

## Thomas Rice and Mary Bradshaw

Thomas Rice was born in 1806 in Caswell Co, NC to William Rice and Nancy Williams.

Nancy Williams was the 1<sup>st</sup> wife of William Rice, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wife was Esther.

His best friend was Andrew Gwynn whom married his sister, Esther.

Thomas died of Cancer in March of 1849. Wilson Co, TN Mortality Schedule 1850.

Thomas married Mary Bradshaw on Nov 26, 1816 in Nashville, Davidson Co, TN. Mary was the daughter of Thomas Bradshaw and Mary Borum. She was born 1798 in Amelia Co, VA.

Thomas Bradshaw Sr died in Wilson Co, Jan 1, 1841 and Mary Bradshaw Borum died Aug 30, 1847 in Wilson Co, TN.

The Rice's made their home near Rural Hill, Wilson Co, TN.

The family attend Rutland Baptist Church and Suggs Creek Baptist Church.

Thomas Rice and his wife Mary, Formerly Mary "Polly" Bradshaw to John W Peek our undivided interest in a tract of land on Spencer's Creek belonging to the heirs of Thomas Bradshaw, Deceased. March 1842.

Thomas Rice, one of the distributees, in behalf of my wife, Mary, of Thomas Bradshaw to Andrew Gwynn (who married Esther Rice -Thomas Rice's Sister), gave the negroes listed from the Bradshaw Estate. 28 June 1842.

Thomas Bradshaw died seized and possessed of a tract of land on Spencer's Creek: There are 8 Distributees: Anthony Terrill and his wife, Eliza Rice Terrill, John Peak, Thomas Rice and his wife, Polly, Thomas Bradshaw recorded 10 Mar 1843

Samuel Hugueley charged with the malicious stabbing of Thomas Rice September 1842

James Rice Heirs to James M Brown 300 acres on Sugg's Creek 6 April 1846.

James Rice Guardian. Guardian of Sallie Ann Rice, John Wesley Rice, James Harvey Rice, & William Pitts Rice.

The minor heirs of Patricia Rice who was the daughter of John Baird.

Wilson Baird, Administrator of John Baird, Recorded 18 Sept 1854.

Harris B Tuggle petitions for the Sale of Slaves. Edmund Borum of Virginia died leaving his Daughter Mary, a negro girl.

Said Mary married Thomas Bradshaw and lived with him until his death in about 1841.

Said Mary died on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September last., Said Tuggle represents her children. 6 Oct 1847.

The Children of Thomas Rice & Mary Bradshaw Include:

**I. Brunette Pittman Rice** was born Sept 23, 1818 in Wilson CO TN and died July 8, 1864 in Davidson Co TN, Nashville, TN

And is buried at Carver Cemetery Located 14 miles from Nashville, on the Central Pike on the Old Isaac Carver Homestead.

Brunette married George Washington Carver in Wilson Co TN Dec 5, 1838 Thomas C Osborn BM

She was a Listed Member of Rutland Baptist Church

George & Brunette Carver had Mary H Carver, Sarlida B Carver, Julia A Carver, Arminta Carver, Elijah W Carver.

Mary H Carver married W G Sweeney, She was Born Aug 26, 1844 and Died Dec 14, 1911 and is buried between her father and her husband at Carver Cemetery near Nashville, TN. She was Baptized 11 Oct 1861 Rutland Bapt Church.

Mr Sweeney was Baptized at Rutland Bapt Church 31 Apr 1869.

Sarilda P Carver was born Sept 6, 1848 in and died July 30, 1929 She married Wilson A Bond Buried in Carver Cemetery in Nashville, TN as Mrs. S C Bond, next to her husband. She was Baptized at Rutland Bapt Church 7 Aug 1864.

Julia Ann Carver born March 3, 1851 Died Sept 9, 1917 never married buried at Carver Cemetery

Araminta A Carver born Feb 13, 1854 died March 31, 1885 married Isaac Henry Carver, a cousin, buried Carver Cemetery.

She was a member of Rutland Bapt Church

Elijah W Carver born Feb 10, 1857 and died Dec 7, 1868 Only 11 years old. Buried in Carver Cemetery.

George married Elmira Maranda Sanders-Stanton who had 2 Children Joseph Stanton and Bettie Stanton.

Georgianna Salura Carver was born about 1875

Emma F Carver was born about 1879 in Wilson Co TN.

**2. William D Rice** born 1822 d after 1880 in Oak Bluff ,Clay Co, AR. married Jane Swindell in Wilson Co TN May 6, 1845.

Jane was the daughter of Isiah Swindle and Julianna Hickman.

William & Jane moved to Gibson Co TN by 1850 following Isiah & Julianna Swindle and their family.

