

## *The Life History of Mary Vienna (Goddard) Lawhorn*



**M**y great-great grandmother, **Mary Vienna (Goddard) Lawhorn**,<sup>1</sup> was the only daughter of **John L. and Elizabeth J. (Matthews) Goddard**, and was born on 27 August 1855 in Washington County, Illinois.<sup>2</sup> She married **William Jackson Lawhorn** on 19 June 1870 in Newton County, Missouri,<sup>3</sup> and had eight children. She died on 10 March 1921 in Ashley, Washington County, Illinois,<sup>4</sup> and was laid to rest in Mount Zion Cemetery in Jefferson County.<sup>5</sup>

Mary certainly knew what it was like to live through a war, as she and her family were affected by the Civil War in many ways. Her father and husband both participated in the War Between the States, and although both men most likely didn't know each other at the time, they both served for the Union side.

### *Mary's Father, John L. Goddard (1827-1863)*

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Mary's father was a farmer in Washington County, who stood 6 feet tall with black hair and blue eyes<sup>6</sup> – bright, clear, blue eyes that were inherited by many of his descendants and adored by many of their spouses. On New Year's Day in 1862, John was 36 years old when he enlisted as a private in the Civil War in Johnson County, Illinois in Company K, 60th Regiment of Volunteers.<sup>7</sup> He left for the war on 17 Feb 1862 from Camp Dubois in Anna, Union County, Illinois, being mustered in by Captain William C. Goddard.<sup>8</sup> Another Johnson County soldier, 2nd Lt. William E. Goddard, was mustered in on the same day within the same company as well.<sup>9</sup> Most likely these men are related, but their relationships have yet to be proven by the author.

Mary's father was to serve in the war for three years; however he was not able to complete his term of duty. Most soldiers in the Civil War did not have the proper clothing, shoes, and coats to keep them warm and dry, and Mary's father no doubt was one of them.<sup>10</sup> According to Brigadier General J.N. Reece, during November and December 1863 the 60<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry "participated in the battle of Chattanooga and the memorable march to Knoxville, Tennessee. The ragged and footsore Regiment arrived again at Chattanooga, Dec. 24",<sup>11</sup> and shortly after Christmas, John succumbed to "congestive chills" (also known as malaria)<sup>12</sup> and died in a Union army camp in the Tennessee Valley near Sales Creek in Hamilton County,<sup>13</sup> about 20 miles north of Chattanooga. It is assumed he was buried near Sales Creek, but it is uncertain as no records have been found in regard to his final resting place. He left behind little Mary, who was just 8 years old at the time;<sup>14</sup> so young to lose a father! Mary's only brother, William, was only 13 years old<sup>15</sup> and now had to become the man of the family.

### *Mary's Mother, Elizabeth J. (Matthews) Goddard (1830-?)*

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Mary's mother, **Elizabeth J. (Matthews) Goddard**, was now left with a farm to tend and two children to raise. She applied for a widow's pension shortly after John's death, and after filing several documents over the course of a year, she finally was issued her first pension check on 9 Dec 1864 for \$8 a month, retroactive since her husband's death.<sup>16</sup> While she had to file a lot of documents and no doubt waited intently to get her pension, these military pension records (which are stored at the National Archives in Washington DC) are a goldmine of information on Mary's family. In them are affidavits of Mary's maternal grandparents, Charnall and Sarah Matthews, who attested to Mary's birth on 27 August 1855.<sup>17</sup> Also included is a marriage certificate for Mary's parents, John and Elizabeth (Matthews), who tied the knot in Washington County on 8 Aug 1849.<sup>18</sup> There is also an affidavit from Mary's mother that states

Mary's brother, William C. Goddard, was born on 18 Jun 1850;<sup>19</sup> and that William and Mary were the only two children of John Goddard.

A few years after the death of Mary's father, her mother married a man 32 years her senior, William Elmore, in Clinton County, Illinois on 11 Sep 1866.<sup>20</sup> About a year later, William Elmore was appointed as Mary's legal guardian on 5 Aug 1867 for \$1000 bond.<sup>21</sup> Since Mary's mother could no longer draw on John's pension now that she had remarried, Mary, as a minor, started collecting \$8 a month from her father's pension, and did so until she turned 16 years old.

