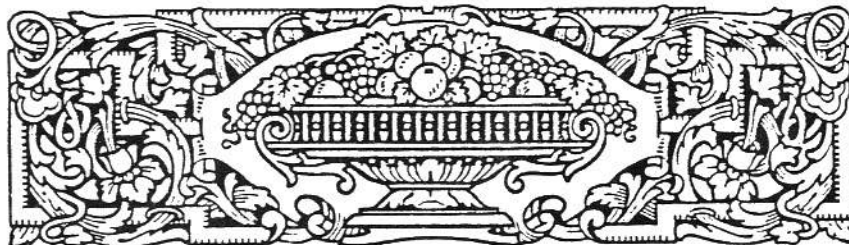


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HARMON

#161 HARMON MARY CYNTHIA
AUTHOR'S 5TH GREAT GRANDMOTHER
BORN: 1735 [2]
PLACE:
DIED: 1776 [2]
PLACE:
D/O:
MARRIED: 1752 [65]
TO: WILLIAM WYNNE
BORN: 10 Aug. 1729 [65]
PLACE:
DIED: 3 July 1808 [65]
PLACE: Buried Tazewell Co Va [65]
S/O: WILLIAM WYNNE 1705-1774 [2]
& FRANCES _____

CHILDREN: see WILLIAM WYNNE sketch.



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JONES

#1282 JONES, MAJOR PETER
AUTHOR'S 8TH GREAT GRANDFATHER

BORN:

PLACE:

DIED: after 21 Dec. 1674 [3a]

PLACE: Va.

S/O:

MARRIED:

TO: MARGARET WOOD [3a]

BORN:

PLACE:

DIED: Will Probated 4 May 1719 (MRS. MARGARET WOOD JONES COCKE
she married THOMAS COCKE (2) before 1687 [3a]

PLACE:

D/O: GEN. ABRAHAM WOOD (see sketch) possibly a step-daughter

CHILDREN:

1282.1 LIEUT. ABRAHAM JONES b. d. before 1689 Chas. City
m. MARTHA BATTE d/o THOMAS BATTE (or MARY LOUND & HENRY)
she married (2) REV. JOHN BANNISTER, one of original
trustees of WM. & MARY COL. She married (3) STEPHEN
COCKE s/o THOMAS COCKE. [3a]

1282.2 PETER JONES II his Will proved 1727, Prince Geo. Co.
m. before 1688 to MARY BATTE d/o THOMAS BATTE
[3a]

(641.*) MARY JONES [3a]
m. JOSHUA WYNNE 1660-1715 [2]

1282.4 RICHARD JONES [26]

1282.5 WILLIAM JONES [26]

The name of Fort Henry, built in 1646 by ABRAHAM WOOD, was
changed to Petersburg in honor of PETER JONES, at the suggestion
of WILLIAM BYRD II. It is located in Dinwiddie and Prince George
Counties. [17]

MR. EARL JONES of Jasper, Tennessee, is a descendant of
PETER JONES.

Charles Hughes Hamlin wrote the article, "A Genealogical
Bombshell," pages 95-97, which appeared in the June 1967 NATIONAL
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY. The author obtained several
referenes to useful obscure facts about the WOODS, JONES, &
WYNNES, from this article. [26]

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#641 JONES, MARY
AUTHOR'S 7TH GREAT GRANDMOTHER
BORN:
PLACE:
DIED:
PLACE:
D/O: MAJOR PETER JONES [2]
& MARGARET WOOD, who later m. CAPT. THOMAS COCKE IN 1663
[3a]
MARRIED:
TO: JOSHUA WYNNE [2]
BORN: 1660 [2]
PLACE:
DIED: 1715 [2]
PLACE:
S/O: COL. ROBERT WYNNE 1622-1675 [2]
& MRS. MARY (___?) POYTHRESS, widow of FRANCIS POYTHRESS
[3a]
CHILDREN: see JOSHUA WYNNE

Although MARY JONES was not mentioned by name in MARGARET
WOOD COOKE'S will, her several WYNNE grandchildren were listed.
[3a]

KENNEDY

#41 KENNEDY, MARGARET "PEGGY"

AUTHOR'S 4TH GREAT GRANDMOTHER

BORN: 1803 [1880 census listed her as 77 years old]

PLACE: Tennessee [139]

DIED: after 1880 [139]

PLACE: Probably Marshall Co., Al.

D/O:

MARRIED: 23 April 1823 in Wilson Co., Tennessee [2]

TO: JOHN WYNNE

BORN: 9 Oct. 1800 [2], [92]

PLACE: Georgia [2]

DIED: April 1864 [92]

PLACE: King's Cove, buried in WYNNE Cemetery on Marion Co., Tn.
and Jackson Co., Al. State Line. [92]

S/O: JOHN WYNNE 1760- [2]

& POLLY ST. JOHN [2]

CHILDREN: see JOHN WYNNE #40

1880 census, Marshall Co., Al. Township #6, Beat #11-17
(soundex film) shows "PEGGY" living with her youngest daughter,
NANCY A. WYNNE DRAIN.

PERL H. DRAIN	WHITE	M	44	AL.
NANCY A. DRAIN	WIFE		42	TN.
MARGARETTE DRAIN	DAU.		12	AL.
JOHN DRAIN	SON		10	AL.
MARY J. DRAIN	DAU.		8	AL.
PERLINA M. DRAIN	DAU.		1	AL.
MARGARET WYNN	WIFE'S MOTHER		77	TN.

[139]

LAXTON

#95 LAXTON, ANNE

(not LEXINGTON, as reported by some family members)
AUTHOR'S 4TH GREAT GRANDMOTHER

BORN: ca. 1754
 PLACE: Orange Co., N.C. [60]
 DIED: after 1840 [60]
 PLACE: Jackson Co., Al. [60]
 D/O: ?????
 MARRIED: ca. 1774 in Orange Co., N.C. [60]
 TO: ANANIAS ALLEN [60]
 BORN: 1756 [81]
 PLACE: Orange Co., N.C. [60]
 DIED: 1840 [81]
 PLACE: Jackson Co., Al. buried in cemetery in Big Coon
 community near his house (see picture in ALLEN sketch)
 S/O: ?????? [81]

A genealogy cohort of the author, MRS. ROBERT ALLEN OWENS (THEMA), sent the following information from CALDWELL CO. N.C. HERITAGE BOOK: There was a THOMAS LAXTON, SR. born in Scotland who came to America about 30 years before the Rev. War. He married JANE WILSON of VA. and moved to Holman's Ford in Wilkes Co., N.C., which is now Caldwell Co. He died there of small pox. He had three children, THOMAS LAXTON, who went west and was never heard from; ELIZA M. COFFEY, who had no children; and LEVI I. LAXTON, who in 1763, was in the Rev. War at age 13. He was GENERAL CLEVELAND'S sword-bearer in the Battle of Kings Mt. At one time he was guard for GENERAL GREEN. He married NANCY TILLEY and settled at Kings Creek, N.C. They had 8 children, THOMAS III who married POLLY CARLTON; WILSON; LEVI, JR.; TILLEY; ALLEN who married MARY POWELL; MARGARET; SALLIE; and CELIA. [122]

MRS. OWENS found 9 entries for THOMAS LAXTON in the Land Entry Book for Wilkes Co., N.C. 1778-1781. One dated 8 Dec. 1778 gave the location of 100 acres on Lewis Fork up the line made by JOHN LAXTON and WILLIAM MITCHELL. She found THOMAS LAXTON in the 1820 census for Hickman Co., Tn., 26-45 years old. He was still in the same Co. in 1830 as 50-56 years old. There was also a JAMES LAXTON in Hickman Co., Tn. in 1820 who was 45 & up and in Jackson Co., Tn. in 1830 as 50-60. He was in Hardin Co., Tn. in 1840 as 70-80. There was a JESSE LAXTON in Buncombe Co., N.C. 45 & up in 1800 and 70-80 in Jackson Co., Tn. 1830. [122] [Maybe these facts will give someone a headstart for more research.]

There is speculation by some, that THOMAS LAXTON and JANE WILSON are the ancestors of ANNE LAXTON. There is no proof at this time to substantiate this theory.

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#65 (_____) McDADE, MARY "POLLY" [121]
AUTHOR'S 4TH GREAT GRANDMOTHER
BORN: around 1738 [10]
PLACE:
DIED:
PLACE:
D/O:

MARRIED: around 1768 [121], [10]
TO: RUDOLPH/RUDOLF GONCE [Tradition]
BORN: ca. 1748 [62]
PLACE: either Germany or Pennsylvania [62]
DIED: after 1790 [62]
PLACE: Middletown, Delaware [62]
S/O: German parentage (Gontz) [Tradition]

CHILDREN: by her first husband, MR. McDADE
(SEE RUDOLPH GONCE FOR HER OTHER 6 CHILDREN)

1. JEREMIAH "JERRY" McDADE [10]

2. HUGH McDADE [10]

Both of WIDOW McDADE'S sons served in the Delaware Line of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. They both enlisted 17 Feb. 1777. HUGH McDADE made corporal in 1778. Both boys were on the army payroll off and on until 1789. After this they both settled in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. [p. 17, FAMILY OF BENJAMIN HUTCHISSON 1765-1852, by Elmer Hutchisson]

The author is still doing research to find POLLY'S maiden name and more about her. Any new information will be sent out in a newsletter. LAURA E. MERRIELL wrote this author that there is no proof but speculation is that POLLY was a VANCE. Many of her descendants bore that name. Some of them also married VANCES.

There may be no connection, but on page 34 of HENRY CO., TN. WILL 1822-1844 Abstracts from Va. 1822-1824, by GERRY BYERS SPENCE in the Gen. Magazine "Ansearching News" Vol. 33, #1, "Settlement of the estate of CHARLES McDADE, decd., by SARAH McDADE, admrx., THOMAS DELOACH, 11 Sep. 1825.

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POYTHRESS

#1281 (_____) POYTHRESS, MARY
AUTHOR'S 8TH GREAT GRANDMOTHER

BORN:
PLACE:
DIED:
PLACE:
D/O:

MARRIED: (1)

TO: CAPT. FRANCIS POYTHRESS II [3a]
died prior to 1657, probably, since Robert's 1st son was
born in 1657.

MARRIED: (2) around 1657

TO: COL. ROBERT WYNNE (the author descends from this line)

BORN: About 1622 [2]

PLACE: England [3a], [7]

DIED: Will written 1 July 1675, proved 15 Aug. 1678 [2], [7]

PLACE: VA.

S/O: PETER WYNNE [2]
& MARTHA COPPIN [2]

MARY had at least one child, CAPTAIN FRANCIS POYTHRESS III,
by her first marriage. He married in 1668 to a REBECCA (___?).
FRANCIS III died before 1692. [3a]

JANE POYTHRESS, the daughter of FRANCIS POYTHRESS I, married
THOMAS ROLFE, the son of POCAHONTAS, in England. They weren't
really blood kin to the author; but this was interesting since
JANE POYTHRESS was kin to the WYNNE kin.

(For MARY'S other children, see WYNNE, ROBERT) This is the
author's line.

RIGNEY

#19 RIGNEY, SARAH ELIZABETH "BETTY"
 AUTHOR'S GREAT, GREAT GRANDMOTHER
 BORN: 7 June 1803 [85], [64]
 PLACE:
 DIED: 30 Aug.1876 [85], [64]
 PLACE: near Whitwell (Marion Co.) Tn. buried CONDRA Memorial
 D/O:

MARRIED: 1 Nov. 1821 Knox Co., Tennessee [64]
 TO: AUSTIN AUGUSTUS HACKWORTH [64]
 BORN: 23 April 1793 [64], [85]
 PLACE:
 DIED: 4 April 1866 [64], [85]
 PLACE: Whitwell (Marion Co.) Tn. buried CONDRA Memorial [85]
 S/O: AUGUSTINE AUSTIN HACKWORTH 1746-1846 [64], [85]
 & MARY RUTH [64]

CHILDREN:see HACKWORTH, A.A. #20

THOMAS HACKWORTH, a great grandson who died in 1958 in Wildwood, Georgia, said that SARAH ELIZABETH was captured by the Indians when she was a baby and was recaptured by whites when she was twelve years old. [49]

NANCY GONCE, another great grandchild, told this author in 1984, that her family tradition is that ELIZABETH was a young Indian and that AUSTIN pulled her out of the "Trail of Tears." Any way, they were married in 1821 on the HACKWORTH farm which is part of Oak Ridge now. [71]

1850 CENSUS TENNESSEE, Vol. 5 by BYRON & BARBARA SISTLER, Evanston, Illinois 1975, has two RIGNEY households listed on page 212. ISHAM RIGNEY 37 b. Va., JEMIMA 31 b. Tn. The other RIGNEY living in Coffee Co., Tn. in 1850 was JAMES RIGNEY 32 b. Va., CATHARINE 36 b. Va., children: CHARLES 11; SARAH 1/12. [Not the right SARAH, but could be a relative.]

ARLENE D. BELL wrote this author about ISHAM RIGNEY and wife, NANCY, who in 1810, lived in Montgomery Co., Va. (this later became Floyd Co.)

There is a CHARLES RIGNEY, JOHN, WILLIAM, THOMAS, WILLIAM JR., and ROBERT WYNNE listed on a list of tithables taken for Pittsylvania in 1767. [p.276 [7]

It is odd, how so many of this author's ancestors (from every line) migrated in the same groups. Where ever one is found, usually five or six more lines are found.

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Memory of

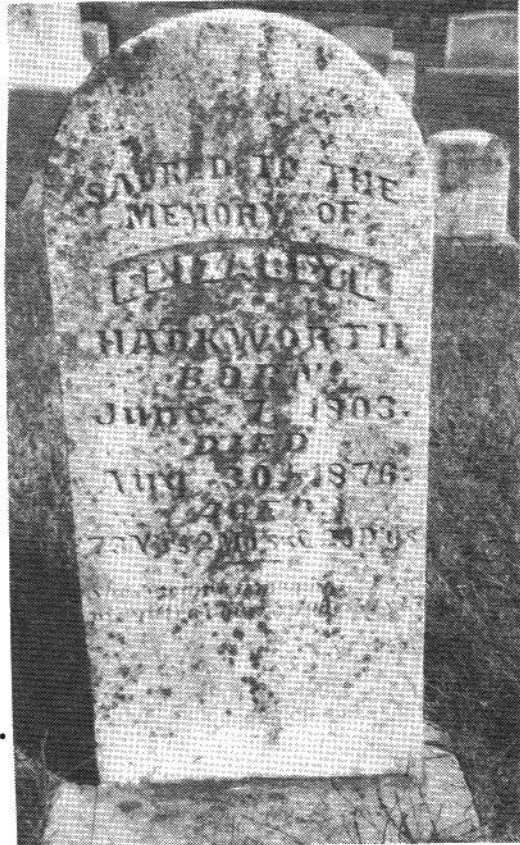
ELIZABETH
HACKWORTH

born
JUNE 7, 1803
DIED
AUG. 30, 1876
AGED

73 Y'RS., 2 MO's, & 23 D'YS
She became a member of the
Primitive* Church July 4 18??

Condra Memorial Cemetery

.....
[Christine W. Smith is of the belief
that the small lettering on the
tombstone said Marion Church of Christ.]



SARAH ELIZABETH RIGNEY
PHOTO COURTESY OF
MARY RUTH HACKWORTH
HODSON

RUTH

#37 RUTH, MARY

AUTHOR'S 3RD GREAT GRANDMOTHER

BORN:

PLACE:

DIED:

PLACE: Buried in CONDRA Memorial, Whitwell, Tn. [85]

D/O:

MARRIED: ca. 1778 Virginia [64]

TO: AUGUSTINE AUSTIN HACKWORTH

BORN: 1746 [64], [85]

PLACE: Caroline Co., Va. [64]

DIED: 1846 (7) making him 100 years old? [64], [85]

PLACE: Whitwell (Marion Co.) Tn. buried in CONDRA Memorial [85]

S/O:

CHILDREN: (9) see HACKWORTH, A.A. #36

MARY RUTH and AUGUSTINE were probably married in Green Co., N.C. (now Tennessee). He had been a Revolutionary Soldier before their marriage and was drafted again in 1789 for three months. After discharge, they moved to Knox Co., Tn. and then on to Sequatchie Valley in Marion Co., Tn. where they were listed in the 1830 census. [64], [57], [58]

This next family may turn up some leads to MARY RUTH.

GEORGE RUTH is shown, on page 65 with 640 acres from JOHN HARRY in the ABSTRACTS OF MINUTES OF COURT OF PLEAS AND SESSIONS ROWAN CO., N.C. 1753-1762. Page 129 shows JANE RUTH to have letters of Admns. of all and singular goods and chattles of GEORGE RUTH in July 1761. Page 137 has the Inventory of Sale of the Estate of GEORGE RUTH from Granville to A. COLLETT, 700 acres on April 4, 1761. Page 155 has JANE BEBY, wife of JOHN BEBY, summoned to appear at Court to account for how she admin. estate of GEORGE RUTH. More research may turn up a list of children.[22

CHRISTINE WILLINGHAM SMITH wrote the author that she thinks MARY RUTH is the given name of AUGUSTINE'S wife; her surname missing. She may be right. Please let the author know if you have proof or opinion, either way. [132]

ST. JOHN

#81 ST. JOHN, MARY "POLLY"
AUTHOR'S 4TH GREAT GRANDMOTHER
BORN: 1774 [2]
PLACE: Va.
DIED:
PLACE:
D/O:

MARRIED: July 1795 Campbell Co., Va. [2]
TO: JOHN WYNNE / WYNN [2]
BORN: 14 Dec. 1760 [2]
PLACE: Pittsylvania Co., Va.
DIED:
PLACE:
S/O: WILLIAM WYNNE 1729-1808 [65]
& MARY CYNTHIA HARMON 1735-1776 [65]

CHILDREN: (9) see #80 WYNNE, JOHN

Hopefully, more information will turn up about POLLY ST. JOHN. Please notify the author, if you have any additional data.

JAMES NOHL CHURCHYARD wrote this author that the ST. JOHNS that he was familiar with were mainly from Connecticut and New York. He noted that there is a book by ORLINE ST. JOHN ALEXANDER by the title, THE ST. JOHN GENEALOGY, which does list some data on ST. JOHNS living in S.C. and Virginia. He could not find a POLLY who married a WYNNE, however.

ARTHUR P. BURRIS, also told the author about the ST. JOHN book. His ST. JOHNS "daughtered out" through MARY ANN ST. JOHN (1811-1881). She married WILLIAM GROVER CLEVELAND (1803-1881). His ST. JOHN immigrant was MATHIAS, born in England, and came to Dorchester, Mass. in 1631.

TALLY

#68 TALLY/TALLEY JOHN

AUTHOR'S 4TH GREAT GRANDFATHER

BORN:

PLACE:

DIED: about 1813 (on 12 Dec. 1813, REBECCA TALLEY, JACOB TALLY & JOHN TALLY are given as administrators for the Estate of JOHN TALLEY, deceased, showing the sale of negro boy to WILLIAM RUSSELL. [13] Sons had dropped the "e" in TALLEY.

PLACE: Franklin Co., Tennessee [13]

S/O:

MARRIED: (1) [LEONA KOHLER wrote that her great aunt always said they had Indian blood. LEONA wonders if JOHN'S 1st wife was Chickasaw. See text below] It is thought that JOHN, MATHEW, and JACOB were born to the first wife before JOHN married REBECCA COX. [117] It could be that the first wife died when JACOB was born 15 May 1784.

MARRIED: (2) 10 Nov. 1784 [13]

TO: REBECCA COX [13]

BORN:

PLACE: VA. [13]

DIED: Will dated 6 Feb. 1818 [13]

PLACE: Franklin Co., Tn. [13]

D/O: It is thought that her parents were married in Scotland. They came to Virginia, where REBECCA was born and her father was killed by Indians. [13]

CHILDREN:

68.1 JOHN TALLY b. 1780/1 d. 2 Sept. 1861 St. Clair Co., MO. m. 1815 JANE WILLIAMS [13] /or THOMPSON b. 1790 d. 1872 There was a JOHN Jr. and Leona Kohler feels that JOHN of St. Clair is he, but says there is no documented proof. [117]

(34.*) MATTHEW TALLY b. 12 Dec. 1782 d. 30 April 1821 [13]
m. SARAH CONDREY b. 26 May 1784 d. 1850 [13]

68.3 THOMAS TALLY d. ca. 1835 [13]

68.4 WILLIAM TALLY [13]

68.5 CATHERINE TALLY
Will dated 30 October 1816 says "I CATHERINE TALLY being weak of body but sound of minddau. LEATIE all property including all my part of my deceased father, JOHN TALLY, also all of WILLIAM TALLY deceased part he bequeathed me by Will... give negro girl, WINCY after death of my mother REBECCA TALLY ...in case my only

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death of my mother REBECCA TALLY ...in case my only heir, LEATI[E] should not live to maturity... property should [be] divided between my mother, REBECCA TALLY & brother SAMUEL...JOHN COWAN, Executor..revoking all past Wills.. October 6, 1816. CATHERINE TALLY " [13]
[Was she a daughter-in-law, did she married another TALLY, or was she not married??]

68.6 JACOB TALLY b. 15 May 1784 d. 6 April 1842
m.ca 1808 MOURNING ROBERTS b. 14 Aug. 1789 Va.
JACOB was a captain in 1st Reg. of Al. Militia
Commissioned 20 Sept. 1826. Buried in TALLY Cem. on
Crow Creek.

