HISTORY OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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This story is about my dad, Amzier Rainwater and his family. He was born June 6, 1940 in Eleven Point, Arkansas. His parents are the late Earl Rainwater and the late Martha Holloway, who died June 24, 1987 and August 15, 1969, respectively.

Amzier had eight brothers: Bill, Richard, Charlie, John, Clarence, David Phillip and Ronnie. One brother, Clarence, died October 10, 1980. He had four sisters: Virginia, Geneva, Clara, Doris and one sister who died as a child, unnamed.

In 1941, Amzier’s family moved to Route One, Walnut Ridge, where his dad farmed cotton, corn, beans and rice. In 1962, his family moved to Pocahontas.


Amzier’s daughter, Sheila, married Mike Rains, on September 27, 1986. Sheila and Mike live in Monmouth, Illinois.

Greg and I still live at home. Greg works at the elementary school in Maynard, Arkansas. I attend school in Maynard and I’m in the ninth grade.

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