

James H Hamilton & Seniah Elizabeth Bethena Dye

Seniah Dye was born in 1827/1828 in Rutherford Co, NC, to William D Dye and wife Sarah. Her Grandparents were Henry & Anna Dye.

Seniah, Senah are common nicknames for the name Aseneth.

Her parents moved the family to Monroe Co, TN when Seniah was a teenager.

Seniah Dye married James H Hamilton on Sep 2, 1852 in Monroe Co, TN.

James was born about 1831 in Tennessee. The Couple resided in Pikeville, Bledsoe Co, TN in 1860.

James Hamilton	28
Bethena	26
William H	6
Joseph P	3
Isaac	1

James H Hamilton enlisted at Pikeville, TN on Aug 2, 1863.

Co G 3rd Regiment Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers Union -Civil War

He was captured with his regiment by Nathan Bedford Forest at Sulpher Trestle, Alabama on Sep 25, 1864 and imprisoned at Cahaba, Alabama. He was paroled in Vicksburg, Mississippi on Apr 21, 1865 and survived the Sultana disaster on Apr 27, 1865.

He was mustered out of service in Nashville, TN June 10, 1865.

James died on March 30, 1896 at St. Luke, Jackson Co, TN

Seniah died after 1910 in Cleburne Co, AR near Grassy Township. She was 82 on the 1910 Census. She had 6 Children and 5 were living in 1910.

Children of James and Seniah Dye Hamilton:

William H Hamilton b. 1854 Pikeville, Bledsoe Co, TN

Joseph P Hamilton b. Oct 5, 1857 Pikeville, Bledsoe Co, TN d. Sep 2, 1935 Jackson Co, TN
Joseph married Sarah Elizabeth Newman. She was born Feb 25, 1860 in Meigs Co, TN and died Jun 5, 1935 in Jackson Co, TN. They are buried at Sam Flatt Cemetery in Jackson Co, TN. Children: Margaret "Annie" Hamilton Huddleston b. 1877, Martha Frances Hamilton Neill b. Oct 10, 1879

Isaac Alexander Hamilton b. 1859 Pikeville, Bledsoe Co, TN

Sarah Jane Hamilton b. Aug 23, 1865 d. July 20, 1926 Sequatchie Co, TN

married John "Jack" M Newman b. Aug 18, 1863 d. Jul 14, 1940 Both are buried at Cordell Cemetery near Dunlap, Sequatchie Co, TN married Dec 4, 1881 Smith Co, TN.

After Sarah died, Jack remarried to Nippie Skyles

Children of Sarah and Jack are: James W "Jim" Newman b. Oct 5, 1896 d. Sep 23, 1973 buried at Cordell Cemetery, Sequatchie Co, TN.

(**Sarah's brother Joseph was married to Jack's sister Sarah Elizabeth Newman)

Mary Hamilton b. 1868 TN married John Coronett about 1888 died in Swifton, Independence Co, AR. Children: Vernon, Floyd, Cora and Claude Coronett.

