

SCOTT COUNTY TEMPLETON'S

1-1 Thomas Templeton (- by 1810) who married Mary Wigfield (- ~1830) in Surry County, North Carolina on 23 June 1792. Thomas shows up in 1802 Russell County Tax lists. Mary shows up in 1810 tax list without Thomas. Mary appears as "Polly" in the 1815 Scott County tax list with a 266 acre farm on Copper Creek with a log cabin and 2 log out-buildings. Both Thomas and Mary were born between 1760-1770. Thomas died in 1810. Mary was the daughter of Benjamin and ? Wigfield, who resided in Surry County prior to moving to Scott County, VA (at the time Russell County) ca 1800. Their children were Jerusha (2-1), Amos (2-2), Milley (2-3), James (2-4), Thomas Witcason (2-5), Patsey/Polly (2-6) and Betsey (2-7) (ref: Russell County Deed Book 4, pgs 621-622, deed dated 11 Jun 1813 between aforementioned children and grandfather Benjamin Wigfield).

2-1 Jerusha Templeton (1-1) (? - ?) may have married William Rhoten (? - 12 Nov 1814), who died in service during the War of 1812.

2-2 Amos Templeton (1-1) (1794, North Carolina - 1844, Scott County, VA) & Polly/Mary Freeman (1794 - by 11 September 1871) were married on 20 July 1825 in Scott County. Mary was the daughter of Revolutionary War veteran William Freeman (1754 - 2 August 1829) and Hannah Epperson (1756 - 25 November 1836). Amos and Mary had three children: William Farley (3-1), John D. (3-2) and Thomas C. (3-3). Amos died in February 1844 (will fitted in February 1844). Sally Wigfield (1778) was living with William Farley and family in 1850. Polly did not die until somewhere around 1870.

2-3 Mildred "Milley" Templeton (1-1) (17 Nov 1796, North Carolina - 28 Dec 1882, Jackson County, MO), aged 86 yrs-1 month - 11 days, married Hugh Dickenson (15 Jun 1802, TN - 24 April 1871), son of Griffith and Rebecca Dickenson. They moved to Jackson County, MO ca 1840. Per the 1850 Jackson Co, MO federal census, they had 7 children: Elizabeth (3-4), Jerusha (3-5), Charles W. (3-6), Tabitha (3-7), Minerva (3-8), Polly (3-9) and Strother (3-10). Milly, Hugh and Rebecca are buried in the Green Chapel Cemetery in Jackson County, MO.

2-4 James (1-1)^{12 APR} (1800, Tennessee - 16 Nov 1880, West Hill Cemetery, Sherman, Grayson County, TX), aged 80 years, 7 months, 4 days. James married Phoebe Hubbard (1811 -) in Floyd County, KY on 17 November 1829. They had three children: Martin (3-11), Robert F. (3-12), and Elizabeth J. (3-13). James sold his property on Stock Creek on 20 Sept 1856 and moved to Linn Township, Cedar County, MO with sons Robert F. & Martin, and brother Thomas Witcason and his family. There they appear in the 1860 census. Circa 1864, the entire group moved to Texas...Grayson & Lamar County. Family lore has it, they headed down in the winter of 1864, crossing the Red River when it was ice covered. Phebe (sic) appears in the 1880 Grayson County

census alone, keeping house, aged 70.

2-5 Thomas Witcason (1-1) (1805 -) married Elizabeth
(1813 -) around 1840 and had three children;
Helen A. (3-14), Marion H. (3-15), and Amos P. (3-16). The
family moved to Cedar County, MO in the mid-1850s, and then
headed to Texas with James and his sons circa 1864. In the 1870
federal census for Grayson County, only Elizabeth and Amos P.
appear.

2-6 Patsey/Polly (1-1) (1800 -) ?? appears in the Scott Co
1840 census with 2 males aged 5-10.

2-7 Betsey Templeton (1-1) () .

3-1 William Farley Templeton (2-2) (1825 - 30 March 1922) married Frances (Fanny) Lane (19 Apr 1823 - 25 October 1889) on 17 Dec 1845 in Scott County. They had six children: James Elbert (4-1), Mary M. (4-2), Sarah Elizabeth J. ("Betty") (4-3), Robert M. (4-4), Nancy Catherine (4-5) and William S. (Scot) (4-6). William F. appears in the Pulaski County, Kentucky census index in 1860, having sold his farm to his mother, Mary on 2 September 1856. He returned to Scott County however as he was a member of the Scott County Militia that was mobilized at the start of the Civil War. He enlisted and was mustered into service for a 14 day period on 6 April 1862. He subsequently enlisted in Capt McConnell's Company of Trigg's Battalion Partisan Rangers on 17 August 1862. This unit was successively named Co A, Trigg's Battalion of Mounted Rangers; Co A 27 Battalion Virginia Mounted Rifelman; and lastly Co A, 25th Regiment Virginia Cavalry. He was a private and is listed as present on unit musters through 15 March 1864 when he is reported as deserted. On 11 October 1865 the county court appointed the police force of Captain William F. Templeton (and others) to "preserve order, and suppress commission of crimes by the marauding bands of thieves, robbers, and marauders (called bushwhackers) that still remain organized along and near the Tennessee line for carrying out their felonious purposes whenever they find the citizens in a defenseless and unprotected condition. William and Fanny are buried in the Farley Templeton family graveyard along Copper Creek about one mile beyond Bellamytown.

