisville at the time of their deaths. There are no pictures available for Edgar Pogue.

**Henry Amos McElwain and Francis Stinson McElwain**  
(9/22/1911 — 8/24/1965)      (7/13/1913 — 7/28/2003)

Henry Amos McElwain, the only son of Roy and Minnie McElwain, married Francis Stinson. They had several children from this union. No names are available and most of the children are now deceased. Henry Amos worked, at one time, for his Uncle Thornt McElwain, as a truck driver. He eventually got a job in Owensboro, KY working at a canning factory. Francis' family are the Stinsons, who worship at Mt. Moriah Church of Christ off Forgy Mill Road near Penrod, KY. Their infant daughter, Phyllis Ann, is buried beside them at Horton Chapel Cemetery (4-1949).



**Johnny & Lucille Cabbage**  
*Johnny (2/24/1916 — 1/14/1997)*  
*Lucille (4/9/1920 — 2/22/2004)*



Lucille McElwain married John H. Cabbage. They had 5 children: Alton Roy, Walter Lee, Brenda Cabbage Federspille, Diane Cabbage Thompson and Sheila Cabbage Wolf. Their infant son, Walter Lee, died with pneumonia (10/2/1941 — 2/9/1942). Their daughter, Diane, was killed in a car accident in 1996. No pictures are available for either children. The couple worshipped at Horton Chapel with their young son, Alton, until a job making airplanes with Curtis Wright took them to Louisville in the mid 1940's. Everyone who knew John always called him Johnny. He was a tool and die maker for General Electric for 10 years. He then went into business for himself. He retired as a tool and die maker from his place of business. Lucille worked for a short while at R.L. White Printing Company as a supervisor. She retired and resumed her duties as homemaker. Johnny and Lucille were good parents, continuing to worship the Lord with the Highland Park Church of Christ until their deaths. In 1993, their son, Alton and his wife, Joyce, returned to Muhlenberg County and continue to worship with the Horton Chapel family.





**Truly and Guy Joines**

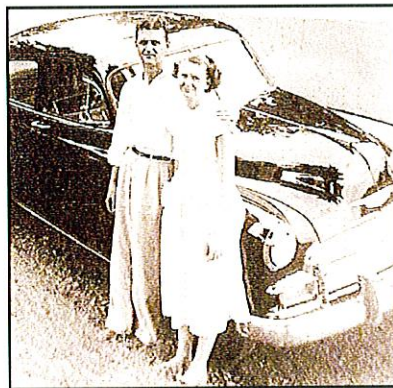
(9/28/1909 — 2/23/1992) (6/24/1902 — 9/20/1990)



**Guy and Truly Joines**  
(taken on wedding day)

husband, Eugene, worship with the North Main congregation in Greenville, KY. Jimmy is also a member of the church in Georgia. Guy and Truly were devoted Christians. They were always at worship services, adhering to Proverbs 22:6 which states: "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it". Guy and Truly were hard workers and were usually found wherever work was to be done.

Curse words were never heard uttered from Guy's lips and should his children try, he was always there to correct them. Truly housed and fed many visiting preachers during gospel meetings, which sometimes lasted for two weeks. Guy was a private person and Truly was always giving of herself.



**Vergil and JoNell Joines**



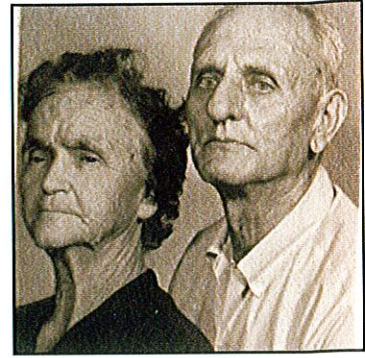
**Vergil Joines**

(5/20/1926 — 7/25/1982)

**Vergil and JoNell Joines**

Vergil Joines married JoNell Wells in 1944. They had 2 children: Brooksie Joines Steinman and Roger Joines. They have 3 grandchildren: Toby and Joel Joines and Dori Steinman. Vergil gave much to the Horton Chapel family. He preached his first sermon at Horton Chapel at the age of 17. Vergil was a good Bible scholar and brought many souls to Christ. He taught some singing schools at Horton Chapel that would have made his grandfather, Roy McElwain, proud! He often lead singing for area churches during gospel meetings. His preaching career took him to several different states. He preached for several years at Horton Chapel. He was an educator for the Muhlenberg County school system. At the time of his death, he was the supervisor for the elementary schools in Muhlenberg County. He was also a veteran of WWII. His widow, JoNell, continues to worship with the Horton Chapel family.





**Thornt and Sallie Bryant McElwain**  
(5/15/1898 — 3/1972)      (9/30/1899 — 3/1995)

Thornt McElwain's father was Amos Valentine McElwain (Tobe). His mother was Ellen Sullivan McElwain. Both are deceased. He had 3 brothers: Clay, Roy & Herschel McElwain. He had 5 sisters Mae Slaughter, Ora Stinson, Ethel Smith, Ada Barrett, and Ollie Joines. All siblings are deceased. Thornt was a good provider for his family and helper to anyone in need. He also was a good Christian man. Thornt had a fleet of trucks and pulled down trees for lumber to be used in building the Horton Chapel building. He and Sallie were members at Horton Chapel for many years, even before the actual building was built. They started worshiping with the Horton Chapel family somewhere around 1928. Sallie was a wife, mother, great-great-grandmother, homemaker and a good Christian woman. They were united in marriage in 1920. This union brought 3 children: Marvin, Doris McElwain Hunt and Lawrence McElwain. They raised a granddaughter, Veronica Buchanan Heltsley. Veronica's husband, Shelby, has served as treasurer for 5 years and is now serving as a deacon at Horton Chapel. Sallie's parents were John Bryant and Nettie Rager Bryant; both are deceased. She had 2 brothers William and Howard Lee Bryant. Her 2 sisters were Lucille Harris and Pearl Adler. She had a son, Jewell Edwards. Her siblings and son are all deceased.

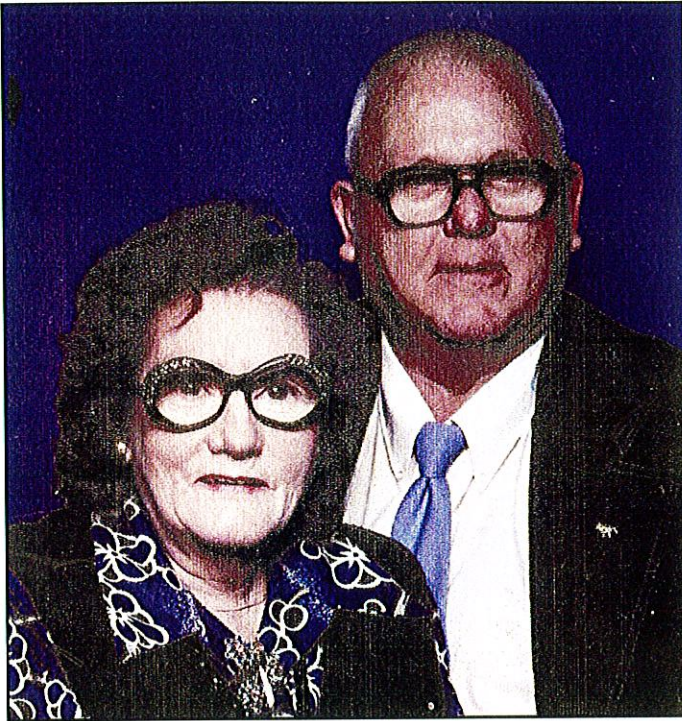


*Lawrence and Sallie McElwain and Mary Skipworth*



*Marvin McElwain: He has two babies buried in the H.C. Cemetery. The graves are marked with blocks that only say McElwain. The graves are near Viola McElwain's grave.*





*Mary (Skipworth) and Lawrence McElwain*  
(4/15/1920 — 5/28/1994)

Lawrence was a son of Thornt and Sallie McElwain. Lawrence was baptized at Horton Chapel Church of Christ. He attended worship services in Henderson, Kentucky at the time of his death in 1994. Lawrence served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Mary is in a rest home in the Henderson area.



*Ora M. Stinson, Mae M. Slaughter and Ada M. Barrett*

**Ada McElwain Barrett** (1912 — 1993) was a daughter of Tobe McElwain. She was the wife of Jesse N. Barrett (1907 — 1979). They had a daughter, Betty Joe, who is buried beside them (1943 — 1958). Other children buried here include: Edna Barrett (1943 — 1958), Jerry Barrett (1954 — 1962, George Barrett (1947 — 2002) and Shirley Goldbach (1940 — 2002). She has a grandson, William P. Goldbach, III (1957 — 1960) also buried here.

**Mae McElwain Slaughter** was a daughter of Tobe and Ellen McElwain and the mother of Hollis Slaughter. She died in 1991 (write-up about her is on page 20).

**Ora McElwain Stinson** (1902 — 1987) was a daughter of Tobe McElwain. She was the wife of Leslie Stinson (1901 — 1975).

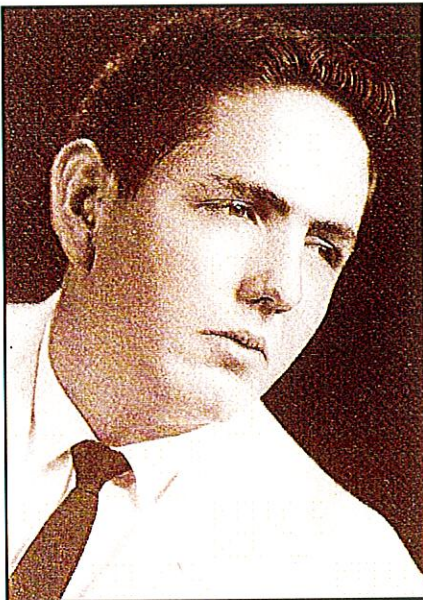
**Ethel Smith** (1909 — 1977) was a daughter of Tobe McElwain. She was the wife of Forrest Smith (1910 — 1976). They had a daughter, Betty Sue (1947 — 2004) who is buried beside them. No pictures are available for this family.