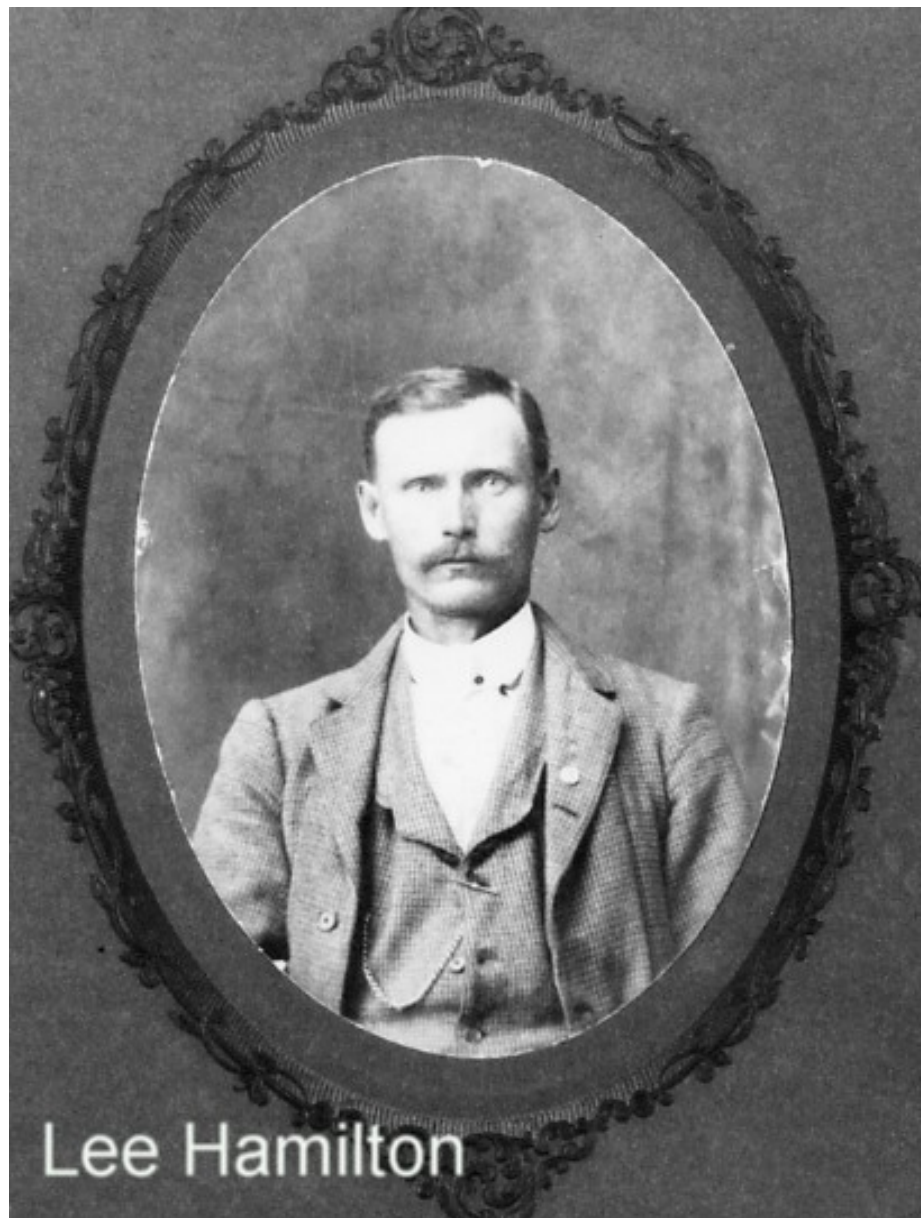
Leondus "Lee" H Hamilton b. May 20, 1870 d. July 6, 1945 Holdenville, Hughes Co, OK
Lee married Janey Clesula Elrod on July 23, 1899 in Putnam Co, TN. She was born Oct 15, 1870 and died Aug 6, 1904 in Arkansas.

Children: James William Hamilton b. August 31, 1892 Cookeville, Putnam CO, TN D. Jan 15, 1962 in Visalia, Tulare Co, CA. Married Ada Lucinda Lowe Feb 25, 1914 at Swifton, Independence Co, AR. b. Apr 15, 1886 in Cleburne Co AR d. Feb 3, 1926 in Causton, Hughes Co, OK.



Joseph P Hamilton

Thanks to James Hamilton for his donations to this page.



Leondus "Lee" Hamilton

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State of Tennessee County of Boonville, ss:
 In the matter of The Pension claim of James Hamilton
Co & 3rd Regt Tenn Cav
 Personally came before me, a Natural Public in and for aforesaid County
 and State, James H Brown, aged 73
 and _____, aged _____
 citizen of the Town of McPherson, County of Boonville, State of
Tennessee, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,
 being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

This is to certify
 that I was well acquainted with James Hamilton. And that he contracted
Chronic Diarrhoea in Alabama in 1864 he was at Huntsville I think
 the said Hamilton was very bad off
 with Diarrhoea at Huntsville and
 at Albany and at the Dolphin Post. And
 there the Regt was captured.
 I never saw him any more until
 after we was discharged
 And when I came home I found
 said Hamilton sick with the
Diarrhoea I lived by him for
 several years in a mile or so
 for about seven years or more
 and during that time from August 1865
 until he drove off he was not
 able to do more than one fourth of an
 able bodied mans work on
 account of the Chronic
Disease of Chronic Diarrhoea and
Rheumatism which he admitted
 to me he contracted in Prison
 while the Rebel held him and lay being
chilled in Mississippi River in April 1865

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not con-
 cerned in its prosecution.
R. W. Williamson James H Brown
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James H Brown was married to Catherine "Morning" Dye the sister of Seniah Dye.
 James H Hamilton has a Civil War Pension File and this affidavit is only 1 document
 from that file. Here Brown refers to time Hamilton spent in the Mississippi River in April
 1865 after surviving the "Sultana Disaster".