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WILLIAM TOLLESON BRYANT FAMILY

FAMILY OF WILLIAM TOLLESON BRYANT OF SPARTANBURG Dist.
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Source: The files of Mrs. Virginia Bryant Bedinger,
formerly of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Contributor's Note: This record is published here with Virginia's verbal permission given to me at the Rockhoppers Restaurant in Clemson, SC in 2003. Her source was a Family Data Summary list whereon the names of, order of, and dates of birth of the children had been copied by Constance Covington Bryant from a Bible at the home of Henry David Bryant of Murrayville Hall Co.), Georgia. The birth date of William Tolleson Bryant and the dates of death of him and of his wife were from the same source. The spellings "Brant" and "Bryant" are interchangeable; I have chosen to use the latter spelling of "Bryant". I have presumed to correct some known misspellings, but I have left dates unchanged. The dates of death were rather incomplete. Additional dates and names by me are indicated in square brackets. I have made reference to the typescript book "The Bryants of Spartanburg" (1980), compiled by **JENNINGS BLAND POPE**.

WILLIAM T. BRYANT

b. 19 Jan 1796, Spartanburg Co., SC

d. 11-Oct 1883, Spartanburg Co., SC

Father: **REUBEN BRIANT**, b. 1768, VA, d. 1863, Spartanburg Dist., SC

Mother: **NANCY TOLLESON**, b. ca 1778, SC ca 1810, Spartanburg Dist., SC

William T. Bryant was called "Billy" and "Gray Buck"

Married first: ca 1822 Spartanburg Dist., SC

LUCINDA KIRBY, b. ca 1800, Spartanburg or Union Dist., SC,

d. 15 Jun 1869, Spartanburg Dist., SC

Father: **BOLING KIRBY**, b. ca 1765, VA, d. after 19 Nov 1850, Union Dist., SC

Mother: **MILLIE CAMPBELL**, b. ca 1767, VA, d. before 1810, Union Dist., SC

Married second: 28 Dec 1869

ELEANOR DILLARD BURGESS

daughter of **HARCANUS** and **NANCY BRIANT DILLARD** (?), no issue

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Children of William T. and Lucinda Kirby Bryant. All were born in Spartanburg Dist., SC

1. **NANCY CAROLINE BRYANT**, b. 23 Jan 1823, d. 28 Nov 1903, Spartanburg Co., SC
m. **Fulton Brown**, b. 9 Feb 1811, d. 13 Feb 1883, Spartanburg Co., SC
2. **MILLIE ADELIN BRYANT**, b. 16 May 1824, d. 1899, Mitchell Co., NC
m. **Thomas B. McBee**, b. ca 1818, d. 2 Oct 1877, Harrison, Boone Co., AR

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3. **BETSY EMILINE BRYANT**, b. 19 Aug 1825, d. 19 Mar 1919, Lafayette Co., MS
m. Miles Crocker, b. 4 Dec 1824 - 9 Jan 1895, Lafayette Co., MS

4. **REUBEN CALVIN BRYANT**, b. 12 Jan 1827, d. 17 Jan 1913, Lumpkin Co., GA
m. 1. Elbitha Elizabeth "Betsy" Patterson,
b. 24 Jan 1831, Spartanburg Dist., SC d. 28 Sep 1862, Hall Co., GA
m. 2. Mary Elizabeth Mason,
b. 15 Aug 1829, Greenville Dist., SC d. 19 Apr 1916, Lumpkin Co., GA

5. **JOHN BOLING BRYANT**, b. 7 Aug 1828, d. 28 Sep 1862, Spartanburg Co., SC.
m. Ida Lucinda Kirby, b. 21 Dec 1829, d. 26 Feb 1897, Spartanburg Co., SC
She married second Rev. John G. Carter.

6. **ALFRED TOLLESON BRYANT**, b. 26 Dec 1829, d. 8 Aug 1896, Calhoun Co., MS
m. Adeline Kirby, b. 25 Feb 1825, d. 28 May 1900, Calhoun Co., MS

7. **VICIE CATHARINE BRYANT**, b. 28 Jun 1831, d. 19 Nov 1906, Spartanburg Co., SC
m. William Crocker, b. 4 Apr 1822, d. 18 Feb 1905, Spartanburg Co., SC
See p. 25 below for Catherine's obituary.

8. **ELMINA LUCINDA BRYANT**, b. 8 Apr 1833, d. 1898, Spartanburg Co., SC
m. Greenberry Crocker, b. ca 1834, d. 1898, Spartanburg Co., SC

9. **JOEL PINKNEY BRYANT**, b. 14 Dec 1834, d. 18 Mar 1880, Lafayette Co., MS
m. Mrs. Callie Rhoda Caroline Kirby Green, b. ca 1832, d. after 5 Jun 1880
She married first William Joshua Green

10. **MARY AMANDA BRYANT**, b. 4 Jul 1836, d. 1915 (grave marker), Calhoun Co., MS
m. Andrew Jackson Head, b. 2 Aug 1829, d. 26, Dec 1899, Calhoun Co., MS

11. **MISSOURI JANE BRYANT**, b. 4 Jan 1838, d. 1 Jan 1931, Kenedy, Karnes Co., TX
m. 1. James Harmon, b. ca 1838, d. 20 Sep 1863, Chattanooga Co., TN
m. 2. George W. Vaughn, b. 1851, d. 1930 (grave marker), Kenedy, Karnes Co., TX

12. **ALTAMIRA LAURA BRYANT**, b. 2 Jul 1839 - 23 Jul 1926, Spartanburg Co., SC
m. Mattison Mat Crocker, b. 12 Jan 1840, ditto, d. 29 Apr 1910, ditto

13. **FAZINA REGINA BRYANT**, b. 14 May 1841, d. 19 Aug 1908, Spartanburg Co., SC
m. Felix Ross Mulligan, b. ca 1842, d. 6 Feb 1881, Spartanburg Co., SC

14. **HANNAH ANGELINE BRYANT**, b. 18 Oct 1842, d. 6 Oct 1902, Lafayette Co., MS
m. Franklin E. Harvey, b. ca 1842, d. 27 Oct 1924, Lafayette Co., MS

15. **WILLIAM KENDRICK BRYANT**, b. 1844, d. 1892
m. Darcy Harvey (?)

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