

## Grandparents

### Paternal

William Henry Harrison Orie Augustus Bland (These are the given names that his son Thomas L. Bland always stated were that his Dad had. However, there no formal record has been found to substantiate this claim.)



Born: Jan 29, 1840 in Bowling Green, Pike County Missouri.

Civil War Veteran: Private, Company "F" Sixth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry Mustered in Dec 24, 1861 at Camp Sigel Kentucky,  
Mustered out Dec 31, 1864 at Nashville, Tennessee

Married: Feb 20, 1868

Bond date: Feb 19, 1868

Bondsman: John Barbee

Occupation: Carpenter & Farmer

Died: Jan 1, 1929 on the Bland Home Place Taylor County, KY.

Buried: Bland Family Cemetery on the Bland Home Place Taylor County, Campbellsville, KY.

Epitaph on headstone: "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."



Francis (Fannie) Moss Ware



Born: April 23, 1849 in Clark County KY.

Died: Aug 17, 1908 on the Bland Home Place Taylor County, KY.

Buried beside Grand Pa on the Bland Home Place Campbellsville, Taylor County, KY.

Epitaph on headstone: "Faithful to her trust even unto death."



# Marriage Bond.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Be it Known, that we W. H. Bland  
as principal, and John Barbic  
as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of  
Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the  
above bound W. H. Bland  
and Fanny M. Ware

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond  
shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Campbellsville, Taylor County, Ky., this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1868

W. H. Bland

John Barbic

ATTEST:

R. S. Montague Clerk  
Taylor County Court.  
By L. A. Wetherland J.C.

Consent of Fanny M. Ware  
mother of Fanny M. Ware given by  
Certificate & attested by John  
Barbic one of the attesting witnesses  
who gave the signature of the  
witness  
R. S. Montague clk  
By L. A. Wetherland J.C.

MALE.

20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1868  
 1. Date of marriage, W. H. Bland  
 2. Name of groom, Laylor county Ky  
 3. Residence of groom, Twenty five  
 4. Age of groom, First Mar  
 5. No. of marriage of groom, Carpenter  
 6. Occupation, W. O. Pike County  
 7. Birth-place of groom, Kentucky  
 8. Birth-place of groom's father, "  
 9. Birth-place of groom's mother, "

**FEMALE.**

10. Name of bride, *Hanny M Ware*  
11. Residence of bride, *Taylor County Ky*  
12. Age of bride, *Seventeen years*  
13. No. of marriage of bride, *First Marriage*  
14. Birth-place of bride *Clark County Ky*  
15. Birth-place of bride's father, *Virginia*  
16. Birth-place of bride's mother, *Kentucky*  
17. Remarks, *Bride Parents M M, Ware & Drudilla Ware*

N. B.—At Nos. 5 and 13, state whether first, second, &c., marriage of each or either party.

To be married at *Drusilla Ware Taylor Esq Ky*  
On *21<sup>th</sup>* day of *Febry* 1868

*I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Witness my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1868

W. A. Blundell

Attest: H. A. Netherland



William H. Bland Farmhouse (Bland Home Place Taylor County, Ky.) According to Thomas L. Bland the house was built by Liberty Green in 1796. Liberty Green is suppose to be buried outside of the fence that surrounds the Bland Cemetery. The original house was a two room log cabin with loft. The large kitchen and a bedroom were added across the back of the house. The house was torn down during the 1970's with the log cabin portion suppose to have been moved and rebuilt in Campbellsville. We have not been able to locate the building nor anyone in Campbellsville who has knowledge of it.

All of the children except Mollie Hardin were born on the Home Place.



Spring House Cave down the hill from the Bland Home Place. Water was carried up the hill and the cave was used for refrigeration and storage of vegetables and other perishables. Thomas L. Bland claimed there were larger rooms a short distance back in the cave but no one has ever found evidence to support his statements.

# **AT AUCTION**

## **Wednesday, Nov. 14**

### **10 A. M. On The Premises**

## **The Late W. H. Bland Farm Consisting Of 100 Acres More Or Less**

Located five miles northwest of Campbellsville and adjoining the lands of Jim Reed; take highway 210 from Campbellsville and turn left at the large Sale sign and then follow arrows on day of sale.

