

7TH TENNESSEE MOUNTED INFANTRY REGIMENT, U.S.A.

Companies "A", "B", "C", "D", and part of "E" mustered in at Athens, November 1864, balance at Nashville, March and May 1865, mustered out at Nashville, July 27, 1865.

Field Officers

Colonel - James T. Shelley.

Lieutenant Colonel - James I. Dail.

Majors - John McGaughey, Oliver M. Dodson.

Captains - William A. Cochran, Co. "A". Enrolled at Athens, McMinn County, August - October; mustered in October 20 and November 21, 1864.

James Howe, Co. "B". Enrolled at Athens, August - October; mustered in October 21 and November 21, 1864.

William C. Burnett, Co. "C". Enrolled at Athens, August 20; mustered in November 21, 1864; mustered out at Knoxville, June 27, 1865.

Lewis Collins, Co. "D". Enrolled at Athens, October and November; mustered in November 29, 1864.

Thomas P. Duggan, Co. "E". Forty-five men mustered in at Athens, November 29, forty-two at Nashville, March 7, 1865. Most of the men had enrolled at Athens.

Charles W. Cross, Co. "F". Enrolled at Clinton, Anderson County, November 8, 1864; mustered in at Nashville, March 7, 1865.

Samuel W. Lindell, Co. "G". Enrolled at Clinton, and at Jacksboro, Campbell County in November 1864; mustered in at Nashville, March 7, 1865.

Jonathan E. Woods, Co. "H". Enrolled at Athens, January - March; mustered in at Nashville, March 18, 1865.

James H. Galbraith, Co. "I". Enrolled at Clinton, November 8, 1864; mustered in at Nashville, May 4, 1865.

The report of Adjutant General James P. Brownlow, State of Tennessee, says the regiment was recruited in Anderson, Knox, Campbell, Meigs and Monroe Counties. At the time of organization there were only four companies, and part of a fifth. Major John McGaughey was evidently the first field officer, but he was captured on January 29, 1865, and does not appear on the muster rolls of the regiment. Lieutenant Colonel Dail was commissioned January 1, 1865, and Major Dodson on April 22, 1865.

The regiment was stationed at Athens, Tennessee during most of its period of service. On January 29, 1865, George W. Ross, Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster, reported: "We were attacked yesterday by 300 rebels of Vaughn's, Wheeler's, and bushwhacker commands, and repulsed them from the town, but they captured some 20 or 25 of our men, including Major John McGaughey. They retreated from the town in the evening and remained all night seven miles from here, and rumor says they are going to make another attack in connection with about the same force that came to Madisonville yesterday." He requested that two companies of the 2nd Ohio Heavy Artillery, with two pieces of cannon be sent to Athens.

In response to this request, Captain Thomas A. Stevenson, 2nd Ohio Heavy Artillery was placed in command of an expedition sent from Knoxville. He reported "We arrived at 2:35 P.M. (January 30). The garrison, composed of a part of the 7th Tennessee Mounted Infantry, about 500 men, were scattered through the town and the country, a greater portion of them having disappeared in the timber on the approach of the enemy the day previously and had not yet returned. From the best information we learned that about 200 guerrillas dashed into the place the day before about 1:00 P.M., and that they were in

the public square before the garrison knew it; that they remained three hours, and drew off at their leisure without doing any injury to the town."

On March 2, 1865, Captian Cochran, commanding the post, reported a skirmish on the road to Philadelphia, Tennessee. On March 11, the regiment was directed to report by letter to Major General George Stoneman, Commanding District of East Tennessee. On March 17, he assigned the regiment to Colonel H.G. Gibson's 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, Department of the Cumberland. The regiment at this time was reported as consisting of eight companies, under Lieutenant Colonel James J. Dail.

On March 21, Lieutenant Colonel Dail was ordered to proceed with all effective forces from Athens, and distribute his forces at the several passes through the mountains east of Athens. The unarmed men were to be left at Athens. This was during the time of General Stoneman's expedition from East Tennessee into Virginia and western North Carolina.

On May 1, 1865, Captain Cross was ordered to proceed with his company to Clinton, Anderson County, and assist the sheriff in the execution of the civil laws. The balance of the regiment continued on duty at the mountain passes until July 27, 1865, when the regiment was mustered out.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT

STATE OF TENNESSEE

TOWN OF ATHENS

I, Nathan A. Spurlin, born in Fentress County, in the State of Tennessee, aged 24 years, and by occupation a Blacksmith Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 10th day of August 1864 to serve as a Soldier in the Army Of The United States Of America, for the period of ONE YEAR, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers, and I, N.A. Spurlin do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Athens Tennessee) His  
this 10th day of August 1864 ) N.A. XX Spurlin  
Before W.A. Cochran ) Mark

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Signed, E. Daniel  
Examining Surgeon

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer Nathan A. Spurlin previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgement and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.

This soldier has Blue eyes, Dark hair, fair complexion, is 5 feet 9 inches high.

7 Regiment of Mounted Inf. Volunteers  
Recruiting Officer  
William A. Cochran

Mustered into the service of the United States, for one year or during the war, from dated of enlistment, Company "A", 7 Regiment of Mtd. Inf. Tennessee Volunteers, on the 20th day of October 1864 at Athens, Tennessee.

Nathan A. Spurlin

Private, Co. A, 7 Reg't Tennessee Mtd. Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Athens, Tennessee, October 20, 1864

Where born: Fentress County, Tennessee

Age 24 years; occupation: Blacksmith

When enlisted: August 10, 1864

Where enlisted: Athens, Tennessee

For what period enlisted: One year

Eyes: Blue; Hair: Light

Complexion: Fair; Height: 5 foot 9 inches

When mustered in: August 10, 1864

Where mustered in: Athens, Tennessee

Bounty paid \$\_\_\_\_, Due \$\_\_\_\_

Where credited: Term at large

Company to which assigned:

Valuation of horse \$\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse equipments, \$\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: A.W. Allen

Copyist

S 7 (Mounted) Tennessee

Nathaniel A. Spirlen

Private, Co. A., 7 Reg't Tennessee Mounted Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for: from date of enlistment to April 30, 1865

Present or absent: Present

Stoppage, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: A. W. Allen  
Copyist

S 7 (Mounted) Tennessee

Nathaniel A. Sperlin

Pvt., Co. A, 7 Reg't Tennessee Mounted Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May and June, 1865

Present or absent: Present

Stoppage, \$\_\_\_

Due Gov't., \$\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$\_\_\_

Valuation of horse equipments, \$\_\_\_

Remarks:\_\_\_

Book mark:\_\_\_

Nathan A. Spurlin

Pvt., Co. A, 7 Reg't Tennessee Mounted Inf.

