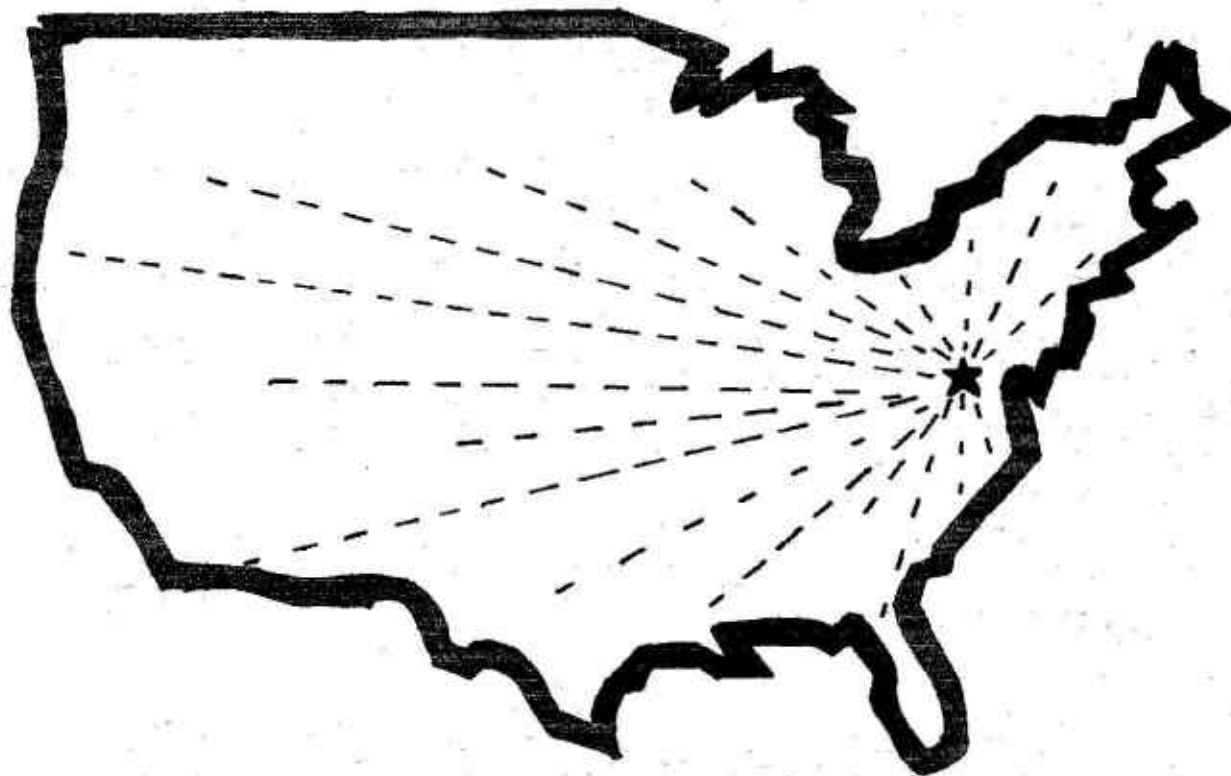


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From The Editor



Dear SFA cousins,

I know we are all truly thankful our troops are coming home from the Persian Gulf so quickly. We won't miss the worry and concern for our people in Desert Storm; but we will miss General Schwarzkopf's superb handling of the media during military briefings. If any of the family served in the Gulf, please drop me a note in order that we may include their names in the next issue.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of Claude Finley, J. Gettys Scruggs and Margaret Alexander Scruggs in the loss of their loved ones.

On a happier note....Ann and Jack Scruggs have entered into that wonderful state called "being a grandparent." Their daughter Linda and her husband presented them with a beautiful little granddaughter not long ago.

I am really looking forward to our family reunion; and trust all of you have August 8-9-10 marked on your calendar. The reunion committee is planning lots of neat things which we think you will enjoy. So....bring your spouse (children and grandchildren are also welcome), your Scruggs research, your camera and anything else you think will be of interest to "the cousins"....and come on out and be with us in Tulsa.

MANY THANKS to Bob and Diane Helgesen for another outstanding research job on Diane's Scruggs family.... to Melonie Scruggs Piper for her indept study on the ever elusive William of Greene County, Tennessee....and to Carolyn Scruggs and her family for sharing their grandfather's Civil War recollections. Carolyn writes that as long as descendants show an interest in preserving and keeping the records together, they will be kept in the family; however, if circumstances should change, the records will go to either the Tennessee State Archives, Andersonville National Historic Site or the National Archives in Washington, D. C.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: Kitty Marks and Isabel Maynard. Mrs. Maynard is of the James Scruggs and wife, Hannah, of Buckingham County, Virginia line via their grandson, Finch, who married Nancy Thomas. Kitty descends from Timothy Scruggs, John "the Elder" and Henry and Elizabeth of New Kent. Kitty, I'll see you here in Miami very soon.

Faithfully,

Patricia

Patricia Scruggs Trolinger

From the president

March 1991

Dear members,

My term as president will end this August. My last official act will be to hand over the "gavel" to our president-elect, Patricia Trolinger. August will also mark the tenth anniversary of the formation of the **SCRUGGS FAMILY ASSOCIATION**. We will celebrate this tenth anniversary with the third family reunion.

I would also like to take this opportunity to openly thank all of you who have contributed to the success of the Association. A particular note of gratitude goes to two of the charter members who have worked so faithfully--if not tirelessly-- over this past decade: B. Q. Scruggs, Jr. as secretary and treasurer, and Patricia Scruggs Trolinger as vice-president and editor. B.Q. has been an excellent steward of our limited resources and is our most diligent correspondent. What he lacks in finesse, he compensates for in enthusiasm and energy. Patricia has consistently put together the finest family journal I have ever seen. She gives professionalism and experience to our Association. Overworked and under stress, nevertheless she has never failed to mail out our bi-annual issue of *Searching*. We all enjoy reading each issue, but sometimes fail to realize how much work is involved.

After August, I will not fade into retirement. I will assume many of the editorial duties from Patricia. There are also many articles I wish to compose, especially about our early Virginia ancestors, and there is still that *book* just waiting to be composed in *Wordperfect* if not *perfectly*!!

I hope to see all of you in Tulsa on August 8-10. Bring your spouses, your friends, your treasures and your cameras. Until then, my very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene", written in a cursive style.

C. Eugene Scruggs

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1990

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand 1 Jan 1990		\$2127.06
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INCOME

Dues (105 members)	\$2745.00	
Back issues S/S	142.00	
Donations ¹	145.00	
Interest	<u>286.50</u>	
	\$3318.50	\$3318.50

EXPENSES

FROM GENERAL FUND

S/S printing	\$ 741.02	
S/S postage	147.06	
S/S editor supplies and printing	39.63	
	\$ 927.71	(\$927.71)

EDITOR'S OFFICE

Balance on hand 1 Jan 1990	\$ 181.29	
Draw from general fund	300.00	(\$300.00)
Reunion advance from general fund	100.00	(\$100.00)
Interest	<u>7.03</u>	

available funds	\$ 588.32
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Expenses as editor

Postage	\$ 85.00
Copyright	20.00
Supplies	32.17
Phone	<u>28.69</u>
sub-total	\$ 165.86

Expenses as A/C

Research TN	\$ 46.35
Research KY	4.00
Research VA	22.42
Microfilm purchase	180.00
Dues	<u>65.00</u>

sub-total	\$ 317.77
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TOTAL	\$ 483.63
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Balance on hand 1 Jan 1991	\$ 104.69	\$ 104.69
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SECRETARY/TREASURER'S OFFICE

Research ²	\$ 164.00	
Postage	254.25	
Printing & supplies	<u>143.62</u>	
	\$ 561.87	(\$561.87)

TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$1889.58)
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RECAPITULATION OF 1990 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Available funds for 1990 = balance on hand	\$2127.06
1 Jan 1990 + income for 1990	<u>\$3318.50</u>
	\$5445.56
minus expenses	<u>\$1889.58</u>
balance on hand in general fund	<u>\$3555.98</u>
balance on hand in editor's office	<u>\$ 104.69</u>
TOTAL SFA ASSETS 1 JAN 1991	\$3660.67

1 Donations include monies contributed by several members in appreciation for efforts made by the association, and monies returned-unused-by area co-ordinators.

2 Research by the office of sec/treas consists of the ordering of records: MS \$5.00, AL \$29.00, AR \$30.00, National Archives \$70.00, American Genealogical Lending Library \$30.00.

COMMENTS:

In spite of a per member decrease in dues resulting in a \$280.00 loss of revenue, SFA funds are healthy.

Some \$300.00 of these funds were earmarked for English research. Efforts in 1990 to develop English research were not successful. Lack of success was due to two items: 1- insufficient funds--at the time. 2- Lack of leadership for the project. If this project is worthwhile and leadership comes forth, it would appear that current funds in the area of one thousand dollars could be expended in 1991.

If every current member would consider giving a regular membership to a child or grandchild--who is not interested at this time--the individual expense would be nominal, but the capability of SFA research would be increase significantly.

I M P O R T A N T

If we have an incorrect address for you OR you have a change in address, PLEASE LET SEARCHING AND THE SECRETARY/TREASURER KNOW PROMPLY!

THIRD TRI-ANNUAL SCRUGGS FAMILY REUNION
Tulsa, Oklahoma

The third tri-annual SFA family reunion will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma August 8-9-10, 1991. August 1991 also marks the tenth anniversary of the formation of the Scruggs Family Association.

A block of rooms is being held for reunion participants at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 3332 S. 79th East Avenue, just off I-44. To make your reservations, please call either 918-622-4000 or 1-800-EMBASSY. In order to be given our special rate (\$66.00 single or double occupancy, plus \$10.00 for each additional person), you must state you are attending the Scruggs reunion; AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BEFORE WEDNESDAY, JULY 24. The 800 number will not be aware of the special rate but when the hotel is notified of your reservation, the Scruggs rate will be applied. You will NOT be required to send a room deposit; however, should you find it necessary to cancel, you may do so without penalty until 6 p.m. the day of your scheduled arrival. Check-in time is 3 p.m.

Members of the reunion committee will be in the lobby to greet and register you on Thursday, August 8, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. We will gather informally in the Atrium at 6 p.m. for complimentary drinks and lots of Scruggs conversation.

SFA's tri-annual meeting convenes in the Diplomat room at 9 a.m. on Friday. The room will be open continuously for our use until adjournment Saturday afternoon.

The reunion committee is planning a full schedule of activities. There will be awards for the oldest original Scruggs picture, the oldest Scruggs Bible and various other categories; Friday afternoon Mary McDonald will bring genealogical publications and other items of interest from her book store and Friday evening we will have a mini-workshop to help you with your Scruggs research problems....and if there is enough interest, we will publish a reunion booklet celebrating SFA's tenth anniversary.

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND NOW. YOU WILL FIND A REGISTRATION FORM WITH EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL INFORMATION IN THE CENTERFOLD OF THIS ISSUE OF SEARCHING.

The reunion committee consists of Jim and Corinne Larvin, Charles E. Scruggs, George C. Scruggs, Jack G. Scruggs. A schedule of activities will be mailed by the committee to all SFA members and interested persons in late April.

The committee is looking forward to seeing each one in Tulsa in August!

Best wishes to all the cousins,

Patricia

Patricia Scruggs Trolinger
Reunion co-ordinator

REUNION SPEAKER



Sharron Standifer Ashton, the first vice president of the National Genealogical Society, resides in Norman, Oklahoma. She is a research consultant and lecturer whose special interest include American Indian genealogy and research in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. Compiler of three books and author of several published articles, she has served as genealogy editor and columnist for the official tribal newspaper The Chickasaw Times, the Cleveland County Genealogical Society Newsletter and currently serves on the editorial committee for the Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly.

Long active on the national scene, she has served as national conference chairman and program chairman for NGS Conferences in the States. A member of NGS since 1979, she served as regional councilor from 1981 to 1990. She received the NGS Distinguished Service Award in 1984, the President's Citation in 1985, and was named a fellow of the Society in 1988.

Sharron's Genealogical Background includes numerous lectures and workshops sponsored by the Oklahoma Genealogical and Historical Societies, 1972-1989; Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Samford University, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1982; Genealogical Studies, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, 1982; National Genealogical Society Conferences in the States, 1981-1988, 1990.

Sharron has held professional positions at Samford University, Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (Adjunct Faculty, 1981; Coordinator, Class IV, "Genealogical Research on the Indian-White Frontier," 1983); The University of Oklahoma's American Indian Institute, "Researching Indian Families," consultant and lecturer, 1982-1983. Frequent lecturer local, state and national level on American Indian research and Oklahoma research. Member of the Oklahoma Genealogical Society and chairman of First Families of the Twin Territories; Oklahoma Historical Society; Arkansas Genealogical Society; East Tennessee Historical Society.

Sharron Standifer Ashton will be our speaker for the Third Triannual Scruggs Family Reunion August 8th through the 10th.

E. CARLTON SCRUGGS AWARD

The E. Carlton Scruggs Award was presented to Rick Barger, president of Skoby's, Inc., Kingsport, by the Tennessee Restaurant Association at its annual convention last October. The award annually recognizes the Tennessee Restaurateur of the Year; and was established by Scruggs Equipment Co., Knoxville, in memory of its founder. The company has long been recognized as the leading restaurant equipment supplier in the South.

Carlton and David Scruggs (see Searching Vol. IX, No. 2, p. 43) were sons of Arthur Bruce and Rosa Belle Heabler Scruggs of Sweetwater, Monroe Co., TN; and great great grandsons of Richard and Elizabeth McMackin Scruggs of Greene Co., TN.

