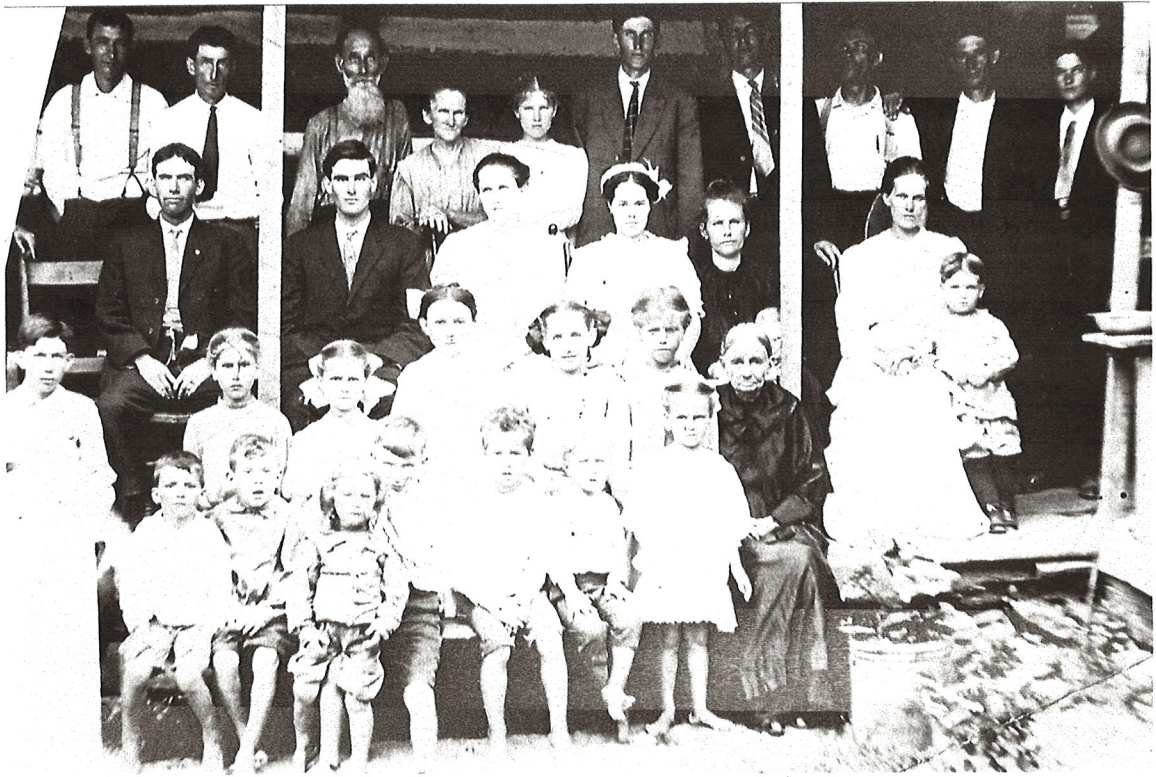




Norma,

I was so happy with the way
this picture turned out:

I can't begin to identify any
but my grandmother, Amanda;
my grandfather, Andrew, whose hand
is touching her chair (she is seated,
fully visible in white dress with
the little boy, who must be my
Uncle Chubby (Morton Morrison Sanson,
"Aunt" Mary Ann Smith Sanson married
to Hugh's father, Andrew Sanson, is
the Great Grandmother in black, seated
on top step (?))

As I told you over the phone, my
mother said she is the little girl in

white nest to "Aunt" Mary Ann.

We have a copy of this photo somewhere, as I have seen it and searched my brother's albums for it, to no avail. If that is Uncle Chubby, he would have to be no younger than 3 years old; my mother then would be 5 and my aunt Ethel, second row up, third from the left, would be 7. They seem rather dressed up, except for the little boys on the front row. I've ruled out all the events that I know of

which would have been the occasion for a photograph except for 1910 - the death of infant Martha Eunice, one month old.

She actually appears on a Census Form for that year which corrects my cousin Edwin's date of 1909 for her birth and death. Could this have been taken after that funeral around May 1910, I believe?

Maybe, they often gathered and a photographer just happened by... Mother (Elizabeth) remembers being embarrassed not to have had any shoes on.

She said she remembers at her sister's burial, upon the hill, that a bonnet she was wearing, was blown off into the grave and her Uncle Pearley retrieved it. Uncle Chubby also writes that he remembers being there. They sang "Rock of Ages."

If you look carefully, you will see a hand on chair back, top left, pants, shirt and one suspender. Uncle Ulysses would have been 20 in 1910 and Your father, Richard, (Top row far left) second row from top on left, would have been 25 Grandpa, Hugh Samsom, would have been 64.

Grandma, Sarah would have been 52.
Could your mother have been in
this picture in 1910?

Who is Uncle Taylor?

Who is Ersle?

Who did Martha marry (would have
been 18 in 1910)

Mary Ann would have been 34 in 1910

Uncle Pearley would have been 20 in 1910

'901-^{to} 1910

Comparing pictures, the second
from the top left, looks more like
Pearley (the ears). But, the one ~~like~~
~~marked~~ marked Pearley looks so...
You & Delta would know!

In 1910, Uncle Hugh would have been 9. Could he be the fourth from the left on front row with his hand on his face? He looks about 9.

Boy on far left second row resembles the same expression as Sherman Franklin in 1901 picture and appears the right age of about 13 in 1910.

The girl marked, Aunt Martha, would be 13 and maybe one of the spare unidentified males is a spouse?

I don't know who she married.

Myrtle would have been 11

Mary Ann would have been 34
and married to a Phelps.

Is she the one in the hat?

Some of those kids are surely
hers.

Next to her is a lady in black
(or maybe it is a young man - but
they wore white shirts, usually)

who has a small child on her lap,

by the post, behind Great Grandma
Head. Widow of Okey, perhaps

It seems like Lollie (Roland),
Odie, and Valeria would have been
there, too. ~~Odie~~, ~~age~~ Odie was
not in 1901 picture, either. I will
check his dates again.

So 4 unidentified men on the
porch?

Girl next to grandma?

Girls on either side of Myrtle?
And girl sat left (by Ethel, Andrews
daughters)?

Okey Ewing, who drowned in 1906 left
a widow and two children. Might
they be among these?

I have used a magnifying glass,
but our early 1901 photo is so
marred, even tho' we know who
they are, that I am unable to compare
finely.

Norma, have fun! I could spend
even more hours - but who else
can we ask? Help?

Maybe Eliza knows?

My brain is now "frozen."

;) Betty Sue