

Robert Jackson Hobbs - 1946

into the US Army on October 14, 1944 and took basic and advanced infantry training at Orlando, FL. Jack was transferred to Germany arriving on March 27, 1945. He was assigned to the 45<sup>th</sup> Division, 179<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Company G. When Jack joined the division, they fought in France, Rhineland and Central Europe against German forces. Jack was a rifleman, ammunition bearer, and automatic weapons rifleman. The war ended in May 1945 and Jack was shipped back to the US on September 8, 1945 and was assigned to the mountain troop division at Ft. Carson, CO.

Later Jack was assigned to Company C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion, Camp Swift, TX for 3 months and was discharged at Ft. Bragg, NC on August 5, 1946.

Submitted by: James H. Hobbs

**247 JOHN MORGAN HOLT**

In January of 1943 John Morgan Holt and his brother, Seaborn Wright Holt, volunteered for service in World War II. They went to Chattanooga and Seaborn was 3 lbs. overweight. John beat Seaborn by 4 points on the written test. They took Seaborn into the Army that day, and sent John home. In June of 1943, John was drafted and asked what branch of service he had been thinking about going into. He really hadn't thought too much about it, thinking he would be in the Army, as his brother, Seaborn, was. A marine walked up and said



John Morgan and Evelyn Holt, WWII

you are going to be a marine and he trained as an officer, eventually a Major.

He was stationed in Hawaii for 18 months. His work was highly secret. He ground crystals that were used to change radio frequencies. These frequencies were changed several times during battle (sometimes several times during a day). His unit was packing up and getting ready to go to Kyushu Island-which is the southern-most island of Japan when the atomic bomb was dropped on Japan and the war ended.

Submitted by: Dorothy Holt Elam, Lynchburg, TN

**248 SEABORN WRIGHT HOLT**

Seaborn Wright Holt (son of William Thurman Holt and Aarah Estell Bobo) was born July 11, 1908 and died of heart attack on December 10, 1979. He married Mary Katherine Moore on January 16, 1939. He taught and coached for a number of years at Moore County High School in the early 1930s and was named superintendent of Moore County schools in 1935. He volunteered January 31, 1943 and was discharged September 10, 1945. He was a retired mail carrier for the Lynchburg post office. He served his country in World War II. Seaborn is buried at Lynchburg, Cemetery. He was our Second Cousin, once removed.

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**249 WALTON W. HOLT**

Walton W. Holt was born in 1848 and he died on July 29, 1925. He married Susan Victoria Motlow. Walton served in the Civil War as a Confederate soldier. He was a retired banker and farmer, and a widely known and influential citizen of Lynchburg. He had a dry goods store called Holt and Hiles after the Civil War. Mr. Holt was the organizer of the Farmers Bank of Lynchburg in April 1888. He was the President, and associated with him were James Wilson Byrom, Rufus Parkes and J. W. Motlow. Walton and his wife are buried in Lynchburg Cemetery.

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**250 EARL HUNT**

Earl Samuel Hunt "Sammy" son of Avery and Willie May Hunt left for the Air Force on December 3, 1951 from Nashville, TN. He was nineteen when he did his basic training at Lackland Airforce Base in San Antonio, TX. He served in the Korean War. He was an auto and diesel mechanic. Other places he was stationed were Fort Jackson, SC, Camp Edwards Airforce Base and Niagara Falls Municipal Airport in New York. He was discharged December 30, 1955.



Earl Hunt in San Antonio, TX

Submitted by: David Earl Hunt, Nashville, TN

**251 JOHN "JACK" HOPKINS LEFTWICH**

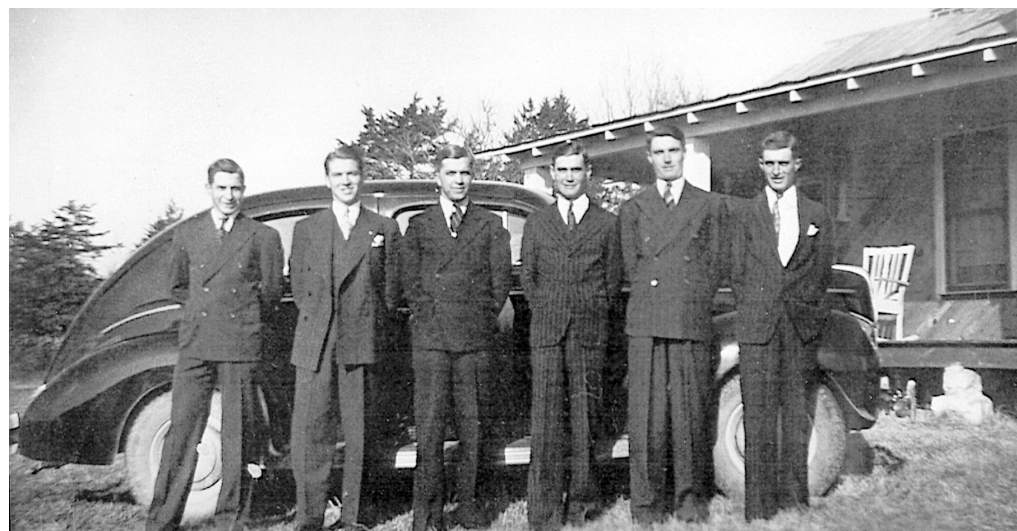
John "Jack" Hopkins Leftwich served in the War of 1812. He was born 8 May 1787 in Bedford Co. VA and died 13 June 1847 in the Charity community, Lincoln/Moore Co, TN. He was the son of Colonel Littleberry and Frances Hopkins Leftwich. Colonel Littleberry Leftwich served in the Revolutionary War with the Virginia Militia. Jack Leftwich graduated from the University of Virginia. He married Jane Stevens Gill (b: 16 June 1792 in Bedford Co., VA, d: 30 January 1881 in the Charity community, Lincoln/Moore Co. TN) the daughter of Charles and Rebecca Stevens Gill. They had 12 known children. There are many descendants of this family.

Submitted by: Committee members, Karl and Christine Pyrdom

**252 LOGAN BROTHERS SIX SONS REGISTERED WORLD WAR II**

Moore County boasts of having six registrants in one family who served during World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Logan of Lynchburg have six sons, all of whom came in the draft age. Reading from left to right, and beginning with the youngest are: Dale, Robert, Frank, Max, James and Sam. Sam was the only son that was married at the time this picture was taken. Robert registered in Hollywood, CA and all others registered at Lynchburg. Robert returned to California soon after this picture was taken.

Submitted by: Committee



Six Logan Brothers