

RAINWATER marriages -- PULASKI CO. KY 1910 - 1937
Abstracted by Jim Garner

Charles [corrected to 'Charley' in Order Book 33] S. McLin, 22, 1st, residence/he/parents born Pulaski Co., to Myrtie Rainwater, 24 [corrected to '26' in Order Book 33], 1st, residence/she/parents b. Pulaski Co., bond date 18 June 1910, mar. date 19 June 1910 by Levi Green at his residence. No surety for bond. MB 40, pp. 324-325.

Harrison Cook, 19, 1st, residence/he/parents b. Pulaski Co., to Dona Rainwater, 18, 1st, residence/she/father b. Pulaski Co., mother b. Russell Co., bond date 28 April 1911, mar. 'To be married at G.W. Rainwater's on April 30, 1911'; certificate gives 30 August [sic] 1911 at Willis Rainwater's. Surety: J.E. Thomas. MB 41, pp. 262-263.

George Cain, 21 [as of] Feb. 6, 1911, 1st, residence Pulaski Co., b. Russell Co., parents b. Wayne Co., to Fannie Rainwater, 21 [as of] Jan. 1911 [day not given], 1st, bond date 22 Dec. 1911, mar. date 25 Dec. 1911 at Brack Rainwater's in Pulaski Co. Surety: Wm. F. Burkett. MB 42, pp. 56- 57.

B.H. Whittle [marriage certificate give B.H. White], 22, 1st, residence/he/parents b. Russell Co., to Louisa Rainwater, 18, 1st, residence/born Pulaski Co., father b. IN, mother b. TN, bond date 17 July 1912, mar. date 18 July 1912 in Pulaski Co. 'General R. Stephens sworn as to the signature of Oliver W. Rainwater & wife.' Surety: G.R. Stephens. MB 42, pp.448-449.

Lewis Rainwater, 21, [as of] Nov. 27, 1912, 1st, residence/he/parents b. Pulaski Co., to Gracie Wilson, 15, 1st, residence/she/parents b. Pulaski Co., bond date 31 Jan. 1913, mar. date 2 Feb. 1913 at Fount Wilson's in Pulaski Co. No surety on bond. MB 43, pp. 194-195.

Herbert Rainwater, 23, 1st, residence/he/parents b. Pulaski Co., to Florence Maupin, 22, 1st, residence/she/parents b. Pulaski Co., bond date 17 May 1913, mar. date 18 May 1913 at Martha Rainwater's in Pulaski Co. Surety: Oscar Rainwater. MB 43, pp. 368-369.

Arling Jasper, 18, 1st, residence Ohio, he/parents born Casey Co., to Mollie Rainwater, 20, 1st, residence/she/parents born Pulaski Co., bond date 31 May 1913, mar. date 1 June 1913 in Pulaski Co. Surety: W.R. Huff. MB 43, pp. 388-389.

James Rainwater, 48, 2nd, residence/he/parents born Pulaski Co., to Amanda Wheat, *, 1st, residence Russell Co., birthplace not given for her or parents, bond date 16 June 1913, mar. cert not filled out, this note: "To be married at residence of Levi Wheat, Russell County Ky on the 18th day of June 1913." Surety: Geo. McKinley. MB 43, pp. 404-405.

[*I failed to copy Amanda's age. The marriage may be recorded in the loose marriage records or miscellaneous records in Russell County but it isn't in any of the marriage books. -- jdgc]

George M. Rainwater, 35, 2nd, residence/born Casey Co., parents b. Pulaski Co., to Eva Roy, 21 [as of] Sept. 16, 1913, 1st, residence/she/parents born Pulaski Co., bond date 2 July 1914, mar. date 5 July 1914 at J.N. Roy's in Pulaski Co. Surety: K.G. Weddle. MB 44, pp. 468-469.

Samuel Rainwater, 18, 1st, residence/he/parents b. Pulaski Co., to Ollie Gaines, *, *, residence/she/parents b. Pulaski Co., bond date 2 Sept. 1914, mar. date 3 Sept. 1914 at Rev. Wm. Collins' in Pulaski Co. Surety: J.M. Tarter. MB 44, pp. 550-551.
[*I failed to note Ollie's age and # of marriage -- jdgc]

Jas. H. Hunley, 25, 2nd, residence/he/mother born Pulaski Co., father b. TN, to Myrtle Rainwater, 25, 1st, residence/she/parents born Pulaski Co., bond date 14 Oct. 1914, mar. date 15 Oct. 1914, cert. says married at J.D. Wilson's by F. Rainwater; elsewhere says to be married at Rev. Fountain Rainwater's. No surety for bond. MB 44, pp. 620-621.