Julia (Julie) Ann Rice b 1846 married James Shelton in Gibson Co TN

William Rice b 1848

Nancy Ellen Rice b 1852

Sarah Ann Rice b 1853 married John Terry in Gibson Co TN

Mauda Rice b 1858

John Rice b 1859

Henry Rice b 1865

William & Jane lived in Dyerburg TN, Dyer Co in 1870 and were in Clay Co, Oak Bluff, AR by 1880.

Gibson Co TN

William D Rice 27 TN b 1823

Jane ( Swindle) 24 TN b 1826 ( \*Isiah Swindle was in Gibson TN also in 1850)

Julia 4 TN b 1846

William 2 TN b 1848

**3. Didamy L Rice** born 1823 d after 1870 in Owensville, Robertson Co TX. She married a cousin Rufus P Rice in Wilson Co TN on April 3, 1844 James Drennan J P.

There is a Land Court Record where they appointed Geo W Carver (Brother in Law) in land divided my her mother, Mary Rice in Wilson Co.

“ Rufus P Rice and Wife Didamy L of Robertson Co TX appoints Geo W Carver their power of attorney to receive in their interest in a tract of land sold by Mary Rice to M G Peach. 30 July 1855”

(Wilson Co TN Trust Deed Book MM pg 75-76)

It appears they followed a brother William S Rice to Robertson Co TX, He lived next door to them, most likely he is the brother of Rufus.

William Rice b 1846 Wilson Co TN

Brunetta Rice b 1848 Robertson Co TX

Samuel Houston Rice b 1850 Robertson Co TX

Mardosta C Rice b 1853 Robertson Co TX Died

Marus N Rice b 1855 Robertson Co TX Died

Rufus appears to have died between 1855-1860 leaving Didama a Widow.

By 1870 only William & Samuel are still residing in the home.

**4. Jasper Newton Rice** b.Dec 1824 Wilson Co TN d. Oct 9, 1886 and is buried in Providence Cemetery ( old Section) in Crockett Co TN, Crockett Mills, TN.

He married Kesiah C Swindle on Dec 10, 1844 in Wilson Co TN J N Nelson JP

Children of Jasper & Kesiah Swindle Rice

Mary Jane “Mollie” Rice married John Wesley Wright 28 Dec 1875 Crockett Co TN, Mary died after giving birth to Bedford Greene Wright. Wesley remarried to Didama Anna Quinley, Mollie’s 1<sup>st</sup> Cousin.

Her son Bedford Greene Wright married Beulah Avery the Daughter of Lucy Boswell & Drew Avery of Gibson Co TN.

Brunetta Rice married Elijah Smith 1 Jun 1887 Crockett Co TN

Nancy Rice married William Privett 14 Jan 1879 Crockett Co TN He remarried to Sylvan Privett.

Sarah Rice married John Dye 23 Dec 1879 Crockett Co TN, She remarried to Mr. Webb. John died in 1888.

Jasper Newton Rice Jr married Nancy J Harber 22 Nov 1883 & Katie Anderson Grimmett 16 Nov 1915

Isiah Thomas Rice married Mary Rice & Hattie Berl Forbes on 14 Jan 1923.

Peter Rice

Elizabeth “ Lila” Rice

**5. Valeria R Rice** b 1827 Wilson Co TN died before 1870 childbirth complications.

She married Calvin H Quinley in Wilson Co TN March 12, 1843.

They followed the rest of the clan in the move to Gibson Co TN by 1850.

The last name is often transcribed as Quimby or Quinly.

Mary Jane Quinley b. 1845 died

Didama Annie Quinley b 1847 married John Wesley Wright after his wife and her Cousin died Mary “Mollie” Rice

Elizabeth “ Bettie” Quinley b 1850

Thomas O Quinley b 1853 married S F Pate Feb 26, 1874 Gibson Co, TN

William T Quinley b 1856 married E E Peal July 12, 1874 Gibson Co , TN

Martha Quinley b 1859

James Calvin Quinley b Nov 8, 1867 in Gibson Co TN. Married Tennessee “ Tennie” Wright Mar 14, 1888 Gibson Co TN

Mary Jane Quinley b 1869

**6. Bedford B Rice** b 1829 Wilson Co TN died after 1870 in Saline Co Illinois.

He married Parthena “ Thena” A Sullivan in Wilson Co TN on July 29, 1849 William Woodrum JP

In 1850 They resided in Wilson Co TN with no Children.

By 1860, They moved to Saline Co, Illinois South America PO BOX.

They had a 9 year old Elizabeth Sullivan living with them, assumed to be Thena’s neice.

By 1870, They had a son,

James Rice age 7 living in the home, in Saline Co Illinois.

Bedford and Thena were both 38 years old on the 1870 Census

#### **7. Missing Unknown Child**

**8. James Rice** b 1833 Wilson Co TN

**9 Ellen Rice** b 1835 Wilson Co TN

**10. Martha Rice** b 1838 Wilson Co TN

**11. Morris Rice** b 1840 Wilson Co TN ( Morris was the last Child, Tom died by 1841 of stabbing?)

