

Hendricks, Caulie Hansen **1890-1972**

Echols, GA, Suwanee, FL, Duval, FL

Caulie Hendricks was born 29 June, 1890 in Howell, Echols County, GA. He was a twin and probably the grandchild of William Henry Clay Hendricks and his wife Levicia Ann "Vicy" Copeland Hendricks (see biography of WHC Hendricks). In 1892, the Hendricks family moved to Wellborn, Suwanee County, FL where Caulie grew up. In 1912 he moved to Jacksonville, FL where he worked for the Jacksonville Traction Co. as a trolley car driver, along with his twin brother, Haulie. He enlisted in the army and served as a private. He was sent to France where he served in the AEF as an infantryman. He was discharged in 1919 and returned to his previous employment.

He married Mary Alberta Ward, daughter of A.J. Ward of Jennings, FL on 8/27/1919. When he registered for Social Security in the 1930's, he added the middle name "Hansen" for reasons that remain unclear. After Jacksonville eliminated the trolleys, he drove a bus until he and his twin brother retired together in 1955. Caulie and his wife, known as Bertie, lived in Jacksonville Beach for the rest of their lives where they were known by their grandchildren affectionately as "Poppy" and "Big Mommy". Bertie Hendricks died 12/24/1965. Caulie Hendricks died June 28, 1972. They are both buried at Jacksonville, FL. Caulie and "Bertie" Hendricks had 5 children:

1. Virginia Ward, b. 1920, d. 10/31/1921. Buried Sasser's Landing Cemetery, Jennings, FL.
2. Wanda Maude, b. 3/5/1923. m. Paul King. Still living in 2014.
3. Warren Maxwell, b. 3/5/1923. M. 1) Fran Hoyhtya, 1945.
 - 2) Patricia Ann Harris
 - 3) Charlotte Hendricks, 10/4/1992 (widow of his brother, F.J. Hendricks). Still living in 2014.
4. Farrell Jean, b. 7/30/1926. d. 1926. Buried Sasser's Landing Cemetery, Jennings, FL.
5. Frankie Jack "Pete", b. 7/30/1926. m. Charlotte Lou Manning, 2/13/1954.
 - d. 1/5/1975. Buried Tallahassee, FL.

References:

Death certificates;
Hamilton County courthouse records;
US military personnel files;
Personal knowledge.

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