

## A Brief POTEET Family History

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*I used the family tree information I have personally compiled over the years, and the information provided by Lee Gentry. Any corrections, additions, updates, or new information can be submitted by either snail-mail, e-mail, or telephone.*

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**Milton and Mary (nee Griffin) Poteet** married and had two children:

**William B. Poteet**, ( born 1876, died 4-30-1959 )

wedded Daisy Hamm, became a widower,

then married Nettie Brown. Nettie was the daughter of Robert and Evilene Brown.

**Mollie Poteet**, married Andrew McWilliams - they had one child named Julie.

When Milton Poteet died, (*at too young of an age I am sure!*), Mary wedded a Mr. Walter Brown who already had two children named Will and Ed.

Milton and Mary then had six children:

Pearle (married name Stevens), David, Walter, Polly, Jeff and Nellie.

*Think about this now..... William B. Poteet had both step-siblings named Brown and half-siblings named Brown!!*

I will assume here, that the Brown family was equally as large as the Poteet family, and that somewhere in the line there was a *cousin* named Nettie Brown, who at a very young age, (not much older than William's oldest child), soon became the second wife of William B. Poteet.

From the Brown family, Will ("Bill") Brown {step brother of William B. Poteet} and his wife, Rilla Brown, took baby **Charles**, {whose mama Daisy died just ten days after he was born} and raised him. Charles Poteet was officially adopted by Bill and Rilla when he became about 20 years old. *I am sure that Carol Jean Purcell, (married name Riddle), daughter of Flora Mae Brown Purcell, an adopted sister of Charles Poteet Brown, the grand-daughter of Bill and Rilla Brown could give more specific information.*

The following pages list the children of William B. Poteet and their families.

Grandpa **Bill (William B.) Poteet** had two wives:

With his first wife, Daisy Hamm (born 1885) Poteet, he had **10** children.

Daisy died about ten days after giving birth to baby Charles.

I believe that was in 1915.

Grandpa Bill thereafter married Nettie Brown (born 1898) and they then had **7** children.

*I have placed the approximate birth year next to each name.*

Children born to Bill and Daisy were:

<b>Cleo</b> Poteet (Hurst)	born 1900
<b>Roscoe</b> Poteet	born 1902
<b>Arthur Lee ("Jim")</b> Poteet	born 1903
<b>Maud</b> (Poteet) Gentry	<del>born 1905</del> 15 JAN 1909 - JUN 1981
<b>Casper</b> Benjamin King Poteet	born 4-19-1906      died October 1983
<b>Earl</b> Poteet	born 1909
<b>William "Little" Bill</b> Poteet	?
<b>Charles</b> Poteet Brown	born 1915
<b>Henry Clay</b> Poteet (infant - who died )	?
<b>Infant girl</b> (died at birth?)	?

With his second wife, Nettie Brown Poteet, he had 7 children.

Children born to Bill and Nettie were:

<b>Alma</b> Poteet (died as a child, I believe in a fire)	
<b>Mae</b> Poteet (Thompson)	born 1919
<b>Ivan</b> Poteet	born 1921
<b>Robert "Bobby"</b> Poteet	born 1923
<b>Alene</b> Poteet (Smith)	born 1926
<b>Paul</b> Poteet	born 1930
<b>Doris Jean</b> Poteet (Kallmeyer)	born 1936