

Name	Bert Patterson (Reuben P) McCaslin	
Birth	1 Jun 1866	, Bartholomew, Indiana ^{1, 2, 3, 4}
Census	1870	Columbus, Bartholomew, Indiana ¹
Census	1880	Columbus, Bartholomew, Indiana ⁵
Census	1900	Monett, Barry, Missouri ³
Census	1910	Monett, Barry, Missouri ⁶
Census	1920	Monett, Barry, Missouri ⁷
Census	1930	Monett, Barry, Missouri ⁸
Death	28 Aug 1948	Monett, Barry, Missouri ⁴
Burial	30 Aug 1948	Monett, Lawrence, Missouri ⁴
Occupation	1900-1948 Railroad Conductor ^{3, 6, 7, 8, 4}	
Father	George Seaton McCaslin (1823-1876)	
Mother	Margaret Van Wye (Vanwye) (~1831-)	

Misc. Notes

In the 1870 US Federal Census for Columbus, Bartholomew, Indiana, 47-year old Indiana-born farmer George S McCaslin owns \$6,000 worth of real estate and \$1,930 worth of personal property. He and his second wife 39-year old Pennsylvania-born Margaret [VanWye] have in their household his children by Mary VanWye, 19-year old John R, 14-year old Bell [Nancy Isobelle], 11-year old Lizzie [Lucy C, the census taker has reversed the names] and their children, 4-year old Ruben [Reuben P aka Bert P], 2-year old Lucy [Lizzie, the census taker has reversed the names], and 6-month old Charley. Bell and Lucy have attended school in the past year.¹

In the 1880 US Federal Census for Columbus, Bartholomew, Indiana, 50-year old Pennsylvania-born widow M [Margaret Van Wye] McCaslin occupation is listed as "farming". She has in her household her Indiana-born children, 14-year old Bertie P [Reuben], 12-year old Elizabeth, and 10-year old Charles, and her brother and sister, 28-year old Indiana-born single farmer Joseph Vany [Van Wye] and 30-year old Indiana-born Anna Vany [Van Wye]. Living next door is Margaret's stepdaughter 26-year old Mary L [McCaslin] Hunter, Mary's husband 32-year old Indiana-born Joseph Hunter and their Indiana-born children, 7-year old Mamie, 4-year old Jesse, 2-year old Eddie and 9-month old Katie E (born in August). Marie has attended school in the past year.⁵

Twenty-one-year old B.P. McCaslin and 19-year old E Moss Claiborne were married on 22 Jun 1887 in Fredonia, Wilson, Kansas.⁹

In the 1900 US Federal Census for Monett, Barry, Missouri, 33-year old Indiana-born conductor Burt P and his 31-year old Iowa-born wife, Moss [Emma Moss Claiborne] McCaslin have been married 13-years and have had two children and one is living, 10-year old Kansas-born Oscar. Oscar has attended school eight months of the past year. The family is living in a rented house. Bert's parents were born in Indiana [sic his mother was born in Pennsylvania], and Moss' parents were born in Tennessee. Everyone can read, write and speak English.³

In the 1910 US Federal Census for Monett, Barry, Missouri, 43-year old Indiana-born Burt P and his 41-year old Iowa-born wife, E Moss [Emma Moss Claiborne] McCaslin have been married 32-years {sic} and have had two children and one is living, 20-year old Kansas-born Oscar. Burt is a railroad conductor and Oscar is a messenger boy for an express company. The family is living in a home that Burt owns at 303 Third Street. The family is literate. Bert's father was born in Pennsylvania [sic, Indiana] and his mother in Virginia [sic, she was born in Pennsylvania]. Moss' parents were born in Tennessee.⁶

In the 1920 US Federal Census for Monett, Barry, Missouri, 53-year old Indiana-born railroad conductor Burt P and his 52-year old Iowa-born wife, Moss [Emma Moss Claiborne] McCaslin are living at 303 Third Street, which Bert owns, free of mortgage. They can read, write and speak English. Bert's parents were born in the US, and Moss' parents were born in Tennessee.⁷

In the 1930 US Federal Census for Monett, Barry, Missouri, 63-year old Indiana-born railroad conductor Burt P and his 61-year old Iowa-born wife, Moss [Emma Moss Claiborne] McCaslin were married when he was 21- and she was 19-years old. They have in their household Moss' 84-year old Tennessee-born widowed mother, Tabitha [Murray] Claiborne, and Moss' 48-year old Kansas-born divorcée sister Stella Claiborne. The family is living in a house that Bert owns, worth \$4,000, at 303 Third Street. Everyone can read, write and speak English. Bert's father was born in Kentucky and his mother in Pennsylvania, Moss and Stella's father was born in Missouri and their mother in Tennessee, and Tabitha's parents in Iowa.⁸

The Missouri Death Certificate for Bert Patterson McCaslin states that he was born on 1 Jun 1866 in Columbus, Indiana and died on 28 Aug 1948 at 10:10 am of a brain hemorrhage due to an old brain injury at his residence at 303 Third Street, Barry, Monett, Missouri. He was 82 years two months and 27 days old when he died. His usual occupation was railroad conductor for the Frisco Railroad. His father was George McCaslin and his mother Margaret Vanye [sic]. His 79-year old wife Moss McCaslin was the informant. Bert was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in