3-2 John D. Templeton (2-2) (1830 - ?) married Mary Ann Jane Alley (1826 -) on 18 March 1851 in Scott County, Va. They had 7 children: Nancy Mary L. (4-7), Robert B. (4-8), John Floyd (called Floyd) (4-9), Virginia Georgia Ann (4-10), Hanna (4-11), Thomas J. (4-12) and Napoleon B. (4-13). John D. was a major in the Confederate 124th and 185th regiment. The 124th was regiment of Scott County militia. He is recorded as having enlisted into James Franklin's Company of the 64th Virginia Mounted Infantry on 1 March 1865. Per the enlistment paperwork, he was of fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes and 6'3". He became a sheriff of Scott County after the war. He resigned that post on August 16, 1867. He showed up in the 1880 census at the age of 50 living with his oldest daughter and her husband Daniel D. Pendleton in the Taylor District at Duncan's Mill. He was blind at this time. Both John D. and Mary Ann Jane are buried in the Templeton Cemetery.

3-3 Thomas C. (2-2) (1833 - 8 December 1858) married Mary/ Polly Williams (1835 -) on 4 November 1852 in Scott County, Va. She was the daughter of Thomas "Whitt" / "Wolsey" Williams and Sally/Sarah Buckner. Her brother was Black Louis Williams. They had three children before Tom died (will filed 4-226): Amos M. (4-14), Robert M. (4-15) and Margaret E. (4-16). Thomas died in Templeton Valley, Scott County. Upon Thomas' death Mary married

Grandpaw Alley (David J. (1834)) on 3 November 1859 and Amos, Robert and Margaret were raised by the Alley's.

3-4 Elizabeth Dickenson (2-3) (1829, VA -)

3-5 Jerusha Dickenson (2-3) (14 May 1833, VA - 8 Dec 1910) married William Valentine Murphy (14 Feb 1829, KY - 6 May 1901). They had 5 children: James Randolph (4-17), Lucy Ann (4-18), Josephine Elizabeth (4-19), Charles M. (4-20) and Mary Angeline Tabitha (4-21)

3-6 Charles W. Dickenson (2-3) (1834, MO -)

3-7 Tabitha Dickenson (2-3) (1836, MO -)

3-8 Minerva Dickenson (2-3) (1838, MO -)

3-9 Polly Dickenson (2-3) (1840, MO -)

3-10 Strother Dickenson (2-3) (1842, MO -)

3-11 Martin M. Templeton (2-4) (1831 -) who married Elizabeth H. Isom (1839 -) on 24 September 1856. Elizabeth was the daughter of Ira & Polly Isom. Martin moved to Linn Township, Cedar County, MO in the late 1850s with father James, Uncle Thomas W. and brother Robert. He and Elizabeth appear in the 1860 federal census in household #622, next door to brother Robert F.'s house with a 2 year old son Lilbern (4-22), who was born in Missouri. Martin subsequently enlisted in Company F of the 6th Missouri Cavalry (CSA) on 12 Sept 1862 in Newton County, MO. Martin brought his family to Grayson County, TX in 1863. 1st wife, Elizabeth died sometime after the 1860 census, as Martin wed secondly Josephine B. Dye (1848 -) on 23 October 1871 in Grayson County, TX. They appear in the 1880 Grayson County, TX census with Lilburn (Lill) aged 21, Bob 18 (4-23), Duke 15 (4-24), Virginia Reaves 5, a step-daughter, son Guy Templeton 11/12 (July) (4-25) and sister-in-law Abbie Dye 26 KY/KY/KY.

3-12 Robert F. Templeton (2-4) (8 Dec 1831, Scott County, VA - 16 Mar 1902, Rockford Cemetary, Lamar County, TX) who married Blanche Hill in 1852, or Elizabeth C. Mitchell (24 Dec 1829 - 28 Dec 1905, Rockford Cemetery, Lamar County, TX) on 4 August 1852 in Scott County. He removed to Linn Township, Cedar County, MO in the late 1850s where he and Elizabeth appear in the 1860 federal census in household #621. They had 7 children: Margaret (4-26), Agnes (4-27), Millie (4-28), Sterling P. (4-29), Henry (4-30), Emma (4-31) and Amos (4-32). Robert F. also enlisted on 12 September 1862 in the 6th Missouri Cavalry (CSA), Company F, was promoted to 1st Sergeant on 4 October 1862 and is last listed on unit rosters dated February 1863 as being left sick in VanBuren, ARK and/or Lewisburg. Family lore has Robt F. serving at the battle of Pea Ridge, served throughout the war, eventually surrendering to the Union. Supposedly, he hid his rifle in a