SCRUGGS COUSINS MEET IN SAN ANTONIO



Pictured on opening night of the 1991 Texas State Council, National Society United States Daughters of 1812 are (l-r) Mrs. Donald C. Trolinger, Registrar National and member of the Major William McBride Chapter, Miami, OK; Mrs. E. A. Whitley, Chaplain, Stephen Williams Chapter, College Station; Mrs. Whitley Yearly, 4th Vice President, Texas Society and member of the Captain James Asbury Tait Chapter, Houston and Mr. and Mrs. B. James (Corinne) Larvin. Corinne is the immediate past State Curator of the Texas Society and member of the Thomas Bay Chapter, Conroe.

Children and Relatives of Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. of Nelson County, Virginia

by

Robert G. Helgesen and Diane Matthews Helgesen

Samuel Scott Scruggs, Sr., a resident of Nelson County, Virginia, was a veteran of the Revolutionary War (1, 2, 3). He was born in 1758, most likely in Amherst County, Virginia (2). His grandparents may have been the ancestors for most of the Scruggs in that part of Amherst County that later became Nelson County. His grandmother, Susanna Carter Scruggs, died in Amherst County in 1798, naming her grandson, Samuel Scott Scruggs as her heir (4).

Samuel Scott Scruggs, Sr. was married to Jane Childress of Albemarle County (2). Samuel and Jane had at least seven children that can be identified from various sources:

1. John Scruggs
2. Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr.
3. Joseph C. Scruggs
4. Theophilus C. Scruggs
5. William Scruggs
6. Nancy C. Scruggs
7. Mary Scruggs

Five of these children, William, Theophilus, Joseph C. Nancy and Mary were named as children of Samuel Scott Scruggs in a Nelson County, Virginia Chancery Court Order in 1837 (15). John and Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. were not named in this court order because they had died prior to 1837. William, Theophilus, Joseph C. and Samuel Scott, Jr. were also identified as sons of Samuel Scott Scruggs in an affidavit by J. Pendleton Scruggs (5).

Samuel Scott Scruggs served as security for his son John's marriage to Sally Jopling in Amherst County, Virginia on December 24, 1806 (6). John is also listed as the son of Samuel in a tax list published in *Searching for Scruggs*. (9). John remained in Nelson County and died ca. 1823. Carole Ruff presented a very detailed description of Joseph C. Scruggs and his family (7). Joseph moved to Fluvanna County, Virginia. Theophilus moved to Buckingham County, Virginia, where he is listed in the 1830 census (page 304) and later to Campbell and Bedford Counties, Virginia. William Scruggs also moved to Buckingham County, Virginia.

Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. is of particular interest to the authors. They have speculated that he may be the father of William Landrum Scruggs of Nelson County, one of their ancestors and the subject of an earlier article in *Searching for Scruggs*. (10). Also, Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. is of general interest because a knowledge of his family history will help clarify the relationships of the Scruggs families residing in Nelson County, Virginia during the mid-1800's.

Unfortunately no documents have been found that record the specific birth date for Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. But the year of his birth can be narrowed to a five year period because of a difference in the age categories used to record the 1810 and 1830 census. Data from the 1810 Nelson County, Virginia census (11) for the Nelson County Scruggs are listed in Table 1. In this census Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. is reported as the head of a household with no other residents (he was married two years later). His age was reported as being between sixteen years old and twenty-five years old. Using this category he would have been born somewhere between 1785 and 1794. Data from the 1830 Nelson County, Virginia census (13) for the Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. family are listed in Table 3. In this census Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. is reported as being between the ages of 40 and 49 years old. By subtracting 20 years from the 1830 age range of 40-49 years old we know how old he would have been in 1810; he would have been between the ages of

20 and 29 years old. The 1810 census specifically reported that he was between the ages of 16 and 25 years old. The 1830 information shows that he was at least 20 years old in 1810 and the 1810 information shows that he was no older than twenty-five years old. Therefore Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. would have been born sometime between 1785 and 1790.

Table 1. 1810 Federal census data for Scruggs families in Nelson County, Virginia (11)

	males					females				
	<10	10< 16	16< 26	26< 45	>45	<10	10< 16	16< 26	26< 45	>45
Samuel	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Samuel	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timothy	5	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
John	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Table 2. 1820 Federal census data for Scruggs families in Nelson County, Virginia (12)

	<10	males					<10	females				
		10< 16	16< 18	18< 26	26< 45	>45		10< 16	16< 26	26< 45	>45	
Samuel, Sr	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
Samuel, Jr	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
John	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	
John P	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Patteson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Benjamin	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	
Timothy	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	

Table 3. 1830 Federal census data for Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. of Nelson County, Virginia (13)

	<5	5< 10	10< 15	15< 20	20< 30	30< 40	40< 50	50< 60	60< 70	70< 80	80< 90	90< 100	>100
males	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
females	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. was married to Ann L. Bailey on June 9, 1812 in Nelson County, Virginia just two years after the 1810 census (14). Henry McClain bonded this marriage and Benjamin Burgher served as minister. Samuel was 22 -27 years old at the time. It is interesting to note that at least two other children of Samuel Scott Scruggs, Sr., Theophilus and Nancy, married into the Bailey family (14).

The first record of a purchase of land by Samuel Scruggs, Jr. in Nelson County, Virginia was just four years after he was married. This is an indenture dated October 20, 1816 and recorded April 7, 1827 (16). Samuel Scruggs, Jr. purchased 148 acres of land from Henry and Polly Emmerson for \$777.67. This land was adjacent to land owned by Samuel's father. Eight years later Samuel

Scott Scruggs, Jr. borrowed \$623.16 from Rives Brown in an indenture using the Emmerson property, another 140 acres owned by his father, and two slaves, as collateral (17). On December 9, 1826 Samuel Scruggs, Sr. sold his son Samuel Scruggs, Jr. 80 acres of land for \$150 (27). The importance of this last purchase will become apparent later in this article.

No specific record of his death has been found, but information in the Superior Court records for Nelson County, Virginia show an eight month range for the death of Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. (18, 19). On October 7, 1830 a suit and counter-suit for slander between Charles Flood and Samuel S. Scruggs, Jr. was continued to the next court term. On June 7, 1831 the case was dismissed because Samuel S. Scruggs, Jr. had died. The records for these actions are transcribed below:

Superior Court, Nelson County, Virginia. Thursday October 7, 1830

Charles Flood, Pltff. against Samuel S. Scruggs, Jr., Deft.	 In case for slander
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This case continued till the next term on motion and at the costs of the deferred.

Samuel S. Scruggs, Jr. Pltff. against Charles Flood, Deft.	 In case for slander
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-ditto-

Superior Court, Nelson County, Virginia. Tuesday June 7, 1831

Samuel S. Scruggs, Jr., Pltff. against Charles Flood, Deft.	 In case for slander
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This cause abates by the death of the plaintiff.

Charles Flood, Pltff. against Samuel S. Scruggs, Jr., Deft.	 In case for slander
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This cause abates by the death of the defendant.

Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. was between 46 and 51 years old when he died. According to the affidavit by J. Pendleton Scruggs, Samuel Scott Scruggs, Sr. also died in 1831 (5). There was no specific record of the father's death. But in 1828 he gave the following affidavit (20):

Be it remembered that on this 28th day of May 1828 personally approved in open court Sam Scott Scruggs, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following additional declarations (he having heretofore, to wit: on the 27th day of March 1828, in this court, made his first declaration) in order to obtain the provision made for persons engaged in the land and naval service of the U.S. in the Revolutionary War, by the acts of Congress of 18th March 1818, and the 1st of May 1820. That on the 9th day of Dec 1825 he sold to his son Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. about the quantity of 55

acres of land, and executed a deed for the same for the sum of \$150 for the purpose of paying a debt due to Rives Brown and some other small debts to other persons and that my said son has paid the debt to Rives Brown of \$139.82 with interest 1 Aug 1827 as per certificate and evidence of Beverley Hargrove. And that he has paid to the constable of Nelson Co. on the 28th of March 1828, the sum of \$8 per the certificate and evidence of Daniel M. Harris all herewith filed. Samuel S. Scruggs x

The purpose of this affidavit is believed to have been in support of Samuel Scott Scruggs, Sr.'s application for veteran's pension and may have been made to establish that he was no longer in debt. The sale of land was the same transaction that was recorded in the deed mentioned earlier (27), but there are minor discrepancies in the year and amount of land. Apparently Samuel Scott Scruggs, Sr. sold his son Sam, Jr. 80 acres out of a 157 acre parcel of land that he owned. We know that Samuel Scott Scruggs was alive in 1829 because of the following affidavit (21):

Nelson County Chancery Court. Monday October 30, 1842

Same Plaintiffs and Defendants as in earlier chancery order.

This order was to establish that Samuel Scruggs, Sr. had sold his son Joseph C. one hundred and fifty seven acres, eighty of which were deeded to Samuel Scruggs, Jr. by his father in 1826. The deed of 157 acres took place in 1829 but was never recorded. And that Joseph C. Scruggs was entitled to the remaining 77 acres.

In 1833 the following court order appeared in the Nelson County Court Minute Book (21). Although the order did not distinguish between Samuel Scott Scruggs, Sr. and Jr., it is believed that this order pertained to the estate of Samuel Scruggs, Sr. and helps establish that he died no later than 1832.

28 January 1833. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court the Sam'l S. Scruggs dec'd. has been dead for more than 3 months, last past, and has no person applying for Letters of Administration on his estate. It is ordered that the estate be committed to the hands of Abe B. Warwick, Sheriff of the county to be administered according to law.

This very brief and seemingly insignificant order was most important in eventually discovering the children of Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. No other records have been found that document the names of his children. We know from the 1820 and 1830 census records that he had three boys and one girl, but their names were unknown (Table 2 and 3). In 1837 the following court action was taken regarding the 1833 order:

Nelson County Chancery Court. Friday October 6, 1837

William Scruggs, Theophilus Scruggs, Joseph C. Scruggs, Mary Scruggs, William Suddarth and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy Scruggs, the said William, Theophilus, Joseph C., Mary and Nancy children of Scott Scruggs dec'd, and Betsy Scruggs, William Scruggs, Andrew J. Scruggs and Jane C. his wife, formerly Jane C. Scruggs, who is a child of John Scruggs, and the said Andrew J. Scruggs in his own right and James Brooks and Jane C. his wife formerly Jane Scruggs a child of Samuel Scruggs and William Scruggs...
Pltff

against

William Scruggs and Carey Ann Scruggs infant children of Benjamin Scruggs dec'd. Robert Phillips infant child of James Phillips and Almira his wife, Francis Scruggs an infant, all of whom are the children of the said John Scruggs dec'd and Samuel Scruggs infant child of Samuel S. Scruggs dec'd....Defts

On the motion of the Plaintiffs by counsel, it is ordered and decreed that Robert C. Cutter be assigned as guardian and litem, to defend the infant defendants, in this cause, and thereupon, the same cause on to be heard by consent of the parties, on the Bill, and answers, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the tract of land in the bill mentioned, is not worth to each of the heirs of Scott Scruggs dec'd, the sum of three hundred dollars, it is by further consent of the parties, ordered and decreed that John J. Hargrove deputy for Robert Rives Sheriff of this county be, and he is hereby appointed a commissioner, whose duty it shall be, (after having first advertised the time and place of sale, thirty days at Lovington and at one or more public places in the neighborhood of the land in the bill mentioned) to expose to sale said tract of land to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months and that he take from the purchaser bond with good security for the purchase money and make report thereof to this court.

It is very difficult to follow the names and relationships listed in this court order. However, the order did specifically identify William, Theophilus, Joseph C., Mary and Nancy as children of Scott Scruggs dec'd. (Scott Scruggs being Samuel Scott Scruggs, Sr.). There is also a reference to Jane C. Brooks, formerly Jane Scruggs, child of Samuel Scruggs and to Samuel Scruggs, infant child of Samuel S. Scruggs, deceased. But the recorder did not to which of the Samuel Scruggs these children belonged. This particular court order was followed by a series of five others, the last of which identified the specific children of Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. (22, 23, 24, 25, 26). This series of court actions related to the confusion in the 157 acre tract of land that was in the estate of Samuel Scott Scruggs, Sr. (21). And, it was not until the following 1841 court order that it was established that 80 acres of that land legally belonged to the heirs of Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. (26):

Nelson County Chancery Court October 8, 1841

William Scruggs, Theophilus Scruggs, Mary Scruggs, William Suddarth and Nancy his wife, Betsy Scruggs, William Scruggs, Andrew J. Scruggs and Jane C. his wife, formerly Jane C. Scruggs, who is a child of John Scruggs, and the said Andrew J. Scruggs in his own right, and James Brooks and Jane C. his wife, formerly Jane C. Scruggs, a child of Samuel Scruggs, and William Scruggs ...Pltffs

against

William Scruggs and Carey Ann Scruggs, infant children of Benjamin Scruggs dec'd. Robert Phillips infant child of James Phillips dec'd. and Almira his wife, Frances Scruggs an infant, all of whom are the children of the said John Scruggs dec'd. and Samuel Scruggs infant child of Samuel S. Scruggs dec'd....dfts

On motion of Andrew J. Scruggs, Jane C. Brooks formerly Jane C. Scruggs, William Scruggs and Samuel Scruggs, children and heirs at law of Samuel S. Scruggs Jr. dec'd. who as such are parties to the suit, they are permitted now to file their petition. And thereupon this cause again came on to be heard on the papers formerly read, the said petition of the heirs at law of Samuel S. Scruggs Jr. dec'd. and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, and by like consent of the parties, by their attorneys. It is adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the report of Commissioner Irving in relation to the

sale of the land in the bill mentioned be in all things confirmed, and that he precede to collect, when it shall become due, the purchase money of said land, and that he do, on receiving the same, convey to the purchaser Littlepage Proffitt, the tract of land in the bill mentioned, by deed with special warranty, and that he hold the purchase money subject to the future order and decree of this court, and in order to a proper and final distribution of the net proceeds of sale among the parties entitled, according to their respective rights, it is decreed and ordered that it be referred to commissioner Spotswood Garland to take an account of any debts properly chargeable on the land including that of Joseph C. Scruggs, if anything be owe him and after deducting the amount of said debts, that he make and report a statement showing the share of each of the parties in the balance, allowing to the heirs of Samuel S. Scruggs Jr. the proceeds of Eighty acres of the land, after deducting any debts that may be properly chargeable on it in addition to their rightful proportion of the residue.