Age \_\_\_\_ years

Appears on Co. Muster - out Roll, dated

Nashville, Tennessee, July 27, 1865

Muster-out to date July 27, 1865

Last paid: Pay due from enrollment

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Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_; due U.S. \$3.18

Amt. for clothing in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_

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Due U.S. for arms, equipment, and etc., \$ \_\_\_\_

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_; due \$66.66

Valuation of horse, \$ \_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ \_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_

Book mark: \_\_\_\_

Act of Junne 27, 1890

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION

State Of Tennessee)

)SS

County of Sevier )

On this 7th day of August, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Nathan Spurling aged 50 years, a resident of Trundes Cross Roads, County of Sevier, State Of Tennessee, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Nathan Spurling who was enrolled on the 10th day of August, 1864, in Private, Company A, 7 Tennessee Mounted Infantry in the service of the United States, in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days and was honorable discharged at Nashville, Tennessee, on the 27th day of July 1865. That he is partiabale unalbe to earn a support by manual labor by reason of general disability and injury to left thigh. That said disabilities are not due to his visious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints John W. Norek of Trundles Cross Roads, State of Tennessee, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and recieve a fee of \$10. That his Post-office address is Trundles Cross Roads, County of Sevier, State of Tennessee.

N.A. Spurling

ATTEST: (1) James W. Burns  
(2) W.S. Johnson





Southern Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington D.C. May 22, 1894

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, requesting a full military and medical history of the soldier.

Pleas examine all records likely to afford any information as to diseases, wounds, or injuries incurred by him while in the service.

No other report on file.

Certificate No. 631.247

Name, Nathan A. Spurlin

Co. A, 7 Reg't, Tenn. Vol. Mtd. Inf.

Wm. Lochren, Commissioner

RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,  
War Department

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

Nathan A. Spurlin, Co. A, 7 Reg't, Tennessee Mtd. Inftry. was enrolled August 10, 1864, and MO. with Co. July 27, 1865.

From enrollment to Muster Out he held the rank of Private and during that period the rolls show him present.

The medical records show him treated as follows: No records found

By Authority of The Secretary Of War  
T.O. Ainsworth  
Colonel, U.S. Army, Chief of Office

Washington D.C., May 23, 1894  
(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS)

FEBRUARY 6, 1907  
No. 631.247

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified that in conformity with laws of the United States, Nathan A. Spurlin who was a Private, Co. A. 7th Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Infantry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Fifteen dollars per month to commence on the fourteenth day of October One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight

Given at the Department of the Interior this Thirteenth day of November One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Thirty Third.

James Rudolph Garfield  
Secretary of the Interior

Countersigned:  
V. Warner  
Commissioner of Pensions

Binfield, Tennessee, November 17, 1908

J.L. Davenport  
Acting Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Nathan A. Spurlin Co. "A", 7 Tenn. Vol. Mtd. Infantry has furnished me the Bible in which his family record has been kept. This bible is very old book and the date in which it was dated is worn off or torn out. This record has marks of erasures or alterations and from the appearance of the writing I am satisfied it has been quite a long time.

Nathan Anderson Spurlin  
Born October the 8th 1838

This is a copy of his family record as it appears in the bible.

Very Respectfully,  
W.A. Logan, J.P.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

The Pension Certificate Should Not Be Forwarded With  
The Application

State Of Tennessee)

)SS

County Of Blount )

On this 24th day of October, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Nathan A. Spurlin, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Maryville RFD #1 County of Blount, State of Tennessee; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Cleanly Bradley County, Tennessee under the name of Nathan A. Spurlin, on the tenth day of August, 1864 as a Private, in Company A 7th Reg't Tennessee Mounted Infantry, Vol. in the service of the United States, in the Civil War, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Nashville, Tennessee, on the 24th day of July, 1865. That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Light; that his occupation was Blacksmith; that he was born October 8, 1838 at Fentress County, Tennessee.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Monroe County, Tennessee, Morgan County, Tennessee, Pulusce County, Kentucky, and the remainder of my residence in Blount County, Tenn.

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension Certificate No. 631.241.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provision of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Maryville R.F.D. #1, County of Blount, State of Tennessee.

Nathan A. Spurling

Attest: (1) S.D. Spurlin  
(2) N.T. Kimick

Also personally appeared S. Spurlin, residing in Maryville and N.T. Kimick, residing in Maryville, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Nathan A. Spurlin, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 12 and 7 years, respectively, that is is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

S.D. Spurlin

N.T. Kimick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, A.D. 1911 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have

no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J.T. Kimick  
Notary Public



outhern Division  
No. Ctf. 631.247  
Nathan A. Spurlin  
Co. A, Reg't Tenn. Vol. Mtn. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau Of Pensions  
Washington, D.C. October 6, 1898

Sir,

Will you kindly answer, at your earlist convenience, the questions enumberated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very Respectfully,  
H. Evans

Mr. Nathan A. Spurlin  
Bank, Blount County, Tennessee

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's name and her maiden name.

Answer: Yes I am a married man

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: I was married November the 10, 1850 in Monroe County, Tennessee by John Prolk.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: The same is nerrwas married before her name Mary Wallace

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife andthe date and place of her death or divorce. Answer?

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state names and the dates of their birth. Answer: Clinton Spurlin borned September the 8, 1861  
Clemontine Spurlin was borned September the 13, 1863  
Miles Spurlin was borned December the 6, 1866

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_\_

Nathan A. Spurlin  
(Signature)



ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

The pension certificate should not be forwarded with the application  
State Of Tennessee, County Of Blount, SS,

On this 28 day of May, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 73 years of age, and a resident of Maryville RFD #1, County of Blount, State of Tennessee: and that he is the identical person who was enrolled at Nashville, Tennessee, under the name of Nathan A. Spurling, on the 27 day of July, 1865 as a Private, in Company A 7 Regiment Tennessee Mounted Infantry in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was honorable discharged at Nashville, Tennessee, on the 27 day of July, 1865. That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That this persons description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, Fair; eyes, Blue; color of hair, Light; that his occupation was Blacksmith; was born October 8, 1838, at Fentress County, Tennessee.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Seiver County, Tennessee 2 years from 1891 to 1893 and Blount County up till the present time.

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 631247.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Marysville RFD #1, County of Blount, State Of Tennessee.

Attest: (1) J.C. Spurling)

)  
Jesse Henry )

His  
Nathan XX Spurling

Mark  
(Claimant's signature in full)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May, A.D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have not interest, directly or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J.T. Kimmick  
Notary Public  
Maryville, Tennessee

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

) SS

County Of Knox )

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I, Jno, M. Currier, Clerk of the County Court aforesaid, do hereby certify that MARRIAGE LICENSE was issued to:

Nathan A. Spurlin and Rebecca Childress on the 25th day of March 1904 and, that the RITES OF MATRIMONY were solemnized between them on the 25th day of March, 1904, by J.M. King, J.P. Knox County, as the same appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal at office in Knoxville, this the 22 day of April 1913.

Jno. M. Currier, Clerk

DROP ORDER AND REPORT

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions,  
Fiance Division

Washington, D.C., March 22, 1913

Nathan A. Spurlin  
(Pensioner)

631.247  
(Certificate Number)

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912  
(Class)

A 7 Tenn Mtd. Inf.  
(Service)

U.S. Pension Agent, Knoxville

Sir: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died October, 1913  
J.C. Davenport, Commissioner

REPORT

Commissioner of Pensions:

Sir: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at \$15 per month to 4 August, 1912, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

A.H. Thompson

March 25, 1913

WAR DEPARTMENT  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
Washington, July 18th, 1883

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Daniel E.L. Spurling a Private, (recruit) of Company "E", 7th Regiment Tennessee Mounted Infantry Volunteers, was enrolled on the 10th day of November, 1864 at Athens, Tennessee for 1 year, and is reported (In roll from enlistment to April 30, 1865, absent without leave: on roll dated June 30, 1865 present, without remark. Mustered out with Company at Nashville, Tennessee July 24, 1865, No borne as Daniel E.L. Spurling)

Return for April 1868, (earliest on file) reports him absent without leave since April 24, 1865, May 1865 and June 1865, do not report him absent.

