

DESCENDANTS of CAPTAIN ROBERT SEVIER /of Tenn.
b probably 1749 d 1780

His ancestors may be found in detail in the book
on Seviars by Zella Armstrong, published 1916. The
Newberry library has a copy.

The following descendants of Captain Robert Sevier
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Anson, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Wright of Roby, Texas
Mr. Coley Sevier of Goldthwaite, Texas

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EARLY SEVIERS BY GENERATIONS

First Generation

Valentine Sevier of London, England married Mary Smith

Second Generation

Valentine Sevier, Jr. came to America about 1730 m 1 Catherine - 2 Joanna Goade
3 Jemima --

Third Generation

1. John Sevier, Gov. of Tenn.
2. Robert Sevier - mortally wounded in battle of Kings Mt. - my ancestor
3. Valentine Sevier III
4. Joseph Sevier
5. Abraham Sevier
6. Charles Sevier
7. Catherine Sevier
8. Polly Sevier
9. Bethenia Sevier
10. Elizabeth Sevier
11. Sophia Sevier

Fourth Generation (children of Capt. Robert Sevier b 1750)

1. Major Charles Robertson Sevier b 1778 m Elizabeth Witt - my ancestors
2. Valentine Sevier b July 8, 1780 m 1. Nancy Dinwiddie 2. Vinera Cannon

Fifth Generation

children of Maj. Charles:

1. Robert Sevier
2. Valentine Sevier b 1800 or 1801
m Mary Amanda Murray; lived in
Brownsville, Tenn., Milford, Texas
3. John Tinturff Sevier m
1. Maria Henderson
2. Miss Brickle
3. Sarah Sangster
4. Mary Sevier m Anderson or Hammond
5. Keziah Sevier m Simonton or Symonds
6. Bethenia Sevier m Mr. Brown
7. Catherine Sevier m Mr. Sanford
8. Elizabeth Sevier m Holt & Fitzgibbons
9. Nancy Sevier m Jesse Russell
10. Joseph Sevier m ---
11. Charles Wallace Sevier m --
12. Elbridge Sevier m Louisa --
13. Adam Huntsman Sevier m --

children of Valentine:

1. Esabel Sevier m Francis McCorkle
 2. Keziah Sevier m George Jones
 3. Capt. Robert Sevier m 1. Ann Sibley
m 2. Mrs. Maria Embree
 4. Elizabeth Sevier m Rev. John Cunningham
 5. Charles Sevier d 1844 ; m Elizabeth
Briscoe
 6. Susan Sevier umm
 7. James Sevier m 1 Jane Simpson 2 Eva Neil
 8. David Sevier m Annie Netherland
 9. Jane Sevier m Dr. James H. Vance
 10. Dr. Wm. Robertson Sevier m 1 Martha Cunnin-
ham 2 --
 11. Edward Sevier m Mary Neilson Garrett
 12. Joseph Sevier m Nannie I. Broyles
- children by 2nd wife:
13. Charles Sevier m Julia E. Brown
 14. Henry Sevier m Bell McCaughy

Sixth Generation (children of Valentine who m Mary Amanda Murray)

1. Robert Sevier
2. Jane Thomson Sevier m James Dickson
3. John Tinturff Sevier m Abbie McGee
4. Charles Sevier m Kitty Daynee Holt
5. Margaret Elizabeth Sevier m Franklin Wright
6. Bailie Peyton Sevier m Sarah Murdock
7. Francis Alfred Sevier m Susan Doyle
8. Kitty Sanford Sevier m James Hunter
9. Valentine Sevier d in infancy
10. Mary Leonora Sevier m Richard McDonald

Material on Valentine Sevier III above, the one in the third generation, (a brother of Gov. John) can be found in Am. Historical Magazine (published in Nashville) Vol. 8 page 211. He died in Clarksville, Tenn. Feb. 23, 1800. In 1792 Indians killed 3 of his sons. In 1794 (Nov. 11) Indians attacked the station and killed another son, Joseph, a son-in-law Charles Snyder, a grandson, John Snyder, and scalped Valentine's daughter Rebecca, also killed his daughter Betsy. Rebecca recovered.

Copy of Newspaper Article published in Knoxville, Tenn. Sentinel Feb.1,1908

Material compiled by Selden Nelson of Knoxville, a descendant of Eapt. Robert Sevier thru his son, Valentine

John Sevier of French Descent

Grandfather was Born in Castle Xavier, Kingdom of Navarre

Son of Valentine Sevier

Robert Sevier Planned and John Sevier Executed Campaigns

Both at King's Mountain

Probable Pension Claim for Robert Sevier's Descendants

" Zeylonica Xavier, the oldest brother of Saint Francis Xavier, was the direct ancestor of the Seviers of this country. The place of Zelonica's nativity was Castle Xavier in the kingdom of Navarre, which is now and has been a province of France since the latter part of the 16th century, with the exception of a few years when it was under the control of the king of Spain.

"The first protestant descendant of Zeylonica Xavier, was Juan who was in the battle of the Ivy, under Henry the IV, king of France. After the revocation of the edict of Nantes, the descendants of Juan removed to Loraine and adopted the Portuguese mode of spelling the name Sevier. They soon moved to England, when Valentine Sevier, the progenitor of Tenn. family of Seviers was born about 1699. Draper in his "Kings Mountain and Its Heroes", makes the statement that Valentine Sevier and his brother William ran away from their home in England, before they were grown, took passage in a vessel for America and landed in Baltimore prior to 1740. Ramsey agrees with him. But if the late John Mathes, of Jonesboro, is correct as to when Valentine Sevier was born, and Draper is correct about the ages of the brothers when they left home, Valentine and William Sevier must have arrived in Baltimore prior to 1720. As to this brother William, the writer must confess he never heard of him until he read the mention in Draper's history.

" Valentine Sevier m Miss Jazanna Good, said to have been a native of Baltimore. They settled in that part of Augusta co., Va. that is now known as Shenandoah county, near the town of New Market, where their son John Sevier was b. Sept. 23, 1745. Valentine Sevier II was b in 1747 and Robert in 1749. Abraham and Joseph were the other two sons. If there were daughters in the family the writer has been unable to find mention of them in history or tradition.

" Valentine Sevier, Sr. came with his family to the Holston settlements in 1771. He removed in 1772 to the Watauga settlements and located on a farm on the north side of the Wataugariver, the territory now embraces and known as Hart's ford. It also included the Turkeytown settlement. Valentine Sevier sold this farm to Leonard Hart in the year 1796. Mr. Hart d in 1850. The latter was the great grandfather of Harrison Hendrix, who now lives at Watauga, 5 miles above Johnson City. Mr. Hendrix is an old man and remembers his grandfather. He says if John Sevier's first wife was living when the family came to Tenn., she is buried in the grave yard at Turkeytown. The John Sevier farm which joined his father's was bot by Peter Slagle and is now in the possession of Peter Slagle, a lineal desendant.

"Valentine Sevier, Sr. d near Elizabethtown, Tenn., in 1802, aged 103. He was buried in Greenhill grave yard on Gap Creek, Carter county, about half a mile from where that creek empties into the Watauga river.

"As to Mrs. Valentine Sevier, the writer knows nothing. No mention of her name is made in history, nor is any tradition handed down. She must have been a very superior woman to have furnished so many men of the character of the Sevier brothers.

"Robert Sevier, the 3rd son of Valentine was living on Nolachucky river when he d. He was the captain of a company of regulators, organized to protect the frontiers from the attacks of the Indians and the hands of Tories. He was a man of superior mind, and was far reaching in his plans; was prominent in the councils and wars of the settlements of Watauga and Nolachucky. Tradition says Robert planned and John executed the different companies against the Indians and Tories. We first find mention of Robert Sevier in Ramsey's annals, as one of the petitions of the state of N.Car. to annex the Watauga, Holston and Nolachucky settlements as a district of that state. This was called Washington district, and afterwards Washington county. The petition was sent to the gov. of N.Car. in 1776. Subsequent mention of Robert Sevier is as "Captain" ~~and~~ the gov. of N.Car. As captain of the company he was monarch of all he surveyed. He was a terror to the Tories and horse thieves who infested the country at that time. By executing Halley and James Bradley, the ring leaders, he soon cleared the country of objectionable characters, and by his clear judgment and activity in tar and feathering some of the Tories he made it possible for the settlers to give assistance to N.Car. in the war against the British. One of these Tories, who had been given a coat of tar and feathers and driven out of the country, afterwards joined Col. Ferguson, and proposed to that officer to pilot his British army across the mountain.

"In March 1780, Gen. McDowell called on the officers of Washington district for assistance against the British army. At a meeting of the militia at the fort in the Watauga settlement, Capt. Robert Sevier was among those selected to go with Colonels Sevier and Shelby to the relief of Gen. McDowell. They were in the engagement at Pacolet, when Col. Moore surrendered the fort; they were also in the fight at Cedar Creek and Musgrove Mills, where decided victories were won. This was in August 1780.

"On receiving a message from Gov. Caswell notifying them of Gen. Gate's defeat at Camden, and advising them to retreat over the mountains, Shelby and Sevier and other men returned home. In less than a month the officers of the Washington district received Ferguson's threatening message thru Mr. Phillips. Sevier, Shelby, and Col. Campbell collected all the available forces they had at Sycamore Shoals on Sept. 25, 1780, and marched to King's mountain, when on Oct. 7, 1780, the victory was won which eventually caused the surrender at Yorktown.

"It was in the battle that Capt. Sevier lost his life. While stooping over to pick up his ram-rod, he was shot. His brother, Joseph Sevier, assisted him to a spring at the foot of the mountain. A surgeon dressed the wound and advised Capt. Sevier not to undertake the journey home, as it would lessen his chances of recovery. But fearing that if he fell into the hands of the Tories, he would suffer a worse death, Sevier undertook the journey home but within a few days his sufferings were relieved by death. He was buried at the foot of Pine mountain at a place called "Brights". The grave of this brave hero is unknown today. No stone or monument marks the place where lie his ashes.

"Capt. Sevier left a widow and two orphan boys. In 1852, Andrew Jackson introduced a bill in the house of representatives for the relief of Charles and Valentine Sevier, sons of Capt. Robert Sevier, but the bill was tabled. In 1860 a bill was introduced for aid of the descendants of the revolutionary war, and Hon. Reuben E. Flenton made a speech in its favor. He arraigned the U.S. in rather a bad light for its unredeemed pension pledges. He quoted the resolutions adopted by congress in 1778:

" ' Resolved, that the resolutions of May 15, 1778, granting half pay for seven years ~~of~~ the officers of the army who should continue in the service to the end of the war, be extended to widows ~~af~~ those officers who have died or shall hereafter die in the service; to commence from the time of such officer's death and continue for the term of seven years Or, if there be no widow, or in case of death or inter-marriage, the said half pay be given to the orphan children of the officer dying as aforesaid, if he should have left any."

"This was offered on August 24, 1780 and on June 3, 1784 congress declared: 'That interest of six percent annum shall be allowed to all creditors of the U.S. for supplies furnished ~~at~~ service done from the time payment became due.'

"Has the U.S. redeemed that promise? The writer does not know but if it has not been redeemed the descendants of Capt. Robert Sevier are entitled to the half pay of a captain in the Revolutionary army for seven years, and the interest on that amount for 127 years, which would amount to a considerable sum. Whom Robert Sevier m and some of his descendants will be discussed next week. "

The clipping from which the above is copied, was loaned by Dr. Charles A. Sevier of Jackson, Tenn.

Zella Armstrong in letter to Dr. Charles Anderson Sevier 1907:

"I was particularly interested in your reference to your great grand father and his brother running away because Gov. Sevier apprenticed them to a hatter and was eruel etc. Now I have only recently heard the same tradition in a little different form and I know you will be interested. Gov. Sevier's brother, Capt. Robert Sevier, left two sons, Valentine and Charles. Valentine, strange as it may seem, has a son living now and I have recently talked to him. Valentine married a second wife when he was past 90 and this son (whose name like yours is Charles) is no more than 70. That makes it possible for the two lines to cover the period from the Revolution to the present date."

"He told me that Capt. Robert Sevier's widow, Keziah Robertson Sevier, who married a Tipton, joined this stepfather in cruelty to the children and that they ran away because of the step father. He said the resulting family discord and unpleasantness have lasted until now. She had children by the Tipton husband who would be this Charles Sevier's half uncles and aunts. The Tiptons were not friendly to Gov. Sevier you know. The Gov. was administrator of the estate and guardian of the children."

Letter from Selden Nelson of Knoxville, Tenn. to Dr. Charles A. Sevier Nov. 24, 1907

"I have nearly completed the descendants of Robert Sevier" (to be published in the Sentinel of Knoxville) "who was killed at the battle of Kings Mt. Oct. 7, 1780, through his son, Valentine who was circuit court clerk of Greene Co., Tenn. from 1824-1854, but have none of Valentine's brother Charles and have been trying to get their address" ---. "My mother was Mary Jones, her mother was Keziah Sevier who married George Jones, a merchant of Greenville, Tenn. in 1825. My father was Thomas A. R. Nelson who defended Andrew Jackson in the impeachment trial. --- Uncle Robert Sevier has a son named Charles at Denver, Colo. Grandfather Valentine Sevier has two sons still living, Uncle Edward Sevier who lives at Ashville, N.C. aged 80 years, and Uncle Charles (the second of that name in that family). He is by the second wife and lives at Bristol, Tenn. He is I suppose about 60 years of age."

The following is a newspaper clipping, evidently compiled by Selden Nelson from Sentinel of Knoxville

Descendants of Robert Sevier
Numerous Families of Today Trace Their Origin to Him
Headlines: "Old" Valentine Sevier
Leader in Upper East Tenn. in the Pioneer Days
Genealogy of Families
Capt. Robert Sevier was Brother of Gov. John Sevier

"The genealogical article of last Saturday" (see above) "discussed the Sevier family, of which Gov. John Sevier and his brother Capt. Robert Sevier were members. The year of Capt. Robert Sevier's marriage is not positively known. Descendants of his son, Major Charles Sevier, claim the latter was born in 1774; while Mrs. Henley says in the American Historical Magazine that Capt. Robert Sevier and Kezia Robertson were married about 1776, basing her calculations on the birth of Valentine Sevier, the younger son, which date is known to have been July 8, 1780. She figures the difference between the birth of the children as two years. Mrs. Robert Sevier was a daughter of Major Charles Robertson, of the 'Watauga' settlement.

"After Capt. Sevier's death, his widow married a Mr. Tipton, Owing to John Sevier's antagonism to that family, and learning that Tipton was not kind to his brother's children, he found a home for Valentine Sevier with John Wilson, the grandfather of A.B. Wilson of Greenville. This was about the year 1790, and the boy remained with Mr. Wilson a few years. He then went to Greeneville, living with David Deaderick and clerking in the gentleman's store.

"The records of Greene county show that Valentine Sevier was deputy county clerk, known then as the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Under David Kennedy, who died 1802. Valentine was elected by the county court as Kennedy's successor and held this office until 1810, when the circuit court was organized. He resigned and was elected circuit court clerk, defeating John Gass by one vote, and held the office until his death in 1854. Some of Sevier's political enemies said of him: 'Old Val was as cunning as a red fox; you might run him a whole night, and then the hounds could not catch or tree him - he would always lose the dogs somehow or other.'"

"Valentine Sevier's records were perfectly kept, and it has been told the writer by some of Mr. Sevier's successors that his records are a pattern of neatness and can be read today, as it had been written yesterday, altho some of his writing is over 100 years old. He always kept a record of the mms. left in his office. If one was missing, he knew the lawyer who had it last and would call upon him to produce it.

"While Mr. Sevier was the owner of slaves, he did not believe slavery was right. About the year 1840 the question of sending slaves to Liberia and establishing a colony in that country was suggested. -----

"In religion the Seviers have been Presbyterians with very few exceptions."

The above Valentine married Nancy Dinwiddie 1804 had 12 children
m Vinerah Cannon - two sons

A complete genealogy of the Robertson family can be found in Am. Hist. Mag. published at Nashville, Vol. 3, 1898 written by Mrs. C. F. Henry

The next Saturday issue of the Sentinel discussed the genealogy of Major Charles Sevier, but I have not seen that material

Descendants of Major Charles Robertson Sevier

Major Charles Robertson Sevier, according to the book by Zella Armstrong, was the elder son of Captain Robert and Keziah (Robertson) Sevier. He was born in what is now East Tenn., Green Co., in 1778. He went to Overton county in the early 1800's and was commissioned second Major May 13, 1806 in the military department of the county.

He married Elizabeth Witt, who was born about 1786. She was the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Kimbrough) Witt and the granddaughter of Charles and Lavinia (Harbor) Witt of Halifax, Va. The marriage took place in 1800, 1801 or 1801 in Greene co.