Mary was counted on the 1870 U.S. Census,<sup>22</sup> as being 15 years old and living with her mother and step-father, in Granby Twp., Newton County, Missouri. Mary's soon-to-be husband, William J. Lawhorn, was also living in the same household as a "farm laborer". Mary's brother, William C. Goddard, was also in the same household as a "farmer".

Mary's age is a year off on the 1870 census, probably because the census taker recorded their information on 10 Aug 1870, just 17 days before Mary's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday. However, she was recorded as "Mary Goddard" even though she was married on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 19 days *after* the date the census was being enumerated. Since the census was supposed to be recorded as of June 1<sup>st</sup> of that year, the census taker correctly recorded her last name as "Goddard" instead of her newly married name of "Lawhorn".

### *Mary's Husband, William J. Lawhorn (1847-1920)*

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Mary married **William J. Lawhorn** in Newton County.<sup>23</sup> Mary was only 14; William was 22 years old and already a veteran of the Civil War.

William came from a large family. He was the son of Charles "Jacob" Lawhorn and Elmira Williams. He was the 9<sup>th</sup> child (out of a total of 16 children), and was born on 13 October 1847 in Benton, Greene County, Missouri.<sup>24</sup>

When William turned 16, he enlisted in the Civil War in the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, Company H, in July 1863 in Webster County, Missouri.<sup>25</sup> Five of William's brothers also enlisted<sup>26</sup>, along with their father who served in the Webster County Regiment Home Guard.<sup>27</sup> William served 2 years until the end of the war. On 17 July 1865, William was mustered out of the service.

### *Living in "Egypt"*

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Living in the same house with Mary's mother and step-father probably wasn't the best situation for a newly married couple, and they were probably anxious to get out and start their new lives together. By 1874, William and Mary had moved back to possibly Union County, Illinois (according to their oldest daughter's death record, which states she was born in Union County)<sup>28</sup>, then according to their second daughter's birth record<sup>29</sup>, they were residents of Richview, Washington County, Illinois in 1878. Richview just happened to also be where Mary's mother's parents, Charnall and Sarah (Shinall) Matthews lived<sup>30</sup>. This area in the southern part of Illinois was known as "Egypt" by the locals.

In John W. Allen's book "Legends & Lore of Southern Illinois"<sup>31</sup>, Allen documents that this region referred to as "Egypt" contains 28 of Illinois' southern-most counties, which are bordered by the Wabash River to the east, the Ohio River to the south, and the Mississippi River to the west. The northern boundary is controversial, but the most accepted line is the Baltimore/Ohio Railroad, which runs from East St. Louis to Vincennes, Indiana. Within this region includes Washington County where Mary lived most of her life.

The origin of why this region was called "Egypt" is documented by Allen, who was a dean of historians in southern Illinois. Allen wrote about Judge A.D. Duff, a prominent lawyer, judge, and professor (also from southern Illinois) who wrote an article in the *Shawneetown Gazette* in the 1860's. According to

Judge Duff, the winter of 1830-31 was particularly harsh with several feet of snow which lasted the entire season. Due to a late spring and cooler summer the following year, the corn crop in the northern part of the state was a complete failure. This caused the farmers from the north to seek corn in southern Illinois for food and for feeding their livestock. As the folks in southern Illinois saw the many wagons coming south empty and going back loaded with corn, they attributed the event to the Bible story of when the sons of Jacob went to Egypt for grain during Canaan's famine.<sup>32</sup> This started the trend of referring to southern Illinois as "Egypt".