tree to keep from having to surrender it, and returned several years later, and found it growing into the tree. he cut it out and it remains in the family to this day. Per Allen Templeton, the Templeton's headed to Texas in the winter of 1863 because of havoc being wreaked by the Bald Knobber gang, a group of terrorists/bushwackers roaming southern Missouri during the Civil War. Supposedly, they crossed the Red River when it was ice covered, in wagons. They settled on a 705+ acre tract of land in southern Lamar County. According to Allen, Robert organized one of the first rural schools in Lamar County. He also delivered mail for a time, although his principal means of employment was farming.

3-13 Elizabeth J. Templeton (2-4) (1833 -) who married Robert Hill on 2 March 1853.

3-14 Helen A. Templeton (2-5) (1840 -)

3-15 Marion H. Templeton (2-5) (1845 -). Marion was residing in his parents house in Linn Township, Cedar County, MO in the 1860 federal census.

3-16 Amos P. Templeton (2-5) (1848 -). Amos was residing in his parents house in Linn Township, Cedar County, MO in the 1860 federal census. In 1870 Grayson County, TX federal census, he is living with his mother, Elizabeth. He subsequently married Minnie R. Fitzgerald, daughter of George S. on 26 Nov 1874 in Grayson County. They had 3 children, John M. (4-33), Claude (4-34) and Clara (4-35)

1. 1st generation info - Thomas Templeton married Mary Wigfield in Surry County, NC on 23 June 1792. Mary was the daughter of Benjamin and ___?___ Wigfield, originally from Prince Georges County, MD via Bedford County, PA. Now I'll list some reference info for these 1st generation folks. First Benjamin Wigfield:

ref: Abstracts of Land Entries, Surry County, NC 1784-1795 by Dr. A.B. Pruitt

#277 Warrant issued Nov 15, 1787, Benjamin Wigfield enters 100ac in Surry Co on N. Hunting Creek. Borders: James Harvels old entry, Henry Speer & John Wright

ref: Surry Co, NC Deed Abstracts Books D&E, 1779-1790, Mrs W.O. Absher (1976)

D: 199 1 Nov 1788, William Cocksey to Benjamin Wigfield, 60 pds "all that remains of 200 acres after Edward Riley has got his 100 laid off, adjacent to said Riley".

E: ? 24 Dec 1792, NC Grant to Benjamin Wigfield, 100 ac, n. fork of Hunting Creek adjacent to his own land.

ref: Surry County Court Minutes

- Tuesday, Feb 1790 (note says it was Richard Horn's house on Feb'y 1, 1790): a ded from Wm Coxey to Benja Wigfield was proved.

ref: Surry Co, NC Deed Abstracts Vols K&L 1803-1808 by Carol Leonard Snow, 1996, PO Box 703, Toast, NC 27049

Deed Book L, pg 270 28 August 1799, Benjamin Wigfield of Surry County to Trystram Coggshall of Surry. 150 pds lawful money 200 acres on north fork of Hunting Creek adjoining adjoining Riley's old line.

Benjamin Wigfield

Wit: Frances Barnard, Jesse (X) Denny & Benja Johnson
Duly proven in Surry County May term 1807 by oath of Benjamin Johnson

Now for some geographic reference, the north fork of Hunting Creek is in the very south-west corner of Surry (now Yadkin) County, NC just

12/28/2001

above the north-east corner of Iredell County.

Now the closest Templeton's (including a Thomas) which I can find are based on the following deed info.

reference: Iredell County, NC Deed Abstracts Vol 1, 1788-1797, Deed Books A & B published by Abstracts Publishers, PO Box 308, Statesville, NC

A: 180-81 23 December 1789

Robert Scott to Joseph Haynes for 200 pds, 175 acres on headwaters of Rocky Creek adjacent John Templeton, James Haynes, Jas. Bowman and Ned Brawley

Witnessed: James Haynes & John Haynes

A: 204-205 1 July 1788

State of North Carolina No 1727 to John Templeton for 50 sh per 100 acres, 300 acres in Rowan Co on main Rocky Creek adj Shelly and Cowden on Trumpet Branch

Sig: Saml Johnston, Esq Gov 20 Jan 1791

A: 479-480 18 Feb 1792

John Templeton and Martha his wife to Richard Piles for 50 pds, 150 acres on s. side of Main Rocky Creek adj Cowden. Part of original grant.