***Viola Blake McElwain***  
(2/27/1909—10/26/2001)

Viola Blake married Clay McElwain and 4 children were born from this union: Louise (or Vergie Mae) M. Webb, Neltine M. Burnette, R.C. McElwain and Shirley McElwain. Viola became a member at Horton Chapel during her early years. She moved to Ohio, making her home there, until she returned to Kentucky in 1945. She was a dedicated Christian mother. She gave of herself, putting other people's needs first. She enjoyed cooking, and as long as she was physically able, helped feed the families, of those who had lost loved ones. Viola was stricken with grief, when her young son, Shirley, was fatally injured in a factory accident, where he worked in Bowling Green, KY. He is placed to rest alongside his mother. Viola's son-in-law Otis Webb, was a Veteran of WWII and a member of the Church of Christ. Otis is buried in Horton Chapel cemetery. Viola has a grandson, Jim Webb, a Church of Christ preacher, who sometimes speaks at Horton Chapel. Clay McElwain is a son of Amos Valentine (Tobe) McElwain. He was a member at Horton Chapel until he moved to Ohio. Viola's son R.C and his family are members of the church and attend their home congregations in Ohio. Neltine continues to worship with the Horton Chapel family.

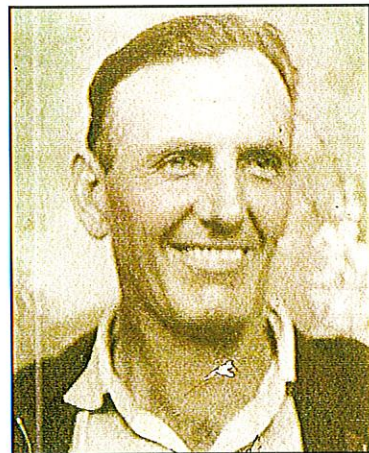


***Shirley G. McElwain***  
(7/22/1942 — 7/17/1965)

Viola's parents, Dock (1887 — 1972) and Thenia E. Blake (1890 — 1960) are laid to rest in the H.C. cemetery. Her son, R.C. McElwain, has an infant son, Derrick McElwain (6/26/1965 — 6/26/1965) also buried there.

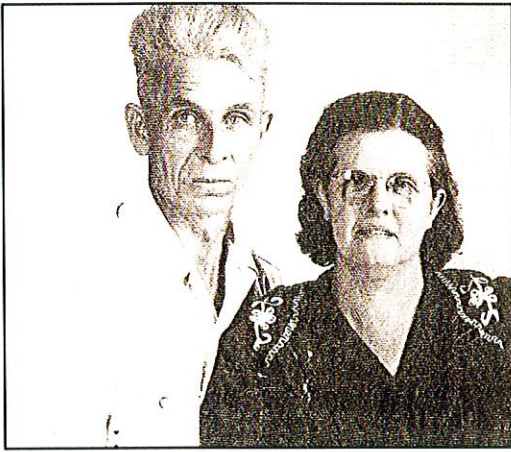


***Otis Webb and family***  
(7/13/1920 — 1/31/2004)



***Clay McElwain***  
(1906 — 1974)

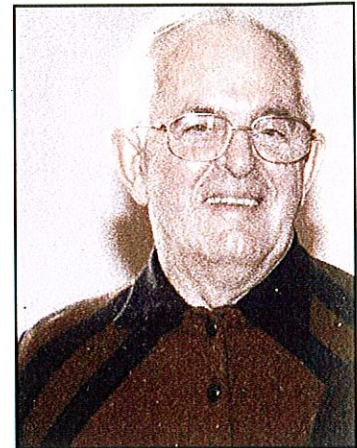




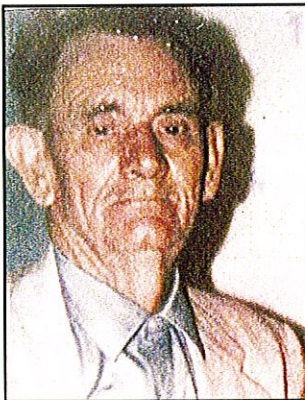
***Zelmer and Mae McElwain Slaughter***  
*(5/25/1903 — 2/15/1965) (6/26/1906 — 1991)*

Hollis Slaughter was the youngest child of Zelmer and Mae Slaughter. He attended Horton Chapel as a child during the 1930's and 1940's. A job offer transferred him to Owensboro, where he raised his family. He married Faith Stogner on November 19, 1985. Hollis had 2 daughters from a previous marriage: Holly S. Goodwin and Kim Slaughter. He has one granddaughter, Molly Goodwin, who was his pride and joy. This couple moved back to Horton Chapel in 1995. He worshipped at Horton Chapel until his death from lung cancer in 2005. Faith continues to worship with the Horton Chapel family.

Mae and Zelmer Slaughter were members at Horton Chapel during the 1930's and 1940's. Mae was a twin to Clay McElwain and a child of Amos (Tobe) and Ellen McElwain. Zelmer & Mae were married July 16, 1927. The couple had 3 children: Junie S. Joines, Wilma S. Joines and Hollis Slaughter. Zelmer had another son, Occus Slaughter, by a previous marriage. Their daughter, Wilma, moved to Henderson, Kentucky and was a member of the church there until her passing in 2006. Junie is a current member of the Beechmont congregation.



***Hollis Slaughter***  
*(11/19/1936 — 9/4/2005)*



***Hobert Toomey***  
*(2/18/1897 — 10/29/1984)*



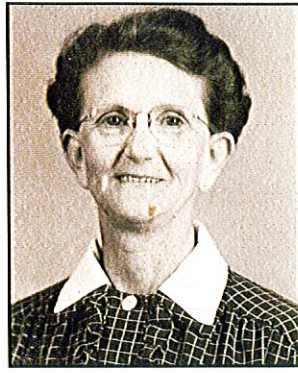
***Mildred Toomey***  
*((7/23/1909 — 7/21/1988)*

Hobert and Mildred Toomey were members at Horton Chapel sometime during the early 1950's. A young man from TN was preaching and would stop and give Hobert a ride to worship services. Mildred would come when she had an opportunity. They had a family of nine children and no way to go unless they walked. Their residence was in Penrod during this time. Traveling was very difficult for them without a vehicle, which Hobert never owned! Hobert was disabled from a mining accident in 1947. Mildred was a hard worker and a good woman. She washed clothes and did other odd jobs to see her family's needs were met. They were the parents of Lindel Toomey and are laid to rest in a cemetery in Butler County, Kentucky.





**Luther Edgar Wells**  
(1/30/1894 — 5/10/1968)

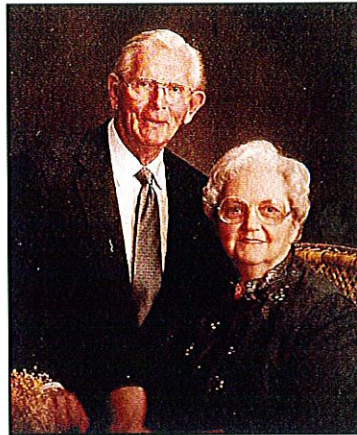


**Oma Day Henderson Wells**  
(10/14/1895 — 3/19/1955)

Luther Edgar Wells married Oma Day Henderson. The couple had 5 children: Margaret Wells Gossett, Marvin W. Wells Sr., J.L. Wells, JoNell Wells Joines and Emma June Wells Whitaker Dotson. Mr. Wells was a hard worker. He was a merchant for Hershel Wray of Belton, KY. He was a check and weigh man for the Sheran Coal Company. Mr. Wells was a merchant for The Wells Grocery in Belton, owned by his son, Marvin Wells, Sr. He operated his son's place of business while Marvin was serving in the military during

WWII. Oma Day Wells was a homemaker and a dedicated Christian. She was also a school teacher for Kirkmansville School in Todd County, KY. She and her father were the first of the Henderson family to become members of the Church of Christ. She worshipped with Horton Chapel after Marvin and Marcia started worshipping with the Horton Chapel family.

Marcia Grayson married Marvin Wells Sr. and they had 3 sons: Marvin Wayne, Jr. (Wayne), Joe and Sam. Marcia was a retired school teacher and dedicated to teaching children. She was a devout christian who took care of her family's needs. She was always a good example to others. She was a good wife, loving mother and a friend to all. Marvin served as treasurer for many years. He is currently serving as an elder along with his son, Joe Wells, Ernest McElwain and Paul Moore. He and Marcia's oldest son, Wayne, is serving as a deacon at Horton Chapel. A grandson, Grayson Wells, is also serving as a deacon.



**Marvin and Marcia Wells**



**Marcia Grayson Wells**  
(1/18/1917 — 1/4/1997)



**Myrtle Gaston Grayson**

Myrtle Gaston Grayson was married to Roy Grayson. They were members of the church worshipping in Dunmor, KY before moving to the Horton Chapel family. Myrtle was a sister of French Gaston. Mr. And Mrs. Grayson often rode to worship services with their daughter, Marcia Wells, and her family. Their grandson, Joe, often held her hand as she climbed the steps to go inside the building to worship. Myrtle and Roy had one son, John Clay Grayson. Roy and Myrtle are laid to rest in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Central City, KY. There are no pictures available for her husband or son.





***Adell (Fulkerson) and Warner Hunt***  
*(10/20/1900 — 2/11/1961) (4/21/1903 — 5/17/1970)*



***Warner Hunt and Family***

Warner Hunt and Adell Fulkerson were wed in June 1922. They were blessed with nine children. There were 4 boys: Willard, Doris, Jimmy and W. P. Hunt. There were 5 girls: Mary Etta Higdon, Helen Whisman, Della (Addie June) Ligget, Dorothy Mohon and Beverly Hunt. Beverly died as an infant and is buried in the Wood

Cemetery near Penrod, KY. W.P., born Warner Phy Hunt, passed on Aug. 24, 1985 and his remains are laid to rest in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Wexford County, Michigan. Addie June, Helen and Willard were all buried in Horton Chapel Cemetery. Warner was involved with the construction of the original Horton Chapel building. During the times when dinner on the grounds was served, he was known to cook barbeque for the whole congregation. Adell was a loving mother, good wife, faithful Christian and teacher of the Bible to her children. They would often have questions regarding the Bible. She could always take the Bible and guide them to the correct answer. (The Fulkerson family that will continue on the next few pages were all brothers and sisters to Adell.)



