

## William D. & Sarah Dye

William D Dye was born in November of 1799 in Chester Co, SC to Henry & Anna Dye. *According to census data, William and his brother, Thomas were twins both born circa November 1799. This date was arrived at by looking clearly at the 1850 Census data, as well as, earlier census data. This meaning that Williams Census was taken before the November Birthday and Thomas after the November birthday. Twins have long run in the Dye line. In 1850 William resided in Monroe Co, TN and this census was taken on Oct 23, 1850, William states he was 50 years old and his wife Sarah 47, this is the only Census he appears that gives his exact age.*

*Looking at Thomas in Habersham Co, GA, this census was taken Dec 13, 1850 and Thomas is 51 years old. William and Sarah Dye appear on the 1850 Monroe Co, TN census and this is the only known record of their family. The rest of the data collected on them came from records of their children.*

William was born in Chester Co, SC and moved as an infant to Rutherford Co, NC. He grew up there and married Miss Sarah about 1822 in Rutherford Co, NC. Having lost his Father, Henry in 1808, William and his siblings were raised in the home of Casper Webber Sr, his step-father, whom his mother remarried to in 1809., when William & Thomas were 10 years old Williams property was excluded in the sale of Thomas and Gilbert's property at auction. William sold his property and moved to Monroe Co, TN, early enough to appear on the 1840 census there.

The Children of William and Sarah are:

**Thomas Dye** b. 1823 Rutherford Co, NC d. ca. 1875 Putnam Co, TN. Thomas married an unknown woman in in Monroe Co, TN about 1838. They had two children, Alfred b. 1839 and Jane D b. 1840. This first wife died and he married his cousin, Juda Anna Dye, the daughter of his Uncle John Dye. Thomas married Miss Judy Dye in McMinn Co, TN during the summer of 1847, July 1, 1847; The Rev. Tapley Gregory presided. Known children fo this couple include: Sarah, William Ryly, Alie Dye Jones, David Franklin Dye, James M Dye & Juda “ Evie” Dye.

**Catherine” Morning” Dye Brown** b. 1825 Rutherford Co, NC and died after 1870 at Bradley Co, TN near Cleveland, TN. She married James H Brown July 5, 1849.

It is mentioned that her mother did not approve of Morning marrying Mr. Brown.

Candies Creek Cemetery is located Approx nine miles from Cleveland on Eureka Rd

Brown James H

Dec 5 1809

May 6 1892

Soldier in the Federal Army

Co L 3rd TN Calvary

James has one of the most interesting Civil War Pension Documents.

The only known son of James and Morning was William M Brown b. 1855 and is assumed to have died.

**Isaac Dye** b. July 1826 Rutherford Co, NC Buried at Macadonia Cemetery in Isaac was married to Miss Jane Little and had a 1<sup>st</sup> possible marriage to a Miss Lillie Unknown?. She is buried a Macedonia Cemetery, as well.

Children of Isaac & Jane Dye:

Margaret Ann Dye b.. Oct 11, 1852 m. Andrew Harris Nov 18, 1865. She may be the daughter of his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Lillie as her stone says she was born in 1850 BEFORE he married Jane Little.

Had children:William b. 1870, John b. 1872, Albert b. 1877, & Jackson Harris b. 1880

William Lafayette Dye b. Nov 29,1854 d. Jan 18, 1869 Scottsboro, Marshall Co, AL.

Married Mary Cartwright Jan 30, 1879 at Bradley Co, TN, Children: Anna B, Martha L, Wheeler Grant, Thomas S, Daniel Gilbert, James Grady & Cora Jane Dye.

Betsey C Dye b. 1857 married William Edmonds Jan 18, 1869 McMinn Co, TN, Jennis Dye

b. July 20, 1860, Martha Dye b.1863, Mary Dye b. April 21, 1865 James John Dye b. Feb 1870, Sarah Dye b. 1872

Isaac Clinton Dye b. Nov 6, 1874 Is believed to be the son of William Lafayette Dye from a 1<sup>st</sup> marriage but it is unclear, we do believe he is a grandson of Isaac and Jane and is seen living near them in 1900, He married 1st Mandie Davis Nov 4, 1894; married Lillie May Jones (She is buried at Macedonia Cemetery), married July 2, 1901 Polk CO, TN

Isaac Dye Sr. is a Civil War Veteran. I C Dyes Death certificate indicates his parents are William Dye and Amanda Owens.

**Sarah Aseneth Elizabeth Bethena Dye “Senia”** b. 1828 Rutherford Co, NC d. Aug 1910 Cleburne Co, AR. Married James H Hamilton, Sept 2, 1852 at Monroe Co, TN Served Co G 3rd Regiment TN Calvary Volunteers Union Civil War, He enlisted at Pikeville, TN 2 Aug 1863 Captured with his regiment by Nathan Bedford Forset at Sulpher Trestle, Alabama 25 Sep 1864,Was in Prison at Cahaba, Alabama Paroled in Vicksburg, Mississippi 21 Apr 1865,Survived the Sultana Disaster 27 Apr 1865

Expulsion and burning of steamboat transporting paroled prisoners north after their release .