Witnessed: Jeremiah Piles, Thos Templeton, James Welch
4 March 1793

A: 611-612 28 August 1792

John Bookershoy to James Welch, 40 pds 300 acres on main Rocky Creek adj Razen Baker, David Woodsen, Basil Baker, Nathaniel Winn

Witnessed: Samuel Welch, John Templeton, Thomas Templeton
29 Nov 1793

note - per the creek/river map accompanying this volume, Rocky Creek is in the very north-east corner of Iredell County, some distance from the Davidson Creek settlement and relatively close to the n. fork of Hunting Creek in Surry Co.

OK - the move to Scott County, VA (at the time Russell Co).

Benjamin Wigfield moved apparently soon after selling his property to Mr Coggshall (above) as he appears in the 1800 Russell County Personal Property list. He purchased property in 1807 from Robt Preston and in 1815 Scott Co Tax assessments, he appears with 1 farm of 150 acres on Cooper Creek. As he doesn't appear on the 1820 federal census, I had "assumed", lol that he was deceased by that time.

Now, since I haven't found Thomas Templeton owning land in NC, I don't know exactly when he left for Virginia, except that son, James lists himself as being born in Tennessee in 1800 in both the 1850 & 60 federal censuses. By 1802, Thomas Templeton and family appear in Russell County (on 1802 personal property tax). In 1806, Thomas bought 16 acres of property on Copper Creek (4 Nov 1806) adjacent to a tract of land he purchased from Robert Preston (words from deed abstract). By 1810 (in the next extant tax list) only Mary appears so I've

assumed that Thomas died between 1806 & 1810. She also appears in the 1815 Scott County tax assessment on Copper Creek with 266 acres and a farm.

2nd Generation info and census data:

the most complete list of the children of Thomas and Mary (Wigfield) Templeton which I've found survives in a deed abstract in which their grandfather, Benjamin Wigfield sold them 100 acres of property. The children were Jerusha, Patsy, Milley, Amos, James, Betsy and Thomas Witcason.

as the 1810 Virginia federal census didn't survive for Russell County, only the tax lists for that year are extant. Mary Templeton appears with 0 (zero) tithables so none of the sons were yet 16 yrs of age.

1820 census, Scott County

James Templeton, aged 16-26

Amos Templeton, aged 16-26

Mary - 1 male aged 10-16 (Thomas W.), 1 female aged 10-16, 2 females aged 16-26, 1 female aged 26-45 and 1 female aged >45.

1830 census, Scott County

James Templeton, aged 20-30; spouse aged 15-20 and one son aged <5

Amos Templeton, aged 30-40; spouse aged 30-40; 2 sons <5; and 1 elderly woman aged 70-80

Mary Templeton, aged 60-70

Sally Wigfield - 1 female aged 80-90, 1 female aged 50-60, 1 female aged 20-30 and 1 male aged 5-10

Now spouses of the 2nd generation children, before I continue with the census info. Amos Templeton married Mary/Polly Freeman (b. 1794), d/o William Freeman and Hannah Epperson Freeman on 25 July 1825. This wedding sometimes is seen as Mary/Polly Francisco...but I have a copy of the Scott County Marriage Book, and Amos' spouse was definitely Mary Freeman. While I can't confirm the next wedding, the timing is right so I go with it, lol: James Templeton married Phoebe Hubbard in Floyd Co, KY on 17 Nov 1829. Thomas W. married Elizabeth ___?___ ca 1840. Per Robert Addington's History of Scott County, a "Jalia" Templeton married a Rhoten who died in service during the War of 1812 (in 1815). In the 1815 Personal Property tax list for Scott County, Jerusha Rhoten appears. I hypothesize (lol) that Jerusha was married to a Rhoten. Milly (I think) married Hugh Dickenson, because in some land transactions in the 1830s when Amos was buying up all his father's property, he bought land back from Hugh and Milly Dickenson, heir of Thomas Templeton. I have not ever come across reference to Betsy. Patsey, appears in the 1840 census...unmarried with kids. So with that let me continue.

1840 census, Scott County

James Templeton, 1 male aged 30-40, 1 male aged 20-30, 1 female aged 20-30, 1 male aged 10-15, 2 males aged 5-10 and 1 female aged 5-10

Thomas W. aged 30-40 and 1 female aged 20-30

Amos Templeton and wife aged 40-50, 2 sons aged 10-15 and 1 son aged 5-10

Patsey Templeton, aged 40-50 and 2 sons aged 5-10

I'll continue with 3rd generation names and additional census info in the next installment. I sure do appreciate your examining this info.

Have a great day.