***Adell Helen Hunt Whisman***  
*(3/8/1929 — 1/6/1981)*



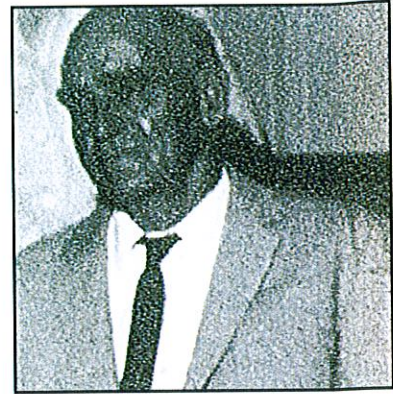
***Della (Addie June) Ligget***  
*(6/7/1927 — 3/17/1983)*



***Willard Hunt***  
*(10/11/1956 — 5/20/2000)*



Thornt Fulkerson married Elsie Horton, a daughter of Bill Horton. They have an adopted daughter, Marie Sherfield. Thornt was one of the men involved with the construction of the Horton Chapel building. He contributed much to the Horton Chapel family. He served as an elder alongside Roy McElwain and Edgar Pogue. He was a good man and well thought of by all who knew him. His wife, Elsie, was a hard worker like all the other women during this time. It took many hours of labor to see to their family's needs without modern day conveniences. She was a good wife, mother and a faithful Christian. No picture was available and no death date is on her marker. Her birth was put as 1894 and an approximate guess of her death would be 1980.



***Thornt Fulkerson***  
(1892 — 1969)



***Girda, Lillie and Virginia Fulkerson***



***Girda and Lillie H. Fulkerson***  
*Girda (9/1/1887 — 12/30/1947)*  
*Lillie (9/11/1890 — 4/11/1974)*

Girda Fulkerson married Lillie Horton, a daughter of Bill Horton. They had 2 adopted children, Gene and Virginia. Their daughter, Virginia, married Raymond Fulkerson, a Church of Christ preacher who has held revivals at Hortons Chapel. An article in The Greenville Leader states that Girda Fulkerson and Jenny Jones were the first converts to the Horton Chapel congregation. They were baptized in 1912 when J.L. Hines conducted the first meeting in the Union Ridge building. Lillie was a hard worker. She fed many visiting preachers throughout the years.

Charles Ferguson was known to most as Charlie. He married Ella Fulkerson. They had 4 children: Linda F. Wells, J.T., Douglas and Mary Jewell (Judy) Ferguson. Douglas and Judy are both deceased. Charlie and Ella were faithful members at Horton Chapel. They were good providers for their family and always showed love toward their fellow man. They were good examples to their children. Their daughter, Linda Wells, played an important role in the birth of the nursery class at Horton Chapel. With her guidance the first class was implemented in the early 1980's. Linda was the first nursery class teacher at Horton Chapel. The class continues today. Linda and her family now worship at the Central City Church of Christ. Her parents, Charlie and Ella, worshipped with Horton Chapel until their passing.



***Charles and Ella (Fulkerson) Ferguson***  
(1/4/1905 — 10/20/1969) (5/5/2906 — 4/22/1974)

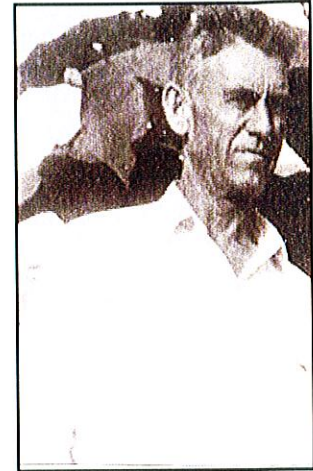




*Jay Ashby and Addie Fulkerson Ashby*  
(1906 — 1978) (1900 — 1978)

Jay Ashby and Addie Fulkerson Ashby were long-time members of the Horton Chapel congregation. They were good Christians and were often showing kindness to others. Jay had a sense of humor and charm that was loved by all. They had no children but loved their nieces and nephews. They were mindful of their needs and quick to give assistance when needed. They once gave coats as Christmas gifts to surprise each child. They are laid to rest beside her twin sister, Adell Hunt.

Hobert Fulkerson came to Christ late in life. It was possibly due to the influence of a niece. He was a good man and faithful in his attendance at Horton Chapel. He is regarded highly by those who were fortunate to know him. He is buried in Union Ridge Cemetery.



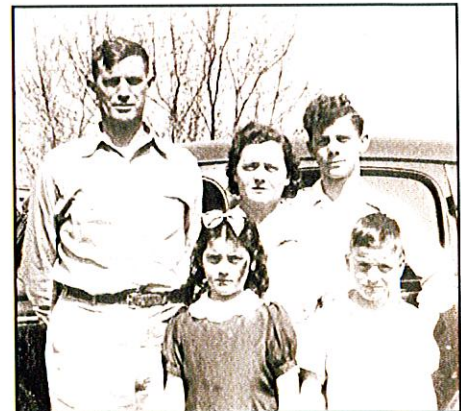
*Hobert Fulkerson*  
(9/16/1896 — 12/29/1980)



*Mabel Fulkerson*  
(9/30/1898 — 9/3/1975)

Mabel Fulkerson was a good Christian woman. She never felt the joy of marriage or the love of her own child. That does not mean she didn't have the love of a child. Her nieces and nephews had great respect and love for her. She opened her home to two of her nieces, thus building a bond that would last a life time. She worked and lived in Owensboro, KY until she retired from her job at General Electric. She returned to her roots and purchased the old one-room school on Union Ridge Road, where many children from this area spent long hours studying the three R's. At the time of her passing, she lived in a portion of the building and her nephew, Doris Hunt, lived in the rest. Doris still makes his home there and is a member of the Church of Christ in Beechmont, KY.

Oscar Willis and Flora Fulkerson Willis were the parents of 4 children. They were members at Horton Chapel until they moved their family to Livermore. They raised their family there and were leaders of the church in Livermore. Oscar was a tall man, towering above Flora. Her stature never hindered her in anything she set out to do. She and Oscar were hard workers and are laid to rest close to all Flora's other brothers and sisters in the Horton Chapel Cemetery. They also have a baby buried on the north side of their grave marker. This child was a girl and her name was Ann. Her date should be somewhere in the early 1940's. She is in an unmarked grave.



*Oscar Willis, Flora F. Willis and Family*  
(10/3/1900 — 4/29/1972) (8/12/1903 — 7/23/1967)





*Seated: Elbert and Hallie Fulkerson  
(8/12/1893 — 4/10/1974) (9/10/1900 — 4/3/1988)  
Standing: Jimmy, Juanita and Jr.*

Elbert Fulkerson was a cousin to the Fulkerson's mentioned on the previous pages. He wed Hallie McCoy in 1921. There were 3 children from this union: Elbert, Jr., Juanita and Jimmy. Elbert was a veteran of WWI. Those who knew Elbert remember him as a man full of life and always enjoying a good joke! Hallie was as fun-loving as Elbert. She and Elbert were hard workers and loved people. Elbert and Dent Horton contributed the first \$200 to the building fund for the original building. They matched each other's donation of \$100. Hallie became a member of the church after marrying Elbert. They were both hard workers and faithful members at Horton Chapel. Their two sons were members and attended as long as

they lived at home. Elbert's father, Richard, and stepmother, Mary Dee, are buried in Horton Chapel Cemetery. Richard, known to all as Dick, was born 4/22/1860 and passed 4/16/1938. Mary Dee, or Dee as everyone called her, was born 5/12/1864 and died within months of Uncle Dick on 11/15/1938. Elbert's mother, Elizabeth Fulkerson, is buried in McLean Co., KY. Elbert has a brother and sister-in-law buried in Horton Chapel Cemetery as well. Marvin (11/3/1907 — 2/22/1986) and Eather (3/23/1913 — 6/13/1989). There are no pictures available for these family members. Their daughter Juanita continues to worship with Horton Chapel.



*Bill and Juanita (Fulkerson) Coe(1/25/1929*



*Elbert Fulkerson and children (1937)*

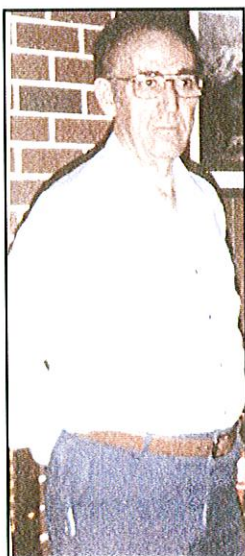
Bill Coe married Juanita Fulkerson Oct. 25, 1952 and they were blessed with 5 children. There are 3 boys: Marlin, Scotty and Casey. There are 2 girls: Keith Coe Brown and Brandi Coe Jones. Bill joined the Air Force at the young age of 17 and gave them 4 years of his life. He later joined the U.S. Army for 4 years and was a veteran of the Korean War. He worshipped with Horton Chapel until he lost his battle with cancer. His wife, Juanita, continues to worship at Horton Chapel.



Willis and Bessie Mohon were early members at Horton Chapel. Willis did his share of the back-breaking work that was to bring the first place of worship for the members to call their own. He has been remembered bringing a log to the building site so huge that it took up the whole wagon bed. Timbers were also donated by various other members. Bessie was a faithful Christian, a homemaker an excellent cook and a very understanding mother. Bessie and Willis have three sons: W.A. (Aubrey), William and Paul. Aubrey and William are deceased and are laid to rest in Horton Chapel Cemetery. Paul had a daughter, Ann, who was stillborn on April 19, 1955 and is also buried in Horton Chapel Cemetery. Willis and Bessie were both known for being hard workers and showing kindness to others.



