

Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society

Bible Collecting Project

Date: July 26 2007

Bible Name (Name of family recorded): Allen, Brown

Owner of Bible: Name, address, phone, and email:

Bernice A. Stokes



Relationship of Bible owner to family in Bible: daughter

Information about family recorded in Bible:

Where did the family live (city, county, state): White Bluff
Dickson, Tennessee

Occupation of key figure in Bible if known: William Albert Allen

Brief sketch of the family if known (original place of origin, settlement in Tennessee)

Browns' from Dickson Co
William - born Social Circle, GA

Relationships of family members if not stated in the Bible:

I hereby give my permission to the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society to include the genealogical information contained in this Bible in any compilation of Bible Records that it may publish in the future.

Signed: Bernice A. Stokes

Please return to:
Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 330948
Nashville, TN 37203-7507

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SELF-PRONOUNCING EDITION.

THE
NEW TESTAMENT
OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST:

TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK;
AND WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COM-
PARED AND REVISED.



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This Certifies that

William Albert Allen
of Social Circle Ga. and
Dorothy Belle Brown
of White Bluff, Tenn.

were by me united in.



Matrimony

according to the ordinance of GOD and the
Laws of State of Tennessee

at White Bluff

on the 12th day of April

in the year of our Lord 1927

Witnesses

Leland Brickell

Adelle Hamm

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CHILDREN'S NAMES

William Albert Allen Jr

Born February 13 - 1928

Bernice Leota Allen

Born Dec 15th 1934

James Dotson Barfield

Born Sept. 30th 1942

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DEATHS

Mr. W. A. Allen

July 22, 1938

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REPORT OF CLAUDE CALLICOTT, ATTORNEY,
TO THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF
B.Y. BROWN - IN THE CASE OF BROWN vs.
BROWN, AT CHARLOTTE, TENNESSEE.

Sale of Property	\$4,000.00
Rents	<u>120.00</u>
Total	\$4,120.00
Less Receiver's Commission	<u>6.00</u>
	\$4,114.00
Less Court Costs	<u>533.85</u>
Balance	\$3,580.15
One-Half to B.Y. Brown Estate	1,790.08
Plus one-half of \$1211.92 due common fund by J.W. Brown	<u>605.96</u>
Total for distribution to B.Y. Brown Estate	\$2,396.04

Included in Court Costs of \$533.85 is a fee of \$250.00 paid to me out of General Fund, and \$150.00 fee paid to Ray Stuart, Attorney. The fee of \$250.00 has, to the extent of \$249.96, been credited on my fees of one-third of the shares of the parties represented by me.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SHARE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>CREDIT ON FEE</u>	<u>ACTUAL FEE DEDUCTED</u>	<u>NET</u>
Leola Brown (Leta)	\$342.30	\$114.10	\$35.71	\$78.39	\$263.91
George Brown	342.29	114.10	35.71	78.39	35.71
Bennie Horace Brown	342.29	114.10	35.71	78.39	263.90
Mrs. Dollie Barfield	342.29	114.10	35.71	78.39	263.90
Sarah Brown Newell	342.29	114.10	35.71	78.39	263.90
Mrs. Pearl Brown	342.29	114.10	35.71	78.39	263.90
Mrs. Odell Brown	171.15	57.05	17.85	39.20	131.95
Jewel Katherine Brown Ferrell	171.14	57.05	17.85	39.20	131.94
	<u>\$2396.04</u>	<u>\$798.70</u>	<u>\$249.96</u>	<u>\$548.74</u>	<u>\$1619.11</u>

The Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court has sent to me all the shares of the beneficiaries of B.Y. Brown in the amounts above set out, except that as to George Brown the Clerk and Master sent me only the sum of \$114.10. The remainder of his share, said remainder being \$228.19, was according to the Clerk and Master attached in some other lawsuit, I believe for some debt allegedly owing by the said George Brown to J.W. Brown and Sons.