This order establishes Andrew J. Scruggs, Jane C. (Scruggs) Brooks, William Scruggs and Samuel Scruggs as the children and heirs at law of Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. This information is very consistent with the 1820 and 1830 census data in that it identifies that Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr. had four children. The order also gives a specific order of the children that may be the sequence of their ages. We know from the orders that Samuel Scruggs was the youngest of the children because he was the only one listed as an infant (under 21). He would have been the child that was reported as between 5 and 10 years old in the 1830 census. Jane C. (probably Jane Childress Scruggs named after her paternal grandmother) was reported as between 10 and 15 years old in the 1830 census. She was married and not listed as an infant in the 1837 court order so she was probably close to 15 in 1830. Andrew J. Scruggs was married in 1836 (14) so he was likely the one that was reported as between 15 and 20 years old in the 1830 census. That would leave William as the other male that was reported in the 1830 census, being between 10 and 15 years old. We know that William Landrum Scruggs was born in Nelson County April 17, 1817 (10), that would have made him 13 years old in the 1830 census. Also, the only Nelson County Scruggs to have a son in the 10-15 age category in the 1830 census was Samuel Scruggs, Jr. Although there is no direct evidence, it is likely that William Landrum Scruggs is the William that is listed in the court order.

The following table summarizes the family of Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr.:

Samuel Scott Scruggs, Jr.
Son of Samuel Scott Scruggs, Sr. and Jane Childress
Born ca. 1785-1790
Died between Oct 7, 1830 and June 7, 1831

Married June 6, 1812 to:

Ann L. Bailey
Daughter of William Bailey
Born ca. 1790

Children:

- | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. Andrew J. Scruggs | b. ca. 1813-1814 | m. Jane C. Scruggs (dau of John Scruggs) 1836 |
| 2. Jane C. Scruggs | b. ca. 1815 | m. James Brooks April 6, 1835 (28) |
| 3. William L. Scruggs* | b. April 17, 1817 | m. Sarah A. Wilkinson ca. 1842 |
| 4. Samuel Scruggs | b. ca. 1820-25. | |

*the name William is proven, but identity as William Landrum Scruggs is not proven.

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WILLIAM SCRUGGS OF GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

by

J. Melonie Scruggs Piper

Part I

Research has provided a lot of information on my ancestor William Scruggs of Greene County, Tennessee. I have visited all of the counties I will be mentioning and have copies of all the records. The following are the major facts and the relationships that can be proven or reasonably assumed.

William Scruggs moved to Greene Co., TN in the early 1790's at approximately 40 yrs of age. He acquired land on the Nolichucky River, shortly thereafter, Richard Scruggs moved in next to him. It can be assumed they were related but exactly how has not been proven. I have not been able to determine who his parents were, but it seems that his grandparents were probably Henry Scruggs and Anne Gross Scruggs; because of the family names he gave his children and his proximity to Richard Scruggs of Nolichucky.

I think it is a possibility that this William was the William Scruggs in Montgomery County, VA in the 1780's where he served in the militia under Capt Frederick Edwards (24 March 1781). This could have been the reason he named his 1st son Frederick. He was also involved in a court case beginning 25th Aug 1784 (9th year of the Commonwealth) George Quick vs Wm Scruggs, Gideon Moss, Wm Murray, James Patrick, John Plank and James Axley.

William Scruggs was assignee of land of Jeremiah Patrick and in 1782 he had 200 acres on the west side of the New River and 160 acres on Mack Creek all in Montgomery Co., VA. This was surveyed and recorded in Nov 1782. There were no further records of William in Montgomery Co., VA after 14 Sept 1789 (14th year of the Commonwealth).

The first record of William Scruggs in Tennessee is when he purchased 130 Acres of land on the north side of the Nolichucky River in Greene Co. on 20 May 1792 from William Colyar. On 27 Aug 1795 he received a Tennessee Land Grant of 50 Acres. I know he also bought 60 acres of land from John Love on 26 April 1819 and sold 30 acres on Lick Creek to Peter Pittsenberger on 28 Oct 1816. On 21 March 1817 he received Land Grant #5678 (120 acres in Jefferson Co., TN) recorded 10 April 1832.

The remains of the John Ross Account book for the general store in Greene Co., show Frederick Scruggs and William Scruggs buying merchandise in 1794.

On 21 May 1802 (across the Nolichucky River) in Cocke Co., TN, William Scruggs was appointed executor of the estate of Joseph Conway. The relationship between the two is not known but it was almost always a relative that was appointed administrator of your estate. One of the witnesses was Clarey Scruggs who I assume was probably William's second wife since he already had three grown children. Three of William's younger children, Rachael, William Jr. and Gross, named a daughter Clarissa Ann which supports the idea that Clarissa was William's wife.

On 25 Jan 1808 in Greene Co., TN, I found William and Rebecca being appointed executors of Frederick Scruggs' (of Jefferson Co.) Estate. On 16 Sept 1828 the children of Frederick filed a lawsuit in the Chancery Court at Greeneville, TN against William Scruggs and Rebecca Scruggs Hudson. During this court session (p156) William states that he is the "Father of the deceased". This seems to disprove the often repeated statement that Frederick was the son of Gross Scruggs of Alabama.

On 3 Sept 1810 William served as juror in the Circuit Court in Greene Co., TN. He was also on a jury on 24 Feb 1817 and 28 Jan 1824.

The next year (11 March 1811) in Greene Co., TN Judith Scruggs was involved in a lawsuit against Martin McBride. This lawsuit lasted several years; on 6 Sept 1819 William Scruggs was mentioned as the "Bail" or securitor for Judith.

On 26 July 1824 William Scruggs was appointed administrator of Dr. William Shannon's estate. This was possibly William Jr. since William Jr. was married to Magdalene Easterly; the sister to Dr. Shannon's wife. William Sr.'s son Gross later married Dr. Shannon's widow; Margaret Easterly Shannon.

On 19 March 1829 Greene Co., TN there was a court case, James Scruggs vs Wm Palmer and Jonathan Evans. William Scruggs was mentioned as being responsible for Gross and Richard M. Scruggs.

William was listed in the Early East Tennessee Tax Records. In the 1830 Census of East Tennessee I found that William (over 70 under 80) was probably living with his son William Jr. and his young family. I assumed his wife Clarissa was deceased since an older female was not mentioned in the census. On 6 April 1831 William deeded the family farm to William Jr. and on 3 April 1832 in Jefferson Co., TN, he deeded some land to Isaac Lane "Where the said Isaac Lane now lives".

On 8 Sept 1834 William Jr. sold 3 tracts (230 acres) of land to Richard Scruggs of Nolichucky and moved his family to Indiana. I assumed William, who would be in his 80's, was now deceased since no further records are found.

In the "MEMOIRS OF GEORGIA" Vol. 1 Southern Historical Assoc. 1895 p. 931, It states: " William Lindsay Scruggs, journalist and diplomat, of Atlanta, Ga, is a native of East Tennessee, where he was born Sept 14, 1834. His remote paternal ancestor, Schroggs, came to England with William the Conqueror, where the name became anglicized first to Scroggs and then to Scruggs. In one term of the Cromwellian protectorate two of the brothers Scruggs emigrated to America and settled in Eastern Virginia as tobacco planters. The great grandfather of William" (this would be the William of Greene Co., TN) "whose name was likewise William, was a gallant soldier in the patriot army during the war of independence. He subsequently liberated his slaves (whom he established in the Northwest Territory) and migrated to East Tennessee, then a portion of North Carolina, where he settled in what is now Jefferson county. He was a successful farmer and stock-raiser, and filled many positions of civic honor and trust." I have always found this family history interesting since it is so similar to the family history I heard when I was growing up. When my Scruggs family got together they always loved to sit around and talk about their family history. Some of what William Lindsay Scruggs said has been proven and some I am still working on.

Putting together William's family was not an easy job. It was easy to prove some of the children: Richard M. acted as securitor for Jane Scruggs' marriage to Thomas Dean on 15 July 1826 in Greene Co., TN and it stated he was the son of William. I also assumed this indicated Jane was his daughter. Frederick was also a proven descendant as well as William Jr. I have an obituary for Elizabeth, who married Daniel Ragan, and her father was mentioned as being William Scruggs of Greene Co., TN. I think Rachel, who married Samuel Tankersley, was his child, but I have no positive proof. Rebeckah who married Isaac Lane received land from William before he died and I assume that establishes a relationship. William acted as securitor for Judith when she sued Martin McBride. Then Judith Scruggs and Jane Dean were found in Indiana living near William Jr. This seems to indicate a family connection. Leticia married John Jackson whose family history says was a brother to Mary Jackson Scruggs (Richard M.'s wife), but there is no

absolute proof. Gross married the sister to William Jr.'s wife and of course William was securitor in Gross' lawsuit which would also denote a connection. All of the other Scruggs living in Greene Co., TN at this time have been proven to belong to the Richard Scruggs of Nolichucky line.

If you know of any information that would clarify the interpretations I have made, or could fill in some of the gaps, please contact me or send me a copy of the records.

JOSEPH CONWAY'S WILL

Record A Page 191-Highland County Ohio

"In the name of God Amen I Joseph Conway of Coke (Cocke) County & State of Tennessee being weak in body but sound & perfect memory blessed by God for this same calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this life that it is appointed for all men once to do and bring desirous so to order to dispose of what estate God in his mind has been pleased to bless me with do make constitute and ordain this my last will & testament hereby ... and making void all other will or wills heretofore by me...this to be my last will & testament in manner & form as follows. In praise I give and bequeath my person & immortal Soul to God who gave it. As to any worldly estate which God in his mercy hath been pleased to bestow on me my will & meaning is that it be so order and disposed of as by this my will & testament hereafter mentioned after all my just debts & Funeral expenses are paid."

"ITEM I give and bequeath to my dear & loving wife Sarah Conway one third part of my real & personal estate among her natural life after that the real estate to be disposed of as is hereafter mentioned also the personal estate to be agreeably divided between the Surviving heirs except the Negro girls given to my daughter in lieu of lands."

"ITEM I give & bequeath to my son Edward Turner Conway two tracts of land lying on Knole Creek one containing 347 acres conveyed to me from Spencer Rice & John Gooch. The other containing 70 acres adjoining the aforesaid tract taken and Surveyed by myself also another tract of land containing 200 acres called the Sugar Camp tract taken up also by myself."

"ITEM I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Conway one tract of land containing 300 acres whereon I now live purchased from Robert King also 400 acres as part of another tract of Land lying on the North side of the Ohio river on the waters of Paint Creek a branch of the Sciota River called the Buckskin Tract."

"ITEM I give & bequeath to my son Peter Conway, Charles Conway and William Guinness Conway also the child my wife is at present pregnant with if a son, remainder of the Buckskin Tract of land and also on other tract of land containing 2400 acres called the Lees Creek tract a branch of this afore mentioned Paint Creek to be equally divided agreeable to quantity & quality."

"ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Mauze Conway & Sarah Conway also the child my wife is at present pregnant with in case it is a daughter to have each a negro girl when they come of age or at the day of marriage the Negro girl to be picked out by the executors which shall, in lieu of their portion of land."

"ITEM I give and bequeath to my sons and daughters Edward, Joseph, Peter, Charles & William, Elizabeth & Sarah also the child my wife is at present pregnant with all the rest of my property to be equally divided also my will and desires that there shall be no division of the estate until my son Edward comes of age at which time there shall be a division & he receives his portion and the rest also in rotation as they come of age shall receive their portion also. My will and desire also is they, my wife shall have the care or management of the estate & Children under the directions of the Executors who shall be and are hereby empowered in case they shall see the estate wasting in any respect or the children misused to take possession of the estate and apply it to the best use for the advantage of the children. Also and Finally I do constitute appoint and ordain William Scruggs, Phillip Hale and Christopher Conway my whole & sole executors of this my last will & testament as witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this twenty first day of May 1802."

Jos Conway (Seal)

"State of Tennessee Coke County"

"Attest"

"Florence Pickett"

"Clarey Scruggs" (Possibly William Scruggs wife)

"S. Crosby" (Probably Susannah his sister)

"I William Garrett Clerk of the Court of (seal) Pleas & quarter sessions the County of Cocke do certify the above to be a true copy of Joseph Conway who as received & filed in my office in witness whereof I have herewith set my private Seal having no seal of Office this 23 day of September 1802."

WILLIAM SCRUGGS OF GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Born: 1755c
At: Virginia
Number of Marriages: 2 probably
Married To: Elizabeth-possibly
On: 1776c
At: Virginia
Status: Widowed
Remarried To: Clarissa Ann Murray/Monroe
On: 1789c
At: Virginia
Status: Widowed
Died On: 1834c
At: Greene Co., TN
Number of Children: 10
1. Frederick Scruggs
2. Rachael Scruggs
3. Elizabeth Scruggs
4. Judith Scruggs
5. Rebeckah Scruggs
6. William B. Scruggs, Jr.
7. Richard M. Scruggs
8. Gross Scruggs
9. Jane Scruggs
10. Leticia Scruggs
Father: ? Scruggs
Mother:
Occupation: Farmer-Soldier in Revolution
Documentation:
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Montgomery Co., VA Milita Record
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Murray, Patrick, etc.

Greene Co., TN Land Records
Greene Co., TN Court Records-
James Scruggs vs Wm Palmer etc.
Judith Scruggs vs Martin McBride

John Ross Account Book
Joseph Conway's Will
Frederick Scruggs estate Settlement & Law Suit
Dr. Wm. Shannon's Will
Greene Co., TN-Juror Records
Early East Tennessee Tax Records
1830 Census of East Tennessee (Greene Co., TN)

Family History-Moved to Greene Co., TN after Revolution
Was a soldier in Revolution

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RECOLLECTIONS OF AN EAST TENNESSEAN

Contributed by Miss Carolyn Scruggs, Clinton, TN.