*Willis and Bessie Mohon*  
(1892 — 1973) (1893 — 1976)



*W.A. Mohon*  
(10/26/1924 — 4/25/1990)



*Dorothy and W.A. Mohon*

W.A. Mohon, known to most as Aubrey, was a long-time member at Horton Chapel. He was a veteran of WWII. Shortly after his return from the war, he married his sweetheart, Dorothy Hunt. They wed on Nov. 3, 1945. They had only one child: Carolyn Mohon Jones. They lived in Owensboro early in their marriage. Aubrey earned his living in construction. He and his family returned to Muhlenberg County in 1962. The building that so many before him had built was in dire need of renovations! He drew up all the floor plans for the new changes. This included the baptistry, indoor plumbing, classrooms, the front porch and the bricking of the building. He led the construction crew and his brother, Paul, assisted with the actual labor. Later on the side addition was added, with the continuing teamwork of the 2 brothers. In the mid 1980's, Paul oversaw the construction of the fellowship hall, as Aubrey's health was failing. Dorothy is an active member of the Horton Chapel family. She often leads teams to feed families that have lost loved ones.

Carolyn Mohon Jones was the child of W.A. and Dorothy H. Mohon. She wed Jimmie Jones Jan. 10, 1969. They have 2 sons: Brian and Jared. They have 2 precious granddaughters: Taylor and Jacy, whom Carolyn held close to her heart. Carolyn made many contributions to Horton Chapel during her years with us. She taught the nursery class in the mid 1980's. She made many phone calls to keep the ladies informed of any funeral meals, wedding showers and baby showers that were in need of being prepared. Carolyn took interest in the modern world of computers and was forever sending e-mails to those who had them. Thus began a new age of keeping everyone informed! Carolyn had a zest for life and loved people. She always had a kind word for her fellow man.



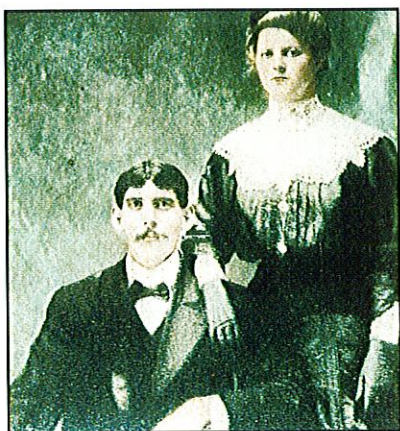
*Carolyn Mohon Jones*  
(1/24/1947 — 9/21/2006)



William Mohon is the eldest son of Willis and Bessie Mohon. William was a member of Horton Chapel until he married and moved from his childhood home. He and his wife Julia resided in Owensboro, Ky. They worshipped, with a Church of Christ congregation in Owensboro, where they were members until their deaths. William had 2 sons: Neil and Howard Mohon, by a previous marriage.



*William and Julia Mohon*  
(10/24/1914 — 2/23/1995) (3/27/1907 — 3/13/1992)



*James F. Wells and Ada (Deason) Wells*  
(5/22/1882 — 12/26/1946) (7/21/1886 — 7/12/1971)

James F. Wells and Ada Deason Wells were members at Beech Creek before moving their membership to Horton Chapel in 1934. They married July 21, 1904. They had 2 sons, Theodore R. and Warren G. This family had more than a leisurely stroll to go to worship services. They were strong in their belief and got up early to make their journey. It took them through the bottom lands, over hills, and sometime across swollen creeks! This weekly walk would take anywhere from 1 to 2 hours. The new age of the automobile was on its way in. It came for this family after T. R., Jr. was old enough to make this trip with the family by foot!

T.R. and Alsie Wells were long-time members at Horton Chapel. They started worshipping with the Horton Chapel congregation in 1934. They married March 4, 1929 and had 2 sons: T.R. Jr. and Dalton. This family contributed much to the Horton Chapel family. T.R., Sr. began teaching in 1934 and taught many classes throughout the years. He became an elder in 1954 and served until 1984. His son, T.R., Jr., was a deacon from 1967 to 1984, and also taught his share of classes and led a few songs along the way. This family's dedication brought the birth of the nursery class and it continues today. Alsie was a good Christian woman, an understanding mother and always had a smile for all. Alsie and T.R., Sr. were fortunate enough to have 76 precious years together. Their son, Dalton Wells, has a grandson, Corey David Wells, who was stillborn June 20, 1978, and is buried in Horton Chapel Cemetery. T.R. Sr. and his family worship with the congregation in Central City.



*Alsie and Theodore R. Wells, Sr.*  
(6/20/1978 — 8/3/2005)





*Carrie Wood King*  
(8/12/1895 — 11/30/1978)

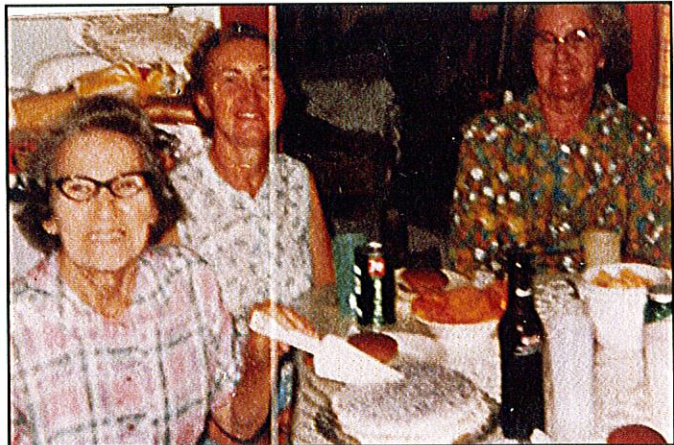


*Carrie Wood King and family in 1940 — 1950*  
(L to R: Carrie, Austin, Earle (Bob), Mayzeine, Elmer and Ruby)

Carrie Wood King was a sister to Cena Wood Jones. Carrie married Claude King in 1913. They had 6 children: Austin, Earle (Bob), Mayzeine, Elmer and Ruby. They raised their children in Dunmor, KY. Her husband died in 1946. Her mother was in poor health at her husband's passing. Carrie opted to live with her mother until she died. Her mother lived near Penrod, KY. Carrie purchased a home on Union Ridge Road and lived there until her passing. She rode to worship services with her son, Earle (Bob) and daughter-in-law, Nell. She was a quiet and soft-spoken person. She was a faithful member at Horton Chapel and is buried in the Wood Cemetery near Penrod.



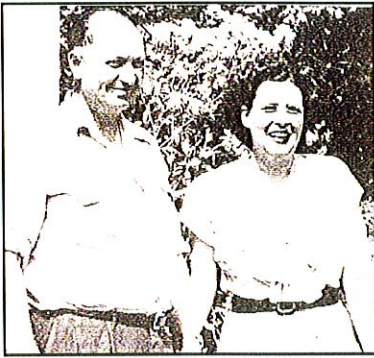
*Mary Catherine and Austin King*  
(2/12/1917 — 8/29/2004) (3/15/1916 — 10/30/2001)



*Carrie and Mary C. King and Cena Wood Jones*  
(taken near Carrie's 60th birthday)

Austin was the oldest child of Claude and Carrie Wood King. Austin married Mary Catherine Hope. They had 2 children: Jerry and JoNell King Malley. Austin and Mary Catherine were good neighbors. They gave of themselves, not wanting others to boast of their kindness. Austin can be remembered sharing his garden with friends, family and neighbors. He and Mary C. were loners to a degree since being around crowds was not one of their strong points. Austin mowed the empty lot by the church building for years. He would often grade snow off the parking lot in the winter months. Mary Catherine would prepare food to feed family members who had lost loved ones.

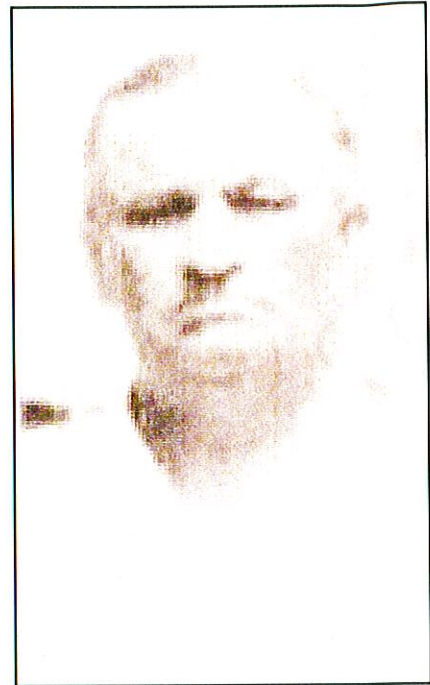




***Elmer and Loretta Jones**  
 Elmer (11/8/1904 — 1/11/1950)  
 Jenny (9/28/1903 — 5/12/1990)  
 (Loretta is a sister to Elbert Fulkerson.  
 Elbert is the father of Juanita Coe.)*

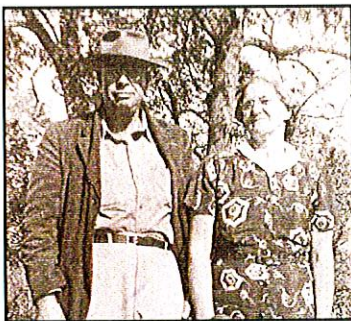


***Jenny Jones**  
 (1876 — 1941)*



***Frank Jones**  
 (1874 — 1965)*

Frank was a sawmill man back in the early 1900's. He and Jenny had 2 children: Fred and Elmer. Jenny was a faithful member of the church. She was one of the early members who started worshipping in the Union Ridge building and saw the erection of the Horton Chapel building. She has been remembered as carrying an umbrella everywhere she went. The umbrella kept her dry from the rain and protected her from the sun. Using sunscreen was unheard of at this time! Frank is the oldest person to be baptized at Horton Chapel. He was near 80 when he became a Christian. One man remembers the night he was baptized. He was taken to Granville Horton's pond where a few cows joined the scene! When the preacher brought Frank up out of the water he was heard to say, "That was fun!" They are laid to rest in the Jones Cemetery off Union Ridge Road.



