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802 JAMES H. BRYANT FAMILY

**JAMES H. BRYANT** was the son of **ROWLAND** and **MARY ROSA HUNT** (daughter of **WILLIAM HUNT**) **BRYANT** and the grandson of **WILLIAM** and **ELIZABETH ROWLAND FEARRINGTON (FARRINGTON) BRYANT**. **ELIZABETH** was the widow of **JOHN FEARRINGTON SR. JAMES** married **MARY BOSWELL** on July 20, 1822 in Granville Co., NC. **MARY** was the daughter of **GEORGE F. W.** and **NANCY "ANN" NUTTALL BOSWELL**. In the 1850 census, **JAMES** and the children are listed as born in NC and **MARY** is listed as born in VA. Some sources state **JAMES** was 1st married to **SARAH ANDREWS**, but I have not found this to be true at this time. In the 1830 census, **JAMES H. BRYANT** and his wife have children listed. One son is age 5-9 which cannot be accounted for in the 1840 (Fishing Creek Twsp.) and 1850 (Epping Forest Twsp.) census and all the others can be accounted for in the 1850 census. In the 1850 census they have the following children: **MARY A. E.**, **JOHN H.**, **REBECCA**, **VIRGINIA R.** and **LOUSIA**. in other documents **MARY**'s middle initials are **A. E.** or **E. J.**; **JOHN**'s middle initials are **B.** or **H.**; and **REBECCA**'s middle initials are **R. R.** or **T.** and is sometimes called "**BECKIE**"; Virginia has the middle initial **T.** and is sometimes called "**JINNIE**" and **LOUSIA** has the middle initial **C.** and is sometimes called **LOU**.

**JAMES** was born about 1793. in the 1860, census he is living in Tabbs Creek Twsp. August 8, 1867, **JAMES** files a deed giving the remainder of his land to his daughters. in the 1870 census, he is living in Kittrell Twsp. and at the age of 78 and is blind. He is not listed in the 1880 census. **MARY**, his wife was born about 1795 and is listed last in the 1860 census at age 64.

**MARY A. E. BRYANT** was born about 1824 and died after the 1910 census is taken on May 5. 1910 in Kittrell Twsp. of Vance Co., NC but before January 12, 1920 when the 1920 census was taken. She never married and was living with her sister, **LOUSIA** in the 1910 census.

**JOHN** was born about 1829 and is listed as a Doctor in the 1850 census. He married **ALICE E. ROGERS**, daughter of **DURRELL (DARRELL/DERRELL)** and **ELIZABETH "BETSEY" HUNTER CAMP ROGERS** of Wake Co., NC. **ELIZABETH CAMP** was the widow of **WILLIAM CAMP** of Wake Co. and the daughter of **ISAAC HUNTER, JR.** of the famous "Isaac Hunter's Tavern" of Raleigh, Wake Co., NC. John and Alice lived in Kittrell (Epping Forest Twsp.) In the 1860 and 1870 in the census, In 1860, **JOHN** is listed as a Farmer and in 1870 he is listed as a Physician. They moved to the Holly Springs area (Buckhorn Twsp.) of Wake Co. by the 1880 census, when he is listed as a Druggist. **JOHN** died after May 4, 1881 and before December 21, 1885. **ALICE** died after December 21, 1885 and before the 1900 census. They did not have children listed in any census. I am still researching to determine if he served during the War Between the States because he would have been the age to serve.

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**REBECCA** was born about 1832 and she married **DANIEL B. STONE**, son of **DANIEL** and **MARY ANN FLETCHER HICKS STONE**. **DANIEL** was a private in Co. G, 30 Regiment, NC Troops. He enlisted at age 20 on September 20, 1861 in Granville County, NC. He also served in Co. E, 23 Reg, N. C. Troops (13th Reg, NC Volunteers) and 2nd Company D, 12th Regiment, NC Troops (2nd Reg, NC Volunteers). I have not located the marriage record for **REBECCA** and **DANIEL** but I think it occurred between 1868 and 1869 (probably in Granville Co.) based on the age of their first child. In the 1870 census they have a daughter, **MOLLY** age 1. In the 1880 census they do not have any children listed with them. In the 1900 census **REBECCA** reported having 2 children born and 0 living. I do not know the sex or name of the second child. **REBECCA** and **Daniel** are both listed last in the 1910 census in Kittrell Twsp.

**VIRGINIA** is born about 1835 and she married **BENNETT BREEDLOVE**, son of **EMANUEL** and **ELEANOR "ELLEN" CLARKE BREEDLOVE** on November 13, 1872 in Granville Co. **BENNETT** was a Private in Co. D, 23 Reg, NC Troops in the War Between the States. Virginia and **BENNETT** are living in the Kittrell Twsp. during the 1880 census and have a son, **JAMES EMANUEL** (4) and a daughter, **MARY** (1). In the 1900 census they live in Durham, NC and they have a son, **JAMES** (24) and a daughter, **EUNICE** (21). **MARY** is not listed in the 1880 census. **BENNETT** was killed in an accident by a train on December 18, 1905 in Roanoke Rapids, NC. **JAMES EMANUEL** is listed in the 1910 census in Edgecombe Co., NC and is married to **CALLIE I.** (last name unknown) with two daughters; **VIRGINIA A.** age 3 and **CLARINE I.** age 5/12. In the 1920 census, **JAMES** is a widower and living with his daughter, **VIRGINIA A.** age 12 in the house of his Great-Aunt, **LOUISA C. BRYANT** in Watkins Twsp. I have not found any other information on **CALLIE I.** and **CLARINE I. BRYANT**. **JAMES** stated on a WW I draft registration card that he was born June 24, 1875 and his closest relative is **VIRGINIA BREEDLOVE** (his daughter). In the 1930 census, **JAMES** is a lodger and living with **LUTHER** and **EBBIE GRISSOM** in the Kittrell Twsp. **VIRGINIA A.** married **JESSE CRITCHER** in Vance Co., NC. **EUNICE** married **SAMUEL J. MCCURDY**. **BENNETT** and **VIRGINIA** also had a daughter, **KATE GLENNORA** that married **BINGHAM CLEMENTS**.

**LOUISA** was born about 1838 and died after a deed was registered in Vance Co., NC on April 12, 1920. She is listed in Watkins Twsp. (which was Kittrell Twsp. in earlier census) in the 1920 census. She never married and lived with her sister, **MARY** in the home of their great-grandparents, **WILLIAM** and **ELIZABETH ROWLAND FEARRINGTON BRYANT** where she died. The house was standing in the early 1930's and people in the Watkins Community remembered it had a spiral stairway against a wall and books, papers and household items were left in the house after Lou died. In the early 1940's only the chimney was left standing and now there is nothing remaining of the house. Information about this house is recorded by Miss **EDWIN "Eddie" SUE GOREE** of Texas in "**A Family Mosaic: Fragmentary Sketches of Our Forebears in America**" compiled in 1931 and published in 1961 by **J. (JONATHAN) D. GOREE**.

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Sources: "**A Family Mosaic**" by Miss. Edwin "Eddie" Sue Goree, Granville and Vance Co's., NC wills, deeds, marriages, court minutes, maps and U. S. Census records.