Editor's Note

James Carter Scruggs (1) along with his brother, Thomas Jefferson Scruggs, left their home at Andersonville, Anderson Co., TN on August 8, 1861 and traveled to Barbourville, KY where they enlisted in Company C, 2nd Tennessee Infantry, United States Army.

Their regiment was captured November 6, 1863 at Rogersville, Tennessee, taken to Richmond, Virginia and placed on Belle Island. On March 18, 1864, they were moved to Andersonville, Georgia where they spent the next six months in the prison camp.

Andersonville, the notorious Confederate prison near Andersonville, Georgia, was an open stockade used to confine enlisted Federal prisoners of war. At one time the 30 acres of the prison enclosure held nearly 30,000 men. Of the total 49,485 prisoners confined there from November 1863 to the end of the War Between the States, nearly 13,000 died of disease, exposure and malnutrition. Following the war, the prison's commander, Major Henry Wirz, was hanged following his conviction by a military commission on charges of murdering the prisoners.

James and Thomas left Andersonville September 9, 1864 for Charleston, South Carolina. After five months of being shipped from place to place (some by train but mostly by foot), freedom came at the Union lines near Wilmington, North Carolina. Union officials sent them by ship to Annapolis, Maryland and finally to the General Hospital in Baltimore, where they spent the next few weeks recovering from their ordeal.

Having been released from the hospital, the Scruggs brothers arrived in Nashville, Tennessee, April 27, 1865 and mustered out of service a few days later. They arrived home on May 4, 1865.

James C. Scruggs kept a daily diary in a pocket note book 3½ x 5½....there are no paragraphs or complete sentences....of his company movements, battles and prison confinement. It was from his very complete and detailed notes that he was able, years later, to recall and write RANDOM COLLECTIONS OF AN EAST TENNESSEAN; which follows in its original form.

(1) James C. and Thomas J. Scruggs were the sons of John (III) and Susannah Edwards Scruggs of Anderson County, Tennessee and great grandsons of John Scruggs, the Elder, who died at Valley Forge January 1, 1778. For more complete details on the life and ancestry of James Carter Scruggs, please see Searching Vol. VIII, No. 2, pp 50, 51, 66.

Pandora Recollections of An East-Tennessean

by J. C. Scruggs

Article 1.

All those who served as private soldiers in the late Civil war, will readily agree that a private soldier had very small opportunities to inform himself of what was going on in the armies generally. Even while preparing for, or engaged in any particular battle he knew very little about the situation or the strength of the forces engaged, of which he was a part. The plans of campaigns and of prospective battles were not made known to him, and his observations were generally confined to very narrow limits. His duties were to go when sent and shoot when ordered, asking no questions. It could ^{not} be expected, therefore, that ^{he} could write a general history of the war, or of any particular part of the army from his observations

and recollections, and I shall attempt to give only a few personal recollections and observations, pertaining mostly to the Second Tennessee Infantry, and especially to my own company, hoping to be able to give a few facts and dates which will be of some interest to the few survivors, their families and friends.

The second regiment, Tennessee infantry in the Civil war was organized at Camp Dick Robinson in Kentucky, in September 1861, with the following officers; J. P. J. Carter Colonel; D. C. Tresholt Lieutenant-Colonel; M. Cleveland, Major; E. A. Carpenter, adjutant; G. W. Keith, Quartermaster, and Joseph B. Galbraith, sergeant major.

Company C, of which I was a member, was organized on the 26th day of August at Barbourville, Ky. and was sworn in by Gen. J. P. Carter. The first commissioned officers of the company were W. L. Carns, Captain; D. A. Carpenter, first lieutenant; and

P. E. Wallace, Second Lieutenant, W. H. Weaver
was the first orderly sergeant.

Following is a roll of the members of the
Company from first to last, made from memory:

Charles Atkins,	W. H. H. Baker,
Ulysses Atkins,	Benton R. Baker,
John R. Atkins,	Joseph A. Brooks,
Jas. W. Andrews,	Raney W. Brock,
Jos. W. Andrews,	Charles Barker,
James M. Ayler,	W. C. Carver,
Elmer H. Ames,	Richard Carver,
John Brogan,	C. M. Childress,
Francis Bullock,	Wm. M. Clark,
John L. Bolton,	John B. Clark,
Alex. Burrows,	John W. Caldwell,
John Burrows,	John P. Cole,
Rene Bayless,	
Robert Carden,	Stokely Dew,
D. A. Carpenter,	Marion Edmondson,
Jack R. Childress,	John D. Elliott,
John G. Diggz Sr.,	John Ayler,
John G. Diggz Jr.,	Nicholas Gibbs,
Wm. A. Diggz,	Edbert S. Gibbs,
Henry Diggz,	Randolph Niden,

C. H. Duncan,
 John Duncan,
 Neal W. Dover,
 Hanson J. Davis,
 Isaac Davis,
 Joseph W. Davis,
 Wash. L. Dow,
 Isaac Dew
 Dr. W. Hammond,
 Wm. A. Hawkins,
 John Hawkins,
 John A. Harris,
 W. H. B. Hall,
 Obediah Hall,
 Daniel R. Henderson,
 Stephen H. Hooks,
 Ezekiel Isbell
 Hardin Jeffers,
 John Jeffers,
 Marion Jeffers,
 Wm. S. Jones,
 Pomeroy Jarmen,
 Robt. Kinspatner.

J. P. Galbraith,
 Charles Huckaby,
 Thomas Huckaby,
 James C. Hale
 Wm. R. Hicks,
 Jas. H. Hicks,
 Francis Hunter,
 Daniel Hammond,
 Wm. Kesterson,
 Wm. Keister,
 Robt. Longmire,
 Matthew Lindsay,
 Isaac H. Long,
 John Long,
 C. C. Long,
 Wm. Long,
 Jonathan A. Long,
 James Long,
 W. D. Lamer,
 John F. Lowe,
 Eli Massey,
 James H. McChlain,
 John W. McChlain.

Hiram Wallace,
Sterling Wallace,
Lindsay Wallace

The total number enrolled was 133.
One remarkable thing about this company was,
that there were twenty-eight pairs or sets of
brothers in it.

The next day after the company was
sworn into service, we started for Camp Robinson
distant about 95 miles, and we arrived August 30,
and were mustered in as company C, of the Second
regiment as before stated. There the regiment
was armed, equipped and drilled until Oct.
20th, when we were ordered to Camp Wild-
Cat on the Rockcastle Mountain, where some
Union troops had fortified and were expecting
an attack by Hollicoffer's Confederate troops.

The attack was made and the battle fought
October 21, the day before the Second regiment
arrived. The rebels were repulsed.

Art. II.

After remaining at Wildcat a few days we were moved out to Fordou where we remained till about the 7th of December and then went to Somerset. On the 19th of January following the regiment was present at the battle at Fishing Creek, and joined in the pursuit of the enemy to their fortifications at Mill Springs. This battle was fought on Sunday, beginning about 7 o'clock and lasting four hours, Gen. Gollecoffer being killed, as one of the results.

Union forces in this engagement consisted of the 9th and 14th Ohio, 4th and 10th Kentucky, 3rd Minnesota, 10th Indiana, 1st and 2nd Tennessee and part of Wolford's Kentucky Cavalry, and were under command of Gen. George W. Thomas.

On January 25th, we left Somerset and started in the direction of Cumberland Ford where we arrived Feb. 15th stopping a few days at Flat Lick and other places on the route. On the 8th day of March the regiment moved back to Flat Lick and on the 10th started on an expedition to Big Creek Gap, and passed through

the Gap, or rather around it over the bluff, early on the morning of the 14th. Surprising a squad of rebels about daybreak, who were camped in and near the Brick Church known as "Soul's Chapel". It was the intention to surround and capture them, but by some mistake there was a gap left open through which most of them escaped, going in the direction of Jacksboro five miles below, to which place we pursued them. The next day the regiment started on the return to Flat Lick arriving there March 22. having been gone twelve days. April 14th we moved up again to Cumberland Ford, and remained there till the 8th day of June, when we started on the Cumberland Gap Campaign, going by way of Big Creek Gap and up Powell's Valley to Cumberland Gap, arriving there June 18th. On the approach of the Union forces the rebels evacuated the Gap, and the Union troops took peaceable possession. Although this was a strong position of itself, yet it proved to be not of much importance as a military stronghold, for in September the Union troops were forced to leave it to keep from being surrounded and

Starved out.

On the 17th of September we commenced the noted retreat to the Ohio river. The line of march was through the Mountains of Eastern Kentucky by way of Cumberland Ford, Manchester, Booneville, Proctor, Hazelgreen, West Liberty, Grayson, and Old Town to Greensburg on the Ohio river where we arrived October 3rd having been on the march sixteen days and nights, with very little to eat and a good deal of the time not being able to get drinking water, and the enemy in both front and rear nearly all the way. There was some little skirmishing on the route, but no ~~fitting~~ fighting of much consequence. This Cumberland Gap force was known as the 7th division, Army of the Ohio, commanded by Gen. George W. Morgan. It comprised four brigades of infantry, as follows;

Twenty-fourth brigade - 1st and 2nd Tennessee,
7th Kentucky and 49th Indiana, under command
of Gen. Samuel P. Carter,

Twenty-fifth brigade - 3rd 4th, 5th and 6th Tenn.

Commanded by Gen. Jas. Spears. REFERENCE ONLY

Twenty-sixth brigade - 16th and 42nd Ohio and
22nd Kentucky, Commanded by Col John J. Deconcey.

Twenty-seventh brigade - 33rd Indiana, 14th
and 19th Kentucky, Commanded by Gen. Baird.

In addition to the infantry, there were four
batteries of artillery, Commanded by Foster,
Samphire, Wetmore and Webster, and one
~~infantry~~ battalion of Monday's Kentucky
Cavalry. After reaching the Ohio river
this Command was broken up and the
different regiments sent to different places.
The Second Tennessee proceeded to the mouth
of the Kanawha river and up Kanawha
Valley to the Salt works in West Virginia,
where we remained till November 11. On that
day the regiment started on the return trip
down to the mouth of the river, whence we
proceeded by boat to Louisville Ky. From this
place the regiment guarded a wagon train
to Nashville, a distance of 185 miles, leaving
Louisville Dec. 7, and arriving at Nashville the
24th. At this time the Battle of Stone River

was approaching, and on the night of January 2, 1863 the 2nd regiment marched through ^{train} ~~forest~~ and went to the battle ground near Newfreesboro, a distance of 30 miles, arriving there on the morning of the 3d. The following night the regiment was thrown into action for a short time, which was the last fighting done in that great battle. The next morning the enemy was found to have retreated and left the field. It is said that the Second Tennessee that night killed 500 of the enemy. In this engagement Capt. John Smed of Co. F. was killed. With that exception the loss to the regiment was very light. At that time the Second had the reputation of being one of the best regiments in the service. The Union troops in this battle were commanded by Gen. Rosecrans, and the Confederates by Gen. Bragg.

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SCRUGGS, WESTON, ROBERTS

Seeking connection between Scruggs, Weston and Roberts families. George Roberts (d. 1806, Talbot Co., MD) left money to Nicholas Weston (b. 15 Mar 1797) son of Lucretia Weston. Edward Scruggs of Virginia kept up with the Roberts widow, Sarah A. (Henry) Roberts Lee of Somerset Co., MD for many years. HELP!
Arlys LaFehr, 2303 Table Heights Dr., Golden, CO 80401

SCRUGGS, WELCH, CONNOR, ROBERTS

I am seeking information on Timothy Scruggs, son of John Scruggs, the Elder, and perhaps, a Miss Chandler; b. 1761, VA; d. 29 Aug 1853 nr Nixa, Christian Co., MO. He m. Mary Welch c. 1791 in VA. Was she his second wife? In the 1820 census of Nelson Co., VA 8 males and 3 females under 26 are included in Timothy's household. The following are THOUGHT to have been his children: John P., Robert, Mary, Elizabeth, David (b. c. 1804), Timothy, Jr. (b. 1807, m. Adeline Conner), Daniel (b. c. 1809, m. Jane Roberts) and William b. c. 1812, m. Sophia W. T. Conner). Timothy, Sr. and Jr. and William moved to Greene Co., MO in 1843.
Kitty Marks, 2701 Monroe, Quincy, IL 62301

SCRUGGS

Drury Scruggs found in Spartanburg Dist., SC censuses from 1790-1830. If age in 1830 census is correct he was b. 1730-1740. Had at least 4 daughters and 5 sons. No names proven, but sons could include Drury, Stoball and Robert. If so, Drury was b. in VA. Does anyone have a clue as to who this Drury could be?

Friday, 25 Aug 1854, Robert Scruggs stated that 40 years ago he joined a Baptist church in the state of TN. Before moving to TN he had been "convicted of sin" at Stateline Baptist Church in SC. The church in TN gave him a letter, but his house burned. Efforts to obtain another letter have been unsuccessful. Stateline agreed to receive him in membership. Have found no Robert in TN censuses that would match. Robert was probably b. c. 1790; wife, Nancy; known children: Robert, Martha, W. Nelson. Robert and family returned to SC by 1850 and he and Nancy lived beyond 1870.

B. Q. Scruggs, Jr., 4228 Old Leeds Lane, Birmingham, AL 35213

NECROLOGY

CLAUDE BAILEY FINLEY, JR.
1930 - 1989

Claude died at his home in Marshall, Texas 13 June 1989. He was an original member of the Scruggs Family Association from 1982 until he became ill in 1989. He was a great great grandson of Reverend Thomas Lafayette and Charity Antonette Strong Scruggs and his earliest SFA ancestor was Richard and Prudence Hicks Scruggs.

JAMES GETTYS SCRUGGS
1904 - 1990

Although plagued with ill health for many years, Gettys Scruggs and his wife, Flossie, have been active and contributing members of the Scruggs Family Association since its inception. A great grandson of Robert and Catherine Connell Scruggs of the restored "Scruggs" house on The Cowpens National Battlefield, and the third great grandson of Richard and Prudence Hicks Scruggs, Gettys spent his entire lifetime within a few miles of the area settled in 1769 by his earliest known ancestor.