No evidence of alleged disabilities. Co. Mg. Reports or Regt. Hospital records are not on file.

M. Barker

Assistant Adjutant General

WAR DEPARTMENT  
ADJUTANT GENERALS OFFICE  
Washington, August 2, 1888

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pension.

Daniel E. Spurling, a Pvt. Rect. of Company E, 7th Regiment, Tennessee Mounted Infantry Volunteers is reported Co. Morning Report Book and Regtl. Hospital Records, not on file. Records of this Office furnish no evidence of ddisability.

R.C. DRUM

Adjutant General



Southern Division  
No. 724.820  
Daniel E.L. Spurling  
Co. E, 7 Reg't Tenn. V. Mt. Infy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau Of Pensions  
Washington, D.C.  
February 11, 1898

Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

D.E. Spurling  
Rural Vale,  
Tennessee

Very respectfully,  
H.L. Evans

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's name, and her maiden name. Answer: I am. Mary Spurling, maiden name Mary DeHart

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: March 21, 1861 in Monroe County, Tennessee, Rev. Richard Spurling.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: Family Bible and County Clerk.

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: No.

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer:

Andrew E. Spurling, Bornd October 2, 1862  
Richard J. Spurling, Bornd August 11, 1866  
Salina E. Spurling, Bornd April 24th 1869  
Colonel J. Spurling, Bornd December 18th 1872

Date of reply, February 28th, 1898  
Daniel E.L. Spurling  
(Signature)

Pensioner Dropped  
United States Pension Agency  
Knoxville, Tennessee

October 11, 1904

Certificate No 724820

Class: Invalid Act of June 27, 1890

Pensioner: Daniel E.L. Spurling

Soldier: Pvt. Co. E 7 Tennessee

Service: Vol. Mtd. Inf.

The Commissioner Of Pensions.

Sir: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$12, to 4 August, 1904 has been dropped because of death on September 4, 1904.

Very Respectfully,

J.V. Wilson

United States Pension Agent



DAVIT

State Of Tennessee)  
                                  )SS  
County of McMinn )

In the matter of Mary Spurling Widow of Daniel E.L. Spurling, Pvt. Co. E  
7 Tennessee Mounted Infantry.

On this day of October A.D. 1904, personally appeared before me J.H. Grisham Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths R.J. Spurling aged 28 years, a resident of Barley, Monroe, in the County of Monroe, and State of Tennessee whose Post-Office address is Barley, Tennessee and G.W. Waldrop, aged 39 years, a resident of McKvia, Tennessee, in the County of McMinn and State of Tennessee, whose Post-Office address is McKvia Tennessee well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: Afiants states that they was present at the death of the said Soldier and further they state it was the 4th day of September 1904. Afiants further states that neither the soldier or his widow was previously married to the best of their knowledge and belief and afiants states further the widow has not remarried since the death of her husband. Afiants further states that the widow is in need surcomsstance and has no other way by which to make a surpart only by her marriage before. Afiants further states that they gained their knowledge by being personally acquainted with the above named parties.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution

S.W. Waldrop  
R.J. Spurling

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State Of Tennessee)  
  )SS  
County Of McMinn )

In the matter of Mary Spurling, widow of Daniel E.L. Spurling, deceased.  
On this 19th day of October, A.D. 1904, personally appeared before me  
J.H. Grisham Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to  
administer oaths Julian Choat, aged 67 years, a resident of Grady, in the  
County of McMinn, and State of Tennessee, whose Post Office address is Grady,  
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn,  
declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: She was present at the  
marriage of Mary Dehart and Daniel E.L. Spurling on about Marcy 21st 1861, and  
I know they were lawfully married and I gave my knowledge by being present at  
the time above mentioned.

She further declares that she has no interest in said case and she is not  
concerned in its prosecution

D.E. Waldrop	Her
S.W. Watson	Julian X Choat
	Mark
	(Signatures of Affiants)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Tennessee)  
  )SS  
County Of McMinn )

In the matter of Mary Spurling widow of Daniel E.L. Spurling, Private Company E 7 Regiment, Tennessee Mounted Voluntary Infantry.

On this 20th day of October, A.D. 1904, personally appeared before me Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths M.C. Higdon aged 80 years, a resident of Surville, in the County of Polk, and State of Tennessee whose Post-Office address is Survillia, Tennessee well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I was well acquainted with Daniel E.L. Spurling the husband of Mary Spurling. I was at the house of the deceased in the afternoon of the soldier's death on the 4th of September 1904. Afiant further states that he was present and saw the dead soldier dressed and laid in his coffin.

Afiant states that he is will acquainted with Mary Spurling the widow and that he knows that she has no other means to make a support only by her manual labor. Afant further states that if either of the parties was ever married before they married each other. He has no knowledge of it. The Afiant states he has been acquainted with the party 35 or 40 years. he further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

N.J. Spurling  
S.E. Waldrop  
(Witnesses)

His  
M.C. XX Higdon  
Mark  
(Signature of Affiant)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State Of Tennessee)  
                                  )SS  
County Of Monroe )

In the matter of Mary Spurling

On this 16th day of December, A.D. 1904, personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authroized to administer oaths, M.A. Vaughn, aged 55 years, a resident of Monroe in the County of Monroe, and State of Tennessee whose Post Office address is Ivy and M.J. Johnson, age 66 years, a resident of Monroe, in the County of Monroe, and State of Tennessee whose Post Office address is Ivy, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: We have known Mrs. Mary Spurling all of our life and Mr. Spurling marriage we know that she never was married to any one else and also know that Mr. Spurling was never married to any one else only the said Mrs. Mary Spurling who was Miss DeHart before she married the said Mr. Spurling and we also knew Mr. Spurling from a small boy on all his life.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not concerned in its prosecution.

L.F. Vaughn  
J.W. Vaughn

Her  
M.A. X Vaughn  
Mark

Her  
M.J. Johnson X  
Mark

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State Of Tennessee)  
  )SS  
County Of Polk        )

In the matter of Mary Spurling, widow of Daniel E.L. Spurling, Deceased.

