

## COLYAR FAMILY FACTS

MABEL COLYAR DUNCAN -----Born in Sewanee, TN, January 10, 1923. She was delivered by a midwife. Mabel started working at age 12 when Mother, Daisy, died of uterine cancer. She first went to live with her namesake (her mother's youngest sister, Mabel Collier Sammons, in Chicago, where she stayed a few weeks before becoming homesick and returning to the old home place in Sewanee. She resided there with other sisters and brother. Mabel worked for the Moyers. She married Paul L. Duncan, Sr. at age 17. They settled down in Tullahoma, TN and had five (5) children: Paul, Jr. (deceased 1991), Betty, Jackie, Lynda, and Rita.

TIDBIT: JOHN COLYAR (Son) married DAISY COLLIER, thus she became DAISY COLLIER COLYAR.

TIDBIT: The John Colyar / Daisy Collier home place in Sewanee burned to the ground around 1940 or 1941. All family possessions and pictures were destroyed.