



Bettie with Laura Bell(e) "Lollie," who married Minter "Mint" Prickett. Lollie was the third of eleven children, the second daughter and the first child to live. Of Bettie's eleven children, only four reached maturity and one grown son was killed in an accident while Bettie was still living.



When Bettie married Tom McConnell, who was *not* her true love, they went on a wedding trip to New York. Bettie had never before seen a train, and when it pulled into the Marion station, she jumped behind her new husband.



Bettie in later years. Of her granddaughters, Aunt Polly, was the only one who resembled her.



At the back: Lollie, Bettie (who lived with the Pricketts after Mint's death). Minter, Lulu, Nancy Belle, Jamie. When he was older, Minter read aloud to his grandmother, who loved the great Victorian novelists. Photo was taken in the early 1900s at the Prickett home in Rural Retreat.

Bettie's husband, Thomas Guilford McConnell



Bettie's father, Col. Robert Beatie

