

RESEARCH NOTES: 5 Feb 2016

Vesta Davis daughter of Tommy A. Davis & Mollie Florence Guinn married Percy Edgar Gray Sr., who was son of Hugh B. Gray and Edith Gentz.

Edith Gentz sister to Claudie Gentz.

Percy Edgar Gray Sr. listed on his draft registration in 1942 that George John Corrigan as person who would always know his whereabouts. They lived next to each other on Tyler Street and were both firemen.

George John Corrigan was the father of Doris Corrigan Knupple.

It was George John Corrigan and his wife Hallie Inez Davis who bought my grandparents beach cabin.

It seems likely that Hallie Inez Davis Corrigan and Vesta Davis might have been sisters, and the reason Percy Gray listed George Corrigan is because he was not only neighbor and co-worker, but maybe even his brother-in-law.

So far not able to prove Hallie and Vesta Davis were sisters.

Doris gave info that Hallie Davis was born in Zavalla, Angelina County.

Vesta was born in Huntington, Angelina County.

Hallie is found in 1910 Angelina with Benjamin F. Hawkins and wife Clara Edwina Guinn, and designated as niece. Also in the household is Aubrey Davis, b 1906, designated as nephew.

In 1920, Hallie is living with Alva M. Hawkins, son of Ben & Clara; now grown with a family. She is shown to be his cousin.

Could Clara Edwina Guinn be a sister of Vista's mother Mollie Florence Guinn Davis?

We know Clara's parents were Jacob Helflin Polk Guinn and Mary Catherin Hudiburg. Mollie was born 1883 and was married by 1900 census; so she would not show up in a census record.

Attached to:

Aubrey Davis

Hallie Inez Davis

Tommy A. Davis

Vesta Davis

Doris Corrigan

George John Corrigan

Edith "Eda" Gentz

Hugh B. Gray

Percy Edgar Gray Sr.

Clara Edwin Guinn

Jacob Helflin Polk Guinn

Mollie Florence Guinn

Alva M. Hawkins

Benjamin F. Hawkins

Mary Catherine Hudiburg