***Fred and Cena Wood Jones**  
 (10/10/1901 — 4/10/1968) (2/20/1906 — 4/6/1972)*



***Fred and Cena***



***Teddy and Joel Jones**  
 (1931 — 1988)*

Fred and Cena were married in 1930. They had 2 boys: Teddy and Joel. Teddy is deceased and buried in a cemetery in Indiana. Joel and Teddy came with their parents to Horton Chapel until they moved away from home. Joel's home is in Indiana. Fred and Cena were good Christian people. Fred taught an adult Bible class. It has been said he was asked to teach because he couldn't stay awake in class! Fred was a sawmill man like his father before him. Fred and Cena always gave of themselves. They were faithful members and good neighbors.





***Myrtle Myers Brewer***  
(9/26/1876 — 6/18/1968)

Myrtle Myers Brewer was the first member of the Brewer family placed in the Horton Chapel Cemetery. Her request was for her twin sons, Howard and Hawell, to be buried on each side of her. Although not a member at Horton Chapel, she was a member of the church. She often visited Horton Chapel while in Howard's home.

Howard and Melvie moved to the Belton area in Feb. 1960. They raised most of their family on the old George Reynolds' farm.

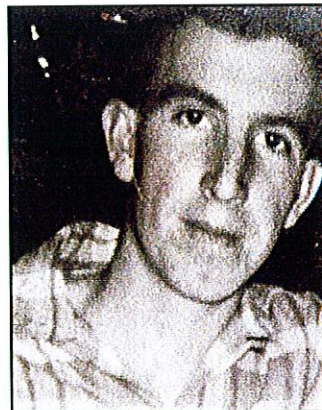
The two oldest children were married and had homes of their own at this time. There were 9 boys and 3 girls in their family. This family saw their share of tough times. Melvie was a humble Christian woman. She had lots of patience with her family and fellow man. She never worked outside the home, but she wore many hats along the road. She was the chief guidance of her family in the way of the Lord. She was often seen walking her young family to worship services. It was Howard's family that led her in the path to becoming a Christian. Shortly before Howard's passing, he was heard to say his biggest regret in life was not supporting Melvie in bringing her family to worship services. Melvie's biggest heartaches were seeing 3 of her children laid to rest before her. Bobby was their first child to die (from cancer). She lost her oldest son, Billy, within weeks of Howard's death. He also died from cancer. She lost her son, Harold, to a heart attack. Howard and Melvie have 2 daughters and 2 granddaughters that currently teach class at Horton Chapel.



***Melvie and Howard Brewer***  
(4/2/1916 — 9/21/1986) (9/2/1922 — 12/1/1998)



***Bobby Brewer***  
(11/28/1955 — 2/3/1980)



***William (Billy) Brewer***  
(9/8/1937 — 9/27/1986)



***Harold Brewer***  
(11/16/1939 — 1/12/1994)



Peggy Brewer Reynolds Goad was the eldest daughter of Howard and Melvie Brewer. She has 4 children: Lesia Reynolds Stanley, Buddy Reynolds, David Reynolds and Patsy Reynolds. Peggy worshipped with the Horton Chapel congregation until she married and moved away from home. She married Johnny Goad Feb. 2, 1984. She lived in the Glasgow, KY area at the time of her passing and was laid to rest in a cemetery in Glasgow.



***Peggy Brewer Reynolds Goad**  
(3/30/1946 — 10/13/2002)*



***Thurman (Tettle) and Elnora Brewer**  
(10/31)1937 — 1/11/1991)*

Thurman Brewer was the oldest child of Hawell and Dorothy Hope Brewer. Thurman was best known to everyone as Tettle. He attended with the Horton Chapel family during the mid 1970's with his family. His family remains around the Beechmont area.



***R.L. and Lillian Robinson Brewer**  
(5/18/1919 — 8/6/1996)  
(Brother and sister-in-law to Howard)*



***Hawell and Dorothy Brewer**  
(parents of Thurman Brewer)  
(4/2/1916 — 10/12/1993 (6/17/1919 — 9/11/1996)*

R.L. and Lillian are long-time members at the Drakesboro congregation. They were often in attendance when Horton Chapel would have meetings. R.L. (Bob) resides in Drakesboro. They have a daughter-in-law, Joyce Brewer (1950 — 1989), buried at Horton Chapel Cemetery.

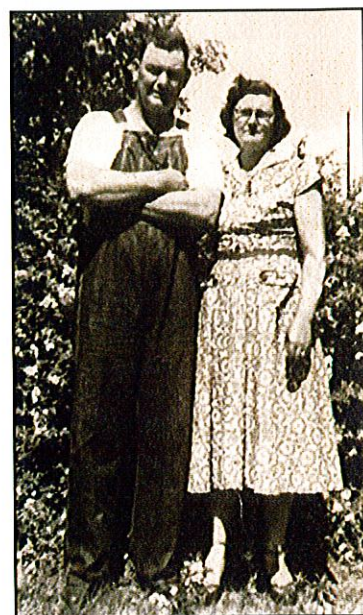




*Tommy and Betty (Brown) Lyons*  
(11/4/1933 — 4/16/1988) (4/5/1941 — 11/11/2001)

Tommy and Betty Lyons began attending Horton Chapel Church of Christ around 1968. Vergil Joines was preaching at that time. They attended until their deaths. Other preachers who preached during their time here with us included: Harold Sain, Garry Hill and Paul Moore. Tommy was employed by the Muhlenberg Co. Board of Education and served as teacher, coach, principal and Deputy Superintendent. Tommy also served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. Betty worked many years for Dr. Brown and Dr. Mayes. Betty co-taught a Bible class with Janet Wells for several years before her passing. Tommy and Betty have 1 child, Tim, who is married to Paula D. Lyons. They have 2 children: Thomas Lawson and Mattie Beth Lyons. They are presently attending Horton Chapel. Tim is currently serving as a deacon for Horton Chapel.

Grady and Thelma Pendley Reynolds had a family of 4 girls and 2 boys. They were members at Horton Chapel during the time period that the Brewer family and the Fred Jones family were attending. These families' children were often running in the same social circles. Grady's parents, George and Lizzie Reynolds, worshipped with Horton Chapel, also. They are buried in Union Ridge Cemetery. Robert (Jim Bob), a brother to Grady is also buried in Horton Chapel Cemetery alongside his wife. No pictures are available for these family members. Thelma continued attending after Grady's fatal automobile accident. She later married Ottus Mefford and eventually moved to Central City. She would visit as long as she was physically able.



*Grady and Thelma Reynolds*  
(6/15/1912 — 1/25/1963) (8/13/1915 — 5/24/2002)



*Homer Joines*  
(Sept. 1907 — June 1980)

Homer Joines was a kind and quiet man. He was a janitor at Hughes-Kirk School for many years. He opened his home in the late 1960's to a young man who proved to be a good friend. They remained friends until Homer's passing. Homer was baptized sometime in the 1970's by Vergil Joines, who was the preacher at Horton Chapel. This young man, Roger Brewer, was helpful in teaching the gospel to Homer. In years to follow, Roger would also lead singing and teach classes. Homer's kindness will never be forgotten by Roger and his family.





*French and Nancy Blaine Gaston*  
(9/13/1894 — 10/30/1981) (7/18/1896 — 7/31/1956)

Wiladine Gaston Arnold married T. Arnold of Penrod. She continued to worship at Horton Chapel with her children, Rollie, Steve and Fran. Her 2 sons, Rollie and Steve, live in Russellville. Her daughter, Fran Baugh, lives in Bowling Green. Wiladine eventually moved to the Russellville area. She worshipped with the Crittenden Drive Church of Christ while living there. She later moved to Bowling Green to be near her daughter, as her health began to fail. She passed in 2005 and is laid to rest near her parents.



*Wiladine Gaston Arnold*  
(10/26/1924 — 5/31/2005)



*Carson Gaston*  
(buried in Decatur, IL)

French and Nancy Blaine Gaston had 3 daughters: Doris Gaston Hardy, Clara Nell Gaston Toomey and Wiladine Gaston Arnold. They also had one son, Carson. Doris married Ellis Hardy and raised their family in Owensboro, KY. Clara married Dallas Toomey and they also raised their family in Owensboro. During the war, Clara is remembered for purchasing a car and bringing her parents to worship. Her husband, Dallas, is deceased and laid to rest in Horton Chapel Cemetery (5/31/1915 — 4/22/2005). French and Nancy's son, Carson, was married to Betty Arrendell. He is deceased and buried in Decatur, IL where he and his family lived for many years. French and Nancy attended Horton Chapel during the years they were raising their young family in the 1920's to 1940's.



*Clara Gaston Toomey and Wiladine Gaston Arnold*  
(10/26/1924 — 5/31/2005)  
(Clara's husband, Dallas Toomey, is buried in H.C. Cemetery)





*Haskel Rhoads*



*Wanda and Haskel Rhoads*

Haskel Rhoads married Wanda Miller in 1950. They had 3 children: John, Kent and Pam Rhoads Davis Perry. Haskel was an electrician, by trade, and was employed by a union out of Owensboro, KY. His job required him to be on the road quite frequently. Wanda would sometimes travel with him until there was more than one child to care for. This family moved to Muhlenberg Co. in 1960. Wanda was a member of the Beech Creek congregation before moving her membership in 1961 or 1962 to Horton Chapel. Haskel was a good

provider for his family. He was an understanding father, often rocking his young children. He was a brother to Forest Rhoads. Kenneth Joines baptized him shortly before his death from a brain tumor. Haskel and Wanda had 16 short years together before his passing at age 37.

