

Combs Records

JAMES H. "JOSEPH" COMBS & ANCESTORS FAMILY RECORDS

The following are records for the family and descendants of James H "Joseph" Combs (b. 1822) and Lucy Huddleston

- 1850 **Fentress County, TN** Census shows Joseph with Lucy and family. He is 28 years old. He married around 1842. Joseph is a blacksmith but all later census say farmer.
- 1855 **Overton County, TN** Deed shows Joseph and Lucy sell their ownership rights to land (probably Jarriott Morgan Huddleston's land).
- 1860 **Fentress County** Census: James H and family still in Tennessee.
- 1870 **Casey Cty, Ky** Census: James H with family. One son is named William G. age 6. Our great grandfather was born in 1863. Was Grant's name originally William Grant Combs and then changed to Ulysses Grant Combs? One researcher said his knick name was "Ulus"?
- 1871 **Casey Cty** Deed: JH buys 100 acres on Green River from James Wethington.
- 1872 **Casey Cty** Deed: JH buys 100 acres on Woods Creek from James and Alveria Grooms
- 1880 **Casey Cty** Census: Joseph H listed as widower. Lucy died around 1876. This census says that **Joseph's parents are from Tenn.** Son Grant is 17 years old born in Ky but parents born in Tenn. Grant is suffering from neuralgia.
- 1882 **Casey Cty** Marriage Records: 11/15/1880 JH marries Jane Beatty.
- 1884 **Casey Cty** Marriage Records: 5/22/1884 JH marries Elvira Justice
- 1885 **Casey Cty** Deeds: JH sold 100 acres on Green River to T J Brown (son-in-law)
- 1888 **Casey Cty** Marriage Records: 5/12/1888 JH marries Nancy Owens
- 1889 **Casey Cty** Deeds JH buys 75 acres on Casey Creek from Wm Myers and M. Barton
- 1892 **Casey Cty** Deeds: JH buys 1 acre on Moores Creek from Mary Foster
- 1892 **Adair Cty** Marriage Record: UG Combs and Addie Sanders
- 1893 **Casey Cty** Marriage Records: 4/11/1893 JH marries Julia Wheeler
- 1900 **Casey Cty** Census: James H Combs with wife July A., married 7 years, they have one daughter Evaline born 1894! Three stepchildren named Wheeler. Living next door is Ulysses S Grant and Addie, parents listed as being born in Tenn.
- 1915 Casey Cty Deed: JH and Julia buy 53 acres on Woods Creek from T.C. - Combs (Thomas, son of JH)
- 1915 and 1919 Casey Cty Deeds: Grant and Addie sell land to Noel and Lee.
- 1919 Taylor Cty: Grant and Addie lease land.
- 1919 Taylor Cty Deeds: Grant Combs buys land from James Beams.
- 1925 **Casey Cty** Marriage Record: Thelbert Combs and Lois Bailey; hand written note - attached signed by Nathan Bailey and Mary Ellen (Adams) Bailey to give consent for Lois to marry.
- 1931 Adair Cty Deeds: Addie Sanders Combs, son of Thomas Sanders, who died - 2/10/1910 is listed with other heirs dividing 339 acres into 11 parts.
- 1938 Taylor Cty Deeds: UG and Addie sell land to son George combs at Stoner Creek.
- 1941 **Taylor Cty** Death Record: Ulysses Grant Combs, son of Joe Combs and Huddleston from Tenn. Residence is town of Speck in Taylor Cty, Ky. Death caused by Prostate hypertrophy.
- 1952 **Casey Cty** Death Cert and Casey News Obit: George W Sanders dies 8/27/1952 (Addie's brother)
- 1952 **Casey Cty** Death Record: Mrs Addie Zara Combs, daughter of Thomas Sanders and Mrs Nannie Absher.
- 1952 **Casey News Obituary**: "Mrs Addie Combs Dies". 9/12/1952. Pallbearers were Glenn Combs and Bill Blue; flowerbearer Mrs Ruth Blue.

JOSEPH'S PARENTS

Who were Joseph's parents? Best guess is below

- 1828 **Fentress County** Deed shows John Combs purchases land from Henry Francis
- 1830 **Fentress County** Census shows John Combs has two boys, 1 daughter and spouse (one son could be Joseph)
- 1833 **Fentress County** Deed shows John Combs sold land to Conrad Pile
- 1834 **Fentress County** Deed shows John Combs sold land to John Rhodas
- 1840 **Fentress County** Census shows John Combs now has only one son with a **Green Combs** living next door (Joseph born 1822 would be 18 years of age and possibly still at home)
- 1850 **Overton County** Census shows **Green Combs** age 31
- 1855 **Overton Deed Records**: **Green Combs** buys land from GB Warren
- 1857 **Overton Deed records**: **Green Combs** buys land from John Combs
- 1857 **Overton Deed records**: **Green Combs** buys land from RW Wright
- 1859 **Fentress** Court Records show John Combs died and **Green Combs** is listed as the administrator