#### **Description:**

One six room house, with two barns, tool shed, grainery, smoke-house and hen house. The farm is well watered by three fine springs, and adjoined on one side by Pitman Creek. Has fifteen acres of good bottom land, 65 acres of tilable land, remainder in blue grass, with 97 100 acre tobacco base. Also has some good cherry timber and other timber suitable for operating this farm.

#### **Personal Property Includes:**

Few pieces of old personalty belonging to this estate consisting of one drop leaf table, old cubbard, one chest of drawers and other items too numerous to mention.

#### **Terms:**

Cash on day of sale for all personal property; and for real estate, one-third down day of sale, with balance due on or before thirty days and upon delivery of deed.

#### **Possession:**

Possession for seed rights shall be given on the day of the sale, full possession on or before January 1, 1957.

**Fred Faulkner, Sr.**

Attorney for Bland Heirs

**T. S. Curry, Sr.**

Sales Manager

William Henry Harrison Orie Augustus Bland  
& Frances (Fannie) Moss (Ware) Bland Children:

Mollie Hardin (Bland) McDonald



Born: Dec 7, 1869  
Died: Oct 11, 1966

Married: Dec 16, 1916  
Bond date: Dec 22, 1916  
Bondsman: C. W, Ramsey

MARRIAGE BOND  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
No 245  
TAYLOR COUNTY COURT

BE IT KNOWN, That we Alma McDonald  
as principal, and  
as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of  
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS AS FOLLOWS:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound  
Alma McDonald and  
Mollie H Bland

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void,  
otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Camelsboro Taylor County, Kentucky, this 22nd  
day of December 1916.

Name Alma McDonald  
Address Jeffrey Cole  
Name  
Address

Attest:  
C. W. Ramsey  
CLERK TAYLOR COUNTY COURT.  
D. C.

Alonza F. McDonald



Born: Jan 19, 1854

Died: Mar 3, 1924

Both buried in Brookside Cemetery, Campbellsville, KY.



*Father:* [William Henry BLAND](#) b: JAN 1844 in Pike Co, Missouri

*Mother:* [Fanny M WARE](#) b: APR 1850 in Clark Co, Kentucky

*Marriage 1* [Alonzo F MCDONALD](#) b: 19 JAN 1854 in Ridgefield,  
Bergen Co, New Jersey

- *Married:* 16 DEC 1916 in Florence, CO? or Taylor Co, KY?

*Sources:*

1. Title: obituary clipping  
Page: News Journal, Oct 13, 1966  
Text: "Mrs. Mollie Bland McDonald, 97, dau of the late Mr. William Henry Bland and Mrs. Fannie Moss Ware Bland, was born in Taylor Co, KY Dec 7, 1869. She died at the Rosary Hospital in Campbellsville at 2:35 am Tuesday, October 11th after a long illness. She had been making her home with anephew, Mr. Forrest Bland of Campbellsville, Star Route, near Saloma for may years. She professed faith in Christ early in life and was member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. She united in marriage to Mr. Lonza F McDonald, Dec 16 1916. He preceded her in death March 4, 1924. She is urvived by one brother, Mr. Tom Bland of Louisville; and several neices and nephews. Funeral services were at 2:00 pm, Wed Oct 12, in the Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home by Rev. Joe Hampton. Burial in the Brookside Cemetery. Pallbearers; W H Bugg, Johnnie Reynolds, Frank Noe, George Arvin, Reesor Pierce, and Robert Chaney."
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William Turner Bland



Born: February 9, 1871 on Bland Home Place, Taylor County, KY.

Died: February 21, 1957 at the Rosary Hospital, Campbellsville, Taylor County, KY.

## William Bland Buried Feb. 21

Mr. William Turner Bland 86, son of the late Henry Bland and Fannie Ware Bland was born in Taylor County, February 9, 1871.

He died at the Rosary Hospital at one o'clock a. m. Wednesday, February 20 after a long illness.

Mr. Bland was a member of the Baptist Church in Cairo, Illinois and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge No 237 A. F. and A. M. of Cairo, Illinois.

On September 17, 1901 he united in marriage to Miss Birdie Boyd who preceded him in death January 20, 1951, and to this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Sterling A. Decker of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Survivors include, one sister Mrs. Molly Bland McDonald and one brother Thomas D. Bland of Louisville, also one sister-in-law, Mrs. John Henderson of Mounds, Illinois, and several neices and nephews.

