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I received Mary Wayne (Upchurch) McGowan's obituary in the mail. She died 8-1-1923 in Jacksonville, Illinois. They had moved there about 4 years before she died and Briar John was the proprietor of a grocery store there. Four of their children and their families were also living there: Lurzetta, Venettia, Ben and Jahu. I've sent for her death certificate hoping that it lists her parents - the obituary didn't but it did say she was born in 1860 in Wayne County, Kentucky.

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Linda is still searching the place of her death

On the 1900 census you'll notice that it says 11 of 15 children are still living - there's only 10 listed on the census - Layetta is the 11th and she is listed with her husband and children. The Benjamin H McGowan you list is actually a nephew to Mary & BriarJohn. I thought this was the right Ben also so I sent for his death certificate. It listed Thomas & Melvina (Johnson) McGowan as his parents, and Rova as his daughter. I have reason to believe that the real Ben moved to Jacksonville, IL, married Elitha there and had 2 sons

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① Zebulon Record THUR 17 AUG 1995 Zebulon, NC

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1. EDNA JONES

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① see Jt 12 DEC 2000 Phyllis Annis Campbell @ RPA

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md 28 MAY 1932 (WAURIKA, Jefferson Co, OK)

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② GEORGE FRANKLIN MCGOWEN XFD-22198

④ See 14 22 FEB 1989 Ray Dean Sparks to RPH

George McGowan and Nettie Sparks b 1896,
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This excerpt based on SPARKS research tracks Mary

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Well, James and Mary surely read the advertising and made the decision to move. It is even likely that other members of the very large families, both the Sparks and the Upchurches, had already preceded them and wrote them letters of encouragement. The gravestones in the various cemeteries in Texas and Oklahoma attest to their presence in those days.

So James and Mary traveled to Texas probably by rail to Nocona, and by wagon over to Pleasant Valley where they bought eighty acres of farm land in what was known as Block No. 87 of Wood Co. School Lands. Their next three children were born there in Clay County.

We can only guess what happened to make them dissatisfied in Pleasant Valley. It is likely that some of the extended family, both Sparks and Upchurch, had moved into Indian Territory and had written letters about the fertile land, with abundant rainfall, and how much more profitable it was to farm up there. Probably James made a trip to Sallisaw to check it out for himself. Anyhow, the decision was made and they sold their eighty acres on Sept. 27, 1893 to J. C. McGowan for \$625. The legal document of sale is found at the Court House, Henrietta, in book #4537. Both James and Mary signed their names with an x.

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The County Clerk of Clay County in Henrietta has in the book of records Vol. 44, page 184 a deed dated Nov. 20, 1902 showing that Mrs. M. D. Sparks paid \$1450, cash, to buy 145 acres of land in Pleasant Valley from Mr. and Mrs. H H. Morgan. It was again, a part of the Wood Co. School Land. Mary at that time was almost 42 years old, widowed, with eight or nine children at hand. Charles had stayed in Sallisaw, but she had her granddaughter, Ida Mae Rogers, to rear following the death of Leola, who was Mary's firstborn. Mary must have been a very courageous and tough frontier woman in order to cope with that situation. We can just guess that some kindly neighbors, friends and relatives helped her from time to time.

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① see #1 12 DEC 2000 Phyllis Annie Campbell D R PV

F. Mary Delaney of the Richard U, III / Clalurn U, I
 Subidan - Junsford U Line

A. Nettie Bell Sparks b AUG 1891 md 22 FEB 1910

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d 5 FEB 1985 () (Bur. Archer City, TX)

md 28 MAY 1932 (WAURIKA, Jefferson Co, OK)

George NMM Campbell. Moved to Archer City, Archer Co, TX 1933. 3 children

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For GLMP the correct spelling is MCGOWEN

○ See It's 18 FEB 1996 Ray Alan Sparks D R PU - For Pictures of 36 people at Sparks Reunion - JUN 1929

Individuals new to RPU files from the picture are as follows: (In CAPS) * = Not New, in Picture [] Name used in Picture

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A. * Robert Michael Sparks [ROB]

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| 3. GLADYS SPARKS | |

B. * James William Sparks [Will, Producer] Md (?) * Belva - -

C. * Pearl Leola Sparks Md (?) * A. CALTER JONES [COL JONES]

1. EDNA JONES

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Also in Picture: * Georgia Ann Matilda D. U [Matilda U] - mot of Mary Delaney U + Mary's brother * Marion Franklin U [Marion Frank U] & Mary's sister * Eula Fally U [Eula Uplunch Inman] + 9 Not identified / linked by RPU

