**Change History**

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| **Version** | **Date** | **Changes** |
| FT-000.00 | 18-Jan-2023 | * Original document (not the original document, but I am going to call it that)
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| FT-000.01 | 29-Feb-2024 | * Added Change History table
* Added titles “**Parent of this Family”** and “**This Family”** to this page.
* Added a Header to all pages.
* Deleted “FT-004” box on second page of the document, as it keeps moving around and is superfluous anyway with a Header.
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**Parents of this Family**

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| FT-005 |  | FT-007 |
| Groves Hilliard Sharp | Bertha Amelia Sharp |  | James Houston Lewis | Mary R. Brown |
| 1886 | 1963 | 1888 | 1974 |  | 1886 | 1941 | 1893 | 1959 |

**This Family**

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| Hilliard Barney Sharp |  | Katie Lee Alma Lewis |
| **Born** | January 7, 1910 | Married: | **Born** | November 14, 1910 |
| **Where** | Philadelphia, Neshoba Country, Mississippi USA | May 15, 1936 | **Where** | Hamilton, Marion, Alabama, USA |
| **Died** | March 20, 1990 | Where: | **Died** | December 11, 1997 |
| **Where** | Rankin Co., MS, USA in nursing home near Brandon, MS | Poinsett County, Arkansas, USA | **Where** | Florence, Rankin, Mississippi, USA |
| **Buried** | Bethsaida, Neshoba, Mississippi, USA | Source:005 | **Buried** | Bethsaida, Neshoba, Mississippi, USA |
| **Sources** | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28604077/barney-sharp) |  | **Sources** | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28604057/katherine-lee_alma-sharp) |

**Children:**

| **Name** | **Born** | **Where** | **Source** | **Died** | **Where** | **Buried** | **Source** |
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| Bertha Mary | March 1, 1937 | Philadelphia, Neshoba Country, Mississippi USA |  | August 5, 2013 | Florence, MS, USA at home | Cremated according to Barney Lewis & Angie Jones (Hunter) | Talked to Angie and Barney Lewis. |
| Barney Lewis | April 19, 1939 | Philadelphia, Neshoba Country, Mississippi USA |  |  |  |  | See FT-002 |
| Jeri Fay | January 22, 1942 | Philadelphia, Neshoba Country, Mississippi USA |  | September 30, 2010 | Jackson, MS, USA (assumed since they always lived on Willaneel Drive in Jackson) | Garden of Memories, Florence, MS, USA | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/59455238/jerry-faye-kirkland) |
| Shirley Katherine | July 15, 1944 | Philadelphia, Neshoba Country, Mississippi USA | U.S. , Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936 – 2007. | July 22, 2003 | Jackson, MS, USA | Cremated according to Barney Lewis | U.S. , Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936 – 2007. |

**Other Marrriages:**

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| Wife – Other Husband | Katie Lee Alma Lewis – Walter Burrow Godsey | **Sources** |
| **When** | August 19, 1928 |  |
| **Where** | Marking Tree, Poinsett County, Arkansas, USA |  |
| **Other Children** | Ulyes James Godsey (1927 – 1992) |  |
| **Comments** | Walter Godsey died June 18, 1934 in Shelby, TN. He was 24 years old. |  |