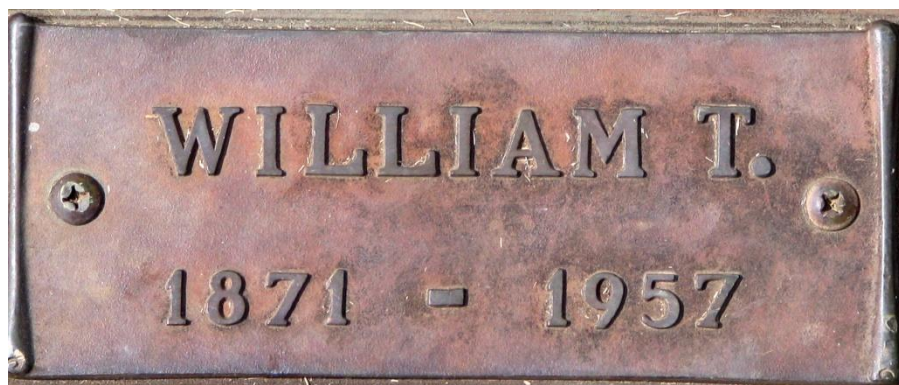
Funerals services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, February 21, from the Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home, with services in charge of the Rev. Charlie McNeal. Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery in Mounds, Illinois.

Masons acted as active and honoray pallbearers.  
NT FEB. 22, 1957

Buried: Green Lawn Cemetery Mounds, Ill. Christus Block 89, Lot D, Spaces 1& 2 marked with a 32 x 13 bronze marker. Lots were owned by Sterling H. Decker, Son-in-law of W. T. Bland and husband of Mrs. Gertrude B. Bland daughter of W.T. and Anna Birdie Bland. After Anna Birdie Bland's death and burial in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1952, her remains were transferred and interred at Green Lawn Cemetery, Mounds, Illinois in 1955. Ryan Funeral Home, Mounds, Illinois handled the transfer and internment.



FOR INFORMATION ON  
SALE OF GRAVE SPACES  
AND MEMORIALS  
JOHN W. BELL MONUMENT WKS.  
3615 SYC. ST. CAIRO, ILL.  
PHONE 618-734-0456



Married: Sept 1, 1901  
Wife: Miss Anna Birdie Boyd



Born: 1879  
Died: Jan 20, 1951(Cemetery record gives June 19, 1952 as date of death)



Alonzo Smith Bland



Born: Nov 5, 1872

Died: Nov 4, 1933

Married

1<sup>st</sup> wife

Eliza

Died:

Buried: Rozwell, NM.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wife

Birdie R.

Born: Aug 6, 1878

Died: May 10, 1968

Alonzo & Birdie are both buried in Brookside Cemetery, Campbellsville, Taylor County, KY.



Clarence Jamison Bland

Born: Jan 28, 1878

Died: Jan 4, 1952

#### CLARENCE BLAND—73

Funeral services for Clarence Bland, 73, were held Saturday, January 5, at 2 p.m. from the Campbellsville Baptist church. Burial was in Brookside cemetery. Rev. George Ray Gaddie was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. J. H. Conover and Rev. J. Chester Badgett and Rev. Frank Anderson.

Bland died at the Rosary hospital January 4 at 12:30 a.m. He was born in Taylor county, January 28, 1878 and professed faith in Christ at an early age. He was a member of the Salem Baptist church. Bland united in marriage to Miss Katie Claycomb, December 24, 1902. To this union three sons and three daughters were born.

Surviving are James and Harry Bland, and Mrs. James H. Campbell, all of Taylor county; Mrs. Finis Neal and Mrs. Robert Absher, both of Adair county. Robert Bland preceded his father in death in 1923, when he was 14 years-old.

#### Mrs. S. K. Breeding—91

Word has been received here that Mrs. S. K. Breeding, died

Besides his wife and children he is survived by two brothers and one sister: W. T. Bland of Dongola, Illinois; Thomas L. Bland, Louisville; and Mrs. Mollie Bland McDonald of Taylor county. Survivors also include seven grandchildren and many other relatives.