Sincerely,

Jack

-----Original Message-----

THOMAS TEMPLETON'S PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS
(Deed Book 4, p. 41) ² A

Russell Co

- Deed Book 3, p. 576

11/14/1806
~~11/14/1804~~

Thos. Templeton purchased 16 acres from Charles & Hugh McClung. Beginning --- line of tract which he bought of Robt. Preston

- Deed Book 3, p. 722 8/1808

Thos Templeton purchased 150 acres from Griffin Soward

- Deed Book 4, p. 168

1810

Thos. Templeton purchased 100 acres from Robt. Preston
Proved by oath of Benj. Wigfield

- Deed Book 4 p. 621 6/11/1813

Benjamin Wigfield sold 100 acres m/l to Jerusha, Patza, Milly, Amos, James, Betsy and Thomas Witason Templeton

OTHER
Amos Acquisitions

Deed Book 7, p 41 7/20/1842

Amos bought 2 tracts from McClung
230 acres + 307½ acres

Amos land disposition

Deed Book 10

p 284 4/19/1854

Wm F & Frances sell "western end"
of Amos Dec'd. property to John D
signed Wm F & Frances
Thos C & Mary

285 4/27/1854

John D is to have "eastern end"
of Amos Dec'd property
signed Wm F & Frances
Thos C & Mary

286 4/27/1854

Thos. C. is to have the "Middle Farm"
of Amos Dec'd property
signed Wm F & Frances
John D & Mary Ann

AMOS ACQUISITIONS FROM OTHER HEIRS
OF THEIR SHARE OF THOMAS' 316 ACRES

Scott Co

- Deed Book 4, p 161-162 10/26/1829

Patsy & Thomas W. Templeton sold to Amos Templeton all of the claims to the tract which their father Thomas purchased. 150 acres from Griffith Sowards, 150[?] acres from Robt. Preston & 16 acres from Hugh McClung, all lying on the north waters of Copper Creek, land where Thomas' widow and Amos now live. Patsy & Thomas are 2 of the 5 heirs of Thos. Templeton

- Deed Book 4, p 232 8/30/1832

Hugh Dickenson & Milley his wife of Russell Co sold 40 acres to Amos Templeton which is part of said Hugh Dickenson's claim to following tracts of land - 150 acres g.t of Griffith Sowards, 16 acres g.t of Hugh McClung & 150 acres g.t of Robt. Preston all formerly owned by Thos. Templeton & is the land that Amos & James Templeton now live on

Deed Book 5 p 43-44 9/10/1832 ~~1835~~

Hugh & Milly sell $27\frac{1}{2}$ acres which is part of their share ^(he. n. s.) of 316 acres formerly owned by Thos. Deed

Deed Book 5, p 44 1/27/1835

James & Phebe sell their share to Amos (including their share of $57\frac{1}{2}$ acres James & Amos got from Sarah Wigfield et al)

Deed Book 4, p 239, 40 8/30/1832

Sarah Wigfield, Jacob Rhoton, Rachel McCubbin & Charles Bickley sell to Amos & James 50 acres (part of 250 acres bought by ~~Amos & James~~ Thos. Sr. & Benj. Wigfield) plus $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres bought by Benjamin on 11/16/1820

Marriage Licenses Scott Co VA

- Robt. W. Templeton s/o Wm. F. & Frances (12/10/1879)
& Martha E. Lawson d/o Wm. & Eliza
- Robt. W. Templeton s/o Wm. F. & Frances (12/4/1875)
& Elizabeth Hill d/o
- Amos M. Templeton s/o Thomas & Mary (12/31/1804)
& Sallie Pendleton d/o J. E. & ?
- H. B. Templeton s/o A. M. & Mary (6/23/1899)
& N. L. Ervin d/o d/o W. F. & Eliza
- John F. Templeton s/o John D. & Mary A. (1/5/1882)
& Mary R. Hilton d/o Ode & Sarry
- Thomas J. Templeton s/o J. D. & M. A. (2/11/1889)
& Mary A. Bellamy d/o T. B. & L.
- Thomas O. Templeton s/o J. E. & J. Q. (12/16/1896)
& Mahala Penley d/o Robt. & Manerva(?)
- William S. Templeton s/o Wm. F. & Fannie (6/2/1881)
& Elizabeth Jones d/o J. B. & Matilda
- ~~Amos M.~~ Martin M. s/o James & Phebe (9/24/1854)
& Elizabeth Ison d/o Ira & Polly
- James E. Templeton s/o William & Frances (8/3/1870)
& Julie Q. Frankha d/o James C. & Margaret A.
- James E. Templeton s/o Wm. F. & Frances (11/7/1891)
& Sarah E. Pendleton d/o D. J. & Polly Alley

Marriage Register

- Wm. F. Templeton (12/17/1844)
& Francis Lane

Death Certificates

James Elbert Templeton (10/6/1845 - 4/16/1922)

Wills

- Will Book 6, p. 350, 494, 495, 498

Mary Templeton - - lists children

: William F. Templeton, eldest son

John D. Templeton second son

Thomas Templeton, dad... his heirs:

Amos M. Templeton

Margaret E. Templeton

- THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY TEMPLETON -

In the name of God, amen. I, Mary Templeton, of the county of Scott and state of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore, make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, that to say.

First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, bequeath, and dispose of as yours, to wit.

To, John D. Templeton, my second son, one dollar.