It is said that about the year 1790 he went to live with his mother's brother, Charles Robertson on the Chucky river. When Western Tenn. was opened to settlers, Charles went to Madison co. and bot a farm 4 miles from Jackson, Tenn. A few years after his marriage he moved to Brownsville, Tenn. He served with Andrew Jackson. He was notorious for being head strong. When his sons refused to vote for Jackson, he said, "If you can't vote for Andy after what he has done for me, you need never darken my door again," and all but John Tinturf and Valentine left for Texas. Valentine later moved to Texas also. The Major was Justice of the Peace in Jackson after the War of 1812. The Major was a large man, greatly interested in politics. It is said that he favored James K. Polk for president, and on the day of the election in 1844, he rode into town on a white bull stained with poke berry juice. In 1854, the Major decided to join his sons in Texas, but the long trip injured his health so that he died in 1855 at the home of Valentine, near Milford, Texas. His wife died a few weeks later. No doubt they are both buried near Milford.

Children: Perhaps they are not in the order of their birth. It seems Valentine was the eldest:

- I Robert Sevier
- II Valentine Sevier
- III John Tinturf Sevier
- IV Mary Sevier
- V Keziah Sevier
- VI Bethenia Sevier
- VII Catherine Sevier
- VIII Elizabeth Sevier
- IX Nancy Sevier
- X a daughter
- XI Joseph Sevier
- XII Charles Wallace Sevier
- XIII Elbridge Sevier
- XIV Adam Huntsman Sevier

Material on the Robertsons, maternal ancestors of Major Charles R. Sevier, may be found in Am. Historical Mag. Vol. 3, 1898 and in other volumes by looking in the index of each. This is the magazine that was published in Nashville, Tenn.

Authority for above information, book by Zella Armstrong and letter from Dr. Charles Anderson Sevier dated May 25, 1959.

I-Robert Sevier, son of Major Charles Robertson and Elizabeth (Witt) Sevier, we know nothing about. He was married but we know nothing of his family.

II Valentine Sevier (a pronounced as in ah; called Vol), son of Charles R. and Elizabeth (Witt) Sevier, was born in Buncombe co., N. Car. (have doubts it was called that then) Sept. 22, 1801 or 1800. Relatives disagree on the year. His ^{daughter} sister Madge said it was 1800. He d March 2, 1894 and is buried in or near Milford, Texas.

March 5, 1827, in Huntingdon, Tenn., he married Mary Amanda Murray, who was Scotch-Irish. She was b Mar. 3, 1813 in Shelbyville, Tenn. and d June 27, 1868; is buried near Milford, Texas. Her parents were Charles Murray and Margaret (Christie) Murray. They probably died in Tenn. before 1852. - ae 14,

Valentine went to California in 1848 and stayed two years. He and his wife moved to Clarksville, Texas in 1852 and to Milford, Tex. in 1854. He was a lawyer.

educated by the uncle for whom he was named. My mother says he was in the Tennessee legislature several times but I have not been able to verify that. He was a cultured, refined, well educated man. I have a photograph of him. He was justice of the peace in Milford. He was a practical joker and once put a pig down someone's chimney. The book Old Times in West Tennessee by Williams, a copy of which is in the Chicago Public Library, tells some of "Vol's" jokes in Tenn.

Children of Valentine and Mary Amanda Sevier:

1. Robert Sevier b Dec.5,1823 d at age of 10 mo.
- 2 Jane Thomson Sevier b Mar.5,1830; m James Dickson Jan.1849; no children
- 3 John Tinturf Sevier b Oct.29,1831; m Abbie McGee Apr.8,1857
- 4 Charles Sevier b Nov.23,1833; m Kitty Paynee Holt Jan.14,1865
- 5 Margaret Elizabeth Sevier b Dec.30,1836; m Franklin Wright Jan.20,1856
- 6 Bailie Peyton Sevier b Feb.21,1839; m Sarah Murdock May 3,1866
- 7 Francis Alfred Sevier b Dec.1842; m Susan Doyle Sept.6,1871
- 8 Kitty Sanford Sevier b Nov.6,1845; m James Hunter Aug.29,1866
- 9 Valentine Sevier still born Oct.10,1849
- 10 Mary Leonora Sevier b Aug.21,1852; m Richard McDonald Apr.29,1874

3 John Tinturf Sevier, son of Valentine and Mary Amanda Sevier, grandson of Major Charles, was born Oct.29,1831 and married Abbie McGee April 8,1857. For awhile they were in Hill county, Texas ^{near Kansas}. They had 14 children, including two pairs of twins. These are all the children we can name: John was a good looking man.

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| | (1) Oscar Valentine Sevier b April 3,1858 Ellis co.,Tex. married, no children |
| (8)Guy | (2) Charles Edgar Sevier b Aug.7,1859 d Nov.1,1861 |
| (9)Ernest | (3) Helen Norwood Sevier ("Nellie") b Jan.19,1861 m Will Harmon |
| both in | (4) Lena Sevier b Feb.28 Ellis co.,Tex. married; children-Earl,Ollie,Ernest |
| Milford in | (5) May Sevier b Jan.18,1867 married; had 2 daughters; husband Mr.Carnahan |
| 1937 | (6) John Sevier died young |
| | (7) George Sevier married; children-Gilbert & Abbie, Guy, James, Edward,Ernest |
| | George is living in Brandon,Texas |

4 Charles Sevier, son of Valentine and Mary Amanda Sevier, grandson of Major Charles Sevier, was born Nov.23,1833, and m his cousin,Kitty Paynee Holt,daughter of Elizabeth Sevier Holt. The marriage took place Jan.14,1865. Children:

- (1) Robert Murray Sevier b Jan.27,1873 in Grayson co.,Tex. died young
- (2) Charles A.Sevier, postmaster in Sherman,Texas. He used to correspond with Dr.Charles Anderson Sevier of Jackson,Tenn. but did not answer my letter I'm not sure whether his middle initial is S. or A.

5 Margaret Elizabeth Sevier (called Madge), daughter of Valentine and Mary Amanda Sevier, was born in Huntingdon,Tenn.Dec.30,1836. With her parents she moved to Clarksville,Texas in 1852 and to Milford in 1854. It was there she met and married Franklin Wright Jan.20,1856. He was the son of Arvin and Katherine (Couter)Wright, who had lived in Salem,Ind. before moving to Milford.in 1852. In 1882 Frank sold his farm near Milford and moved the family to Hico. In 1884 they went on west to Jones,Co.,arriving April 14. That move was made to benefit Madge's health but proved disastrous financially because the stock died in that semi-arid country for lack of grass and there was seldom enuf rain to produce a good crop. They used to get the crop in and then travel in a covered wagon,camping out, until time to harvest. The rest always improved Madge's health, but she was never well. We think now she was probably anemic. She d June 27,1895. Her husband died April 1,1926. Both are buried in Anson,Texas.Children:

- (1) Florence Wright died when young
- (2) Clarence Leslie Wright b Jan.12,1860 m Wona Morris see below
- (3) twins, a daughter who died in infancy and
- (4) Walter Franklin Wright b Feb.13,1862 Married Pauline Jones see below
- (5) Blanche Wright d at age of 2 yrs.
- (6) daughter still born 1868
- (7) Mand Ellenora Wright b Aug.11,1870; m Rev.Samuel D.Waldrop see below
- (8) Maxwell Earl Wright b 1872 d 1875 of membranous croup

(2) Clarence Leslie Wright, son of Frank and Madge Wright, grandson of Valentine and Mary Amanda Sevier, was born near Milford, Texas Jan. 12, 1860 and is now living in Anson, Texas. ~~He married~~

He married Nona Morris in Anson Aug. 17, 1898. She was the daughter of Parks Morris and Marian Elizabeth (Hollonquist) Morris, and was born July 31, 1870 in Prairieville, Kaufman co., Texas. She died in her Anson home Feb. 11, 1936 from a fall. Perhaps a sudden stroke caused the fall, we do not know. She broke her hip in the fall.

With his parents, Clarence moved to Anson in 1884, when the country was new. Clarence was a rural mail carrier until some time between 1910-20, when delivery by auto was started, and he felt the salary would not cover expenses. He then farmed the land his father had owned until a serious appendicitis operation caused him to stop.

Children:

A-Clarence Franklin Wright b Sept. 14, 1904

B-Alice Yates Wright b Sept. 21, 1906

C-Marian Ellenora Wright b June 30, 1908

two daughters died in infancy

A- Clarence Franklin Wright (see above) was b in Anson, Texas Sept. 14, 1904. He was with the Marines 1923-26. He worked in the bank in Anson. ~~For~~ more than 10 years he has been with the Burton Lingo Lumber co. in Matador, Spur, Ranger, Roby and Abilene, Texas. He m

B- Alice Yates Wright (see above) was b in Anson, Texas Sept. 21, 1906. The Yates in her name came from some neighbors. She has attended Texas Women's College in Ft. Worth and Canyon Texas Normal. She is a school teacher. She taught for several years in Spur Texas. During the Chicago Century of Progress Fair, she and Marian spent their vacation with us in Chicago.