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MARY =
 → MARY WAYNE
 U b 1862
 ↓
 Linda is still searching the place of her death

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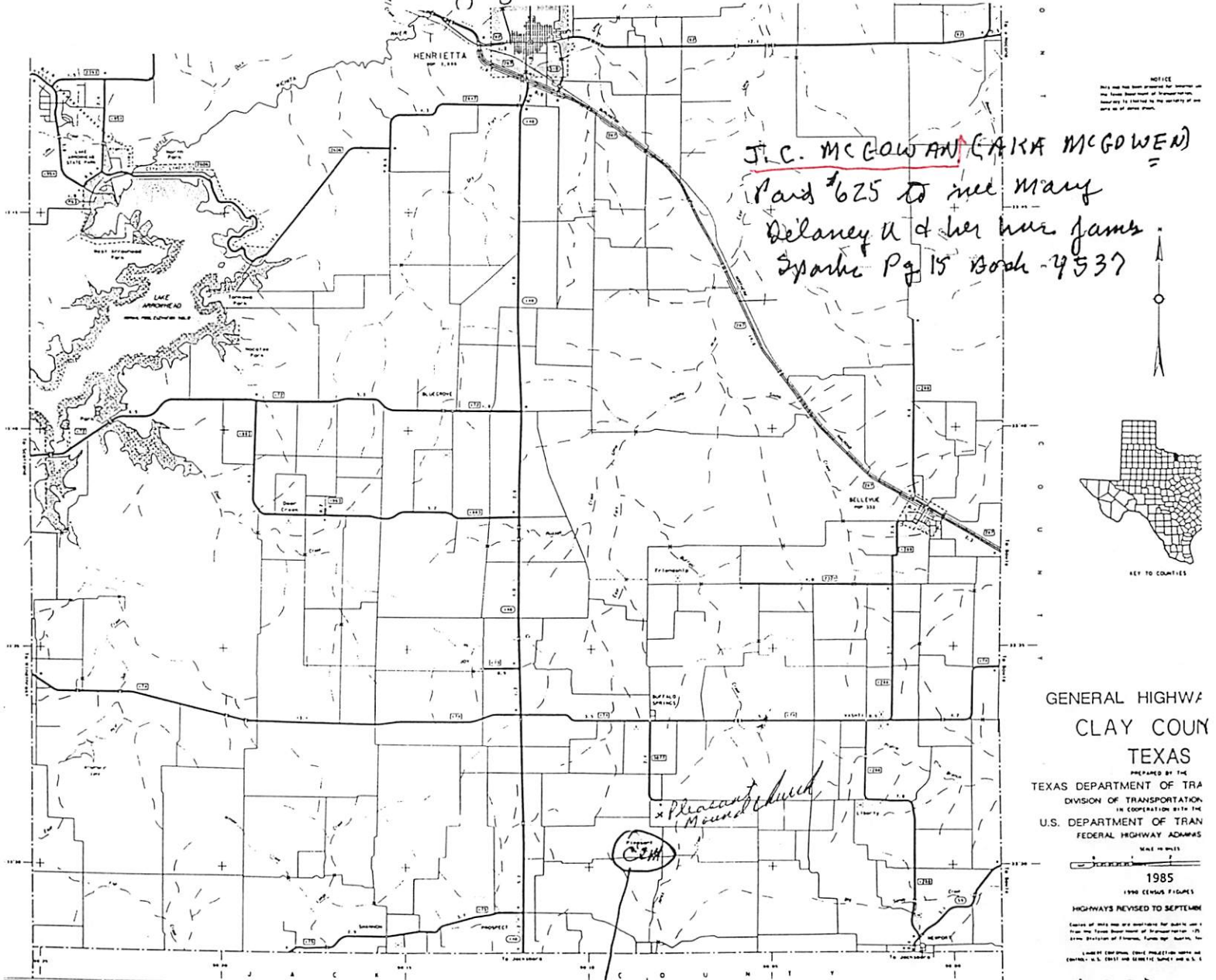
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Part 625 to me Mary
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Delaney U
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James
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This excerpt
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The family moved to the area around Sallisaw where the rest of their children were born.

