

## Family Group Sheet for William Taylor SLAUGHTER

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**Husband: William Taylor SLAUGHTER**

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Name: William Taylor SLAUGHTER

Gender: Male

Birth: 19 Oct 1848 in Macon, Fulton, GA, USA

Marriage: 1876 in Gibson, Tennessee, USA

Death: 04 Apr 1927 in Chaffee, Scott, Missouri, USA

Baptism:

Endowment:

Seal to Parents:

Seal to Spouse:

Father: Franklin SLAUGHTER

Mother: Martha A SMITH

Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Margaret Neoma ELLIS**

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Name: Margaret Neoma ELLIS

Gender: Female

Birth: 07 Nov 1853 in Obion, Tennessee, USA

Death: 25 Oct 1918 in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA

Baptism:

Endowment:

Seal to Parents:

Seal to Spouse:

Father: Gilbert R ELLIS

Mother: Polly C BERRYHILL

Other Spouses:

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**Children:**

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1 Name: Callie Taylor SLAUGHTER

F Gender: Female

Birth: 12 Oct 1878 in McKenzie, Weakley, Tennessee, USA

Marriage: 24 Feb 1894 in Gibson, Tennessee, USA

Death: 21 Sep 1916 in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA

Baptism:

Endowment:

Seal to Parents:

Seal to Spouse:

Spouses: John DAVIDSON (b: Nov 1877)

2 Name: Thomas Walton SLAUGHTER

M Gender: Male

Birth: 15 Jun 1880 in McKenzie, Weakley, Tennessee, USA

Death: Jan 1966 in Clay, Arkansas, USA

Baptism:

Endowment:

Seal to Parents:

Seal to Spouse:

Spouses: Gealie MCNEIL (b: 1880)

Margaret Alace ROGERS (b: 22 Oct 1882)

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3	Name: Gilbert Franklin SLAUGHTER
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 15 May 1882 in McKenzie, Weakley, Tennessee, USA
	Death: 11 Jan 1947 in Kennett, Dunklin, Missouri, USA
	Baptism:
	Endowment:
	Seal to Parents:
	Seal to Spouse:
	Spouses: Effie HICKMAN (b: 29 Aug 1878)
4	Name: George B SLAUGHTER
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 17 Oct 1884 in McKenzie, Weakley, Tennessee, USA
	Marriage: 24 Jan 1907
	Death: 21 Dec 1907 in Kennett, Dunklin, Missouri, USA
	Baptism:
	Endowment:
	Seal to Parents:
	Seal to Spouse:
	Spouses: Nancy Elizabeth WRIGHT (b: 20 Dec 1883)
5	Name: Jewel Polk SLAUGHTER Sr
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 19 Oct 1887 in McKenzie, Weakley, Tennessee, USA
	Marriage: 01 May 1912 in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA
	Death: 25 Feb 1962 in Chaffee, Scott, Missouri, USA
	Baptism:
	Endowment:
	Seal to Parents:
	Seal to Spouse:
	Spouses: Addie Ann DICKSON (b: 29 Nov 1890)
6	Name: Erah Ann SLAUGHTER
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 29 Aug 1890 in McKenzie, Weakley, Tennessee, USA
	Death: 15 Oct 1962 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA
	Baptism:
	Endowment:
	Seal to Parents:
	Seal to Spouse:
	Spouses:
7	Name: Clarence Oda SLAUGHTER
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 11 Feb 1893 in McKenzie, Weakley, Tennessee, USA
	Death: 21 Mar 1953 in St Louis, St Louis, Missouri, USA
	Baptism:
	Endowment:
	Seal to Parents:
	Seal to Spouse:
	Spouses: Nellie Elizabeth SCHMIDT (b: 16 Jan 1902)

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Person Notes: This recollection from Mary Jean Slaughter:

"I know Granddad had some strict opinions. He left home when our mother had her hair bobbed when she was pregnant with Bud. He went to Uncle Polk's, but he came back soon. Later he wanted Auntie to have her hair bobbed, so he was capable of changing his mind. William Taylor Slaughter, father of my dad and all his brothers and sisters, was born October 18, 1848. He died April 4, 1927. I wasn't quite 3 when he died, but I remember going into his sick room when he was ill and he always had a cookie under his pillow for me. And I remember being lifted up to look at him after he died. He was in our living room. That was before they were taken to the funeral home for viewing. Mack Naomi Ellis (I think they spelled it Neoma, but I am not sure.) was born Nov. 7, 1853 and died Oct. 25, 1918. Auntie had the family Bible and had said she wanted me to have it because I was the oldest. Uncle Walton was the oldest and was the only one left of the siblings. He wanted the Bible and said he'd see that it was left to me when he died. Aunt Gealie gave it to my brother whom we call Bud when he went to Uncle Walton's funeral. We don't have his death entered and I need to try to get it from Naomi's kids. Bertha was John Slaughter's wife and Audie O'Neal was Naomi's husband. One of John's daughters is working on the Slaughter genealogy, too. Uncle Walton had left in the Bible a sheet of paper with Uncle Frank's birth Feb. 15, 1882. He died January 11, 1947. I don't know when Aunt Effie died, but it should be in the Kennett City Archives. Morris had never walked and crawled around on the floor, but I heard that he did start walking after he went to a home when Aunt Effie died and later married. I was in Louisville, Mona was in Alaska, and Bud was in MO taking care of selling the house after Auntie died and other business when mother's brother died. We just lost touch. Granddaddy Slaughter's grandmother was an Indian, Cherokee I think because he lived in GA. Ernie's grandfather also had Cherokee Indian grandmother. Our youngest daughter has a tooth only Indians have. Her tooth must have come from both of us and our kids have as much Indian blood as we do.

