

NUNLEY aka NUNNALLY FAMILY
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The first of this line, as known at this time, was John Nunally of Chesterfield County, Virginia. He died in 1765, leaving a Will dated 9 May 1765, a Codicil added 19 Oct. 1765. His wife was Margerett. Children:

1. daughter, married Elam Farmer.
2. Sarah (Jackson)
3. Jane, married Gilbert Elam
4. Ann (Flournoy)
5. Margerett Nunnally
6. Rebecca Nunally
7. Archelaus Nunally
8. Jeremiah Nunally
9. Thomas Nunally
10. Mary, married John Ellis
11. John Nunnally, probably oldest son (Our ancestor)

John Nunally was born about 1739, died 1804-05 in Buckingham Co., Virginia, married Ellinar (___). Children:

1. Salley, married Gad Blankenship
2. Josiah Nunally, married (2) Judith Bransford
3. Bernard Nunally
4. Arthur Nunally, married Rachael Couch
5. Daughter, married Henry Jackson
6. Branch Nunally, born 10 Dec. 1771, died June 1850, married Mary Scruggs (Our ancestor)

Branch Nunally married Mary Scruggs in Buckingham Co., Virginia, daughter of Allen Scruggs. In June 1808 he bought land in Smith County, Tennessee in Horse-Shoe Bend on the Cumberland River, near Carthage. He died 6 July 1849. Children: (Note change of spelling to Nunley)

1. Sally, married Sam High, died Jan 1850 of cholera
2. Alexander Washington Nunley, married Lucy Ann Maxey.(our ancestor)
3. Mary Jane, married David H. Stanford
4. William Allen Nunley, married (1) Madline Anderson, (2) Louisa Anderson, (3) Frances Tubbs Garret, widow of James Haynie
5. Martha, married Bolen High

Alexander Washington (Alex) Nunley, born 15 Aug. 1822, died 5 Oct. 1884, married Lucy Ann Maxey 25 Jan. 1849, born 9 Jan. 1827, died 28 Aug. 1913. They had 11 children, all born at the old Nunley Homestead, near Riddleton, Smith Co., Tennessee, on the east side of Peyton's Creek, near where it flows into the Cumberland River. Children:

1. Mary Jane, born 1 Nov. 1849, died 17 Nov. 1912, married William Archibald (Archie) Boston 22 Dec. 1863 (Our ancestor)
2. Martha A., born 12 Sept. 1851, married William Resper Chambers (Billy) 28 Nov. 1876
Children, Leonard, Ida, Thurlow, Resper
3. Nathaniel M. (Bob)Nunley, born 5 April 1853, married Lucia A. Kinred 7 Jan. 1876. One child, Willie.
4. Branch Nunley, born 1 May 1854, died 27 Oct. 1926, married Sallie J. Davis 17 Jan. 1884
Children: Lucy, Charlie, Davis.
5. Constantine (Connie) Nunley, born 6 July 1855, married Sallie S. Porter 25 Dec. 1884
Children: Alexander, Aura Beatrice, Edward, Paul, Dewey, Henry B., Mary Susan, C. T., Jr.
6. Mildred, born 15 Nov. 1857, died 1939
7. Willie A. Nunley, born 24 Feb. 1859, died 24 June 1879
8. Lucy C., born 16 Aug. 1861, died 2 Dec. 1861, married Arch H. Brim 20 Oct. 1879. Children:

Richard and Joe Wheeler Brim

9. Sara E. (Sallie), born 9 March 1864, married L..C. Key 2 June 1892. Children: Campbell, Alice, Lew
10. Georgia Ann, born 14 March 1366, married W. J. Hazzard 27 Nov. 1890. Children: Nancy (Nannie), Louis, John C., Lucy (Queen), Byron
11. Margaret Nora, born 9 Aug. 1868, married T. H. (Tol) Kindred 2 June 1892