

Isaac Qualls was born on Thursday, March 10, 1859 in Tennessee when his father Nathaniel Qualls was 51 and his mother Lavina (Beshears) Qualls was 47 years old. He married Delia Ann Eldridge on Friday, March 22, 1878 in Overton County, TN when he was 19 and she was 21. She is the daughter of Jefferson Eldridge and Irena Deck. Isaac made a living as a farmer.

Delia Ann Eldridge was born in 1857 in Tennessee when her father Jefferson Eldridge was 37 and her mother Irena (Deck) Eldridge was 22. She married Isaac Qualls on Friday, March 22, 1878 in Overton County, Tennessee when she was 21 and he was 19. He was the son of Nathaniel Qualls and Lavina Beshears. They had four children: Albert Butler, Ridley B, Nettie, and Walter Lee.

**#1 son Albert Butler Qualls** was born Wednesday, September 21, 1881 in Overton County, TN when his father was 22 and his mother was 24. He married Martha Lesby Ledbetter on Tuesday, March 10, 1903 in Overton County, TN when he was 21 and she was 16. She was the daughter of William V Ledbetter and Margaret V Wright. Albert and Lesby had seven children: Arthur Lee, Nathan Lonzo, Fannie Myrtle, Isaac Turner, William Harrison, Allie C, and Luther L. Albert made a living as a farmer. He died on Tuesday, December 2, 1952, from stomach cancer and heart disease, age 71. He and Martha had been married 49 years. She died on Tuesday, March 25, 1958 from influenza at the age of 71. They are both buried in Okalona Cemetery in Okalona, TN.

**#2 son Ridley B Qualls** was born on Monday September 11, 1882 in Tennessee when his father was 23 and his mother was 25. Nothing indicates he ever married. The 1920 census lists him as single and head of household. He made a living as a farmer. He died on Saturday July 30, 1949, age 66 from mental illness. He is buried in Liberty Cemetery in Overton County, TN.

**#3 daughter Nettie Qualls** was born on Sunday, September 21, 1884 in Overton, Tennessee when her father was 25 and her mother was 27. She married Albert Mordecai "Hop" Deck on Sunday, January 3, 1909 when she was 24 and he was 34. He was the son of Granville Quitman Deck and Fatina Halsell. Nettie was Hop's second wife. Hop suffered from a withered arm and leg as the result of polio and also missing sight in one eye from a wagon whip accident, yet census reports indicate he made a living as a blacksmith, hauling logs, and farming. They had six children: Granville Quitman, Ova Dee, AZ, Shirley Ray, Dan Andrew, and Robert Lee. Hop died on Wednesday, May 9, 1945, in Overton, Tennessee, age 70. Nettie passed away on Saturday, March 12, 1977, in Cookeville, Tennessee, age 92. They are both buried in the Liberty Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee.

**#4 son Walter Lee Qualls** was born on Friday, March 25, 1892 in Overton County, TN when his father was 33 and his mother was 35 years old. He married Lena Smith on Sunday, July 28, 1935 in Overton County, TN when he was 43 and she was 17 years old. She is the daughter of William Roscoe Smith and Dora Lacy. Walter made a living as a farmer. They had two children: James Willie and Harlis Lee. Walter died in October 1970, age 78. They had been married 35 years. Lena then married Guss W Leffert on Thursday, September 19, 1974. She died on Saturday, November 28, 1992 in Byrdstown, Tennessee, age 74. Walter and Lena are both buried in the Jim Lotte Smith Family Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee.

Isaac Qualls died in 1896, age 37 when a tree fell on him while cutting timber. He is buried in Mt Gilead Cemetery near Flat Creek Tennessee. Delia died Sunday, February 7, 1926 in Overton County, TN, age 69. She is buried in Liberty Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee.