



## Mary Ellen Woodrum

When Mary Ellen Woodrum was born on May 11, 1872, in Fall River, Kansas, her father, James, was 33 and her mother, Emily, was 32. She married John M. Cornett on November 30, 1896, in Greenwood County, Kansas. They had six children in 10 years. She died on August 15, 1914, in Neodesha, Kansas, at the age of 42, and was buried there.

The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of March, 1875, was in this family.		Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, Male or Female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Property.	Place of Birth—naming State or Territory of U. S., or the country, if of Foreign birth.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Emma Walters	33	M	W		Farmer	2000	300	Ill
Emily Walters	34	F	"		"			"
R. A. Woodrum	12	M	"		"			"
John A. Woodrum	10	M	"		"			"
L. W. Woodrum	6	M	"		"			Kansas
Mary E. Woodrum	3	F	"		"			"
John White	29	M	"		Farmer		250	Ohio
Mary J. White	28	F	"		"			Ill
Noah White	9	M	"		"			Kansas
Nancy White	4	F	"		"			"
H. S. White	2	M	"		"			"
R. S. Williams	40	M	"		Farmer	400	400	Ohio

### March 1, 1875

On March 1, 1875, Mary E. Woodrum was 3 years old and lived in Fall River, Kansas with her mother and stepfather.

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Fennell	WM	5	Son			Son
Frederick Jacob	WM	28		1		Son
" Cath.	WF	23	Wife	1		Keep
" Lillie	WF	5	Daughter			
" Robt.	WM	10	Son			
" Rebecca	WF	65	Mother	1		Keep
Wolley Dovi	WM	20		1		Far
" Della M.	WF	1	Daughter			
Rock C. P.	WM	28	Brother	1		Far
Walters Ed.	WF	40	Servant	1		Keep
" Geo W.	WM	2	Son			Far
" Jno	WM	14	Son			Far
" Mary S.	WF	9	Daughter			
Mark H. B.	WM	32		1		Phys
" Agnes	WF	21	Wife	1		Keep
" Anne.	WF	1/2	Infant			
David A.	WM	18	Brother	1		Ho
Richard D. T.	WM	31		1		Other

### 1880

In 1880, Mary E. Walters was 9 years old and lived in Fall River, Kansas. Her mother was a servant, keeping house.

1880 United States Federal Census



**Mary Ellen Woodrum 1889**

17 years old

	L. H. Johnson	6	2	"	Kans
	M. E. Johnson	4	2	"	Kans
	W. Johnson	2	2	"	Kans
	A. E. Johnson	4	2	"	Kans
	E. J. Walters	6	2	"	Ill
3	M. E. Woodrum	22	2	"	Kans
4	W. H. Butler	44	2	"	Ohio
	Sarah Butler	30	2	"	Ohio
	L. Clark	28	2	"	Kans
	O. S. Butler	31	2	"	Ohio
	S. Butler	11	2	"	Kans
	J. Butler	9	2	"	Kans
	H. Butler	6	2	"	Kans
	W. J. Butler	4	2	"	Kans
	L. Butler	1	2	"	Kans
5	David Van Horn	57	2	"	Ohio
	Wm. Van Horn	52	2	"	Ohio
	Sarah Z. Lickbar	25	2	"	Ind
6	George Havelly	29	2	"	Ill
	L. B. Howell	33	2	"	Ind
	Mabel Howell	6	2	"	Kans

## March 1, 1895

On March 1, 1895, M.E. Woodrum was 22 years old and lived in Fall River, Kansas with her mother E.J. Walters.

Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925



**Ella Woodrum & cousins,  
Will & Sarah Woodrum**

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State of Kansas, }  
COUNTY OF WILSON, } Office of the Probate Judge of said County.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, there was issued from the office of said Probate Judge, a Marriage License, of which the following is a true copy:

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

WILSON COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS.

*Edmond Kansas November 30 1896*

To any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greetings:

You are hereby authorized to join in Marriage *John Barnett* of *Trim Falls Kansas*  
aged *23* years, and *Miss Mary Ella Woodrum* of *Trim Falls Kansas*  
aged *22* years, and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

WITNESSETH *J. B. McSherson* Probate Judge

And which said Marriage License was afterwards, to wit, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, returned to said Probate Judge, with the following certificate endorsed thereon, to wit:

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
COUNTY OF WILSON, } ss.