IN MEMORY OF CAPT. JACOB TALLY

Born May 15, 1784, Died April 6, 1842, "Sorrow not, even as others have no hope." Who died suddenly the 6th of April 1842, aged 57 years, 10 months and 21 days. By his industry and economy, he procured a patrimony for his descendants sufficient for all necessary purposes. he was kind and courteous in all the relations of social life. As a patriot, he was ever anxious for the prosperity of his country and zealously devoted to the principles contained in the democratic creed of JEFFERSON. As a Christian he had received the divine ordinance of Baptism, having previously obtained the evidence of faith, that he had passed from death unto life, though he was not exempted from the frailty that is common to human nature. Thess. 4.14. Yet we have hope concerning him that he sleeps in JESUS and that GOD will bring him with him."

[JACOB'S son, JOHN B. & SARAH (PRICE) TALLY built a large 2 story house in Dry Cove near TALLY Cave. It is lived in now by JOHN'S great-granddaughter, PATTI & WALKER McCUTCHEN.] [21]

68.7 SAMUEL TALLY b. about 1790 may have been an Indian agent
[13]

68.8 SARAH TALLY b. 1798 [13]
m. (1) JAMES A. NUNN d. 1836
m. 1838 (2) JOHN T. HARRIS

68.9 JANE TALLY [13]
m. AARON MOORE

The TALLY/TALLEY name probably came from France. Other spellings are: TAILLIS, TAILLES, TALLIS, TALLYS, TELLY, TALLIE, TALLYE, TAILLEY, TALLEYE, TAULLEY, and TOLLEY. Some of these forms came from England, but may have come from France originally. [13]

Not much is known about JOHN TALLY. He owned land in the Tennessee Counties of: Sullivan, Washington, Grainger, Jackson, and Franklin, from 1780 until his death in 1813, according to

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well documented book in 1976 entitled, SOME TALLEY (TALLY)S AND THEIR RELATED LINES. She is a descendant of JAMES RUSSELL, POLINA GAINES, MATTHEW TALLEY, and SARAH CONDRY. [13]

MRS. KOHLER has many land grants listed in her book for JOHN TALLEY. But the one that intrigued this author was from Washington County, Tn. in 1794 between JOHN BEAN, SENR. and JOHN TALLY of Sullivan Co. [13] Could this JOHN BEAN be the father of ROBERT BEAN, the intrepid patriot buried in Marion County, who is also an ancestor of this author? [See RAULSTON & RUSSELL GENEALOGY, #8]

JAMES LEE ROY TALLEY wrote this author that he was attempting to find his ancestor JOHN TALLEY, SR. who married (1) GUERITE SHARP and (2) SARAH JACKSON on 14 June 1812. It is thought he died 1813, leaving 2 sons: JOHN JR. & WILLIAM. Could these be connected to JOHN and REBECCA TALLY?

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State of Alabama Personally appeared before
 Jackson County Me Richard B Ogleton Clerk
 of the County Court for said County Sally Tally whose
 name appears subscribed to the foregoing deed of
 Conveyance made from her the said Sally Tally
 to Jacob L Tally and acknowledges that she
 signed said deed and the same for the purposes
 here in contained.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
 my name and affix my private seal this 16th day of June 1835



R. B. Ogleton Clerk C.C.

State of Alabama I Richard B Ogleton Clerk
 Jackson County of the County Court for said County do
 Certify that the foregoing deed of Conveyance from Sally Tally to
 Jacob L Tally was filed in my office for registration on the 16th
 day of June 1835 and has been duly registered and completed
 this 6th day of August 1835.

Teste R. B. Ogleton Clerk C.C.

S Sally Tally This Indenture made this Eighteenth
 day of June one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty five between Sally
 Tally of the County of Jackson in the State of Alabama
 of the one part and Matthew Tally of the other part
 Witnesseth that the said Sally Tally for and in consid-
 -eration of the sum of one hundred dollars to her
 in hand paid the receipt whereof is truly acknowledged
 has this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and
 conveyed and by these presents does bargain sell alien convey
 and convey to the said Matthew Tally all that certain
 part or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of

SALLY (CONDREY) TALLY SOLD 55 ACRES OF LAND FOR \$100
 TO HER SON, JACOB L. TALLY, JUNE 1835.

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[page 133, BOOK F, SCOTTSBORO, JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA,
photocopied and transcribed by the author 1985]

SALLY TALLY } This Indenture, Made this Eighteenth
DEED } day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred
JACOB L.TALLY} and Thirty five between SALLY TALLY of
the County of Jackson, in the State of
Alabama of the on part and JACOB L. TALLY of the other part.
_tnepeth that the said SALLY TALLY for and in consideration of
the sum of One Hundred dollars to her in hand paid the _____
_____ and conveyed and by these presents does bargain
fill alien enfe off and convey to the said JACOB L. TALLY all
that certain part or parcel of land lying and being in the county
and state afore said (Court) fifty five acres off the south east
of the south east part of fractional section seven in township
one of range seven. east in the District of land subject to sale
at Huntsville, Ala. To have and to hold the above described
parcel of land with the _____ and appurtenance [anything else
which belongs to the land- houses, orchards, fences etc.]
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said
JACOB L. TALLY his heirs and assigns forever and the said SALLY
TALLY for her self her heirs execurots and administrators does
warrant and will forever defend the letter to the above described
and hereby granted premises unto the said JACOB L. TALLY his
heirs and assigns from and against her the said SALLY TALLY and
also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every
person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under
the Goverment of the United States. Intertimary?? where of the
said SALLY TALLY has hereunto let her hand and seal the day and
year above written
signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of.

her
SALLY x TALLY {SEAL}
mark

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End of the North East point of Fractional Section Seven in Township one of Range Seven East in the ~~county~~ ^{County} Level subject to title at Monticello. It is to hold the above described parcel of land with the ~~tenement~~ ^{tenements} and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Matthew W. Tally his heirs and assigns forever and the said Sally Tally for herself heirs executors and administrators does ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~right~~ ^{right} and well forever deliver the title to the same described and hereby granted premises unto the said ^{Matthew} M. Tally his heirs and assigns forever and against herself the said Sally Tally and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under her the said Sally Tally and also against the said title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States in testimony where the said Sally Tally has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year above written signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Sally Tally
Matthew Tally

State of Alabama Personally appeared before me ^{Richard B. Clayton} Clerk of the County of ^{Madison} ~~Madison~~ County for said County Sally Tally whose name appears subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance made from her the said Sally Tally to Matthew W. Tally and acknowledged that she by her seal and delivery the same for the purposes therein contained:

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my private seal there being no seal of office at office this the 15th day of June 1835

R. B. Clayton Clerk &c.

SALLY (CONDREY) TALLY SOLD 65 ACRES OF LAND, JUNE 1835, TO HER SON, MATHEW W. TALLY

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State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me RICHARD B.
Jackson County } CLAYTON clerk of the County Court for said
county SALLY TALLY whose name appears Subscribed to the foregoing
and of convyance made from her the said SALLY TALLY to JACOB L.
TALLY and acknowledged that they? signed, sealed and the same for
the purposes here in contained.

In testimony where of I hereunto subscribe my name and affim
my pin it seal therebeing no seal of office at office this 18th
day of June 1835. R.B. CLAYTON clerk C.C.

.....

SALLY TALLY } This indenture made this Eighteenth day of
DEED } June One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty
MATHEW W. TALLY} five between SALLY TALLY of the county of
Jackson in the state of Alabama of the one part and MATHEW W.
TALLY of the other part. _____ that the said SALLY TALLY for
and in on said _____ of the sum of one hundred dollars to her in
hand paid the receipt where of is hereby acknowledge has this day
bargained sold aliened? enfe offered and conveyed and by these
presents does bargain sale alien enf_____ and convey to
the said MATHEW W. TALLY all that certain part or parcel of land
lying and being in the county and state aforesaid (Court) sixty
five acres off the north....

NOTES

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

Know all men by these presents that we REBECCA TALLY, JOHN TALLY and JACOB TALLEY admimist.. of JOHN TALLY, Deceased for and in consideration of two hundred and two dollars have bargained, sold and delivered unto Wm. RUSSELL, a certain negro boy named Sam four years old which negro we warrant and defend from all lawful claims and demands unto the said WILLIAM RUSSELL and his heirs. In witness where of we have here unto set our hands and seals this 10th of December 1813.

ALEXANDER PERRYMAN} ? _____ ? made {REBECCA TALLY {seal}
 before assignent {JACOB TALLY {seal}
 {JOHN TALLY {seal}

State of Tennessee }
 Franklin County } January term 1814 Thew the written bill of sale from REBECCA TALLY, JACOB TALLY & JOHN TALLY administrators of the estate of JOHN TALLY deceased to WILLIAM RUSSELL ? _____ ? was duly proven in open court by the oath of ALEXANDER PERRYMAN a subscribed witness these to and ordered to to registered Litit be registered.

Registered this 1st day of February 1814

EDMOND RUSSELL clerk
 JOHN ?RUTON? Register

REBECCA TALLY

Know all men by these present that I REBECCA TALLY of the State of Tennessee & County of Franklin for the natural affinity Natural affection which I bear and have toward my grand daughter LETE TALLY the daughter of CATHERINE TALLY Dec'd & my son SAMUEL TALLY. I do give grant bequath alien and confirm unto the said LETE TALLY and SAMUEL TALLY all my property and Worldly Substance in the manner following (to wit) First and foremost I give grant and bequath unto my before said granddaughter my yellow negro girl, Sophia and her increase should there be any. I also give grant unto said LETE my house hold & kitchen furniture. I next give unto said LETE and SAMUEL all my movable property of a perishable nature to be divided equally between them & unto my Son Samuel Tally I give all my right title claim and interest to one share or legaties part of two thousand acres of land it being the share or part I purchased of JAMES NUN and his wife Sally being one of the heirs of JOHN TALLY, Late of Franklin County dec'd. the land being the property of said JOHN TALLY dec'd lying on the head of the boiling fork of Elk River but the said LETE TALLY die before she comes full age marries has no issue then I give all the above recited property to my son SAMUEL TALLY In witness my hand & seal this 6th day of February 1818 and 42nd year of American Independance.
 Signed Sealed with my Seal in presence of:

THOS. RIDGE }
 HARDY PRINCE } REBECCA her X TALLY {SEAL}
 mark

State of Tennessee}
 Franklin County } February Term 1818 [13]

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

#34 TALLY, MATTHEW

AUTHOR'S 3RD GREAT GRANDFATHER

BORN: 12 Dec. 1782 [13]

PLACE: what is now Sullivan Co., Tennessee

DIED: 30 April 1821 [13]

PLACE: Jackson Co., Alabama, Crow Creek Valley, near Stevenson

S/O: JOHN TALLEY/TALLY 1813 [13]

& first wife ??

MARRIED: 25 Nov. 1804 [13]

TO: SARAH CONDREY [13]

BORN: 26 May 1784 [13]

PLACE:

DIED: 1850 [13]

PLACE: Crow Creek Valley, Jackson Co., Al.

D/O:

CHILDREN: (9)

(17.*) ELIZABETH TALLY b. 29 Sept. 1805 d. 12 OCT. 1864 [44]

m. RANDOLPH GONCE b. 11 June 1800 d. 13 Jan. 1848 [44]

34.2 NANCY TALLY b. 26 Feb. 1807 d. 1828/9 [13]

m. SHADRACK HERRON, NANCY died near the time of birth of her son, JOHN HERRON

34.3 JOHN F. TALLY b. 16 Dec. 1808 [13]

family shown on 1840 census

34.4 MARY "POLLY" TALLY b. 12 April 1810 [13]

m. JESSE LOONEY went to St. Clair Co., Missouri

34.5 JAMES M. TALLY b. 3 May 1812 [listed on Jackson Co.

m. EMILY _____, [13] census for 1850, 50, & 60]

34.6 SARAH TALLY b. 15 July 1814 [13]

m. JOHN C. LOONEY on St. Clair Co., Missouri
1850 census

34.7 MATTHEW W. TALLY b. 14 May 1816[13] April 1870 [31]

m. (1) CHRISTIANA/EMILINE WIMBERLEY

m. (2) THURZA ANN BONE

This author made a photocopy of the original Estate Petition from BOOK O, p. 542 SCOTTSBORO, AL. filed 21st May 1870, for MATTHEW W. TALLY. [59] He died of pulmonary consum. [see mortality schedule- W.T. GONCE]

34.8 KATHERINE TALLY b. 11 April 1818 [13] d.1819

34.9 JACOB LORENZO TALLY b. 19 July 1821 [13]d. 19 Nov. 1869

m. 1845 NANCY MALVINA RUSSELL b. 15 Jan. 1828 d. 2 March 1882, d/o JAMES RUSSELL & POLINA GAINES (see author's first book, RAULSTON AND RUSSELL GENEALOGY) [8]

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

JOHN TALLEY entered land on the Northern side of the Holston River in 1780 and 1784, so this is probably where MATTHEW was born. MATTHEW was in Grainger Co., Tn by 1804, as he was bondsman for WILLIAM CONDREY when he married NANCY STANLEY. MATTHEW then married SARAH CONDRY on the 25 Nov. 1804. [13]

Grainger Co. 1810 Census shows MATTHEW & SARAH TALLY with 4 children. 1812, they were in Franklin Co., Tn. From Franklin Co., Tn. Deed Book J, p. 165, is an Abstract dated 1-9-1816. "THOMAS HOPKINS of Sullivan of State of Tennessee to MATHEW TALLEY of Franklin County, Tennessee. TALLY bought 165 acres on waters of Wagner's Creek of Elk River.... to spring used by BENJAMIN CONDY. Land is part of tract granted to THOMAS HOPKINS 12 Aug. 1815. #7536, Reg. 1-1-1817." [13]

MATTHEW sold his land in Franklin Co. in 1819. Soon after he and his brother, CAPT. JACOB TALLY came to Alabama.

MATTHEW TALLY traded corn and cattle to the Indians for land in Crow Creek Valley, where he built a two story log home. It had a separate kitchen and log smoke house in a desirable setting near a good spring which was covered by a log building. The spring was deep inside the spring-house with 5 or 6 high stone steps going down to the spring. There were large rock shelves on each side that were used to keep their food cool. CLEO GONCE SHELTON told this author that she remembered seeing quarters of beef, milk, butter, and apple pies cooling in this spring house as a child. These apple pies were a favorite afternoon snack for them. She said that after a big rain, water would come pouring up those big steps and out the door of the spring house. [130], [21], [13]

Weatherboarding was used, in later years, to cover over the logs. The author played in this vacant house when visiting her GRANDMOTHER GONCE on the next farm before JACK LOYD torn it down in the 1950's to make room for his hog barn. [21]

From the family Bible of SYRENA KATHERINE HACKWORTH HERRON: MATHEW TALLY born 12 Dec. 1782 died 30 April 1821 married 25 Nov. 1804 to SARAH CONDRY born 26 May 1784 died 1850 Children are listed with birthdate as on previous page. LEONA KOHLER gave credit to ELIZA WOODALL for copying this record from the Bible. [13] MATTHEW died at age 39, the same year his son was born.

A HISTORY OF JACOB L. TALLEY'S FAMILY IN VERSE
for 1973 TALLEY reunion by LEONA KOHLER

I was born in Missouri
Near the ridges called the "Devil's"
It was here in Missouri
That the Yankees fought the Rebels.

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

It was near these hills
That the Talleys came
And to the eighty acres
Grandpa Jacob would claim.

They had left Alabama,
In that southern state,
To seek security
Or, an uncertain fate.

On November fourteenth of sixty-eight
They drove into Kingsville.
After tying up teams, on that date,
They sat down to a bountiful fill.

In covered spring wagons
They'd traveled quite a ways
For they'd been on the road
Close to Thirty-five days.

Grandma Nancy had cousins,
Clay King and Milas Russell, too.
These were the only acquaintances
At the trail's end they knew.

Many stories would be given
About this party of thirty-seven....
How they'd shared joys and tribulations
All the way from Alabama plantations.

One year later a house was being built
When Grandpa Jacob became very ill.
...Move into an unfinished house
On that November day was his will.

Before the sun had risen
On the following day,
(After that hasty decision)
Grandpa Jacob had passed away.

That morning neighbors gathered
And hung the east door
Where quilts had hung
All the cold night before.

Grandma Nancy's children
At home, numbered seven
Decided to stay in this new land,
And make a home as he had planned.

Mary Malvina Orgon, the oldest,
Had married Jesse B. West
Back in Alabama,
Before their westward quest.



GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

One boy had died during the War, at age three,
When soldiers forced them into driving rains.
Records show many descendants
Have carried his name of Thomas Gaines.

The eldest son, Lorenzo Lafayette,
Married Medorah Hill in seventy-five.
Paulina James Alferd married John Howe
And to Long Lane would drive.

Malinda Elenor Texas was wed
To Randolph Maloney in seventy-eight.
A grave stone shows that ten years later
Death would be her fate.

Sarah Elizabeth married Tom Edwards
And a few years later they would go...
Following a trail still farther west
To the Centennial State of Colorado.

Armina Jane, the youngest,
Was known to all as Jennie.
She married Robert Vestal and died
When her years of life weren't many.

One by one they married and moved away
..Only Nancy Louise and William Lowry Doran would stay.
People referring to them maybe heard to say
"Aunt Nan" and "Uncle Bill: to this very day.

A book was once published,
HISTORY OF TALLEYS ON THE DELAWARE.
Today on library shelves
...It would be, indeed, very rare.

Some believe the name, Talley,
Was once Talleyrand...
To General Washington
Many of them lent a hand.

Although all Talleys are believed the same,
Some lived in Delaware in sixteen seventy-two.
The year sixteen ninety-seven found the name
In Massachusetts was not anything new.

John Talley, Sr. crossed the mountains
From Virginia to Tennessee.
This mixture of French and Indians
At an Annual Talley Reunion, we see.
[p. 39-41, #13]

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

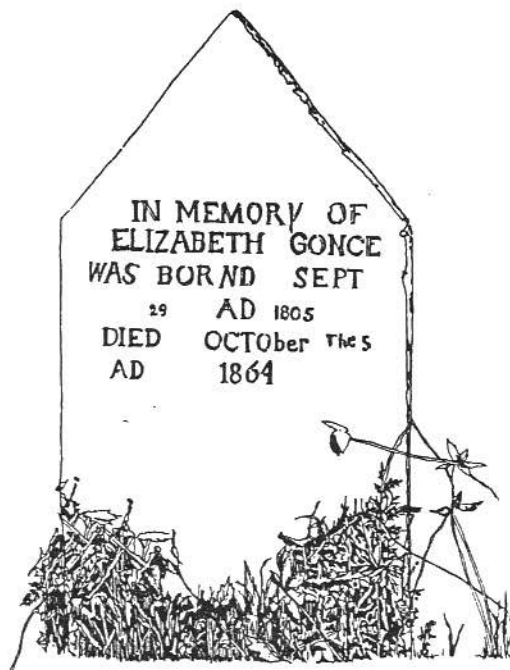
#17 TALLY, ELIZABETH
AUTHOR'S GREAT, GREAT GRANDMOTHER

BORN: 29 Sept. 1805 [44]
PLACE: Grainger Co., Tennessee
DIED: 5 Oct. 1864 [tombstone], 12 Oct. 1864 [Bible] [44]
PLACE: Jackson Co., Al. buried in old Baptist Cem. Gonce, Al.
D/O: MATTHEW TALLY 12 Dec. 1782 [13]
& SARAH CONDREY 30 April 1821 [13]
MARRIED: 30 Feb. 1823 [44]
TO: RANDOLPH GONCE [44]
BORN: 11 June 1800 [44]
PLACE: Hawkins Co., Tn.
DIED: 13 Jan. 1848 [44]
PLACE: Jackson Co., Al. buried in old Baptist Cem. (no marker)
S/O: ISAAC GONCE 1770-1854 [62]
& FRANCES WILSON 1778-1842 [62]

CHILDREN: (9) see GONCE, RANDOLPH

1840 Jackson Co., Al. Census, lists RANDOLPH GONCE (1m 5-10,
1m 15-20, 1m 30-40, 2f -5, 2f 10-15, 1f 30-40)

ELIZABETH TALLY was 18 when her first child was born, and 35
when her last child was born. She was 59 when she died. The
author has a picture of ELIZABETH TALLY GONCE'S tombstone,
courtesy of NANCY GONCE. But since it isn't clear enough to be
published, she had a pen & ink sketch done of it.



GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

PAGE 206 court records Scottsboro (Jackson Co.) Alabama

ELIZABETH GONCE, deceased

"Petition to sell land"

To the Hon. M.P. BROWN Judge of Court of Probate of Jackson County Alabama.

Your petitioner WILSON T. GONCE administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH GONCE late of said county deceased represents to your Honor that from all the information has been able to gather in reference to the condition of he is satisfied that said estate is solvent.

Your petitioner further represents that the heir are her seven children to wit: SARAH HACKWORTH, wife of JOHNSON HACKWORTH; FRANCES WIMBERLEY, wife of JACKSON WIMBERLEY; LYDIA HACKWORTH, wife of MARION HACKWORTH; RANDOLPH GONCE petitioner, all of whom are of full age and reside in Jackson County, Ala. ELIZABETH HACKWORTH, wife of JASPER HACKWORTH who and reside in Sequatchie County, state of Tennessee, and MARION WILSON, RANDOLPH JACKSON HACKWORTH, minors a right of their mother, MARGARET HACKWORTH cec'd, who a -tody of their father, NEWTON HACKWORTH in said Couty as

Your petitioner further states that the lands of consists of about one hundred and twenty acres, situa and being in said county and state, and described as wit: the East half of the South West quarter of Sec. 4 and West quarter of the South East quarter of Section 4. Township East, which said land is of unequal value and is so sit of such dimensions that it cannot be fairly and equally said heirs without a sale thereof for that purpose. Your p therefore states, that said lands cannot be fairly and without a sale, and that he believes that the interests of all in said lands will be best promoted by a sale thereof, and of the proceeds among said heirs according to their several rig

In consideration of the premises, your petitioner that an order and decree of your honorable court may be -izing and empowering him to sell said lands, for the purp a division of said estate among said heirs according to in such cases, and that such proceedings orders and decrees and made in the premises, as may be sufficient to effect said prupose according to law. Your petitioner states t that it would be to the interest of said estate that said be sold on a credit of twelve months and he prays that s may be ordered to be sold on a credit as aforesaid. And bound &c.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 18th day of July 1866.