To, William F. Templeton, my eldest son, I give to him his equal portion of my estate.

To, Thomas Templeton, deceased, his heirs, Amos M. Templeton and (?) E. Templeton. I give one third of my real and personal estates to be equally divided between the two and the remainder which is one third of my estate, real and personal, I give to John D. Templeton's children that is now living, namely, Nancy S. Templeton, John F. Templeton, Virginia G.A. Templeton, Hannah Templeton, Thomas J. Templeton, Napoleon B. Templeton, to be equally divided the real and personal estate named in this will.

Consists of a certain tract of land being in the Templeton valley and known as the William F. Templeton farm, which I purchased of him the 2nd day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, also my personal estate consisting of property, household, and kitchen. Furniture, notes, and money.

In witness, whereof, I have, hereunto, subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 2nd day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

William Spivey, Scott county, Virginia
Mary A.J. Templeton, Scott county, Virginia
David J. Alley, Scott county, Virginia

Mary Templeton

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(addition)

Virginia; Scott Court, 11th September, 1871

The last will and testament of Mary Templeton, deceased, was proved by the oaths of William Spivey, Mary A.J. Templeton, and David J. Alley, witnesses, thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

Fisto
M.B. Wood, Clerk

(There may be an explanation as to the reason John D. Templeton only received one dollar. In the section entitled, John D. Templeton, there is an interesting story about something he did.)

MARRIAGE REGISTER

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I married Noah Daniel and Elizabeth (?) Stewart on the 25th
January 1845

John Pendleton

I married Benjamin Taylor and Belinda Speer on the 14th day of
December 1844

John Pendleton

I married Martin Qualls and Cynthia Stedham on 17th day of
October 1844

John Pendleton

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I married Wm. F. Templeton and Francis Lane on the 17th day of
December 1844

John Pendleton

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I married William Babb and Sarah Edward on the 14th day of March
1845

John Pendleton

I married Joseph Johnston and Nancy Standby on the 14th day of
March 1845

John Pendleton

Scott County and State of Virginia

I do certify that I joined together in the holy state of
Matrimony Jepe Green and Jane Castle this 4th day of January 1845

I do certify that I joined together in the holy state of
matrimony Shadrach F. G(?) and Mary Ann Moore this 20th day of
September 1844

I do certify that I joined together in the holy state of
Matrimony Greese (?) E. Stallard and Elizabeth Davis this 15th
day of May 1844

I do certify that I joined together in the holy state of
Matrimony Davis F. (?) and Sarah J. Wheatley this 15th day of
April 1845

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A copy of the original is on the following page. Document
courtesy of Harold Peters.

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John Pendleton

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state of matrimony David F Hous and Sarah C
Lehockey this 13th day of April 1845

L. C. TEMPLETON

Lafayette Crayton Templeton, son of Julia Franklin, and Dr. James E. Templeton, was born July 17, 1871, in the state of old Virginia. He departed this life May 14, 1942, at the age of 71 years, 9 months, and 27 days.

He came to Kentucky with his parents at the age of 5 years and was united in marriage to Joanna Helton, February 10, 1891. To this union were born nine children. Two infant sons, his oldest daughter and his loving companion preceded him to glory. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton went to housekeeping at Florress, on the waters of Lacy Creek, Morgan county, where they owned a home, and lived most of their life.

Since his wife and daughter's death he stayed part of the winters with his son, James S. Templeton, in Ohio, but always wanted to be back to the little home in pretty weather. He was spending nights with his son-in-law, J. F. Pelfrey, at Florress, where he passed away. His sudden death was a shock to the community. He was stricken at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning he passed away, "just like he was going to sleep." He just fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. His spirit took its flight to the mansions prepared for him, eternal in the heavens. He told his friends and loved ones that Jesus sweetly saved his soul about a year ago. He believed in the Baptist faith and was converted and remained steadfastly in that faith until death.

It can truly be said "Uncle Mack," as everyone called him, was a devoted Christian, a peaceful neighbor, a kind and loving father, a friend to all. He was greatly loved by his many, many friends. To know him was to love him.

Surviving are his children, one son, James S. Templeton, of Lebanon, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Ada Romans and Mrs. Maude Shaver, both of Lebanon, Ohio, Mrs. Maggie Daniel of Nippa, Kentucky; Mrs. Tabitha Hager of Lenox, and Mrs. Grace Haney of Nickell; also, 18 grandchildren, one great-grandson, three whole brothers, one half-brother, and five half-sisters, besides other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

A short service was conducted at the house by Elder Arlie Nickell, with prayer by Sister Mary McGuire, and at the cemetery a short talk by Elder D. W. Beculhimer with prayer by Mrs. Myrtle Beculhimer, after which the body was laid to rest in the Romans cemetery to await the resurrection morning, when all the dead in Christ shall rise to be caught up in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Memorial services were set for a later date on account of weather condition.