### *Some Rather Unique Southern Illinois Foods*

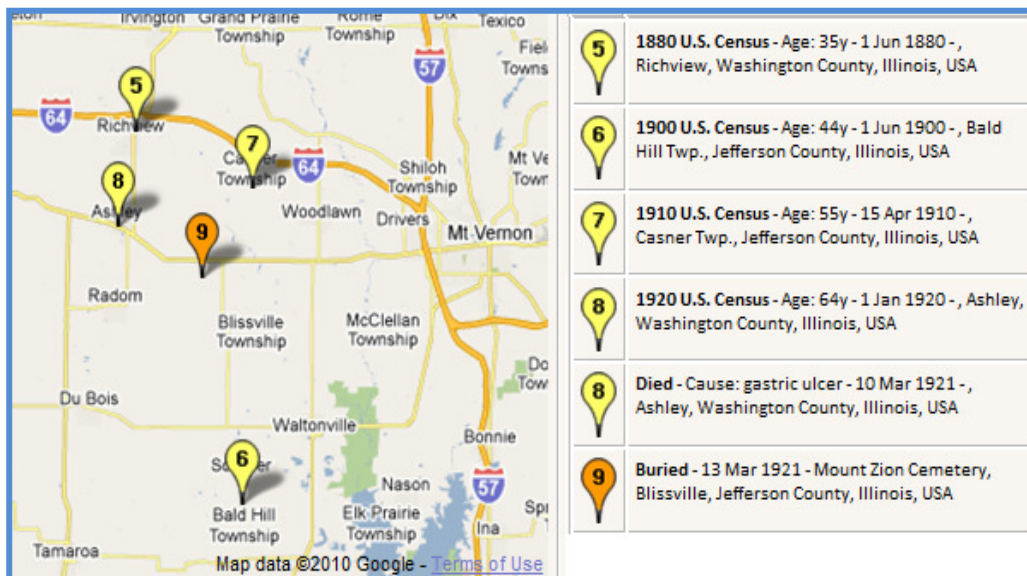
Mary's family, as well as most families in the area, grew sorghum as a source of sweetening for food. Each September, farmers would harvest the cane and process it into thick, dark-brown, molasses-like syrup, which has a strong, rich taste. Sorghum was used to make cookies, to put on top of biscuits, flapjacks or johnnycakes, and to sweeten most anything else that needed it. It was a replacement for the more expensive refined sugar. In southern Illinois, sorghum was referred to as "long sweet'nin'" and refined sugar was referred to as "short sweet'nin'".<sup>33</sup>

Even though "Egypt" was known for their superb harvest of peaches, a rather rare southern Illinois favorite fruit is the persimmon. This fruit is used to make pudding, pies, cake, home-made ice-cream, and was also used to make beer.

These two favorite foods were present from Mary's generation until the author's generation. The author's father, who was also born and raised in the same exact area as Mary, dearly loves persimmon home-made (churned) ice-cream in the summertime as well as hot biscuits with fresh sorghum in the wintertime. Both of these staples are not as popular as they once were, but have been personally tasted by the author, and they have mixed reviews. Home-made persimmon ice-cream is awesome. The persimmon has a very unique taste; when completely ripe, it is sweet and the texture is like a plum. Sorghum on the other hand... well, let's just say it is for the strong at heart. Honey is much more preferred on this author's biscuits!

### *Moving Here, There, and Back Again*

By 1880, William and Mary were well established in their new home, and were counted on the 1880 U.S. Census as residing in Richview.<sup>34</sup> But by 1890, William became disabled, as he filed for an invalid's pension on 22 July 1890.<sup>35</sup>



*Map of Mary's Known Homes in Southern Illinois from 1880 until Her Death in 1921*

Sometime between 1880 and 1900, William and Mary moved to the southern part of the next county to the east, as they were counted in the 1900 U.S. Census as residing in Bald Hill Township, Jefferson County, Illinois.<sup>36</sup>

Before 1910, William and Mary moved to the northern part of Jefferson County to Casner Township.<sup>37</sup>

Then by 1920, William and Mary were back in Washington County, in Ashley (the next township just south of Richview),<sup>38</sup> where they lived the rest of their lives. In fact, just three days after the 1920 U.S. Census was taken in their area, William died of heart disease at the age of 72, on 12 January 1920.<sup>39</sup>

The Civil War tragically took the life of Mary's father. However, his service as well as Mary's husband's service supplemented her family's income by \$8 month, which paid about 2/3 of their monthly expenses. Mary started her young life with relying on her father's pension for income, and then at the end of Mary's life, she relied on her husband's civil war pension, as on 14 Feb 1920, Mary filed for a widow's pension from William's service.<sup>40</sup> But just one year later, Mary died of a gastric ulcer on 13 March 1921.<sup>41</sup> Both Mary and William are buried in Mount Zion Cemetery,<sup>42</sup> near where Mary lived most of her life.