C- Marian Ellenora Wright, (see above) was b in Anson, Texas June 30, 1908. She taught a country school in Haskell co., Texas; attended Trinity U. in Waxahachie, Texas 1925-27; took a business course in Ft. Worth at Brantley Draughn, and has since then been in the field of business. She has held positions in Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City and Dallas, Texas, and is now in Hollywood, Cal.

(4) Walter Franklin Wright, son of Frank and Madge Wright, grandson of Valentine and Mary Amanda Sevier, was b near Milford, Texas Feb. 13, 1862. He has spent most of his adult life in Anson, where he moved with his parents in 1884.

He married Pauline Jones July 10, 1900. She was b Oct. 18, 1876 and is the daughter of Daniel Merriman Jones and Sallie Rebecca Jones.

Uncle Walter has held county offices in Anson several times. About 1929 he and his wife moved to Roby, Texas where he is operating a general store.

Children:

a daughter died in infancy

A- Bess Ellenora Wright b Sept. 13, 1902 m Arthur Eudaly see below

B- Margaret Rebecca Wright b Nov. 21, 1903 m John Lindsey " "

A- Bess Ellenora Wright (see above) was born in Anson, Texas Sept. 13, 1902. She was graduated from Park College, Parkville, Mo. in 1925; taught school in Grand Falls, Texas; there m Arthur T. Eudaly Aug. 19, 1927. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Eudaly.

(A) Pauline Louise Eudaly (Polly Lou) b Spring of 1933

B- Margaret Rebecca Wright (see above) was born in Anson, Texas Nov. 21, 1903. She was graduated from Park College, Parkville, Mo. in 1924. She taught one year in Grand Falls, Texas and later in Oklahoma. She married John R. Lindsey from Anson. He is the son of J. Frank Lindsey and Zenobia Lindsey. Margaret and John were m in Hollis, Okla. Jan. 30, 1927. John, a pharmacist, took his training in Philadelphia. They lived in Philadelphia one year, and then moved to Westbrook, Texas, where they now are. Children:

- (A) James Wright Lindsey b in Philadelphia March 10, 1928
- (B) Nancy Jean Lindsey b in Roby, Texas April 13, 1930

My husband and I were touring the South in 1930 and were in Roby the day before Nancy was born.

(6) Maud Ellenora Wright, daughter of Frank and Madge Wright, granddaughter of Valentine and Mary Sevier, was born near Milford, Texas Aug. 11, 1870.

She married Samuel DeForest Waldrop in Anson July 5, 1892. He is the son of William Carroll Waldrop and Rosanah Catherine (Barry) Waldrop of Rockdale, Texas. He was b near Tupelo, Miss. May 10, 1867. He is a Presbyterian minister and has served churches in the states of Texas, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

With her parents, Mother moved from Milford to Hico in 1882 and on to Anson in 1884. She attended the country school and Buffalo Gap College, Buffalo Gap, Texas 1888-90. It was there she met her husband. After graduation from college, she taught music (piano) in Merkel, Texas.

Children:

- A- Ethel Vivian Waldrop b in Big Springs, Texas Apr. 27, 1893 see below
- B- Mary DeForest Waldrop b in Lebanon, Tenn. Feb. 22, 1898 "
- C- William Franklin Waldrop b in Clayton, Ind. Aug. 2, 1905 "
- D- Margaret Ellenora Waldrop b in Falls Creek, Pa. Dec. 31, 1909 "
- E- Armine Wright Waldrop b in Seymour, Texas Feb. 17, 1912 "

A- Ethel Vivian Waldrop (see above) was born in Big Springs, Texas April 27, 1893. She was graduated from High School in Falls Creek, Pa.; attended Trinity U., Waxahachie, Texas, 1911-12; and taught school in Seymour and Jacksboro, Texas. She was primary teacher in Martinsville, Ill. She attended various summer sessions of school in Normal, Ill. June 24, 1920 in Green Valley, Ill. she m Guy M. Mauk, son of Oliver Mathias Mauk and Cansie (Sharp) Mauk. His paternal grandparents were John Mauk and Mary Ellen (Cowden) Mauk. His maternal grandfather was John Sharp. The family lives in Martinsville Ill., where Guy is the owner of a drug store. Children:

- (A) Mary Ellen Mauk b Sept. 28, 1922 in Martinsville, Ill.
- (B) William Franklin Mauk b Oct. 24, 1925 "
- (C) Carolyn Louise Mauk b Sept. 29, 1928 "

B- Mary DeForest Waldrop (called Mary D.) was b Feb. 22, 1898 in Lebanon, Tenn., where her father was completing theological seminary. She married Richard Boothby Stoops in Delavan, Ill. June 8, 1922. He is the son of Dr. Perry Houston Stoops and Belle (Boothby) Stoops of Ipava, Ill.

She finished high school in Greenup, Ill., received an A.B. degree from Park College, Parkville, Mo. 1920. Taught English and Spanish in Lincoln (Ill.) High School 1920-22. After marriage, moved to Chicago, where her husband began the practice of medicine in 1925. Child:

- (A) Dorothy Armine Stoops b Dec. 8, 1930 in Englewood Hospital, Chicago

C- William Franklin Waldrop (see above) was b Aug. 2, 1905 in Clayton, Ind. He m Ruth Olive Henry April 4, 1931 in Charleston, Mo. (as both were teaching, they did not announce the marriage until school was out in May.) She is the daughter of Dr. George Herbert Henry and Flora Beatrice (Kintner) Henry of Olathe, Ill.

William attended the University of Miss. for one year, and then went 3 years to James Millikin U. in Decatur, Ill., getting his degree in music. He has taught public school music in Marshall, Minn., Oblong, Ill., and Mt. Vernon, Ind. and is now working for his Master's Degree in the U. of Iowa. No children

D- Margaret Ellenora Waldrop, (see above) was born in Falls Creek, Pa. Dec. 31, 1909.

She married Robert William Metzger July 14, 1932 in Marion, Ill. His parents are Philip Charles Metzger and Martha Mae (Palmer) Metzger, of Chicago.

Margaret attended Park College for 1 year, then took a business course at Moser's in Chicago. She worked for Casper's Tin Plate Co. for several years. They live in Chicago.

E- Armine Wright Waldrop (see above) was born in Seymour, Texas Feb. 17, 1912.

She m Thomas Stanfield June 24, 1938 in Wilmington, Ohio - had to keep the marriage secret about 6 mo. because she was teaching.

Armine is a graduate of Blackburn Junior College, in Carlinville, Ill. She attended Normal in Carbondale for 1 year and took her last year at Ill. State U. in Urbana, Ill. She clerked in Marshall Field's, Chicago for 18 mo., then taught in Kincaid Ill. H.S. for 18 mo., and is now Home Adviser for DeWitt co., Clinton, Ill.

6 - Bailie (or Bayley) Peyton Sevier (called "Pate"), son of Valentine and Mary Amanda Sevier was b Feb. 21, 1839 near Huntington, Tenn. He d Sept. 12, 1923 near Goldthwaite, Tex. and is buried in Bethel Cemetery there. He d from apoplexy.

May 3, 1866 he m Sarah Elizabeth Murdock, dau of Newton and Nancy Murdock. Sarah was b July 13, 1849 somewhere in Ky., and moved with her parents to Johnson co., Tex. in 1853. Sarah d June 23, 1921 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Goldthwaite, Tex. Her death was caused by malarial fever.

With his parents, Great Uncle Peyton moved to Clarksville, Tex. in 1852 and to Milford in 1854. He grew to manhood there; spent 4 yrs. in the Cavalry during the Civil war. In 1879, he and his wife and children moved to a farm 7 miles W E of Goldthwaite, in what was then Hamilton co. but is now Mills co. The latter was organized 1887.

Children:

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| (1) Claude Erict b Aug. 28, 1872 | see below | |
| (2) Ellis Murray b Jan. 2, 1874 | | (Aunt Mollie McDonald says |
| (3) Fred Waldon b 1876 | | (Peyton - her brother & was |
| (4) Mary Amanda Sevier (Mollie) b May 17, 1879 | | (born 1840 |
| (5) Coley Otis Sevier b June 27, 1886 | | |

(1) Claude Erict Sevier (see above) was b Aug. 28, 1872 near Mansfield, Johnson co., Tex. He was of a roving disposition, a soldier of fortune, never married. He was reported killed by dynamite blast in a Union Pacific Railway tunnel Sept. 17, 1900. Said to be buried close to the mouth of the tunnel near Aspen, Wyo. ^{With some cow boys, he stopped to see my grandparents in Anson Jul. 1892}

(2) Ellis Murray Sevier (see above) was b Jan. 2, 1874 near Mansfield, Johnson co., Tex. He m Alma Stephenson in 1894. She was the dau of Jessie (Martin) and M. M. Stephenson, near Indian Gap, Hamilton co., Tex. Alma d from flu-pneumonia in 1919, was buried near her parents in the cemetery at Comanche, Tex. Ellis is living near Goldthwaite, engaged in stock farming. Children:

(A) Nellie Barbara Sevier b Sept. 5, 1896 m Evan McGuire; they live in Comanche, where they own and operate a drug store; he is a graduate pharmacist. Nellie is a nurse

(3) Fred Waldon Sevier b 1876; d from pneumonia; buried in Mansfield on day he would have been 1 yr. old

(Great Uncle Peyt was a short man)

(4) Mary Amanda Sevier (Mollie) (see above) was b May 17, 1879 near Mansfield, Tex. About 1902 m Daniel Roberts Yates. They live near Goldthwaite, Tex. He has been foreman of street work, she is a professional dress maker. No children

(5) Coley Otis Sevier (see above) was b June 27, 1886 near Goldthwaite, Tex.