WILSON T. GONCE

M.P. BROWN
Judge, P.C.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT GUARD'N

Page 520, court records, Scottsboro, Al. Photocopy size reduced.

Final Settlement Guard'n		
<p><i>Nelson V. Gonce</i> Administrator of the estate of <i>Elizabeth Gonce</i> dec'd who was Guardian of <i>Randolph Gonce</i> in Account with said ward an final Settlement of his Guardianship had July 18th 1866.</p>		
1847 Oct. 28	To Amt. rec'd from estate of <i>Randolph Gonce</i>	540 58
	Int. to July 18 1866	456 36
" "	" " " " " on division of Land	50 00
	Int. to July 18 1866	67 00
1850	" " " " " on rent of 18 Acres Land	18 00
	Int. to July 18 1866	28 08
1851	" " " " " on rent of 15 Acres Land	15 00
	Int. to July 18 1866	17 45
1852	" " " " " on rent of Land	15 00
	Int. to July 18 1866	16 00
1853	" " " " " on rent of Land	15 00
	Int. to July 18 1866	75 00
1854	" " " " " on rent of Land	15 00
	Int. to July 18 1866	70 00
1855	" " " " " on rent of Land	75 00
	Int. on same to July 18 1866	10 65
1856	" " " " " on rent of Land	75 00
	Int. on same to July 18 1866	11 45
" Nov. 4	" " " " " from lease Gonce's Estate	6 00
	Int. to July 18 1866	4 96
		\$ 1142 36
Dr		
1857	By Amt. for ward in a horse No 1	90 00
	Int. on same to July 18 1866	27 00
" "	" " " Tax from 1849's Int. " 2	17 50
" "	" " " Ward Bed & furniture " 3	50 00
	Int. on same to July 18 1866	5 00
" "	" " " for Grant of Guardian " 4	7 50
	Int. on same to July 18 1866	1 00
" "	" " " Com's allowed Guardian " 5	27 16
" "	" " " paid Judge Morris cost 6	2 90
	Total Amt. Credits	\$ 361 02
Recapitulation		
	Amt rec'd by Guardian	\$ 1142 36
	" paid out "	361 02
	Amt due Ward	\$ 781 34

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

FINAL SETTLEMENT GUARD'N

WILSON T. GONCE adm'r of the estate of ELIZABETH GONCE dec'd who was Guardian of RANDOLPH GONCE in account with said ward on final settlement of his Guardianship had July 18th 1866.

1849	Oct. 20	To.	Amt. rec'd from estate of RANDOLPH GONCE	340.58
			Int. to July 18, 1866	456.36
"	"	"	"on division of Land	56.00
			Int. to July 18, 1866	67.00
1850	"	"	on rent of 18 acres Land	18.00
			Int. to July 18, 1866	22.38
1851	"	"	on rent of 15 acres Land	15.00
			Int. to July 18, 1866	17.45
1852	"	"	On rent of land	15.00
			Int. to July 18, 1866	16.85
1853	"	"	on rent of land	15.00
			Int. to July 18, 1866	15.05
1854	"	"	on rent of land	15.00
			Int. to July 18, 1866	13.85
1855	"	"	on rent of land	15.00
			Int. to July 18, 1866	12.65
1856	"	"	on rent of Land	15.00
			Int. on same to July 18/66	11.45
"	Nov. 4	"	from ISAAC GONCE Estate	6.38
			Int. to July 18, 1866	4.96

\$ 1142.36

1857	By Amt. Pd.	ward in a horse	No. 1	90.00
		Int. on same to July 18/66		64.80
"	"	Tax from 1849 & amt.	2	17.83
"	"	Ward bed & furniture	3	20.00
		Int. on same to July 18/66		12.00
"	"	for grant of Guardian	4	1.50
		Int. on same to July 18/66		1.80
"	"	Cam's allowed Guardian	5	37.11
		Paid Judge Browns cost	6	4.80

Total amt. credits \$ 261.04

Recapitulation

Amt rec'd by Guardian	\$1142.36
" paid out "	261.04
Amt. due Ward	<u>\$ 881.32</u>

18th Day of July 1866

This day having been set to hear and determine all matters of account filed by Wilson S. Gonce Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Gonce dec'd who in her lifetime was the Guardian of the person and property of Randolph Gonce during his minority, for final settlement of the Guardianship of said Elizabeth upon the Estate of the said Randolph.

Now comes the said Administrator in his own proper person and by Attorney and moves the Court that said accounts be passed and allowed as the same stands stated, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Ward is of the full age of twenty one years and upwards, and he now appearing in open Court and consenting that said settlement be made, and defending for himself the Court proceeds to hear and determine the matters pertaining to said settlement and the evidences submitted relating thereto.

Whereupon it is shown by proof to the Court that said Guardian received of the assets of said Ward the sum of Eleven Hundred and Forty two ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars including the interest thereon from the time said assets were received to the day of his final settlement, and it is further shown to the Court that she has justly expended in & about the costs and charges necessary and incident to said Guardianship, together with property advanced to said Ward, the full sum of Two Hundred and Sixty one ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars leaving a balance of Eight Hundred and Eighty one ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars due to said Ward. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said account as it stands stated above be passed and allowed, and that the said Randolph Gonce have and recover of the said Wilson S. Gonce Administrator of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Gonce deceased the sum of Eight Hundred & Eighty one ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars to be levied of the goods and chattels of said intestate.

And it appearing that said Wilson S. has not been Administrator of said Estate for eighteen months it is further ordered by the Court that no execution issue until the expiration of eighteen months from the grant of said Administration.

Witness my hand on this 18th

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GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

PAGE 521 COURT RECORDS, SCOTTSBORO (JACKSON CO.) ALABAMA

This day having been set to hear and determine all matters of account filed by WILSON T. GONCE, administrator of the Estate of ELIZABETH GONCE dec'd who in her life time was the Guardian of the person and property of RANDOLPH GONCE during his minority, for final settlement of the Guardianship of said ELIZABETH upon the Estate of the said RANDOLPH.

Now comes the said administrator in his own proper person and by attorney and moves the court that said accounts be passed and allowed as the same stands stated, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Ward is of the full age of twenty one years and upwards, and he now appearing in open court and consenting that said settlement be made and defending for himself the Court proceeds to hear and deter for himself the Court proceeds to hear and deter mine the matters pertaining to said settlement and the evidences submitted relating thereto.

Whereupon it is shown by proof to the Court that said Guardian received of the assets of said Ward the sum of Eleven Hundred and Forty Two $36/100$ dollars including the interest thereon from the time said assets were received to the day of his final settlement, and it is further shown to the Court that she has justly expended in & about the costs and charges necessary and incident to said Guardianship, together with property advance to such Ward, the full sum of Two Hundred and Sixty one $04/100$ dollars leaving a ballance of Eight hundred and Eighty one $32/100$ dollars due to said Ward. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said account as it stands stated above be passed and allowed, and that the said RANDOLPH GONCE have and recover of the said WILSON T. GONCE, Administrator of the Estate of the said ELIZABETH GONCE deceased the sum of Eight Hundred & Eighty one $32/100$ dollars to be levied of the goods and chattles of said intestate.

And it appearing that said WILSON T. has not been administrator of said Estate for eighteen months, it is further ordered by the Court that no execution issue until the expiration of eighteen months from the grunt? of said administration.

Witness my hand on this 18th
day of July 1866.

M.P. BROWN
Judge P.C.

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

AD LITEM

WILSON T. GONCE VS. HEIRS OF ELIZABETH GONCE

no 17 Gonce admors 90
 of Elizabeth Gonce



Proding in the Probate Court
 of Jackson County Ala.

(The separate answer of Mc L. Howard
 guardian ad litem of Elizabeth, Marion W. and Randolph Blackworth
 or children of Margaret Blackworth deceased, to the application of
 an administrator for a sale of the lands of said estate for a division
 of among those entitled, for answer to said application or to set
 or settle parts thereof as he is advised is no material for him to
 say: It is true that said Elizabeth Gonce departed this life
 of the lands described in said petition and that the persons therein
 are the heirs at law of said decedent, but said lands can be fairly
 equally divided, and a sale thereof for that purpose is not neces-
 sary for that purpose and that it would be much more to the interest
 of parties concerned in said lands that they should be divided, then
 and now having fully answered he prays to be hence discharged.

Mc L. Howard.

Elizabeth Gonce deceased

"Sale of Land"

To the Hon. Nitton P. Brown Judge of the Court
 Probate of the County of Jackson, State of Ala.

Wilson T. Gonce administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Gonce
 said late of said county, respectfully reports to your Honor that
 the 1st day of October 1866, in pursuance of law in such cases made
 & provided, and in such conformity to all the terms conditions
 requirements of the former order and decree of this Court which was
 made and decree of sale made and entered of record in said court on
 28th day of August 1866. he proceeded and sold, on the premises of
 said decedent, at public auction, after giving the notice required by law
 following described lands viz— the E 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Section 4
 Township 1 of Range 7 containing 80 acres more or less and Newton
 Smith became the purchaser thereof at and for the sum of five
 and two dollars, that being the best bid therefor, and made
 promissory note for said sum of even date with said sale and
 payable 12 months after date, with Wm. L. Brown and L. Wallis as
 sureties who are believed to be good and sufficient and also at the
 same time and place he sold S 1/2 of S 1/2 of Sec 4 in Township 1
 Range 7, containing forty acres and John P. Anderson became
 purchaser thereof at and for the sum of fifty dollars that being the
 best and best bid therefor, and made his promissory note for said
 sum of even date with said sale and payable twelve months after the
 15th thereof, with Leckin Wallis and L. Wallis in Towbey as his sureties
 are believed to be good and sufficient.

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

ELIZABETH GONCE , deceased-

"Ad litem"

WILSON T. GONCE Adm'r (&c ?)
Vs.
Heirs of ELIZABETH GONCE

Pending in the Probate Court
of Jackson County Ala.

The separate answer of M. L. Swan Guardian ad litem of ELIZABETH, MARION W. and RANDOLPH HACKWORTH, minor children of MARGARET HACKWORTH, deceased, to the application of ___ administrator for a sale of the lands of said estate for ___ a division ___ of among those entitled, for answer to said application or to so ___ or such parts thereof as he is advised it is material for him to ___ ver, says: It is true that said ELIZABETH GONCE departed this life ___ ed of the lands described in said petition and that the persons therein ___ ed are the heirs at law of said decedent, but said lands can be fairly ___ equally divided, and a sale there of for, that purpose is not necessary for that purpose and that it would be much more to the interest ___ ll parties concerned in said lands that they should be divided, then ___ and now having fully answered he prays to be hence discharged.

M. L. SWAN

ELIZABETH GONCE, deceased-

Sale of Land"

To the Hon. MILTON P. BROWN, Judge of the Court Probate of the County of Jackson, state of Ala.

WILSON T. GONCE administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH GONCE, deceased, late of said county, respectfully reports to your Honor that on the 1st day of October 1866, in pursuance of law in such cases made ___ provided, and in such conformity to all the terms, conditions, ___ requirements of the former order and decree of this Court which was ___ order and decree of sale made and entered of record in said court on 30th day of August 1866. He proved and sold on the premises of ___ decedent, at public auction, after giving the notice required by law, ___ following described lands viz-the E 1/2 of the S.W. 1/2 of Section 4 Township 1 of Rang 7 containing 80 acres more or less and NEWTON HACKWORTH became the purchaser thereof at and for the sum of five hundred and two dollars, that being the best bid therefor, and made ___ promissary note for said sum of even date with said sale and payable 12 months after date, with WM. U. JACOWAY and L. WILLIS as ___ sureties who are believed to be good and sufficient and also at the ___ time and place he sold S.W 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 4 in Township 1 Range 7 East containing forty acres and JOHN F. ANDERSON became the purchaser thereof at and for the sum of fifty dollars that being the ___ est and best bid therefore and made his promissary note for said ___ of even date with said sale and payable twelve months after the __, thereof,

And said distribution - \$ 804 00

Recapitulation
 amount of assets of estate 75290 14
 amt paid out as per Decree 7980 18
 amt said Distribution 80400 1788 18
 This account as stated to be \$ 501.96

to come to the estate of Elizabeth Gonce of Alabama
 R. M. Gonce is the Administrator De Bonis non
 Judgment and decree rendered in favor of Randolph M. Gonce
 Administrator De Bonis non of the Estate of Elizabeth Gonce, Decrees
 Austin Hockworth Administrator of the estate of Wilson J. Gonce
 deceased to be paid out of the assets of the Estate of said Wilson Gonce
 Clerk & Mary G. Executors under 1st day April 1871

State of Alabama, before me David Dale Judge of the Court of Probate in
 Jackson County and for the County and State of said State Austin
 Hockworth Administrator of Wilson J. Gonce deceased who in his lifetime
 was the Administrator upon the estate of Elizabeth Gonce deceased who
 being sworn deposes and saith that the foregoing account current
 is true and correct according to the best of his knowledge information & belief
 that Randolph M. Gonce who is of full age and a resident of the County
 of Jackson State of Alabama is the Administrator De Bonis non upon the estate of
 Elizabeth Gonce deceased and that the said wife of James Hockworth James
 Hockworth wife of James Hockworth Lydia Hockworth R. M. Gonce, all of
 Alabama of full age and residents of Jackson County Alabama, Elizabeth
 Marian & Randolph J. Hockworth in right of their mother Mary Hockworth
 deceased who are all minors but represented by Austin Hockworth their
 Guardian under Jackson County Alabama Elizabeth Hockworth
 wife of Jasper Hockworth who is of full age and resides in Marion
 County Tennessee, William Dora Wilson John & Thomas Gonce in right
 of their father Wilson J. Gonce deceased they are all minors
 under 14 years of age and reside with their mother Mary Gonce in the County of
 Jackson Alabama or the heirs and only heirs at law of Elizabeth Gonce
 deceased & Subscribed

Before me James 25 1870 }
 David Dale Judge } Austin Hockworth

Consent to act and answer of Guardian ad Litem
 Austin Hockworth Admin. In Probate Court Jackson County
 Wilson J. Gonce vs Alabama February 1st 1870
 heirs of Elizabeth Gonce I, John H. G. General Guardian ad Litem for said
 County, now consent to act as the Guardian ad Litem for the
 infants Elizabeth Marian Randolph and J. Hockworth, William
 Dora Wilson John and Thomas Gonce

The answer of Elizabeth Marian, Randolph and J. Hockworth
 John H. G.

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PAGE 424 ESTATE OF ELIZABETH GONCE

Amount brought forward	\$628.00
Amt. paid R. M. GONCE	88.00
Amt. retained as part of distribution share of W.T. GONCE	88.00
Amt. paid distributives	\$804.00

RECAPITULATION

Amount of assets of Estate		\$3290.14
Amt. paid out as per _____?	\$984.18	
Amt. paid Distribution	804.00	788.18
This amount assessed? to		\$1501.96

_____ of the estate of ELIZABETH GONCE of whom R. M. GONCE is the Administrator DE BONIS NON (meaning-administration of any goods of a deceased person not already administered by a former administrator or executor) Judgement and decry rendered in fac _____ of RANDOLPH M. GONCE Administrator DE BONIS NON of the Estate of ELIZABETH GONCE, versus NEWTON HACKWORTH Administrator of the estate of WILSON T. GONCE deceased to be paid out of the assets of the Estate of said WILSON T. GONCE with a Stay of Execution untill 1st day April 1871.

State of Alabama} Before me DAVID TATE, Judge of the Court
 Jackson County } of Probate in and for the County and State
 aforesaid came NEWTON HACKWORTH
 Administrator of WILSON T. GONCE dece'd who in his life time was the Administrator upon the estate of ELIZABETH GONCE deceased who being sworn deparath?? and saith that the foregoing account current is correct and true according to the best of his knowledge information and belief that RANDOLPH M. GONCE who is of full age and a resident of the County of Jackson State of Alabama is the Administrator De Bonis Non upon the estate of ELIZABETH GONCE deceased SARAH HACKWORTH wife of JOHNSON HACKWORTH, FRANCES WIMBERLEY wife of JACKSON WIMBERLEY, LYDIA HACKWORTH, R. M. GONCE, all of whom are of full age and residents of Jackson County Alabama. ELIZABETH, MARION, & RANDOLPH J. HACKWORTH in right of their mother MARGARET HACKWORTH deceased who are all minors but represented by NEWTON HACKWORTH their Guardian versus Jackson County Alabama ELIZABETH HACKWORTH wife of JASPER HACKWORTH who is of full age and resides in Marion County, Tennessee. WILLIAM, DORA, WILSON, JOHN & THOS. N. GONCE in right of their father WILSON T. GONCE deceased they are all minors under 14 years age and reside with their mother MARY GONCE in the County of Jackson Alabama are the heirs at law of ELIZABETH GONCE ded'd.

Sworn to & Subscribed }	
Before me Jan. 25, 1870}	NEWTON HACKWORTH
DAVID TATE Judge }	

INFANT DEFENDANTS

Count Jackson County Alabama by Justice Hooker with
 estate of Wilson J. Gonce who was the administrator of the
 same deceased for a final settlement of his said estate
 administration of said Elizabeth Gonce estate

Was then respondent, by their Guardian ad Litem
 deny all the allegations of statements made in said
 account and verses upon great and legal proof
 sufficient of the same

Witness my hand
 Guardian ad Litem

Received of Wilson J. Gonce Administrator for the estate of Elizabeth
 deceased Eighty Eight Dollars of my legacy from said estate 15th Nov - 1
 signed Wm Gonce

Received of W. J. Gonce Eighty Eight Dollars on my self & wife,
 the estate of Elizabeth Gonce this 2nd March 1865
 Joseph Hooker, Elizabeth G.

Received of Wilson J. Gonce Administrator for the estate of Elizabeth
 deceased Eighty eight dollars of my legacy from said estate to
 John & Sarah Hooker

Received of Wilson J. Gonce Administrator for the estate of Elizabeth
 deceased Eighty eight dollars of my legacy from said estate April 1st
 Helen Murbury & Francis Murbury

Received of Wilson J. Gonce administrator of Elizabeth Gonce deceased
 Eight Dollars of my legacy from said estate 27 day April 1865
 Austin Hooker with

Received of Wilson J. Gonce administrator of Elizabeth Gonce deceased
 Eighty Eight Dollars of my legacy of said estate 27 day April 18
 Lid do to Ho Hooker
 Marian Hooker with

Receipt to A. M. Martin Adm. Sabina Wm of 50
 dollars from H. W. Christianman Guardian for Messrs P. James
 distributive interest in said estate to wit:

Received of A. M. Martin Administrator of Sabina
 Wm of 50 dollars the sum of three hundred and
 dollars and thirty cents being the full amount of the
 interest of Messrs P. James Wm Child and his wife
 James in said Wm of 50 dollars deceased estate from
 the and decree to said wives on final settlement
 with said estate in Probate Court on the 16th day
 April 1870 This 16th day May 1870
 A. M. Martin

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C _____ ?? _____ act and answer of Guardian AD LITEM
 NEWTON HACKWORTH AMN. } In Probate Court Jackson County
 WILSON T. GONCE VS. } Alabama February 1st 1870
 Heirs of ELIZABETH GONCE} I, NELSON KYLE general guardian
 Ad Litem for said County, now
 consent to act as the Guardian Ad Litem for the infants ELIZABETH
 MARION, RANDOLPH and J. HACKWORTH, WILLIAM, DORA, WILSON, JOHN
 and THOMAS N. GONCE.

The answer of ELIZABETH, MARION, RANDOLPH and J. HACKWORTH,
 WILLIAM, DORA, WILSON, JOHN and THOMAS N. GONCE

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 with LARKIN WILLIS and WILLIAM JACOWAY as his sureties _____ are
 believed to be good and sufficient.

This administrator further reports that said sale was in all
 respects fairly conducted, and that the land sold for a sum not
 _____athy less or disproportionate to its real value.

.....infant defendants to the account current fil _____
 Court Jackson County Alabama by NEWTON HACKWORTH
 _____istrater of WILSON T. GONCE who was the admini _____
 deceased, for a final settlement of his s _____
 administration of said ELIZABETH GONCE Estate,
 Now these respersdents, by their Guardian
 deny all the allegations or Statements made
 current and insist upon strict and legal
 support of the same.