### *Mary and William's Children*

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*The Family of William & Mary (Goddard) Lawhorn*  
[L-R] Cliffie Christina, William J., James Levi, Rosella May (baby),  
Essie Armenta, Mary Vienna, Delila Jane

William and Mary Lawhorn had the following children:

- i. **Delila Jane Lawhorn** (known as "Lila") was born 22 November 1874 in Union County, Illinois.<sup>43</sup> She married Samuel Raymond Oliver on 16 May 1893 in Jefferson County, Illinois,<sup>44</sup> in a double-wedding with her sister, Cliffie, at their father's house. They had one son and later a set of twin girls who died in infancy. They later adopted a young girl. Lila died on 14 July 1945 in Blissville, Jefferson County, Illinois<sup>45</sup> and was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Blissville, next to her mother and husband.<sup>46</sup>
- ii. **Cliffie Christina Lawhorn** was born on 17 January 1878 in Richview.<sup>47</sup> She married Allan Thurman Brunson on 16 May 1893 in Jefferson County<sup>48</sup> and had six children. She died in Normal, McLean County, Illinois on 20 June 1932.<sup>49</sup> She is buried next to her husband and most

of her children in the Anchor Township Cemetery (also known as the Prairie Chapel Cemetery) in Anchor, McLean County.<sup>50</sup>

- iii. **Essie Armenta Lawhorn** was born on 11 March 1881.<sup>51</sup> She married James William Jones on 30 December 1897 in Jefferson County<sup>52</sup> and they had nine children. She died on 1 March 1950<sup>53</sup> and is buried next to her husband and some of her children in Mt. Zion Cemetery, just a few rows away from her parents.<sup>54</sup>
- iv. **James Levi Lawhorn** (the author's great-grandfather) was born on 4 Jun 1886<sup>55</sup> and is the only son of William and Mary to reach adulthood. He married Martha Rosetta Coates on 2 April 1908 in Illinois,<sup>56</sup> and they had 10 children together. James was 68 when he died of a heart attack on 30 April 1955 in the Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin, Perry County, Illinois<sup>57</sup> and is buried next to his wife and family in the same cemetery as his parents, in Mt. Zion Cemetery.<sup>58</sup>
- v. **Rosella May Lawhorn** was born on 7 June 1890<sup>59</sup> in Illinois.<sup>60</sup> She married Sylvester Green and had no children.<sup>61</sup> She died on 13 April 1950 in Illinois and is buried next to her husband in the same cemetery as her parents; Mt. Zion Cemetery.<sup>62</sup>
- vi. An unnamed infant son was born on 25 September 1894<sup>63</sup> and died on 2 February 1895.<sup>64</sup> He is also buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, in between his parents, William and Mary.
- vii. An unnamed infant daughter was born on 17 July 1898<sup>65</sup> and died the same day, and is buried next to her unnamed brother in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Of special note, she shares the same, simple, hand-carved gravestone as her unnamed brother – the son is on one side of the gravestone and the daughter is on the other side.

### *Future Research Plans*

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There's nothing like writing out an ancestor's biography to bring out the things that still need to be investigated. Even though I felt like I was pretty much "finished" researching my great-great-grandmother, there's still a lot to be found! Here's the list of things that came to light while writing Mary's biography:

- William filed for an "invalid" pension, so I assume he was injured somehow. I need to obtain the pension papers for William J. Lawhorn (both invalid and widow pensions) [NARA].
- Obtain primary source for birth of Essie (b. 11 Mar 1881) [Washington or Jefferson Co. Courthouse.]
- Obtain primary source for births of James Levi (b. 4 Jun 1886) and Rosella May (b. 7 Jun 1890) [try Jefferson Co. Courthouse; already looked in Washington Co., with no luck.]
- Obtain primary source for James Levi Lawhorn's marriage to Settie Coates (m. 2 Apr 1908) [Jefferson or Perry Co. Courthouse.]
- Obtain primary source for Rosella's marriage to Sylvester Green (probably @1908) [Jefferson Co. Courthouse.]
- Get copy of Essie & James W. Jones' marriage record (m. 30 Dec. 1897) [Jefferson Co. Courthouse, Marriages Vol. 12.]
- Mt. Zion Church History - William & Mary and all their children, except for Cliffie, are buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Did they belong to the Mt. Zion church? William & Mary are buried in the first row, right next to where the church used to stand.
- Find death record for Mary's mother, Elizabeth J. Matthews Goddard Elmore. Did she remarry after her husband, William Elmore, died? [Already looked in Washington Co. records with no luck.]
- Find connection between William C. Goddard, William E. Goddard and John Goddard. They all served in the same Civil War military unit. Most likely William C. is a cousin or brother, as he is near the age of John, as William E. is a bit younger – most likely William C. and William E. are not brothers, but you never know! [Johnson County, Illinois resources.]

## ENDNOTES

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- <sup>1</sup> Washington County, Illinois, Standard Certificate of Death, Registered No. 895 (10 Mar 1921), Mary Vienna Lawhorn; Washington County Clerk's Office, Nashville (Illinois). [Mary's full name is recorded as "Mary Vienna Lawhorn".]
- <sup>2</sup> Affidavit of Mary V. Goddard's Birth by Charnall and Sarah Matthews, 12 Sep 1867, Mary V. Goddard, minor's pension application no. 152,824, certificate no. 117,964; service of John L. Goddard (Pvt., Co. K, 60th IL Infantry Volunteers, Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications ..., 1861–1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C. "Mary V. born August 27th, 1855 be 16 years Aug 26th, 1871. Affidavit of persons present." Affidavit signed by Mary's maternal grandparents, Charnall and Sarah Matthews.
- <sup>3</sup> Newton County, Missouri, "Marriages", (1867-1872), A2:172, entry for Wm. Lawhorn and Mary V. Goddard, 19 June 1870; MSA microfilm C20256, Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City. [Duplicate on A2:187.]
- <sup>4</sup> Washington Co., Ill., death certificate, Mary Vienna Lawhorn; 1921.
- <sup>5</sup> Mt. Zion Cemetery (Blissville, Jefferson County, Illinois; LAT/LON N38.29788°, W-89.12725°; located in Blissville Twp., Illinois, just east of Ashley, Illinois; take Rt. 15 east out of Ashley, for approx. 2.10 miles; take Old State Road (Rt 15 turns to the left, and Old State Rd is straight ahead); take Old State Rd. for approx. 1.7 miles; the cemetery is on the left (north) side of the road), Mary V. Lawhorn marker; personally read and photographed, 25 May 2007.
- <sup>6</sup> Illinois, "Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls Database," database, *Illinois State Archives*, (<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/datcivil.html> : accessed 2009-2010), entry for John L. Goddard (indexed as "Gooddard"), Johnson County.
- <sup>7</sup> Ibid.
- <sup>8</sup> Ibid, entry for William C. Goddard (indexed as "Gooddard"), Johnson County.
- <sup>9</sup> Ibid, entry for William E. Goddard, Johnson County.
- <sup>10</sup> United States War Dept., "Report of Brigadier General James D. Morgan, U.S. Army....," *The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, 1861-1865*, (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1890), Series I, Vol. 31, Part II, 495-497.
- <sup>11</sup> Brigadier General J.N. Reece, Adjutant General, *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois, Volume IV, Containing Reports for the Years 1861-66*, (Springfield, Ill. : Phillips Bros. State Printers, 1901), digital image, *Google Books* (<http://books.google.com/books> : accessed 10 July 2010), 207.
- <sup>12</sup> "Civil War Medical Terms," *eHistory Archive*, website, (<http://ehistory.osu.edu/uscw/features/medicine/cwsurgeon/medicalterms.cfm> : accessed 10 July 2010).
- <sup>13</sup> Certificate Furnished as Additional Evidence of Death of J.L. Goddard of Co. H, 60th Ill. Vol., 26 Sep 1864, Elizabeth J. Goddard, widow's pension application no. 45,157, certificate no. 36,002; service of John L. Goddard (Pvt., Co. K, 60th IL Infantry Volunteers, Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications ..., 1861–1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.
- <sup>14</sup> Affidavit of Mary V. Goddard's Birth by Charnall and Sarah Matthews, Mary V. Goddard, minor's pension application no. 152,824, Civil War, RG 15, NA–Washington.
- <sup>15</sup> Application for Pension, Additional Evidence, 10 Aug 1864, Elizabeth J. Goddard, widow's pension application no. 45,157 Civil War, RG 15, NA–Washington. [Affidavit of widow as to place of residence and dates of birth for their son William and their daughter Mary.]
- <sup>16</sup> Widow's Pension Certificate No. 36,002, 9 Dec 1864, for Elizabeth J. Goddard; service of John L. Goddard (Pvt., Co. K, 60th IL Infantry Volunteers, Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications ..., 1861–1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.
- <sup>17</sup> Affidavit of Mary V. Goddard's Birth by Charnall and Sarah Matthews, Mary V. Goddard, minor's pension application no. 152,824, Civil War, RG 15, NA–Washington.
- <sup>18</sup> Record of Marriage for John L. Goddard and Elizabeth J. Matthews, Elizabeth J. Goddard, widow's pension application no. 45,157 Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