No more will sorrow, pain, or care
Disturb his peaceful rest,
Or dim the mansion where he dwells,
So happy and so blest.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM

Obituary courtesy of James Deward Templeton. Name and date of newspaper unknown.

DR. JAMES E. TEMPLETON
WILL BOOK 18 PAGE 502-503

TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

The following is a list of the heirs of J. E. Templeton, deceased, and, as far as possible, the ages and addresses of said heirs:

Name	Age	Address
L. C. Templeton	48	Florress, Ky.
J. W. Templeton	45	Bellamy, Va.
C. K. Templeton	43	Pawhuska, Okla.
T. O. Templeton	42	Gate City, Va.
R. C. Templeton	40	Bellamy, Va.
Orban Templeton	38	Baltimore, Md.
P. M. Pendleton	31	Gate City, Va.
Florence Hammonds	28	Bellamy, Va.
Nora Templeton	26	Bellamy, Va.
Loyd Templeton	22	Bellamy, Va.
Emma Pendleton	20	Gate City, Va.
Lake Templeton	16	Bellamy, Va.

Given under my hand, this 24 day of Feby, 1923.

R. C. Templeton, Administrator of the estate
of J. E. Templeton, deceased.

Virginia, Scott County, To-Wit:

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of Feby. 1923, by R. C. Templeton,
Administrator.

Gus N. Addington, D. C.

Virginia, Scott County, to-Wit:-

In the Clerk's Office of said County the 24th day of February, 1923, the foregoing list of heirs was received and with certificate annexed, admitted to record and duly indexed.

Teste: _____

Gus N. Addington
Clerk.

August the 13th, 1817, received of Mary Templeton, \$2.42 cents in full for the redemption of a tract of land containing 150 acres lying in the county of Scott, returned delinquent in the name of Griffith Sowart for the nonpayment of this revenue taxes for the years 1803-5-6 & 7, the whole of which was vested in the president & directors of the Literary finds as appears from the statement of the Sheriff in the year 1816, recorded in the Clerk's office of our said County Court.

Taxes and damages	\$ 1.49-1/2
Fee for furnishing Sheriff's list	.25
Interest there on at 10% premium	.17
Clerk's fee	.50
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	\$ 2.42
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A copy of the original document is on the following page.
 Courtesy of Harold Peters.

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OLD THOMAS TEMPLETONS WIFE MARY 1817

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 1816 recorded in the Clerks office of our
 Said County Court

Taxes and charges	\$1.49 1/2
Fee for furnishing Sheriffs list	25
Interest there on at ten percent per annum	17
Clerks fee	50
	<hr/> 2.112

April 27, 1925

Mrs. Caroline F. Newman
830 Jackson St.,
Charleston, Ill.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 39547 it appears that William Freeman enlisted September 23, 1775, served as a private in Captain John Fleming's Company, Colonel Patrick Henry's Virginia Regiment until March or April 1776 when he was transferred and served in Captains James Ennis, ~~Dohick~~ Arundell and Charles Harrison's Virginia Company of Artillery until December 20, 1776 when he enlisted and served as a bombardier in Captain John Dandridge's Company, Colonel Charles Harrison's First Regiment of Continental Artillery, was in the battle of Monmouth and was discharged December 21, 1779.

He received several injuries in service, one in his loins in an attempt to move a piece of artillery.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 2, 1818 while a resident of Scott County, Virginia

aged sixty-four years.

In 1821 he referred to his wife aged sixty-five years, a daughter aged twenty-seven years, and a grandson aged eighteen years, their names not stated. He died August 2, 1829/

Respectfully,

WILDER S. METCALF.
Commissioner.

12,590
Virginia

William Freeman

of Scott City in the state of Virginia
who was a Private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel Harrison of the Virginia
Army for the term of Three years

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 2 of June 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 22 of July 1816
and sent to Peter Johnson
Wythe Co. Va. Virginia.

Arrears to 4th of March 1817 8²⁹ 70.¹⁰
semi-ann. all'ce ending 1st 1817 14

\$120:70

{ Revolutionary claim,
Act 18th March, 1818. }

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Curry

Admitted

Virginia

At a superior court of Law continued & held for
Washington county at the courthouse the 2^d day
of June 1818

William Freeman who resides in the county of Scott
in the state of Virginia and an applicant for a
pension under the act of Congress "To provide for
certain persons engaged in the Land and naval service
of the United States in the revolutionary war" presented
himself in court and upon oath declared that he
enlisted as a private in the first Regiment of
Artillery commanded by Colonel Charles Harrison
of the Virginia Line or continental establishment
on the twentieth day of December 1776, was discharged
on the twenty first of December 1779, having
served three years - Captain John Dunsmuir
commanded the company to which he belonged -
he was in the action at Monmouth court house
in the state of New Jersey on the 28th day of
June 1778 - that he obtained a regular discharge
which has been by accident destroyed, but that
the copy which he now produces shews the true
date of that paper which was signed by Colonel
Edward Barrington Lieutenant Colonel of the
above mentioned regiment of artillery. He
also produces other evidence and shews that
that he did enlist for three years in the said
regiment of artillery, and the said witness believes
that he served the full term of his enlistment
The said Wm Freeman further stated that

he is in the 55th year of his age, is debilitated in
body by declining health, and has been subject to
an extensive weakness in his limbs ever since an
injury which he received while in military
service when making a great exertion to remove
a piece of artillery. That he is extremely poor
and in great need of a substitute for
his country for the support of his family.

