

Miss Sarah Dye (Digh)

Miss Sarah Dye (Digh) was born to John Dye, the son of Henry & Anna Dye. She was born about 1815 in Rutherford Co, NC

Her mother is unknown. She died in March of 1888 and is buried at Palm Tree Methodist Church Cemetery at Cleveland Co, NC.

In 1860, Sarah is living with a Widow, Mrs. Christina Speck, She is listed as Sarah Die.

In 1870, Sarah is living near Whitson's Family, at Campcall, Cleveland Co, NC, next door to Durham Hicks and D C Rollins, She is listed as Sarah Dye.

In 1880, She is living with her sons, John and James Digh, near Whitson's Family at Duncan's Creek, Cleveland Co, NC.

Whitson was her brother.

She is listed 3 or 4 times in the North Carolina Bastardy Bonds

Some entries follow:

Sarah Dye	September 1849	James Yarboro (bondsmen)	Edward Jenkins (bondsmen)
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Sally Dye	March 1857	Eli S Williamson (bondsmen)	George Blanton (bondsmen)

James Yarboro (Yarborough) was the brother of Jane Yarborough Dye, wife of Whitson Dye. It is unknown if he fathered this child, adopted this child or if the child died.

We know that the Bond which was posted by Eli Williamson was for his Brother, James G.

Williamson who fathered, the son James Eli Digh. James G Williamson was only 22.

Their dad, James Archibald "Bauldy" Williamson, could have been the father, and it is likely that Eli was himself the father of the James Eli Digh.

James Eli Digh was born June 15, 1857 in Lawndale, Cleveland Co, NC and died March 31, 1932 in Cleveland Co, NC. He married Margaret Gardner, the daughter of James Alexander Gardner and Elizabeth Evans, on Oct 19, 1881 at Cleveland Co, NC. She was born Aug 14, 1862 and died Jul 5, 1900 at Cleveland Co, NC and is buried at Palm Tree Methodist Church Cemetery.

The Children of James and Margaret are:

Ida Eunice Digh, Whit Alexander Digh, Everlena Digh, Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" Digh, Mary Priscilla Digh, and Lucy Anna Dye. There was an infant daughter who was born/died Aug 1882. An Infant Son was born/ died July 2, 1900. Lizzie Digh married Spurgeon Laughlin. Lucy married Charles Randall, Mary married Summie Eaker, Whit married Hattie Harralson. He resided at Morganton, Burke Co, NC where he is buried at Oak Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery.

After Margaret died, James remarried to Susan E. Yount on April 17, 1901 at Fallston, Cleveland Co, NC. Susan was born Sep 18, 1859 and died Dec 1, 1929 and is buried with James at Palm Tree Methodist Church Cemetery.

John Pinkney Digh II was born April 10, 1862 in Cleveland Co, NC and died Aug 26, 1940 at Cleveland Co, NC. He is buried a Palm Tree Methodist Church Cemetery.

He is widely believed to have been the son of John Jackson Finch, a married elderly man, whose wife was Nancy Cabiness. John married Margaret Alice Carter, Daughter William Carter and Susan Peeler.

Margaret Alice was born July 10, 1870 and died Sep 3, 1944 in Cleveland Co, NC.

She is also buried at Palm Tree Methodist Cemetery at Cleveland Co, NC.

There children are:

Zula Hester Digh b, Dec 10, 1887 d. Mar 26, 1962 married John Marvin Whisnant
They are buried at Lee's Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery at Cleveland Co, NC

John Cletus Digh b. May 27, 1889 and died at Morganton, Burke Co, NC

married Nettie C Rhoney on Oct 16, 1912 at Morganton, Burke Co, NC.

Children: Solan P, Bula M, Mildred A, Webber B, and Robert P Digh.

George Willie Digh Infant died, Mar 8, 1891 buried at Palm Tree Methodist Church, Cleveland Co, NC

Mary Janie Digh b. Feb 4, 1892 d. Oct 30, 1918 married Jacob Leroy Moody Caldwell d. 1936 at Lincolnton, Lincoln Co, NC, one known child, son Julius Caldwell.

Lonnie Gold Digh b. Feb 23, 1894 d. Nov 1971 married Nellie Presswood.
Worked at the "Insane Asylum"

Julius Palmer Digh b. Dec 29, 1895 d. Jan 17, 1949 married Flora Webb
Worked at the " Insane Asylum"

Charles Dow Digh b. Dec 24, 1898 d. Nov 22, 1966

Samuel Franklin Digh b. Jul 04, 1902 d. Feb 11, 1953 ,married Wilma Caldwell, July 29, 1922 at Lincoln Co, NC, and married Birdie Sneed Sellers Aug 28, 1943 at Lincoln Co, NC
Buried at Hollybrook Cemetery, Lincoln Co, NC Section L.

Sarah Susan Digh "Sallie" b. April 18, 1903 married Floyd S Minsey.

Foy Professor Digh b. Dec 3, 1905 married Ruth Harris.

James Jackson Digh b. Feb 18, 1908 married Wilma G McGuire

Laura Bell Digh b. Feb 11, 1911 married Mr. Richard Burchfield.