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- <sup>19</sup> Application for Pension, Additional Evidence, Elizabeth J. Goddard, widow's pension application no. 45,157 Civil War, RG 15, NA–Washington.
- <sup>20</sup> Certificate of Record of Marriage, 22 Jul 1868, William Elmore and Elizabeth Goddard, minor's pension application no. 152,824, Civil War, RG 15, NA–Washington.
- <sup>21</sup> Guardian's Application for Increase of Pension, 18 Sep 1867, William Elmore guardian to Mary V. Goddard, minor's pension application no. 152,824, *ibid*.
- <sup>22</sup> 1870 U.S. census, Newton County, Missouri, population schedule, Granby Township, p. 372 (stamped), dwelling 49, family 48, William Elmore household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 31 March 2006); citing National Archives microfilm publication M593, roll 795.
- <sup>23</sup> Newton County, Missouri, "Marriages", (1867-1872), A2:172 and 187, entry for Wm Lawhorn and Mary V. Goddard, 19 June 1870; MSA microfilm C20256, Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City.
- <sup>24</sup> Washington County, Illinois, Standard Certificate of Death, Registered No. not recorded (12 Jan 1920), William Lawhorn; Washington County Clerk's Office, Nashville (Illinois).
- <sup>25</sup> Compiled service record, William J. Lawhorn, Pvt., Co. H, 8 Reg't Mo. State Militia Cav.; digital images, *Footnote.com*, (<http://www.footnote.com> : accessed 7 Nov 2010); citing Records of the Adjutant General's Office, 1780s–1917, Record Group 94; National Archives, Washington, D.C.
- <sup>26</sup> National Park Service, "Soldiers," database, Civil War Soldiers & Sailors System (<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/soldiers.cfm> : accessed 2007), entry for Lewis T. and Lewis F. Lawhorn, Corp., Capt. Bragg's Co. (B), Webster County Regiment, Missouri H.G., Union; entry for Joel Lawhorn, Pvt., Capt. Bragg's Co. (B), Webster County Regiment, Missouri H.G., Union; entry for James K. Lawhorn, Sgt., 8 Missouri S.M. Cav., Union; entry for Daniel Lawhorn, Pvt., 8 Missouri S.M. Cav., Union; and entry for George W. Lawhorn, Pvt., 42nd Mo. Inf., Union.
- <sup>27</sup> "Missouri State Archives: Soldiers' Records: War of 1812 - World War I," database and digital images, *Missouri Digital Heritage: Collections: Soldiers*, (<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/soldiers> : accessed 28 December 2008), entry for "Jacob Lawhorn", citing Office of Adjutant General, "Record of Service Card, Civil War, 1861-1865," box 50, reel s887.
- <sup>28</sup> Illinois Department of Public Health, certificate of death no. 26332 (1945), Delila J. Oliver; Division of Vital Statistics, Springfield.
- <sup>29</sup> Washington County, Illinois, Report of Births to County Clerk, vol. 1 (1877-1887):6, No. 70, entry for Cliffie Christina Lawhorn; County Clerk's Office, Nashville.
- <sup>30</sup> 1870 U.S. census, Washington County, Illinois, population schedule, Richview T2S R1W, p. 339B (stamped), p. 19 (penned), dwelling 140, family 138, Charnall Matthews; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 5 July 2009); citing National Archives microfilm publication M593, roll 287. Also 1880 U.S. census, Washington County, Illinois, population schedule, Richview Township, enumeration district (ED) 127, p. 56 (penned), p. 409B (stamped), dwelling 495, family 493, Charnal Mathews; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 5 July 2009); citing National Archives microfilm publication T9, roll 256. [Mary's maternal grandparents, the Matthews', lived in Richview, Illinois according to these two census records.]
- <sup>31</sup> John W. Allen, "Egypt and Suckers," *Legends & Lore of Southern Illinois*, (Carbondale : Southern Illinois University, 1963), 40-42.
- <sup>32</sup> Genesis 45:16-25, King James Bible.
- <sup>33</sup> John W. Allen, "Short 'n' Long Sweet'nin'," *It Happened in Southern Illinois*, (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University, 1968), 212-214.
- <sup>34</sup> 1880 U.S. census, Washington Co., Ill., pop. Sch., ED 127, p. 410A (stamped), dwell. 503, fam. 501, William J. Lawhorn.
- <sup>35</sup> "Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934," digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 12 March 2006); William J. Lawhorn (Co. H, 8th Mo. S. M. Cav.) index card; imaged from *General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*, T288 (Washington, D.C. : National Archives [n.d.]), no roll number cited.
- <sup>36</sup> 1900 U.S. census, Jefferson County, Illinois, population schedule, Bald Hill township, enumeration district (ED) 65, sheet 6-B, dwelling 118, family 119, William J. Lawhorn household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 31 Mar 2006); citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll 308.
- <sup>37</sup> 1910 U.S. census, Jefferson County, Illinois, population schedule, Casner Township, enumeration district (ED) 94, sheet 3-B, dwelling 40, family 40, Sylvester Green household; digital image, *Ancestry.com*