Our deepest sympathy to Flossie on the loss of her companion of fifty two years, and the family of J. Gettys Scruggs.

MARGARET CHISOLM ALEXANDER SCRUGGS
11 June 1910 - 9 February 1991

On a beautiful spring-like day in winter, this gentle Southern lady ceased her earthly struggle and went to join her husband in the arms of God.

Survivors include: son, B. Q. Scruggs, Jr.; daughter, Betty Scruggs Gunn; grandchildren, Susan Scruggs, Amelia Gunn Spencer, Lee G. Scruggs, Sharon Scruggs Cox, William L. Gunn, Jr. and Catherine Gunn.

"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." (Romans 8:18)

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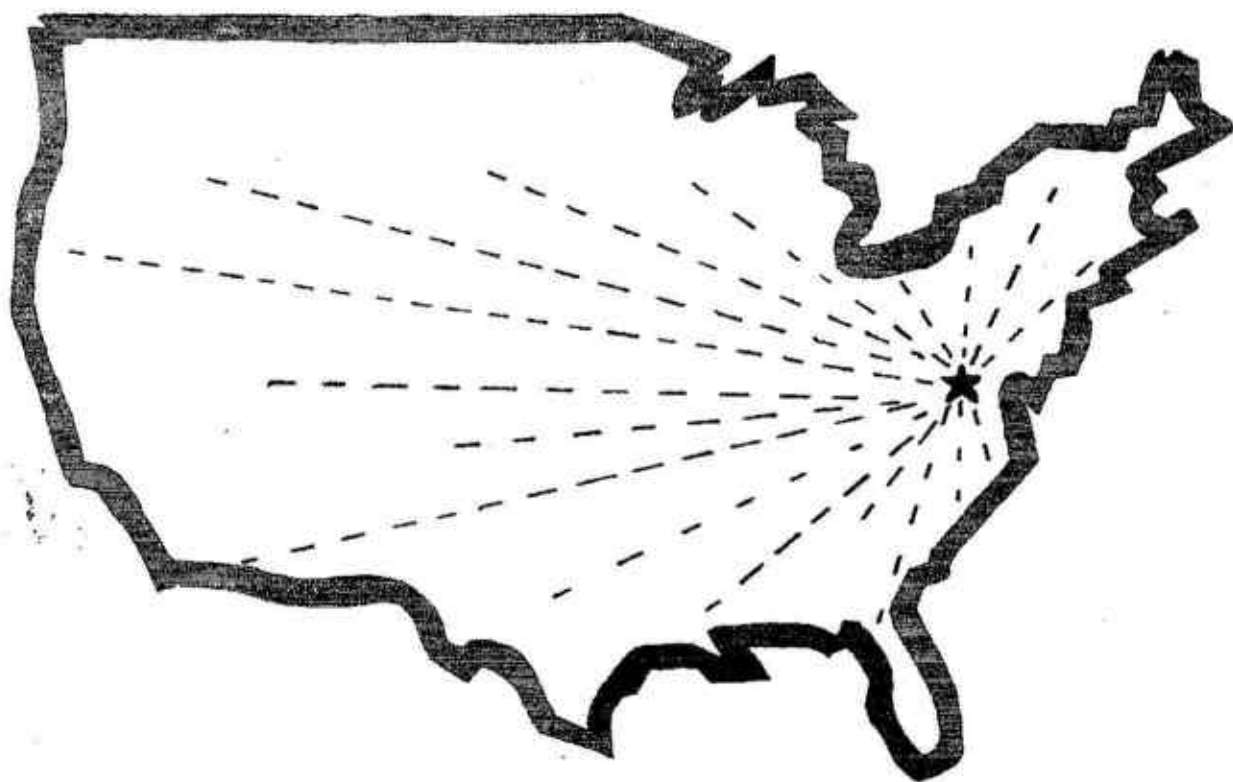
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FROM THE PRESIDENT & EDITOR

The Trolingers were delighted to have had the opportunity to welcome the Scruggs family to Tulsa for SFA's third triannual reunion! Don certainly enjoyed meeting and visiting with many of the "cousins" he had heard about for so many years! After I returned to Miami, our granddaughter, Alexis, thanked me for letting her attend because. . . . "all of our cousins are so nice; the reunion was really neat, Grammie". Lexie has been taught the history and geneology of her Scruggs family since she was old enough to listen. If her interest in the family continues, perhaps she will be the editor of Searching when she grows up.

I look forward to the next three years as your SFA president and hope I can live up to the standards set by our past president. Please do let me hear from you if you have suggestions and/or ideas about things you would like to see SFA accomplish. If we all work together and share information, I am sure we can solve some of our Scruggs puzzles.

Nevertheless, we hope you enjoyed coming to Oklahoma . . . even if our Birmingham guests did have to fly around the world to get here. . . . and that you will return for a longer visit with us sometime in the future.

I am so pleased with my new Xerox copier! It has really been helpful in putting this issue of Searching together. It saves me a lot of time and effort when I receive requests for Scruggs data. Instead of having to bundle everything up and carry it down to Sooner to copy. . . . now I just walk around to the other side of my desk. FANTASTIC! To whoever made the suggestion to buy the copier. . . . and to those who voted for the idea. . . . MANY THANKS.

I will shortly be contacting a well known genealogist in Salt Lake City to see if he will look into our family's English roots. I hope to have a favorable report for you in the next issue.

You will note that I have not included the lineages of new members in this issue. With all the reunion reports and pictures, there just was not enough space; however, they will appear in the next issue.

WELCOME to new members: Gertrude Baughard, Donna Morgan Evans, Betts Scruggs Gordon, Eileene Scruggs Grice, Bobby H. Kendrick, Roberta Scruggs Krohne, Sherrie Kumke, Beverly Long, Virginia Lee Morgan, Betty Robertson Riley, John A. Scruggs, Charlene A. Trudell and Scott H. Wilkerson.

Faithfully,



Patricia Scruggs Trolinger

END OF A DECADE

Remarks after ten years as SFA's first president

The third reunion of the Scruggs Family Association held in Tulsa, Oklahoma this past August marked the end of our first decade. Fifty-six people attended, and two came all the way from California (the mother-daughter combination of Virginia Morgan and Donna Evans). Twelve of the fifty-six had attended both the past reunions (see photo elsewhere). Our oldest member present was 82 (Wilford Pierce) and our youngest was 24 (Scott Wilkerson). Eleven members were descendants of Henry and Elizabeth Scruggs of New Kent County, Virginia. Eight were descendants of Richard and Prudence Scruggs of Cliffside, North Carolina. No other line had more than three representatives.

The Scruggs Family Association had modest beginnings back in August of 1981 when B. Q. Scruggs, Jr., Patricia Scruggs Trolinger and I formed the nucleus and each assumed an office. The three of us were exploring new territory, but were very optimistic and hopeful. We knew of the many successful family associations across the U.S., and we were confident that the SFA would thrive. Within one year, we had recruited 50 members. By 1984, SFA had 90 members.

Our first tri-annual reunion was held in Nashville, Tennessee in August of 1985. Twenty-nine members attended. Our second reunion was held in Williamsburg, Virginia in 1988 with 49 members in attendance. The site of the third reunion was moved west of the Mississippi to give our more western cousins a better opportunity to attend. With 56 present, this idea seems to have paid off. (We go east again for our fourth reunion in 1994--to Greenville, S.C.)

Has SFA reached our early expectation? In some ways yes and in others no. Our membership is hovering at around 100, which means that our growth over the past few years has been static. While we have shared much data over the past decade, we still have a myriad of unanswered questions and incomplete lines. As a consequence, we have many challenges for the future.

This is our twentieth issue of Searching for Scruggs, and we can all be very proud of that. What a wealth of information is contained in its pages. We need to be even more diligent in the future to help with each edition through our contributions. Searching would benefit from more human interest elements to supplement the raw data. For example, it could use more anecdotes about our sometimes unusual ancestors, more historical vignettes, character sketches, and transcriptions from oral histories. If you have some personal interest information on an ancestor and are hesitant to write it up in polished form, send it to either Patricia or to me and we will do the editorial work necessary to include it in Searching.

As a final note, I am very pleased that Charles E. Scruggs of Glen Ellyn, Illinois has accepted the position of president-elect. I know he will do an excellent job in organizing the next reunion, and later during the three-year stint as president of SFA. Let me urge you to give Pattie, Charles, and B. Q. the most support and encouragement you possibly can.

And let your past president hear from you as well!!!

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Eugene Scruggs".

C. Eugene Scruggs

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY/TREASURER
B. Q. Scruggs, Jr.**

This report contains a summary of the business conducted at the third tri-annual reunion of The Scruggs Family Association. Pictures, descriptions of the reunion, and a list of attendees appear elsewhere in this issue.

Business matters were taken up at both the opening session Friday morning August 9 and Saturday morning August 10.

Friday 9 August 1991

Reunion chairwoman Patricia Trolinger welcomed our association's reunion to Tulsa, OK.; and read letters of welcome from Governor David Walters, US Senator Don Nickles, Tulsa Mayor Roger Randel, and Miami Mayor Louis Mathia.

SFA President C. Eugene Scruggs made note of his ten year tenure as our president. His comments and report appear elsewhere in this issue.

SFA President-Elect, Editor, and Reunion Chairwoman Patricia Trolinger made her report in all capacities. Portions of which will appear elsewhere in this issue. Her areas of concern as editor have been consistent and bear repeating to those not attending the reunion.

1- Whereas members would like to see articles concerning their particular line appearing in Searching for Scruggs, only said members can create such articles. Therefore, all members are encouraged (again) to consider composing, typing, and submitting such articles.

2- Queries from membership are solicited for Searching for Scruggs. One member's blank wall could stir another member's memory. Our publication is deposited in 31 libraries, archives, and genealogical societies. Others reading Searching for Scruggs could have the answer to a query.

3- It is our goal to publish the pedigree charts of all members. Many members have not submitted their charts.

4- An editor without writers is like a conductor without musicians.

SFA Sec/Treas B. Q. Scruggs, Jr. reported that the treasury is healthy, with a current balance of over \$5,000.00. Part of this surplus is earmarked for research in England. Discussion of the selection of a member to spearhead this research failed to produce a volunteer, and the subject was left without conclusion.

The membership was again reminded that it is an established policy of SFA that a member willing to make a special trip to an area of needed research--containing Scruggs families other than that of the member--may apply for funds to partially defray the cost of the trip. Restrictions DO apply.

Further concerns of the Sec/Treas were relative to the inactivity of continued state census research, lack of reporting of areas of research—which leads to repetition, and the lack of activity of area coordinators within their states of responsibility.

It has become quite apparent that the job of Sec/Treas, which currently includes responsibilities of corresponding secretary and research coordinator, requires a commitment of approximately 20 hours per week to be effective. Few members, including the incumbent, have that much time to devote to SFA. Therefore, it is suggested that a member volunteer to gradually assume some of the responsibilities of the current position and that a new office of corresponding secretary be created.

In 1988, the Sec/Treas proudly announced that membership had surpassed 100 for the first time. Since that time, the membership has not grown significantly. 1988/103; 1989/104; 1990/105. Membership for 1991 was at 97 at reunion time. Four new members during the reunion raised the current membership to 101. Recruitment of new members is a responsibility of the Sec/Treas, BUT it should not be his alone. Current members are encouraged to "get the word out", thereby assisting the Sec/Treas in his efforts.

The contents of these reports and the need for volunteers for active participation in all areas of SFA—including the officer corps—were left for the attending members to consider until the business meeting and election of officers on the following day.

Four further items of business were concluded:

1- The editor will publish an index of the first ten volumes of Searching for Scruggs.

2- The editor is authorized to maintain, by reprinting as necessary, a supply of all back issues of Searching for Scruggs.

3- An expenditure, not to exceed \$1500.00, was approved for a copy machine for the office of the editor of Searching for Scruggs.

4- The officers of this association will now be:

President-----for a term of three years.

President-Elect--this officer shall have the responsibility of presenting the next tri-annual reunion at a site and date selected by the membership electing the officer. The president-elect shall automatically assume the office of president at the next reunion.

Sec/Treas-----unless the office is devided

Editor-----to stand as current

Past President---by virtue of subsequent elections

Saturday 10 August 1991

It was determined by the members present and voting that the next tri-annual reunion will be held in GREENVILLE, SC. MAY 12-14 1994.

The following officers were elected to serve until 1994:

President: PATRICIA SCRUGGS TROLINGER of Miami, OK

President elect: CHARLES EDWARD SCRUGGS of Glen Ellyn, IL

Editor: PATRICIA SCRUGGS TROLINGER of Miami, OK

Sec/treas: B. Q. SCRUGGS, JR. of Birmingham, AL

Past President: CHARLES EUGENE SCRUGGS of Temple Terrace, FL



B.Q. Scruggs

Virginia Morgan

Reunion report

Total registration receipts were \$1,260.00. Disbursements are as follows:

Embassy Suites Hotel	\$438.77
Guest speaker	200.00
Scruggs mugs	172.06
Postage, xeroxing	72.34
Gifts	83.18
Modoc key chains	60.00
Phone	42.03
Centerpiece	32.25
"Goodie" bags	24.15
Misc.	98.10
Kendrick refund	10.00
	<u>\$1,232.88</u>

The remaining balance has been returned to the SFA account in Miami.