On this 17th day of January, A.D. 1905, personally appeared before me W.A. Woody, Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths N.B. Witt, aged 76 years, a resident of Servilla, in the County of Polk, and State of Tennessee and N. Burchfield, age 70, a resident of Servilla, in the County of Polk, and State of Tennessee whose Post Office is Servilla, Tennessee, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case follows: that they have been acquainted with Daniel E.L. Spurling and wife Mary Spurling for a number of years and know that they were never divorced from each other and that Mary Spurling lived with her husband until his death. We know this by living neighbors to the Daniel E.L. Spurling.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution

N.B. Witt

N. Burchfield

(Signatures of Affiants)

Act Of June 27, 1890, As Amended By The Act Of May 9, 1900  
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION

State Of Tennessee)  
                                  )SS  
County Of Polk        )

On the day hereinafter mentioned personally appeared before me W.A. Woody, Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid Mary Spurling, aged 66 years, a resident of Ivy, County of Monroe, State Of Tennessee, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Daniel E.L. Spurling, who enlisted under the name of Daniel E.L. Spurling, on the 10th day of November, A.D. 1864 as a private in Company "E", in the 7 Regiment of Tennessee Mounted Infantry Volunteers, and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was honorably discharged on the 27th day of July, 1865, and died at Ivy, in the State of Tennessee on the 4th day of September 1904. That she was married under the name of Mary DeHart to said Daniel E.L. Spurling, on the 21st day of March, A.D. 1864, by Rev. Richard Spurling at Ivy, Tennessee, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she has not remarried since the death of the said Daniel E.L. Spurling, that she is without means of support other than her daily labor, and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 per year. That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows: None

That no prior application for pension has been filed by herself but the soldier was a pensioner. That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900. She hereby appoints I.E. Rubenstein, of Washington, D.C., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS payable as described by law. Her Post-Office address is Ivy, County of Monroe, State of Tennessee.

- (1) S.M. Waldrop  
(2) Robert Mcemmett

Her  
Mary XX Spurling  
Mark  
(Claimant's Signature)

PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau OF Pensions

March 12, 1914

Certificate No. 593085  
Class: Widow  
Pensioner: Mary Spurling  
Soldier: Daniel E.L. Spurling  
Service: E 7 Tennessee Mounted Infantry

The Commissioner Of Pension  
Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at \$12, to November 4, 1913 has this day been dropped from the roll because of death.  
January 30, 1914

Very Respectfully,  
W. Newplace  
Chief, Fiance Division





14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? No
15. If so, state the character and value of all such property.
16. What was the assessed value of real estate?
17. Did pensioner leave and unindorsed pension check? Yes but was returned by PM according to law.
18. How was the pensioners property disposed of?
19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? Son
20. Are you married? Yes
21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? Old age and had an accident and fell.
22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? 21 August 1913
23. From what date did pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? August 21, 1913
24. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness. Dr. J.C. Jenkins
25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed During the last sickness. Colonel J. Spurling and wife Julia A. Spurling
26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness: Tellico Plains. Tenn.
27. Where did the pensioner die? Tellico Plains, Tennessee
28. When did the pensioner die? January 30, 1911
29. Where was the pensioner buried? Holley Spring Cemetery
30. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, County or municipal corporation? No
31. State below the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial. Write the word none where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted  
DeCenters \$50, Colel J. Spurling is held responsible.  
Conel J. Spurling and Julia Spurling \$30, not paid  
Tellico Hardware Company \$25, paid by Colonel J. Spurling
32. Is the above a complete list of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner? Yes

That my post-office address is No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ street, town or city of Tellico Plains, County of Monroe, State of Tennessee.

Colonel J. Spurling  
(Claimant's signature in full)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Tennessee)  
  )SS  
County of Polk         )

In the matter of Mary Spurling, widow of Daniel E.L. Spurling deceased.

On this 21st day of October, A.D. 1914, personally appeared before me W.A. Woody, Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths R.G. Spurling, aged 47 years, a resident of Farmer, in the County of Polk, and State of Tennessee, whose Post-Office address is Farmer, and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, whose Post-Office is \_\_\_\_\_, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly affirm, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: He was present at the marriage of Mary DeHart and Daniel E.L. Spurling on or about March 21st, 1861 and I know they were lawfully married and I gained this knowledge by being present at the time they were married on or about the above date.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

J.N. Woody  
M.B. Smith  
(Witnesses)

R.G. Spurling  
(Signature of Affiants)

## 1-3-1-3 NATHAN A. SPURLING

- NOTE: Polly Morrison of Georgia has furnished information showing that Nathan invented the Spurling Fire Alarm System that is still in use today. There is one in her office.
- 1872 Morgan Co., Tenn., Deed Book R, page 561; James Galloway to Nathan A. Spurlin both of Morgan County; dated March 1, 1872; sum of \$90; 20 acres in the 5th Civil District on waters of Bone Camp Creek bounded by William Spurlin; wit. by William Spurling and T.C. Galloway; proved by James Galloway, April 23, 1875, Chas. H. Delius Deputy Clk. Filed April 23, 1878 by E.H. Booth Deputy Register.
- 1859 Monroe Co., Tenn. Marriages. Marriages 1820-1870, Nathen Spurling to Mary Wallace by John Prock, December 30, 1859.
- 1874 Morgan Co., Tenn., Deed Book R, page 360. Title Bond. Robt. H. Lewallen to N.A. Spurling; Bond of \$24; on Bone Camp Creek for a Grist Mill or Timber Mill with Timber rights; wit. by Mark of Elizabeth Scott; proved by Elizabeth Laurence, formerly Elizabeth Scott, February 10, 1877, John Hall, Clerk. Filed Feruary 10, 1877. W.B. Crenshaw, Register.
- 1878 Morgan Co., Tenn., Deed Book R, page 591. Charles Harriman of state of New York to Nathan A. Spurling of Morgan County; dated August 21, 1878; sum \$20; 100 acres on the west of Bone Camp Creek above the mouth of Massengales Creek to a line between the land of said N.A. Spurling and Wm. Spurling and next to David McCormac's place to N.A.'s mill pond. Also 1 acre of land on the southerly side of Bone Camp Creek where said Spurlings mill is located; proved by W.A. Henderson, atty. for Harriman. August 21, 1878; filed August 24, 1878, W.B. Crenshaw, Register.
- 1884 Morgan Co., Tenn., Deed Book X, page 71. Nathan A. Sperlin and Sarah C. Sperlin his wife to A.B. Wright; dated August 15, 1884; sum of; land in Fentress County; land plus grist and saw mill with tools and appertances belonging to mill in 5th Civil District on westerly side Bone Camp Creek above the mouth of Massengale Creek to a line between N.A. Sperlin and Wm. Sperlin running down the road from a house of N.A. Sperlin to David McCormac and down to Sperlin's mill pond; also 1 acre of land south side of Bone Camp Creek where Sperlin's mill is located. Signed by N.A. Sperlin and Sarah C. Sperlin; wit. on August 1884; filed April 10, 1885 by Jno. L. Seahh, Register.

Tennesseans in the Civil War, Part II, Civil War Centennial Commission, Nashville, Tennessee, 1905.

Spurlin, Nathen A., Pvt., 7th MI - Union Army

1890 Civil War Veterans Census - Tennessee, Bryon and Barbara Sistler, Evanston, Ill., 1978.

Spurling, Nathen A., Sevier Co., - 227-1; Pvt. A Co., 7th Tennessee Inf., 10 August 1864 to July 1865; Trundles X Roads P.O.; Chronic diarrhea.

After departing from the service in the Civil War, Nathan settled in the Morgan, Scott and Fentress Counties of Tennessee. In this area he operated and ran lumber and grist mills. According to the family tradition his father Richard Sr., helped Nathan set up his mills and taught him the trade.