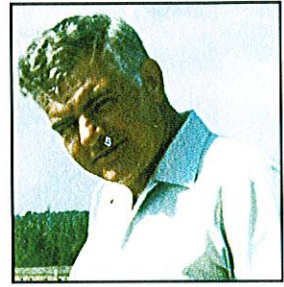
Hallie Clifton Heath, a widower due to his first wife dying from cancer, married a widow, Wanda Miller Rhoads, in 1969. The couple had one child together: Brad. Hallie, or H.C. as he was often called, had a daughter by his first marriage. Hallie came to Kentucky from the east coast. He was a pipe fitter and was employed by T.V.A. He was a good father and was devoted to his young son, Brad. He has visited Horton Chapel on several occasions with Wanda. The couple had 28 years together before his passing. Wanda continues to worship with the Horton Chapel family.



*Wanda Heath*



*Wanda and Hallie Heath*



*Hallie Clifton Heath*  
(4/10/1919 — 2/15/1997)



*Kenley and Lena Harper*  
(9/14/1901 — 9/18/1988) (1/5/1907 — 10/2/1986)

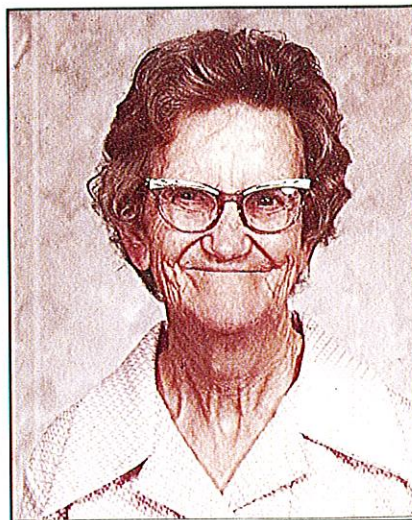
Kenley and Lena Harper were good neighbors. They were quiet and never troubled anyone. During the years they could not care for themselves, neighbors of theirs were kind enough to care for their basic needs. Although they needed the assistance, they did not ask this of their neighbors. They had no children. Neighbors regularly brought the couple to worship services. Kenley can be remembered standing outside while Lena went inside to worship. Lena is a sister to Finis Pogue, who was once a member at Horton Chapel. He is laid to rest in a cemetery in Lewisburg, KY. Edgar Pogue is also a brother to Lena. There are no pictures available of her brothers. Lena was a faithful member at Horton Chapel. Kenley is said to have attended occasionally with Lena.



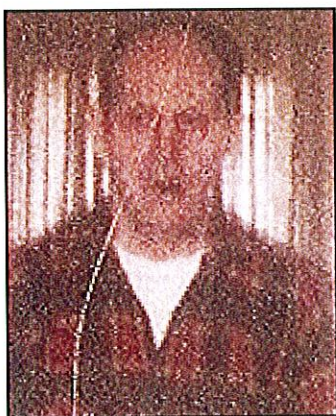
Lonnie and Susie Free were members at Horton Chapel during the early years, including attending in the Union Ridge building. Lonnie did some substitute preaching. He mostly filled in when no one else was available. Lonnie Free and Mary Susan Arnold were married Dec. 12, 1920. They had 9 children: Elmer, Thomas Chapman, Glendell, John Louis, Lee Roy, Denny and Pauline Free, Alice F. Wilson and Irene F. Napier. Everyone knew Mary Susan Free as Susie. Elmer, Thomas Chapman, Pauline, Glendell, John Louis and Lee Roy are deceased. John Louis was born Oct. 30, 1936 and died Nov. 4, 1936. Lee Roy was born April 14, 1926 and passed on Aug. 1, 1939. They also have lost a great-grandchild, Steven Patrick Wilson, who was stillborn Sept. 22, 1983. He is the grandson of Alice F. Wilson and the son of Frankie W. Ashby. Lonnie Free also served in the U.S. Army during WWI.



***Lonnie Free***  
(4/21/1886 — 4/14/1968)



***Mary Susan (Susie) Free***  
(8/17/1903 — 8/10/1992)



***Thomas Chapman Free***  
(6/30/1924 — 1/6/1988)



***Pauline Free***  
(2/25/1928 — 11/13/2005)



***Glendell Free***  
(12/15/1940 — 3/1/1999)



***Elmer Free***  
(5/17/1922 — 1/12/2000)

Elmer Free is the son of Lonnie and Susie Free. Elmer was born May 17, 1922 and passed Jan. 12, 2000. He married Virgia M. Young June 1, 1968. The couple had 3 children: Leroy, Tabby and Robert. Elmer and his young family attended Horton Chapel during the late 1970's and early 1980's, along with 2 sisters, Alice Wilson and Irene Napier and a brother, Denny Free. Elmer was a member at Beechmont at the time of his passing.

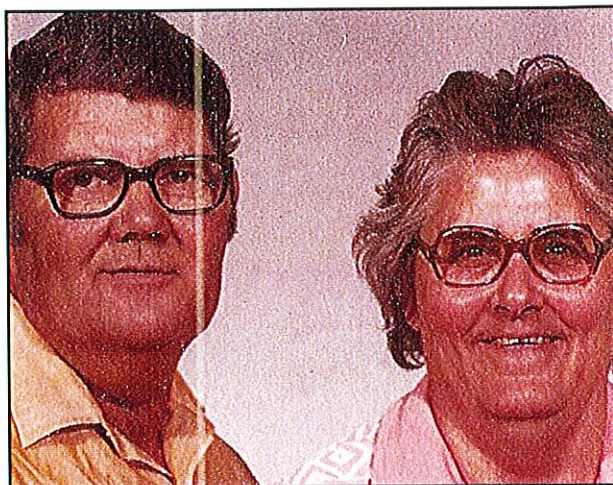




***Lucy (Phenia) and Robert (Bob) Hunt***  
*(1/10/1907 — 5/12/1971) (6/6/1902 — 10/1985)*

Robert Allen Hunt, known to everyone as Bob, was born Jan. 10, 1907 and died May 12, 1971. He married Lucy Phenia Arnold who was fondly remembered as Phenia. She was born June 6, 1902 and laid to rest in Oct. 1985. This union brought forth 3 children: William Marshall, Elmond Jewell and Frances Erdean Hunt Hudnall. The times they worshipped with the Horton Chapel congregation is unclear; a probable guess would be the late 1950's and maybe the early 1960's.

William Marshall Hunt was born Oct. 19, 1927 and passed on Aug. 11, 1986. Ellvenia A. Hunt was born Feb. 25, 1929 and died Jan. 23, 2002. William and Ellvenia Arnold were united in marriage on Dec. 20, 1944. They had 3 children: Ray, Rita and Wanda. Wanda has a son-in-law buried at Horton Chapel Cemetery: Justin Ryan Pruden was born April 1, 1988 and killed in an automobile accident June 3, 2007.



***William Marshall and Ellivenia A. Hunt***  
*(10/19/1927 — 8/11/1986) (2/25/1929 — 1/23/2002)*



***Rita Hunt Callihand***  
*(4/27/1960 — 11/27/2002)*

Rita Callihand was a daughter of William and Venia Hunt. Her date of birth was April 27, 1960 and her passing was Nov. 27, 2002. She married David Callihand on April 17, 1986. Rita has one daughter, Laura Beth Bennison from a previous marriage. Rita's untimely demise was from a heart attack.



The following list of names are on graves in the cemetery belonging to people who may or may not have attended Horton Chapel. There are no pictures available for any of these and little information could be obtained.

**Verlon Hudnall** (1926 -1999) – sister to Juanita Hudnall Horton

**Clyde Hudnall** (1899 -1965) and **Euva Hudnall** (1901-1993) – Juanita H. Horton's parents

**Terry W. Whitaker** (1950 - 1982) – son of Marcia Whitaker — Marcia was a sister to Juanita Horton

**Wendell Wayne Wells** (1941-1942) – son of W. G. Wells, who was a brother to T. R. Wells, Sr.

**Helen Louise Hope** (1923-1994) – mother of Wendell Wayne Wells

**Hestel Morgan** (1889-1963) and **Mabel Morgan** (1909-1989) – parents of Patty Horton — Patty is the wife of Jerry Horton. Jerry is the grandson of Granville and Maude Horton.

**William Junior Morgan "Bill"** (1926-1978) – son of Hestel and Mabel Morgan

**Ricky Wayne Puckett** (1971-1991) – grandson of Bill Morgan

**Gus Belcher** (10-1-1905) – He was a member of the Hillcrest Church of Christ, in Dunmor, Ky. Gus was the grandfather of Courtney English Wells.

**George Sikes** (1891-1949) and **Lillian Sikes** (1906-1995) – Members at one time at Horton Chapel. They lived behind the old one-room school house off Union Ridge Road.

**George Sikes II** (1944-2007) – son of George and Lillian Sikes

**Minnie Francis Yeckering** (1931-2005) – There is no known information on her

**Nellie Smith** (1892-1980) and **Vergil Smith** (1877-1949) - Nellie worshipped with the Horton Chapel family along with a son

**Bruce W. Smith** (1915-1945) – son of Nellie and Vergil Smith. He was a WWII Veteran

**Henry Clay Smith** (1883-1957) and **Ida Kimmel Smith** (1890 -1979) – No information other than they were never members of the Horton Chapel family and were from somewhere in the Belton area.

**Ezra Smith** (1909) – possibly a child of Henry and Ida Smith

**Dessie Winn** ((1893-1981) and **Morgan Winn** (1891-1946) – cousins to Christobel McElwain

**Aunt Luro Penrod** and **Uncle Bill Penrod** (1956) – There is little known information on this couple. They were once members at Horton Chapel. They were relatives of Jim Barbee. The only date on their rock states they died in 1956. They once lived across Rocky Creek near George Bowersock's sawmill.

**Unknown grave** – There is a space located between Roger Keith Krone, Jr. and Walter Lee Cabbage marked with a broken concrete block. It's presumed to be a grave. There is no known information

**Roger Keith Krone Jr.** (1/20/1957 — 12/16/1963) – No information available

**Jerry R. Mihelcic** (No dates given.) – No information available

**Watha K. Mihelcic** (No dates given.) – No information available



**James Howard Krone Jr.** (8-19-1990 to 9-9-1990) – No information available.

**Louis Sims** (1888-1963) and **Eva Sims** (1893-1989) and **Howard Sims** (1912-2004) – The only information available is these three all came from the same family and were not members at Horton Chapel.

