

Seeking information on Gilbert Gordon listed in the 1870 Giles County census

1 message

John G Moore, Sr. <john.g.moore.sr@gmail.com> To: historygilescounty@gmail.com Wed, Jan 13, 2021 at 12:57 PM

Hello,

I hope you and yours are doing as well as can be expected. I'm looking for information on my great grandfather, Gilbert Gordon. I've located census records for 1900, 1880, and 1870. I've found marriage records in Smith County in 1866, but no records in Smith County between 1866 and 1880. The 1870 census record is somewhat suspect due to the age being off, but it's all I have.

Any help you may provide will be greatly appreciated in finding records of my ancestors in middle Tennessee.

Stay safe, - John

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1 message

John G Moore, Sr. <john.g.moore.sr@gmail.com> To: nancykennedy.mc@gmail.com Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 11:22 AM

Hi Nancy,

Thanks for taking my call earlier today. I am researching my ancestors who lived in Mcnairy County. I am looking for information on my great grandfather and his family who lived in Bethel Springs, Tennessee prior to 1880. Sometime before 1900 they moved to Kenton Tennessee. My great grandparents' names are Ann and Monroe Cole, and my grandfather's name is William Carter Cole, and he had two brothers, Charlie and Monroe Jr. I've attached what little my Mom recalled years ago about the Cole side of her family.

I appreciate any assistance you can provide, and please don't hesitate to contact me for clarification.

Best regards, - John

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John G Moore, Sr. <john.g.moore.sr@gmail.com> To: rebecca.dunning@oclibrary.org

Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 12:25 PM

Hi Rebecca,

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2. I found an 1880 census record for Harriet, and am hoping to find additional or earlier information on her and her family, and hopefully their burial location. Many of her descendants are buried in Rosson Cemetery, but our oral history has Robert and Harriet buried elsewhere. Robert and Harriet were brought from Culpepper Va, prior to 1860.

3. Who would be a good contact in Gibson County to get information on these ancestors?

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3 messages

Nancy Kennedy <nancykennedy.mc@gmail.com> To: john.g.moore.sr@gmail.com Mon, Jan 18, 2021 at 11:47 AM

You have July 15, 1926 as the day Monroe Cole died. Where did you get that info and where did he die

Nancy Kennedy I love McNairy County History

John G Moore, Sr. <john.g.moore.sr@gmail.com> To: Nancy Kennedy <nancykennedy.mc@gmail.com> Mon, Jan 18, 2021 at 5:44 PM

Hi Nancy,

I don't have any documentation on that death date. At one time when I was just entering names, I made reference to a family scrapbook that would have been in Kenton or St.Louis, but we haven't been able to locate in the last fifteen years. The oral history we have is that he was never married, and died in St. Louis, and buried in Kenton. I have to admit I've been to Rosson Cemetery several times, and don't recall his gravesite being there. The more I reread the letter my Mom wrote back in 1981, the more I get out of it.

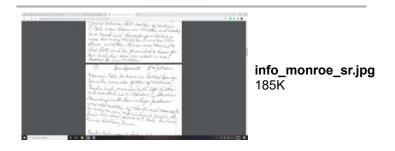
Here's a link to the entire letter, and I've attached a snippet of the part about Monroe Sr.

Best regards, - John

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Nancy Kennedy <nancykennedy.mc@gmail.com> To: "John G Moore, Sr." <john.g.moore.sr@gmail.com> Mon, Jan 18, 2021 at 8:02 PM

Monroe did marry He married Eliza Augustus and they had the two sons, Charlie and Monroe Jr. Either Monroe died before 1898 or she divorced him because she married Emmett Jackson. William is the son of Laura Jackson. I have proof on all that. Just trying to find when Monroe died. I have it that he is buried in McNairy County in an unmarked grave. T C Williams gave me this info years ago but she died a few years ago, a wonderful person and a friend of mine. I don't know where her grand daughter is now, or she might have the info. I also sent a message to another friend that has lots of information but she has never responded. T C also told me a Charlie Cole was buried in the same cemetery but I don't know who that is. I got a copy of the death certificate of Charlie that died in 1922 and it stated the burial was at at Kenton, Tenn but did not give the name of the cemetery. I never found Ann Cole in 1880, I wonder if she had a double name. I have one more item to check and then I will send you all I have.

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Rebecca Dunning <rebecca.dunning@oclibrary.org> To: "John G Moore, Sr." <john.g.moore.sr@gmail.com> Tue, Jan 19, 2021 at 3:18 PM

Mr. Moore

I am working on your query. We were closed yesterday and I was off Sat. I am the only genealogist on staff and there are people (ave 2-3) a day. My time frame is limited. I have contacted the person who goes out to cemeteries and as soon as he can reply to me will let you what, if anything, that is found. I have also contacted the Methodist churches in that area to locate this church/cemetery.

Rebecca

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Rebecca Dunning

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John G Moore, Sr. <john.g.moore.sr@gmail.com> To: Rebecca Dunning <rebecca.dunning@oclibrary.org> Tue, Jan 19, 2021 at 3:23 PM

Hi Rebecca,

Thanks so much for your reply. With Kenton being in two counties, I', at a loss of how to move forward. I hope to talk with you soon.

- John

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Requesting assistance researching my ancestors in Woodford county, KY

3 messages

John G Moore, Sr. <john.g.moore.sr@gmail.com> To: woodfordkyhs@gmail.com Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 3:06 PM

Hello,

I hope you and yours are doing well in these strange times. I am researching my ancestors who lived in Woodford County. I am looking for information on my wife's great great grandfather and his family who lived in Versailles, KY. We have some information on her great-grandfather, Harvey Flenough but not his parents or siblings.

Formatted query:

FLENOUGH: Seeking information on Harvey Flenough Sr. father of Harvey Flenough Jr, born in Versailles, KY, in 1868 and died in 1910 in Indianapolis, IN. Seeking information on his parents and siblings. Also looking for the burial location of his parents. Thank you. John Moore, john.g.moore.sr@gmail.com

I appreciate any assistance you can provide, and please don't hesitate to contact me for clarification.

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WoodfordCountyHistoricalSociety <woodfordkyhs@gmail.com> To: "John G Moore, Sr." <john.g.moore.sr@gmail.com> Tue, Jan 19, 2021 at 1:43 PM

My name is Susan Buffin. I am the volunteer researcher for the historical society. Thank you for your request. As we are a non profit depending only on membership dues, donations and research fees, we do charge \$20 per hour for non

members plus copy costs. In order to be certain that we may have something relevant to your search I will make a preliminary look-see to determine if we have enough to warrant a payment. I am at the society on Fridays and will be happy to do that then. I would prefer future communication to my personal email address as it is the one I check most often. Let me know if all of this works for you and if so I will make a first look on Friday. Thank you Susan [Quoted text hidden]

John G Moore, Sr. <john.g.moore.sr@gmail.com> To: WoodfordCountyHistoricalSociety <woodfordkyhs@gmail.com> Tue, Jan 19, 2021 at 3:19 PM

Hi Susan,

Yes, this sounds good to me. Looking forward to hearing from you.

- John John G. Moore, Sr. 3961 Guilford Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46205-2827

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