Apparently Nathan was an inventor along with operating mills. He invented the Spurling Fire Alarm System which there are still a few in existence today and still operating.

In listing the children of Nathan A. Spurling I will list the ones that were living on 6 October 1898 according to information that Nathan sent in to the Department of the Interior for a civil war pension. They are as follows:

- 1-3-1-3-1 SPURLING, Clinton, born 8 September 1861
- 1-3-1-3-2 SPURLING, Clemintine, born 13 September 1863
- 1-3-1-3-3 SPURLING, Miles, born 6 December 1866
- 1-3-1-3-4 SPURLING, Mary b. ca. 1868

Nathaniel Anderson Spurling was born 8 October 1838 in Fentress County, Tennessee. He was married on 25 March 1904 in Knoxville, Knox, Tennessee to Rebecca CHILDRESS. Nathan died on 28 October 1912. The first marriage of Nathan Spurling was to Mary WALLACE on the 10 November 1850 in Monroe County, Tennessee. According to Civil War Records Nathan was also known to have lived in Seiver and Blount Counties.

In 1870 Nathan was listed in the Morgan County U.S. Census. It reads as follows: Nathan, age 29, Farmer; Clematine, age 10; Clinton, age 8; Milus, age 5; and Mary, age 2.

In most of his records his name was spelled S-P-U-R-L-I-N, and his family has carried that spelling down to this day.

## 1-3-1-4 DANIEL ELI LOVE SPURLING

1861 Monroe Co., Tenn., Marriage Records. Marriages 1820-1870. Daniel Spurling to Mary DeHart. March 19, 1861.

Tennesseans in the Civil War, Part II, Civil War Centennial Commission, Nashville, Tennessee, 1905.

SPURLING, Daniel E., Pvt. E Co., 7th MI - Union Army.

1880 U.S. Census, Monroe Co., Tenn., 18th Civil District taken on 1st June 1880. Page 137, Dwelling 81, family 86. Spurling, Daniel E.L., age 38, Farmer, b. Tenn.; Mary, age 41, Keeps House, b. Tenn.; Andrew E.J., age 17, b. Tenn.; Richard J., age 13. b. Tenn.; Selina, age 12 (f), b. Tenn.; Colonel J., age 8, b. Tennessee.

Family tradition says that Daniel E.L. Spurling was a doctor. It was quite common during the Civil War to take young men and make medic's out of them. I find no trace of Daniel having a college degree such as we find doctors of today having, so it is my speculation that he took his knowledge from healing the wounded in the war and continued his practice in his home and county. Doctors were scarce and I am sure that even with a medic's training that his work was well accepted within his community and county.

The 1850 Monroe County, Tennessee Census lists Mary DeHarts folks and family as follows:

DEHART, W.J., age 55; Amy, age 40; James, age 21; Easter, age 20; Elizabeth, age 16; Mary, age 13; and William, age 9.

Following is an account of Daniel Eli Love Spurling and his family; SPURLING, Daniel Eli Love, b. 17 August 1841, d. 4 Sept. 1904 and buried in Dehart Cemetery in Tellico Plains, Tenn. Daniel married 19 March 1862 in Monroe County, Tenn. to DEHART, Mary, (b. 26 Sept. 1838 to W.J. and Amy DeHart. She passed away on 30 Jan. 1914 and is buried at Dehart Cemetery). Their children are as follows:

1-3-1-4-1 SPURLING, Andrew Ezekial Jackson, b. 2 Oct. 1862, d. 13 Feb. 1933, b. at Coghill Cem., m. Martha E. Hamby (b. 29 Dec. 1863, d. 26 Oct. 1920).

1-3-1-4-2 SPURLING, Colonel, married HAMMONDS, Julie Ann.

1-3-1-4-3 SPURLING, Evaline, m. 1st to EDMONDSON, John, 2nd ca. 1894 to WALDROP, Samuel Manuel (b. 20 Aug. 1865, Monroe Co., Tenn.).

1-3-1-4-4 SPURLING, Richard, married to WALDROP, Laura. They married before 1900. Laura was born ca. 1876 in Tenn. and was the daughter of William B. Waldrop.

On the following pages show the decendants of Daniel Eli Love and Nancy Spurling that is known at this time. More information may show up later as more research is done and

contacts can be made with other members of this family. My two main sources of information has come from Mrs. Ethel Kilby of Tellico Plains, Tenn. and Mrs. Polly (Spurling) Morrison from Rocky Face, Georgia.

1-3-1-4-1 ANDREW EZEKIAL JACKSON SPURLING

I personally know very little about the decendants of Daniel Eli Love Spurling and have not done any research on my own on his descendants. In writing to Ethel Kilby and Polly Morrison it seems very apparent that they have done a lot of research on their lines coming down from Daniel and I have had no reason to question their work since it is apparent that they found the sources to back up their information. If anyone should be interested in obtaining any sources on the families of Daniel then I am sure that it can be easily obtained.

1900 U.S. Census, Polk Co., Tenn., Sixth Civil District. Census taken on 12 June 1900, page 207, Dwelling 76 and Family 76. Andy Spurling, age 37, b. October 1862, Farmer; Martha E., age 35, b. December 1882 in N.C.; William J., age 17, b. December 1882 in Tenn.; Mary E., age 15, b. November 1884 in Tenn.; Daniel E., age 9, b. Feburary 1891 in Tenn.; Sarah E., age 11, b. July 1888 in Tenn.; Malavia J., age 6, b. March 1894 in Tenn.; Easter M. age 3, b. March 1897 in Tennessee.

Andrew Ezekial Jackson Spurling was born on 2 October 1861 and passed away on 13 Feburary 1933 being buried at Coghill Cem. near Etowah, Tennessee. He was married to Martha E. HAMBY who was born 29 Decemer 1863, d. 22 October 1919, buried at Coghill Cem. Her parents were Killie HAMBY, Sr., and Betty. Following is listed their children.

1-3-1-4-1-1 SPURLING, William J., b. 18 Dec. 1882, d. 27 April 1960, b. Dehart Cemetery, married to Callie Prock (b. 18 August 1884, d. 4 May 1965).

1-3-1-4-1-2 SPURLING, Elizabeth, b.18 Nov. 1884, d. 1949 in Polk Co., Tenn., m. 1st to John BLACKWELL and 2nd to CHAMBERS, \_\_\_\_\_.

1-3-1-4-1-3 SPURLING, Sarah, died in Monroe Co., Tenn. Married 1st to Ed MCDANIEL, 2nd to HARKINS, 3rd to Dave LANKFORD.

1-3-1-4-1-4 SPURLING, Love, died 1979, married to Tinnie GREEN.

1-3-1-4-1-5 SPURLING, Melissa, died April 1976 in Polk Co., Tenn. Married 1st to John PIKE, 2nd to Bill MADDOUX.

1-3-1-4-1-6 SPURLING, Easter, b. 16 April 1897. Married 8 times to following: 1st GARREN, Walter, 2nd MCGANN, Mel, 3rd ROGERS, Les, 4th RAPER, Chip, 5th to HARRIS, Telix, 6th to STANDRIDGE, Max, 7th to WARD, Johnny, 8th to HUGHES, Jim.