Oct. 21, 1928 he m Ida Elizabeth Langlitz, dau of Adolph and Hettie Langlitz.

He served from Sept. 19, 1917 to June 19, 1919 in U.S. Army during the World War. From Oct. 8, 1918 to Nov. 11, 1918 he was in active service, was in the battles of Meuse-Argonne, Aisne river and on the Verdun front. He was with Detachment Co. D 111 th Ammunition Train 36 Div. Serial No. 1506480. He is now living near Goldthwaite, engaged in stock farming. While in France, he saw the name Xavier on a bulletin board in Commune Davry, State of Aube.

The material on the line of Peyton Sevier was furnished by his son, Coley Sevier.

7- Francis Alfred Sevier, son of Valentine and Mary Amanda Sevier, was b in Dec. 1842. He m Susan Doyle. Sept. 6, 1872. Children:

- (1) John Valentine Sevier b June 23, 1872 d unm.
- (2) Francis Sevier
- (3) Mary Sevier m died without children - Lavaca, Tex.
- (4) Zella Sevier m now deceased
- (5) Gussie Sevier m " "
- (6) Marcus Sevier m lived near Sublime, Tex. had a dau, Grace & a son in Houston

8- Catherine Sanford Sevier (Kitty), dau of Valentine and Mary Amanda Sevier, was b Nov. 6, 1845 and m James Hunter Aug. 29, 1866. He was in the Civil war. Children:

- (1) Claude Hunter died young (The Hunter family lived in Anson a long time)
- (2) Minta Hunter b Mar. 17, 1874 Hill co., Tex. m Mr. Hooks, living in Shafter & Salinas, Cal.
- (3) Valentine Hunter was in Houston, Tex. awhile
- (4) Caspar Hunter m now deceased (This was the only one of the family I ever saw. He visited us while we were in Hamlin, Tex.)
- (5) Knox Hunter m now deceased; his son Jesse is in the Navy, 2 dau living in Taylor, co., Tex. near Hawley

10- Mary Leonora Sevier (Mollie), youngest child of Valentine and Mary Amanda Sevier, was b Aug. 21, 1852, and is still living in Cal. b in Madison co., Tenn.

She m Richard McDonald Apr. 29, 1874; he was a native of Ark. but they met in Milford. He is deceased.

Great Aunt Mollie's mother died when she was 16, and she lived with her sister, Madge Sevier Wright. for 6 or 7 years. She moved from Anson to Cal. in 1911. The last address I have is 3208 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (1937) Children:

- (1) Maurice Valentine McDonald b Feb. 18, 1875; killed in the army in Mexico April 11, 1914 called "Dump" because he was short
- (2) Ethel Vivian McDonald b June 16, 1876; d June 30, 1877
- (3) Maud Estelle McDonald b Feb. 15, 1878; m James Peterson
- (4) Edna May McDonald b Nov. 9, 1879 m James Berryman
- (5) Frank LeRoy McDonald b Sept. 6, 1881; killed in fall from scaffold while painting April 1, 1908
- (6) Randolph McFadden McDonald b Dec. 9, 1882; d Nov. 26, 1883
- (7) Reginald Minor McDonald b Sept. 2, 1884
- (8) Carl Eugene McDonald b Sept. 10, 1886; m Emma Jacobson
- (9) Mollie Inez McDonald b Mar. 1, 1889; d Apr. 30, 1891
- (10) Minta Lucie McDonald b July 27, 1891; m Harold Darling
- (11) Madge Lee McDonald b Jan. 24, 1894; m Foster Boldt
- (12) Muriel Erma McDonald b Feb. 8, 1897; m Donald Wharton

(3) Maud Estelle McDonald (see above) was b Feb.15,1878 near Milford, Tex.

She m Samuel ^{James} Peterson Oct.3,1906. He was b in New York of Danish parents. He was a painter. He d around the age of 50 in Berkeley, Cal. 1915

Maud took a course in osteopathy. In 1934 her address was 694- 66th St., Oakland, Cal. Children:

A- James LeRoy Peterson b Red Bluff, Cal. Feb.6,1909; day worker; m and has a son b Feb.5,1936

B- Reginald Clarence Peterson b Los Angeles, Cal. Nov.25,1910. He is in the Navy. He was radio operator on the Panay and was cited for bravery when it was sunk by the Japanese in Chinese waters about two years ago.

(4) Edna May McDonald (see above) was b Nov.9,1879 near Milford, Tex. She m James Berryman Jan.1,1900. He was b near Little Rock, Ark. Dec.3,1877. He is a cement worker. Edna d Dec.1934. Children:

A-Lyle Sevier Berryman b Dec.3,1900; m Mary Barret

B- Alo Berryman b Aug.14,1902; m Henry Peterson, a lather b. Jan.1899

C- Lulu May Berryman b Jan.12,1904; m Joe Darnell b July 21, 1902 Harrington, Wash.

D- James LeRoy Berryman b Mar.26,1906; m Ila Fulton b. Mar.26,1908 Linville, Ala

(5) Reginald Minor McDonald (see above) was b in Anson, Tex. Sept.2,1884. He is not married, is called Rex; lives with his sister Maud.

(8) Carl Eugene McDonald (see previous page) was b near Anson, Tex. Sept.10,1886. He m Emma Jacobson July 6,1920. Address 1934- 119 1/2 N. Cedar, Glendale, Cal. Children:

A- Richard Eugene McDonald b Oct.13,1922

B- Edward Joseph McDonald b Sept.14,1924

C- Wallace LeRoy McDonald b April 8,1927

D- John Sevier McDonald b Mar.22,1930

(10) Minta Lucie McDonald (see previous page) was b near Anson, Tex. July 27,1891. She m Harold Darling, an electrician, Oct.22,1913. He was b in Santa Cruz, Cal. Jan.31, 1890. Address 19 - 2648 Ave., Oakland, Cal. Children:

A- Harold Eugene Darling b Feb.27,1918

B- Geraldine Darling b Oct. 1919

(11) Margaret Lee McDonald (called Madge) (see previous page) was b Jan.24,1894 near Anson, Tex. She m Foster L. Boldt Apr.15,1916. He is the proprietor of an ice cream parlor and candy shop. He was b in Berkeley, Cal. Feb.15,1891. Address, Box 203, Escalon, Cal. Children:

A- Foster William Boldt b Feb.28,1918; now in the Navy

B- Harold Lee Boldt b Oct.1921

(12) Muriel Erma McDonald (see previous page) was b Feb.8,1897 near Anson, Tex. She m Donald Wharton Nov.1,1915. He is a salesman; was b Sept.10,1893 near Atlanta, Ga. They live in Cal. Children: San Francisco

A- Donald Gardiner Wharton b Aug.2,1917

B- Richard Bruce Wharton b Jan.22,1919

III John Tinturf Sevier, son of Major Charles and Elizabeth Sevier, was b Jan.25,1807 and d 1866. 4

His first wife was Maria Henderson, sister of Congressman Thomas J. Henderson of Princeton, Ill. His second wife was Miss Brickle, and his third, Sarah Sangster.

He seems to have been the only son who remained in Tenn. all his life. He went to Brownsville. He served 14 years (two years each term) as sheriff and resigned rather than hang a man. Before the Civil War, he was rich, with many slaves and he owned one side of the town square, but that was burned during the war. Children by his first wife:

1- Mary Ann Amanda Sevier m 1st Pendleton Ware and 2nd William J. Link
She lived in Brownsville. My parents visited her in June 1897
children by 2nd wife:

2- Valentine Brickle Sevier d 1905, moved back to Jackson & lived there with
his grandfather, Major Charles; Valentine m 1st Miss Westbrook & 2nd Mollie
Whitehead - Child by 1st wife:

(1) John Turner Sevier lives in Charleston, Miss. unmarried. about 75 yrs. old

Children of Valentine Sevier by 2nd wife:

(2) Elizabeth Sevier m H.W. White, a cotton factor in Jackson, Tenn.

