

Perry Dye Sr & Elizabeth “Letha” Ferguson

According to the 1860 York Co, SC census, Perry Dye was born in what was then Rutherford Co, NC but in 1860 had become Cleveland Co, NC in the area where his older brother, Henry Dye resided. Perry was the son of John Dye Sr and Agnes Stone.

Perry Dye was born November 17, 1805 and died Feb 07, 1871 in York Co, SC where he was buried at Sharon A. R.P. Methodist Church. He married Elizabeth Ferguson aka Letha Ferguson about 1835. Letha was born in Chester Co, SC and died in Lamar Co, TX

Perry is listed in the 1860 Slave Numeration as a Slave holder, In 1870, several of his former slaves remained living on his homestead.

Letha was the daughter of William and Mary Ferguson.

Her sister, Jane Ferguson, married Perry's youngest brother, John Dye Jr.

The Ferguson Family was a very prominent family in the area at this time.

The Children of Perry & Letha are:

Mary Elizabeth Dye b. November 15, 1836 d. Jun 30, 1864.

She married William P. Vaughn, Vaughn Children: Mary Elizabeth Vaughn Childers.

Other Vaughn Children: Keasey, James T and Amanda Vaughn.

She is buried at Old Hopewell Baptist Church, near Bascomville, SC

Martha Jane Dye b. Sep 4, 1839 d. Aug 9, 1861 married Rev. John Wesley North

Children: John Jr. Sarah Jane, Wm B, and Cynthia North. He later remarried after her death and had children in Cleveland Co, NC.

William Ferguson Dye b. Apr 28, 1841 d. July 14, 1904 at Blacksburg, Cherokee Co, SC.

He is buried at Old Blacksburg Cemetery. He married Nancy Ragland Thomson b. 1854 and d. March 9, 1944 in Salem, Virginia.

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Mrs. R T Dye

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ragland Thomson Dye of Salem, VA.

Mrs. Dye was a member of a pioneer family of Spartanburg, and was a former resident of this city. She was the daughter of Junius and Lucy Ross Thomson. Mr. Thomson was the builder of one of the first hotels of Spartanburg, The Palmetto House, which was located on the corner of Church and Main Streets. Funeral Services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the graveside in Oakwood Cemetery, conducted by Rev. J F Lupo.

Mrs. Dye was an Aunt of Mrs. W L Thomson of 172 Hampton Ave, Spartanburg.

Surviving is one son, William T Dye of Charlotte, NC, and two Daughters, Miss Florence

Dye and Miss Ragland Dye, both of Salem, VA. Donated by Fred Bowen

William is buried next to their son Louie Ralph Dye b. Mar 31, 1893 d. Jul 31, 1893 at Blackburg, SC. William was a Confederate Veteran.

Sarah Nancy Dye b. Aug 4, 1848 She married Joshua Wood Pratt and they resided in Lamar Co, TX.

Children: WP Pratt, John B Pratt, Mary Ann Pratt.

Samuel Bascom Dye b. Sep 6, 1855 d. Sep 28, 1945 at Kaufman Co, TX married Georgia Evline Holeman, buried at Edom Cemetery, Van Zandt Co, TX. He married L J Smith March 17, 1881 in

Lamar Co, TX.