1-3-1-4-1-7 SPURLING, Rebecca b. 3 August 1900, d. 20 March 1976, b. Magill Springs Cemetery, Married to GARDNER, Edgar on 22 April 1918.

1-3-1-4-1-5 LURIA MELISSA JANE SPURLING

Luria Melissa Jane is the daughter of Andrew E.J. and Martha

Hamby Spurling. She was born 30 March 1884 and died 6 April 1976. She married 1st to PIKE, John and 2nd to MADDOX, Bill. Melissa and John Pike had 10 children born in Polk County, Tennessee. They are as follows.

1-3-1-4-1-5-1 PIKE, Martha, b. 14 March 1914, d. April 1941 She married HICKS, Willia. Martha and her sister Mantie were identical twins.

1-3-1-4-1-5-1-1 HICKS, Janie, married Claude KEY.

1-3-1-4-1-5-1-1-1 KEY, Scottie

1-3-1-4-1-5-1-1-2 KEY, Teresa

1-3-1-4-1-5-1-2 HICKS, Alice, married DERRICK, Sherman.

1-3-1-4-1-5-1-3 HICKS, Jessie, married MELTON, Spencer

1-3-1-4-1-5-1-3-1 MELTON, Timmy

1-3-1-4-1-5-2 PIKE, Mantie (Samantha), b. 14 March 1914, m. 1st HICKS, Charlie, m. 2nd to HAGLER, Claude. They now live in Benton, Polk, Tennessee.

1-3-1-4-1-5-2-1 Johnny (deceased)

1-3-1-4-1-5-2-2 Arnold (deceased)

1-3-1-4-1-5-2-3 Gracie May (deceased)

1-3-1-4-1-5-2-4 Barbara Jo (deceased)

1-3-1-4-1-5-2-5 Glen

1-3-1-4-1-5-2-6 Burline

1-3-1-4-1-5-3 PIKE, Dorothy, died soon after birth.

1-3-1-4-1-5-4 PIKE, Velma, b. 27 Dec. 1917, m. HICKS, Jimmy.

1-3-1-4-1-5-4-1 HICKS, James m. Ann KEITH. They have 4 children.

1-3-1-4-1-5-4-2 HICKS, Ardee, d. at about 1 year old.

1-3-1-4-1-5-4-3 HICKS, Arie, m. 1st PERRION, Linda. m. 2nd to ELLIS, Judy. There are 2 sons by 1st marriage and 1 daughter by 2nd marriage.

1-3-1-4-1-5-4-4 HICKS, Clara, m. PEALS, William. They have a son named Eddie and 2 daughters.

1-3-1-4-1-5-4-5 HICKS, Lake, m. Trudy.

1-3-1-4-1-5-4-5-1 Michael

1-3-1-4-1-5-4-5-2 Scottie

1-3-1-4-1-5-4-6 HICKS, L.C., m. twice, names unknown. He has one son.

1-3-1-4-1-5-4-7 HICKS, Ruth, m. MULLINAX, Ronnie, They have 1 son and 1 daughter.

1-3-1-4-1-5-4-8 HICKS, Edna.

1-3-1-4-1-5-5 PIKE, Sarah married HICKS, Noah. They have children Paul and Lisa.

1-3-1-4-1-5-5-1 HICKS, Issac

1-3-1-4-1-5-5-2 HICKS, Lois, m. Ed. They have one son.

1-3-1-4-1-5-5-3 HICKS, Billy, m. MELTON, Faye. They have 2 girls.

1-3-1-4-1-5-5-4 HICKS, Gracie, m. LONAS, Gel, They have 3 children.

1-3-1-4-1-5-5-5 HICKS, Joe, married LONG,

1-3-1-4-1-5-5-6 HICKS, Josephine

1-3-1-4-1-5-5-7 HICKS, Johnny

1-3-1-4-1-5-5-8 HICKS, Geneva

1-3-1-4-1-5-5-9 HICKS, Henry

1-3-1-4-1-5-5-10 HICKS, Jimmie

1-3-1-4-1-5-5-11 HICKS, Jean  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-5-12 HICKS, Dean  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-6 PIKE, Burley, b. 2 Nov. 1922, m. 1st PEALS, Eller.  
 They had three children. m. 2nd to BOWERS, Delcie. They had five  
 children.  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-6-1 PIKE, Arvil, m. DALTON, Connie.  
         1-3-1-4-1-5-6-1-1 PIKE, (son), deceased.  
         1-3-1-4-1-5-6-1-2 PIKE, Billy.  
         1-3-1-4-1-5-6-1-3 PIKE, Penny  
         1-3-1-4-1-5-6-1-4 PIKE, Jeffrey.  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-6-2 PIKE, Betty, m. MCDANIEL, Charles  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-6-2-1 MCDANIEL, Doug.  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-6-2-2 MCDANIEL, (daughter)  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-6-3 PIKE, Bobbie Jo, m. DEBITY "Wimpy". They have  
 1 son and 1 daughter.  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-6-4 PIKE, R.L.  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-6-5 PIKE, Carlos  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-6-6 PIKE, Gary, married STONE, Mary  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-6-7 PIKE, Janie  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-6-8 PIKE, Missy (Melissa)  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-7 PIKE, Bertha, b. 4 Nov. 1925, m. HICKS, Willie on 13  
 Feb. 1943. (Willie was first married to her sister Martha). They  
 live near Reliance, Polk, Tennessee.  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-7-1 HICKS, J.R., b. 6 Feb. 1944, m. SCOTT,  
     Marcella.  
         1-3-1-4-1-5-7-1-1 HICKS, Joey  
         1-3-1-4-1-5-7-1-2 HICKS, Jason  
         1-3-1-4-1-5-7-1-3 HICKS, Melissa  
         1-3-1-4-1-5-7-1-4 HICKS, Jill  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-7-2 HICKS, Harlis, b. 29 Dec. 1945. d. when 14  
 months old with spinal meningitis.  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-7-3 HICKS, Billy, b. 2 March 1949, m. BLEDSOE,  
 Roane.  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-7-3-1 David  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-7-3-2 Shanna  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-7-4 HICKS, Bonnie, b. 20 July 1951. Had polio.  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-7-5 HICKS, Betty, b. 17 Dec. 1953, m. BROWN, Terry.  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-7-6 HICKS, L.G., b. 6 Nov. 1955, m. RYMER, Sharon  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-7-6-1 HICKS, Amanda  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-7-7 HICKS, Connie, b. 27 Nov. 1957, m. DILLARD,  
 Johnny.  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-7-7-1 DILLARD, Johnny.  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-8 PIKE, Gladys, b. 14 March 1930, m. 1st TERRY,  
 Mathew, 2nd to BLACKWELL, Winford and 3rd to HAELEY, Jerry.  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-8-1 Sterling  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-8-2 Charlotte  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-9 PIKE, Boyd, b. 11 March 1928, d. in 1946.  
 1-3-1-4-1-5-10 PIKE, Bobby, b. 13 Nov. 1932 and married PLUMLEY,  
 Dovie.  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-10-1 PIKE, Lester  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-10-2 PIKE, Linda  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-10-3 PIKE, Wayne  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-10-4 PIKE, Larry  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-10-5 PIKE, Jerry  
     1-3-1-4-1-5-10-6 PIKE, Johnny