All bills have been paid and thank you letters written for "goodie" bag items, door prizes and "Greetings". I would again like to thank the following for various donations and assistance in planning the reunion:

Joe Smith - Bank of Quapaw, Quapaw, OK
James Couch - Bomford, Couch and Wilson, Miami
The Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma, Miami
Peoria Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, Miami
John Finley, III - First National Bank, Miami
Richard Trolinger - Green Country Federal Savings and Loan
David Scruggs - Bama Pies, Tulsa
Dr. Mark Petty, Miami
Ron and Greg Forkum - Sooner Printing, Miami
William Osborn, Osborn Drug, Miami
Vali Payne and her Embassy Suites Hotel staff
Jim and Corrine Larvin
Charles E. Scruggs
Charles G. Scruggs
George C. Scruggs
Jack G. Scruggs

And to the following for sending "Greetings" to the Scruggs family:

The Honorable David Walters, Governor of Oklahoma
The Honorable Don Nickles, United States Senate
The Honorable Rodger Randall, Mayor of Tulsa
The Honorable Lewis Mathia, Mayor of Miami

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Corinne Larvin, Christine Scruggs and Kitty Marks for their help with the "goodie" bags and at the registration desk. Without their help, it would have been difficult to get "the show on the road".

Patricia Scruggs Trolinger

SCRUGGS FAMILY REUNION
Tulsa, Oklahoma
August 8-9-10, 1991

1. ANDERSON, Eldred and Mary Lea (Scruggs), Independence, MO
2. ASHTON, Sharron Standifer, Norman OK
3. DONALDSON, Rae and Marion, Alexandria, LA
4. DOUTHITT, Jack and Marion (Scruggs), Memphis, TN
5. EVANS, Donna Morgan, San Fernanado, CA
6. GIFFHORN, Matthew and Betty (Trolinger), Tulsa, OK
7. GIFFHORN, Benjamin, Christopher and Katharine, Tulsa, OK
8. GRIGGS, Bernard O. and Mary (Scruggs), Oak Ridge, TN
9. GRIGGS, Sherri Lynne
10. KELLEY, Lee and Tommye (Scruggs), Comanche, TX
11. KENDRICK, Bobby and Jean, Floyada, TX
12. LARVIN, Jim and Corinne, Conroe, TX
13. LEINART, Dorothy Scruggs, Powell, TN
14. MARKS, Kitty, Quincy, IL
15. MARS, Lucille, Clinton, TN
16. MILLER, Katherine, Clinton, TN
16. MORGAN, Virginia, Torrance, CA
17. PIERCE, Wilfred E. and Mattie Frank, Denton, TX
18. REPHLO, Mary Beth Scruggs, Springfield, VA
19. SCRUGGS, B. Q. and Gwen, Birmingham, AL
20. SCRUGGS, Carolyn, Clinton, TN
21. SCRUGGS, C. Eugene and LaDonna, Temple Terrace, FL
22. SCRUGGS, Charles E. and Christine, Glen Ellyn, IL
23. SCRUGGS, Charles G. and June, Austin, TX
24. SCRUGGS, Coy P., Troup, TX
25. SCRUGGS, Frank N., Grand Prairie, TX
26. SCRUGGS, George C. and Betsey, Sringfield, MO
27. SCRUGGS, Henry C., Jr., Hopkinsville, KY
28. SCRUGGS, Jack G., Greenville, SC
29. SCRUGGS, John A. and Patricia, Humboldt, TN
30. SCRUGGS, John C. and Helen, Springfield, MO
31. SCRUGGS, J. Robert and Norma, Cullman, AL
30. TROLINGER, Alexis Lee, Miami, OK
31. TROLINGER, Don and Patricia (Scruggs), Miami, OK
32. WILKERSON, Scott H., Richardson, TX



SCRUGGS REUNION PICTURES



Christine Scruggs, Corine Larvin and Patricia Scruggs Trolinger



Jim Larvin and Charles G. Scruggs



Katharine McBride Giffhorn



Rae and Marion Donaldson, Kitty Marks, Charles and Christine Scruggs



George C. and Betsey Scruggs



Patricia and John A. Scruggs, Helen Scruggs



Mary Beth Scruggs Rephlo, Carolyn Scruggs



Gwen Scruggs



John C. Scruggs and Mary Beth Scruggs Rephlo



Charles and Christine Scruggs



Sharron Standifer Ashton



B.Q. Scruggs, Patricia Scruggs Trolinger and C. Eugene Scruggs



Donna Morgan Evans, Marion Scruggs Douthitt and Virginia Morgan



Lee Kelley, Bobby and Jean Kendrick



Jere Scruggs



Eldred Anderson, Virginia Morgan, Mary Lea (Scruggs) Anderson



Scott H. Wilkerson



Members who have attended all SFA reunions. Front row L-R Mary Scruggs Griggs, Wilfred and Mattie Frank Pierce, Patricia Scruggs Trolinger, Helen Scruggs, C. Eugene Scruggs. Back row: Bernard Griggs, Jack G. Scruggs, Henry C. Scruggs, Jr., B.Q. Scruggs, J. Robert Scruggs and John C. Scruggs



Alexis Lee Trolinger



Jim Larvin



The "real" Scruggs cousins:
B.Q., C. Eugene, Jack G. and J. Robert



Don and Patricia Trolinger, Betty Trolinger Giffhorn



"The Prez" and LaDonna Scruggs



Lee and Tommye (Scruggs) Kelley

Getting to know a Scruggs cousin
CHARLES GROSS SCRUGGS

by Patricia Scruggs Trolinger



Charles G. Scruggs, better known as C. G. or Charley, may not be well known outside agriculture circles, but in his field, he's known as a dandy.

We first corresponded in the summer of 1968 while Don was assigned to the 3300th Support Squadron at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. At that time, Charles and June were living in Dallas; and Margaret Scruggs Carruth suggested he contact me for information on his grandfather, Fleming Gross Scruggs, who had moved from Wilson County, Tennessee, to Texas by 1886. I didn't have anything helpful to send him but we exchanged letters and spoke on the phone a few times before Don was reassigned to Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany in 1969. After our return to the U.S. in 1973 and subsequent retirement to Oklahoma, we began to correspond again. Eventually, we established his line back to Gross and Elizabeth Preston Gilbert Scruggs who were married in Pittsylvania County, Virginia and settled in Wilson County, Tennessee in the early 1800's. Despite all the letters that went back and forth, I still did not know who Charles was other than he was a Scruggs....which was good enough for me. However, when I began to look for information on present day Scruggs descendants in various publications such as Whose Who in America, I quickly became aware of his many accomplishments. I want to share a few of them with you....there isn't enough space to list all of them.

Charles is probably best known as the retired vice president of Progressive Farmer magazine. Progressive Farmer is the nation's largest farm monthly. During his tenure he published more than 500 bylined articles for the magazine and authored the book The Peaceful Atom and the Deadly Fly, about insect control in the future. But Charles' work in agriculture goes well beyond the publishing business.

He is one of the founders of the Southwest Animal

Health Research Foundation, which spearheaded the fight against the screwworm, saving an estimated \$1 billion in the past ten years for beef producers.

Charles attended the 130 nation meetings of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome, Italy. He is an honorary member of the National Livestock Confederation of the Republic of Texas and has traveled in Russia, Europe and Latin America.

He graduated from Texas A & M University with a degree in Agriculture Economics in 1945; and was honored by the university with a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1982. He is also a Councilor of the Texas A & M Research Foundation and a member of the College of Agriculture Development Council.

Upon retirement, Charles and June moved from Birmingham to Austin where they now make their home. Although retired, he still leads an active and productive life. He is involved in community and state affairs and ranches in both Texas and Kansas. His most exciting recent event has been to earn his license as a professional race car driver. I am sure June is pleased he doesn't plan to use the license....he only wanted to see if he could accomplish it after age 65!

Even though I did not actually meet Charles and June until the Scruggs family reunion in Tulsa, I have deeply appreciated his support, encouragement and interest in our family throughout my many years of Searching for Scruggs. I take great pride in his numerous accomplishments and am truly honored to be his cousin.



June Scruggs and Corinee Larvin

THE HOME OF NATHANIEL HOCKET SCRUGGS



302 W. Mill
Independence, Missouri

This was Nathaniel H. Scruggs' home from approximately 1857 until his death in 1864. According to the abstract and inventory, his estate was not settled until 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Zimmerman are the present owners of the house. Mrs. Zimmerman, Registrar of the Independence Pioneers Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, became aware of my relationship to Nathaniel when I gave her my application for membership on the line of Martha Bradley Scruggs, wife of Nathaniel. I could not believe such a coincidence! Evidently, he purchased the house and 300 acres around the year 1857. Since he owned considerable acreage in the Westport area of Kansas City, and in the southern part of Independence, I somehow missed this section of Independence. Nathaniel was involved in banking and the County Court in Independence, so it makes sense he lived there at one time.

Mrs. Zimmerman told me of the problems she had in restoring the house to its original condition. The house has four large rooms, two up and two down. An entrance hall connects the two downstairs rooms and the hall above connects the two upstairs rooms. The kitchen was originally back of the house, but was later connected to the house by building a room between which was used as a kitchen. This house is located one street behind the library where I have spent many hours researching my Scruggs and Bradley lines. Sometimes one is rewarded with information so unexpected that it makes all of our efforts worthwhile and we go forth with renewed energy and enthusiasm!

Jesse James initials are carved in the window sill. The story goes that he hid out in this house when pursued by a posse. From the upstairs windows he could see the posse approaching for quite a distance. He would then escape out the back from the door on the second floor.

The following is taken from the Edna Virginia Kinnainan Collection. A 124 1F6:

"Permelia Scruggs, daughter of Thomas Scruggs, Jr. and Judith Buford, his wife, married William Lindsey and moved to Carroll County, Kentucky; died 1830. To this union were born William B. Lindsey, Jan. 9, 1819, Anthony Lindsey, John Lindsay, Relda Lindsey, married Rev. James, a minister of the Christian Church, one time resident of Logan County, Kentucky, and was the mother of the James Boys, Frank and Jesse, her second husband was Mr. Samuels of Missouri."

Timothy Scruggs
Revolutionary War Pension Application #S35060
The National Archives
Record Group No. 15, M No. 804

Contributed by Mary Beth Scruggs Rephlo, Springfield, VA

State of Virginia, Buckingham County, to wit

This day personally appeared before me Richard Clarke a justice of the peace for the County of Buckingham in the State of Virginia Timothy Scruggs and made oath that he was a soldier in the revolutionary War as an eighteen months Soldier, and served as one under General Green at the south and after, he enlisted in seventeen hundred and eighty and served during the War in the Legion Commanded by Lieutenant Col. Henry Lee and that he is not worth one hundred and fifty dollars.

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of July eighteen hundred and thirty one.

Richard Clarke - Seal

Virginia I Rolfe Eldridge Clerk of the County Court of Buckingham in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Richard Clarke whose hand & Seal is affixed to the foregoing certificate is an acting justice of the peace in and for the said County duly commissioned and qualified according to law. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office this 2d day of August 1831.

Rolfe Eldridge CB

In the beginning of the year 1777 or the latter end of 1776 I am not certain which John Scruggs¹ & his son James enlisted as soldiers in the Continental army for the term of three years. The company was commanded by Capt. Hughes Woodson of Powhatan County; Samuel Baskerville was ensign; there were I think two lieutenants, one I think was named Ralph Booker I think the name of the other I do not recollect. The company marched to the North & joined the army under General Washington, & (illegible) the Campaign of 1777 - James Scruggs the young man who with his father had lived in my father's family used to write my father, which he requested him to do when they marched, & I recollect his receiving several letters from him, the last he received mentioned his James Scruggs's being in the actions of Brandywine² & Germantown³, stating also that his father was sickly & seldom able to do duty & lamenting his being in the Army as it gave him much trouble & uneasiness; this letter I remember to have seen among my fathers old papers many years after it was written. From his never having received a letter after that, my father concluded they were probably dead⁵. He made enquiries after them from the officers & soldiers returning home from the army & though I think he never received positive information of the fact all he could gather

concerning them led him to believe they died in the winter succeeding the action at Germantown, which took place on the 4th of October 1777 - as that of of Brandywine did on the 11th of September preceeding Capt. Woodson did not stay long in the army as well as I recollect Ensign Baskerville served I think nearly or quite through the war - I knew them both - whilst I practiced law in Powhatan, particularly Baskerville, who lived near the court house, as indeed did Woodson also. I think my father received information from them or from Baskerville with whom they enlisted that the Scruggs's both died⁴. Of this I am not certain, but make no doubt he inquired of Baskerville, I have often heard him say he had never seen any one that saw them after death, yet from all he could learn they certainly died, which he had inferred from not having heard from them after the letter above mentioned written after the action of Germantown - I was very young at the time they enlisted about 8 years old but taking great interest in the military operations of the time & particularly every thing relating to James Scruggs, who had lived with my father & was very fond & kind to me, every circumstance made a strong impression on my mind. Though well acquainted in Powhatan I do not know that there is living at this time any officer or soldier who served with these men. I understood always, that the company was arranged to the 10th Virginia regiment on Continental establishment⁵. I do not recollect who commanded that regiment.

James Pleasants⁶

P. S. I have (illegible) above of Powhatan as the county in which the enlistment of James & James Scruggs took place; I do not (illegible) (illegible) (illegible) Powhatan had been taken from Cumberland. My father resided about four miles North of the place at which Powhatan Court house now is.