(Upon the whole of the evidence by him
exhibited the court is quite satisfied that he
served in the war of the revolution in a
regiment of artillery on continental
establishment for the period of three years.
Given under my hand and private seal
(Thos) Cuyler Esq. Official Seal of the Court in the
court house of Washington county on the 9th day
of June 1818.

Peter Johnston - One of
the Judges of the General Court
of Virginia, allotted by law to the
thirteenth circuit, which comprehends
the counties of Goochland and Washington.

The applicant in this case stated that the regiment of
Artillery in which he served belonged to the Virginia line
but my own change and recollection suggests to me that
although the Virginia regiment was first raised in Virginia, it
was subsequently composed of soldiers from other States as well as
this, the declaration was drawn up by my direction in its
original terms.

Peter Johnston
March 25th 1819

Thos Andrew Esquire Clerk of the Superior Court of
Law for Washington county in the Commonwealth of
Virginia do hereby certify that Peter Johnston whose
name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate is
a Judge of the General Court of the Commonwealth
of Virginia and is authorized by law to hold superior courts of
law in the several counties comprising the thirteenth judicial
Circuit of which the county of Washington is one and
was so at the time of signing thereof. Cuyler
appointed Commissioner and Justice Given under my
hand, there being no seal of Office, this twenty fifth
day of March 1819.

Andrew Kuyler

Article

Virginia

John C. Smith to wit

On the fourteenth day of August 1821 personally appeared the said Deponent being a Court of Record for the said County of Albemarle, Virginia, aged sixty eighth years, resident in Virginia in said County, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows to wit, that he entered the 23rd day of September 1775 in Captain John Fleming's Company of the 15th Regiment of Virginia Line, and in said Regiment by Colonel Patrick Henry, and remained in said Regiment until March or April 1776 and was then transferred to Captain James Owsen's Company of Artillery and served under said Owsen until he was promoted, then under Patrick Barron, who took command of said Company until said Barron was killed at Queen's Island, and then under Colonel Mearns, who took command of said Company until the 20th December 1776. And that he then remained in the 1st Virginia Regiment of Continental Artillery for three years under Colonel Charles Mearns and was placed in a Company commanded by Capt John Barron as Private, and served on such three years in said Company at which time he was discharged to wit, on the 21st day of December 1779, at Worme Run in the State of New Jersey, by Edward Barrington Commandant, Certificate of Original Declaration June 2nd 1818 & Number of Original Certificate 17590.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or my real things, with intent thereby to evade the law to being myself within the provision 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 18th 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 is contained in the schedule hereto annexed,
and by me subscribed as will

and the same worth about \$300 and year old bill worth \$1.50
and sheep worth seventy five cents, Stoves and kitchen furniture
worth \$7.23

And the said William Truman further states that he has formerly
followed farming, but is now entirely unable to do any kind
of labour from different hurts that he got while in service,
and that his family consists of his wife aged in her sixty
sixth year (sickly), a daughter aged in her 28th year, a grand
son aged 18 years (sickly)

William Truman

Sworn to and declared on the 14th day of August 1821
before the County Court of Scott in person

John Martin, D.C.

I John A. McHenry, Clerk of the County Court of Scott
do hereby certify that the foregoing schedule and the schedule thereto
annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said Court
and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said
Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited
in the schedule is thirty nine dollars forty eight cents. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
(there being no seal of office) this 20th day of August 1821

John A. McHenry, Clerk of the
Court for the County of Scott

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 is contained in the schedule hereto annexed,
and by me subscribed to wit

one old man's worth about \$30; one year old bull worth \$1.50
one sheep worth seventy five cents, Stoves, beds and kitchen furniture
worth \$7.23

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followed farming, but is now entirely unable to do any kind
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sixth year, sickly, a daughter aged in her 28th years, a grand
son aged 18 years, sickly.

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Sworn to and declared on the 14th day of August 1821
before the County Court of Scott in and for the County of Scott

John Martin, D.C.

I John A. McHenry Clerk of the County Court of Scott
do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto
annexed, are truly copied from the records of the said Court
and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said
Court that the total amount in value of the property returned
in the schedule is thirty three dollars forty eight cents. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
(there being no seal of office) this 20th day of August 1821

John A. McHenry Clerk of the
Court for the County of Scott