## 1-3-1-4-1-7 REBECCA SPURLING

Rebecca Spurling was born 3 August 1900, d. 2 March 1976 in Etowah, Tennessee and buried at Maple Springs Baptist Church in Monroe Co., Tenn. She was the daughter of Andrew E.J. and Martha E. Hamby Spurling. She was married 22 April 1918 to Edgar Gardner (b. 11 Jan. 1890 in Mount Vernon, Tenn. and died 29 Dec. 1974 in Etowah, Tenn., buried in Maple Springs Cemetery. Son of James B. and Nancy Williams Gardner). Rebecca and Edgar lived at Route 1, Tellico Plains, Tenn. for many years. They were members of the Baptist Church. The children of Rebecca and Edgar are:

- 1-3-1-4-1-7-1 GARDNER, Ethel, b. 22 April 1920 in Monroe Co., Tenn. and married 9 October to William J. Kilby.
- 1-3-1-4-1-7-2 GARDNER, Enos, b. 25 Feb. 1922, d. 3 Sept. 1944, buried at Maples Springs Cem. Enos was killed in action during WW 2 and never married.
- 1-3-1-4-1-7-3 GARDNER, Edna, b. 19 Jan. 1924, never married and died 23 Sept. 1940, buried at Maple Springs Cemetery.
- 1-3-1-4-1-7-4 GARDNER, Marie, b. Sept. 1926 and m. CAIN, Alden.
- 1-3-1-4-1-7-5 GARDNER, Herbert, b. 26 Dec. 1928, m. 1st PHILLIPS, Juanita and 2nd to WIKON, Geneva Betcher.
- 1-3-1-4-1-7-6 GARDNER, L.C., b. 9 Jan. 1931, m. to KILLIAN, Nellie.
- 1-3-1-4-1-7-7 GARDNER, Arnold, b. 3 Sept. 1933, m. TREW, Barbara and d. 18 Dec. 1978 and b. at Greenhill Cemetery.
- 1-3-1-4-1-7-8 GARDNER, Floyd, b. 1935, married HARRIS, Eva.
- 1-3-1-4-1-7-9 GARDNER, Franklin Eugene, b. 19 April 1938, m. to SCHULTZ, Helen, d. 7 Jan. 1973 in Knoxville, Tenn. and is buried at Cadercove Cemetery.
- 1-3-1-4-1-7-10 GARDNER, Betty, b. 25 Aug. 1940, d. 25 Aug. 1940 and is buried at Maple Springs Cemetery in Tennessee.
- 1-3-1-4-1-7-11 GARDNER, Juanita, b. 3 July 1941 and married 17 June 1961 to ADAMS, Bobby.

According to the records of Mrs. Ethel Kilby Edgar and Rebecca Spurling Gardner were married 22 April 1918 in Monroe Co., Tennessee. They lived the main part of their lives in Monroe and McMinn Counties. They had eleven children, ten of them in Monroe Co., and one (L.C.) born in McMinn.

Edgar was a veteran of WW 1, although he was actually never in a battle. Soon after their marriage, he went through his basic training and was sent to France. While on the boat sailing to France, he became ill with the flu which later developed into pneumonia. This exacerbated his tuberculosis and he became very ill. (I'm not sure that he was aware that he had TB prior to this. His father, James Bryand Gardner had died of TB however). He stayed in France about two months. After he returned home, he was in and out of hospitals and sanitariums for the rest of his life.

They first lived near Holly Springs on the Spurling farm. Their first child, Ethel, was born here. Then they lived in Cookeville while Edgar finished grammar school on a government program. They lived at several locations throughout their married

life, among them: the farm at Dry Creek, Ivy, Coghill in McMinn Co., Mt. Vernon, Etowah and two houses on the Fry Creek road that Edgar built. During his life, Edgar primarily worked as a farmer and a storekeeper.

Edgar died two weeks before his 85th birthday. He had had several mild strokes and two heart attacks and when he developed pneumonia that winter was unable to fight back.

Rebecca died at the age of 75 following a massive heart attack. They are both buried at Maple Springs Cemetery.

1-3-1-4-1-2-1 WILLIAM JEFFERSON SPURLING

William Jefferson Spurling is the son of Andrew E. and Martha E. Hamby Spurling. He was born 28 Dec. 1882 and d. 29 April 1960. He was married to PRACK, Callie who was born 18 August 1884 and died 4 March 1965. Their children are as follows:

- 1-3-1-4-1-1-1 SPURLING, Martha Jane, b. 1906 and married SCHULTZ, Bob.
- 1-3-1-4-1-1-2 SPURLING, Nanie.
- 1-3-1-4-1-1-3 SPURLING, Nettie W.B., b. 13 May 1910.
- 1-3-1-4-1-1-4 SPURLING, Lois Troy.
- 1-3-1-4-1-1-5 SPURLING, Andy, b. 1909
- 1-3-1-4-1-1-6 SPURLING, Charlie, b. 23 April 1916.
- 1-3-1-4-1-1-7 SPURLING, Rumania, b. 4 December 1918.
- 1-3-1-4-1-1-8 SPURLING, Billie, b. 1922, m. WILSON, Roy.
- 1-3-1-4-1-1-9 SPURLING, Colonel, b. 1926.
- 1-3-1-4-1-1-10 SPURLING, Leonard, b. 1920.

1-3-1-4-1-4 DANIEL ELI LOVE SPURLING

Daniel Eli Love Spurling was born 21 Feb. 1891, the son of Andrew E. and Martha Elizabeth Hamby Spurling. He died 12 Jan. 1979. Daniel married 13 Feb. 1910 to GREEN, Tennie Easter (b. 14 April 1894, d. 23 July 1973.) Their children are as follows:

- 1-3-1-4-1-4-1 SPURLING, Martha Malissia, b. 7 July 1911 in Monroe Co., Tenn., m. 5 May 1929 to PLEMMONS, James.
- 1-3-1-4-1-4-2 SPURLING, Mellie McKelvie, b. 6 Sept. 1913 in Tellico Plains, Tenn., m. 24 Oct. 1936 to WOODWARD, Henry W.
- 1-3-1-4-1-4-3 SPURLING, Melvin Verlin, b. 9 Sept. 1916 in Tenn., d. 12 May 1978 and m. 5 May 1937 to BRADLEY, Flossie Bell.
- 1-3-1-4-1-4-4 SPURLING, Ray.
- 1-3-1-4-1-4-5 SPURLING, Mona Violet, b. 20 April 1921 in Tellico Plains, Tenn., m. 27 Nov. 1941 to MANER, Kisier D.
- 1-3-1-4-1-4-6 SPURLING, Marvin Clyde, b. 12 Nov. 1923 in Monroe Co., Tenn., d. 11 Oct. 1968, m. COLBERT, Hythen Lucille.
- 1-3-1-4-1-4-7 SPURLING, Laura Mae, b. 15 Jan. 1926 and died 6 Dec. 1927.
- 1-3-1-4-1-4-8 SPURLING, Charles Andrew, b. 21 March 1928 in