Received of WILSON T. GONCE Administrater for the estate of
 deceased Eighty Eight Dollars of my legacy from said estate.
 Signed: R. M. GONCE

Received of W.T. GONCE, eighty eight Dollars on my s. _____
 the estate of ELIZABETH GONCE this 4th March 1865.
 JASPER HACKWORTH, E_[ELIZABETH]

Received of WILSON T. GONCE administrater for the estate of the
 deceased Eighty eight Dollars of my legacy from said _____
 JOHNSON & SARAH HACKWORTH _____

Received of WILSON T. GONCE Administrater for the Estate of dec'd
 eighty eight Dollars of my legacy from said estate.
 JACKSON WIMBERLEY & FRANCES

Received of WILSON T. GONCE administrater of ELIZABETH GONCE,
 eighty eight dollars of my legacy from said estate 27 day Ap. _____
 NEWTON HACKWORTH [MARGARET d. 1855]

Received of WILSON T. GONCE administator of ELIZABETH GONCE,
 eighty eight Dollars of my legacy of said estate 27 day _____
 LIDDA C. HACKWORTH
 MARION HACKWORTH

TAYLOR

#45 TAYLOR, LUCINDA
AUTHOR'S 3RD GREAT GRANDMOTHER
BORN: about 1779 [21]
PLACE:
DIED: 26 Aug. 1853 [21]
PLACE:
D/O:

MARRIED:
TO: LEWIS CARGILE [21]
BORN: about 1765 [21]
PLACE:
DIED: 4 April 1873 [21]
PLACE:
S/O: WILLIAM CARGILE born in Ireland / died 1844 NC [21]
& ?

CHILDREN: (see CARGILE, LEWIS)

This another of the many grandmothers with no identity,
other than her name.



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WILSON

#33 WILSON FRANCES "FRANKIE"
AUTHOR'S 3RD GREAT GRANDMOTHER
BORN: 8 April 1778 [62]
PLACE:
DIED: 18 July 1842 [62]
PLACE: Jackson Co., Al. buried in old Baptist Cemetery [89]
D/O:

MARRIED:
TO: ISAAC GONCE [62]
BORN: 26 July 1770 [62]
PLACE: New Castle Co., Delaware [62]
DIED: 4 Dec. 1853 [62] /1854
PLACE: Jackson Co., Al. buried in Old Baptist Cem
S/O: RUDOLPH GONCE ca. 1748- d. before 7 Oct. 1790, his
children were in Orphans' Court on this date. [10]
& POLLY (—) McDade [10]
CHILDREN: (9) see GONCE, ISAAC

FRANCES "FRANKIE" WILSON was 22 when her first child was born and 64 when she died. Not one thing is know about her parents. One source said she may have been married to a ROGERS before she married ISAAC, but this author has found nothing to prove that.

There is a THOMAS LAXTON, SR. born in Scotland who came to America around 1745, who married a JANE WILSON of Virginia. There could be a connection between this JANE WILSON and the FRANCES WILSON who married ISAAC GONCE, but just speculation.

This next letter was written by WILLIAM LEROY ROGERS before September 1922 to W.B. ROGERS and wife. Mrs. L.G. Dixon, 216 Columbia S.E., Albuquerque, N.M., sent it to Eunice Matthews Cleburne, Texas in 1958. Betty W. Houston sent it to the author 1986.

W.B. ROGERS and wife
Des Moines, New Mexico

Dear Grandson and Grand-Daughter:

It is with pleasure that I undertake to answer your interesting letter announcing your marriage to a MISS ROGERS and of course she did not have to change her name. I am glad that you made choice of one of the good old names of ROGERS. I

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assure you that you did not marry kinfolks, for my father, GEORGE ROGERS, was the only child of his father WILLIAM, for whom I was named. He, WILLIAM ROGERS, was in the War of 1812, lost his health and died in 1816, when my father was six months old. So his family is the only descendant of WILLIAM ROGERS. Your Uncle Cicero is a splendid type of my father, GEORGE ROGERS. Rogersville was named for JOE ROGERS, who owned the first hotel in that town. JOE ROGERS was a brother of GEORGE ROGERS, my great grand father, whose home was five miles to Rogerville, Tennessee. My father was born in that community the 24th day of October, 1815. My father's mother was a very beautiful woman, her maiden name was BETTIE GONCE, a better and more useful woman was not to be found in that country. Her father, ISAAC GONCE emigrated to Jackson County, Alabama in about 1818, when my father was about three years old. Old Grand Father GONCE brought BETTIE ROGERS and little boy, GEORGE, to Alabama with his family of seven other daughters and sons. At that time there was a great migration to Alabama and South Tennessee and our people settled along the Tennessee and Alabama line, in fact, the State line ran through the community in which our kinfolk settled. Some on one side and some on the otherside of the line and yet they were neighbors. My grand-mother three years after she emigrated to Alabama, was married to JAMES B MATTHEWS and they had a large family of sons and daughters, but not one is living. JAMES B. MATTHEWS was a very prominent man in his community was quite wealthy in land and Negroes. It was the ambition of all the MATTHEWS of that generation to own Negroes.

Now I have given you a brief sketch of the ROGERS side of the house and will bring the other side up. SAM McCRARY and a very beautiful girl, named BETTY ALLEN, of precious memory, were married when they were quite young. I am very glad to tell you they were my grandfather and grandmother. My dear grandmother died in 1831, two weeks after her child was born, which child was a girl and was named DRUZIE, for whom I named my daughter, DRUZIE. There were 12 children born to them and the first born was WILLIAM born 1806. When his father was 18 years old my great-grandfather, AIAS ALLEN, father of my gread-mother BETTIE was a soldier in the War of the Revolution 1776. ALLENS were very fine people and were well to do, in fact, were wealthy in lands and Negroes. My dear precious mother was of the McCRARY family. Your father SAM ROGERS, is the best type of my grandfather, SAM McCRARY, however, grand-father had as fine head and face as ever saw on any man; but your father is the best likeness of anyone of his descendents. Grand-Father McCRARY was a splendid farmer owned a fine farm and never needed anything always had plenty at home, was at home nearly all the time, was never at his county seat, was never in a court house, never had a case in court in all his life of 87 years. He had a second family by his last wife, five children were born to them but they have all gone the way of all earth, as his first children have gone. I have so far given your connection on the ROGERS side, the ALLENS and McCRARY'S and a little sketch of the MATTHEWS side. But I will give your connection with one of the greatest

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families of Middle Tennessee, SHEROD WILLIAMS was the husband of POLLY LOONEY. They were my wife's grand-father and grandmother. They had 21 children, 17 sons and four daughters, 20 of them lived to be grown. I knew about half of them. Great-grand-father WILLIAMS died five [???] hundred miles from home in '35 and was buried there but five years after his death two of his sons went and brought his remains home and laid his body to rest by the side of his dear companion, who had some years before also passed away. I visited their graves before I left that country. The inscription was: "I heard a voice from heaven saying, Blessed is the dead that die in the Word, yes saith the Spirit, from henceforth they rest from their labors and their works doth follow them". They were Old Baptist. The WILLIAMS brothers and sisters made quite a success in life and two of them MAT, and JIM were public men. MAT was in the Tennessee legislature when War between the States came up; and his vote defeated the bill to arm the States - you see he was not in favor of the war, in fact, he made speech against going into war. JIM WILLIAMS who married KATE TALLY, over in Jackson County, Alabama on the Tennessee River represented his county in the legislature a number of times. Of the three members that went to the legislature from Old High Jackson, as it was called. JIM WILLIAMS was the middle man and was named the "Average Hog", and that was his nickname as long as he lived. He was a Methodist, MAT WILLIAMS was a Cumberland Presbyterian. JENNIE a favorite sister of the family of sons, married JERRY MATTHEWS, the father and mother of my first wife, SARAH ANN MATTHEWS, who was born April the second, 1837. Her father JERRY MATTHEWS, lived a neighbor to my father when I was born in May the 14th, 1836. My mother said JERRY MATTHEWS was one the best neighbors she ever lived by. He was very wealthy in Negroes and lands. He died in 1847 when his daughter SARAH was 10 years old. JERRY and JENNIE as they were called had a family of three sons and three daughters. They were Methodist and Presbyterians, with the exception of my wife, who came from the Presbyterians to Old Baptist in June 1872, just before we left for Texas the following September, 50 years ago next September. The ALLEN S with the exception 4 or 5 were Free Will Baptist. Grandfather WILLIAM ROGERS was Old Baptist and his wife, my fathers mother, who was the widow of JAMES B. MATTHEWS was an Old Baptist, also her mother FRANCIS GONCE whose maiden name was FRANCIS WILSON, was Old Baptist, you see I am bringing up your connection with a fine old family named WILSON.

FRANCIS WILSON GONCE was my father's grandmother. She is another one of our people of precious memory. She was a member of Crow Creek Church, which was organized at least 100 years ago. A greater woman in the community to the sick and those that were in distress, never lived in all that country than AUNT FRANKIE GONCE, as she was called by her friends and neighbors. That large GONCE family have all since passed away. I will now give you a short sketch of my fathers family. My oldest sister BETTY MADLAN who is about 86, is rather active at that age. She was first born. I was second born, May 14, 1839, therefore I was 94/(83) last May. I joined the Old Baptist Church in Oct. 1878 in

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Alabama was married to SARAH GOVER MATTHEWS in November 26, 1860. Ten children were born to us 9 are living and getting along in this world fairly well. I was ordained to the ministry in an Old Baptist Church in 1872 in Franklin County, Tennessee 50 years ago. My brother SAM who passed away a short time ago who was nearly 80 years old and five sisters were and are Old Baptist. I saw my dear father baptized many years ago. When he came up from his watery grave he had a beautiful face, in fact he had an angelic look in his beautiful face. Not one of his mother's children are living. Myself, SAM, JIM, and our father, were in the War between the States. Brother Jim was killed in the Battle of Chickamauga. He was a splendid young man of 18 years. Brother JIM had a dream the night before he was killed in the great battle and wanted to relate the dream to Brother SAM; but they were arranging everything to go into battle so Brother SAM would not take time to hear the dream, and after the battle Brother SAM regretted very much that he did not hear the dream. It was imagined that he had a presentiment of his death in his dream. Before I close this scribble I will give you a caution on religion the worlds religion, you perhaps do not understand the difference between the religion of the world and the religion of Christ and his Apostles. It cost more to support the religion of the World than it does to support the government of the world. When you hear preachers begging notice the contras between them and the Saviour, who for our sake became poor, That we through his poverty might be rich. "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the son of man hath not where to lay his head". He was a very poor man, but you will never find in all the New Testament that he ever begged for money. The old adage is: "To work and I am too busy to beg, I am not ashamed".

Now I will close, hoping that you can read this badly written letter. I am your affectionate grandfather.

WILLIAM LEROY ROGERS

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WOOD

#2566 WOOD, MAJ. GEN. ABRAHAM
BORN: ca. 1615 [26]
PLACE:
DIED: ca. 1682 [26]
PLACE:
S/O: orphan

MARRIED:
TO:
BORN:
DIED:
D/O:

CHILDREN: It is now thought that MARGARET was his step-daughter.

(1283.*) MARGARET WOOD d. between 1718-1719 [3], [26]
m. (1) MAJOR PETER JONES [3], [26]
(2) CAPT. THOMAS COCKE [3], [26] Son of COLONEL
RICHARD COCKE of "Bremo" in Henrico.

2566.2 MARY WOOD, probably the only real daughter of GEN. WOOD,
m. MAJOR THOMAS CHAMBERLAYNE, GENT., no issue.
CHAMBERLAYNE m. (2) 22 Sept. 1709 ELIZABETH STRATTON
MARY made a deposition on 20 August, 1678 that she was
32 years old. [26]

The first account of ABRAHAM WOOD is on the 1624/5 muster of the plantation belonging to CAPTAIN SAMUEL MATHEW, in James City. ABRAHAM is listed as ten years old and that he came, in 1620, to America on the ship, MARGRETT & JOHN. [26] He had come from England as an indentured servant. He worked his way to freedom and soon owned much land. [17]

As SIR WILLIAM BERKELEY made efforts to settle west of the Appalachians, the fur traders were having trouble with the Indians. After the massacre of 1644, he ordered forts built along Virginia rivers. ABRAHAM WOOD built Fort Henry in 1646, near the Appomattox River, which is now called Petersburg. He then led a party into the present day Kentucky and Tennessee. This party of 3 explorers, 2 servants, and a guide, traveled over 1,500 miles. WOOD was one of the earliest of Virginia's explorers. [17]

WOOD was a Justice in 1655, at Charles City Co.; a Burgess from 1652-1656; & was given the commission of Major General by SIR WILLIAM BERKELEY in 1675. During Bacon's Rebellion, 1776, he was Commandant of a military establishment in Virginia. [26]

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LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF ABRAHAM WOOD
FORT HENRY in the COUNTY of CHARLES CITY in VIRGINIA
(1682)

"Being weary and weak but of good and perfect memory, ... desires to be buried in the night by wife. First bequest to daughter, MARY CHAMBERLAIN, of silver tobacco box and plantation with all thereon belonging, known by the name of 'Fleets' in Henrico County and also 300 acres of land known by the name of Ronhonak. To MY GRANDCHILDREN IN LAW; ABRAH JONES; RICHARD JONES; PETER JONES; and WILLIAM JONES, all my lands in Charles City County. To Godson, ABRAHAM ALLEY and his brother, HENRY ALLEY, the 100 acre tract of land on Thomas Runn, to be equally divided." [26]

It has been reported by many researchers that MARGARET WOOD was the daughter of ABRAHAM WOOD. However, the wording of his Will, with "GRANDCHILDREN-IN-LAW," sounds more like MARGARET was his step-daughter. This was a common expression at that time.

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#1283 WOOD, MARGARET
 AUTHOR'S 8TH GREAT GRANDMOTHER
 BORN:
 PLACE:
 DIED: made Will 12 Aug. 1718/ Probated 4 May 1719 [3], [26]
 PLACE:
 D/O: MAJ. GEN. ABRAHAM WOOD (see #2566 sketch)
 (now believed to be her step-father) [26]

MARRIED: (1)	(2)
TO: MAJOR PETER JONES [3]	TO: CAPT. THOMAS COCKE [3],[26]
BORN: [26]	BORN:
PLACE:	PLACE: HENRICO [26]
DIED: after 1674	DIED:
PLACE:	PLACE:
S/O:	S/O:

CHILDREN: of MAJOR PETER JONES

- 1282.1 LIEUT. ABRAHAM JONES b. d. 5 Dec. 1689
 m. MARTHA BATTE d/o THOMAS BATTE, Senr. [3]
- 1282.2 PETER JONES [3] d. Will Jan 1721, Proved 1726
 m. MARY BATTE [3]
- (641.*) MARY JONES [3]
 m. MAJOR JOSHUA WYNNE 1660-1715 [2]
- 1282.4 RICHARD JONES [26]
- 1282.5 WILLIAM JONES [26]

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It has been reported that the Norman ancestors of the WYNNES descended from the Vikings who settled Normandy. There are WYNNE castles still standing in Wales.



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WYNNE COAT OF ARMS
Of GWYDIR CASTLE, Llanrwst, North Wales
Courtesy of Mildred Winn [139]
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WYNNE / WINN

#5120 WYNNE, ROBERT
AUTHOR'S 10 GREAT GRANDFATHER

BORN:
PLACE: England [2]
DIED:
PLACE: England [2]
S/O:
MARRIED:

TO:
BORN:
PLACE:
DIED:
PLACE:
D/O:

CHILDREN:
(1620.*) PETER WYNNE [2]
m. MARTHA COPPIN [2]

All the author knows about ROBERT WYNNE, is that he was Mayor of Canterbury, England from 1596-1599.

2560 WYNNE, PETER
AUTHOR'S 9TH GREAT GRANDFATHER

BORN:
PLACE: England [2]
DIED:
PLACE: England [2]
S/O: ROBERT WYNNE & ? [2]
MARRIED: 12 Aug. 1620 St. Martins, England [2]
TO: MARTHA COPPIN [2]

BORN:
PLACE: England [2]
DIED:
PLACE: England [2]
D/O:

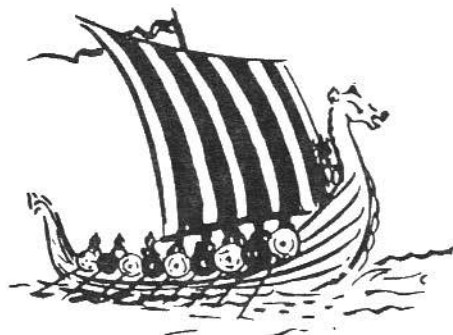
CHILDREN:
(1280.*) ROBERT WYNNE b. Eng. 1622 d. American 1675 [2]
m. MRS. MARY POYTHRESS (widow of CAPT. FRANCIS POYTHRESS

There is some confusion on the part of the author about PETER WYNNE. The #2560 PETER WYNNE may have been the son of a PETER WYNNE, son of #5120 ROBERT WYNNE. In 1606 a CAPTAIN PETER WYNNE came to the colony with LORD DE LA WAR and CAPTAIN NEWPORT on a ship called "Mary and Margaret." He was known as a brave soldier and was very active in the establishment of Jamestown. This PETER died in 1609, so he could not have been the father of ROBERT WYNNE born in 1622. One source reported that ROBERT WYNNE was the grandson of the PETER WYNNE who died in 1609.

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- #1280 WYNNE, COL. ROBERT
 AUTHOR'S 8TH GRANDFATHER
 BORN: 1622 [2] // or about 1630
 PLACE: County Kent, England [2]
 DIED: Will dated 1 July 1675/ Proved 15 Aug. 1678 [2]
 PLACE: Jordan's Parish of Charles City Co., Va.
 (now Prince George Co.)
 S/O: PETER WYNNE [2]
 & MARTHA COPPIN [2]
 MARRIED: about 1657 [2]
 TO: MRS. MARY POYTHRESS [2] widow of CAPT. FRANCIS POYTHRESS
 BORN:
 PLACE:
 DIED:
 PLACE:
 D/O:
 CHILDREN:
 1280.1 CAPT. THOMAS WYNNE b. 1657 d. 1716/18 [2]
 m. Agnes _____ [2] THOMAS lived in Prince George Co., in
 1704 and owned 400 acres of land. In 1708, he was
 Justice of the Peace in Surry Co. Will dated 18 Feb.
 1716, Proved 21 May 1718.
 1280.2 ROBERT WYNNE b. ? d. before 1675 [2]
 buried at Jordan's beside his father.
 1280.3 MARY WYNNE b. ?
 GEORGE or JOHN WOODIEF/WOODLEIF [3]
 (640.*) MAJOR JOSHUA WYNNE b. 1660 d. 1715 [2]
 m. MARY JONES d/o PETER JONES

ROBERT WYNNE immigrated to the Virginia Colony in the early 1650's. He was a very prominent man in the beginning of the colony. He was a Justice; he represented Charles City in the House of Burgesses from 1658-1675; and was Speaker from 1661-1675. He was Captain and then Colonel of the Militia of Charles City County. [2]



GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

ROBERT WYNNE'S Will
Abstract reads as follows:

ROBERT WYNNE, of Jordans Parish of Charles City County in Virginia, Gent. Will 1 July, 1675; Proved 15 August, 1678. To be buried in Jordans Church as near as possible to my son ROBERT. My estate in England as follows: To my eldest son THOMAS WYNNE one farm in Whitestaple Parish in Kent near Canterbury, and commonly called Linebett Banckes. If he die, to my son Joshua, and if he die to my daughter WOODLIEF. To my son THOMAS two houses in Canterbury in St. Mildreds Parish in the same farm as the said farm. To my youngest son JOSHUA WYNNE one house and Oatmeale Mille lying in Dover Lane without St. Georges in Canterbury, commonly called the Lilly Pot, and two houses adjoining where a ropemaker and one Rawlings were formerly tenants. Touching my estate in Virginia to my son THOMAS all the cattle of his worn mark, except one cow called Moll, which is to be killed for provision; to my son JOSHUA my plantation called Georges, with all the tobacco houses; to my daughter WOODLIEF one servant of fewer? years to serve the next shipping after my decease; to my grandchild and Godson young GEORGE WOODLIEF one filly foal. All the rest of my Estate in Virginia and England to my wife and executrix MARY WYNNE. Overseers; THOMAS GRENDON, merchant, and my son-in-law CAPT. FRANCIS POYTHRESS [this is MARY'S son by 1st husband] Witnesses THOMAS BROME, JOHN BURGE. [From the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography Vol. XIV, page 173], [2]

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

#640 WYNNE, MAJOR JOSHUA
 AUTHOR'S 7TH GREAT GRANDFATHER
 BORN: 1660 [2]
 PLACE:
 DIED: 1715 killed by Saponey Indians [2]
 PLACE:
 S/O: COL. ROBERT WYNNE 1622-1675 [2]
 & MARY POYTHRESS [2], widow of FRANCIS POYTHRESS
 MARRIED:
 TO: MARY JONES [2]
 BORN:
 PLACE:
 DIED:
 PLACE:
 D/O: CAPTAIN/MAJOR PETER JONES [3]
 & MARGARET WOOD, later MRS. THOMA COCKE [3]
 CHILDREN:
 640.1 MARY WYNNE [3]
 m. JOHN WORSHAM [3]
 640.2 JOSHUA WYNNE [2] (Captain) b. about 1690
 m. MARY _____
 640.3 PETER WYNNE [2] (Captain) b. 1685 d.1738
 m. FRANCES ANDERSON b. 1685 d. 1726
 640.4 ROBERT WYNNE [2] b. 1705
 640.5 FRANCIS WYNNE [2]
 (320.*) WILLIAM WYNNE b. 1705 [2]/1699 d. 1774 [2] /1777
 m. FRANCES _____
 640.7 MARGARET WYNNE b. about 1696 d. 1723 [3]
 m.1710 EDWARD GOODRICH b. 1693 d. 1720 [3]
 12 Jan. 1724 MARGARET WYNNE'S brother PETER, paid MR.
 CARGILL 400 lbs. of tobacco for preaching MARGARET'S
 funeral sermon. [3] In the Will of EDWARD'S father,
 CHARLES GOODRICH, he gives to his daughter LUCY GOODRICH
 that negro girl and her increase which was then in dis-
 pute between LUCY and PETER WYNNE, named PHILLIS. [7]
 EDWARD GOODRICH made his will 7 Oct. 1720: To wife one
 third part of plantation and to daughter MARY negroes,
 Betty, Patty, and Beck; To daughter ELIZABETH, negroes
 Aggie, Tom and Peter; To son BENJAMIN negroes and
 plantation I live on; To son EDWARD, "High Hill" in
 Surry. Plantation I bought of CARGILL to be sold in
 payment of debts. To Father and each of my sisters 10
 shillings each to buy them a ring. [3] p. 220