JP

Goochland County

James Pleasants this day personally appeared before me R. W. Pleasants a justice of the peace for sd County & made Oath to the truth of the foregoing Statement. Given under my hand this 22d day of January 1831

R. W. Pleasants

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Buckingham County State of Virginia &c

On this 11 day of June 1832 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the county aforesaid Timothy Scruggs Senior, resident in said county aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to claim the provision made by Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first day of May 1820; that he the said Timothy Scruggs enlisted during the war on the day & month not recollected, in the year 1779 in the State of Virigina in the company commanded by

Captain John Rodolph in the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colo. Henry Lee in the line of the State of Virginia on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve until the end of the war, when he was discharged from the service (at) Charleston South Carolina, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present; that his name is not on the role [sic] of any State except that of Virginia; and the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension; that he applied through James Pleasants Ex-Governor of Virginia ten or eleven years ago, as will appear by the affidavit of said Pleasants heretofore furnished to Wm. H. Richardson (illegible) Clerk of the Council of the State of Virginia. And in (illegible) of the Act of 1st May 1820. I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18 day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof with intent so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18 day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income, other than what comes from the gratuity of my children, two sons Daniel Scruggs & David Scruggs aged 23 one, 28 the other, who cultivate a rented farm from the proceeds of which they contribute what they can, consistent with their other obligations, to my support - That since the 18 March 1818 an old horse which I then owned, is dead

I Rolfe Eldridge Clerk of Buckingham county court do certify that it appears to the satisfaction of the court that said Timothy Scruggs did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy and I also certify that the foregoing oath and schedule Records annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my the seal of the said Court on the 11th day of June 1832

Rolfe Eldridge CBC

State of Missouri)
County of Calloway)

On the fifteenth day of April 1843 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Calloway personally appeared Timothy Scruggs who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain John Rudolph in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry Lee in the service of the United States, that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of

Virginia, whence he has lately removed, that he now resides in the State of Missouri where he intends to remain and wishes his pension to be there payable in future. The following are his reasons for removing from Virginia to Missouri to wit That his children who had formerly lived with him and who had taken care of and supported him in his old age were disposed and did move to Missouri for the purpose of subserving their condition, and that he removed with them for the purpose of being with them and being protected and taken care of by them in his old age

Timothy X Scruggs

Sworn to and subscribed
before me the day and year
aforesaid

John Craighead JP

NOTE: Timothy Scruggs died 29 August 1853 and is buried in the Griffin Cemetery, Christian County, MO.

- (1) The Revolutionary War military record of John Scruggs gives his date of enlistment as 28 December 1776.
- (2) The Battle of Brandywine took place near Brandywine Creek, Chester County, PA.
- (3) The Battle of Germantown was fought near Philadelphia, PA.
- (4) The Revolutionary War military record of John Scruggs states he died 1 January 1778. Throughout the records he is reported "sick" or "in the hospital". Although the records do not state the location of his death, both John and James died at Valley Forge, the encampment of the Continental Army from 19 December 1777 until 19 June 1778.
- (5) John and James Scruggs served in Capt. Hughes Woodson's Company, 10th Virginia Reg't, commanded by Col. Edward Stevens. "This company was designated at various times Lieut. Ralph Bowker's, Capt. Woodson's, and Lieut. and Capt. Hughes Woodson's Company, and the Company lately commanded by Capt. Tarlton Woodson". See military record.
- (6) James Pleasants was Governor of Virginia from December 1822 to December 1825. The will of John Scruggs "Cumberland County" is dated 3 April 1777; and proven August 21 1783 in Powhatan County, VA (Bk I, p. 87). In the will, John appointed "my friend James Pleasants to act and do all things for me during my absence". (See Searching for Scruggs, Volume II, Number 2, p. 48 for the complete will of John Scruggs.) It has not yet been established if the two men were related.

For more information on the family of John Scruggs see THE SEARCH FOR THE PARENTS OF HENRY C. SCRUGGS (1767-1850) by John C. Scruggs in Searching for Scruggs, Volume V, Number 2, pp 53-57.

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS OF AN EAST TENNESSEAN
BY J. C. Scruggs
(Continued from Spring 1991 issue)

Contributed by Carolyn Scruggs, Clinton, TN

Art. III.

After the battle at Murfreesboro the second regiment remained there until the 7th of March and then ^{returned} to Kentucky by way Nashville and Louisville, arriving at Lexington Ky. March 15. The trip from Nashville to Louisville was made by Steamboat and from Louisville to Lexington by rail. March 21 we left Lexington, and from that time till the 8th day of May we were Chasing around to different places in Kentucky from Lexington down to Monticello, and then pitched Camps again at Somerset. About the first of June the regiment was mounted and ^amonth later, on the 4th of July started on the celebrated Morgan Raid through Indiana and Ohio. After the return from that trip preparations were soon begun for the invasion of East Tennessee.

Some time during the Month of June, and soon after the regiment was mounted, we made a trip

from Somerset down in the direction of Monticello, and on our return the 45th Ohio mounted infantry and some other troops which were just behind the Second Tennessee were attacked by the enemy, and the Second Tennessee was turned back on the double quick to relieve the Ohio troops who were being closely pressed by the enemy. Arriving on this ground the Tennessee troops dismounted formed in line of battle and soon checked the advancing rebels and relieved the Ohio boys. In this fight Capt. W. C. Carne, Chas. Heckaby and Thomas Smith of Co. E. were severely wounded. This was known afterwards as the battle at Captain Hart's.

After the fight the regiment moved back a short distance and went into camp for the night. That night I think I spent two of the most lonesome hours of my life on picket duty. Two or three sentinels were placed at as many different points about 200 yards apart, on the

road in the direction of the enemy, and I was on the out-post where I had to sit on my horse for two long hours, with orders to shoot at the first noise I should hear in the road beyond me, the night being so dark I could not see my horse's head. But no enemy appeared, and at the end of two hours I was relieved. On the 4th of July, as before stated, the Second regiment started in pursuit of John Morgan through Indiana and Ohio. On the previous night I was out on picket; and when I was relieved next morning and returned to camp, the regiment was preparing to start. Supposing they were just going on a little foraging trip, and having slept none the night before, I remained in camp and was not on that raid, which I very much regretted when I learned what was up.

During the month of August the Army of the Ohio was reorganized under Gen.

A. E. Burmide and the Second Tennessee was placed in the Third Brigade of the Fourth Division of the Twenty-third Army Corps.

The Twenty-third Army Corps, was commanded by Gen. Hartmann, the Fourth Division was commanded by Gen. Samuel O. Carter. The Third brigade of this division was composed of the 9th Michigan Cavalry, 2nd Ohio Cavalry, 7th Ohio Cavalry, 2nd Tennessee Mounted Infantry, 11th Michigan battery and 1st Tennessee battery, and was under command of Gen. J. M. Shackelford.

On the 19th day of August we started from Crab Orchard Ky. on the East Tennessee Campaign, the different commands travelling by somewhat different routes.

Our route was from Crab Orchard by way of Mount Vernon, London, Williamsburg, Huntsville, Tenn. Knoxville, Wartburg, Cran Gap and Seviors to Knoxville, where we arrived on the 3rd of September. The second regiment had no very exciting experience on this trip except a little skirmish at Seviors, the

enemy falling back to London and burning the trestle bridge. This was on the 2nd of September, and the next day we moved up to Knoxville. On the following day we started for Cumberland Gap, where we arrived on the 7th, and on the 9th the forces at the Gap under Gen. Traeger, surrendered and we took possession, just about one year after we had evacuated the place and made the long retreat to the Ohio river, as narrated in a former article. On ~~the~~ September 11, all of Company C, who were in easy reach of home, were given a few days leave of absence and went home. I got home on the same day, riding about 45 miles, and on the 18th rejoined the regiment at Knoxville. On September 21 we started from Knoxville on a raid through upper East Tennessee and proceeded as far as Henderson's Station about 6 miles above Greeneville, where we arrived on the 28th, and on the 30th returned back to Bull's Gap. Remained at Bull's Gap till October 10th and on the 5th had a pretty lively skirmish at Blue Springs, just

about 10th a general
 engagement was had at Blue Springs where the
 Confederate troops were found to be in force
 in a strong position. After a further account
 of this battle than I could otherwise give, I then
 quote from the report of General Forsyth.
 The day: "I left Knoxville on the morning of
 the 9th and reached our camp on the 10th
 day at 11th day. On the following morning
 the advance was ordered and at 11th day
 the day, between Bull Gap and Knoxville the
 enemy were found posted in heavy force in a
 strong position between the wagon road and
 railroad to Knoxville. Our cavalry defeated
 them with flourishing battle late in the after-
 noon. Col. Foster's brigade was sent across to
 the rear of the enemy with instructions to
 establish himself in the line over which the
 rebels were obliged to retreat at a point near
 Buchanan. It was not desirable to give the
 enemy much of a fight. It had been to reach this
 point... The general was directed to report
 the attacking force was to be found out at
 half-past 3 o'clock, following daylight time has

been given to Col. Foster to reach the desired point, I ordered Gen. Potter to move up his Command and endeavor to break through the Center of the enemy's line. By 5 p.m. we had formed General Herron's division for the attack. When the order to advance was given, this division moved forward in the most dashing manner, driving the enemy from his first line. During the night he retreated and we pursued him early in the morning, driving him again beyond the Watauga river."

The troops who made this dashing movement were infantry, and I think were New York Soldiers belonging to the 9th Army Corps. I was on the skirmish line in a woodland and saw them make the advance, passing right over our line just as cool apparently as if going on dress parade.

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WILLIAM SCRUGGS OF GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE
BY J. Melonie Scruggs Piper
Part I
(Continued from Spring 1991 issue)

FREDERICK SCRUGGS OF William

Born: c. 1778
At: Virginia
Number of Marriages: 1
Married to: Rebecca Lindsay Conway
On: 8 July 1797
At: Greene Co., TN
Died: a. 19 Nov 1807
At: Greene Co., TN
Number of children: 6
1. Basdel (Basil) Scruggs
2. Murray (Maury) Scruggs
3. Archibald Scruggs
4. Elizabeth Scruggs
5. Parmalia (Amelia) Scruggs
6. Frederick Scruggs, II
Father: William Scruggs of Greene Co., TN
Mother: Elizabeth?
Occupation: Farmer

Documentation:

Marriage record - Greene Co., TN - John Hurst, Security.

John Ross Account Book - 1794.

Land Record - The State of Tennessee #849 - Jefferson Co., TN - Sevier Co., TN - French Broad & Holston River.

Land Record - The State of Tennessee #3515 - Greene Co., TN acquired 26 Mar 1807, recorded 20 June 1812.

Superior Court Minutes, Greene Co., TN 1793 - 1809 - served as a juror pp 267, 268, 331, 333.

25 Jan 1808, Greene Co., TN - William Scruggs and Rebecca Scruggs appointed administrators of Frederick's estate; posted \$1,600 bond.

26 Oct 1808, Greene Co., TN - Estate Inventory.

26 Apr 1816, Greene Co., TN - Estate Inventory mentioned George Hudson, husband of Rebecca.

1828, Greene Co., TN - Frederick's children sued William Scruggs and Rebeckah Scruggs Hudson. Mentioned all of his children; his father, William Scruggs (p. 56) and his wife, Rebeckah Hudson.

Maury moved to Indiana with William Scruggs, Jr.

Elizabeth married John B. Ingram.

Parmalia married Ewin E. Gass.

RACHEL SCRUGGS OF William

Born: c. 1780
At: Virginia
Number of marriages: 1
Married to: Samuel Tankersley
On: 26 May 1796
At: Greene Co., TN
Number of children: 6
1. Elizabeth Tankersley
2. Clara Tankersley
3. George W. Tankersley
4. Frederick Tankersley
5. Richard Tankersley
6. Rueben Tankersley
Father: William Scruggs OF Greene Co., TN
Mother: Elizabeth?

Documentation:

Marriage record - Greene Co., TN - marriage bond signed by Richard Scruggs believed to be William's child but no positive proof; cannot belong to Richard Scruggs of Greene Co. family.

Family history - names of children.

Family history - Samuel and Rachel were drowned on a river raft in the 1840.

ELIZABETH SCRUGGS OF William

Born: c. 1785
At: Virginia
Number of marriages: 1
Married to: Daniel Ragan
On: 18 July 1803
At: Greene Co., TN
Died: 2 Nov 1853
At: Bradley Co., TN
Number of children: 7
1. William Ragan
2. Emma Ragan
3. Elizabeth Ragan
4. Mary Ragan
5. Clarissa Ragan
6. James Americus Ragan
7. Magdalena Scruggs Ragan
Father: William Scruggs of Greene Co., TN
Mother: Elizabeth?

Documentation:

Marriage record - Greene Co., TN - Derby Ragan, Security.

Letter from Fern Fleetwood (Mrs. W. I.), Arlington, TX
to Mrs. Donald C. Trolinger, dated 27 May 1963, as follows:

COONS REFERENCE ONLY

"My big problem was proving that my great grandmother, Madgalena Reagan was the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Scruggs Reagan. Fortunately, I found in one of my grandmother's letters that her mother, Magdalena Reagan Kelly was the sister of Dr. James Americus Reagan.

In Weaverville, N. C., we found that the family of Dr. J. A. Reagan had compiled a family book, and it proved that Dr. Reagan was the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Scruggs Reagan; and Daniel was the son of Darby Reagan, a Revolutionary War soldier.

Dr. James Americus Reagan was born in Monroe Co., TN. He was president of Weaverville College, Weaverville, NC and a prominent surgeon. Magdalena Scruggs Reagan married Rev. James M. Kelly, Presbyterian minister, and moved to Texas in 1869.

Darby Reagan lived at Four Mile Branch, Monroe Co., TN. Daniel and Elizabeth moved from Monroe Co. to McMinn Co. where Magdalena was born. They evidently moved again as they are buried in the Cleveland family cemetery, which I think is near Sweetwater and Philadelphia, TN.

In the 1850 or 1860 census of Monroe Co., I found a Daniel and Elizabeth with different children as those above. There is a will that mentions the children in the census record. Evidently, there is another Daniel and Elizabeth about the same age."

MISSOURI OBITUARIES & DEATH NOTICES

Missouri Pioneers, Vol V, July 1860, p. 21

5 Jan 1854

"Widow Reagan, relict of Daniel Reagan, and mother of Rev. James A. Reagan, late of the Holston Conf., died near Cleveland in Bradley Co., Tenn., on Nov. 2, 1853, age 68. She was the daughter of William Scruggs (dec'd) of Greene Co., Tenn. Rev. James A. Reagan visited his mother a short time before her death. Her son-in-law, Rev. J. M. Kelly was with her when she died. Written by W. Hicks, Nov. 28, 1853."

