

# Family History Report

## 1 Melvin Randes HAMPTON

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Birth: 15 Feb 1954

Spouse: Harlene Rena TATE  
Birth: 24 Feb 1954  
Father: Harley Samuel TATE (1914-1988)  
Mother: Ruby Omalee MEEKS (1917-2004)  
Marr: 19 Sep 4954

Children: David Randel  
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Research of the family of William H. HAMPTON, 7-15-1842/10-10-1916  
buried Hobbs Hill Cemetery, Grundy County.

All data from US Census records of Grundy County and the following books by Charles Sherrill: "Death Records of Grundy County", "Tombstone Inscriptions of Grundy County", "Grundy County Wills & Estates", "Grundy County Marriages".

1850 Census: Ruben HAMPTON, 22, born TN; Elizabeth, 39, born TN; William, 8, born Ala.

10-12-1851: Reuben HAMPTON married Sarah C. RITCHEY.

1860 Census: Elizabeth HAMPTON, 49; William A., 17; Harret, 9.  
Reuben HAMPTON, 33; Sarah C., 24; Beuna Vista, 7; Stacy, 6;  
Elizabeth, 3; Martha, 2; Mary, 9/12.

9-28-1862: William H. HAMPTON married Emaline E. FREEMAN.

11-3-1866: William H. HAMPTON married Sarah E. SMITH.

1870 Census: William H. HAMPTON, 27, born AL; Sarah E., 23, born TN; Smart. L., 3;  
Minnie E., 2; Harriet A., 3/12.

12 Sept 1868, Jesse M. GIVENS married Harriet BURROWS and, in 1870, Elizabeth HAMPTON, 60, is living with this family: Jessee M. GIVENS, 24; Harriet, 18; Thomas B., 3/12.

1880 Census: Elizabeth HAMPTON, 71, widow; Harriet, 27, dau; Dosa, 2, grdau; living with them are A. J. Campbell with wife, Lina (Crabtree) and two children.

Libbie HAMPTON, 35, (is this Sarah Elizabeth, wife of William H.);  
Smart, 12; Dona A., 11; Charles, 8; Jay, 2.

25 Sept 1884: In the Will of Harriett GIVENS, she names mother as Elizabeth HAMPTON; children as Dosie, Minnie, John, Thomas, William; brother as William H. HAMPTON.

1900 Census: Smart HAMPTON, born Aug 1866, 33, md 14 yrs; Mary E., born May 1873, 27, 8 children/5 living; Benjamin H., born Jan 1889, 11; Arola, born Feb 1893, 7; Fines, born Mar 1895, 5; Tim, born May 1897, 3.

William H. HAMPTON not found in 1900 Grundy County census. On 3 June 1889, he married Bammie DUTTON, with J. M. Givens, JP.

1910 Census: William H. HAMPTON, 66, md 2<sup>nd</sup>, 21 yrs; Bammie, 41, md 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 child/  
1 child living.

Smart HAMPTON, 43, md 23 yrs; Emma, 37, 10 children/8 living; Theola, 17; Phinus, 15; Tim, 12; Coker, 10; Elmer, 8; Libby, 5; Melvin, 2.

These probably are children of Smart and Mary: Charles R. HAMPTON, 37, md 15 yrs; Ada Lee, 33, 6 children/6 living; Elois, 14; Shrigley, 12; Baxter, 8; Ralph, 5; Charles, 2; Mary, 2/12.

Ben HAMPTON, 20, md 2 yrs; Medy, 21; Dessie, 10/12; James CRICK, father-in-law.

This is a puzzling part of this family history: In the Grundy County will of Thomas BURROWS, 25 Dec 1854, he mentions wife, Jane, and adopted daughters, Jane Burrows, Harriett Burrows, Martha Jane, wife of Poindexter Burrows, and Ann Elizabeth, wife of James Cunningham.

In Loose Estate Papers, there is a partial packet only, of the Burrows court case, c1862. Parties are: Josiah, of TX; Catherine Burrows Muckleroy and children of TX; David Burrows, of TX; Selia Burrows Graham, of TX; Martha, Elizabeth and Harriett, adopted children of Thomas Burrows, dec'd; John Burrows, Admr. of Elizabeth Burrows, dec'd, widow of Anthony Burrows; John Burrows, son of Anthony Burrows, dec'd.

In 1860 census: Elizabeth Hampton, William, 17, and Harriet, 9.

In 1868, Jesse M. Givens marries Harriett Burrows.

In 1870, Elizabeth Hampton, 60, is living with Jesse M. Givens and wife Harriet and one son, Thomas B., 3/12.

In 1880, Elizabeth Hampton, 71, is head of the household, and with her is daughter, Harriet, 27, and granddaughter, Dosa, 2.

In 1884, will of Harriett Givens, names her mother as Elizabeth Hampton, children as Dossie, Minnie, John, Thomas, and William, and her brother as William H. Hampton.

No tombstone is found for Harriet Givens but Jesse M. is buried beside his 2nd wife, Nancy Bell Fults Givens, in Altamont Cemetery. Jesse M. Givens, Jul 21, 1845/ (no date; Nancy Bell Givens, Dec 30, 1865/Jun 30, 1930. They were married in 1889.

In Hobbs Hill Cemetery: W. H. HAMPTON, Jul 15, 1842/Oct 10, 1916.

Mary E. HAMPTON, 1872/1914; Smartt L. HAMPTON, 1867/1946.

Ben HAMPTON, Jan 23, 1889/Aug 6, 1966; Meddie HAMPTON, Sept 22, 1888/no date; married Apt 13, 1908.

Dessie, dau of B. F. & M. V. HAMPTON, Jun 8, 1909/Dec 7, 1910.

Taylor S. HAMPTON, 1915-1917 "Son".

Robert Lee HAMPTON, Funeral home marker, 1966.

In "Grundy County Death Notices": Mrs. Smartt HAMPTON, age 42, died 5 Aug 1914. Born Grundy County; father, D. C. Nunley, Sr., mother, Mary Sweeton.

Wayne HAMPTON, age 10 mos. died 30 July 1923, at Tracy City. Father, Smartt Hampton, mother, Alice Fults.

William H. HAMPTON, page 3            Reuben HAMPTON

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For this census, William H. HAMPTON was enumerator of this district.

4-14-1872, Bunia Vista HAMPTON married Henry ROWAN, Grundy County.

Other Grundy County marriages: Finis HAMPTON - Lorine TINKER, Sep 10, 1920.  
Melvin HAMPTON - Elizabeth CREIGHTON, Dec 7, 1924.  
(Children of Smartt HAMPTON)

Early HAMPTONS in this part of Tennessee: In 1812 Taxpayers List: Jacob, James, Ruben, and William, all in Warren County. In 1820 census, Warren County, there are Jourdon and William HAMTON. In 1830, Silas HAMPTON, in Warren County, is 20-30 yrs old, wife is 15-20 yrs old and male child is 0-5 yrs old. In 1840 census, there are no Hamptons in Warren County. Grundy County was formed 1844 from Warren.

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