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

ROBERT WYNNE'S youngest son, JOSHUA, was burgess from 1695 to 1702 for Charles City Co.; & he was a major of the militia of Prince George Co. [2], [3]

JOSHUA and his brother, CAPT. THOMAS WYNNE, were Indian interpreters. They accompanied the Nottoway and Meherrin commissioners to make peace with the Seneca Indians in 1702. JOSHUA WYNNE owned 850 acres of land in Prince George Co. in 1704. [2], [7]

Speaking about the Saponey Indians: "Their belief in the ancient custom of an eye for an eye, is illustrated in the following occurrence: MAJOR JOSHUA WYNNE was shot and killed by an Indian because one of our servants had killed one of their great men, and upon the trial of the Indian they pleaded that we were the aggressors and that they never rest without revenge; and that now they said they and we were equal, having each lost a great man: where-fore to avoid more bloodshed there was a necessity to pardon the Indian." [p. 18, [7]



GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

#320 WYNNE, WILLIAM
 AUTHOR'S 6TH GREAT GRANDFATHER
 BORN: 1705 [2]
 PLACE:
 DIED: 1777 Will Proved 26 March 1778 Pittsylvania Co., Va.
 PLACE:
 S/O: JOSHUA WYNNE 1660-1715 [2]
 & MARY JONES

MARRIED:
 TO: FRANCES _____?? [2]
 BORN:
 PLACE:
 DIED:
 PLACE:
 D/O:

CHILDREN:

- (160.*) WILLIAM WYNNE b. 10 Aug. 1729 d. 8 July 1808 [65]
 m. (1) CYNTHIA MARY HARMON [65]
 (2) PHILLIS MARRS b. 20 Sept. 1763 d. 15 Jan. 1855 [65]
- 320.2 THOMAS WYNNE [2]
 m. KATE GAYLE [2]
- 320.3 MARGARET WYNNE [2]
 m. _____ HENDRICKS [2]
- 320.4 CAPT. JOHN WYNNE b. 1726 [2]
 m. ANNE STONE [2]
- 320.5 ROBERT WYNNE [2]
- 320.6 ELIZABETH WYNNE [2]
 m. JOSEPH ECHOLS [2]/ or JOHN ECHOLS
- 320.7 MARTHA WYNNE (MARTHA named in HENRY DIXON, SR. Will)
 m. COL. HENRY DIXON, Jr. d. 1782, Marriage bond in
 Halifax Co., dated 15 Sept. 1763. Wit. Wm. Wynne, Sr.
- 320.8 MARY WYNNE (either a daughter who never married or a
 daughter-in-law, see Wm.'s Will)

"In June 1738 WILLIAM WYNNE, one of the justices of Brunswick County, entered for 200 acres on the southside of Dan River; and in 1746 WYNNE and others had orders of Council for 4,000 and 5,000 acres on Beaver's Creek. WILLIAM WYNNE later moved with his family to this new country; and WYNNE'S Creek of Dan River and WYNNE'S Falls where the City of Danville stands were named in his honor." [2], [7]

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

ELWYNNE ATNIP says that COL. WILLIAM WYNNE was one of southern Virginia's most noted men, owning nearly 100,000 acres of land. ATNIP wrote that in the early 1790's, many of the WYNNES and their kin began a journey from North Carolina through Indian Territory to Sumner Co., Tennessee. Several of them settled around Bledsoe Lick and Hickory Ridge near Lebanon. [2]

WILLIAM'S son, THOMAS WYNNE married KATE GAYLES and their great grandson, COL. ALFRED ROYAL WYNNE married ALMIRA WINCHESTER, a daughter of GENERAL JAMES WINCHESTER. ALFRED built one of the largest log structures ever erected in Tennessee, in 1828, called WYNNEWOOD. It served a stage coach inn and mineral springs resort. It is located at Castalian Springs, nine miles east of Gallatin, Tn. on State Highway #25.

WYNNEWOOD was acquired from a WYNNE descendant in 1971, by the State of Tennessee for preservation as a Historic Site. It was declared a National Historic Landmark by the National Park Service in 1973.

In July of 1984, the author and her sister were greeted most graciously for a guided tour of WYNNEWOOD, by the hostess and her husband who live in a few rooms set aside for them.

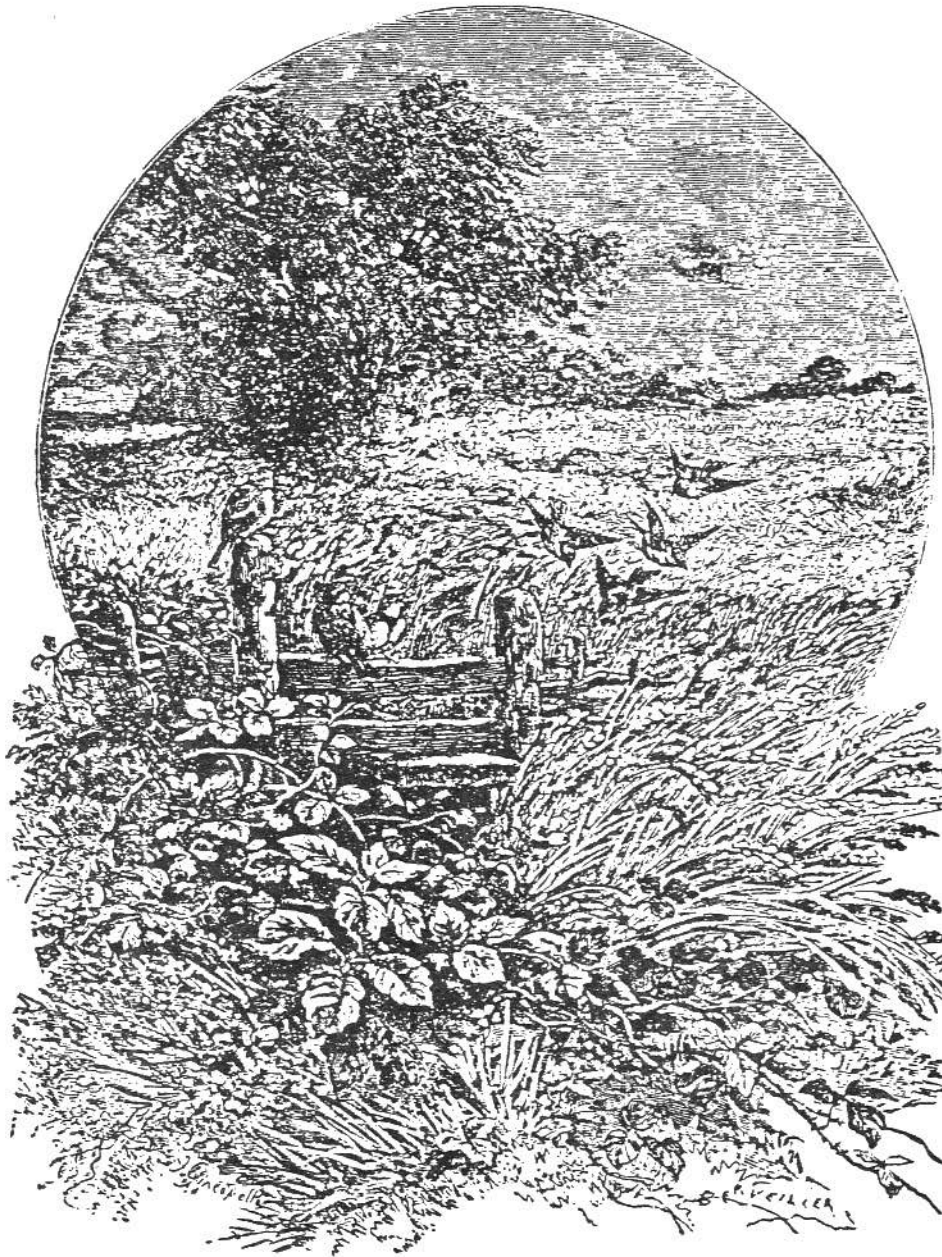
WILL OF WILLIAM WYNNE, SR.

To grandson WILLIAM WYNNE-son of my daughter MARY WYNNE, Home place 295 A on Sandy Creek. To my wife FRANCES WYNNE, life estate. To sons WILLIAM WYNNE, JR., THOMAS, ROBERT; daughters: MARGARET HENDRICKS, ELIZABETH ECHOLS, MARY WYNNE and MARTHA DIXON, other property. Date Oct. 8, 1777. Proved in Pittsylvania County, March 26, 1778.

On a list of Tithables for Pittsylvania County, Va., taken by JOHN WILSON, Gent, in the Year 1767, there is a JOHN WYNNE listed. There is a WILLIAM WYNNE, with family members of PRINCE; PETER; NEDD; CALE; and JUDY listed on another list for 1767 taken by JOHN DIX. On this same list are the names of THOMAS WYNNE & LUCY. There is also the family of WILLIAM WYNNE, JR. with SAUNDERS SOUTHERLAND & PRINCE; and the two households of ROBERT WYNNE and THOMAS WYNNE, JR. The author hasn't been able to place these people, but feels they are near relatives since the names are the same as many in her family tree. [7-- p. 276]

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

As new counties were formed in Virginia, The Church of England established parishes to coincide, since it was the established church of the colony. In the 1750's WILLIAM WYNNE, JOHN OWEN, PETER WILSON, and others, took the oath of vestrymen. Their official duties were the care of the poor and the marking of boundary lines. [7]



GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

#160 WYNNE, WILLIAM JR.
 AUTHOR'S 5TH GREAT GRANDFATHER
 BORN: 10 Aug. 1729 [65]
 PLACE: Virginia [65]
 DIED: 8 July 1808 [65]
 PLACE: Tazewell Co., Va. [65]
 S/O: WILLIAM WYNNE, SR. 1705-1774 [2]
 & FRANCES ?? [2]
 MARRIED: (1) about 1752 [65]
 TO: MARY CYNTHIA HARMON [65]
 BORN: 1735
 PLACE: N.C.
 DIED: JULY 1776
 PLACE: TAZEWELL CO., VA.
 D/O:
 CHILDREN: (11 by MARY CYNTHIA HARMON, 16 BY PHILLIS MARRS)
 160.1 PETER WYNNE b. 1753 [2]
 160.2 RUTH WYNNE b. 1755 [2]
 m. _____?_ WOODBURN
 160.3 ORPHA WYNNE b. 1757 [2]
 160.4 ANNA WYNNE b. 1758 [2]
 (80.*) JOHN WYNNE b. 14 Dec. 1740 [24], [139]
 m. POLLY ST. JOHN [2]
 160.6 WILLIAM WYNNE b. 1762 [2]
 160.7 JOSIAH WYNNE b. 1765 [2]
 m. MARTHA WHITLEY
 160.8 ELKANAH WYNNE b. 1767 [2]
 m. MARY MUNSEY
 160.9 OLIVER WYNNE b. 1770 [2]
 160.10 HARMON WYNNE b. 1772 [2]
 160.11 SARAH WYNNE b. 1776 [2] (MARY CYNTHIA HARMON died soon
 after SARAH was born.)

WILLIAM WYNNE, JR. (2) MARRIAGE: 1 Jan. 1782 Montgomery Co., Va.
 TO: PHILLIS MARRS [65]
 BORN: 20 Sept. 1763 [65]
 PLACE: Pa. [65]
 DIED: 15 Jan. 1855 [65]
 PLACE: Grundy Co., Mo. (Trenton) [65]

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- 160.12 JOHN WYNNE b. 14 March 1783 d. 1865 [65]
 m. 1810 OLIVA PERRY b. 1792 d. 1844 [65]
- 160.13 MARY WYNNE b. 1784 [2]
- 160.14 MARGARET WYNNE b. 1786 [2]
 m. HUGH CURRIN
- 160.15 ELIZABETH WYNNE b. 1787 [2]
- 160.16 PHOBE WYNNE b. 1788 [2]
- 160.17 SAMUEL WYNNE b. 1789 [2] m. SALLY HIX
- 160.18 ROBERT WYNNE b. 1790 [2]? | ROBERT 15 Mar. 1789 d. 1873 ?
 m. PEGGY RUSSELL | m. MARY CRABTREE 1796-1887
 [66]
- 160.19 HENRY WYNNE b. 1793 [2]
- 160.20 MARTHA WYNNE b. 1794 [2]
- 160.21 ANN WYNNE b. 1795 [2]
- 160.22 PETER WYNNE b. 1797 [2]
- 160.23 JAMES WYNNE b. 1800 [65]
 m. SOPHIA PERRY [65]
- 160.24 NANCY WYNNE b. 1802 [2]
- 160.25 WILLIAM WYNNE b. 1804 [2]
 (no names for 2 of these children)

WILLIAM ran out of names, and started over the list with his second batch. The author is a descendant of his first son by the name of JOHN. WILLIAM'S first 10 children were born in Pittsylvania Co., Va. and the last 17 were born in Tazewell Co., Va. Some genealogists say WILLIAM WYNNE was a Quaker, but others say there is no proof. In Tazewell Co., Va., WILLIAM was the wealthiest man of the county. He erected a fort on his farm at Locust Hill, in Tazewell Co., Va. for the protection of the settlers.

WILLIAM WYNNE is another of this author's ancestors who assisted in establishing American Independence as a Patriot. He built Fort WYNNE in Augusta Co. Va. He signed Oath of Allegiance in Montgomery Co., Va. [65]

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

#80 WYNNE, JOHN

AUTHOR'S 4TH GREAT GRANDFATHER

BORN: 14 Dec. 1760 [24], [139]

PLACE: Pittsylvania Co., Va. [24], [139]

DIED:

PLACE: probably Marion Co., Tn.

S/O: WILLIAM WYNNE 1729-1808 [24]

& MARY CYNTHIA HARMON 1735-1776

MARRIED: July 1795, Campbell Co., Va. by CHARLES COBB, Baptist
Minister [24], [139]

TO: MARY "POLLY" ST. JOHN [24], [139]

BORN: 1774

PLACE: VA.

DIED: still living in 1850, Marion Co., Tn.

PLACE:

D/O: mother was a FLOYD [139]

CHILDREN:

/(or 22 April 1868)[125]

80.1 SARAH WYNNE b. 8 Aug. 1796 Va. d. 20 April 1862 Tn.[14]
m. ROBERT BEENE, JR. (son of ROBERT BEENE & MARTHA
WOMACK) b. 10 July 1794 d. 6 May 1858 [8]
JAMES POWERS and BARBARA BROMMER FRESHWATER, descendants

80.2 THOMAS WYNNE b. 9 Oct. 1800 Ga. d. 1840 (rabies)
m. 1820 NANCY SWEETEN b. 29 June 1801 d. 23 Mar. 1890 La.
MILDRED WINN'S husband descended from this line. THOMAS
died from rabies that he got from the 35-40 dogs that he
always kept. THOMAS & NANCY had 11 children. NANCY then
married (2) JESSE BEENE, widower with 11 children.
three BEENES married 3 WYNNES. MILDRED says that they
are so interrelated, it is like a pudding. Some of this
line moved to Newton Co., Ark. they lived on the land
where DOG PATCH U.S.A. is today, & some relatives work
there. [139]

(40.*) JOHN WYNNE b. Oct. 1800 Ga.[21]d. April 1864 Al. (TWINS)
m. MARGARET "PEGGY" KENNEDY b. 1808 Tn. [2]

80.4 ANDERSON WYNNE b. 1810 was in Wright Co., Mo. 1860 Cen
m. SARAH ___?___

80.5 OBEDIAH WYNNE b. 1811 killed in Mo. by JOHN C.
FREMONT'S soldiers.
m. FRANCES "FANNY" KIRK b. 1813

80.6 JAMES MONROE WYNNE
m. SARAH BEENE b. 15 Sept. 1822 [8] d/o OBEDIAH BEENE

80.7 MATTHEW WYNNE
m. NANCY BEENE b. 14 Feb. 1809, [8] d/o OBEDIAH BEENE

80.8 (girl)
m. ___?___ STEPHENS/STEVENS went to Texas

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80.9 NANCY WYNNE b. 1815 [2]
m. JAMES GOVER

1850 CENSUS TENNESSEE, Vol. 8, H-Z of CROSS INDEX, by BYRON & BARBARA SISTLER. This is for person's living in the household with a different surname. [19]

ELIZABETH WYNN, 12 years old, was living in the household of JOSEPH ROULSTON, Marion Co., Tn. p. 246.

POLLY [ST. JOHN] WYNN, 76 years old, was living in the household of ROBERT BEEN [ROBERT BEENE, JR.] Marion Co., Tn.

SARAH WYNN, 16 years old, was living in the household of ROBERT BEEN [BEENE], Marion Co., Tn.

SARAH WYNN, 19 years old, was living in the household of SAMUEL WILLSON, Marion Co., Tn. [probably cousin of SARAH, above]

All the above is from the 1850 TENNESSEE CENSUS
[19]

SHIRLEY MUSICK wrote, from Walla Walla, Washington, that her husband is a descendant of POLLY ST. JOHN & JOHN WYNNE through three of their children. (OBADIAH WYNNE; THOMAS WYNNE; and SARAH WYNNE)

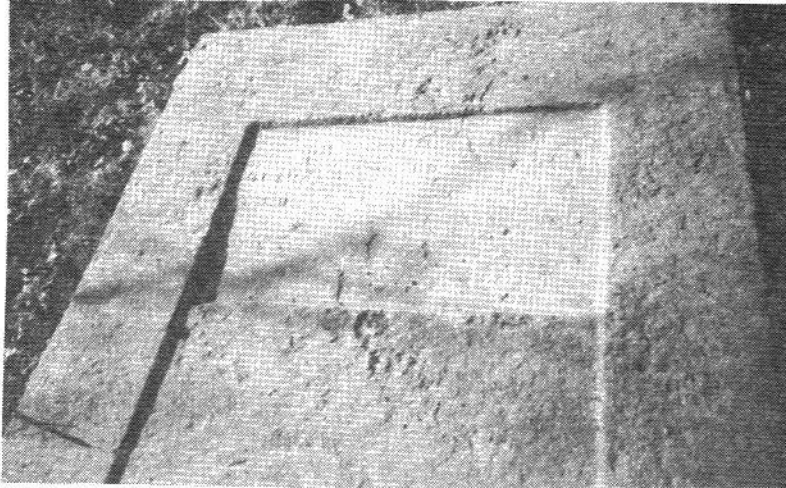
GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

WYNNE CEMETERY at head of King Cove
AL./TN. Doran Cove Quadrangle 95 NE
United States Interior Geological Survey [80]

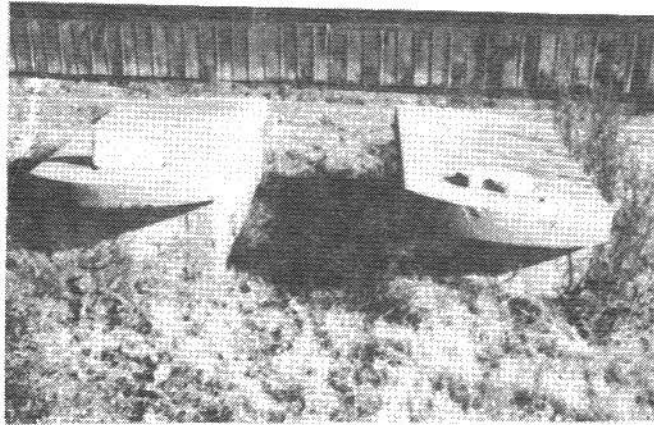


GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

WYNNE CEMETERY



#40 JOHN BERRY WYNNE BORN 9 OCT. 1800, DIED APRIL 1864
Buried under a large concrete-box-like monument
(Twin to Thomas Wynne)



LITTLE BERRY WYNNE (1823- ca.1880) & WIFE
He and his twin brother, #20 WILLIAM BUCK WYNNE, were sons of
JOHN BERRY WYNNE



Grave throught to be that of WILLIAM M. KING,
for whom the cove is named.

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

#40 WYNNE, JOHN BERRY

AUTHOR'S 3RD GREAT GRANDFATHER

BORN: 9 Oct. 1800 [92], [94]

PLACE: 1850 census lists Ga. [2]

DIED: April 1864 [92]

PLACE: King's Cove (on Tn./Al. State Line) buried WYNNE CEM.
author visited cemetery & made picture of tombstone.[92]

S/O: JOHN WYNNE 1760- [2]
& POLLY ST. JOHN 1774 [2]

MARRIED: 23 April 1823, Wilson Co., Tennessee [21]

TO: MARGARET "PEGGY" KENNEDY [2]

BORN: 1803 by census [139]

PLACE: Tennessee [139], [2]

DIED: after 1880, when she was living on Sand Mountain with
daughter, NANCY WYNN DRAIN, in Marshall Co., Al. Her
age shown as 77 and born in Tn. NANCY was 42 in 1880.

