

**Transcriber's Note: An effort was made to transcribe these notes (at the end of this document) as accurately as possible along with misspellings. This was NOT to make fun of Olon, but to show that HE genuinely made a good effort for his fifth-grade education in rural Mississippi during the early 1930s.**

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Hello.

My name is Olon Ottis Young, I was Born August 24, 1923, About 3 1/2 miles North West of Vardaman, Miss, in a log house on my Grand-Fathers farm. -- My Grandfather had built a new Ranch type house. My Father had bought a Horse farm jointly. My Grand Fathers 160 Acre, that Spring My Father had gotten sick and Couldent work in the Sun. He sold his farm to my Mothers Sister and Her Husband and moved into the log house on my Grand Fahter farm.

My Family Line

My Father -- Oscar Franklin Young

My Mother -- Hester May Callahan Young

Children #1- Mytile Ebbie (or Effie) Young

#2- Baby Boy - died at Birth

#3- Lucille France Young

#4. William Henry Young

#5. Josephine Hester Young

#6. Woodrow Wilson Young

#7. Thomas Anderson Young - name after Both Grandfathers

#8. Olon Ottis Young - name after = ?

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Jester Cpl Callahan

Children                    1. William Callahan

2. Corral Callahan

3. Clyde Callahan

4. Jahue Callahan

5. Lanie Callahan

6. Mattie Callahan

My Mother GrandFather fought in the Civil war. He lost a leg, and was sent home. When Morrisons Raeders Came from Southern Tenn, Down through Miss tied his hand behind behind his Back-- put a rope around his neck -- He had a wooden Leg that someone had made for him, tied the rope to a saddle horn, and rode away, with my Great Grand Father hopping on that wooden leg. He was never seen or heard from again. (More About Morrison's Raders in my line more writing) After my Father got able to work again He rented a large farm about 6 - 8 miles from where we lived and started farming again, it was a good farm, most of the crop land was (Bottom land), A large Creek ran through the flat land, My 3 sisters and two older brothers was old enough and bit enough to do farm work in Farm family in Both Male and Female work in the .....

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My Grand Father name was Thomas Hampton Young -- named after His Uncle George Hampton Young who owned the WAVERLY MANSION and plantation, one of the largest, if not the largest in Miss. My GrandFather- Father was James Young -- an Attorney in ??????, Miss.

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