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FAMILY HISTORY BOOK 2000

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BRYANT-GRIMMER

NICHOLAS BRYANT, the first **BRYANT** to come from Scotland Neck , Halifax County, NC 2 Montgomery County, TN was born July 14th 1788 in NC a son of **ARTHUR BRYANT** and **JEMIMA DAFFIN**. When **NICHOLAS** came to Montgomery County he brought with him his wife **NANCY GRIMMER** and for children. 6 more children were born in Montgomery County. In order of birth the children were

1 **MARINA** who married **SILAS STAMPER**.

2 **ARTHUR** married first Mrs. **FREE**; second **FRANCIS CORDLE** (mother of all his children, we think); and third **MARY A. LOWE**.

3 **NANCY** died at age 12.

4 **FELICIA** may have married a **STAMPER**.

5 **GEORGE WASHINGTON** married **NANCY ROSE**.

6 **JOHN JACKSON** married **NANCY MONROE**.

7 **THOMAS JEFFERSON** married first **SALLY** or **NANCY GILBERT**; and second **AMELIA** or **PERMELIA TERRELL**.

8 **JAMES MADISON**

9 **HENRY**

10 **NICHOLAS** married **MELINDA AINSWORTH**.

GEORGE WASHINGTON and **JOHN JACKSON** were twins so were **THOMAS JEFFERSON** and **JAMES MADISON**.

NICHOLAS married on the 26th of September 1806 in Montgomery County. **NANCY** his wife died in 1857 and **NICHOLAS** died in 1865. They are buried in the **NICHOLAS BRYANT CEMETERY** in the **FORT CAMPBELL RESERVATION**.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BRYANT was born May 26th 1817 in Montgomery County. On July 31st 1845 he married **NANCY ROSE** the daughter of **THEOPHILUS** or **RICHARD ROSE** and **SARAH HARRELL**. **NANCY** was born December 31st 1828 in Trigg County, KY. **GEORGE W.** and **NANCY** had 10 children namely:

1 **NATHANIEL** b. 1847 d. 1849.

2 **MILAS ALEXANDER** b. 1850 d. 1928 married **ELIZA JANE HARRELL**.

3 **MASON** b. 1853 d. 1916 his first wife was **MAGGIE STAMPER**; his second wife was **MARTHA PHILLIPS**.

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4 **SARAH EMMA** b. 1855 d. 1906 married 1877 **PEYTON DALLAS SKINNER**. He died around 1924.

5 **ELIZA JANE** b. April 29th 1858 d. January 8th 1918 married May 9th 1887 to **CHARLES THOMAS MARION SCHRADER** b. April 16th 1816 d. September 22nd 1938.

6 **ADDIE THOMPSON** b. September 17th 1860 d. 1931 married **WILLIAM HENRY OVERTON SCHRADER** d. 1934

7 **JOHN RICHARD** b. February 23rd 1863 d. 1931 married first **GEORGIA TAYLOR**; second **GENIE BELL SHEM WELL** d. 1983.

8 **GEORGE WASHINGTON** "Gee" b. 1866 d. 1914 never married.

9 **ROBERT NICHOLAS** b. 1868/69 d. 1934 married **HATTIE ROGERS**.

10 **CORDELIA** "Cordie" b. 1872 d. 1952 in Evansville, IN married **EDWARD J. MORRIS**.

Most Bryant descendants in the area are descended from these children of **GEORGE WASHINGTON BRYANT** and **NANCY ROSE**. Other Bryant descendants are scattered across the whole country. **MARGARET GREEN SHEPHERD**, a genealogy Enthusiast known to many local residents, descends from **ELIZA JANE BRYANT**, and lives in Stewart County. **JOE BRYANT** who has done so much research on the Bryant family descends from **JOHN RICHARD BRYANT**, and lives in Texas. **CARL SHRADER**, who descends from **ADDIE THOMPSON BRYANT**, has extensively explored his **SHRADER** line and lives in Maryland.

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BRYANT-GRIMMER-NEEDHAM

CHARLES EDWARD BRYANT who married **CAROLYN LISENBEE** daughter of **HORUS** and **CARRIE WEST LISENBEE** is the son of **BLAIR LEONARD** and **BEULAH TODD BRYANT**. **BLAIR** was the son of **JOHN HICKMAN** and **ELLIE SHEPHERD BRYANT**. **JOHN H. BRYANT** was the son of **MASON** and **MAGGIE STAMPER BRYANT**. **MASON BRYANT** was the son of **GEORGE WASHINGTON** and **NANCY ROSS BRYANT**. **GEORGE WASHINGTON BRYANT** was the son of **NICHOLAS** and **NANCY GRIMMER BRYANT** who came to Montgomery County, TN in 1815.

NICHOLAS BRYANT born July 14th 1782 was the son of **ARTHUR NEEDHAM** and **JEMIMA DAFFIN BRYANT**. **NICHOLAS BRYANT** was living in 1850 in Montgomery County. **NANCY GRIMMER BRYANT** was born January 19th 1781, possibly in Southampton County VA and died April 30th 1837, was the daughter of **JOHN GRIMMER** and **MILLIE COBB**. **MILLIE COBB** was the daughter of **HENRY COBB** who died in Southampton County, VA in 1795.