A copy of this report is being sent to each of the beneficiaries of B.Y. Brown, along with check for the net amount due said beneficiary.

Claude Callicott

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Case No. 1574

WITNESS CERTIFICATE

State of Ark.
Versus

State of Arkansas, Prairie Circuit Court, Southern District
March Term, 1939

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do hereby certify that

Mrs. William Allen

his attendance on behalf of the plaintiff—defendant in the case herein shown, for which the sum of

Three and 100/100 — DOLLARS.

as indicated, is due.

Date of issue

3-9-1939

By

E. O. Hamilton
C. C. Aycock

Clerk.

D. C.

SERVICE	AMOUNT
✓ Days Attendance	3 00
Miles Traveled	
TOTAL	3 00

Planters Bank and Trust Co.
Devalls Bluff, Ark.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith a witness certificate in favor of Mrs. William Allen and signed by the Circuit Court Clerk of your county. We are not familiar with the collection of an item of this nature in your state, and are requesting that you please collect this three dollars from the clerk and remit to us less your charges.

In case you cannot do this, please advise us method to be used in making such collection.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Byrnes

Cashier

Gentlemen:

This case has been appealed to the Supreme Court. Payment on these warrants have been held up until case has been finally settled. Just have to wait.

Mrs. Allen, this letter will explain itself. It seems the warrant will not be paid until final disposition is made of the case, and it has been appealed to Supreme Court. Sorry this has been done and that we are unable to collect.

Minton's plea is self-defense. He had arrested Allen at a roadhouse and had brought him to DeValis Bluff. It is alleged that in front of a hotel here, and as Minton, Allen and another man got out of an automobile, Allen killed a blackjack in

The jury retired to deliberate shortly after 1 p. m., and two hours later reported that it was hopelessly divided. Judge William J. Waggoner of Lonoke insisted upon further deliberations, and a verdict was reached shortly before 6 p. m.

A justice of the peace exonerated Minton following the killing. The officer said he shot Allen in self-defense, when the telephone worker attacked him with a blackjack. Minton had arrested the man in connection with a roadhouse disturbance.

Mrs Dollie Allen
White Bluff
Tenn.

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HARRY L. COOPER
ATTORNEY
813 TELEPHONE BUILDING
ST. LOUIS, Mo.

March 10, 1939

Mrs. William A. Allen
White Bluff
Tennessee

My dear Mrs. Allen:

I am uncertain as to whether you have heard the outcome of the trial over at De Vall's Bluff. The case went to the jury shortly after noon Wednesday, and at 6:00 o'clock the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty", assessing a penalty of one year in the state penitentiary.

While the sentence is of course in no measure commensurate with the nature of the crime, I personally feel that it was much more than could have been reasonably expected prior to and during the course of the trial. The nature of the penalty is in my opinion only incidental; the big thing is that the verdict completely vindicated William of any stigma of questionable action on his part in connection with the events prior to his death. It brands the defendant as the type of person everyone know him to be. As Mr. Moncrief said in his talk to the jury, they not only killed William but attempted to besmirch his memory. We all know that William was a fine man of excellent character, and with the verdict rendered in the case the official record reflects the truth and soundness of our beliefs. I realize that this is only small compensation to you and in no way can make up the loss which you and your son and daughter have suffered. Neither could the most severe penalty possible for the jury to inflict on this man have compensated you for such loss.

Mr. Moncrief indicated that in his opinion you personally showed great courage by your attitude during the proceedings and in coming over to Arkansas and doing whatever you could to

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help. If you care to drop him a line he can be reached at the Riceland Hotel, Stuttgart, Arkansas. I know he would appreciate it.

If there is anything at any time upon which you feel that you should like advice or assistance, I shall be more than glad to have you call on me. I make this suggestion to you in a personal manner and not because of any connection you have had with the Company or which I now have. As you know, you can also call on Mr. Gray. I only wish to impress upon you that you should not hesitate to confer with either of us on any matters in which you feel we may be of help.