PLACE: [139]

D/O:

CHILDREN:

40.1 LITTLE BERRY WYNNE b. Tn. 29 March 1823, Will 1880 [139]
m. (1) KIZIAH LONG 4 APRIL 1822 d/o ARTHUR LONG [139]
(2) ABIGALE TATE d/o JOHN K. TATE [139]

(20.*) WILLIAM BUCK WYNNE b. Tn. 29 March 1823, d. 1865
m. MARTHA COWAN [139] d. 1866

40.3 THOMAS WYNNE b. Tn. 20 Dec. 1827 d. 1894 [139]
m. REBECCA COWAN b. 1827 [139] sister of MARTHA

40.4 PLEASANT WYNNE b. Tn. ca. 1830 went to Mo.
m. (1) ANNA BALLARD ca. 1831 Tn. [139]
(2) SARAH (BOHANNON) LONG [139]

40.5 JOHN "JACK" WYNNE b. 1833 [139]
Everyone in Tennessee and Alabama thought he died in the
Civil War, because he never came home, but MILDRED WINN
found his descendants in Big Flat, Ark., where he had
lived after the war. [139]

40.6 GEORGE WYNNE b. 1834 killed at Ft. Donelson, Civil W.
m. NANCY PAYNE d/o ROBERT PAYNE, she m. (2) JONATHON
LASSATER [139]

40.7 MARTHA A. WYNNE b. 7 May 1836 d. 22 April 1886 [139]
m. JUDGE DAVID TATE s/o JOHN K. TATE [139], [21]
b. 5 Dec. 1824 d. 24 April 1908 [139]

40.8 NANCY WYNNE b. 1839 [139]
m. PERL H. DRAIN [139]

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

The twin brothers, JOHN and THOMAS WYNNE/WYNN were born 9 October 1800 in Georgia, according to the 1850 Marion County, Tn. census. JOHN married MARGARET KENNEDY 23 April 1823 in Wilson Co., Tn. and soon afterwards, moved to Sweeten's Cove. Here he bought land from URIAS MARTIN; THOMAS & JOHN MAXWILL; EDWARD PANKEY; SAMUEL BEENE, MARK TOLLET, JONES McMAHON & others between the years 1824-1829. Some of this land he bought, was from the land granted to ROBERT BEAN, SR. by Tennessee State. THOMAS WYNN and OBEDIAH BEENE were witnesses. His son-in-law, JUDGE DAVID TATE, reported that JOHN BERRY WYNN owned more slaves than all the other settlers combined in Sweeten's Cove. [94]

JOHN and "PEGGY" WYNNE were members of the Primitive Baptist Church of Sweeten's Cove. It was called the Union Church, when it was organized in October 1821. [See p.33 of RAULSTON AND RUSSELL GENEALOGY, #8] for a photocopy of the 1883 Proceedings of the Sequachee Valley Association of Primitive Baptists; also see in this book, under the MARION WILSON GONCE sketch, a photocopy of the Annual Session of the Sequachee Valley Association of Primitive Baptists 1905, where M.W. GONCE is listed as a "Messenger." [28]

JOHN'S brother, THOMAS, died around 1840 and JOHN served as the executor of his estate. He sold a slave in 1842 which had belonged to THOMAS; and then bought the slave back the next day. JOHN purchased THOMAS WYNNE'S estate in Marion Co., Tn. from his 11 children. [14]

JOHN WYNNE was in his early sixties when the War Between the States broke out. JUDGE TATE reported that JOHN sold all his land for Confederate money, which made him a very poor man, since it was worthless. He died very soon after this and was buried near his home in King's Cove. The cemetery became known as the WYNNE Cemetery and is on the Marion Co., Tn. and Jackson Co., Al. State line. The War also took three of his sons; GEORGE was killed at Ft. Donelson; WILLIAM BUCK was sent home to die of jaundice; and the family never heard from JOHN, so presumed him killed in action. A few years ago MILDRED WINN "found" him in Big Flat, Arkansas. She had stopped to eat lunch and as every genealogist does, she was asking people she met, if they knew any one by her surname. She was told about this WYNN family, which she met and found to be the descendants of JOHN, Jr. and that he hadn't been killed in the War after all. [2], [59], [139]

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

JOHN WYNNE died in April 1864 and is buried below a large concrete-box-like monument. Another, older looking monument of the same kind is nearby and thought by some to be that of JOHN'S brother, THOMAS. This WYNNE Cemetery is at the head of KING'S Cove, of which WILLIAM DABNEY GAINES is said to have been the 1st white settler. [p60 RAULSTON AND RUSSELL GENEALOGY] GAINES sold 400 acres to WILLIAM M. KING in 1831. The cove was then named in honor of him. KING is also buried in the WYNNE Cemetery, beneath a pile of native rock. COLONEL JAMES ROULSTON [p135] either owned this same farm, or land adjoining it. The farm is now owned by the GRIDERS, also related to the author. [8]

JOHN WYNNE'S children couldn't make up their minds how they wanted to spell their surname. Some spelled it WYNNE, others WYNN, and a few WINN. This author spelled it however it was spelled in the document she was researching.

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

#20 WYNNE, WILLIAM BUCK
 AUTHOR'S GREAT, GREAT, GRANDFATHER
 TWIN TO LITTLE BERRY WYNNE
 BORN: 29 March 1823
 PLACE: Marion Co., Tennessee
 DIED: before 11 day Decb. 1865 [59]
 PLACE: Jackson Co., Al. buried in cemetery on Big Coon
 S/O: JOHN WYNNE 1800-1864 [2]
 & MARGARET "PEGGY" KENNEDY 1803-d. aft. 1880 [139]

MARRIED:
 TO: MARTHA COWAN [59]
 BORN:
 PLACE:
 DIED: before 20 Oct. 1866 [59]
 PLACE: Jackson Co., Al. [59]
 D/O:

CHILDREN:

20.1 MARGARET JANE WYNNE b. 1848 Tn. [135]
 m. JEFFERSON LEE GENTRY [135], [2]
 Ancestors of CAROL PLYLER THOMAS

20.2 MARY ANN WYNNE b. 1850 Tn. [2]
 m. COL. (KERN) CARGILE

20.3 NANCY K. WYNNE b. 1852 Tn. [139]
 m. JIM KLUCK [139],[21]

(10.*) WILLIAM THOMAS WYNNE "BILL" b. 1854 Tn. d. 1942 Al.[91]
 m. SARAH JANE CARGILE b.19 March 1852 d.1 Jan. 1927[91]

20.5 JOHN BERRY WYNNE b. 1856 Al. [2]
 m.(1) NANCY ADELIN CARGILE b. 18 Feb. 1856 d. 21 July
 1886, half sister to SARAH JANE CARGILE [2]
 ELWYNNE ATNIP'S line/ in 1964, he wrote book,THE WYNNES.
 J.B. WYNNE m. (2) JERUSA CAROLINE KNIGHT [21], [2]

20.6 JAMES MORGAN WYNNE b. 1858 Al. "JIM BUCK" [2], [21]
 m. MARY JANE WILKINSON "MOLLIE" b. 1871
 South Pittsburg WYNNES are descendants of this line.
 Tombstone at Mt. Carmel Cem. list J.M.WYNNE 1861-1930 ??

20.7 MARTHA KANSAS "CANNA" WYNNE b. 1860 Al. [2]
 m. MARION WILLIAMS [2]
 Descendants of this line are the Bridgeport LOYDS.

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

WILLIAM BUCK WYNNE moved from Marion Co., Tn. to Jackson Co., Al. around 1851. He is listed on the 1860 census for Jackson Co., showing:

MARGARET WYNNE	age 12	born TN.
MARY WYNNE	10	TN
NANCY WYNNE	8	TN
* WILLIAM WYNNE	6	TN
JOHN WYNNE	3	AL
MARTHA WYNNE	[2 months] 2/12	AL
[JAMES M. WYNNE is missing from the record]		

WILLIAM WYNNE had a farm on Big Coon, later became the ALLEN farm, and is said to have been a successful farmer.

Although no official records have been found, it is family tradition that WILLIAM was a Confederate soldier, and was sent home to die of jaundice. MARTHA had to have a sale to settle the estate. Before the ink was good dry on the Court Records, she died. [See records under MARTHA COWAN sketch and also on the next pages.] WILLIAM and MARTHA left seven children; several of which were very young. MARGARET and MARY were both already married when their mother died, but guardians were named for the other five children. L.B. WINN was guardian of JOHN B. WINN; NELSON KYLE was named guardian of MARTHA K. WINN and JAMES WINN; [Author doesn't know what connection NELSON KYLE had with the family or who he was] THOMAS WINN was then named guardian of JAMES WINN; PLEASANT WINN was guardian of WILLIAM WINN; and L.B. WINN was guardian of J.B. WINN. [59]

GONCE AND WYNNE GENEALOGY

Amount Brought Forward		708 00
One Mule White 8 years old		75 00
" Mare deer 14 "		20 00
" Colt " 2 "		75 00
" Lot of Plains and Irons		8 00
Two Wagon wheels		10 00
One Beef steer		40 00
" Cow Felino		15 00
" Heifer		12 00
Two Yearlings		16 00
" Road Steers		16 00
Twenty head Small Hogs		30 00
Seven Run Guns		20 00
One Shot Gun		10 00
The foregoing appraisement. Sworn to and and subscribed before me this 11 th Dec 1865		1115 00
Attest Williams Lovelady Justice of the Peace Sworn & subscribed to this 25 th Dec 1865 L. C. Coulson Judge H.C.	Witness Martha C. Wynne	Witness C. W. Allen A. A. Grider W. S. Allen
<p>State of Alabama } Jackson County } In the Hon^{ble} the probate Court of said County the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of William Wynne late of said County deceased, respectfully requests unto your Honor that by virtue of an order made by the Hon^{ble} the Probate Court of said County after giving the notice required by law proceeded on the 20th day of June 1866 to sell at public vendue all of the personal property subject to sale belonging to said Estate, on a credit of twelve months to the highest bidder</p>		
One Mule Brown	Martha C. Wynne	190 00
" " White	" " "	100 00
" " Mare Deer	" " "	65 00
" " Colt	" " "	85 00
" " Cow Felino	" " "	24 00
" " Heifer	" " "	14 00
2 " Yearlings	" " "	14 00
2 " Small Steers	" " "	14 00
20 " Road Steer Hogs	" " "	30 00
Seven Run Guns	" " "	15 00
Lot of Plains & Irons	" " "	8 00
One Shot Gun	" " "	10 00
Lot of Old Wagon Wheels	Eli B. Bean	20 00
One Beef Steer	James Hendrix	45 00
Amount in full		650 00

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[PAGE 168, RECORD BOOK, SCOTTSBORO, JACKSON CO., AL. photocopy made and transcribed by the author, 1985]

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD	\$768.00
One Mule White 8 years old	75.00
" Mare dun 14 " "	20.00
" colt " 2 " "	75.00
" lot of plows and Irons	8.00
Three wagon wheels	10.00
One Buf steer	40.00
" cow Tillino	15.00
" Heifer	12.00
Two yearlings	16.00
" read Steers	16.00
Twenty head small hogs	30.00
Ten Bee hives	20.00
One Shot Gun	10.00
The foregoing appraisement sworn to and Subscribed before me this Decb. 11, 1865.	\$1,115.00

Attest

WILLIAM LOVELADY

C. W. ALLEN}

Justice of the Peace

A.A. GRIDER} Appraisers

Sworn & Subscribed to

? . ? . ALLEN}

this Decb. 21st, 1865.

L. C. CARLTON, JUDGE P.C.}

MARTHA E. WINN

State of Alabama}

Jackson County} To the Hon. the Probate Court of said County
the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of WILLIAM WYNN late
of said County deceased, respectfully represents unto your honor
that by virtue of an order made by the Hon. the Probate Court of
said County She after giving the notice required by law
proceeded on the 22n day of January 1866 to sell at public rendue
all of the personal property subject to sale belonging to said
Estate, on a credit of twelve months to the highest bidder

One mule Brown	MARTHA E. WYNN	\$ 190.00
" " WHITE	" "	100.00
" mare Dun	" "	65.00
" colt "	" "	85.00
" cow Tilino	" "	14.00
" Heifer	" "	14.00
2 Yearlings	" "	14.00
2 small Steers	" "	14.00
20 Head stock Hogs	" "	30.00
Ten Bee Hives	" "	15.00
Lot of Plows & Guns	" "	8.00
One Shot Gun	" "	10.00
Lot of old wagon wheels	ELI B. BEAN	10.00
One Beef steer	JAMES HENDRIX	45.00
	AMOUNT IN FULL	\$614.00

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State of Alabama, Probate Court of said county
 Jackson county, vs J. N. Allison & J. L. Laffey &
 Williams Mathis Executors Whereas in and by a
 decree of the Judge of said court rendered on the
 19th day of December 1868 you were appointed by said
 Judge commissioners to sell the following described
 personal property (viz) one Mule 3 head of cattle
 24 or 25 head of hogs 18 head sheep One Wagon -
 farming tools to gether with the present growing
 crop of corn & cotton horse hold furniture & a lot of
 wheat which property is property left by
 William Wynn deceased and the same
 being now owned by his children to wit
 Mrs Margaret J Wynn Mary A Boyde who was
 Mary A Wynn & Mary W Wynn William J
 Wynn John B Wynn Martha W Wynn James
 W Wynn

Now therefore you are hereby directed
 in pursuance of said decree and the statute in
 that case made and provided to sell the above
 described personal property to the highest bidder
 for cash at public outcry at the late residence
 of said William Wynn for the purpose of making
 an equitable partition and division between the
 said joint owners after first giving at least fifteen
 days notice of the time place and terms of sale to
 gether with a description of said property by posting
 Notice at the court house door and three other pub-
 lic places

And you are hereby further directed to
 make return to said court in writing and
 under oath of your proceedings in this behalf
 within 30 days after said sale you are
 further directed to return the proceedings of said
 sale until such sale shall be duly completed
 and until the further order of court
 Witness David Tate Judge of said court & office
 in Jackson this 19 day of December 1868

David Tate
 Judge P. S.

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#10 WYNNE, WILLIAM "BILL" THOMAS

AUTHOR'S GREAT GRANDFATHER

BORN: 18 July 1854 [91]

PLACE: Tennessee /Big Coon Creek, [40]

DIED: 6 Feb. 1942 [40], [59]

PLACE: Stevenson (Jackson Co.) Al. [40]

S/O: WILLIAM BUCK WYNNE d. 1865 [59]
& MARTHA COWAN d. 1866 [59]

MARRIED: 11 Aug. 1875 [47]

TO: SARAH "SALLY" JANE CARGILE [102], [130]

BORN: 19 April 1852 [91]

PLACE:

DIED: 1 Jan. 1928 [91] / 1927 [47]

PLACE: buried in Stevenson City Cemetery [91]

D/O: PLEASANT CARGILE b. 15 Jan. 1819 d. 31 Jan. 1887
& ELIZA JANE GRIDER b. 16 March 1822 d.

CHILDREN:

- (5.*) NANCY "NAN" ELIZABETH WYNNE b. 14 May 1876 d. 28 June 1959 m. 1898 MARION WILSON GONCE b. 11 Aug. 1865 d. Nov 1929 [86], [46], [41]
- 10.2 MATTIE ANN WYNNE b. 6 Sept. 1877 [59] d. 21 Dec. 1957 [47] m. WILLIAM HOWARD [59]
- 10.3 MARGARET KANSAS "CANNA" WYNNE b. 9 Sept. 1879 d. 30 AUG. m. H. I. "IKE" ERWIN [not named in father's will] 1927
- 10.4 MARY JENETTE WYNNE b. 14 April 1881 d. 2 Feb. 1911 m. DR. JAMES A. "NYE" GENTRY [91]
- 10.5 AMELIA "LEAH" WYNNE b. 28 Aug. 1883 [59] d. 1976/1980? m. VOLNEY MINOR ROREX b. 2 Dec. 1883 d. Dec. 1972 [25] Aunt Leah died at a nursing home in Florence, Al. [67] Gospel Advocate told about them helping to establish congregations and being benefactors of Freed-Hardeman College.
- 10.6 CHARLEY WILLIAM WYNNE b. 26 Nov. 1885 [59] m. VIRGINIA BRYAN
- 10.7 ALBERT MARION WYNNE b. 4 Dec. 1887 [59] d. 1966 m. RUBY LOYD [74] [see letter]
- 10.8 ERNEST ORAN WYNNE b. 24 Nov. 1889 d. 21 March 1974 [42] m. JESSIE BATTLE HAYNES b. 1887 [47], [38] [see text]
- 10.9 JOHN BERRY WYNNE b. 10 Dec. 1891 d. 26 June 1976 m. DOROTHY GARDNER b. 16 Nov. 1904 [144] Lived in Florence, Al. [67]

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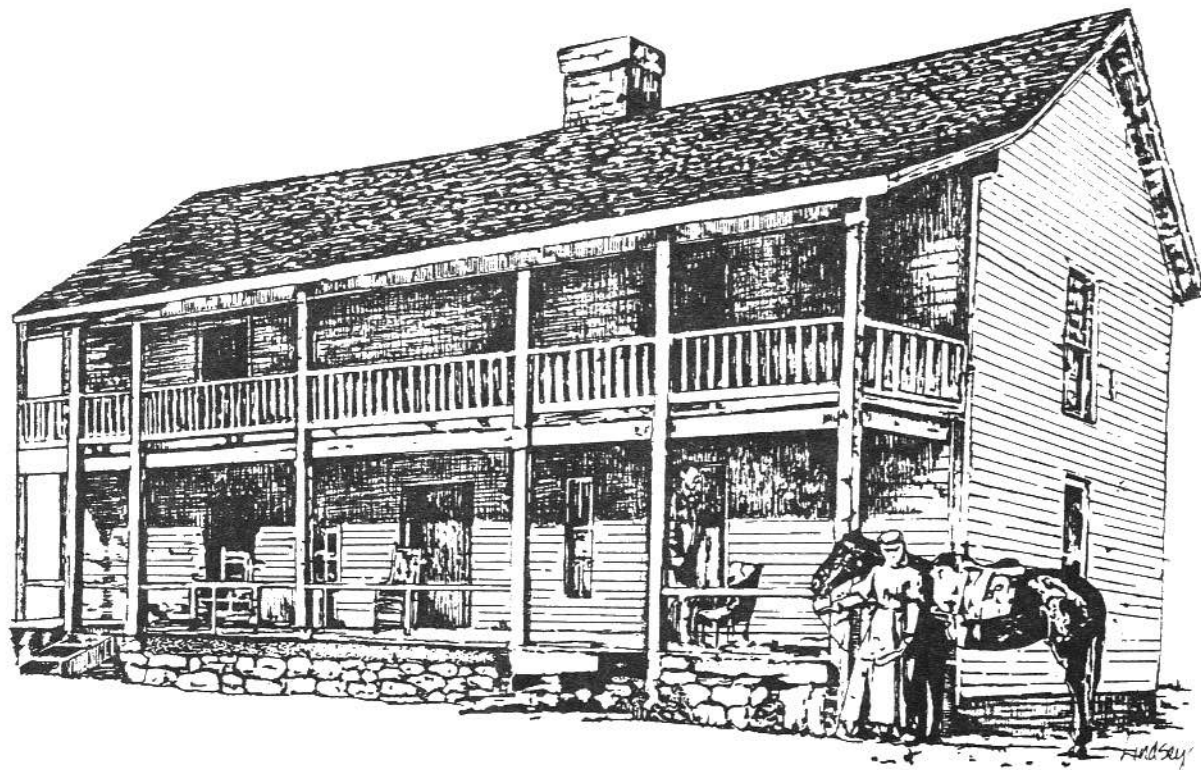
According to a newspaper article, W.T. "BILL" WYNNE'S "parents died when he was a small boy and he was reared by his uncle, PLEAS WYNNE. Soon after his adoption he was carried to Missouri where he lived until he reached his majority. coming back to Big Coon, he shortly married MISS SARAH JANE CARGILE on August 11, 1875." [40]

"In the year 1881 WILLIAM THOMAS WYNNE and his bride of 6 years moved to the Mt. Carmel section. Seven years later they moved to Jeffries Cove where they prospered and reared a large family." [40] W. T. & SARAH WYNNE removed to Stevenson in 1910, after their nine children were grown. He joined the Church of Christ in 1922. SARAH died in 1927 and soon after GRANDPA WYNNE suffered a stroke of paralysis and declined in health from then on until his death in 1942. [40]

GRANDPA WYNNE was 22 years old when his first child was born and 37 when the last one was born. This author was seven years old when he died at the age of 88, and was afraid of him because of his very long beard and bad health. He lived in a big two story house, on the hill, a block off the main street in Stevenson, Al. He was always glad for his great grandchildren to come for a short visit and would always give them a dollar, which was a lot of money to them. [67]



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THE WILLIAM T. WYNNE HOME in Jeffries Cove (Jackson Co., Al.) Margaret Kansas "CANNA" is standing by the horse; Wm. "Bill" Wynne is on the porch. The family moved to this house in 1888, living here for twenty-two years before removing to Stevenson.

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BRIEF HISTORY FROM THE SOUTH PITTSBURG HUSTLER, 1-26-1956
by ROY M. WOODFIN

¹⁻²⁶⁻⁵⁶ **Brief History of the William T. Wynne Family of the Jeffries Cove Community**

By ROY M. WOODFIN

In line with the staff's idea of newspaper photography, the cameraman and I found ourselves quite a distance into Jeffries Cove one day the past week and at the old home of the Wynne family whose friendship we have long prized very highly. We refer to the Bill Wynne family who lived some three-quarters of a mile southeast of the Jim Wynne family, several of whose sons are now residents of South Pittsburg and two of whom are connected with this newspaper.