**Story:**

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| **Activity** | **Sources** |
| Current Status:* No additional work needed at this time (28-Feb-2024).
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| 1920 Federal Census, enumerated February 11, 1920 for Beat 1, Philadelphia, Neshoba County, MS USAAccording to the 1920 Federal Census, Barney (10) lived with his parents – Hilliard (33) and Bertha (31), along with Alma (13), Ethel (7), Benjamin David (B. D.) (5), Clyde (3 years, 9 months), Clifton (9 months), and two boarders – Claude Faulkney (22) and Erma Z. Faulkney (17). Claude and Erma were teachers. | 002 - Federal Census\_1920\_Hilliard Sharp-Bertha Sharp Family.jpg |
| 1920 Federal Census, enumerated January 10 and 12, 1920, In the 1920 Federal Census, Alma (8 according to the Census, but should have been 9) lived with her parents – James Houston Lewis (33) and Mary Brown (26), brother Albert (9), Lulu Bell (6), Nettie J. (female) (2 years, 4 months), and Sarah J. Brown (Mary’s mother – widowed) (65). James Houston Lewis is listed as a farmer. Everybody in the family and their parents are listed as being born in Alabama. | 004 - Federal Census\_1920\_James Houston Lewis-Mary R Brown Family.jpg |
| 1930 Federal Census, enumerated April 19, 1930 for Beat 1, Philadelphia, Neshoba County, MS USAAccording to the 1930 Federal Census, Barney (20) lived with his parents – Hilliard (44) and Bertha (41), along with Ethel (17), Benjamin David (B. D.) (15), Clyde (13), Clifton (10), Arline (female) (7), Audie (female) (5), Mary Francis (female) (3 months), and Elmira (probably Elmira Scitz – Bertha’s mother) (75). Elmira was widowed at this time. The Census lists Elmira’s birth state as Tennessee. Groves Hilliard was a farmer, and Barney worked at a saw mill. Groves Hilliard and Barney are listed as “not veterans”. Mary Francis was born on January 13, 1930 and died on June 1, 1930. | 003 - Federal Census\_1930\_Groves Hilliard Sharp-Bertha Sharp Family.jpg |
| 1930 U. S. Federal Census, enumerated April 24, 1930 for Memphis, Shelby County, TN USAAlma married Walter Burrow Godsey on August 19, 1928. Both were 18 years old at the time. In 1930, they were living in Memphis, TN where Walter was a plumber and 20 years old. Both of Walter’s parents were born in Tennessee. Interestingly enough, the 1930 Census asked if the family had a radio set, and Walter and Alma did not have one. They are renting the house for $20, but I do not know if that is a weekly or monthly rent. Alma is 19, and has no occupation. Both Walter and Alma can read and write. Ulyses is their 3 year old son at this time, and was born in ArkansasWalter died 6 years later – June 18, 1934 in Shelby County, Tennessee. At the time of the marriage, Alma had a son (Ulyes James Godsey born April 1, 1927 in Memphis, TN). | 662 |
| Barney and Alma married May 15, 1936 (he was 26 and she was 25). Barney lived in Philadelphia, MS and Alma lived in Tyronza, AR at the time of the wedding. W. I. Parrish officiated at the wedding. | 005 - Marriage License\_Hilliard Barney Sharp-Catherine Lee Alma Lewis |
| 1940 Federal Census, enumerated April 22, 1940 in Beat 1, Philadelphia, Neshoba County, MS USAAccording to the 1940 Federal Census, Barney (30) and Alma (29) lived in Philadelphia, MS with Mary (3) and Lewis (1). The census shows that Barney completed the 3rd year of High School, and Alma completed the 7th grade. There is a mistake which shows that Alma was born in MS (she was born in Hamilton, AL). This census also states that Barney and Alma lived in Poinsett County, AR in 1935 (the year before they were married). I am not sure about the accuracy of that, since Barney’s residence on their marriage license is listed as Philadelphia, MS. | 001 - Federal Census\_1940\_Hilliard Barney Sharp-Katherine Lee Alma Lewis Family.jpg |
| 1950 US Federal Census, enumerated April 4, 1950, for Beat 3, Philadelphia, Neshoba County, MS USAAccording to the 1950 Federal Census, Barney and Alma were living in Philadelphia, MS in Township 9, Beat 3. Barney is 40 years old, Alma is 39, Mary is 13, Lewis is 10, Jerry (should be Jeri), Faye is 8, and Shirley is 5. | 663 - Federal Census\_1950\_Hilliard Barney Sharp - Katie Lee Alma Lewis Family |
| Barney and Alma are buried together in Bethsaida Baptist Church Cemetary in Bethsaida, MS (see <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28604057>). The picture was taken by Brenda C. Bullock. | 006 - Gravestones\_Hilliard Barney Sharp-Catherine Lee Alma Lewis.jpg |
| Barney was a “2nd” (sparring partner) for the boxer Clarence Posey while living in Arkansas. The Poseys lived close to the Groves Hilliard family on Hwy 19 in Philadelphia. This was more of a “bare fist” fighting. Clarence had a career of 12 wins, 12 losses, and 6 draws (see [here](https://boxrec.com/en/proboxer/283145)). | From talking with Barney Lewis Sharp on 05-Jul-2022. |
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