

ABNER GREEN DYCUS & SUSANNAH DIGH (Dye)

Some information contributed by Richard Dycus

Abner Green Dycus was the son of Elijah Dycus & Lavinia (Viney) Green.
Abner was born 1 Aug 1827 in Rutherford Co, NC and died 7 Aug 1908 in Cleveland Co, NC.
He is buried at Walls Baptist Church in Forest City, Rutherford Co, NC.
Abner married Susannah Digh (Dye) about 1849 near Rutherford Co, NC.
Susannah was the daughter of John Dye and his 1st Unknown wife.
She was born September 22, 1829 in Rutherford Co, NC., Died 17 May 1865, and are said to be buried at Walls Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co, Nc
This Couple moved to McMinnville, Warren Co, TN in 1850 and resided there for about a year before moving back to Rutherford Co, NC. Susannah's Dad and Step Mother Ailey Hill Dye (whom raised her from the age of 2 had moved to McMinn Co, TN in 1848).
There is further information on the Dycus line available in "The Heritage of Cleveland Co, NC Vol 1"
pages 195, 196-197.

Children of Abner and Susannah:

Sarah Ann Dweney Dycus b. 11 May 1850 Warren Co, TN married (Feb 2, 1873)George Wright b. 1 Jun 1856
Children: Ollie, Bert, Robert Colan, Essie Cordovia " Dovie", Eulon, Lecky, Jessie , Joseph Lawson, and Arrie Wright.
Eulon married Lily Mae Bridges and Mae McKinney
Dovie married Sidney Bly Greene Children: Fletcher, Raymond, Etta, Carl, Renzo, Clemoth Monroe "Ted" , Evie, Edison, Guy, Mattie, Charlie C, Maggie, & Truett Greene.
Lecky married Luke Lovelace, Children Della & Ella Lovelace
Arrie married Joseph Baxter Lovelace. Children: Georgie, Walter Washington, Ola Macie, Blanche, Bonnie Abram, Joseph Bertchel, James Nolvie, William Flay Lovelace.

William " Willis" Elijah Dycus b. 13 Apr 1852 Rutherford Co, NC married Nancy Jane McMurray about 1876 in Rutherford Co, NC. Children: Charles Baxter b. Dec 15, 1878 d. Jan 30, 1960 married Elizabeth Whitaker, Susan Marie Dycus b. Feb 4, 1881 d.Sep 21, 1917 married Richard Mayes
Children: Lillian, Pearl, And Robert. James Abner Dycus b. Apr 24, 1882 d. Jan 26, 1965 and is buried at Elizabeth Baptist Church. He married Joanna Etta Allen and had 8 Children. John Robert Dycus b. Aug 2, 1883 married Cora Hancock and had 5 children. Noah Webster Dycus b. June 14, 1885 married Minnie unknown, Noah died in Arkansas on Oct 1, 1956.
Julius Alexander Dycus b. Sep 19, 1888 married Mary Etta Hullender and had 8 children, Jessie Guilford Dycus b. Nov 19, 1889 married Irene Francis and had 6 Children. Jessie died Oct 14, 1951in Columbia, SC.
William Elijah Dycus b. Nov 22, 1895 married Lillie Allen and had 5 Children. Wm died March 3, 1952 in Cleveland Co, NC He is buried at Elizabeth Baptist Church in Shelby, NC.

Rachel Ann Dycus b. 19 Jan 1854 Rutherford Co, NC married William Pinkney McKinney on 27 Aug 1881, she was his 2nd wife, his 1st wife was Caldonia R Bridges, whom he married 21 Sep 1871. He was the son of David "Pee G" McKinney and Phoebe C Davis. He was born 1 Feb 1849 in Cleveland Co, NC and died 4 Feb 1935 at Polk Co, NC Rachel died 20 May 1929 in Polk Co, NC.

John Robert Dycus b. 16 Jan 1856 d. Jul 4, 1930 is buried at Walls Baptist Church Cemetery, He married Eliza J Tessner b. Oct 1, 1857 d. Jan 28, 1936 buried at Walls Baptist Church Cemetery.

Children: Cephus Onzo Dycus b. 20 Jan 1885; Enzlie Broughton Dycus b. Apr 8, 1892 and Daughters Arrie and Mattie Dycus.

Mary Ann Elizabeth Dycus b. 10 Mar 1858 Rutherford Co, NC d. 7 Aug 1908 in Bostic, NC. She married James Wesley McMurray. Children: Susan McMurray b. 1877, Elizabeth McMurray b. 1879 in Cleveland Co, NC.

Susannah Dye Dycus died in Rutherford Co, NC on May 17, 1865.

After her death, Abner remarried to Celia Bridges Wright, previously married to Wm Wright. She was born Aug 6, 1831 and died April 09, 1929 and is buried at Walls Baptist Cemetery in Rutherford Co, NC.

Children of Abner and Celia:

Ricey Ann Marendy b. July 10, 1866 married Owens

Birdy Ann b. Mar 10, 1868 married Pool

William Ezekiel b. Sep 20, 1869 married Johnnie Cogdell b. Oct 24, 1880 d. Jan 16, 1960 and is buried at Walls Bapt. Cemetery.

Rosanna b. Mar 25, 1872 married Webb

Carrie Suzaner Mar 20, 1874 married Spratt

James Melton b. May 10, 1876 d. May 17, 1957 Rutherford Co, NC

married Georgia Bailey Dycus b. Aug 11, 1893 d. Aug 29, 1967 buried at Bostic Bapt. Cemetery. and had 3 known children: Vonnie Dycus Braddy, Mary Sue Dycus Dobbins, and Archie Rex Dycus b. Aug 14, 1917 d. Sep 30, 1981 Bostic Bapt Cemetery WWII