While the son focused his camera on the two-story frame building shown on page three and once occupied by "Uncle Bill" and "Aunt Sally" Wynne as they were affectionately called, the roving reporter into whose category we are rapidly drifting, went to the dining room window and with an imaginary mind we peeked through and watched the nine children, together with their parents, seated at a table which fairly groaned beneath the burden of food.

"Aunt Sally" had sounded the dinner horn and the clanking of trace chains were heard as the beasts of burden, better known as mules, each mounted by his re-

spective plowboy, came up from the corn field in the valley below. After watering and feeding the work stock each took off to the house and to dinner. On the table was a large dish laden with greens, such as lettuce and onions from the garden, saturated with good old gravy from a country ham. Large slices of cured ham in another dish that reached half way across the table, egg bread made from the mother's own cook book and a pitcher of cold butter milk from the nearby spring, and that just about completed the menu with the exception of large helpings of blackberry cobbler as a favorite dessert.

AND, WHO, MIGHT YOU ASK, WERE THESE CHILDREN?

First, there is Nancy Elizabeth, born May 14, 1876. She married Marion Gonce, now deceased. Issue, five girls and four boys and they were and are Zada, Winnie, Cleo, Nancy and Verda; Wilson, Ollie, Oran and Marion. She now lives at Gonce, Ala., near Stevenson.

Mattie Ann was born September 6, 1877. She married William How-

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Brief History Continued:

Brief History of the William T. Wynne Family of the Jeffries Cove Community

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ard, now deceased. Issue, five girls and three boys and they were Lora, Jeanette, Kansas, Leah and Katy; Marvin and Lonnie. Jeanette and Lonnie survive.

Margaret Kansas was born September 7, 1879. She married Ike Erwin and there was no issue. She died August 30, 1927.

Mary Janette was born April 14, 1881. She married Dr. Nye Gentry and died February 2, 1911. Dr. Gentry now lives with a sister, Mrs. Nannie Swaim, at Paint Rock, Ala.

Ametia Leah was born August 28, 1883. She was married to V. M. (Minor) Rorex and they live at Alexandria, La. Their address is 1727 Hill Avenue. They have no issue. *d. Killen, Al.*

Charles William was born November 26, 1885. He married Virginia Bryan and they live in Florida near Sarasota. Issue, one son, Charles Bryan.

Albert Marion was born December 4, 1887. He married Ruby Loyd and they live at Bronte, Texas. They have four children and they are Bessy Leah, and Syble; Loyd and Logue.

Ernest Oran was born November 24, 1889. He married Jessie Haynes of Smyrna in Middle Tennessee, and they live at Rosedale, Miss. They have one daughter, Mary Frances, who was born in South Pittsburg. She is married to Malcom Cobb and they reside in Memphis. They have two children and they are Sarah Wynne and Andy.

John Berry was born December 10, 1891. He married Dorothy Gardner and they reside at Gallatin, Tenn. They have two children and they are William (Billy) Thomas and Barbara. *Florence, Al.*

"AUNT SALLY" REENACTS A SCENE FROM THE "OLD NEST"

With this same imaginary mind, we see "Aunt Sally," as the meal is finished and the boys rest about the lawn and the front porch and as the girls go about doing the dishes, watch a mother bird feeding her young in the old oak nearby, and we hear her say, "Don't love them too much, for some day they will go away and leave you."

Sarah Jane Cargile Wynne, the mother of these children, died Jan. 1, 1928 and William Thomas Wynne, the father, died February 6, 1942.

And so it was that "Aunt Sally" and "Uncle Bill" began housekeeping on Big Coon Creek, southwest of Stevenson, later moving to the Shelby Lovelace farm near Mt. Carmel. From here they moved to Jeffries Cove.

ARCH G. PHILLIPS IS NOW THE OWNER AND OPERATOR

The Phillips farm, one of the best in Jeffries Cove, was purchased from W. T. Wynne years ago by Phillips who has come to be one of the most successful livestock raisers of North Alabama. He specializes in cattle and hogs and the largest sale of cattle amounted to 40 head in the year 1919. In the year 1948 he marketed 20 hogs that netted him \$1,140.

One brood sow, and he has several fine ones, farrowed 18 pigs, representing the largest litter.

On the Phillips farm there are 80 acres in cultivation and 460 in the mountain. Water is piped from

a spring on the mountain side, thus providing hot and cold water for the bath room and kitchen. The farm is completely motorized and crop rotation takes care of soil fertility rather than stable manure.

Arch Phillips is a son of the late J. W. Phillips and Kathryn Hixon Phillips and they went to housekeeping where they now reside. Mrs. Phillips was stricken on May 1, 1955, and has been bedridden most of the time since.

PUTS LIGHT UNDER BARREL, BRINGS DOWN MR. FOX

The paper's farmer friend told of how foxes had been destroying his chickens. One night not so long ago he heard Ponto, his dog, barking on the hill a short distance away. He took down his rifle and with a flash light, he was soon near the spot where Ponto had his victim up a small sapling. The fox had climbed to the first limb and had his paw securely clinched thereon. Phillips placed the flash light on top of the barrel of his rifle and pulled the trigger. He missed. Again he leveled his rifle with the flash light on top of the gun barrel and again he missed. At this time he placed the light underneath the gun barrel, fired, and the fox came tumbling down.

"This does not in any way disprove the biblical injunction that we should not place our light beneath the bushel," but in this instance it did work out best to place the light underneath," said Phillips jokingly.

The only time the modern youngsters don't know all the answers is during school hours.

The number of trucks in the United States increased from about 2½ million in 1925 to about 9½ million in 1952.

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HOME OF W.T. (BILL) WYNNE,
on a hill, one block off
the main street in Stevenson.
He lived here from 1910 until
his death in 1942.



WILLIAM THOMAS WYNNE
(BILL)
born 18 July 1854
died 6 Feb. 1942
AUTHOR'S GREAT GRANDPA

WILLIAM THOMAS WYNNE died 6 Feb. 1942
From South Pittsburg Hustler [40]

Removed to Missouri With Foster
Parents When a Mere Lad.
Where He Remained Until
Grown—Returns and Mar-
ries Miss Sarah Jane Car-
gile—Rears Large
Family.

The death of William Thomas Wynne, of Stevenson, Ala., on Friday, February 6, removes from the North Jackson County, Alabama, section one of its pioneer citizens, loved and respected by a large circle of friends and relatives. The end came after a lingering illness.

William Thomas Wynne was a son of William and Margaret Cowan Wynne. He was born July 18, 1854, on Big Coon Creek. His parents died when he was a small boy and he was reared by his uncle, Pleas Wynne. Soon after his adoption, he was carried to Missouri where he lived until he reached his majority. Coming back to Big Coon, he shortly married Miss Sarah Jane Cargile on August 11, 1875.

Nine children were born in the following order: Nancy Elizabeth, Mattie Ann, Margarette Canna, Mary Jeanette, Amelia Leah, Charles William, Albert Marion, Ernest Oran and John Berry. There are 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

In the year 1881 William Thomas Wynne and his bride of 6 years moved to the Mt. Carmel section. Seven years later they moved to Jeffries Cove where they prospered and reared a large family. The children grown and educated, some of them teaching in the schools, they removed to Stevenson in 1910. It was here that the pioneer head of the home lost his companion on January 1, 1927. Up to her death the husband was in seemingly good health, but soon thereafter he suf-

W. T. Wynne 87
Dies at His
Stevenson Home

WAS PIONEER CITIZEN OF
NORTH JACKSON CO. ALA.

ferred a stroke of paralysis and from that time he declined. He joined the Church of Christ in 1922.

The living children and their addresses are as follows: Mrs. M. W. Gonce, Anderson, Tenn.; Mrs. Mattie Howard, Stevenson, Ala.; Mrs. W. M. Rorex, Alexandria, La.; C. W. Wynne, Venice, Fla.; A. M. Wynne, Bronte, Texas; E. O. Wynne, Rosedale, Miss.; J. B. Wynne, Spring City, Tenn. Mrs. H. I. Erwin and Mrs. J. A. Gentry, are deceased.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Elder W. R. Holder at the Church of Christ at Stevenson and burial followed in the Stevenson cemetery with A. G. Rudder, funeral director in charge. The service was largely attended by people from all parts of this section.

Active pallbearers were A. J. Grider, W. R. Thomas, C. H. Woodall, Guy Timberlake, E. K. Mann, W. C. Lindsey, John Jackson and William Knox. Honorary, Frank Shoffner, G. F. Rudder, G. H. McMahan, W. R. Bogart, G. A. Hene-gar and Roy Woodfin.

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[WILL RECORD 21, SCOTTBORO, JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA]
[page 300-302, photocopied by the author 1985]

S.[W.] T. WYNNE, DECEASED
W.L. HOWARD, EXECUTOR
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
JACKSON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT
PROBATE COURT

The petition of W. L. HOWARD for the Probate of the Will of W. T. WYNNE, Deceased. To the Hon. J. S. BENSON, Judge of Probate Jackson County.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor that W. T. WYNNE departed this life at Stevenson, Ala., on or about the 6th Day of February, 1942, and was at the time of his death an inhabitant of this county and State, leaving assets in this State and leaving a last Will and Testament, duly signed and published by and attested by J. F. RUDDER and G. R. ALLISON, both of Stevenson, Ala., that your petitioner as....verily believes names in the said will as Executor, and does now herewith surrender the said will to the Court.

Your petitioner further represents that (Deceased) is the widow said....

MRS. NANNIE GONCE, daughter, Stevenson, Alabama Age, 65
MRS. MATTIE HOWARD, daughter, Stevenson, Alabama Age 64
MRS. LEAH ROREX, daughter, 1727 Hill Ave., Alexandria, La. Age 58
C. W. WYNNE, Son Venice, Fla. Age 56
A. M. WYNNE, Son Bronte, Texas, Age 54
E. O. WYNNE, Son Rosedale, Miss. Age 52
J. B. WYNNE, Son Spring City, Tenn. Age 50

(All of sound mind)

The Premises Condisered, your petitioner respectfully prays that the said last Will and Testament of the said W. T. WYNNE, deceased, may be probated and admitted to record as the true last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and that the widow and next of kin be given notice of this application as required by law, [page 301] and that all such orders and decrees be made by this Honorable Court which may seem meet and proper in the premises.

W. L. HOWARD
Petitioner
[59]

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STATE OF ALABAMA |
MADISON COUNTY

W. L. HOWARD being duly sworn, deposeth and says on oath:
That the allegations contained in the foregoing petition are
true, according to the best of knowledge, information and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 24 day of Feb.,
1942.

{seal}

HATTIE GARVIN
Notary Public
Madison County

WILL

STATE OF ALABAMA |
JACKSON COUNTY.

Know all men by these presents that, I, W. T. WYNNE of
Stevenson, Jackson County, Alabama, being in failing health, but
of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time
here-to-fore made.

As to my worldly estate, and all real, personal or mixed
property of which I shall die seized and possessed of, or to
which I shall be entitled at time of my death, I devise, bequeath
and dispose thereof in the following manner, to wit:-

First: My will is that all my just debts and funeral
expenses shall by my executor here-in-after named, be paid out of
my estate, as soon after my demise as is convenient.

Second: I will and bequeath unto my children, namely, MRS.
NANNIE GONCE, MRS. MATTIE HOWARD, MRS. LEAH ROREX, CHARLES,
ALBERT, ORAN and BERRY WYNNE, all of my household furniture of
every description, and request that they divide same among
themselves in an equal manner.

Third: I will and direct that my executor herein-after
named, shall after my death, or as soon thereafter as is
practical, proceed to sell all real estate, including my
residence and other houses and lots which I may own at my time of
my death. either at public or private sale, as said executor
may decide to be of best interest to my estate; also, to collect
any notes and mortgages, rents or other debts due to my estate.

Fourth: I hereby grant unto my executor here-in-after named
full power to grant, bargain, sell and convey said real estate to
the purchasers thereof.

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Fifth: I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved children above named my entire estate and direct that my executor- herein-after named shall carry out the above instructions in this will, and then divide the proceeds of my estate with said above name children, share and share alike.

Sixth: I nominate and appoint W. L. HOWARD of Gurley, Ala., to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the said W. T. WYNNE, have to this my last will and testament, subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this the 29 day of Dec. 1933.

his
W. T. x WYNNE {seal}
mark

Signed, sealed and delivered.....

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testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness our hands and seal this the 21 day of Dec. 1933.

Wt.

J. F. RUDDER {SEAL}

G. R. ALLISON {SEAL}

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
JACKSON COUNTY

PROOF OF WILL

Sept. 11, 5, 1942

In the Matter of the Estate of W. T. WYNNE, Deceased
Present, Hon. J. S. BENSON, Judge of Probate.

Before me, J. S. BENSON, Judge of Probate, in and for said County, personally appeared in open Court J. F. RUDDER and G. R. ALLISON who, having been by me first duly sworn and examined, did depose and say on oath, that they are a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shown to him and which purports to be the last will and testament of W. T. WYNNE, deceased, late an inhabitant of this County, that said W. T. WYNNE signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that affiant set his signature thereto on the day the same bears date as a subscribing witness to the same in the presence of said W. T. WYNNE and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence and in the presence of said W. T. WYNNE. That said W. T. WYNNE was of sound mind and disposing memory,

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and in the opinion of the deponent fully capable of making his will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said W. T. WYNNE was on the day of the said date of said will of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards.

G. R. ALLISON {L.S}
J. F. RUDDER {L.S}

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of September, 1942.

J. S. BENSON, Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA |
JACKSON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

PETITION OF W. L. HOWARD for Letters Testamentary on the Will of W. T. WYNNE, deceased.

To The Hon. J. S. BENSON, Judge of Probate, Jackson County:

The petition of the undersigned W.L. HOWARD respectfully represents unto your Honor, that in the last will and testament of W. T. WYNNE, deceased, which will and testament has been duly probated and admitted to record in this Court, named as the Executor thereof your petitioner W. L. HOWARD that the said testator died, seized and possessed of certain real and personal estate, consisting chiefly of real estate all of said real and personal estate being estimated to be worth about Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars, and probably not more; that your petitioner W. L. HOWARD is an inhabitant of this State, above the age of twenty-one years, and in no respect disqualified under the law from serving as such Executor.

To the end, therefore, that the said property may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal interest therein, and the said will executed according to the requests of the said testator, your petitioner prays that your Honor will grant Letters Testamentary to him as Executor of said last will and testament, upon his entering into bond in such sum as is required by the statute, and with security or securities to be approved by your Honor.

W. L. HOWARD

RUBY LOYD, WIFE OF ALBERT MARION WYNNE, RETURNS HOME FOR A VISIT.
This reunion was some years before RUBY died in 1960.

HAPPY REUNION HONORS MRS. RUBY LOYD WYNNE, OF BRONTE, TEXAS

By ALLIE MAY LOYD

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a reunion of relatives and friends given on the picnic grounds of Mrs. Ester Williams Loyd near Stevenson last Sunday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Ruby Loyd Wynne of Bronte, Texas and Bessie Leah and John Bearden, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Wynne, and little Terry Bearden of Dalhart, Texas. Mrs. Ethel Loyd of San Antonio was also a guest. The Williams, Ridley, Wynne and Loyd families came from far and near to honor these visitors. Albert Wynne remained in Bronte, but many wished that he could have been present as well as his other two children and their families.

The weather was ideal, the picnic grove lovely and the spirit of the people unusually joyous. Perhaps one hundred and fifty were present.

Mr. J. R. Loyd of Bridgeport,

only living brother of Mrs. Wynne, made appropriate comments just before time for eating the picnic dinner. He spoke of the beautiful scenery, the many blessings all about and emphasized the source from whence these blessings come. In a lighter vein he told of the drought that is rampant in West Texas this year and that the crop of the Albert Wynnes is a complete failure. But, said Mr. Loyd, the picture is very much brightened by oil being found in and around Bronte, a gusher being within one-half mile of the Wynne farm and drilling being done on three sides of this farm. He slyly pointed out that it was very good business to entertain kin who might soon become rich.

After Mr. Loyd's talk, Mr. Roy Woodfin offered thanks. It would be difficult to adequately describe the picnic dinner. It was a feast never to be forgotten prepared in the kitchens of some of the best cooks in the South.

Among those seen around the picnic table were Dr. and Mrs. William McKissick of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robinson of Birmingham, Mrs. Lona Ridley Dillon of Marlo, Oklahoma, and her daughter, Mrs. Alto Birt of Midland, Texas, Mrs. Nannie Gonce (sister of Albert Wynne) Gonce, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton of Tullahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word of Manchester were there as well as Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett of Chattanooga. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hughes were glad to see them out again after illness. David Gold and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Miss Rachel Gold were among those from Scottsboro. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carter and their

little daughters, Margaret Neil and Katherine, cut their vacation in Florida short in order to attend this happy reunion.

Mrs. Dillon gave an authentic Indian yell that she had practiced many times with Indians as a child on the Reservation. The children clamored for more and she sang songs to them in Indian. Jack Wynne Loyd brought fine soy bean and corn specimens to show the Texas guests. Snapshots were taken of various groups.

The four families of this reunion have been fast friends for four generations. They have intermarried for over fifty years. Their descendants are many. A beautiful spirit of friendship, peace and harmony has prevailed throughout the years. Reunions such as this one draw people ever closer together. May they long continue with the same rich spirit of harmony. One recalls the Psalmist's words: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

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122 W. Hobsonway, Blythe, Calif.
Nov. 6, 1960

Dear Uncle Oran:

My daddy [ALBERT] asked me to write you and tell you about Mama. She had been in ill health for the past year or so, but got worse about two weeks ago. She entered the hospital on Tuesday and passed away following a stroke the next Monday. She was un-conscious when she had the stroke and never regained consciousness. Daddy & Loyd were with her when she died. My husband, Lester & I drove home for the funeral. Mama looked so pretty, so happy and free from pain. Daddy thought she looked about 20 or 25 years younger. The people in Bronte are so nice. So much food was brought in many dishes were returned untouched. There were so many many pretty flowers.

Bessie Leah lives in Alaska and was unable to come home.

Daddy came back to Blytle with us. We are so happy to have him. He hasn't decided how long he will stay but we hope from now on. It is a little hard for him to get around even with a walking cane, but by taking it slow and easy he makes out fine. His back is giving him a little trouble but we hope that is just a temporary thing. His eyes aren't too good, but he forgot his eye medicine so we phoned back for it and it should get here in a day or two. The children, girls 14 and 15 and Pepper 9 are so happy to have their Grandpa. It is wonderful for them to get to know him better. He sings songs to them and they just love him.

Loyd built Mama and Daddy a nice house in Bronte. They had lived in it for 6 years and were really enjoying life. Daddy had a garden and fruit trees. Loyd has been so good to them. He is a home builder. Builds and sells houses in San Angelo, over 1000 people live in houses that he has built.

Please send this letter to Aunt Leah and write to John Berry and Charlie. Yours is the only address he knows Daddy longs to see all of you. He made the trip out here O.K. so maybe he will be well enough to make trip back East one of these days. Daddy wants you to write him and tell him all of the news about the relatives. His address is: Mr. Albert Wynne, 122 W. Hobsonway, Blythe, Calif. c/o Lester Parker.

Best love to all,
Your niece,
Sibyl

Dear John and Dorothy:

This is a copy of letter from Sibyl, Albert's Daughter. We are still looking for you to come down to see us.

Oran & Jessie

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ORAN WYNNE, the eight child of W.T. WYNNE
From the South Pittsburg Hustler [42]

Oran Wynne

Dies at Age 84

in Memphis

Ernest Oran Wynne, 84, died in Midsouth Christian Nursing Home in Memphis, Tennessee on March 21, 1974. Funeral services were Friday afternoon, March 22, at two from the Walter King Hoover Funeral Home in Smyrna, Tennessee, with James C. Bays officiating. Interment was in Mapleview Cemetery.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Morris Cobb of Memphis; a brother, John Berry Wynne and a sister Mrs. Leah W. Rorex, both of Florence, Alabama; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Grady Haynes of Smyrna; two grandchildren, Andy Wynne and Mrs. Sarah Cobb Smith, and three great grandchildren, all of Memphis. He is survived

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Oran Wynne

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too by a first cousin, Mrs. Roy M. Woodfin of South Pittsburg who has always been known as "Aunt Maggie" by his daughter and her family. Oran K. Woodfin is a namesake of the deceased.

Pallbearers were Forest Estes, W. E. Carter, William Walkup, Billy Wynne, Oran K. Woodfin, Robert W. Woodfin and Ed Elam.

Mr. Wynne was born near Stevenson, Alabama, November 24, 1889, the son of William T. and Sarah Cargile Wynne. He was a graduate of David Lipscomb College in Nashville before it was named David Lipscomb. On June 14, 1914 he married the former Jessie Battle Haynes of Rutherford County, Tennessee and they moved to South Pittsburg where their only child, Mary Frances, was born. While they were residents in South Pittsburg Mr. Wynne owned and operated a men's store on Cedar Avenue in the early twenties.

An accountant by profession, Mr. Wynne moved to Rosedale, Mississippi where he was employed for over fifty years by Rosedale Compress Division of Union Services Industries, Inc. With other members of the family

he helped organize the Rosedale Church of Christ. He was also an active member of the Rosedale Rotary Club and served as its secretary for a number of years.

Following the death of his wife and his retirement from business he moved to Memphis to live with his daughter and her family. And later as more nursing care was necessary, he was taken to Midsouth Christian Nursing Home where he kept busy cheering the lives of others who were handicapped with old age.