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(<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 31 March 2006); citing National Archives microfilm publication T624, roll 294.

<sup>38</sup> 1920 U.S. census, Washington County, Illinois, population schedule, Ashley Township, p. 83 (stamped), enumeration district (ED) 214, sheet 3-A, N. Third Street, dwelling 64, family 64, William Lawhorn household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 31 March 2006); citing National Archives microfilm publication T625, roll 412.

<sup>39</sup> Washington Co., Ill., death certificate, William Lawhorn; 1920.

<sup>40</sup> William J. Lawhorn (Co. H, 8th Mo. S.M. Cav.) index card; "Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861–1934."

<sup>41</sup> Washington Co., Ill., death certificate, Mary Vienna Lawhorn; 1921.

<sup>42</sup> Mt. Zion Cemetery (Blissville, Jefferson Co., Ill.), William J. Lawhorn and Mary V. Lawhorn markers; personally read and photographed, 25 May 2007.

<sup>43</sup> Illinois death certificate no. 26332 (1945), Delila J. Oliver.

<sup>44</sup> Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriage Certificate, Vol. 12, No. 0408610 (16 May 1893), Oliver-Lawhorn; Jefferson County Clerk's Office, Mount Vernon, Illinois.

<sup>45</sup> Illinois death certificate no. 26332 (1945), Delila J. Oliver.

<sup>46</sup> Mt. Zion Cemetery (Blissville, Jefferson Co., Ill.); Delilah J. Oliver marker; personally read and photographed, 25 May 2007.

<sup>47</sup> Washington County, Illinois, "Report of Births to County Clerk," 1:6, no. 70, for Cliffie Christina Lawhorn; County Clerk's Office, Nashville.

<sup>48</sup> Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriage Certificate, Vol. 12, No. 0327769 (16 May 1893), Brunson-Lawhorn; Jefferson County Clerk's Office, Mount Vernon, Illinois. [Lila and her sister Cliffie were married on the same day at their father's house].

