

Alfred Burton Dye and Sarah Louisa Gilbreath



Sarah C. Gilbreath Dye

Alfred Burton Dye was born in March of 1834, by our best calculations, and moved to McMinn Co, TN with his parents John & Ailey Hill Dye at the age of 14-17 years. "Burton" as he was known, married Sarah Louisa Gilbreath in Bledsoe Co, TN in 1855. Sarah was the daughter of David & Elizabeth Hixson Gilbreath of Bledsoe Co, TN. Gilbreath is often misspelled as Gilbraith, Galbraith, Galbreath, however, the most common spelling is Gilbreath, it is of Scottish Origin. She was born Dec 26, 1839.

The Couple resided in Sequatchie Co, TN. They appear on the 1860 Census for Sequatchie Co, TN and the 1861 Sequatchie Co, TN Tax List. He appears as Alfred Die on the 1870 Bledsoe Co, TN Census. About 1873, the Couple relocated, to Dunklin Co, MO, along with additional family members.

Alfred enlisted in the Civil War as a Confederate Soldier. He served as a Private in Co. G. He enlisted at Pikeville, TN in August of 1862. He was reported AWOL by his Commanding Officer after 3 months of service. There are no records to indicate that he re-enlisted as a Union soldier, as some of his brothers and cousins did.

Alfred is thought to have died in Dunklin Co, MO in 1905. His last known residence was residing with his son Charles Dye. Sarah resided in Dunklin Co, MO until her death on Feb 18, 1917 and her death certificate indicates she was buried at Sumach Cemetery in Dunklin Co, MO. No Stones have been located to date for Alfred or Sarah Dye.

The Couple had the following known children:

Sarah “ Elizabeth” Dye was born in Bledsoe Co, TN in May of 1858. In December of 1858, the 10th District of Bledsoe Co, TN became part of Sequatchie Co, TN.

Elizabeth married Napoleon Boneparte Boswell, the son of John Thomas Boswell and Elizabeth Pully,

on Aug 9, 1874 in Crockett Co, TN. Their known children include: Alfred Thomas Boswell, Ewing Boswell, Eliza Boswell, William Riley Boswell, Minnie Pearl Boswell Dye, Mollie M Boswell Pate, Myrtle L Boswell Watson.

Napoleon died when his children were young and is buried at Loyd's Cemetery in Dunklin Co, MO. His Stone sits in a clearing in the back of the cemetery. Elizabeth last resided in Cape Girardeau, MO on the 1920 Census, her daughter Mollie and Mollie's children from her marriage to Frank White are residing with her, while Mollie's soon to be former husband resided with Martin Luther Avery, down the block. Mr. Avery was the son of Napoleon's Sister, Lucy Boswell Avery.

John Dye was born 17 Feb 1862 in Sequatchie Co, TN and died 22 Feb 1888 in Dunklin Co, MO. John married Sarah Ann Rice, the daughter of Jasper Newton Rice and Kesiah C Swindle. Sarah was a neighbor of Napoleon's when they grew up in Gibson Co, TN.

The couple married 13 Dec 1879 in Crockett Co, TN.

Sarah's Brother in law, John Wesley Wright was the Co-Bondsmen. John died of pneumonia in 1888. Sallie had a short marriage to Mr. George Webb. She is buried as Sallie Dye Webb at Loyd's Cemetery in Dunklin Co, MO. Children include sons: Jasper Newton Dye, Alfred Burton Dye and David Thomas Dye , as well as, John Dye Jr, who died as an infant.

Louisa Eliza Dye was born in 1864 in Sequatchie Co, TN. Eliza married her cousin, David Franklin Dye, 23 Dec 1880., the son of Alfred's ½ sister, Juda Anna Dye and her cousin/husband Thomas Dye, son of William Dye. David had recently moved to Dunklin Co, MO after his mother's death in Putnam Co, TN, earlier that year. Louisa died before 1889, as David remarried to Missouri Elizabeth Champ 27 Feb 1889. David married Mary E Feischer Hamilton Newton 18 May 1908, in Dunklin Co, MO. David and Louisa had two sons; Alfred Thomas Dye and James Henry Dye.

David D Dye “Dave” was born 16 Sep 1866 in Sequatchie Co, TN. He married Mariah Miles on 16 Feb 1887. He married Amy Back about 1897. Dave died Oct 8, 1937, he was in a diabetic coma.

He was buried at Stanfield Cemetery in Dunklin Co, MO. His known children include: Sallie, Ola, Walter, David D Dye Jr., Amos, Ellen, Thomas & Woodrow Wilson Dye.

Thomas H Dye was born 12 Apr 1869 in Bledsoe Co, TN. He married Ida Belle Bodine about 1892.

He remarried Etta Grogan 15 May 1926 and she is buried at Sumach Cemetery. She was born 2 Jun 1884 and died 9 Dec 1952. Tom died in 1948 and is buried at Stanfield Cemetery. Children of Tom and Ida are: Hester, Julie, Virgil, Wm, Lillie, Vera, James A, Geneva Edna, Fannie.

Charles H Dye was born in Nov 1871 in Bledsoe Co, TN. Charles married Lucy Belle Sutton 20 Feb 1894 in Dunklin Co, MO. Lucy b. Oct 1877, was the daughter of J W Sutton and sister of Cora Sutton Dye Bryant. The couple had 1 known son, Earnest Dye, whom married Etta and had a son named Ralph in 1920. Lucy is said to have remarried, moved away, and lived to be 101 years old.

Henry N. Dye Was born Aug 19, 1875 according to his death record, however, he could have been born as early as 1873. In 1873, the family came to Dunklin Co, MO and Henry is said to have been born in Bledsoe Co, TN. Henry married Cora Sutton 14 Apr 1893 in Dunklin Co, MO, she is the sister of Lucy Sutton who married Henry's brother in 1894. Henry died Aug 25, 1907 and is buried at Sumach Cemetery in Dunklin Co, MO. The known children of Henry & Cora Dye are: Maudie Dye and Edgar Dye. Cora remarried to Louis D Bryant after Henry died. Cora Bryant died July 14, 1932 and Louis D Bryant died July of 1939 in Dunklin Co, MO. He is said to be buried at Shumach Cemetery in Dunklin Co, MO.

Mollie M Dye was born in Dunklin CO, MO in 1880 and appears on the 1880 Census, she doesn't appear on the 1900 Census and is not one of Alfred and Sarah's living children, therefore, it is assumed she died in childhood.