A- H.W. White, Jr. of Knoxville, Tenn. m Miss Stagoll

(3) Minnie Sevier m Finnis Lack of Paducah, Ky.

A- Frederick Lack

(4) James Sevier m Pauline Houston, lived in Paducah

(5) Charles William Sevier m Nellie Steele, Meridian, Miss.

A- Charles Bertrand Sevier

(A) Guy Sevier, d in infancy

(6) Robert Sevier m Gladys Spence

A- Robert Sevier, Jr.

B- James M. Sevier

C- Charles Wallace Sevier

children of John Tinturf Sevier by 3rd wife:

3- Dr. Charles Henry Sevier b Apr. 25, 1839 in Brownsville, Tenn. d Sept. 30, 1898

He m Cora Edwin Anderson, who was b July 27, 1839 and d July 14, 1911.

The doctor was the best educated erudite in Brownsville, and practiced
medicine, having the elite practice of the community for 42 years. Children:

(1) Cora Amanda Sevier b Apr. 2, 1858 lived in Brownsville, Tenn. unm d Feb. 13, 1939

(2) Dr. John Henry Sevier b Aug. 11, 1862 in Brownsville, Tenn. He m Lee Wagner, who
is still living. He succeeded his father in the practice of medicine, and met with
much local fame as a surgeon and unique personality. He practiced for 50 years; d 1935
Children:

twin A- Dr. John Alston Sevier b May 23, 1889 (both are unmarried and live in

twin B- Dr. Charles Edwin Sevier " " " (Colorado Springs. They have a national
reputation as Pediatrician and Diagnostician

(3) Laura Sevier d 1881 ae 13

(4) Dr. Charles Anderson Sevier, b Aug. 13, 1870 in Brownsville, Tenn. and now
lives in Jackson. He m Ida Matthews Sutherlin in 1899 of Paris, Tenn. He has practiced
dentistry for 47 years, serving the state organization as president for the year 1908.
He received his D.D.S. from Vanderbilt U., where he belonged to the Beta Theta Pi Fraterni-
ty. Children:

A- Jane Sutherlin Sevier b May 12, 1902 in Jackson, Tenn. Now lives in
San Diego, Cal. - 510 Upas St.

B- Charles Henry Sevier b Sept. 20, 1906 in Jackson, Tenn. m Martha Watt on
Sept. 24, 1932; moved to Fulton, Ky. April 1939 Children:

(A) Charles Anderson Sevier II b March 9, 1935

(B) David M. Sevier b Sept. 14, 1936

(C) John Watt Sevier b March 9, 1938

(5) Willie Sevier d in infancy

(6) unnamed son who died when 1 day old

(7) Sallie Rose Sevier d in infancy before 1870

(8) Julia Sevier m James M. Livingston she was b Sept. 24, 1872 Children:

A- Edwin Livingston b Oct. 4, 1895 m and has 5 children in Detroit, Mich.

B- Charlie Livingston, a girl, b Sept. 30, 1898 m Robert Covington

(A) Robert Covington, Jr. b about 1932

C- Kathleen Sevier Livingston unm, living in Brownsville, Tenn.

D- Cora Sevier Livingston unm, " " " "

(9) Sue Sevier d 1910 m Thomas F. Haralson

A- Hazel Haralson m Edwin Thomas, lives in Memphis, Tenn.

(A) Suzanne Thomas of Brownsville, Tenn.

(B) Thomas Haralson, Jr. b about 1911 unmarried

4-John Brickle Sevier called "Jock", m Mollie Farmer; no children; he d 1908

5-James Sevier m Katherine Henderson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa family; no children;
My mother says he lived with his half sister, Amanda in 1897 and Mother's brother, Clarence Wright, favors him

6- Robert Wallace Sevier m his cousin, Edith Ann Sangster

(1) Robert Wallace Sevier, Jr. unm is in U.S. Navy

(2) Mary Sevier m John A. Rose

A- Jeanne Adele Rose lives in Clarksdale, Miss.

(3) Elder Sevier m Hattie Yelvington, lives in Paris, Tenn.

A- Gene Sangster Sevier

B- Mary Edith Sevier

7 Jane Sevier, dau of John Tinturf and Sarah Sangster, m Ephraim Clay; no children

8 Mary Catherine Sevier m Dr. Thomas Potter of Brownsville, Tenn.

(1) Thomas Potter, Jr. is a paper man in Houston, Texas

(2) Mary Potter m Fred Price, an architect and contractor of Houston, Texas

A- Viola May Price -

There are 8 more children

Dr. C.A. Sevier of Jackson, Tenn. was kind enuf to give the information on the above.

IV Mary Sevier, dau of Major Charles R. and Elizabeth Sevier, m Anderson and lives in Mo., according to Miss Armstrong. Her niece, Mollie McDonald, says she m a Mr. Hammond

1. Maude

2. Ivy her body was brot from Cal. to Jackson, Tenn. for burial in 1938

V Keziah Sevier, dau of Major Charles Sevier, m Simonton and lived in Purdy, Tenn., according to Miss Armstrong. Aunt Mollie McDonald says she m Symonds

VI Bethenia Sevier, dau of Major Charles Sevier, m a Mr. Brown and moved to Texas Aunt Mollie McDonald says Mr. Brown was her second husband

VII Catherine Sevier, dau of Maj. Charles Sevier, m a Mr. Sanford and went to Texas

1. Mary Ann Sanford

2 Eliza Sanford

VIII Elizabeth Sevier m Mr. Holt and Mr. Fitzgibbons

Children:

1 William Holt

2 Thomas Holt

3 Mary Ann Holt

4 Katherine Daynee Holt (Kitty) m her cousin, Charles Sevier, son of her Uncle Valentine Sevier

5 James Elbridge Fitzgibbons; he has dropped first part of name and is now called Gibbons; lives in Purcell, Okla.; m Minnie Murray, a niece of the Mary Amanda Murray who m James' Uncle Valentine Sevier

A- a son who was speaker of the House in Okla.

IX Nancy Sevier, dau of Maj. Charles Sevier, m Jesse Russell of Jackson, Tenn. Dr. Charles Anderson Sevier of Jackson has her photograph. She was the first woman to marry in Jackson after the town was founded in 1821

1 Robert Russell was Capt. in Mexican War, Col. in Civil War

2 Jesse Russell, Jr. was in both the Civil and Mexican wars

(1) Charles Russell

(2) Lucy Russell

(3) Leighton Russell

(4) Milborn Russell

(5) Betty Russell

3 John Russell

X Joseph Sevier, son of Major Charles Sevier m
1 Nancy Sevier m Mr. Terrel
 (1) Victoria Terrel
2 Margaret Sevier
3 Charles Henry Sevier

XI Charles Wallace Sevier, son of Maj. Charles Sevier, went to Texas
1 George W. Sevier was living in Milford, Texas in 1937, ae 87
2. has a son near Italy, Texas

"Dr. JOHN SEVIER OF BROWNSVILLE DIES IN MEMPHIS

"Oldest Practicing Physician in Haywood County Succumbs

"Dr. John H. Sevier, 73, oldest practicing physician of Brownsville and a brother of Dr. Charles Sevier of Jackson, died at 8:50 a.m. today at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis following a stroke suffered three weeks ago.

"Dr. Sevier had been a physician at Brownsville for more than 45 years. He was a native of Brownsville and studied medicine at Nashville and in New York City.

"He was a member of the Methodist church at Brownsville and had been active in civic enterprises for a number of years. Funeral services will be conducted at Brownsville Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lee Wagner Sevier; two sons, Dr. Jack and Dr. Charles Sevier of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Miss Gra A. Sevier and Mrs. Julia Livingston of Brownsville, and a brother, Dr. Sevier of Jackson.

"Dr. Sevier's death occasions much genuine sorrow thruout Haywood county where his patients had known to love him for his devotion to them and to his tenderness towards suffering humanity. There was scarcely a home in Haywood county where he had not served either as a family physician or a consulting physician. He was regarded as unusually well endowed by nature and by education for the practice of his profession and was outstanding among the physicians of Tenn.

"When his health broke a year or more ago and he was forced to remain in his room, his patients would come to his home for examinations and prescriptions, and he did a splendid practice even after he suffered his first serious illness.

"So intent was he upon the alleviation of suffering and the restoration of health to his patients that he gave little thought to the question of whether or not he would ever be paid, and so kind and generous was his spirit that he did a great deal of charity work, giving as much attention to these cases as he did to any of his more substantial patients.

