

John Dye & Sarah Ann Rice

John Dye was born Feb 17, 1862 in Sequatchie Co, TN to Alfred Burton Dye & Sarah L Gilbreath. When John was about 10 or 11 Years old his family moved from Bledsoe Co, TN to Dunklin Co, MO. He was 17 years old when he met and married Miss Sarah Ann Rice on December 23, 1879. The marriage took place in Crockett Mill, Crockett Co, TN where Sarah's family lived. John had met Sarah through his new brother-in-law, Napoleon Boswell, whom a few years earlier had married his sister, Elizabeth. Sarah had grown up in the Gibson/Crockett Co area near Napoleon. Sarah was older than John, as she was born Jan 20, 1852, she was 10 years his senior, at the age of 27 she was nearly a spinster in those days. He co-bondsmen on the marriage was Sarah's brother-in-law, John Wesley Wright. Sallie was the daughter of Jasper Newton Rice and Kesiah C Swindle, she was born near Rural Hill, in Wilson Co, TN. The Granddaughter of Isiah Swindle and Julianna Hickman.

After the marriage, the couple resided in Holcomb, Dunklin Co, MO with the rest of the Dye Family. This couple had 4 Children:

Jasper Newton Dye aka Jap Dye b. Nov 1, 1881 d. May 30, 1943 and is buried at Loyd's Cemetery, Holcomb, Dunklin Co, MO.

He married Miss Lena Mae Dye, the daughter of cousin, Obediah Dye and his wife, Sarah Crittenden. Obediah was the son of Perry G Dye, the brother of John's Father, Alfred Burton Dye.

Jasper and Lena had: Sallie Sue Dye , Owen Thomas Dye, Bonnie Rae Dye, Lillian Mae b. Nov 20, 1917 and infant son, Clyde, whom died.

After Lena died he remarried to Mrs. Virgie Drope Hart. Virgie Dye is buried in Arkansas with her Drope Children.

Alfred Burton Dye aka Alf Dye b. Oct 29, 1883 d. Dec 7, 1971 and is buried at Loyd's Cemetery, Holcomb, Dunklin Co, MO. Alf first married Emma Brown and then married 2nd cousin, Lela Dye, the daughter of Obediah Dye and Sarah Crittenden. When Alfred was young, he ran away from home, and married Miss Emma Brown on Nov 10, 1904 in Dyer Co, TN. Miss Emma died in child birth and it has always been assumed the child died, as well. Alf married Lela Ann Dye on May 1, 1907.

Their marriage appeared in the local paper. Children: Ora Opal, Edgar, Ethel, Edith, Alfred Burton Jr., Virginia Lee, Sybil, Hazel Marie, Lela Leon, Earl Eugene, Paul Wincel, Betty Jo, Nellie Elverta

David Thomas Dye aka Dave Dye b. May 29, 1886 d. July 22, 1966 and is buried at Loyd's Cemetery, Holcomb, Dunklin Co, MO. Dave married his cousin, Minnie Pearl Boswell, the daughter of Elizabeth Dye and Napoleon Boswell. They had 5 known children, 1 infant Male.

Alma Rita Dye, Pauline Elizabeth Dye, Halloween Dye & Anna Louise Dye.

John Dye born Jul 7, 1888. This child died.

John Dye died on Feb 22, 1888 of pneumonia. After his death, Sallie had a short marriage to a Mr. George Webb from Dyer Co, TN. She is died Sep 24, 1935 and was buried in Loyd's Cemetery as Sallie Dye Webb, at Holcomb, Dunklin Co, MO. John is assumed buried at Loyd's Cemetery, as well, though no stone is there today.



Believed to be John Dye with youngest Son, Dave Dye. Photo: Sherri Sontag

John Brooks (friend) John Dye Photo: Bill Dye



John Dye



A very Young Sarah Ann Rice



Sarah Ann Rice Dye with Grandchildren (Opal & Alfred)

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