I extend to you, your son, and your daughter my very kindest personal regards, and express the hope that the outcome of these proceedings will in some measure offer a ray of brightness to your future.

Sincerely yours,

Harry L. Cooper

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AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.
813 BELL TELEPHONE BUILDING
ST. LOUIS, MO

Mrs. William A. Allen

White Bluff

Tennessee

SPECIAL DELIVERY

SPECIAL DELIVERY



Dear Mrs. Allen
This is all there was in
the papers
There was nothing at all
in the Lenoire paper. This was
in the Ark. Gazette & Democrat
If you ever come this way
again stop with us.
Kindest regards from Bert's Cafe



Mrs. Dollie Allen

White Bluff

Tenn.

grand larceny and receiving stolen property, three years.
Ernest Wells, Crittenden, September 27, 1938, grand larceny, one year.

Testimony Taken in DeValls Bluff Killing

DeValls Bluff — State witnesses who testified in today's trial of V. A. Minton, constable and former night marshal, on trial for first degree murder in the death of W. A.

Allen, American Telephone and Telegraph lineman, who was killed July 22 at DeValls Bluff, were Mr. Gray, foreman of an A. T. and T. crew; Gordon Midkiff, undertaker, of Brinkley, and Dr. William Parker, who was called after the shooting.

Defense witnesses testifying today were Harold Zearing and R. A. Church, operator of a roadhouse.

The case was being heard in a

crowded courtroom and probably will not be completed today.

Allen, whose home was in Tennessee, was arrested at a roadhouse across the river from DeValls Bluff and had been brought to DeValls Bluff by Minton. Minton alleges Allen resisted and attacked him, and that in killing Allen he did so in self-defense.

Conway—In the first part of an exchange, a student group of Ouach-

Ex-Marshall's Case Is Nearing Jury

DeValls Bluff—The case of Vernon Minton, former night marshal of DeValls Bluff, on trial in Circuit court on a murder charge, was expected to go to the jury by noon or early afternoon.

Taking of testimony in the case, wherein Minton is on trial for the fatal shooting last July of W. H. Allen, whom he had placed under arrest, was completed Tuesday. Attorneys were making their arguments this morning. At 10:45 two of the attorneys in the case were yet to be heard.

Minton's plea is self-defense. He had arrested Allen at a roadhouse and had brought him to DeValls Bluff. It is alleged that in front of a hotel here, and as Minton, Allen and another man got out of an automobile, Allen seized a blackjack in the car and attacked, or was about to attack Minton, when he was shot and almost instantly killed.

Ex-Officer Of DeValls Bluff Convicted

Special to the Gazette.

DeValls Bluff, March 8. — Vernon Minton, former city marshal and constable at DeValls Bluff, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter by a jury in Circuit Court here today, and his punishment fixed at a year in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial was overruled, and it was said that Minton probably would appeal the conviction to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Minton shot and killed W. H. Allen, 36, a telephone company employe, following an alleged disturbance at a nearby roadhouse July 22. He pleaded self-defense.

The jury retired to deliberate shortly after 1 p. m., and two hours later reported that it was hopelessly divided. Judge William J. Waggoner of Lonoke insisted upon further deliberations, and a verdict was reached shortly before 6 p. m.

position would be relatively small.

ACCUSED OF MURDER, CITY MARSHAL QUILTS

Minton Out On \$4000 Bond— Trial In August

DEVALLS BLUFF, Ark., July 28. —(AP)—V. A. Minton, 55, resigned as city marshal today after he was charged with first degree murder by Prosecutor George F. Hartje in the slaying last Friday of William A. Allen, 34, telephone company employe from White Bluff, Tenn.

He obtained his freedom on \$4000 bond through habeas corpus proceedings in Circuit Court. Trial of the case probably will be set for the term of court opening here Aug. 15.

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Minton had arrested the man in connection with a roadhouse disturbance.

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BERT WHITES CAFE

Lonoke, Ark.

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