

William M Farris & Caroline Annie Dye

William M Farris married Anna Dye in Sequatchie Co Tennessee Feb 13, 1859

The Date of the license was Feb. 10, 1859 by County Clerk S C Stone. Ceremony performed by Aaron Smith JP. This Marriage appears in the Sequatchie County Marriages 1858-1874.

Born Caroline Anna Dye to her parents William Dye Sr. and Sarah Dye in Rutherford Co, NC in 1830.

Both of her parents born in South Carolina. Williams Parents: Henry & Anna Dye

Henry was born in 1765 either VA or SC, shows up in SC records as early as 1782.

Anna was born in 1770 in NC, her maiden name is unknown but expected to be Washburn or Gold.

They lived in Chester Co SC in 1790 see Henry Die, and in Rutherford Co NC in 1800 see Henry DIGH.

At least 2 Land Deeds exist for Henry Dye in Rutherford Co At the Millstone Fork of the Sandy Run.

Which became part of Cleveland Co NC in 1841.

According to The Rutherford Co NC Court of Pleas & Qtr Sessions Henry died about April 1808.

Anna remarried to Casper Webber Sr by 1810 He was a wealthy widower with adult children, only her young children were living at home. We have a Deed of Gift from him to his children where he divided up his Slaves among them and Anna signed her rights to them away.

Other Children by Henry & Anna Dye

Sarah Dye 1790 m Charles W Scoggins moved to SC and died in Bradley CO TN.

John Dye 1794 m 1st Unknown and had children: Whitson DIGH, David Dye, Unknown Male Dye b 1825

Sarah Dye, Juda Anna Dye, Susannah DIGH Dycus. Died in Grundy Co TN lived McMinn Co TN.

Then he married Ailey Hill up on Sandy Run March 18, 1831 Northern Spectator and Western Advertiser.

William Dye 1799 m Sarah Unknown died according to James Dye's Pension records Monroe Co TN.

Thomas Dye 1800 m Sarah Lucille Pulliam "Lucy" Lived in Habersham Co GA 1850 then moved to Monroe Co TN, near where William lived, They are buried in Madisonville, TN.

Agnes Dye 1801 born in Rutherford Co NC, Married Alexander Ramsey buried in Ramsey Cem, Cleveland Co NC.

Gilbert Dye 1803 married Priscilla Harrill, moved to Spartanburg Co SC in 1850 then to McMinn Co

His mother lived with him after him until her death in McMinn Co TN about 1852.

He began the journey to Ozark Co Mo with his family, fell ill and died on the way.

Priscilla is buried in Herndon Cemetery in Ozark Co Mo.

Perry Dye 1805 married into the Wealthy Ferguson Family of York Co SC. Marrying Elizabeth "Letha" Ferguson, he is the only Dye known to own Slaves whom he inherited from his Father in Law.

His Slaves stayed on his farm even after he freed them. He died and is buried in Sharon ARP Cemetery in York Co SC, Letha moved with her children to LaMar Co Texas after his death.

In 1850 Warren Co TN Dist 15

William M Farris Age 58 B VA

Elizabeth Age 58 B VA

Martha J Age 28

William Age 25 married 1st Caroline Anna Dye married 2nd /Divorced Alice Miller

Christopher Age 19

Elizabeth Age 16 married Stephen Jefferson Bolden

Mary A Age 21

Margaret E Age 3

Tennessee W Age 1

In 1850 Monroe Co TN

William 50

Sarah 47
Issac 24
Seneth 23
Anny 20
William 18
Synthia 17
Absolem 13
Sarah 10
James 7

(We also know there were two siblings that were married by 1850, Thomas Dye the oldest known son of William had married 1st to an unknown Wife and had children Alfred and Jane, then he married his cousin the dau of John Dye and his 1st wife Juda Anna Dye in McMinn Co TN.
Sister Morning Dye married James H Brown)

(It is believed that William and Sarah died when the younger children were very small in the mid 1850's
It is possible the daughters, Synthia and Sarah also died, the rest of the children have been located.
It is also possible one of them married an Austin, and had Lawrence Austin and his brother whom were raised by William Jr (BILL) and wife Nancy Emiline EMMA Davis Dye.
James Dye married 1st his cousin Catherine Jane Dye dau of John Dye and Ailey Hill, they had one son Alfred Burton Dye "Burton" and then he married Anna Sutherland with whom he had Gertie, Pope, James O, William (Bill), Charles, & Sallie Dye. It Was James Dye & Anna Sutherland who through James Military Pension Papers obtained by his Grandson Charles Dye, who opened the door to the connection of the Families though these records and affidavits from family members.)