Note from Rudie Wright Slaughter-

In some census WTS said he had been married twice. There is family lore that his first wife left him and took two children. Contemporaneous family bible entry has him marrying Naomi Ellis at W.F. McNeely's residence in Gibson County, TN, in 1876, Callie b. 1877 in TN, etc. Not likely that he was at Mexico, MO, in 1880.

From Sandy at Masonic Temple in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, MO, USA-

I found that William T. Slaughter received his degrees in St. Mark's Lodge #93 located in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was initiated and Entered Apprentice on February 16, 1912, passed to Fellow Craft on March 10, 1912 and raised to Master Mason on April 3, 1912. He was a member in good standing in St. Mark's Lodge #93 when he died on April 4, 1927. I did find one entry where his middle name was "Tallor". This is all the information we have on him and we have NO information his wife. The only thing we have here at the Grand Lodge of Missouri is Masonic information, no family or other information.

From Mary Jean, 26 Oct 2007

Newspaper: Chaffee Signal, 7 Apr 1927, Page 1, Column 1

W. T. Slaughter, aged 78 years, died at the home of his son, C. O. Slaughter here last Monday afternoon, April 4th 1927, following an illness of several

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weeks with bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Slaughter, who was born October 19, 1846, at Macon, Georgia, had been residing here with his son C. O. Slaughter, he having moved here from Cape Girardeau in November, 1918, following the death of his wife there. The deceased is survived by four sons, Waldon of Piggott, Arkansas, Fran of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and J. P. and C. O. of this city, and one daughter, Miss Era of this city. Following the funeral services held here at the Baptist church by Rev. J. W. Cunningham yesterday, interment was made in Fairmont cemetery at Cape Girardeau. Ther services at the grave were in charge of St. Marks Lodge No. 98, A. F. & A. M. of Cape Girardeau, of which the deceased was a member.

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### Callie Taylor SLAUGHTER

Person Notes: Mother of boy killed two years ago died today

Mrs. Callie P (SLAUGHTER) DAVIDSON, mother of W. T. DAVIDSON, who was accidentally shot by an older brother, Wilton, two years ago last August, died today at 10:30 this morning at her home, 540 South Pacific St, after an illness lasting about two years.

Mrs. DAVIDSON was 38 years, 11 months and 9 days old and had lived in Cape Girardeau fro several years. She leaves a mother, one son and one daughter? to mourn her death.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00, services to be said at the house by pastor of the Second Methodist church. Internment will be in Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. DAVIDSON's youngest son was shot while the older son was cleaning a revolver. The older boy was sitting on a bed in his room and the younger boy was standing nearby. The revolver was not believed to be loaded and wen Wilton picked it up and started to clean it, it was discharged, the bullet striking the younger boy in the abdomen. He was rushed to the hospital and an effort was made to save his life, but he expired several days later. September 1916

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### Gilbert Franklin SLAUGHTER

Person Notes: Dunklin Democrat, Jan 14, 1947

Rites Monday for Kennett Resident of Thrity Years  
Funeral services for Gilbert F SLAUGHTER, 64 year old Kennett resident, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Pentecostal Holines Church in Kennett with the Rev W.E. Smith officating and Rev Carl Isaac assisting. Mr. SLAUGHTER who has been a resident of Kennett for the past 20 years, died Saturday at his home on South Anthony St.

He was born May 15, 1882 in Weakley County, TN and had lived in Dunklin County for the past 30 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Effie SLAUGHTER; two sons, Elmer Slaughter of Grand Rapids, MI and Morris SLAUGHTER of Kennett; three brothers, Polk SLAUGHTER of Chaffee, Oda SLAUGHTER of Chaffee and Walton SLAUGHTER of Piggott; and one sister, Miss Erah SLAUGHTER of Chaffee.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Irby Funeral Home in Piggott and

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burial was at the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

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George B SLAUGHTER

Person Notes: George B. Slaughter Obituary  
Newspaper Account of Death  
Dunklin Democrat, Kennett Missouri

Transcription 8/20/03

A Horrible Death

G. B. Slaughter Killed on the Line-Shaft of a Gin

Saturday afternoon, Dec 21, about 1:30, G. B Slaughter, engineer at the Planter's Gin in this city, was instantly killed in a most horrible manner.