**Dale Keith Smith** (11-14-1950 to 11-16-1950) – The only known information is that this was an infant.

**Mary A. Hardison** (1903-1966) and **William O. Hardison** (1899 – 1986) William went by his middle name Oscar. He was a song leader and long time member at the Drakesboro congregation. He married Nonnie Brewer years after Mary died. Nonnie was a sister to Howard Brewer.

**Wesley A Porter** (1916-1982) and **Marion A Porter** (1919-????) – They were both members at Horton Chapel. When Wesley died Marion went to California and no information as to whether she has passed or not. If she has it is assumed she was buried there.

**A.L. Ferguson** (1866-1956) – Everyone called him Uncle Abe. He was the father of Charlie Ferguson. Charlie's mother was buried in Bulter Co. Ky. When Uncle Abe died the water was up and passage to the burial plot beside his wife was not accessible.

**Harry Cornelli** (1894-1948) and **Senie Cornelli** (1905-1985) – They were both members of Horton Chapel. Senie was a sister to Eva McElwain. They were the parents of Bill Cornelli who was once a sheriff of Muhlenberg Co. Ky.

**Vernon Lynn** (1909-1988) - Senie Cornelli married this man after her husband Harry passed.

**Tom Sherfield** (1903-1971) and **Katie Sherfield** (1908 -1988) – These are the parents of Gene Albert Sherfield Sr. who is the wife of Marie Fulkerson Sherfield. Marie is the adopted daughter of Thront and Elise Horton Fulkerson.

**A.E. Turner (Elizabeth)** (1854-1936) – She attended with a son, Bill Campfield, who is buried in a grave marked with an unmarked concrete block, beside his mother. They were both members at Horton Chapel.

**Jessie Turner** (1891) – He is from the Elizabeth Turner family, not sure where.

**Iva Turner Bradley** (1908-1980) – She is also from the Elizabeth Turner family, not sure where.

**Bill Campfield** (no dates available) – He is a son of Elizabeth Turner who is buried beside her with the only marker as an unmarked concrete block. He was a member of Horton Chapel.

**Ronald Milam** (1928-2002) – The only known information, about this gentlemen is he wanted to be buried close to his mother.

**Pauline Milam** (11-11-1909 to 4-15-1978) – It is presumed she is the mother of Ronald Milam. They are buried next to each other. The ages would be right for a mother and son.



The following pages are preachers that have preached at Horton Chapel. Some have preached on a regular basis. Some have been visiting preachers either speaking an occasional Sunday or even an entire revival. Revivals have lasted anywhere from three days to two weeks at Horton Chapel. These speakers are not listed in any particular order. Every attempt has been made to include every minister who has ever spoken at Horton Chapel. Because of the quantity of speakers and the limited resources on the subject, there are sure to be some regretfully overlooked. Many do not have photos.

**R L. Hines** - He held the first meeting in 1912. The meeting was held in the Union Ridge building. He baptized several people from the result of that meeting. Gertia Fulkerson and Jenny Jones were the first to be baptized. According to a letter penned by Truly Joines, this meeting landed him in jail and Granville Horton and Willis Mohon bailed him out. Besides the first two people previously mentioned, he also baptized Dick Fulkerson, Jim Fulkerson, Bill and Luro Penrod, Bill and Ellen Horton, Thornt and Elise Fulkerson, Granville, Maudie, Dent and Tennie Horton.



*C.K. and Mary Watkins  
(12/19/1861 — 10/31/1934)  
(3/5/1868 — 928/1959)*

**C.K. Watkins** — He was the first preacher to speak in the new building. He preached a rotating schedule with Bro. Jim Barbee. C.K. Watkins was the first person buried in the Horton Chapel Cemetery.

**Jim Barbee** — He preached a rotating schedule with Bro. C.K. Watkins. He furnished the money to buy the windows, nails, doors and roofing for the new building.

**R.E.L. Taylor** — He held a meeting behind the Union Ridge building and several people were baptized. He is said to have held meetings in both the Union Ridge building and the new Horton Chapel building. He is buried somewhere in Tennessee.

**Coleman Crocker** — He only preached meetings here; however, the dates are unsure.

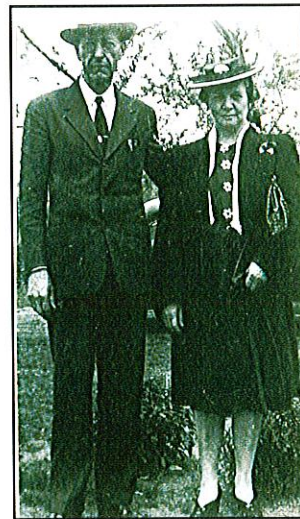
**C.A. Ashlock** — He came to us from Salina, TN. He held at least one meeting. He later moved to Bowling Green, KY and is buried in Warren Co., KY.

**Allen Phy** — He held several meetings at Horton Chapel. He spent his last years at Potter Children's Home in Bowling Green, KY. He is buried alongside his wife in the Franklin Cemetery in Simpson Co., KY.

**Marshall Flowers** — The only information given on him was that he preached at least one meeting.

**Raymond Fulkerson** — He was married to Gertia Fulkerson's daughter, Virginia. He has come on occasions and preached a sermon or two.

**O.B. Perkins** — He held at least one meeting at Horton Chapel.



*C.A. Ashlock and wife*





*Jim and Bernice Cox*

**Jim Cox** — He was a regular preacher for about 3 years in the early 1930's. He later preached revivals that would last up to 2 weeks. He married Bernice Hudnall at the young age of 20. She was a daughter of Ephraim Hudnall. He will be 100 years young 11/22/2007. He continues to preach at the age of 99 and takes daily walks.

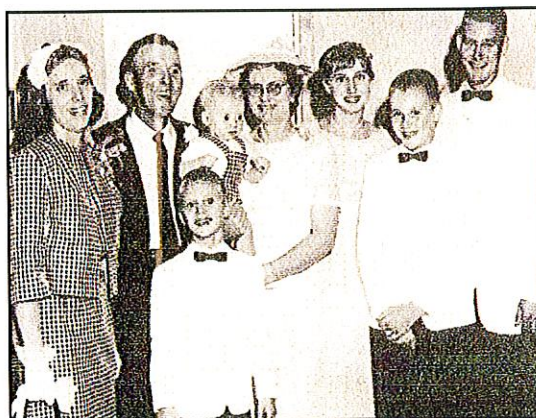
**Terry Graham** — He was a regular preacher, perhaps in the early 1960's. He was a young man from Tennessee. He was full of life and quite the jokester! He was part of the crew who shivareed Ray and Anita Crafton right after they married.

**Cecil Belcher** — He was a regular preacher in 1959 — 1961. Little is known about him after he preached Adell Hunt's funeral in 1961.

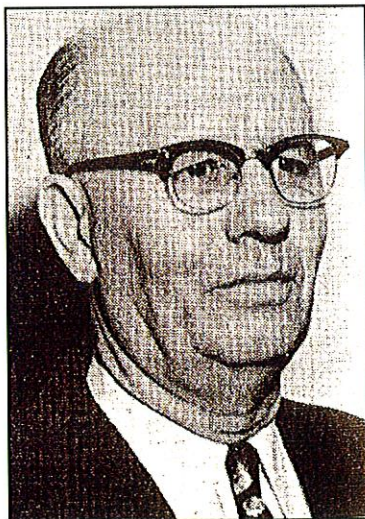
**Harold Savely** — He held a meeting at Horton Chapel. He attended David Lipscomb College. He was married to Hazel Hudnall, the daughter of Ephraim and Peruvia Hudnall.

**Charlie Arnette** — He has preached several different times at Horton Chapel. He ministered to the Horton Chapel congregation some during the 1940's, 1950's and 1960's. He will turn 94 in September 2007. He continues to preach in the Murray, KY area.

**Thomas J. Wagoner** — He was from Hopkinsville, KY. He held at least one meeting.



*Charlie Arnette and family during the 1950's*



*C.W. Brannam*

**C.W. Brannam** — He preached at least 2 meetings at Horton Chapel. He is a native of Evening Shade, Arkansas. He began his preaching career preaching in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He was a minister to a congregation in Kennett, Missouri when he spoke for the meetings he held in the late 1960's at Horton Chapel.

**Harold Hazelip** — He has held meetings at Horton Chapel. He had a big influence on many young men to become preachers. Among them were Kenneth and Vergil Joines, Harold Savely and Noel Hancock. He was once the president of David Lipscomb College in Tennessee.

**John Hoover** — He has held at least one meeting at Horton Chapel.

**B. McPherson** — He preached for a little while as a regular preacher during the early years.





*Lloyd Spivey, Sr.*

**Lloyd Spivey, Sr.** — He was a regular preacher at Horton Chapel. The actual dates are unclear. He was here in 1939 because we know he baptized Dorothy Mohon at that time. She was baptized in Rocky Creek. He came to us from Paris, Tennessee. He is buried in Ohio Co., KY.

**Roy Hyde** — He held revivals at Horton Chapel during the late 1920's.

**Willard DeArmond** — He held revivals during the same time period as Roy Hyde. He held meetings at other area congregations. Once at a meeting in Beech Creek, Ky., Alsie Wells, a former member of Horton Chapel, was baptized.

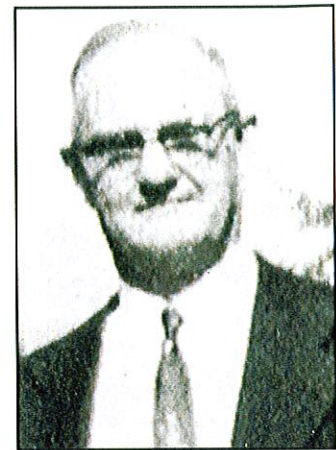
**Thomas Noel Hancock** — He ministered to the Horton Chapel congregation sometime during the 1950's. He is buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Central City, KY.