*William Farris was known as Bill and Caroline Anna Dye was known as Annie

In 1860 They are located in Pikeville, Bledsoe Co TN pg 410 line 25
Living next door to her Sister, Senah E Bethena Hamilton

William Farris 34

Caroline A 25 (*Almost everyone's Ages are off on the 1860 Census, Anny was 20 in 1850
She should be 30 here, and was 40 in 1870)

In 1870 They are located in Gallatin Co, Illinois Saline Mines PO pg 430 Line 36

Wm Farris 49
Annie C 40
George W 9
James L 3
Christopher 7 months

In 1880 You will find William DIVORCED living in the household of Samuel Graham (unknown who Samuel Graham was or if just a friend his wife was born in KY) in Equality, Gallatin Co, Illinois pg 19
Line 23

Sons

Washington 19

James 13

According to the Illinois State Archives

William M Farris married Alice Miller in Gallatin Co ILL 12-2-1875

So From her he divorced by 1880, However, there is 1 known Son of this union, named Louis Farris

James L Farris married Susanna Martin in Gallatin Co ILL Jan 1, 1890

He married Minnie B Williams Oct 19, 1897 In Gallatin Co ILL

In 1900 James L and Minnie B are Living in Gallatin Co ILL at Bowleville pg 215 B line 78

James L born May 1867 33
Minnie B born Oct 1884 15
Annie B born Oct 1899 (Annie Belle Farris) 8 Months
And a Cousin Albert Williams (cousin to Minnie) born 1881

George W Farris married Martha Ann Emery
She was born Feb 1866 and Died 1908
Wife of G W Farris and 2 Children are buried in Leavell Hill Cemetery in Gallatin Co, ILL.

In 1900, living in Eagle Creek Twp in Gallatin Co ILL

Geo W Farris b Aug 1860 39 Farmer TN TN TN
Martha A b Feb 1866 24
Calvin Mar 1884
Geo R Feb 1889
Christopher Mar 1891
James A Dec 1899

- While Traveling through Missouri , he stopped at a Farm to spend the night (which was common practice at the time and introduced himself, only to find out that the Farmer was his Half-Brother Louis Farris the son of Bill Farris & Alice Miller., Per Kenneth Farris.

In 1910, Scott Co, MO Richland Twp, Sikeston City on Franklin Ave. pg 181
210 Franklin Ave Sikeston, MO

Farris, James L 43 M2 17 ILL TN TN
Minnie B 24 M1 4 3
Annabelle 10
Raleigh 7
David D 1 month

224 Franklin Ave Sikeston, MO
Farris, Calvin 26 M2 5 MO MO IL (George Sr's Son) p 181
Rosa 25 M1 5 4 4 IL KY IL (maiden name OZEE)
Minnie 7
Freddie 4
George 2
Phenia (?) 1 (Pheonie)

230 Franklin Ave Sikeson, MO p 181
Ozee, Mary 42 Widow
Daisy 22
Marion 15 (Male)
Ethel L 10
Bryan 5
Evira 2

1 Franklin Ave Sikeston, MO pg 180
Farris, George R 21 M1 1 (George Sr's Son)
Ethel 17 M1 0 / 0

Also on the outskirts of Sikeston City Limits but still in Richland Twp area

1 Unknown Street

Farris George W 52 Widow MO ILL ILL
James 12
Elsie A 9

*George's Wife Martha is buried in Gallatin Co ILL, she died in 1908.

In 1920, the family moved to Morehouse, West Twp, New Madrid Co, MO

298 Boone St Morehouse West Twp Pg 262
Farris, James L 53
Minnie wife 38
Rily son 17
Leslie son 11
Shirley dau 4 months

Page 252 No Street named Morehouse, West Twp, New Madrid Co, MO

Farris G W 59 US US US Lumber Mill Laborer
Mary J wife 52 (Former Widow Mary Ozee)
Ozee, Mary J stepdau 17 (Children belonging to Mary Ozee and her previous husband)
Bryan stepson 14
Edna stepdau 12
Farris, James A son 21 Lumber Mill Labor (son of George Sr Above and Grandchildren)
Ruth F (grandson) should be grand dau says Female) 8
Luther Son 6
Clifford Son 4 months

- According to Gallatin CO Marriages, Mary Jane Williams married Lewis Ozee in Gallatin Co ILL Dec 18, 1882.
- Rosa Dell Ozee the dau of Lewis and Mary Jane Ozee married Calvin Farris the son of George & Martha Farris.
- After Martha Farris died, George remarried to Mary Jane Williams Ozee. His son's Mother in Law.
- Calvin Farris and Rosa Ozee were living in Clay Co AR in 1920.

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