

ANCESTORY OF THE MCKINNEYS
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The following article is a copy of a document found in a cedar chest given to **DORIS MCKINNEY RYON** by her mother **VIOLA MURPHY MCKINNEY** in 1969. Doris remembers when her dad, **RALPH HENRY MCKINNEY** received this document from his brother **DOYLE CARAWAY MCKINNEY** who obtained the information as remembered and told by relatives in the Carolinas. **DOYLE** traveled to the Old **JOHN MCKINNEY** family area north of Chesnee, SC (actually in Rutherford Co, North Carolina) several times while in the service in 1941 and in later years with his wife Faye, brother **ROYCE EDGAR MCKINNEY** and his wife Zelma.

Additional research by **JAMES** and **BETTY MCKINNEY TAYLOR** revealed historical information not mentioned in the original document (next two pages). The family tree starting on page 3 will reflect additional information taken from computer genealogy searches and World Family Tree records that do not always agree with the original document which was dictated from memory. Of interest to historians and the TX branch of the **MCKINNEY** Clan is that a Robert M. **MCKINNEY** from Ireland died defending the Alamo March 6, 1836.

The **MCKINNEYS** were Scotch-Irish. Tradition says that three brothers came across to this country from Scotland, England or Ireland.

We do not know the date when they came. (Came over in 1667 or 1668) **JOHN MCKINNEY** came from New Jersey to Bullocks Creek in York Co. He came from there to Broad River and settled about two miles above the mouth of **MCKINNEY's** Creek in 1775. He died in 1808, or was killed by a horse rearing up and falling back on him. He was buried at the old burying ground two miles above the mouth of **MCKINNEY's** Creek.

JOHN was married when he came here. We do not know who his wife was. He had five boys: **JIM, JOHN, HENRY, WILLIAM** and **GEORGE** and four girls: **DIDAMIE, SALLIE** and two we do not know. One of them married a **GORE** and the other a **BEDFORD**.

DIDAMIE married a **SIMMONS** and **SALLIE** a **CAMP**. Of the boys we do not know who **JIM** married, but he had one son, **ALFRED**, who married a **MORELAND** (sister to **W. C. MCKINNEY's** grandmother **THORN**).

JIM drank whiskey and went crazy. He dressed himself with flowing ribbons and wanted to preach, but when he quit drinking he became better, sold his property, and moved to Mississippi and died there. **JOHN**, the second son of old **JOHN MCKINNEY**, went to Missouri and that's all we know of him. **HENRY**, the third son, broke himself up betting on a fine horse. He owned a little place one mile southeast from the mouth of **MCKINNEY's** Creek. He lived, died and was buried on that place. His widow and some of the children went to Georgia. He had a son, **HENRY**, that settled on Buck Creek who was the father of Martin and Billie **MCKINNEY**.

WILLIAM I, the fourth son, was married twice. His first wife was a **HAMPTON**. The children from this marriage were **JOHNATHAN, JANE**, and **BETSY**. His second

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wife was **NANCY MILLER** and their children were **CHESTERFIELD, JASON, MILLER, LOUISA, MARY, WILLIAM II, JUBILEE** and **RUDISIL**.

JOHNATHAN married a **SMITH** of **SMITH's** Ford on Broad River. They had three boys and one girl, whose name was Sallie. The boys were **CHESTERFIELD** (called **CHES**), **HAMP** and **JEFFRIES**. The family moved to Holly Springs, Mississippi, where **JOHNATHAN** died. His widow married again. It is said that his stepfather was so cruel to **CHES**, her oldest boy, that his mother, when he was only twelve years old, put him on a horse and sent him alone back to South Carolina to her people. He said that he rode so hard the first day that the horse died so he walked and begged rides the rest of the way until he reached his destination. He lived with the **SMITH's**, his mother's brother, and fell in love with his cousin, **DORKAS SMITH**, but as she loved another, he never married. Jane married her first cousin **JIM MCKINNEY** who was a son of **GEORGE MCKINNEY**. They went to Holly Springs, MS We do not know how many children they had, but they had one called Devil **JIM** who visited in this section of the country. It is said that one time he visited **MILLER MCKINNEY**, who had several cowhides in the process of tanning. One of these hides was stolen and the thief was traced by the ooze from the hide to his home. Devil **JIM** helped play detective and engaged in a violet flirtation with the lady of the house (**BILLIE HENDERSON**) while the others searched for the hide. **MILLER** and his son **TOM** played their parts by going to a fortune teller (**HENRY ROBBINS**) who consoled them by telling them that more than one was connected with the stealing. The hide was finally found whether through the fortune teller or the efforts of Devil **JIM**, tradition sayeth not.