About 75% of the 2220+ Passengers died. Mustered out of service in Nashville, TN on 10

June 1865, James died March 10, 1896 St. Luke, Jackson Co, TN Children: William H Hamilton b. 1854, Joseph P Hamilton b.Oct 5, 1857, m. Sarah Elizabeth Newman, Isaac Hamilton b.1859,

Leonidus “Lee” H Hamilton b.May 20, 1870 m. Jane Elrod, Putnam Co, TN on July 23, 1899 d.July 6, 1945 Hughes, OK.

**William H “ Bill” Dye** b. Jan 15, 1829 d. Jan 15, 1915 Bledsoe Co, TN buried at Hixson Cemetery. Married Nancy Emeline Davis, Sep 25, 1855 Rhea Co, TN.

Had 1 known child that did not live, William Dye. Adopted and raised or helped raise many siblings, cousins, nieces and nephews. William was part of the Tulusa Rangers in the Civil War and had suffered injuries in the war.

**Caroline “Annie” Dye** b. 1830 d. 1874 Gallatin Co, IL. Married William M. Farris on Feb 13, 1859 at Sequatchie Co, TN. The Family moved to Illinois and had 3 known sons, George Washington Farris b. Aug 1860, James L Farris b. May 1867 and Christopher C. Farris b. Nov 1870. After Annie died Bill Farris had a short marriage to Alice Miller that produced a son, Louis Farris ,William Farris married Alice Miller 12-2-1875 Vol OOC/0120 in Gallatin Co ILL By 1880, Bill had divorced Alice and they resided in the household of Samuel Graham.

Their son George married Martha A Emery, Their son Calvin Huey Farris moved to Sikeston, MO, and married Rosa Ozee. When Rosa's Father died, her mother became her mother in law when she married Rosa's Father in Law, George Washington Farris.

**Synthia Dye** b. 1832/33 Unknown

**Absolem "Abner" B Dye** b. Oct 1834 Rutherford Co, NC and died after 1880 at Bedford Co, TN. Married Louisa Eliza Jane Austin and had Sarah Elizabeth Dye b. June 10, 1855 married Samuel Jones buried at Bethany Cemetery, Bedford Co, TN and Joseph M Dye b. 1859. About 1862, Frances, Mary, Laura J married William Bell, William B. married Emma Throneberry, Wm is buried at Reunion Cemetery in Limestone Co, AL.

Absolem was a veteran of the Civil War.

"Just wanted to get back to you about Absolem Dye and his wives. I went over to the National Archives and copied his entire pension record, making sure I didn't cut any of the wording off. I then took it to two different people there who said they read a lot of the pension files and asked them to read me the answer to the questions on the "Application for Reimbursement" page. Under question #3b they both read it as follows:" He was married twice. His first wife was Leou Austin before her marriage (meaning that was her maiden name) and his second wife was Mrs. Matilda Taylor,." Question #3c answer read "His second wife survived him unless she has died in the last three years." Question #3d was answered, "yes, unless she has died in the last 3 years." Question #3e says, " His first wife died about ten years ago." He also states in #3f that he was never divorced. Also included in the file was documentation that again stated he was only married twice and that his second wife, Matilda Taylor and he were married 24 May 1908 and that she left him shortly after their marriage. He had not seen her since then. So I believe this proves that Louisa Austin is the same person as "Eliza" on the 1860 census. I have found a lot worse mistakes made by a census taker than just misunderstanding her name. The 1900 census says that Absolem and Lou had been married 41 years so that would make it abt 1859. This means she was the mother of Sarah and Joseph and that she is the same person as Eliza. It also states she is the mother of 6 children." ~Karen Jerles

**Sarah Dye** b. 1840 Unknown

**James Dye** b. 1840 Murphy, Cherokee Co, NC d. March 8, 1899 at Holcomb, Dunklin Co, MO. Married his cousin, Catherine Jane Dye about 1869 at Bledsoe Co, TN. They had 1 son, Alfred Burton Dye, named for Jane's brother. Alfred married Lillie Hawes, Aug 31, 1905 at Dunklin Co, MO. Jane died in 1872 in Sequatchie Co, TN and was buried near Dunlap, TN.

On March 27, 1877, James remarried to Miss Anna Sutherland.

James was a Civil War Veteran. He has a Civil War Pension file.

Children of James & Anna are: Girtie, Pope, William, James O, Sallie, and Charles Cicero Dye. James and Anna both moved to Missouri and died in Dunklin Co, MO.

James has a large Pension File from the Civil War which reveals many details about his family and extended family.