

Track 3 – Jim Porter (son of John C., s/o Andrew J. Porter) June 2, 1979 with wife Alice Parker Porter and with Everett Porter (s/o Jasper, s/o Alex, s/o AJP) and wife Gracie Erwin Porter at Jim Porter’s home in Elliottsville, KY.

Everett: Uncle **Boone (Walker** husband of Arabelle, d/o Alex Porter, s/o AJP) said that one ain’t so good. He wanted to take it again. He took another one and it wasn’t too good either. They took about three. Uncle Boone said they weren’t good like he wanted. That feller said, “Now Mr. Walker!” He got aggravated at him. “If you take a good picture, said you’ve got have a good object.” (laughing)

Jim: That is about the way with me.

Everett: Sometime you didn’t have much of an object.

Jim: He didn’t have much to take from.

Everett: You’ve got to have a good object to take a good picture. Dad (**Jasper Porter**) laughed about that. It tickled him. Uncle Boone looked wild you know. He said, “Don’t look so wild Mr. Walker, look pleasant.” You’ve got to have a good object.

Jim: I guess **Boone and Arabelle** both was good people wasn’t they?

Everett: Ya, they seemed to be.

Jim: I seen her not too long before she died. I seen her down at Morehead, she was in the store. They used to come to our house and stay all night, when we was over there. People used to visit a lot. They don’t do that no more at all Everett. (1:25) Our neighbor over here, used to be our neighbor, sold out. She is **Jerry Spark’s** girl. I guess you have heard of Jerry Sparks on **Mauk Ridge**?

Everett: Ya, I’ve heard of him.

Jim: You know him and **Bob Roe** fit one time and cut one another \_\_\_\_\_. She was Jerry’s girl. She sold out, out there. The old **John Leedy** place.

Everett: Ya?

Jim: She got 90,000.00 for that farm.

Everett: She did? Old **John Leedy** Place?

Jim: Ya. It had just growed up into a wilderness.

Everett: **Bud Leedy**. Did you know **Bud Leedy**, did you? I guess that is the old man.

Jim: I’ve heard of **Bud Leedy**. Let’s see, I used to know another one. Wick. Wick is the one that I know’d.

Everett: That **Wick** and **Bud**....

Jim: Married a **Thompson**.

Everett: **Frank Leedy**. Now **Ben** and **Frank** and Dad (**Jasper Porter**) come from **Tick Ridge**. We lived on Tick Ridge down there. We come down, I don't know how we come. Come over across Sinking, and come over there to Stark where they lived. **Bud Leedy**?

Jim: I guess he did. **Wick Leedy** lived there.

Everett: I'd say **Bud** lived there. We went to **Bud's** and eat dinner that day. We come there to church over there. We would go over there, and then we went up with **Bud Leedy**. We eat dinner with him and then went back home.

Jim: **John Leedy** lived on **Mauk Ridge** back down there.

Everett: We wasn't at his house.

Jim: **John Sparks**....

JC: (3:13) While I'm here, do you care if I ask who your kids and grandkids are while I am thinking of it?

Jim: Which?

JC: Your kids and all of your grandkids? Do you have any great grandkids?

Jim: Ya. I had about four of them here the other day. They stayed a day or two. They liked to have run me off. (laughing) Great Grandchildren.

JC: What is your maiden name?

Alice: **Alice Parker Porter**.

Jim: We've got two boys and four girls.

JC: Can you start with your oldest one, and I'll write it down and all of his kids?

Jim: Oldest boy....

Alice: **Glennis Porter**.

Jim: **Glennis R. Porter** is his name. He lives in Tulsa Oklahoma. He's been working 30 years, a little over for American Airlines. They had a big wreck up there, American Airlines.

Everett: In Chicago.

Jim: That was an American Airlines plane.

Everett: Was that in the paper?

Jim: Killed 274.

JC: Ya.

Jim: Just the other day. Of course he couldn't...

Everett: The worst in history.