JUDITH SCRUGGS OF William

Born: c. 1788

At: Virginia

Marital Status: Unknown

Died at: Indiana

Number of children: 1

1. Martin McBride Scruggs

Father: William Scruggs of Greene Co., TN

Mother: Elizabeth?

Documentation:

Greene Co., TN Court Records, 11 March 1811-1819. Judith Scruggs vs Martin McBride. William Scruggs acted as securitor 6 Sept 1819.

Miami Co., IN, 2 Jan 1836. Land Record. Martin McBride & Elizabeth Scruggs bought land from Murray Scruggs. Witnesses: Judith Scruggs & Jane Dean.

Martin McBride Scruggs thought possibly illegitimate child of Martin McBride & Judith Scruggs.

1850 Census, Miami Co., Indiana - Richland Township
512-542

Martin M. Scruggs	45	Farmer	TN
Pamelia	14		IN

Thomas	12	IN
Catherine	9	IN
Judith	7	IN
Elizabeth	1	IN

Martin McBride Scruggs was one of the original settlers (1838) of Richland Township, Miami Co., IN.

Marriage record - Bartholomew Co., IN
18 Sept 1834 - Martin M. Scruggs to Eliza Depew

REBECKAH SCRUGGS OF William

Born: 1 Aug 1790
At: Greene Co., TN
Number of marriages: 1
Married to: Isaac Lane
On: 31 Oct 1809
At: Greene Co., TN
Died: 6 Sept 1841
At: Hamblen Co., TN
Number of children: 14
1. Elvira Lane
2. William Dutton Lane
3. Bueford Murrah Lane
4. Sarah Monroe Lane
5. Garrett Lane
6. Tidence Lane
7. Mary Jane Lane
8. Alfred James Lane
9. Sevania Emaline Lane
10. Rueben Wyatt Lane
11. Edney I. Lane
12. Isaac Lane
13. Rebeckah Elizabeth Lane
14. Richard Scruggs Lane
Father: William Scruggs of Greene Co., TN
Mother: Clarissa Ann Murray/Monroe

Documentation:

Marriage record - Greene Co., TN - Ransom Lane of Jefferson Co., Security.

Jefferson Co., TN Deed Bk 5, p. 215

Dated: 7 Apr 1830

Registered: 3 Apr 1832

William Scruggs "of Green County and State of Tennessee" to Isaac Lane of Jefferson County....\$120 for a parcel of land in Jefferson County "on the waters of bent creek being a part of the plantation where the said Isaac Lane now lives"....

Isaac Lane was Constable of Jefferson Co., TN

Isaac and Rebeckah Scruggs Lane are buried in Bent Creek Cemetery, Hamblen Co., TN

**Texas Births
1903-1909**

	COUNTY	Date of Birth	Birth Certificate Number
SCRUGGS			
Alma Dorothy	Freestone	06-24-29	1314924
Arlinder	Limestone	11-09-27	1311746
Bell Darrar	Calhoun, Miss	03-10-84	1083248
Benjamin Franklin	Fannin	12-13-84	1094881
Bessie Mae	Rusk	02-28-27	1231538
Caleb L.	Gonzales	02-12-16	1129308
Charles Oscar	Scott, Ark	02-27-80	1297726
Charlie	Gonzales	11-06-02	1061862
Charlotte Vine	Freestone	02-19-79	1063976
Clark Countee III	Falls	03-20-28	1336307
Doris Lometa	Cherokee	07-26-26	1147676
Earl Forest	Rusk	11-19-97	1224358
Earl George	Dallas	03-30-28	1077476
Edgar Callahan	Bell	04-28-02	1263493
Foy Jean	Hill	08-22-29	1302237
George	Falls	05-01-99	1236348
George Nathan	Lamar	04-20-75	1206610
Guy Andy	Lee, Miss	05-27-99	1278060
Helen Edna	Cooke	01-04-18	1001219
Hortense	Grayson	03-31-26	1223117
Imogene	Harris	03-23-32	1086776
Isaac	Gonzales	02-11-09	1213352
Inola	San Jacinto	10-22-16	1246283
James Harry	DeKalb, GA	02-08-88	1196217
Jesse James	Falls	04-15-01	1048106
Josephine	Gonzales	02-12-07	1211250
Laura Burmak	Smith	09-26-27	1321840
Lora Jean	Haskell	08-10-28	1222715
Marcia Freaanall	Jim Wells	03-11-27	1192658
Martha Lillian	Smith	02-24-42	1060066
Mary Agnes	Jim Wells	04-22-29	1192667
Otis	Denton	07-26-78	1006911
Otis James	Grayson	09-01-24	1132386
N.D.	Montague	03-27-17	1004661
Ralph	Harris	05-08-38	1087662
Ruby Earlene	Rusk	12-27-29	1252401
Shelliye	Denton	03-12-82	1016067
William, Jr	Harris	03-26-34	1088776
Wilma Jo	Rusk	06-25-34	1252402

The Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, Austin, TX 78711, has birth and death records from 1903 to present, and delayed birth records from about 1850 to 1951, including voluntary registrations made during and since 1929 for births not registered at time of event. The City Clerk of the city, or the County Clerk of the county may have birth or death records prior to 1903.

"SCRUGGS FOR DRUGS"

Contributed by James Leake Scruggs, Jr., Marion, Alabama.
(Reprinted From Volume II, No. 2, Sept. 1983)

Josiah Leake Scruggs' business was begun in Livingston, Alabama in 1837. The original ad in the local newspaper states that it was a drug store, and not a pharmacy or apothecary. It was, and is, to this day...a drug store. The original street address is not stated in this ad, but it is my understanding that Washington Street, just off the court house square diagonally from the "Bored Well," was and is its location. This seems to be confirmed in Spratt's "History of Livingston, Alabama" when he writes of the store as follows: "To the south was the old drug store of Josiah Leake Scruggs. He bought out the remaining stock of Dalton and McCants, the first druggists, in 1837, and some of the family have been in the business ever since." Dr Spratt's book is so unique that I must include one more paragraph before moving on with my story. On page 130, he describes Josiah Leake Scruggs in this way: "Mr. Scruggs was a pleasant mannered man who was very neat in his personal appearance. He was quite bald and wore a curly brown wig. Once he was going home from the store and found the sidewalk crowded with Choctaw Indians. He took off his hat, and then removed his wig, and the Indians scattered like they had seen the evil one. They thought he had scalped himself."

I am sure great-grandfather Josiah had thoughts of his store continuing into the next generation, but I doubt very seriously his thoughts envisioned the store lasting almost 150 years. Today, the store is the oldest in the state in continuous operation and owned by the same family. The name "Scruggs for Drugs" seems to have appeared in the early 1900's and was spread throughout the state by the many students, mostly young ladies, attending the local college frequenting "Scruggs for Drugs" and taking the good news back home. The name today "Scruggs for Drugs, Inc." is a legal necessity and hopefully one day can be changed once again to read "Scruggs for Drugs." The store is jointly owned by four of Josiah Leake's great-grandchildren and is managed quite well by Stewart Carpenter, who by the way is not a member of the family but a good friend. It seems strange that the family which for two generations produced so many pharmacists now finds me as the only pharmacist I know of in my generation.

As I promised, I shall try to write for all the Scruggs my recollections of "Scruggs for Drugs." I believe my earliest memory of the store was in the summer of 1933 or 1934...I had not yet started my tour of duty behind the venerable old soda fountain, being only 6 or 7, but my older cousins were "hard-at-it" on this first remembered summer Sunday. Sunday mornings were never very busy; that is, until we attempted to close for church at 10:45 when last minute shoppers would make us Scruggses once again late to church. Sunday afternoons were somewhat different. Soon after we opened at 1:30, the five tables inside would begin to fill and the car horns outside would begin to blow for curb service. Now for the next two or three hectic hours, there would be frantic shouts of "Grind more ice," "Bring some coke syrup and limes," "There isn't a clean glass in the place," "Someone get the back table," "Pack two quarts of vanilla to go," or "Hey! that car is driving off with our tray." Sometime after 5:00 most of the customers were gone, the soda jerks were putting the final touches on an almost spotless fountain, supplies of fruit and syrup were replenished and once again we were ready for our last rush of business that occurred about closing time at 6:00.

It is hard for many to realize that just about 50 years ago coke syrup came in 30 gallon wooden kegs and all other syrups for the fountain were made right there in the store. Ice was ground by hand with a five pointed pick. There were no paper cups, no coffee pot, no sandwiches. This was a real soda fountain and quite frankly, the Scruggs were known about as well for their soda fountain as their prescription counter.

I am sure that times were less hectic in 1837 when Josiah Leake Scruggs became proprietor. Then the Scruggs were more occupied with drugs, dyes, medicines, oils, perfumes and seeds. The soda fountain was installed in 1884 and was the first in the area, but alas, it along with everything else was destroyed by fire in 1889. Fires in 1899 and 1901 also made things more difficult, to say nothing of the fires of 1925 and 1959. Before you start thinking ill of your cousins, aunts, uncles, etc., only the last fire was covered to any degree by insurance but needless to say, all of the treasured old fixtures and records were lost forever in this last fire.

The old business saw the Civil War, World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, the post war "Baby Boom" and the myriad of events since then. Through it all, friends have gathered here to have a coke; babies have cried here while waiting with their mother for some Scruggs (Josiah, J.O., Joe, Houston, Edward or Jim) to fill a prescription. Valentines and candies left our shelves to brighten some special day; and film was developed here to produce pictures for Christmas past or Easter Sundays, or birthdays or weddings, for loved ones to view then and even more, now. Lovers quarreled here...politicians argued here...people felt loved here...God was loved here. Many times the business was close to failing but somehow, some way it survived. Maybe it was fate, maybe hard work or providence. Maybe it was all these things that kept it alive but as far as I am concerned, the store has lived in reality and in my memory because of the people inside. Kind, gentle, hard working, God fearing men and women who hurt when their customers hurt, cried when they cried, laughed when they laughed and thought through the years "waiting on someone" was a privilege at SCRUGGS FOR DRUGS.



Photo contributed by Charles G. Scruggs, Austin, Texas

Wm. P. Finch & Others To Mary Scruggs. Obligation.

This agreement made Between Wm P. Finch for his wife Betsey Finch - John E. Scruggs Benjamin Fugitt for his wife Susan Fugitt, James Scruggs and Thomas Finch for his 6 children by his wife Edney Finch dec^d of the one part - and Mary Scruggs of the other part, all of the County of Bedford & State of Tennessee - Witnesseth that the said Mary Scruggs is about to Marry and that if the said Mary Scruggs should Marry and afterwards become a Widow again, We (the) said William P. Finch, John E. Scruggs Benjamin Fugit, James Scruggs and Thomas Finch are to refund in part or in whole the am^t said Mary Scruggs has given them by a deed of Gift bearing date 30th November 1839 or so much of the same as will be a comfortable support for said Mary Scruggs during her natural life after she shall become a widow as above Stipulated. For the true performance of Which we bind ourselves, heirs and assigns forever this 30th November 1839.

Signed in the presence of
G. G. Osborne
J. W. Ragsdale

William P. Finch
J. E. Scruggs
Benjamin Fugitt
James Scruggs

State of Tennessee)
Bedford County) Personally appeared before me William D. Orr Clerk of Bedford County Court, William P. Finch, J. E. Scruggs and Benjamin Fugitt the makers of the foregoing Obligation, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who severally acknowledged that they executed this agreement & Obligation for the purposes therein contained - Also personally appeared before me G. G. Osborne and J. W. Ragsdale the Subscribing witnesses to the above Obligation & agreement, who being first sworn depose and say that they are acquainted with James Scruggs one of the assignors to the within Obligation &c and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his act and deed on the day it bears date -
Witness my hand at office this 2nd day of December 1839.
Wm D. Orr Clk

Registered December 2nd 1839. Andrew Vannoy Reg^r of Bedfd Cty.

Contributed by Charles E. Scruggs, Glen Ellyn, IL

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SCRUGGS, HANCOCK

Searching for parents of John C. Scruggs, b. 16 Mar 1828; d. 9 June 1906 and buried on Route 460, east of Irving, Bedford Co., VA. Was Theophilus Scruggs his father? John C. Scruggs m. Caroline Frances Hancock 26 Nov 1856 Bedford Co., VA. Their children: William W., Julian B., Theophilus C., Robert Edward, John Hancock, Fannie Jane, Annie Sapphira and Albert Ernest. Any correspondence appreciated.

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SCRUGGS, NANCE, FLOYD

I am searching for information on Thomas Willard Scruggs, son of James Henry and Mary E. Nance (also went by adopted name Floyd). Thomas was b. 24 May 1886, Va; d. 27 Dec 1926, Miami, OK. James Henry Scruggs was b. 20 Mar 1840 probably in VA; d. 30 Aug 1919 in KS. Mary E. Nance Scruggs was b. ca. 1855 in GA. Thomas, James Henry and Mary E. Nance Scruggs are buried at Galena, KA.

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SCRUGGS, HALE, TAYLOR

I am seeking information on Narcissa Angeline Hale, b. ca. 1839; m. Robert W. Scruggs ca. 1858 probably in Greene Co. MO. Who were his parents? Narcissa was the daughter of William Hale, b. ca 1809, TN; d. at Cave Springs, Greene Co., MO ca. 1859 and his wife, Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Grinsfield Taylor. William and Elizabeth were m. in Blount Co., TN.

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SCRUGGS

I am requesting information on Edward H. Scruggs b. ca. 1800 in VA. Edward's wife, Prudence, was b. in SC ca. 1800. I found them last in the 1830 Butler Co., AL census with 5 children and 1 slave. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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SCRUGGS, BROWN

Seeking ancestors of Mary Annie Scruggs, daughter of Richard and Mary Scruggs, b. 7 July 1879, Charlottesville, VA. She m. Roy Brown and resided in Washington, D. C.

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SCRUGGS

Who were the parents of Henry Scruggs, b. ca. 1700, New Kent Co., VA? His wife was named Elizabeth. What was her maiden name and who were her parents? Their children were: James, Elizabeth, Edward, John and Julius.

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