Betsy, daughter of **WILLIAM I**, married Willis or **JOHN** Bradley of Rutherfordton, NC They had one son, **JOHN**.

CHESTERFIELD, son of **WILLIAM I**, married **LUCINDA MEEK** of York Co and moved to Holly Springs, MS. **JASON** married **MARY MORELAND**. Their children are **NANCY**, who married Dr. **EDGERTON** and lived and died in Spartanburg, SC. **SALLIE** who married a **TAYLOR** and went west, probably Texas. **JANE** who married a **PATTERSON** and lived at Greer, SC. **LUCINDA** who married Rev. **BELK** and lived at the old **JASON MCKINNEY** place, **LIZZIE** who married Squire **PARKER** first and then after his death married Captain **YEAGER** of Texas. **EMILY** and **WILLIAM** (Bud) who died single, **LAURA** married **JOHN ABRAMS**. **MALINA** died single.

MILLER, fourth son of **WILLIAM MCKINNEY I**, married **MARY CAMP**. Their children were **THOMAS, NANCY, JOSEPH, JIM, MARY, SUE** and **JOHN**. **THOMAS** married twice, his first wife being **LOUISE ADELINE THORNE**. Their children were **EDGAR**, who married **BELLE SCOTT**, **JOSEPH VERT** (J. V.) , who married **MOLLY CARAWAY** of Texas first and then **MAY BELLE BROWN** of Texas. **NELLIE** who married **WHITNEY** (**KROLL** or **BRELL**). **WILL C.** who married **CLARA MCKINNEY**. **MARY SUE** who married **JIM HOLLIFIELD**. **CORRIE ELLEN** who first married **CLAUD CRAWFORD** and then **B. T. (THEODORE) HICKS**. **TOM** who married **LILLIAN HOLLIFIELD**. **SALLIE** who married **WILL CRAWFORD** and **ALPHONZO** who married **NAOMI HORTON**.

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THOMAS MCKINNEY's second wife was **MARY PURCHASE THORNE** and his children by her were **BEULAH** who married **CLYDE HOLLIFIELD** and **EULA** who married **RALPH HORD**.

NANCY, daughter of **MILLER MCKINNEY**, married **WILLIAM WILKINS**. Their children were **JESSE, SAMIE, WILL, ANNIE** and **BEATRICE (Bee)**.

JOSEPH, son of **MILLER MCKINNEY**, married **MARTHA (KITTY) FOSTER** and their children were **CARRIE**, who married **KEASLER C. TANNER. MILLER II** who married **NANNIE DODD. FOSTER** who late in life married **DALLA COLE** and **MATTIE** who married **TOM CRAWFORD. JIM**, son of **MILLER MCKINNEY** married **ELLEN WHITESIDES**. Their children were **GEORGE** who married **BELLE LOGAN** and **ANNIE LEE** who married **JUDSON WALKER. MARY** and **SUE**, daughters of **MILLER MCKINNEY**, died unmarried.

JOHN, son of **MILLER MCKINNEY**, married **MINNIE OWENS**. They had one child, **MARY WILLIE**, who married **ALTON HINES**.

LOUISA MCKINNEY, daughter of **WILLIAM MCKINNEY I**, married **JIM WEBSTER**. Their children were **WILLIAM, CHARLES, MARY** and **LIZZIE**.

MARY MCKINNEY, daughter of **WILLIAM MCKINNEY I**, married **DAVID CRAWFORD**. Their children were **JOHN** who married **LAURA MCKINNEY** (daughter of **TOM MCKINNEY**), **NANCY** who married **WILLIAM WILKINS**, and **SALLIE** who died unmarried.

