

Jasper Newton Rice & Kesiah C Swindle

Jasper Newton Rice was born Dec 11, 1824 in Wilson Co, TN to Thomas Rice and Mary "Polly" Bradshaw. He married Kesiah "Kissy" Swindle (Swindell) in Wilson CO, TN on Dec 10, 1844. Kesiah was the daughter of Isiah Swindle (Swindell) and Julianna Hickman. Kissy was born Feb 22, 1824 in Wilson Co, TN d. Oct 15, 1889 in Crockett Co, TN. Jasper Newton Rice died on Oct 9, 1886 in Crockett Co, TN. The couple are buried at Old Providence Church Cemetery in Crockett Mills, TN.

The Children of Jasper & Kesiah Rice:

Mary Jane Rice b. 1846 Wilson Co, TN d. 1877 in Crockett Co, TN.

Mary married John Wesley Wright, son of James & Mary A Wright, on Dec 28, 1875 in Crockett Co, TN. They had one son: Bedford Greene Wright b. 1877 d. 1948.

Bedford married Beulah G Avery, daughter of Drury Vinson Avery & Lucy Boswell on Nov 23, 1898 in Crockett Co, TN. Beulah G. Avery b. 1877 d. 1957.

Bedford & Beulah Wright are buried at Old Providence Cemetery in Crockett Co, TN.

When Mary died, likely in childbirth, John W Wright married her cousin, Didama "Annie" Quinley, the daughter of Calvin H. Quinley & Valeria R Rice.

John & Annie had the following children: Lillie B, James A, Alma C, Elmer John, & Rosa F Wright Hefley. John Wesley Wright was the co-bond on the marriage license of Mary's sister, Sarah Ann Rice Dye.

Brunette Rice "Nettie" b. 1849 married Elijah Smith on June 1, 1887. She died and he remarried. Elijah married Mary Ann Stamps on 4 Mar 1888 in Crockett Co, TN.

Nancy G. Rice b. 1850 married William Privett on Jan 14, 1879. She died and he remarried. She was one of 4 wives of William Hayes Privett/Privitt, They had two children, William Jasper Privitt and Maggie L. Privett Redmond. William Jasper married Lula Cornelia Simmons on. 15 Jan 1907 in Crockett Co, TN. They are buried at Pond Creek Cemetery, where William H. and last wife Sylvan are buried. Wm Jasper married Eva Pearl Verble/Varble on 12 Nov 1942 and she is also buried at Pond Creek Cemetery, she died in 1988.

Wm Jasper was born 29 Nov 1879 and died 26 Mar 1952 in Crockett Co, TN.

Maggie L. Privitt married James Edmond Redmond (Ed Redmon) 3 Jan 1904 in Crockett Co, TN. She was born Nov 1833 and died 19 April 1968, and they are buried at Providence Cemetery in Crockett Co., TN Nancy is believed to be buried at Providence, although no stone has been located.

Sarah "Sallie" Ann Rice b. Jan 20, 1852 Gibson Co, TN d. Sep 24, 1935 Dunklin Co, MO. Sallie married John Dye on Dec 23, 1879 in Crockett Co, TN. John was born Feb 17, 1862 in Sequatchie Co, TN and died Feb 22, 1888 of pneumonia. Children: Jasper Newton, Alfred Burton, David Thomas & John Dye Jr. After John died, Sallie remarried to Mr. George Webb for a short time. She is buried at Holcomb, Dunklin Co, MO at Loyd's Cemetery.

Nelly Elizabeth Rice b. 1855 (could be transcription error and meant to be Sally?)
On the 1860 Census there is Elizabeth b. 1855/1856

On the 1870 Census There is Nelly b. 1855/1856

Sally didn't get married until 1879, so could they have missed her in the 1870 census or was she living elsewhere?

Jasper Newton Rice Jr. "Newt" b. June 5, 1867 Gibson Co, TN d. May 23, 1930 Crockett Co, TN.

Jasper married Nancy J Harbor Nov 23, 1883 in Crockett Co, TN. She was born Mar 19, 1861 and died Aug 15, 1908. The couple are buried at Old Providence Cemetery in Crockett Co, TN next to each other. Children: David E, Algie, Ola, Jack, Belle, Leather & Carolyn "Carrie" Rice. After Nancy's death, Newt remarried to Mrs. Nancy Kathryn Anderson Grimmert "Kate" on Nov 16, 1915 in Crockett Co, TN. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W F Anderson. When Newt died, Kate married Judge John A Hefley of Woodland Mills, TN and they are buried together at Union City Cemetery. Kate died May 12, 1951.

Isiah Thomas Rice b. Sep 14, 1866 Gibson Co, TN d. March 13, 1926

Isiah married Mary Elizabeth Rice, daughter of John Wesley Rice & Charity Taylor of Lauderdale Co, TN, September 21, 1891 in Crockett Co, TN. Mary was born March 5, 1874 and died Feb 14, 1846. The couple are buried at Old Providence Cemetery in Crockett Mills, Crockett CO, TN.

Children: Edna E, Reamos, Linnie Hubert, & Isiah Thomas Rice Jr.

Jerry N Rice interviewed Reamos Rice on Aug 17, 1982 at a Trenton, TN nursing home the following is what Jerry told me was in that interview:

" My Grandfather was Jasper Newton Rice. Kisey Rice was my Grandmother. They came here from North of Nashville and owned land near Nashville. My Father, Isiah Thomas, has a brother named Jasper Newton Rice and a sister named Sallie Webb and other sisters who lived at Kennett and Cape Girardeau. Sallies first husband was a John Dye. They had 3 sons, Jasper, Alfred and Dave. Isiah Thomas Rice, was called Tom. Grandpa Jasper was dark and had the blackest hair you've ever seen. My Daddy's mother named Kizah (pronounced it Kissy or Kiz-AR) They came from North Carolina. Uncle Newt was my Daddy's brother. Once my Daddy, Uncle Newt and a preacher named J T Barker went up to Nashville to find out about my Grandfather's land, They couldn't find out much about it."

** Jerry Rice has shared a great deal of information, interviews and photos from his collection with me over the years. We are grateful.*



Jasper Newton Rice & Kesiah C Swindle

*****CORRECTION*****

*There has been a major recent correction in this Genealogy.
Some of you may have Peter, Harriett etc, as children, that information is incorrect.
The Correct 1870 Census is Dyer Co, TN Roll M593
Listed as Joseph Rice, Kasia, Jane, Nettie, Nancy, Nelly, Jos Jr. and Thomas,
Follows William and Rachel Hickman, Son of Dixon Hickman, Cousin of Kesiah Swindell Rice.
This Joseph Should be JASPER, Kasia, is Kesiah,
Jane is Mary Jane Rice b. 1846 d. 1877
Nettie is Brunette Rice b.1849 d. 1887
Nancy is Nancy b. 1850 d. after 1883
Sarah Ann" Sallie" b. 1852 d. 1935 is not on this census... there is Nelly b. 1855~ This could be an error.
Sallie didn't marry John Dye until 1879. Nelly could be Sally but the age is off 3 years.
I will be looking for info on Nelly Elizabeth Rice, Elizabeth on the 1860 b. 1855/56 same as Nelly b. 1855/56
Jose. Jr. is Jasper Newton Rice Jr. b.5 Jun 1862 d. 23 May 1930
Thomas is Isiah Thomas Rice b. 14 Sep 1866 d.13 Mar 1926*