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Monett, Missouri. ⁴		
Bert's photo can be found at http://www.slicesoftime.net/Photographs-Pages/Photo-m/mc/McCaBert.html		
Marriage	22 Jun 1887	Fredonia, Wilson, Kansas ⁹
Spouse	Emma Moss Claiborne	
Birth	31 Oct 1868	Clarinda, ,Iowa ^{3, 10}
Census	1870	Verdigris, Wilson, Kansas ¹¹
Census	1875	Verdigris, Wilson, Kansas ¹²
Census	1880	Coyville, Wilson, Kansas ¹³
Census	1900	Monett, Barry, Missouri ³
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Census	1930	Monett, Barry, Missouri ⁸
Death	16 Jul 1957	Monett, Barry, Missouri ¹⁰
Burial	19 Jul 1957	Monett, Lawrence, Missouri ¹⁰
Father	Jourdan S Claiborne (1841-<1930)	
Mother	Tabitha Murray (1846-1930)	
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<p>In the 1870 US Federal Census for Verdigris, Wilson, Kansas, 31-year old Missouri born farmer J.S. Claiborne owns \$800 of real estate and \$975 of personal property. He and his 24-year old Tennessee-born wife T. [Tabitha Murray] Claiborne have in their household their children, 5-year old Iowa-born H.C., 3-year old Iowa-born E. M., and 5-month old Kansas-born O.C.¹¹</p> <p>In the 1875 Kansas State Census for Verdigris, Wilson, Kansas, 35-year old Missouri born merchant J.S. Claiborne owns \$250 worth of real estate and \$500 worth of personal property. He and his 25-year old [sic] wife Tabitha [Murray] Claiborne have in their household their children, 9-year old Iowa-born H.C., 7-year old Iowa-born Emma, 6-year old Kansas-born O.C. and 4-year old Kansas-born J.C. H.C., Emma and O.C. have attended school in the past year.¹²</p> <p>Twenty-one-year old B.P. McCaslin and 19-year old E Moss Claiborne were married on 22 Jun 1887 in Fredonia, Wilson, Kansas.⁹</p> <p>In the 1880 US Federal Census for Coyville, Wilson, Kansas, 41-year old Missouri born hardware dealer Jourdan S. and his 34-year old Tennessee-born wife Tabitha [Murray] Claiborne have in their household their children, 14-year old Iowas-born Henderson C, 12-year old Iowa-born Emma M, 10-year old Kansas-born Oscar C, 8-year old Kansas-born John W, 4-year old Kansas-born Reuben O and 1-year old Kansas-born Jourdan M, and 20-year old Kansas-born servant Eliza Daniels. Jourdan's parents were born in Virginia, and Tabitha's parents were born in Tennessee.¹³</p> <p>In the 1900 US Federal Census for Monett, Barry, Missouri, 33-year old Indiana-born conductor Burt P and his 31-year old Iowa-born wife, Moss [Emma Moss Claiborne] McCaslin have been married 13-years and have had two children and one is living, 10-year old Kansas-born Oscar. Oscar has attended school eight months of the past year. Bert's parents were born in Indiana, and Moss' parents were born in Tennessee. Everyone can read, write and speak English.³</p> <p>In the 1910 US Federal Census for Monett, Barry, Missouri, 43-year old Indiana-born Burt P and his 41-year old Iowa-born wife, E Moss [Emma Moss Claiborne] McCaslin have been married 32-years {sic} and have had two children and one is living, 20-year old Kansas-born Oscar. Burt is a railroad conductor and Oscar is a messenger boy for an express company. The family is living in a home that Burt owns at 303 Third Street. The family is literate. Bert's father was born in Pennsylvania [sic, Indiana] and his mother in Virginia [sic, she was born in Pennsylvania]. Moss' parents were born in Tennessee.⁶</p> <p>In the 1920 US Federal Census for Monett, Barry, Missouri, 53-year old Indiana-born railroad conductor Burt P and his 52-year old Iowa-born wife, Moss [Emma Moss Claiborne] McCaslin are living at 303 Third Street, which Bert owns, free of mortgage. They can read, write and speak English. Bert's parents were born in the US, and Moss' parents were born in Tennessee.⁷</p> <p>In the 1930 US Federal Census for Monett, Barry, Missouri, 63-year old Indiana-born railroad conductor Burt P and his 61-year old Iowa-born wife, Moss [Emma Moss Claiborne] McCaslin were married when he was 21- and she was 19-years old. They have in their household Moss' 84-year old Tennessee-born widowed mother, Tabitha [Murray] Claiborne, and Moss' 48-year old Kansas-born divorcée sister Stella Claiborne. The family is living in a house that Bert owns, worth \$4,000, at 303 Third Street. Everyone can read, write and speak English. Bert's father was</p>		

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born in Kentucky and his mother in Pennsylvania, Moss and Stella's father was born in Missouri and their mother in Tennessee, and Tabitha's parents in Iowa. ⁸		
Emma Moss Claiborne died on 16 Jul 1957 at 3:45 p.m. at her home at 303 Third Street, Barry Monett, Missouri where she had lived for 62 years. She was 88 years 8 months 15 days old. Cause of death was myocardial degeneration (5 years duration) and auricular filibration (2 years duration). Her occupation is listed as housewife and she was a widow. Her parents were J. S. Claiborne and Tobitha [sic] Murray. She was buried on 19 Jul 1957 at the International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery in Monett, Missouri. The 'informant' for this information was her sister Stella Claiborne of Monett, Missouri. ¹⁰		
Children		
1 M	Oscar Bruce McCaslin	
Birth	24 Feb 1890	Coyville, Kansas ^{3, 14, 15}
Death	26 Feb 1957	Monett, Lawrence, Missouri ¹⁴
Spouse	Pearl M Bridges	
Marriage	8 Apr 1915	, Barry, Missouri ^{16, 17}
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