Bart Rainwater, 50, 2nd, residence/he/parents b. Pulaski Co., to America Dye, *, *, residence/she/parents b. Casey Co., bond date 22 April 1915, mar. date 25 April 1915 at Rev. C.L. Bradley's in Pulaski Co. No surety on bond. MB 45, pp. 280-281.
[*I failed to note America's age and # of marriage -- jdgc]

Fred Rainwater, 28, 1st, residence/he/parents b. Pulaski Co., to Lottie M. Garner, 25, 1st, residence Mart TX, b. TX, father b. Pulaski Co., mother b. Canada, bond date 18 Sept. 1915, mar. date 19 Sept. 1915 at Rev. C.L. Bradley's in Pulaski Co. No surety on bond. MB 45, pp. 476-477.

Green Fitzgerald, 67, widower, to Matilda Rainwater, 58, widow, born Whitley Co., dau. of Wm. & Polly Foster. Bond & mar. date 31 July 1916. MB 46, p.165.
[No other information copied for this marriage. -- jdgc]

Herbert Campbell, 21, single, born/residence Pulaski Co., son of H.N. Campbell & Ella Campell [sic], to Bertha Rainwater, 18, single, born/residence/ Pulaski Co., dau. of Durham & Hattie Rainwater, bond date 2 May 1919, marriage date 4 May 1919, Pulaski Co. Surety: William F. Pittman. MB 51, p. 29

Thomas Rainwater, 24, single, born/residence Pulaski Co., son of Bart & Elizabeth Rainwater, to Ella E. Burge, 18, single, born/residence Pulaski Co., dau. of Wm. R. & Amanda Burge, bond & marriage date 9 May 1919 at Somerset Ky. by R.C. Tartar. (Thomas' occupation was given as 'farmer and US soldier'.) Sureties: Herbert Daws & V. (or 'U.') M. Rainwater. MB 51, p. 34.

George T. Morris, 37, widowed, b. Pulaski Co., residence Pointer PO, son of Thomas & Elizabeth Morris, to Amanda Rainwater, 27, widowed, b. Russell Co., residence Ingle, dau. of Levi & Sarah Wheat, bond date 25 Nov. 1919, mar. date 26 Nov. 1919 Pulaski Co. Surety: John Meadors. MB 52, p. 71.

Herschel M. Rainwater, 24, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence 'Pointer PO Ky', son of Wm. H. & Martha A. Rainwater, to Lola B. Cooper, 24, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence 'Pointer PO Ky', dau. of Isaac E. & Lizzie Cooper, bond date 20 Jan. 1920, mar. date 22 Jan. 1920 at Isaac Cooper's. Surety: V.M. Rainwater. MB 53, pg. 20.

Thomas E. Rainwater, 28, widower, b. Pulaski Co., residence near Faubush PO Ky, son of Barth- ---- & Elizabeth Rainwater, to Sarah Margaret Bray, 22, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence near Ingle PO, *, bond date 21 July 1923, mar. date 23 July 1923 @ courthouse, Somerset, Ky by R.C. Tartar. Surety: E.H. Weddle. MB 62, p. 55. [* Failed to copy Sarah's parents' names. jdjg]

Vincent Wilson, 21, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Pointer, son of J.R. & Miranda B. Wilson, to Zella Rainwater, 16, single, b. TX, residence Pointer, dau. of Oscar & Ada Rainwater, bond date 15 Feb. 1924, mar. date 17 Feb. 1924 at Oscar Rainwater's, Poynter [sic] Ky. Surety: Alonzo H. Dick. MB 64, p.19.

Oliver L. Rainwater, 28, divorced, 'Divorce granted in Circuit Court of Piatt Co., State of Ill. - Feb term 1924 - Filed Mch 5 -1924', b. Pulaski Co., residence Rt. 2 Somerset, son of G.W. & Alvira Rainwater, to Bertie B. Hudson, 20, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Rt. 2 Somerset, dau. of Richard & Bannie Hudson (latter 'dec'd'), bond date 21 March 1924, mar. date 22 March 1924 at Richard Hudson's. Surety: J.M. Meece. MB 64. p. 44.

William L. Rainwater, 25, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Somerset, son of M. (or 'Mc.') Henry (or McHenry) & Ruth Wilson [sic], to Flonnie M., Wilson, 20, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Nancy, dau. of Rufus F. & Martha J. Rainwater [sic], bond date 15 Sept. 1925, mar. date 20 Sept. 1925 at Nancy Ky. No surety for bond. MB. 67, p. 109.

Walter B. Dixon, 41, widowed, b. Pulaski Co., residence Oil Center, son of John P. & Amelia Dixon, to Bertie Rainwater, 21, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Oil Center, dau. of W.H. & Martha Rainwater, bond & mar. date 26 Feb. 1927 at Somerset Courthouse. Surety; Bertie Rainwater [sic]. MB 71, p.57.

Francis Pierce Rainwater, 22 [as of] Jan. 23rd, 1928, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence near Ingle PO, son of Oliver W. & Margaret ?L. Rainwater, to Zella M. Huff, 21 [as of] Nov. 4, 1927, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence near Ingle PO, dau. of Jerome Huff and Arizona Rainwater [sic], bond date 14 May 1928, mar. date 15 May 1928 at Dorena Ky. Surety: Robert Huff. MB 74, p.15.