Jim: He got in with airplane mechanics. He sees to buying pieces for them. It is something like that. Grip mechanic.

JC: When was he born? Just the year is good enough.

Alice: October of 1922. October the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Everett: 22

JC: Who did he marry?

Alice: **Maxine Porter**.

JC: What was her maiden name?

Alice: **Maxine Porter Clemmons**.

JC: Clemmons?

Alice: Uh huh.

Jim: She married a Clemmons. He is dead.

Alice: He is dead though.

Jim: She ain't married to nobody now. She works in the bank in Ann Arbor, Michigan. I've got three girls up there.

JC: **Maxine Clemmons** is your daughter?

Alice: Maxine Porter.

Jim: Maxine Porter. She goes by **Maxine Porter**.

JC: Who is Glennis' wife?

Alice: Her name is **Margaret Porter**.

JC: What is her maiden name?

Alice: **Stacey**.

Jim: Stacey. She is from **Nebraska, Lincoln**.

Alice: And their children are **David Porter**...

Jim: She is an awful nice girl too. They will be here the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. He gets 6 weeks of vacation, and he takes care of the Boy Scouts out there in Oklahoma too. He likes the Boy Scouts. They went to Colorado year before last. Last year they went to New Mexico and stayed two weeks. That is what they do on their vacations.

Grace: We better be going pretty soon.

JC: I'll be ready is just a second.

Alice: Glennis' children is **David Porter**.

JC: Does he have any kids?

Alice: David? Yes he has one.

JC: What's his name?

Alice: Yes he has one.

Jim: We've never seen it, David's. He married since he was here. He was here. He has been here a time or two.

Alice: **Jamie**.

JC: Do you know who David married?

Alice: David married **Beverly Parks**.

JC: Ok. And who is the rest of Glennis' family?

Alice: **Catherine Porter Siftar**. SIFTAR

JC: And what is his first name?

Jim: **Gary**.

Alice: Gary.

JC: Do they have any kids?

Alice: They have one son, **Michael**.

Jim: They have been here too. Ain't been back for a while.

JC: Does Glennis have any other kids?

Alice: No, just two. Then Maxine, she don't have any at all.

JC: Maxine, she married a Clemons?

Alice: Uh huh.

JC: Ok. What was his name?

Alice: Bernard.

JC: And no children?

Alice: No. And the next one is **Kenneth Porter**.

JC: And who did he marry?

Alice: He married **Minnie Day**.

JC: And do they have any kids?

Alice: Yes, they have three. **Ron Porter**.

JC: Ron Porter, and who did he marry?

Alice: He married **Teresa McCarty**.

Jim: He has put in 30 years down at the college in Morehead. Morehead College. Both of them was in World War II. Glennis went to \_\_\_\_\_ India and Japan, Kenny went to Germany. (7:52)

Alice: They have two children **Robin** and **Lisa**.

JC: And they are not married are they?

Alice: No, they is just little kids, little girls.

JC: After Ronnie is?

Alice: After Ronnie is **Vicky Porter Hogan**.

Jim: That World War II was pretty bad, wasn't it? **Glennis** was gone. He left India on a ship. He was airplane mechanic\_\_\_ (8:28) in the air force. There was about a month we didn't hear from him. We figured he was gone.

Everett: But he come back?

Jim: He was moving from India towards Japan. That is where they landed, and when he got time, he wrote. He wrote us all the time.

JC: Is she married?

Alice: She married **John Hogan**.

JC: Did they have any children?

Alice: No.

Jim: He left the Indian on the ship. He was an airplane mechanic.

Alice: **Tony**.

JC: Tony married who?

Alice: **Debbie Lucas**.

JC: And do they have any children?

Alice: They don't have any children.

JC: Does **Kenneth** have any other kids?

Alice: No, just three.

JC: And who is the next one?

Alice: The next one is **Trella**.

JC: Who did she marry?

Alice: She married **Glen Roe**.

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