

Adkins

Lola Bailiff Ellledge, b. 1897

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bro. & sisters - Lou's Bible
 where lived
 church, school
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 grandpa's occupation
 grandparents
 bro. & sisters of Lou's Netter

Children of Alonzo F. & Netter Davis Bailiff:

- b. about 1899
1. Alma m. Edgar Hale, ch: Willie Bailiff Hale
 Grace m. Bernard Hendrixson son of Arthur
 2. Male infant d. at birth
 3 ch Louie, Delmon, Sue
 3. Lola b. 1897 m. Willie Ellledge & Hassell Adkins
 4. Lullus b. 1900 m. Floyd Taylor
 5. Gladys m. Charlie Robinson, 3 ch: Paul, Bill, Jo Dean
 6. Patty, dau. died age 9 mos.
 7. Paul Fuson Bailiff m. Jessie Vandergriff

Before Lou moved to Nigger Hollow, they lived where Charlie Floyd Bailiff now lives, next to Johnny Shade Travelin in Possum Hollow. Lullus was born in Viola in 1900, they lived there for a year or two, Lou worked at saw mill. Lola born at her grandfather Bailiff's house in Possum Hollow, up hollow right at Johnny Shade Travelin's. No relatives at Viola.

Netter's mother visited them there in 1900.

Father was Alonzo Farmer Bailiff.

Netter's mother ^{Lucinda Davis} died when Lola about 8, she lived with her youngest dau. Zona Hendrixson where Mrs. Bruno Davis now lives. Zona wife of Amos Hendrixson. Bruno Davis was a little kin.

Except at Viola, Lon never worked at public work. He had large number of bee-hives - some were hollow-logs with cross-sticks. He had a few cattle, a few hogs, Lon had sorghum mill in partnership with Mr. Billy Parker for a while, but he didn't like that very well. He sold honey, took off 500-600 lbs at times. Had a honey extractor. He carried pint jar of honey when he went to visit sick. No sheep. Lon went to Snow Hill Baptist, he & Netter were members there. Grandfather Bailiff was member at Dry Creek Baptist, his wife too, but she didn't attend so often. They rode horse-back, she side-saddle, took Lola & Alma with them. ~~Some~~^{group of} people went to Snow Hill Baptist & Snow Hill Methodist, services different Sundays.

Lon's children went to school at Atwell school, one room log bldg. Jim Burch Lola's 1st teacher. Benches had no backs, one window only, had sliding wood shutter, no glass. Had Christmas trees at school & church. At Atwell school they once had a grapevine hung with gifts, instead of tree. Once Lola got big doll at Christmas tree, years later her grandfather Bailiff told her he got it for her, He couldn't let it be known because he had so many grandchildren, didn't want to play favorites.

Hola lived with grandparents quite a bit, spent one whole year there and went to school.

Lon had guineas, ducks, and geese.

Grandpa Bailiffs house was one-room log with loft, weatherboarded, frame kitchen + dining room down side. Old kitchen was separate, made into smokehouse later. It had porch. No porch at main house. Main house had glass windows, old kitchen had wood windows. House had hollyhocks + zinnias in level backyard. Grandpa had big orchard, peaches, plums, pears, apples of all kinds. He had big gourd that held several dozen eggs. They had 2 old clocks, one in kitchen in shelf, other one on wall. Heated with fireplace, Eliza smoked pipe 2 or 3 times a day in chimney corner. She was excellent cook. She cooked cornbread, cakes, sweet potatoes in Dutch oven on fireplace, but she had cookstone, made big biscuits. Chicken house was near house, big bunch of chickens. Grandpa farmed on small scale about like Lon.

On Christmas, hung up stockings,

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got oranges, apples, maybe one toy. Netta cooked all kinds of pies, big load of tea-cakes. Also made cakes, simple kind she stacked with dried apples or blackberry filling. She preferred to make cobbler pies, sometimes egg pies. She would cook 2 or 3 days, had hen and boiled ham. Baked hen with dressing.

No parties much, Lon didn't believe in them. When boys came courting, sat in room with family, boys had to leave at 8:00. Had school plays & church plays. Lon was in a school play, blacked his face - this when his children were in school.

Lou's bro's & sisters:

1. Bill Bailiff
2. Alonzo Farmer Bailiff (Lon)
3. Theophilus (Theo) Bailiff
4. Lessie D. Bailiff
5. Edgar died when teen-ager.
6. Fannie m. Alexander
7. Nancy m. Cummings

Netter had $\frac{1}{2}$ bro. Bill Davis, ^{lived Snow Hill & Dtown, rented.} he had daus Viola & Edna. ^{Bill changed}

$\frac{1}{2}$ sister Mary m. John Reynolds
They were older than Netter. Netter had
twin sister Ada, d. when about 22, she
m. Hamp Farler and had 3 daus., they
had moved to Texas when she died.

Zona youngest, she m. Ames Hendrixson,
no ch., adopted son Johnny (really Bonatto)
He lives Nashville now.

When Netter young, mother gone, they put little
sister ^{Zona} in tub in deep water, she nearly
drowned. They (another time) cut all of little
sister's hair off.

When growing up, Netter lived around
Dowelltown. Her father died when she
was little, her mother had to work
for other people washing, cleaning house.

Zona fell & broke her arm, mother gone,
her bro. & sisters pulled arm till it
popped, ~~set~~ put splints on. Lola has
seen knot where it was. Netter's
mother fairly tall but thin. When she
was gone, children ate all of onions stored
in barn even though she sprinkled them
with flour & told them it was poison.
Netter worked as hired girl for Dr. Robinson
at Dowelltown before she married.