Velber Rainwater, 19, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Pointer Ky, son of Oscar & Ada Rainwater, to Alma Tarter, 19, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Cains Store, dau. of L.M.

& Loretta Tarter, bond date 7 Dec. 1928, mar. date 8 Dec. 1928 at Somerset. Surety: Herschel Rainwater. MB 75, p.31.

Virgil Rainwater, 25, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence near Somerset,, son of George Willis & Elvira Rainwater, to Gertie Leffew, 21 [as of] Nov. 1928 [day not given], single, b. TN, residence near Somerset, dau. of Stephen & [first name not given] Leffew, bond & mar. date 8 Dec. 1928 at Hislope Ky. Surety: John A. Mincey. MB 75, p. 32.

Cecil Allen, 21 [as of] Nov. 21, 1928, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence near Pointer PO, son of David & Nettie Allen, to Dortha B. Rainwater, 15 [as of] April 11, 1928, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence near Ingle, dau. of 'James Rainwater & Amanda Wheat Morris', bond & mar. date 24 Dec. 1928 at Nancy Ky. Surety: Sidney W. Sumner. MB 75, p. 43.

Robert Rainwater to Zella Wilson, 1930. MB 78, p. 84. [see note following next entry]

Clarence Rainwater to Edithe Dye, 1930. MB. 79, p. 38.
[Apparently, marriage books 78 & 79 were at the Historical Society instead of the courthouse when I was there 9/24/00. -- jdg]

Schulyer Burton, 20, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Nancy Ky, son of V.O. & Florence Burton, to Stella Rainwater, 16, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Nancy Ky, dau. of H.E. & Florence Rainwater, bond & marriage date 22 Oct. 1932 at Somerset. Surety: Florence Rainwater. MB 84, p. 111.

Clyde K. Rainwater, 22, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Pointer Ky, son of Oscar & Ada Rainwater, to Zella Tarter, 21, b. Pulaski Co., residence Cains Store, dau. of Lewis & Loretta Tarter, bond date 16 March 1934, mar. date 17 March 1934 at Fonthill [Russell County] Ky.
Surety: Hoy Dick. MB 88, p. 116.

Brent W. Gosser, 20, single, born Pulaski Co., residence Dorena, son of ?J.?N. & Agnes Gosser, to Sary F. Rainwater, 19, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Ingle, dau. of ?__ennie Rainwaters [sic] & Mandy Rainwater Morris. Bond & mar. date 27 May 1936 at Ingle Ky by E.G. Rainwater. Surety: E.G. Wilson. MB 92, p.39.

[I knew 'Sary F.' as Frances Gosser. She lived near Royville KY (Russell County) and would occasionally visit my parents. My father (b. 1911) remembered mother 'Mandy'. I can't recall if Daddy ever knew Mandy's first husband but I have heard him mention that Frances' father was Jim Rainwater. Brent Gosser died 01-01-1957; Frances was born 25 June 1916, died 02 Oct. 1996.

Ed Rainwater, 34, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Rt. 2, Somerset, son of G.W. & Elvira Rainwater, to Beatrice Burton, 21, single, b. Pulaski Co., res. Delmer, Ky, dau. of Everett & Beulah Burton, bond date 28 June 1935, mar. date 29 June 1935 at Delmer Ky. Surety Oliver Rainwater. MB 92, p. 76.

Ruric Rainwater, 20, single, born Pulaski Co., residence Cains Store, son of Fred & Lottie Rainwater, to Andria [or Audria] Adkins, 18, single, b. Pulaski Co., residence Ingle Ky, dau. of Starlin & Demona Adkins, bond date 26 Sept. 1936, mar. date 27 Sept. 1936 at Catherine Ky. Surety; John Gossett. (One of the witnesses was Ruric's mother, Lottie Garner Rainwater.) MB 93, p. 15.

Cosby C. Grider, 37, 'divorced in _____ [word illegible]', b. Russell Co., residence Cains Store, son of C.W. & Eva Grider, to Marie Rainwater, 21, single, b. Casey Co., residence Cains Store, dau. of G.M. & Eva Rainwater, bond & mar. date 28 Nov. 1936. 'Register of Marriage' indicates marriage was to take place in Russell Springs (Russell Co.). Surety: Marie Rainwater *[sic]*. MB 93, p. 74.

U.G. Wilson, 54, widowed, b. Russell Co., residence W. Somerset, son of W.W. & Millie Wilson (both 'dec'd'), to Florence Rainwater, 34, single, b. Pulaski Co. residence W. Somerset, dau. of Bart & Lou Ella Rainwater (both 'dec'd'), bond & marriage date 20 Jan. 1937 at Somerset. Surety: Florence Rainwater. MB 93, p. 145.

['W. Somerset' is West Somerset. As the name implies, it is (just) west of Somerset 'proper'. At one time, there was sharp distinction between living in Somerset and West Somerset. The latter was -- ??is -- sometimes referred to as Rabbittown. -- jdg]