I, *J. B. McSherson*, do hereby certify, that in accordance with the authorization of the within License I did, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, at *Edmond* in said County, join and unite in Marriage the within named *John Barnett* and *Mary Ella Woodrum*.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

ATTEST: *J. B. McSherson* Probate Judge. *J. B. McSherson* Probate Judge

**1896**

John and Mary Ella Woodrum married November 30th  
1896



## The Woodrum Family

John Woodrum and Mary; Geo Woodrum and Georgia and 2 girls; Russell Gil; John Johnson and Baby John and wife Belle; Ella Woodrum on horse and John Cornett. (Right to Left)-- ca.1898



**Ella Woodrum on horse and John Cornett.**





**Mary Ellen and John Cornett**

—	William L.	son	W. E. Dec. 1894	5	S
—	Ada E.	daughter	W. E. May 1897	3	S
—	Mattie	daughter	W. E. May 1897	3	S
—	Hattie	daughter	W. E. May 1897	3	S
—	Bertie	daughter	W. E. May 1897	3	S
234	John L. Cornett	Head	W. E. May 1897	27	M 14
235	—	Wife	W. E. Sept. 1898	21	M 14
—	Sarah L.	daughter	W. E. Aug. 1897	12	S
—	John L.	son	W. E. Sept. 1897	10	S
—	Samuel E.	son	W. E. Dec. 1897	8	S
—	Lettie	daughter	W. E. Dec. 1897	6	S
—	Pauline	daughter	W. E. July 1898	4	S
244	John L. Cornett	Head	W. E. Aug. 1894	23	M 4
245	—	Wife	W. E. May 1894	20	M 4
—	Mary E.	daughter	W. E. May 1894	1	S
—	Virginia M.	daughter	W. E. May 1894	1	S
—	Earliest	son	W. E. May 1894	1	S
254	Keller William L.	Head	W. E. July 1892	47	M 22
—	—	Wife	W. E. July 1892	40	M 22
—	Charles H.	son	W. E. July 1891	18	S
—	Myrtle M.	daughter	W. E. July 1890	16	S

## 1900

Mary E. Cornett married John in 1896. They had two children during their marriage. In 1900, she was 27 years old and lived in Salt Springs, Kansas with her husband, John, son, and daughter.

1900 United States Federal Census

	Millegan Mrs R H	57	F	✓
	Leetradu	16	"	✓
2	Hat Charles E	24	M	✓
	" Ollie A	23	F	✓
3	Cornett J M	32	M	✓
	" Mrs M E	33	F	✓
	" Ernest	5	M	✓
	Leon	3	"	✓
	Archie	1	"	✓
	Virgie	6	F	✓
4	Wyckoff J L	40	M	✓
	" Mrs Emily	37	F	✓
	" Albert	19	M	✓
	" Ray	10	"	✓
	" Elmer	5	"	✓
	" Paul	1	"	✓
	" Anna	16	F	✓
	" Mary	13	"	✓
	" Sophia	7	"	✓

## March 1, 1905

On March 1, 1905, Mrs.M.E. Cornett was 33 years old and lived in Fredonia, Kansas.

Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925



## Cornett Children

Lee, George, Archie, Alice and Virgie. Loomis Studio

—	Hughish B	Son	M W	23	S
—	Warren E	Son	M W	20	S
—	Harry J	Son	M W	16	S
—	Leonard C	Son	M W	13	S
—	Custer	Son	M W	10	
—	Ernest	Son	M W	8	
Cornett John M	Head		M W	57	M 18
—	Ella W	Wife	F W	38	M 13
—	Virgie	Daughter	M W	18	
—	Ernest	Son	M W	16	
—	Leon	Son	M W	8	
—	Archie	Son	M W	4	
—	Alice	Daughter	F W	6	
—	Daniel	Son	M W	12	
Moulton Robert	Head		M W	37	M 10
—	Rosella	Wife	F W	38	M 15
—	Edward	Son	M W	12	
—	Louis Lee	Son	M W	5	
—	Robert E	Son	M W	4	
Carr Perry	Head		M W	67	M 192
—	Sarah E	Wife	F W	63	M 191
—	Charles D	Son	M W	35	S

## 1910

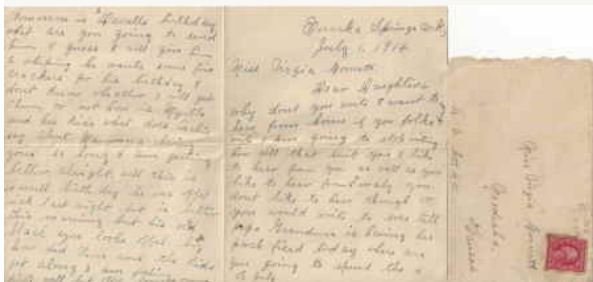
In 1910, Ella W. Cornett was 38 years old and lived in Neodesha, Kansas with her husband, John, 4 sons, and 2 daughters.