Deleno, Tenn. and married 8 Sept. 1946 to TRION, Georgia.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-9 SPURLING, Lawrence Windle, b. 17 Sept. 1932 in Walker Co., Georgia and m. 12 May 1951 to GAMBLE, Frances C.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-10 SPURLING, Clarence Wayne, b. 3 Oct. 1934 in Walker Co., Geo., and married 20 Dec. 1956 to WHITE, Veda Mae  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-11 SPURLING, Verner Belle, b. 13 July 1937 in Walker Co., Georgia and m. 5 April 1954 to WILLIAMS, Holbert.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-12 SPURLING, James Vernon, b. 14 Nov. 1940 in Walker Co., Georgia and m. 21 Nov. 1959 to SCOGGINS, Martha R

1-3-1-4-1-4-1 MARTHA MALISSA SPURLING

Martha Malissa Spurling was born on 7 July 1911 in Monroe County, Tenn. and is the daughter of Daniel Eli Love and Arvennie Easter Green Spurling. She married on 5 May 1929 in Walker County, Georgia to James Anderson PLEMMONS (b. 28 April 1908). Their children are as follows:

1-3-1-4-1-4-1-1 PLEMMONS, Delores A., b. 14 May 1930 in Fannin County, Geo., m. 24 Dec. 1949 to RUSSELL, Barney.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-1-2 PLEMMONS, Rethal, b. 12 Dec. 1935 in Noble, Geo. and died 12 December 1935.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-1-3 PLEMMONS, Herman Edgar, b. 2 Sept. 1933 in Walker Co., Geo. and m. 20 Oct. 1953 to HUGHES, Mollie Ann.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-1-4 PLEMMONS, Opal Jerrine, b. 16 Feb. 1937 in Floyd Co., Georgia and married GOOLSBY, Calvin.

1-3-1-4-1-4-3 MELVIN VERLIN SPURLING

Melvin Verlin was born 9 September 1916 and died the 12th May 1978 and is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery in Noble, Georgia. He is the son of Daniel Eli Love and Arvennie Easter Green Spurling. Melvin married on the 5 May 1937 in LaFayette, Georgia to BRADLEY, Flossie Bell (b. 13 October 1921 in Kentucky). Their children are as follows:

1-3-1-4-1-4-3-1 SPURLING, Reba Sue, b. 3 June 1938 in LaFayette, Georgia, and married WOODS, Frank.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-3-2 SPURLING, Rethal Lucille, b. 6 July 1940, is divorced.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-3-3 SPURLING, Donna Sue, b. 21 Jan. 1960 in Atlanta, Georgia.

1-3-1-4-1-4-6 MARVIN CLYDE SPURLING

Marvin Clyde was born 12 November 1923 in Monroe Co., Tenn. and is the son of Daniel Eli and Arvennie Easter Green Spurling. He died 11 October 1968. He was married to COLBERT, Hythen Lucille (b. 4 April 1927 in Walker Co., Georgia). Their children are:

1-3-1-4-2-4-6-1 SPURLING, Revonda Paulette, b. 4 March 1944 and married 5 July 1964 to MORRISON, Charlie Able.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-6-2 SPURLING, Rebecca Pauline, b. 15 Oct. 1946 in LaFayette, Georgia.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-6-3 SPURLING, Marvin Arron, b. 12 June 1950 in LaFayette, Georgia and m. 6 August 1972 to FARMER, Shelia.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-6-4 SPURLING, Virginia Eloise, b. 8 Jan. 1952 in

LaFayette, Geo., and m. 25 July 1979 to WILLIAMS, John  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-6-5 SPURLING, Martha Catherine, b. 15 Feb. 1955  
 in LaFayette, Geo., m. POWELL, Kenneth Morris.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-6-6 SPURLING, Charles Edward, b. 16 July 1957 in  
 Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., m. MORRISON, Debra Ann.  
 1-3-1-4-1-4-6-7 SPURLING, Martha Elizabeth, b. 6 July 1960  
 in Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

1-3-1-4-1-4-6-1 REVONDA PAULETTE SPURLING

Revonda Paulette was born 4 March 1944 and is the daughter  
 of Marvin Clyde and Hythen Lucille Colbert Spurling; she married  
 MORRISON, Charlie Able on 5 July 1964. They have one child.

1-3-1-4-1-4-6-1-1 MORRISON, William, b. 23 March 1976 in  
 Dalton, Whitfield, Georgia.

1-3-1-4-1-4-6-3 MARVIN ARRON SPURLING

Marvin Arron was born 12 June 1950 in LaFayette, Georgia and  
 is the son of Marvin Clyde and Hythen Lucille Colbert Spurling. He  
 married 6 August 1972 to FARMER, Shelia (b. 11 March 1952). Marvin  
 and Shelia have one child.

1-3-1-4-1-4-6-3-1 SPURLING, Heather Renee, b. 9 October 1977  
 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1-3-1-4-1-4-9 LAWRENCE WINDLE SPURLING

Lawrence Windle was born 17 September 1932 in Walker Co.,  
 Georgia and is the son of Daniel Eli Love and Arvennie Easter  
 Green Spurling. He married 12 May 1951 to GAMBLE, Frances Carolyn  
 (b. 9 September 1933). Lawrence is a Baptist Minister. They have  
 two children as follows:

1-3-1-4-1-4-9-1 SPURLING, Larry Edwin, b. 23 March 1953 in  
 LaFayette, Georgia, married 8 Feb. 1974 to WESTMORELAND, Ann  
 Nelson.

1-3-1-4-1-4-9-2 SPURLING, SherryLynne, b. 18 Jan. 1955 in  
 LaFayette, Georgia, married 27 May 1977 to BUCHANAH, James  
 Wallace.

1-3-1-4-1-4-12 JAMES VERNON SPURLING

James Vernon was born 14 November 1940 in Walker Co.,  
 Georgia and the son of Daniel Eli Love and Arvennie Easter Green  
 Spurling. He married 21 November 1959 in LaFayette, Georgia to  
 SCOGGINS, Martha Ruth (b. 16 Jan. 1943). They have three children.

1-3-1-4-1-4-12-1 SPURLING, Tena Elizabeth, b. 17 April 1961  
 in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. She married 10 March 1978 to  
 DAVIS, Timothy Lebron.

1-3-1-4-1-4-12-2 SPURLING, James Timothy, b. 20 August 1963  
 in Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

1-3-1-4-1-4-12-3 SPURLING, Todd Eugene, b. 29 July 1971 in

Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

1-3-1-4-1-4-9-1 LARRY EDWIN SPURLING

Larry Edwin was born 23 March 1953 in LaFayette, Georgia, the son of Lawrence W. and Frances Carolyn Gamble Spurling. He married 8 Feb. 1974 to WESTMORELAND, Ann Nelson. They have one child.

1-3-1-4-1-4-9-1-1 SPURLING, Kristy Leanne, b. 15 June 1975 in Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

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1-3-1-4-1-4-9-1-1 SPURLING, Kristy Leanne, b. 15 June 1975 in Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.