**Noel Quinn** — He has held a couple of meetings with Horton Chapel. He came to Horton Chapel from Owensboro, KY.

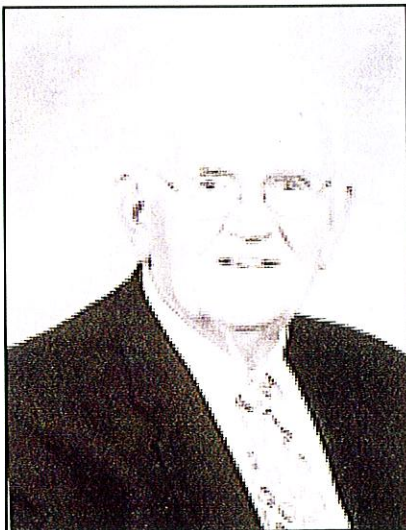
**Joe Sanders** — He has held at least 2 meetings at Horton Chapel. He is a former teacher at David Lipscomb College in Nashville, TN.

**Joe Gray** — He has held a meeting and done missionary work.

**Gary Puryear** — He has held at least 2 meetings with Horton Chapel. He once attended Freed Hardman College in Tennessee.



*Thomas Noel Hancock  
(8/8/1902 — 9/8/1982)*



*Kenneth Joines*

**Kenneth Joines** — He is a former member of Horton Chapel. He quite possibly spoke his first sermon here. He is a former student of David Lipscomb University, where many Church of Christ preachers have attended. His preaching career has taken him to many states. He retired from the Goodman Oaks congregation in Southaven, MS. He has preached meetings for Horton Chapel. He is currently the only speaker that has spoken at the Horton Chapel annual homecomings.

**John Forgy** — He held meetings in the early days at Horton Chapel.

**Harold Sain** — He was a regular preacher for a few short months. He later went to a congregation in Tennessee.

**Darrel Puryear** — He has spoken at Horton Chapel. It may have been one of those meetings where local preachers would take turns speaking nightly. He is a brother to Gary Puryear. He currently ministers to the Beechmont, KY congregation.





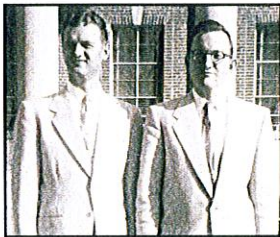
*Forrest Rhoads, Sr.*

**Forrest Rhoads, Sr.** — He is a brother-in-law to Kenneth and Vergil Joines. He was baptized at Horton Chapel by Jim Cox. He preached his first sermon at Horton Chapel. R.C. McElwain was the first person that he baptized. He attended Hughes-Kirk School and David Lipscomb University. He is not only a former student of David Lipscomb, but a former teacher. He is married to Marjorie Joines Rhoads and they currently reside in TN.

**Vergil Joines** — He ministered to Horton Chapel during the late 1960's and through the mid 1970's. He preached his first sermon at the age of 17. He went to college at David Lipscomb University. He traveled to several different areas with his preaching career. He was a talented man who led many to Christ with his teaching skills. He was an accomplished musician. He grew up in the Horton Chapel family under the guidance of his parents, Guy and Truly Joines.



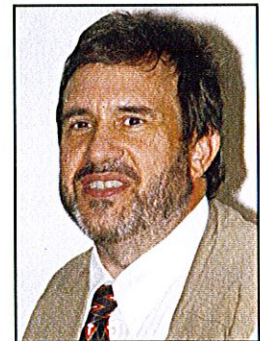
*Vergil Joines*



*Vergil Joines and Forrest Rhoads, Sr.*

Vergil Joines and Forrest Rhoads, Sr. were best friends. They promised to preach each other's funerals, depending on who out-lived the other. The two young men started a two week youth camp organization in the Dawson Springs area in 1959. A vote elected Elvis Huffard as president and West Kentucky Youth Camp was established. According to a letter penned by Forrest, it is still going strong today and is a fine place to send your youth.

**Garry Hill** — He was a minister at Horton Chapel during the late 1970's to the mid 1980's. He came to Horton Chapel from Georgia, where he now preaches. He has much interest in archaeology. He has gone on several trips to the Bible lands where he was involved in the digs. He has unearthed some interesting things from Bible times. He has brought a few of his findings back to share with the Horton Chapel family. Garry is a jolly man and has always worked close with the youth. He is a dedicated man of God.



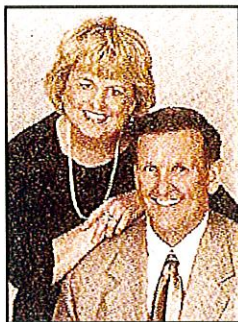
*Garry Hill*



*Jim Webb*

**Jim Webb** — He is the son of Vergie and Ottis Webb. Although he has never held an official meeting, he has spoken at Horton Chapel on several occasions. He is a minister to a congregation in Texas. Almost every time he comes back to visit Horton Chapel he will preach at least one sermon. Jim is also a grandson of Viola McElwain.



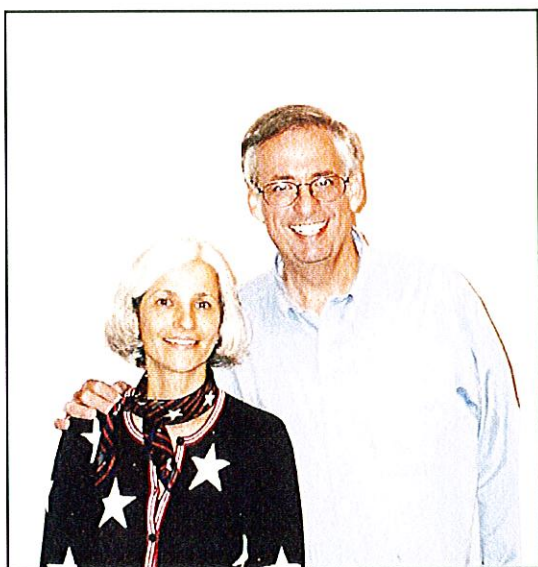


*Dixie and Demar  
Elam*

**Demar Elam** — He has held a meeting at Horton Chapel and spoken a couple of other occasions to give accounts of his worldwide missionary work. He and his wife, Dixie, are missionaries helping to establish churches in foreign lands. Horton Chapel has supported their work since 2005. He is always reminding us of God's goodness with his statement that "God is good all the time".

**James Judd** — He is a missionary that Horton Chapel has supported since the early 1970's. He has spoken at Horton Chapel to give accounts for all that is going on with his work in Central Africa. He is truly dedicated to his work.

**Dale Byrum** — He preached for a few months while Paul Moore was out for surgery in 2004. Dale came to Horton Chapel from Franklin, KY. He is currently preaching in Dunmor, KY for the Hillcrest congregation. He and his wife, Karen, have gone on at least one missionary journey with Demar Elam. It was Dale who introduced Demar to the Horton Chapel family.



*Cathy and Paul Moore*

**Paul G. Moore** — He and his wife, Cathy Gammon Moore, came to Horton Chapel Labor Day weekend in 1986 and are continuing to minister to the Horton Chapel family. Paul grew up in Greenville, Kentucky, where he worshipped with the Greenville congregation. It was there he preached his first sermon under the guidance of Ken Joines. He led his first song also at Greenville, but this time under the guidance of Ken's brother, Vergil Joines. Paul went to college at Freed Hardman, where he met his future bride. He began his preaching career in the summer of 1973 with a congregation in west TN. He was a youth minister in Saltillo, TN in 1974. He has preached for Beech Creek, Drakesboro and Friendship Church of Christ in Kentucky. He is currently serving as elder for the Horton Chapel family. Along with Paul's preaching skills, he is also a school teacher, farmer and photographer. Cathy is a devoted teacher of children. She is currently teaching at Muhlenberg South Elementary School. She is a dedicated Bible teacher for

our young children at Horton Chapel. Many of our current Bible teachers use her as their mentor. She and Paul give much of themselves and the Horton Chapel family is proud to call them their own.

A list of other men who have spoken at Horton Chapel but have not taken preaching as a career are as follows: Lonnie Free, Patrick English, Thad Wells, Tim Lyons, Roger Brewer, Bill Henson, T.R. Wells, Sr., T.R. Wells, Jr. and W.C. English. This list is not in any particular order and for certain there are others that have spoken and were regretfully omitted.



The Fulkerson, McElwain and Horton families' roots run deep in the Horton Chapel family. From the very beginning, those were the names that were heard.

T.V.A. workers and others have graced our doors including the Luther Cobb family, the W.C. English family and the Ron Bowersock family. There may have been others but no information has been obtained to the fact.

Today you will find these family names among our members. The George Bowersock family, which extends into the Clay and Reddish families. The Brewer family, which extends into the McPherson, Johnson, Farmer, Walker and Toomey families. The McElwain family extends into the Crafton, Moore, Cabbage, Burnette, Heltsley, Henson, Joines and Slaughter families. The Wells families that attend are all from the Marvin and Marcia Wells family. Juanita Coe and Dorothy Mohon are from the Fulkerson family of so long ago. Paul Mohon is from the Willis Mohon family. Jared Jones extends from the Willis Mohon and the Fulkerson families. The Luckett family extends into the Dukes, Phillips and Reed families.

There are smaller family groups which include the Hudnall family, the Heath family, the Lyons family, the Jay McElwain family, the Mefford family, the Morris family, the Napier family and our newest family members, the David Porter family. The Paul G. Moore family extends into the Wentworth family.

J.V. Hudnall is the last person to be baptized at Horton Chapel (as of the writing of this book). He is the oldest person, at the age of 84, that Paul Moore has had the honor to baptize. Frank Jones had held the record of being the oldest member to be baptized until this baptism on 7/17/2007.

This concludes all the information that has been obtained on present and past members.