Pallbearers were Joe Gaddie, Waller Gaddie, Dennis Vaughn, Charlie Newcomb, Henry Moss, and Bob Buckner. Honorary bearers were Harold Rodgers, Rollen Todd, Walter Money, John Moss, Gwinn Moss, Maiz Patton, Jessie Clark, Audy Speer, Henry Jones and Willard Kendall. *NT JAN. 10, 1952*

#### HOMER BAUMGARDNER—50

Homer B. Baumgardner, 50, former deputy at the Jefferson County Jail, died at 1:50 a.m. Friday, April 25 at his home in Louisville. He was a member of Parkland Masonic Lodge and was employed as a machinist at Cissell Manufacturing Company.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Delcy Baumgardner; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mildred Nowakowski; a stepson, John T. Price; three sisters, Mrs. Vernice Waugh, Mrs. Birdie Miller and Mrs.

Married: Dec 24, 1902  
Wife: Katie (Claycomb) Bland



Born: Aug 19, 1884  
Died: Jan 8, 1968 at Daughter's (Mrs. James Harvey) home.

**FUNERAL HELD FOR  
MRS. CLAYCOMB  
TAYLOR NATIVE**

Mrs. Katie Claycomb, daughter of the late Conrad Claycomb and Mrs. Mary McHard Claycomb, was born in Taylor County, Kentucky, August 19, 1884. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Harvey Campbell of Campbellsville, Route 5, at 11:15 a.m., Monday, January 8th after a long illness. She was 83.

She professed faith in Christ early in life and was a member of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Campbellsville.

She united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Bland, December 24, 1902. He preceded her in death, January 4, 1952. To this union three daughters and three sons were born. Robert Bland preceded his mother in

death August 3, 1957; Harry Bland preceded his mother in death, December 25, 1956; and James Bland preceded his mother in death, April 7, 1958. Surviving are Mrs. James Harvey "Nellie" Campbell of Campbellsville, Rt. 5; Mrs. Fannie "Elizabeth" Neal of Campbellsville; and Mrs. Robert "Mary" Absher of Columbia.

Besides her daughters, she is also survived by eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Bennie Wood and Mr. Gene Carter. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Chester Vandyrke, Michael Bland, J. T. Bland, Eugene Bland, Maize Patton, and Tom Edd Claycomb. NT JAN. 16, 1968

Both buried in Brookside Cemetery, Campbellsville, Taylor County, KY.



Elizabeth Drucilla Bland

Born: Mar 28, 1876

Died: Oct 21, 1896

Buried: Bland Family Cemetery on the Bland Home Place, Taylor County, KY.



Madison Ward Bland

Born: Mar 18, 1886

Died: Mar 18, 1886

Twin of Thomas L. Bland

Buried: Bland Family Cemetery on the Bland Home Place, Taylor County, KY.



Thomas Lafayette Bland

Born: March 18, 1886 on Bland Home Place, Taylor County Kentucky.

Died: Aug 27, 1970 Hardin County Hospital, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, KY.

Buried: Brookside cemetery Campbellsville, Taylor County, KY.

1<sup>st</sup> Wife

Isadora Bottom

Born: ?

Died 1919?

Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Campbellsville, KY.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wife

Velma (Beams, Willis) Bland

Born: Aug 6, 1911 Mason County, IL.

Died: July 6, 1986 Hardin County Hospital, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, KY. Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY.

Charlie Eugene Bland

Born: Sep 12, 1888

Died: Oct 9, 1888

Buried in family cemetery on the Bland Home Place, Taylor County, KY.



## Great Grandparents

### Maternal

Married Jul 5, 1849 Clark County, KY

Drucilla (Owlsley) Ware

Born: June 5, 1829 Winchester, Clark County, KY.

Died: April 6, 1904 at Boyce, Rapides Parish, Louisiana

Buried: Bellwood Cemetery Pine Bluff, Arkansas.



Madison Ware

Born: Sep 10, 1816 Middlesex County, Virginia

Died: 1867

Buried: Collins Cemetery Taylor County, KY



Pictures of Collins Cemetery. As pictures show the cemetery is grown over and after a limited search no marker was found for Madison Ware.

### Children

Francis (Fannie) Moss Ware

Born: April 23, 1849 in Clark County, KY.

Died: Aug 17, 1908 on the Bland Home Place Taylor County, KY.

