

McClellan
family

McCLELLAN FAMILY IN ARKANSAS AND ALABAMA

(See accompanying picture pages)

John McClellan (1768-1842), son of William McClellan and Barbara Walker, came to Washington County, Arkansas, about 1833 when he was 65 years of age. He had married Mary (Polly) Wallace in Knox County, Tennessee in 1794 and they reared nine children. Some of the descendants of their youngest son, Evan White McClellan (1811-1881), an early farmer and merchant of Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas, are shown on the following two pages. The fifth generation of this branch of the McClellan family still lives in Cane Hill in the home built by their ancestor, White McClellan. It is interesting to note that the youngest member represented in these pictures is the namesake of the first member of the family in Arkansas - John McClellan.

The Alabama branch of this McClellan family is represented by the picture page showing General William Blount McClellan (1798-1881) of Talladega, Alabama, the second son of John and Polly McClellan. Wm. B. was a cadet at West Point in 1815, and served at approximately 65 years of age as Brigadier General of the 16th Alabama Brigade in the War Between the States. The pictures of his descendants are his daughter, Mary Wallace McClellan Jones; his grandson, John Early Jones; and his great-grandson, Julian Everette Jones, all of whom lived and died in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and the last picture on this five-generation picture chart, the great-great-granddaughter of Wm. B. McClellan, presently lives in that city. She is Bobbie Jones (Mrs. Gerald B.) McLane.

(Editor's note: These are only a few of the many fine pictures that will appear in Mrs. McLane's history of the McClellan Family, to be published this summer by the Washington County Historical Society. -- WJL)

Amanda was one of the daughters of the marriage of Henry Gollaher and Jane Dunlap which occurred in Washington County July 3, 1853. In 1856, Henry Gollaher was a juror in the trial of Anthony, Randall and Aaron, three slaves accused of murdering Dr. James Boone. He owned property in Greenland, Ark. and was evidently associated in business with one of the Peersons there. During the Civil War the Gollaher farm suffered frequent depredations from bushwhacking raids, and one time the house was fired.

It was on August 16, 1919 that John Brinson died in Fayetteville. He made his last trip up the hill to Cato Springs to be buried in the Rieff's Chapel cemetery beside Cyrene and his daughters, near his parents and grandparents. He had carried the genes of his grandfather's longevity. He was 83 years old.

Marriage Bond and License of Thomas M. Brinson and Mary Rieff

STATE OF TENNESSEE, WILSON COUNTY

Know all men, that we Thomas M. Brinson and A. S. Winford of the County of Wilson and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State, for the time being, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to his Excellency, his successors in office, or assign; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and each every one of us and them, both jointly and severally, firmly be these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 25 day of Nov 1834.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas Thomas M. Brinson hath prayed and obtained a license to marry Mary Rieff; now if the said Mary Rieff be an actual resident in the aforesaid county, and there shall not hereafter appear any lawful excuse why the said Thomas M. and Mary should not be joined in holy matrimony as husband and wife, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Thomas M. Brinson (Seal)
A. S. Winford (Seal)

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel having the Care of Souls, or any Justice of the Peace for said County -- GREETING:

These are to authorize you, or either of you, to solemnize the rites of MATRIMONY between Thomas M. Brinson and Mary Rieff of your county agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided:

Provided always that the said Mary Rieff be an actual resident of your County, otherwise the same shall be null and void. -- Witness, Josiah S. McClain, Clerk of Wilson County Court, at Office, this 25th day of Nov 1834.

J. S. McClain, Clerk

I certify that I solemnized the rites of matrimony between the within named parties.

E. P. Horn J.P.

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61. Samuel Gully
McClellan



Five Generations
At Cave Hill Ark.

165. Harrison White McClellan



308 Charles Gully
McClellan

18. Evan White
McClellan



376. John Harrison
McClellan

Some of the Children of
18. Evan White McClellan

57. John T. McClellan



58. Mary Eliz. McClellan
and her Cousin
48. Augustus Ruby McClellan



60. Sarah Ann McClellan
& husband
Dr. John Thomas Booth



62. Ada Carter McClellan
Foreman

Five Generations

12. William
Brent
McClellan

42. Macy Wallace
McClellan
and daughter
114. Edna Jones



113. John Enaly Jones, Jr



-263.
Julius
Evault
Jones



356. Bobbie Jones McLane