While no one saw the accident, it appeared that he had attempted to throw off the belt leading from the line-shaft which was about 3 feet from the ground to the counter-pulley overhead, that controlled the suck machinery that unloaded cotton. He must have thrown the belt and was most likely trying to tie it up when he was caught by it and wound around the shaft. His left arm was broken above the wrist, his left leg was broken above the knee and the flesh entirely stripped from the stub of the bone, his right leg was broken badly and his breastbone and others were crushed to jelly. His head was not crushed. It is presumed that he was dashed under and around the shaft until the belt broke. Every stitch of clothing was torn from his body and would around the fast-revolving shaft. The body was thrown to one side. On the ceiling and walls in front of the shaft was splattered flesh and blood. In all, a most gruesome sight.

The breaking of the belt and other noise connected with the horrible accident attracted the attention of Ben Held, who was operating the gin heads, on the floor above the engine room, and he rushed down to see what was the matter. He saw the bundled clothing revolving on the shaft but did not then know that anyone had been hurt, but noticing the absence of the engineer, Slaughter, shut down the engine and called to the men working above to come down and then notified H. A. Sugg, president and manager of the gin, close by in his office. Held and others then found the body of Slaughter, mangled and dead.

Mr. Sugg at once notified John L. Wright, father-in-law of the dead man, the coroner and others.

Coroner Rigdon ordered a jury summoned which was composed of F. B. Perkins, Henry Sullivan, F. McFadden, Jack Johnson, H. J. Nichols, and T. C. White, and these viewed the body and adjourned until Monday morning when they assembled at the probate office in the courthouse and heard the testimony of Ben Herd, H. A. Sugg, Morgan and Luther White, J. McCrary, and Curtis Gates. Nothing new developed at the inquest. No one saw the deceased go to the line-shaft and consequently no one knows exactly how the accident was rendered.

The body was first cared for by A. C. Lansdell, embalmer and undertaker and was later taken to the grief stricken widow at the home of her father.

The funeral was to have occurred Sunday afternoon but on account of the continued rain was deferred until Monday morning. Services were conducted

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at the Wright home by Rev. C. W. Latham, pastor of the Presbyterian church assisted by Rev. W. A. Tetley of the Methodist church, and Eld. J. M. Blaylock of the Baptist church. There was a large attendance of friends.

A committee of eighteen from Lorimier lodge No. 569, order of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Chaffee, came here Sunday from there and Hayti, and remained until after the funeral, the pallbearers being the brethren of the deceased. He was a locomotive engineer and had been a member of the order for several years.

The father of the deceased, W. T. Slaughter of Cape Girardeau, his brother and two sisters, also came down from the Cape. His mother was unable to come. He had one brother here, Walter Slaughter, who works at the Shelton Gin.

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### Jewel Polk SLAUGHTER Sr

Person Notes: 7/16/1926, opened Slaughter Confectionary in Chaffee, MO. Closed in 1975  
Jewell Polk Slaughter

Funeral services for Jewell Polk SLAUGHTER, 74 years old, who died in a St. Louis Hospital at 10:50 a.m. Sunday will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 in the Bisplinghoff Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Union Park Cemetery. Mr. SLAUGHTER, a resident of Cape Girardeau but formerly of Chaffee, had been a patient in the hospital for four months. A retired Frisco railroad engineer, he was born October 19, 1887 in Weakley county, TN, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William SLAUGHTER. He began working for Frisco September 15, 1910 as a locomotive fireman and was promoted to engineer January 14, 1923. He retired January 7, 1949. On May 1, 1912 he married Miss Addie Ann DICKSON of Hayti and the couple lived in Cape Girardeau until 1923 before moving to Chaffee. She died December 28, 1957 and in January of 1960 he married again, to Mrs. Emma GRUNEBURG of Cape. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Chaffee; St. Marks Lodge, number 93, AF and AM of Cape; and the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, Lodge 569, of Chaffee. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. G. M. (Florence) COHOON of St. Louis; a son, J.P. SLAUGHTER Jr., of Chaffee; a sister, Miss Erah SLAUGHTER of Chaffee; a brother, Walton SLAUGHTER of Piggot, AR; two grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The body was brought to the funeral home. The Rev Ralph Taylor of DeSoto will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Gary Prichard. Masonic rites will be held at the gravesite.

### IN REMEMBRANCE SLAUGHTER'S CONFECTIONERY

While it would be impossible to have a photo available for each historic brick that has been placed in front of the Chaffee Historical Society Museum, we have nevertheless, produced this graphical listing of the bricks.

From Sandy Clark at momason.org: Jewel Polk Slaughter received his Masonic Degrees in St. Mark's Lodge #93 located in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on November 11, 1920, passed to Fellow Craft on January 6, 1921 and raised to Master Mason on March 24, 1921. He died a Mason in good standing in St. Mark's Lodge #93 on February 25, 1962.

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Clarence Oda SLAUGHTER

Person Notes: From Sandy at the Chaffee Lodge #615 , 4/25/2008 :

The ONLY Clarence O. Slaughter I found in our records received his Masonic degrees in Chaffee Lodge #615, located in Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri. I could not find one who lived in the St. Louis area, only this one. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on August 30, 1919, passed to Fellow Craft on October 1, 1919 and raised to Master Mason on January 19, 1920.

He died a Mason in good standing in Chaffee Lodge #615 on March 21, 1953

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### Sources

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