JESSIE HAYNES, WIFE OF ORAN WYNNE [38]

This author never knew her great uncle ORAN or his wife; but wanted to include this article since MR. WOODFIN made them sound like people the author would have loved.

Mrs. Jessie Wynne of Rosedale, Miss. Dies

Mrs. Jessie Battle Haynes Wynne, wife of Ernest Oran Wynne, died at Kings Daughters Hospital in Greenville, Mississippi on Thursday, July 29 at 1:00 p.m., after an illness of one week.

One of the 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Haynes, she was born on October 22, 1887 at the family place near Smyrna, Tennessee, which has been in the family for some four generations.

Mrs. Wynne attended David Lipscomb College at Nashville, Tennessee, where she met Oran Wynne, a student there from Bridgeport, Alabama. They were married on June 9, 1914 at her home and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year in Rosedale, where they have lived for 44 years.

The Wynnes moved to South Pittsburg the first year of their marriage where Mr. Wynne was in the retail haberdasher business. They moved to Nashville in the Fall of 1918 and from Nashville they went to Mississippi Delta in the Fall of 1919, first living in Pace before moving to Rosedale in 1921. Mr. Wynne worked for the Union Compress and Warehouse Company there for 36 years until his retirement in 1957.

Recently they attended a family reunion of the five Haynes sisters at Smyrna in the old family home now occupied by Mrs. Grady Haynes, whose husband died several years ago. Mrs. Jessie Haynes Wynne felt a deep attachment for her old home and though in failing health, made this last senti-

mental journey there.

For years she, herself, visited the sick and brought solace to the bereaved. She was a loyal friend and a devoted member of the Church of Christ. She belonged to the General Charles Clark Chapter, U.D.C., the Mississippi Delta Chapter, D.A.R. and Women for Constitutional Government.

Funeral services were held in Rosedale Friday morning, July 30, at the Church of Christ with Mr. Henry E. Halleburton, minister, assisted by Mr. W. A. Smith, minister, at Lake Village, Ark. conducting the services, and Thweatt Funeral Home of Cleveland, Miss., in charge. Pallbearers were Shelby Goza, Richard D. Shelby, Joe A. Eddius, Jr., Tobias Michael, John William Leurs, William S. Adams, Hilliard Lawler, and Harry Adcock. Burial was at Smyrna, Tenn. the following day.

dust, love, grandeur and affection.

Similarly she spoke her husband's name, so fondly and rhythmically, that upon their 50th wedding anniversary, the social feature in their hometown Rosedale newspaper inadvertently misspelled "Oran" to be exactly as she spoke it, "O'rin", with a long, accented "O" and a short "i".

We are sure these names will never again be sounded with such love and devotion, and that the emptiness left among the close family ties will always remain . . . but the fond memory in their hearts, and ours, like the sweet scent of magnolia, will forever be.

Mrs. Wynne leaves her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Morris Anderson Cobb of Memphis; a grandson, Morris Anderson Cobb, Jr.; a granddaughter, Mrs. David Smith and a great-granddaughter, Kathy, Smith, all of Memphis, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. A. F. Beuock, Mrs. Prentiss Wright of Henderson, Tenn., Mrs. Alonzo Worley of Hampshire, Tenn., and Mrs. F. P. Jordan of College Grove, Tenn.

It is with a heavy heart that we have reason to mention, again in this column, our "Aunt" Jessie (Mrs. E. Oran Wynne of Rosedale, Mississippi), who died Thursday after an illness of one week. Few may recall that "Uncle" Oran and "Aunt" Jessie, although second cousins, are the adopted Aunt and Uncle of the four Woodfin children . . . showing that we loved them even more.

Did you ever have a relative that there was just something special about . . . that you were always glad to hear that they were coming to visit . . . and whose memory you never tired of? That was always the case with Uncle Oran and Aunt Jessie where we were concerned. The genuine anticipation of their coming was only dampened by the brevity of their visits.

Aunt Jessie was, to us, a true symbol of the south, and it always seemed quite fitting that they lived in Mississippi and derived a livelihood from the cotton industry.

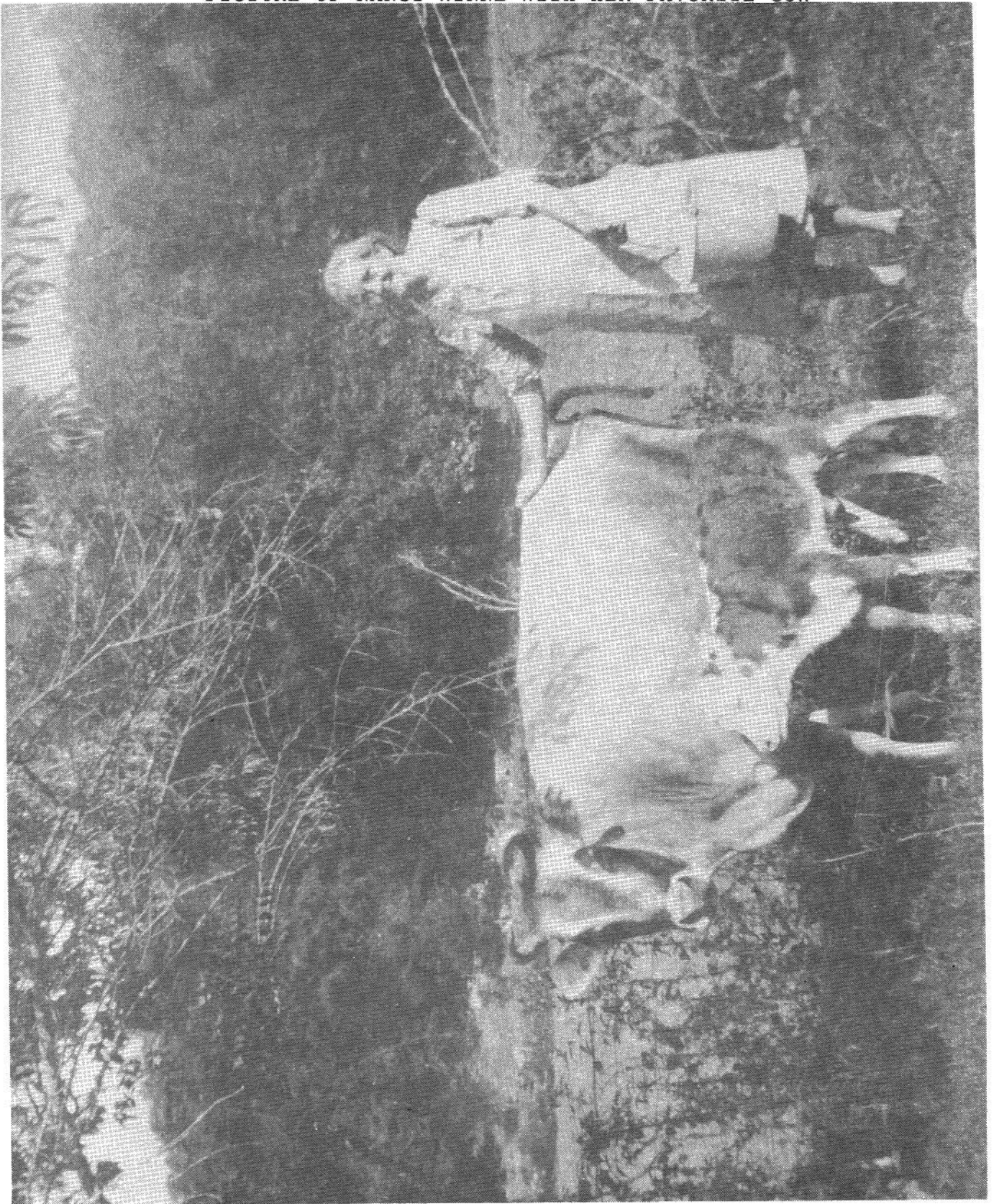
There was something about her that was as rare and as unusual as the scent of magnolia blossoms when she spoke of Rosedale, of her church and the people she loved.

As a volunteer social worker for many years, she understood, more than most, the true problems of the deep south, and tried to explain to us, months ago over a cup of coffee, the folly of a political conviction that we have since made apologies for.

There is an only daughter, Mary Frances, who to us, was always symbolic of a "Southern Belle", not only because of her charm . . . but because of the way Aunt Jessie called her name. To duplicate that sound would be to start with a Mississippi mannerism and sparkle the tone of each syllable with star

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PICTURE OF NANCY WYNNE WITH HER FAVORITE COW



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#5 WYNNE, NANCY "NANNIE" ELIZABETH
AUTHOR'S GRANDMOTHER
BORN: 14 May 1876 [46]
PLACE: Jeffrey's Cove (Jackson Co.) Alabama [69]
DIED: 28 June 1959 [41]
PLACE: hospital in Murfreesboro, Tennessee [67], [41]
buried in Cumberland Cem. out from Stevenson, Al.[86]
D/O: WILLIAM THOMAS "BILL" WYNNE b.18 July 1852 d. 6 Feb.'42
& SARAH JANE CARGILE b.19 April 1852 d. 1 Jan. 1927/8[91]
MARRIED: 2 Oct. 1898 at home by ALFRED WILLIS [51]
TO: MARION WILSON GONCE [68]
BORN: 11 Aug. 1865 [46]
PLACE: Crow Creek, Al.
DIED: 4 Nov. 1929 [46]
PLACE: Gonce, Al. (Jackson Co.) [86]
S/O: WILSON THOMAS GONCE 1833-1869 [45]
& MARY JANE HACKWORTH 1835-1924 [45]
CHILDREN: (10) see GONCE, MARION WILSON sketch

After teaching school for several years, GRANDMOTHER GONCE married at age 22, had her first child at 23 and last child at 45. She was 83 when she died. [68], [69]

Living as a widow for 30 years, NANCY WYNNE GONCE ran the family farm with the help of several of her children. She always had a big garden, sold eggs and butter, and had a large flock of geese which she "picked" to make down mattresses and pillows. She cooked on an old wood stove in which she made delicious tea cakes, that she kept in a big cookie jar. [67]

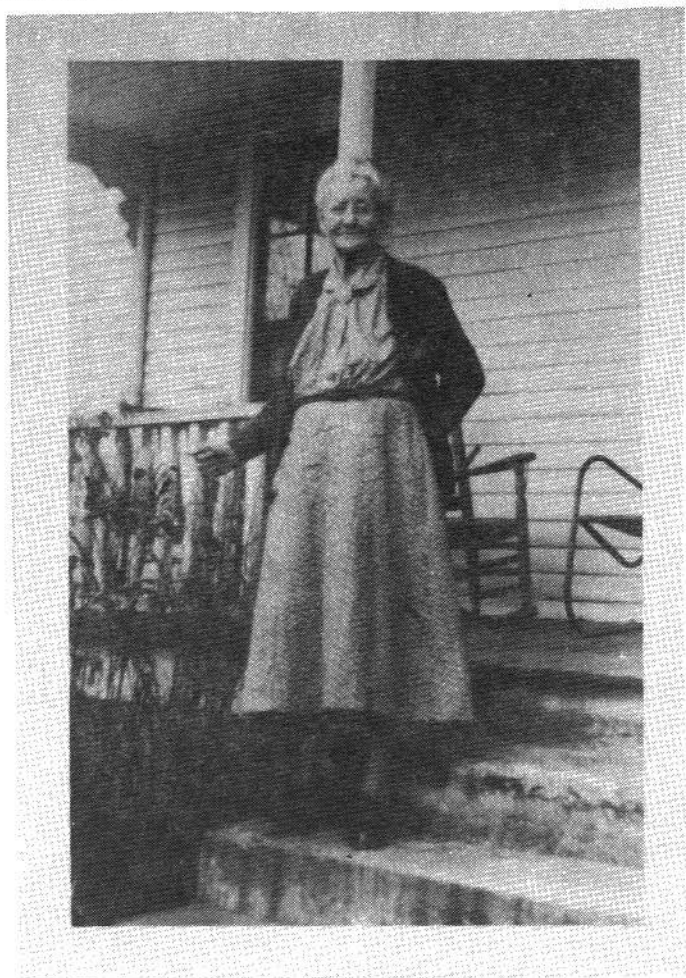
NANCY WYNNE lived in a big country farm house, part of which had been a log house at first. As the house was added on to, the logs were covered up and the house ended up with two separate upstairs. She always had a house full of children and grandchildren, who were given chores to do, which helped her out and really made the little ones feel big. This author's job was to go out in the pasture to pick berries for the fruit cobblers that GRANDMOTHER cooked. The grandchildren particularly liked to ring the dinner bell to call the men out of the fields, to come eat.

Water was piped to a sink on the back porch from a spring. Back behind the house was a log smoke house, and beyond that was a large log barn. In the other direction, a short ways from the house, was the outdoor "John." A three seater, the best the author can remember.

The author was taught to knit (on pencils for the lack of needles at the time) by her grandmother. She has a quilt made by NANCY WYNNE GONCE which hangs on a wall of the author's bedroom. The ELIZABETH part of the author's name is in honor of her grandmother, NANCY ELIZABETH WYNNE.

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NANCY ELIZABETH WYNNE, widow of MARION WILSON GONCE



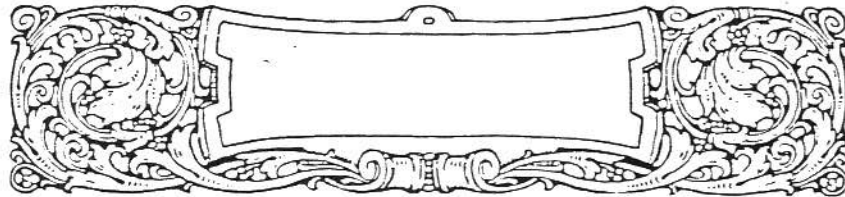
ville. *June 1959*
 e. **Mrs. M. W. Gonce**
 STEVENSON, Ala.—Mrs. M. W. Gonce, 83, of Stevenson, died yesterday in a hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Festus Deal, Montevallo, Ala.; Mrs. Paschal Shelton, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Mrs. Lon Shelton, Shelbyville, Tenn., and Mrs. James H. Gonce, Murfreesboro; three sons, Wilson F. Gonce, Huntsville, Ala.; Ollie A. Gonce, Stevenson, and Marion Gonce, South Pittsburg, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. V. M. Rorex, Alexandria, La., and four brothers, Albert Wynne, Bronte, Tex.; Oran Wynne, Rosedale, Miss.; Charlie Wynne, Venice, Fla., and John D. Wynne, Florence Ala.
 Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. (CST) Tuesday at Fudder Funeral Home here. The Rev. Hobert Massey will officiate. Interment will be in Cumberland Cemetery at Gonce, Ala. The body is at the funeral home.
Loss D. Hamilton

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AFTERWORD

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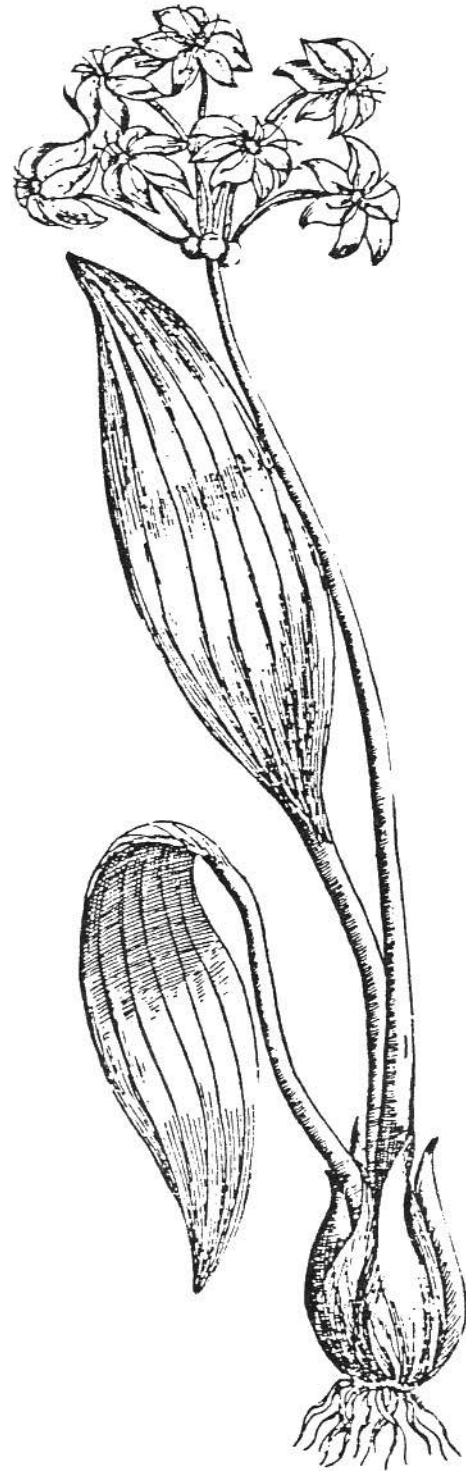
Finally, the author wishes to acknowledge our dedicated forebears who laid the foundation for this great country which we live in today.



"And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service."

[The Book of Common Prayer]

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81. ALLEN CEMETERY, on Big Coon Valley near Stevenson, Al. Took picture of Annanias Allen's tombstone.
82. BEAN-ROULSTON CEMETERY, Sweeten's Cove Rd. near South Pittsburg, Tn. Several Gonce, Wynne, & Beene cousins are buried here.
83. CARGILE CEMETERY, east of Stevenson, Al. on McMahan Rd. It is dangerous to walk in this old cemetery since most of the graves are so sunken down. The author was able to find the graves of Elder John A. & Nancy Cargile and perhaps some of their children.
84. CARGILE CEMETERY, near Billy Hall's house on Crow Creek out from Stevenson, Al.
P. W. Cargile (1819-1887) is buried in this cemetery.
85. CONDRAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY, near Whitwell, Tn.
Augustus Austin Hackworth (1746-1847) and wife; Austin & Elizabeth Rigney Hackworth; Elizabeth & Jasper; Levi & Dicy; and William Henry Harrison Hackworth's markers were all photographed. There are many, many more Hackworths, Condras, & etc. buried in this neat cemetery.
86. CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY, near Little Crow Creek near Gonce, Al. In this well kept cemetery, the author was able to find many of her kin. Pictures were taken of the tombstones of Marion Wilson Gonce & Nancy E. Wynne Gonce; of Oran & Alley Gonce, of Mary Hackworth G. Arnold, of Newton Hackworth; of Elizabeth Hardy & James Matthews, Sr.; and James Matthews, Jr.
87. HACKWORTH CEMETERY, behind Edgefield Church on Old Stevenson Rd., AL. Many Hackworths here.
88. MT. CARMEL CEMETERY, off Old Stevenson Rd. near Doran's Cove Rd., AL.
Several Griders, Matthews, and Wynnes are buried here.
89. OLD BAPTIST CEMETERY, Crow Creek Valley near Anderson, Tn., across Al. State Line in Jackson Co., Al.
Briers and thorny bushes are so bad here, that they make it impossible to get to most graves. Many stones were knocked down when the area was logged years ago. The author was able to take pictures of the graves of Randolph M. Gonce & Mary A.L. Gonce inside the stone wall. Isaac Gonce, Franky Wilson Gonce, Elizabeth Gonce, and Wilson T. Gonce all have markers in front of pilled up stones, but are so overgrown

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- the author couldn't get near them. Nancy Gonce provided her with old pictures of the graves, from which an artist, Debbie Lindsey, did pen & ink sketches. Randolph Gonce is also buried here, but has no marker. There are a number of Hackworth graves near the road which are easier to reach.
90. ROUND TOP CEMETERY, near Falkville (Morgan Co.) Al. The author made a picture of the tombstone of Dr. Nichodemus Hackworth, grandson of Augustus Austin Hackworth.
 91. STEVENSON CITY CEMETERY, north east part of Stevenson, Al. Here the author made pictures of Sarah Jane Cargile & William T. "Bill" Wynne's, and Mary Jeannette Wynne & Dr. Jas. A. Gentry's tombstones inside a neat wrought iron fence.
 92. WYNNE CEMETERY, at head of King's Cove off Rocky Springs Rd. near Bridgeport, Al. Pictures were made of the large concrete-box-like monument which covers the grave of John Wynne (1800-1864). [not sure where Peggy Kennedy is buried since she probably died in Marshall Co., Al. after 1880. Inscription can't be read on two of the monuments. Some people believe that one is the grave of Thomas, John's twin brother. John's son, L.G. Wynne & wife; and John Berry Wynne & Julia Lassater Wynne's graves are near by. There is another very old grave marked by a heaped-up pile of native rock. This is said to be that of William King, for whom the cove was named. The author was upset when she saw that there was no fence around this cemetery, in the middle of a horse and cattle pasture. But after seeing the Old Baptist Cemetery in such terrible shape, decided it was better to have animals keeping the briars and weeds down.
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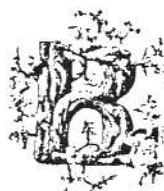
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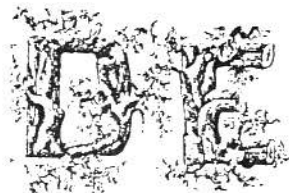
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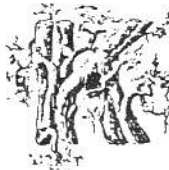
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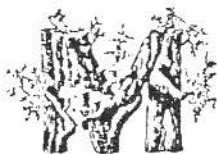
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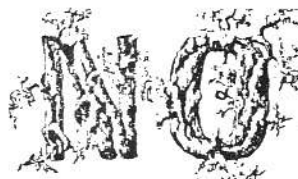


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