We do not know where their farm was located but they apparently did fairly well. It is likely that they had cattle and horses, pigs and chickens as was customary in those days. Probably the children did not receive much schooling. The worst part of it was the lack of protection from bands of rebellious Indians. Sure, peace treaties had been signed, and the leaders and most of the tribes were willing to abide by the laws. But, even as now, some Indians were poor, resentful and willing to steal in order to even things up. And so James and the family experienced repeated thefts of their horses, cows, etc. and when they would hole up in their log cabin, aim their guns through the cracks to shoot at the intruders they got return fire. We are told that on one of these raids, James was shot by an Indian and he died January 23, 1902. As of now, June 1993, we do not know how the estate was settled, but somehow Mary got some money out of it and returned to the same area in Clay County where she and James had lived before.

The County Clerk of Clay County in Henrietta has in the book of records Vol. 44, page 184 a deed dated Nov. 20, 1902 showing that Mrs. M. D. Sparks paid \$1450, cash, to buy 145 acres of land in Pleasant Valley from Mr. and Mrs. H H. Morgan. It was again, a part of the Wood Co. School Land. Mary at that time was almost 42 years old, widowed, with eight or nine children at hand. Charles had stayed in Sallisaw, but she had her granddaughter, Ida Mae Rogers, to rear following the death of Leola, who was Mary's firstborn. Mary must have been a very courageous and tough frontier woman in order to cope with that situation. We can just guess that some kindly neighbors, friends and relatives helped her from time to time.

There was at least one big improvement over Sallisaw, no renegade Indians. And there was a nearby school and a Freewill Baptist Church, occupying the same small building, making it possible to expose the kids to a bit of civilizing polish. The children gradually grew up and by 1918 they were all married and gone. Mary was 58 years old. In order to keep the farm going, she had a small three room house built about 150 feet from the main farm house where she could live alone, while she rented out the main house to whatever family that would come in and work the farm for her. At various times there was R. M. (Rob), and James W. (Will), and Mattie's husband, J. "Doug" Thompson, and Nettie's husband, George McGowan. Maybe there were some others. The farm was not well managed nor consistently. Farm animals were sold to cover bad management, and a debt was incurred of \$350. against the property. Mary's mind began to slip about 1927, and for several years the land taxes were not paid. Family members took advantage of her. Finally some of the family arranged to have the County Judge declare her incompetent, and let her affairs be handled by an administrator.

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MARY =
 → MARY WAYNE
 U b 1862
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 Linda is still seeking the place of her death

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○ CENSUS RECORDS FROM RUSSELL CO, KY - from Ltr
27 JAN 2004 Linda Entas to RPH - District 101

FAMILY # 34

"A." Joseph U age 52 [Joseph U b 1829] → [Father of "B" and
Sarah U age 53 [Sarah Jane Matthews] presumed father
Sidney U age 13 [Sidney Ann U] of "C" - RPH
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FAMILY # 145

"B" John U age 21 [John Lafayette U]
Anna U age 20 [Anna Wayne Bolin]

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"C" John McGowan age 26 [John Henry McGowan]
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[Note: RPH census records agree with above for the
two Upchurch families. However note that there
were 9 WILSON family members in the household
of Joseph U b 1829 - U/Wilson relationship - if any
is unclear.

○ Item in the GFEB 2004 Melva Bair U to RPH - to her from Linda
Entas via EMAIL 5 FEB 2004

Hi Melva,

I received Mary Wayne (Upchurch) McGowan's obituary in the mail. She died
8-1-1923 in Jacksonville, Illinois. They had moved there about 4 years
before she died and Briar John was the proprietor of a grocery store there.
Four of their children and their families were also living there: Lurzelta,
Venettia, Ben and Jahu. I've sent for her death certificate hoping that it
lists her parents - the obituary didn't but it did say she was born in 1860
in Wayne County, Kentucky.

I. George U
Head of Clan
A. Shadrach U
1. Joseph
U b 1829

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← md (1) John Henry McGowan "Briar John"

Obit shows
b 1860 (Wayne
Co, KY) - vs
previous info
of b MAY 1862

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XID-53375

○ See Itt 26 JUL 2000 Melva Davis U to RPU - Pgs 8, 9

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○ See Itt 14 NOV 2002 Melva Davis U to RPU

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(Russell Co, KY) John H. McGowan† b. 20 NOV 1853

(Wayne Co, KY or Russell Co, KY) & 7 MAY 1939 (Russell Co, KY)

A. LOAFETY MCGOWAN MA at age 14

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What I need is info on Mary herself. I'm wanting to know her parents, brothers and sisters. I have the marriage bonds for 9 of their children and the obituaries for Venetta, Hettie, Joseph, Laura and Jehu and death certificates for Laura & Nora. They had as many as 20 children but I believe a lot died in infancy as I have only been able to find 11 of them.