WILLIAM II, son of **WILLIAM MCKINNEY I**, married **LOUISA CAMP**. They had nine children: **VIRGIL** who married **MATTIE MCKINNEY, WILLIAM** and **EARNEST** who died single, **ELLA** who married **GEORGE O. PIKE, EDGAR** who died when he was eight years old, **LOU** who married **JUBILEE LOVELACE, Nan** who married **ZENO HICKS, LEILA** who married **B. T. (THEODORE) HICKS** and **CLARA** who married **WILL C. MCKINNEY**.

JUBILEE, son of **WILLIAM MCKINNEY I**, went to Mississippi and was murdered for his property. His murderers escaped punishment for lack of proof.

RUDISILL, son of **WILLIAM MCKINNEY I** was killed by a runaway horse when he was just a young man, hardly grown. **GEORGE MCKINNEY**, youngest son of old **JOHN**, married but we do not know his wife's name. He had two sons, **TOM** and **MATT**. **TOM** lived at **MCKINNEY's** Bridge on Broad River and married **MARY ANN FORD**. Their children were **LAURA** who married **JOHN CRAWFORD, MATTIE** who married **VIRGIL MCKINNEY, JENNIE** who married **TUCK MCGRW** and **MOLLIE** who married **GUS MILLER. MATT**, son of **GEORGE MCKINNEY**, lived at what we call the old Tanner Place. He had one boy and one girl, **BOL** and **ANN**, I think their names were. When they were small or perhaps before Matt was married, he probably went west, for we know very little of him or his family.

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JOHN SR NEIL is a vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, earned the E. Urner Goodman award, is a Three Bead Woodbadger (Fox Patrol) and has been honored with the District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver Award by the Heart O' Texas Council BSA. **NEIL** was also honored by being selected Nut #12 (alias "Shavetail") in the Order of the Nuts. **CHRIS** was honored by being selected Lockwasher #29 in the Order of the Nuts. **NEIL** and **JANICE** reside at camp Tahuaya.

MARY KATHRYN WORD, daughter of **HAROLD GENE WORD** and **MARY ELIZABETH MCKINNEY**
B. 7/31/58 at Dallas, TX
JOHNNY VINCENT HASH

BRANDI MICHELE
B. 3/25/75 at Sherman, TX

MARY KATHRYN WORD
HASH RICHARD STRACENER
Married: 9/76

TODD
B. 10/13/70 at Sherman, TX (Richard's son from prior marriage)

JOHN MICHAEL
B. 11/29/77 at Sherman, TX

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SUSAN MARIE MCKINNEY daughter of **NOEL DEE MCKINNEY** and **LINDA LUCILLE MINTON**
PETER ANTHONY VASQUEZ

United: 6/88 at Sierra Vista, AZ
B. 7/29/70 at Benson, AZ
Children: Two

DANIEL JOSEPH

B. 9/4/88 at Fort Huachuca, AZ
D. 11/3/88 at Sierra Vista, AZ
Bur. Tombstone Cemetery-Tombstone, AZ

ANGELA MICHELLE

B. 5/11/90 at Chandler, AZ

SUSAN MARIE MCKINNEY

ROBERT ALAN HUNKINS son of _____ and **BARBARA HUNKINS**

B. 3/2/63 at Syracuse, NY
Married: 11/12/93 at Bisbee, AZ
Children: One

KACIE MARIE

B. 7/11/95 at Chandler, AZ

SUSAN and **PETER** first lived in Sierra Vista where **DANIEL** was born and died. They later moved to Chandler, AZ where **ANGELA** was born. **SUSAN** left **PETER** when **ANGELA** was two years old. **SUSAN** was employed by IMPRA where she met and married **ROBERT** a research & development Engineering Technician. In 1993 **SUSAN** moved to the IPE Manufacturing Company working in administration. **KACIE** was born in 1995 at Chandler, AZ. When **SUSAN** left IPE in March 1997 she was the Administration Manager. **SUSAN** is presently employed by PKS Company as Administration Assistant of the Year 2000 Project for Motorola. **ROBERT** is still employed with IMPRA. **SUSAN** and **ROBERT** are buying a home in home in Mesa, AZ