Buried beside Grand Pa on the Bland Home Place, Taylor County, KY.

Nancy Ware

Born: Jun 9, 1851

Lydia Ware

Born: Oct 10, 1852

Edwin Oswald Ware

Born: Oct 29, 1853 West Berea, Powell County, KY.

Died: Dec 6, 1933

## Edwin O. Ware, Sr.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Edwin Oswald Ware, Sr.** (October 29, 1853 -- December 6, 1933), was a Baptist clergyman and educator who is considered to have been the principal founder of Louisiana College in Pineville, Louisiana in Rapides Parish. He was both the college's financial agent, 1906-1907, and its first president, 1908-1909. Louisiana College marked its 100th year of service on October 3, 2006. A full centennial ceremony, with former U.S. President George Herbert Walker Bush as the principal speaker, was held three weeks later on October 26.

Ware was born in West Berea in Powell County, Kentucky. He was educated in local schools, the University of Kentucky at Lexington, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He was licensed to the ministry in 1880.

He moved to Louisiana in 1888 and lived first in Cheneyville (pronounced CHAIN E VILLE) in south Rapides Parish. In 1890, he married the former Blanche Fortson of rural Keatchie in De Soto Parish. The couple had nine children.

Ware pastored Southern Baptist churches in Pineville, Alexandria, Lecompte (pronounced LEA COUNT), and Boyce, all in Rapides Parish. He was executive secretary of the Louisiana Baptist Mission Board from 1892-1906 and again from 1910-1912. He was also the mission board's general missionary from 1919 until his death.

He was president of the Louisiana Baptist Convention in 1892, 1922, and 1923. He owned and edited the *Baptist Chronicle* from 1912-1919. The paper was the forerunner of the *Baptist Message*, the long-time state denominational organ. Ware offered a resolution at the Louisiana Baptist Convention in 1893 that ultimately resulted in the establishment of Louisiana College. He was the first of the institution's eight (thus far) presidents.

One of Ware's grandsons, Alexandria lawyer Edwin Oswald "Ed" Ware, III (born 1927), was the Rapides Parish district attorney from January 1, 1967, until December 31, 1984. A conservative Democrat, Ware, III, was known for undertaking various moral crusades, including legal action against obscenity. In 1973, he tried to ban the film *The Last Picture Show* from being shown in an Alexandria theater.

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Glen Lee Greene, *House Upon a Rock* (1973)

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Theresa Ware  
Born: Feb 6, 1855

John Fillmore Ware  
Born: June 21, 1856 in KY.

Wyatt Ware  
Born: June 21, 1856 in KY.

Lucy Ware  
Born: June 18, 1859

Madison Ware  
Born June 18, 1859

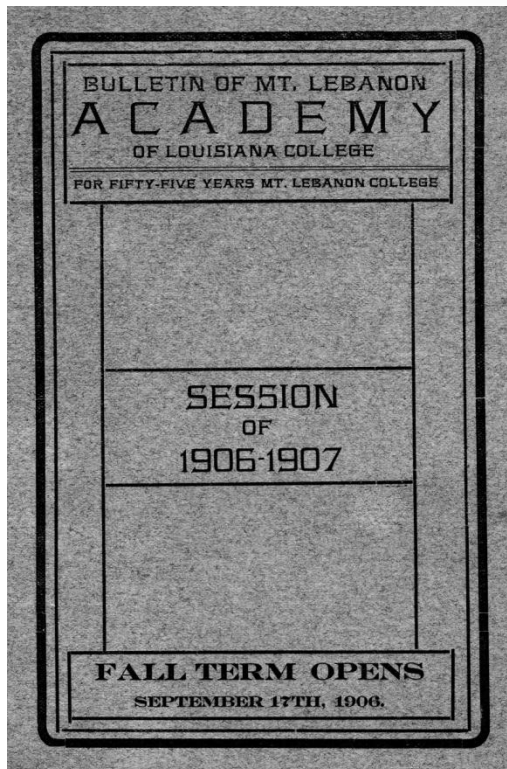
James Ware  
Born: Nov 13, 1860

Robert Ware  
Born: Jul 14, 1862



William Weston Foree Ware  
Born: March 16, 1865

Corvilla ( or Corrilla) Ware  
Born: Dec 12, 1866



### **FACULTY FOR 1906-1907**

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