MARY =
→ MARY WAYNE
U b 1862
↓
Linda is still searching the place of her death

On the 1900 census you'll notice that it says 11 of 15 children are still living - there's only 10 listed on the census - Layetta is the 11th and she is listed with her husband and children. The Benjamin H McGowan you list is actually a nephew to Mary & BriarJohn. I thought this was the right Ben also so I sent for his death certificate. It listed Thomas & Melvina (Johnson) McGowan as his parents, and Rova as his daughter. I have reason to believe that the real Ben moved to Jacksonville, IL, married Elitha there and had 2 sons

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PROOF NEEDED ←

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from Linda Entas 5 FEB 2004 via EMAIL

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I received Mary Wayne (Upchurch) McGowan's obituary in the mail. She died 8-1-1923 in Jacksonville, Illinois. They had moved there about 4 years before she died and Briar John was the proprietor of a grocery store there. Four of their children and their families were also living there: Lurzetta, Venettia, Ben and Jahu. I've sent for her death certificate hoping that it lists her parents - the obituary didn't but it did say she was born in 1860 in Wayne County, Kentucky.

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- Head of clan
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a. Mary Wayne U d 1 AUG 1923 (Jacksonville, IL)
 ← md (1) John Henry McGowan "Briar John"

Obit shows
 b. 1860 (Wayne
 Co, KY) - vs
 previous info
 of b. MAY 1862

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FAMILY #34

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FAMILY #145

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FAMILY 144

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Γ Note: RPA Census records agree with above for the two Upchurch families. However note that there were 9 WILSON family members in the household of Joseph U b 1829 - U/Wilson relationship - if any is unclear.

○ See Itt 14 NOV 2002 Melva Davis U & RPA

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- iv. JOSEPH H. MCGOWAN, b. June 1886.
- v. HATTIE B. MCGOWAN, b. December 1887.
- 3. vi. BENJAMIN H. MCGOWAN, b. February 1890, Kentucky.
- vii. NORA A. MCGOWAN, b. December 1892.
- viii. LAURA B. MCGOWAN, b. October 1894.
- ix. MELVINA MCGOWAN, b. November 1895.
- x. JOHN MCGOWAN, b. March 1898.

More About JERETTA CLEMENTINE MCGOWAN:
Burial: Cedar Point Cem., Ingle, Russell Co., KY

More About GROVER FRANKLIN ROBERTS:
Burial: Eastlawn Cem., Urbana, Champaign Co., IL

2. VERNETTA³ MCGOWAN (MARY W.² UPCHURCH, JOSEPH¹) was born December 1880 in Russell Co., KY. She married STEWART P. JOHNSON, son of HECTOR JOHNSON and PRUDENCE COFFEY. He was born May 1877 in Russell Co., KY.

Children of VERNETTA MCGOWAN and STEWART JOHNSON are:

- i. RENA⁴ JOHNSON.
- ii. OTHA L. JOHNSON.
- iii. BESSIE JOHNSON.
- iv. NORA JOHNSON.
- v. AMOS JOHNSON.
- vi. PEARL LEE JOHNSON.
- vii. RAYMOND JOHNSON.

3. BENJAMIN H.³ MCGOWAN (MARY W.² UPCHURCH, JOSEPH¹) was born February 1890 in Kentucky. He married MARY E.. She was born 1887 in Kentucky.

Children of BENJAMIN MCGOWAN and MARY E. are:

- i. ROVA M.⁴ MCGOWAN, b. Abt. 1911.
- ii. ROTIE C. MCGOWAN, b. Abt. 1913.
- iii. OTTO G. MCGOWAN, b. Abt. 1915.
- iv. WILLIAM G. MCGOWAN, b. Abt. 1916.
- v. MARY S. MCGOWAN, b. Abt. 1919.

- 7. Benjamin b. 2-1890, died 1940 in Illinois?????
- m. Elitha Bell around 1913 in Illinois ????
- children: Robert and another son ????