1910 United States Federal Census



## Alice & Darrell Cornett

A postcard to Mrs. Lucy Jones: Well Lucy hello how are you I thought I would send you a picture of my baby girl and baby boy the boy is a cracker jack he will be 6 the 2 day of July he is almost as big as little Alice your Sister Ella C.



## Letter to Virgie from Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Letter written to daughter Virgie just a month and a half before her death. Ella Cornett had been undergoing treatment at Eureka Springs, Arkansas for chronic Bright's Disease (Nephritis). My grandmother, Alice (8), and her brother Darrell (6) were with her. My grandmother always felt guilty because her mother interrupted her treatment to bring my grandmother home. My grandmother had been ill.



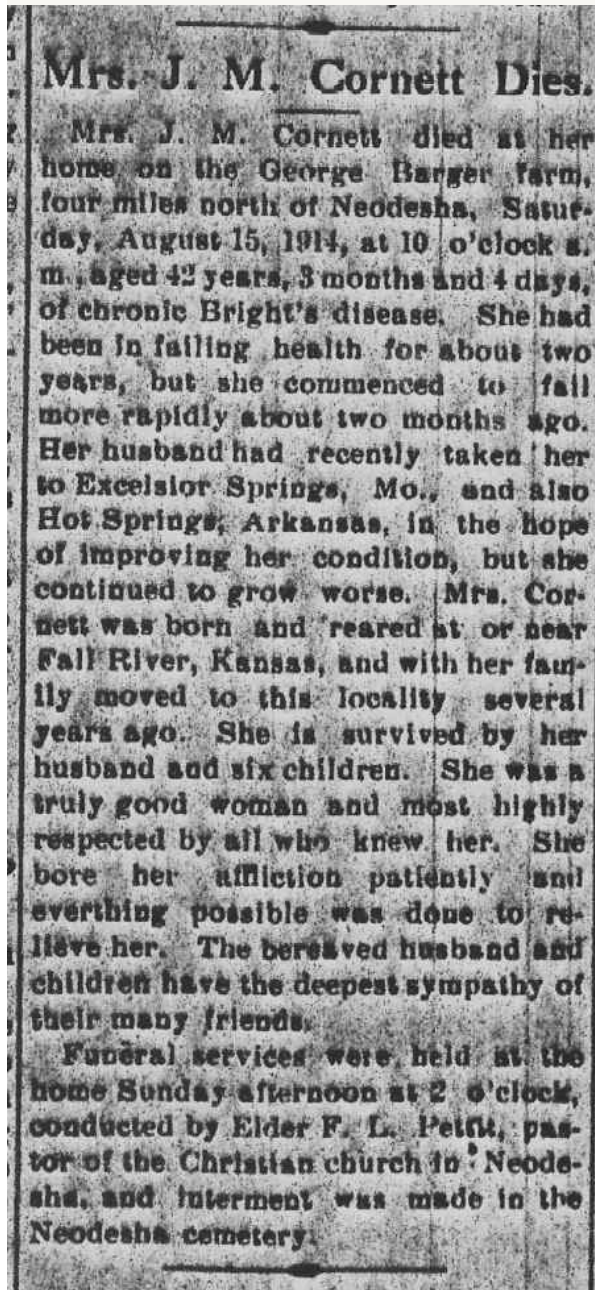
## Letter part 2





## 1914 'Bird's Eye View of Eureka Springs, Ark'

A Postcard souvenir of Mrs. Ella Cornett: 'Gray, Photographer & Publisher, For Eureka Springs, Ark. The All-Year Health and Pleasure Resort. "Gem of the Ozarks." Copyright, 1914 Gray. This where she went for treatment prior to her death.



## 1914

"Bright's disease-a disease of the kidney attended with albumin in the urine."





## Burial

Neodesha Cemetery, Wilson County, Kansas, USA