

This is information about Delila "Lila" Teal Barber and her first husband Eligah Teal, who according to his death certificate, is buried at Jones Cemetery. I attached the death certificate.

Delila Teal was my ggm. Her maiden name was Delila Swim. She married Eligah Teal of Bath County. They had two daughters, Ethel and Bessie. Ethel was my grandmother. She married Richard Stone and lived and died in Bath County. My mother was one of their children. Eligah died in 1914 before my mother was ever born, so she never knew her grandfather. Delilah remarried - to Mr. Barber. My mother and Aunt remember him as a very nice man. After Mr. Barber died, Delila lived at Salt Lick with her daughter Bessie. Unfortunately, Delila committed suicide in 1946 - I had just been born. I have her death certificate which states suicide by consuming lye.

I have many unanswered questions about these two. Delila is buried in the Jones Cemetery at Farmers, KY, but there is no headstone. I can't get a death cert on Eligah - State of KY says they don't have one. I have his death date as 9/12/14 - from the family bible. No one seems to know if he's also in the Jones Cemetery.

Note: I do not know the author of this information.