"Having been a visitor to the home of his brother here, Dr. Sevier was known to a number of Jacksonians, all of whom will be grieved to hear of his passing, but thankful that his life was spared for so many years and that suffering humanity was so greatly benefited by his skill and care."

Obituary loaned by the brother, Dr. Charles A. Sevier of Jackson

The following tribute to Dr. John H. Sevier was printed by the Editor of "The Graphic" - H.W. Stratton (loaned by Dr. C.A. Sevier)

Dr. John Sevier

"When the physical life of Dr. John H. Sevier ended, and his spirit passed from among those he loved, and to whom he gave half a century of unselfish service, this community sustained a loss that cannot be expressed in words.

"Endowed with a brilliant mind, he devoted it to his profession; and his skill in medicine, his sparkling wit, and the tender sympathy of his kindly soul, made his presence a blessing in homes that affliction touched.

"Loving God, Dr. Sevier of course loved the handiwork of his Master, and this was especially shown in his love of birds and flowers, in the knowledge of which he was a recognized authority.

"The writer who pens these lines, and who deeply regret his inability to express the love that prompts them, enjoyed the privilege of an intimate friendship with 'Dr. John', and is grateful for the enrichment of his life because of that association.

"The day on which the tired body of this gentle man was laid to rest was a day in which his heart would have delighted. The April sun shone down as if it were a benediction from heaven, and at his home and in the cemetery his feathered friends poured out their songs from every tree.

"His passing brings sorrow to the hearts of thousands, for his gentle ministrations were a comfort alike to the high and the low, the rich and the poor.

"In the things of life that really count, Dr. Sevier was a great man. He was one who

'Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,
Sermons in stones, and good in everything.' "

grand

This Dr. John Sevier was a son of John Tinturf Sevier and Sara Sangster
" " " " " a son of Dr. Charles Henry Sevier and Cora Edwin
Anderson

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THE MURRAYS, A Family Allied with the Seviers

Charles Murray was married 3 times; his 1st wife was Margaret Christie we do not know the names of the other 2 Probably both Margaret and Charles Murray were dead before 1852 when their eldest daughter moved to Texas.

Children by first wife:

1. Mary Amanda Murray m Valentine Sevier

2. James Alfred Newton Murray m Amelia --, who was 3/4 Indian. They had 3 or 4 children, lived near Clarksville, Texas. The children died when they were young and the parents both died about the same time

3 Francis Murray m Margaret --, a sister of Alfred's wife. She was 3/4 Indian and the last name was something like Quanah. They lived in Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). They had several children, but we can only name -

(1) Minnie Murray m Elbridge Fitzgibbons, a son of Minnie's Aunt Elizabeth Sevier

4 & 5 two daughters who d when small

6 Jane Murray m William Gill; they lived in Red River County, Texas

(1) William Gill, Jr. moved to Paris, Texas

7 Parolee Murray m Dr. Alfred Henderson. They lived near Honey Grove, Texas (Fannin Co.) but moved to Sulphur Springs, Texas in the early 70's

(1) Robert Murray Henderson m --

(2) William Henderson m --

(3) Thomas Henderson m --

(4) Alfred Henderson m --

(5) Margaret Jane Henderson never married

by the 2nd wife, there were 4 children; all we know are:

(3)

8 Chamberlain Murray

9 Lina Murray

The above information was given by Mrs. Mary Sevier McDonald, the youngest child of Mary Amanda Murray and Valentine Sevier (see 1 above)

Outline of Descendants of the Valentine Sevier who was a son of Captain Robert Sevier, as given in the Sentinel of Knoxville, Tenn. Feb. 8, '08 by Selden Nelson (The following is condensed into outline form and has not been compared with the Zella Armstrong book)

Valentine m Nancy Dinwiddie 1804 and Vinera Cannon, dau of Lyman & Sally Cannon of Wallingford, Conn.
Children by 1st wife:

- 1 Isabel Sevier m Francis Allison McCorkle
 - (1) Nancy m Cornelius W. Coffin
 - A- Bell m Thomas L. Williams of Knoxville
children- Ella, Cornelius Coffin, Isabel Sevier who m William G. Brownlow, Jr.
 - (2) B- Robert McCorkle m Emily Moffett of Jefferson county
2 children, both now deceased
 - (3) Samuel Valentine McCorkle
- 2 Kezia Sevier m George Jones of Greeneville he d 1866 she d 1882
 - (1) Mary Jones m Thomas A.R. Nelson, Sr.
 - A- Charles Nelson m Mattha Chappell of Jackson; she d 1897; no children
 - B- Mary (Mollie) m Charles E. McTeer both now deceased
 - (A) Margaret McTeer
 - C- Valentine Sevier Nelson is a commander in U.S. Navy m Katherine Marchand of Annapolis, Md.
children- Katherine Marchand Nelson and Valentine Sevier Nelson, Jr.
 - D- Selden Nelson m - Smith
 - (A) Valentine Sevier Nelson, with L & M rr in Louisville
 - (B) Eliza Hamilton Nelson, student U of Tenn.
 - (C) Julia Langhorne Nelson
 - E- Elizabeth Nelson m John Williams
 - (A) Mary Nelson Williams, teaches in Knoxville
 - (2) James Jones m Sarah Garrett of Hot Springs, W.C. After Civil war they located in Savannah, Tenn. he d 1878; she lives in Homing, Okla.
 - A- Lizzie m Charles Woods
children - Frederick and Duddgha
 - B- Kezia m Charles Woods after her sister's death
 - (A) children- Kate, Louise, Frank, Pauline 2 others - Homing, Okla.
 - C- George Jones d about ae 22
 - D- Robert Jones was with McTeer, Hood & Co. d at Little Rock, Ark.
 - E- Hattie Jones lives in Homing, Okla. (1 place says Hominy)
 - F- Mary Jones " " " "
 - (3) Elizabeth Jones m Maj. William Roadman Smith, after Civil war located in Newport, Tenn. she d 1898 he d 1896
 - A- Mary Smith m John Barrow they live in Abingdon, Va.
ch- Dr. Albert Barrow and Mabel Barrow
 - B- DeWitt Smith m Jennie Jones of Newport he d 1898
ch - Charles and Margaret live in Newport
 - C- Lucian Sevier m Katherine Susong, they live in Newport, have 3 children
 - D- William Augustus umm
 - E- Annie Smith m Fred Esperandiau. they live in Buffalo, N.Y. no children
 - (4) Valentine Sevier Jones m Medea Simpson live in Green county
Several children, only able to name George, Robert, Hal and Mary
 - (5) William Thomas Jones was for 20 yrs. deputy county clerk of Knox co. m Miss Butler of S. Car. both are deceased. *then Mrs. Eliza Plummer*
Children- George, Walter, Carl, Lucian and Roy are in Texas

Calp.
 3 Robert Sevier b 1808 in Greeneville; entered West Point 1824; was classmate and roommate of Jefferson Davis, both graduated 1828. He was in Black Hawk war of 1832, also in the Florida war of 1837. Resigned Commission Oct. 31, 1837 m. Mar. 1, 1831 Ann Hopkins Sibley at St. Charles, Mo. She was a native of Wilmington, N. Car. and was the dau of Samuel Sibley. Mrs. Sevier d July 16, 1852. He then m Mrs. Maria Embree, a sister of Gov. Austin A. King, of Mo. Home was in Richmond.

(1) Son of 1st wife was Charles Sevier m Sue L. Murrell of Lexington, Mo. m 2nd Emma A. Dines of Richmond, Mo. *He lives in Denver, Colo.*

1st A- Samuel Murrell Sevier

wf. B- Isabel Sevier m James Allen McDonald she d Nov. 20, 1898
 children- Margaret M., Charles A., Sue D. and Milton

2nd C- Robert physician in Richmond, Mo. m Virginia E. Woodson
 wf children- Woodson and Virginia

D- George Field Sevier is Presbyterian minister of Salida, Col. m Bertha Leadingham of N.Y.

child - Margaret Una

E- Mary Rankin Sevier m Dr. Charles Jaeger of Denver
 children- Dorothy Love and Emma Louise

F- Anna Hopkin Sevier m Frederick V. Gros attorney at Los Angeles, Cal.
 child - Charles Sevier

G- Una Rudd Sevier m George F. Maitland, division engineer of Union Pacific rr, headquarters at Ogden, Utah

H- Charles Dines Sevier unm.

4 Elizabeth Sevier m Rev. John Whitfield Cunningham, native of Washington co. but for many years a resident of Ill. Both d in Naperville, Ill.

(1) Nannie Cunningham m Mr. Knickerbocker no children

(2) Katherine Cunningham m C.M. Castle they live in Minneapolis, Minn.