<sup>49</sup> Illinois Department of Public Health, certificate of death no. 75 (1932), Cliffie Christina Brunson; Division of Vital Statistics, Springfield.

<sup>50</sup> Anchor Township Cemetery (a.k.a. Prairie Chapel Cemetery) (Anchor, McLean County, Illinois; LAT/LON N40.559°, W-88.5247°; located southeast of Anchor, Illinois, take East Street (CR 7) south out of town to the first paved road on the left (east) on CR 1900. Go approximately .6 miles, graveyard is on the left (north) side of the road), Cliffie and Gladys Brunson marker; personally read and photographed, 2 July 2005.

<sup>51</sup> El Paso County, Texas, death certificate, file no. 11536, "Essie Armenta Jones", 1 Mar 1950; Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics, digital images of originals housed at the State Registrar Office in Austin, Texas; image downloaded from *FamilySearch.org*, *Texas Deaths, 1890-1976*, image 2324 of 3354, (<http://beta.familysearch.org> : accessed 30 August 2010). [Indexed on familysearch.org as "Essie Armenta Lawhorn"].

<sup>52</sup> Illinois, "Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900," database, *Illinois State Archives* (<http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet> : accessed 2009-2010), entry for James W. Jones and Essie Lawhorn, 30 December 1897; citing Jefferson County Marriages, vol. 12, no license number.

<sup>53</sup> El Paso Co., Tex., death certificate no. 11536, Essie Armenta Jones; 1950.

<sup>54</sup> Mt. Zion Cemetery (Blissville, Jefferson Co., Ill.), William & Essie Jones marker; personally read and photographed, 30 April 2005.

<sup>55</sup> Mt. Zion Cemetery (Blissville, Jefferson Co., Ill.), James Levi Lawhorn Sr. marker; personally read and photographed, 25 April 2005.

<sup>56</sup> Frieda (Lawhorn) Tubbs, Tucson, Arizona ([private]), to Kathy Kult, e-mail, 18 Jun 2008, "[no subject]"; privately held by Kult, Island Lake, Illinois. "... I have Mom's old autograph book that she received for Christmas 1907 and all it has about her marriage is: Married April 2, 1908 - Settie Coates & James Lawhorn". [Frieda is the daughter of James Levi and Settie Lawhorn].

<sup>57</sup> Perry County, Illinois, Medical Certificate of Death, County Record, Registered No. 3546 (30 Apr 1955), James Levi Lawhorn; Perry County Clerk's Office, Pinckneyville.

<sup>58</sup> Mt. Zion Cemetery (Blissville, Jefferson Co., Ill.), James Levi Lawhorn Sr. marker; personally read and photographed, 27 May 2005.

<sup>59</sup> Mt. Zion Cemetery (Blissville, Jefferson Co., Ill.), Rosella May Green marker; personally read and photographed, 30 April 2005.

<sup>60</sup> 1900 U.S. census, Jefferson County, Illinois, population schedule, Bald Hill township, enumeration district (ED) 65, sheet 6-B, dwelling 118, family 119, William J. Lawhorn household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 31 Mar 2006); citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll 308.



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<sup>61</sup> Betty (Lawhorn) Bunger, "Lawhorn/Coates Family Genealogy," supplied 2005 by Bunger, Kirkland, Illinois.  
[Betty is the daughter of James Levi Lawhorn.]

<sup>62</sup> Mt. Zion Cemetery (Blissville, Jefferson Co., Ill.), Rosella May Green marker; personally read and photographed, 30 April 2005.

<sup>63</sup> Washington County, Illinois, "Report of Births to County Clerk," 1:253, no. 5887, for Lawhorn [Son]; County Clerk's Office, Nashville.

<sup>64</sup> Mt. Zion Cemetery (Blissville, Jefferson Co., Ill.), Infant Son of Wm. J. Lawhorn marker; personally read and photographed, 25 May 2007.

<sup>65</sup> Mt. Zion Cemetery (Blissville, Jefferson Co., Ill.), Infant Daughter of Wm. Lawhorn marker; personally read and photographed, 30 April 2005.