ARTHUR NEEDHAM BRYANT, who died 1785 in Halifax County, NC, was the son of **ARTHUR BRYANT** and **MARY SMITH**. **ARTHUR NEEDHAM BRYANT**'s wife **JEMIMA BRYANT** who died after August 5th 1807, married **JOHN WILLIAMSON** after **ARTHUR NEEDHAM**'s death. **ARTHUR NEEDHAM BRYANT**'s father, **ARTHUR BRYANT** married **MARY SMITH** daughter of **NICHOLAS** and **MARY DREW SMITH**, before 1782 and **ARTHUR** and **MARY BRIAN** had 5 children: **ARTHUR NEEDHAM**, **NICHOLAS**, **MARY**, **PRISCILLA** and **JAMES SMITH**. **ARTHUR BRYANT** was the son of **JOHN BRYAN** and **ELIZABETH JOYNER**. **JOHN BRYAN** of Isle of Wight County, VA born January 2nd 1692 died after September 14th 1735 in Edgecombe County, NC married **ELIZABETH JOYNER** daughter of **BRIDGMAN B.** and **ANNA JOYNER**. Their children were **ARTHUR**, **WILLIAM** and **ELIZABETH**. **JOHN BRYAN** was the son of **WILLIAM BRYAN** born Circa 1650 and Ireland coming to Isle of Wight County, VA about 1690 he died in 1742. His father was **FRANCIS BRYAN** who died in Belfast Ireland in 1694 his mother was **SARAH BRINKER**, cousin to the Prince of Orange. **WILLIAM BRYAN** married lady **ALICE NEEDHAM** daughter of Sir **CHARLES NEEDHAM** and **BRIDGET DRURY**. Sir **CHARLES NEEDHAM** was the son of Sir **ROBERT NEEDHAM** and Lady **ELEANOR BURTON**. **MARY SMITH BRYAN**, wife of **ARTHUR BRYAN**, was the daughter of **NICHOLAS** and **MARY DREW SMITH**. **NICHOLAS SMITH** born prior to 1698 In Surry County, VA died in 1743 in Edgecombe County, NC, married after 1711, **MARY DREW**, daughter of **JOHN DREW** who died Circa 1703 In Surry County, VA and **ELIZABETH SWANN DREW**. **NICHOLAS SMITH** was the son of **RICHARD** and **MARY SMITH** who was born prior to 1682 In Surry County, VA and died February 24th 1712 In Surry County, VA. **NICHOLAS SMITH**'s wife, **MARY DREW**, died Circa 1815 in Edgecombe County, NC. Her Father **JOHN DREW** was the son of **RICHARD** and **MABEL DREW** and her mother **ELIZABETH SWANN DREW** was the daughter of **MATTHEW** and **MARY HARRIS SWANN** of Surry County, VA. **MARY HARRIS SWANN** was the daughter of **ROBERT** and **MARY CLAIBORNE HARRIS**.

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Of those in attendance at the 50th wedding anniversary of **CHARLES** and **CAROLYN LISENBEE BRYANT** were:

CHARLES BRYANT
CHARLES BRYANT JR.
CHARLES BRYANT III
CINDY BRIGGS BRYANT
ELIZABETH BRYANT
JOHN BRYANT
KURT BRYANT
LAUREN BRYANT
NANCY PEELER BRYANT
PAUL BRYANT
WILLIAM BRYANT
ANNA BRYANT MURRAY
BARRY MURRAY
CARRYE MURRAY
LOUISA MURRAY
TRACY MURRAY
ANDREW WINTERS
CATHERINE WINTERS
GRANT WINTERS
HENRY WINTERS
JIMMY WINTERS
MIRIAM BRYANT WINTERS

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BRYANT-STAMPER

NICHOLAS and **NANCY GRIMMER BRYANT** with their four children came to Montgomery County, TN from Halifax County, NC. They began their journey from **JAMES SMITH**'s home in Scotland Neck, Halifax County, NC on October 22nd 1815 and arrived at Gen. **NICK CARNEY**'s near Port Royal, Montgomery County, TN on Saturday December 16th 1815 after 8 weeks of travel. Their four children were: **MARINA**, **ARTHUR**, **NANCY** and **FELICIA**. **NICHOLAS** and **NANCY BRYANT** married on September 28th 1806 and their children were **MARINA** born July 16th 1807 who married **SILAS STAMPER**; **CHESTER ARTHUR** born December 31st 1809; **NANCY** born March 1st 1812; **FELICIA** born May 7th 1814; twins **GEORGE WASHINGTON** and **JOHN JACKSON** born May 26th 1817; twins **THOMAS JEFFERSON** and **JAMES MADISON** born August 30th 1818; **HENRY** born July 14th 1821 and **NICHOLAS** born September 15th 1824.

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ELEANOR GALE married **HARRY LEE WILLIAMS Jr.** had two sons **WADE WARREN WILLIAMS** and **JACOB LEE WILLIAMS**. **DONNA PATRICIA WILLIAMS** married **JEROME JAMES PAGE** and had one son **JAMES NOBLE PAGE**.