(3) John Cunningham unm d young

(4) Lucy Cunningham m Rev. W.C. Porter, pastor for many yrs. of Presbyterian church at Ft. Scott, Kans.

children- Alice, Carolyn, Lucy and William

5 Charles Sevier in 1838 m Elizabeth Briscoe he d 1844

(1) Thomas Sevier m Mary Eliot of Memphis she d 1883 m (paper torn here)

(2) anie (part of this is torn off) Sevier m D.C. Landers no children

(3)

6 Susan Sevier (~~part of this torn off~~) - she was not m d at Kingsport, Tenn.

7 James Sevier b Greeneville Feb. 17, 1814 d Jonesboro, Tenn. June 4, 1851 For 18 yrs. was proprietor of Washington hotel in Jonesboro; Drummers of East Tenn. erected a monument to his memory in Jonesboro m 1st Jane Simpson of Hawkins co. & Eva Neil

(1) Charles appointed to Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1860; when war opened, resigned to fight for South unm lives in Savannah, Tenn.

(2) W. Valentine Sevier was captain in Col. James Ashby's reg. he m Lizzie Moore of Green River, N. Car. He d

son - James Ashby Sevier lives in N. Car.

(3) James Sevier unm

(4) George Jones Sevier d July 1905 in Knoxville m Mary Glure of Hawkins co.

(5) child - Janie dau of 2nd wife

(6) John Sevier m Margaret Creighton of N. Car., lived in Spartanburg, S. Car.
 children- Madge, Creighton, Valentine

the above were children of the 1st wife; 2nd wife was Mrs. Eva Moore Neil, who was Miss Brewer. Her Mother was Mary Stuart Carter, dau of Landon Carter, who was the son of John Carter, first settler of Carter co.

(7) Eva Elizabeth Sevier m Dr. J. Preston Park he d Oct. - (torn away)

ch- James Sevier Park and Edward Caruthers Park

(8) Isabel Sevier m George Scott, dean of Otterbein U., Westerly, O. She is an instructor in art and wood carving there

8 David Sevier was app. 1844 by Judge Thomas L. Williams as clerk and master of Green co. When Judge Lucky was elected in 1854 he re-app. Sevier, who served as clerk and master until Judge Lucky's death in 1869

m Annie Netherland of Kingsport, Tenn.

(1) Nannie Netherland Sevier m Rev. A. N. Carson, Presbyterian minister 4 children - all deceased

(2) Annie Hopkin Sevier m Robert DeWolfe Armstrong of Hawkins co - ^{he d in Cal} no children

(3) Isabel Sevier m Samuel J. Kyle, county court clerk of Sullivan co., they live in Kingsport, Tenn.

A- Annis Sevier Kyle m Alexander C. Outlaw live in Carbondale, Tenn.

children- Kyle Outlaw and George Sevier Outlaw

B- Clara Bell Kyle deceased

C- David } *live in Kingsport*

D- Robert }

(4) Margaret (Maggie) m Dr. Ransom Morrison of Gate City, Va. son of Col. Samuel Morrison of Bristol

ch- Malsolon Jackson, Mabel Rosa, Annie

(5) B- Mabel Rosa m Gaines Phipps lives in Johnson City - have a son, Kenneth

(6) C- Annie m Charles McKinney Phipps lives in Bristol no children

(7) Nellie m William Roller live near Kingsport

children- William and Sevier

(8) David Rutledge Sevier unm lives in Kingsport

9 Jane Sevier m Dr. James H. Vance, also a descendant of Charles Robertson

(1) Charles Robertson Vance, attorney at Bristol, m Margaret J. Newland

A- Rev. James I. Vance pastor of North Reformed church of Newark, N. Jersey m

Carroll? Minnie Carroll of S. Car. - Presbyterian

children- Margaret, William Carroll, Agnes, Reuben, Charles

B- Rev. Joseph A. Vance, Presby. minister, pastor of Kyle Fork church, Chicago m Mary Forman of Louisville, Ky.

children- Dorothy, Joseph A., Mary

C- Charles R. Vance Jr. physician, Norfolk, Va. m Sadie Lyman no children

D- Margaret J. Vance unm lives in Bristol

E- Rebecca L. Vance m Charles L. Headrick of Bristol

Children- Margaret and Mary

(2) X- Maria C. Vance m Rev. John R. King no children ~~(she is 2nd in birth)~~

(3) X- Annis Vance d in infancy

(4) X- Kezia Vance unm lives in Kingsport

(5) X- William Vance lawyer of Bluff City, Tenn. m Fannie Miller - 4 children

A- (X) Ann Vance m Frank Anderson; Bristol; no children

B- (X) Samuel Vance m May Towers; Bristol; 1 child

C- (X) Oliver Vance unm; Lynchburg, Va.

D- (X) Ida Bell Vance m Riley Stevens; Bristol; 2 children

(6) Nannie Vance m I. A. Newland; Kingsport; no children

(7) Joseph S. Vance m Maxie Fain of Hawkins co.

A- Charles Vance unm

B- Bessie Vance m William Pearson

son- Samuel Pearson

(8) James N. Vance m Miss Foster; both deceased; he was Presbyterian minister

(9) Jennie Vance d ae 17

10 Dr. William Robertson Sevier combatted cholera in Jonesboro, Tenn. 1873 d there

1882 m 1st Martha Ellen Cunningham, dau of Dr. Samuel B. Cunningham

m 2nd (names is torn away)

(1) Nannie Sevier m Guy Sabin

A - Albert Sevier m Emily Maud Raysor of Branchville, S. Car. Sept. 10, 1907

B- William

C- Guy

D- Archie

E- Mabel d before she was grown

(2) Samuel Sevier - died before he was grown

11 Edward Sevier m Mary Neilson Garrett; he is alive at the age of 81; all the children live in Asheville, N. Car.

(1) James Valentine Sevier m Mary Reynolds

A- Dr. Daniel Sevier m Miss Templeton

B- Dr. Joseph Sevier m Miss Rollins

(2) ~~Ch~~ James W. Sevier, Jr. m Miss Rollins

D- Mary

E- Dorothy

F- William

G- Charles unkm

(2) Nannie Sevier m Henry Reynolds he d 1897

A- Edward Reynolds m Miss Hoffman, Asheville

B- William Reynolds m Miss Turnbull, Asheville

C- Sallie Reynolds m L.F. Leeper, White Pine

D- Joseph Reynolds m Miss Schnelle of Cincinnati, they live near Asheville

E- Susan Reynolds m William W. Bean, of Knoxville

F- Walter Reynolds unkm, lives in Philadelphia

G- Charles lives in Asheville

H- Mary " " "

I- Nannie " " "

J- John " " "

K- Lewis " " "

L- Lucy Reynolds " " "

(3) Sallie Sevier unkm lives in Asheville, N. Car.

(4) Joseph Sevier unkm " " "

12 Joseph Sevier m Dec. 2, 1858 Nannie I. Broyles of Savannah, Tenn. He enlisted in Co. G, 1st Confederate Cavalry with Captain J.W. Irwin. He served as lieutenant and while leading the command in the absence of Capt. Irwin, he was killed in battle at Peachtree Creek near Atlanta, July 22, 1864. Mrs. Sevier d about 1907

(1) Lewis V. Sevier m Dec. 23, 1890 to Ida Paine, dau Capt. T.H. Paine of Jackson, Tenn.

ch- Joseph Harden, Lewis V., Jr. and Adelaide

(2) Nannie Maria Sevier unkm lives in Savannah, Tenn.

(3) Dr. Robert J. Sevier m Jennie Campbell of Macon, Miss. Jan. 24, 1895 (he d May 24 1901)

A- Robert J. Sevier Jr.

B- John Rea Sevier

The above 12 children were children of the 1st wife of Valentine Sevier; the following were children of the 2nd wife:

13 Charles Sevier m Julia E. Brown dau of Joseph Brown of Greeneville, Tenn. April 20, 1871; lived in Bristol for over 20 yrs.

(1) Wilbur Sevier m Leta Montague of Va. ; live in Bristol

ch - Dorothy and Lyman

(2) Harry Sevier m Etta Foote - live in Kansas

A - Juliaetta Sevier

(3) Rev. Joseph R. Sevier m Edith Love of St. Louis; he is pastor of 3rd Presby.

A- Virginia Sevier (church of Alexandria, Va.)

(4) Eloise Sevier m H.H. Shelton of Va. ; live in Bristol; he is an attorney

14 Henry Sevier m Bell McGaughy of Greenville, Tenn.

(1) Samuel lives in Atlanta

(2) Lyman is in Chicago

(3) Victor address unknown

Henry (14) was on the editorial staff of the Knoxville Tribune in 1886. He was also in Atlanta for awhile and later was editor of the Macon, Ga. Telegraph; he then went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he d

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