

Descendants of John B. Summers

Generation No. 1

1. John B. Summers was born 26 July, 1764 in Prince William Co VA, and died 13 August, 1835 in Fleming Co KY. He married Agnes Bell 26 October, 1786 in Frederick Co VA, daughter of Charles Bell and Susannah Threlkeld.

Notes for John B. Summers:

From NGS Quarterly, Vol. 9, October 1920, page 42:

Family Record of John and Agnes (Bell) Summers
by Miss Kate S. Curry, Washington DC.

The following record of the family of John and Agnes (Bell) Summers of Kentucky was copied from a book entitled "An Essay on Slavery and Commerce of the Human Species Especially the African" which had been presented to John, by the publisher, David Barrow. The entire record was written into the book about 1817, being transcribed from a much mutilated and worn book in which the entries were originally made. The record was copied into the records of the U. S. Pension Bureau, and the volumes returned in 1879 to W. S. Summmers, son of Jesse, Parkville, Platte Co. Mo.

John Summers was born in Prince William Co. Va., and was married in Fredrick Co. Va., where Agnes was living in the family of her Uncle Benjamin Threldkill.

The Summers removed to Kentucky about 1788. John died August 13, 1835. John was born July 26 in the year 1764.

Agnes Summers, daughter of Charles Bell, born February 10, 1767 was married October 26, 1787.

Susanna Summers was born May 6, 1789.

Thomas Summers was born May 21, 1791.

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Jesse Summers was born March 15, 1793.

Benjamin Summers was born May 8, 1795.

Lewez (Lucy) Summers was born May 19, 1797.

Nancy Summers was born March 7, 1799.

Mason Summers was born February 6, 1801.

Elizabeth Summers was born December 10, 1803.

Mary Summers was born January 13, 1805.

John Summers Jr. was born November 2, 1807.

Emerson B. Summers was born March 25, 1810.

Mary Green was born March 22, 1821

From NGS Quarterly Vol. 36, 3, September, 1948, page 103:

Summers, John and Agnes (Bell) (w3051, Va. service, Ky. Agency; Cert. 1266 issued 30 October 1832, at \$20 per an. from March 4, 1831.)

He applied 8 September 1832 from Fleming Co., Ky.; was b. 26, July 1764, in Prince William County Virginia; moved to Ky. in 1788 and had since lived there. He volntd. in Fredrick Co., Va., in March 1781, and served three months under Captain Hyskill; marched from Fredrick Co., with 500 prisoners taken by General Morgan to Lancaster, Pa., where they were discharged; volntd. in June 1781 under

Captain Marcus Calimiss and served three months; was discharged at Williamsburg, Va.

Agnes Summers applied 27 July 1846 from Fleming Co., Ky., as the wid. of John Summers, Rev. War pensioner, who d. 13 August 1835, and to whom she was married in Fredrick Co. Va., 26 October 1786.

Family Record of John and Agnes (Bell) Summers:

John Summers b. 26 July 1764; Agnes, daughter of Charles Bell, b. 10 February 1767, m. 26 October 1786 and had 12 ch.; Susanna, b. 6 May 1789; Thomas, b. 21 May 1791; Jesse, b. 15 March 1793; Benjamin, b. 8 May 1795; Leivey (Lovey?), b. 19 May 1797; Nancy, b. 7 March 1799; Mason, 6 February 1801; Elizabeth, b. 10 December 1803; Mary, b. 13 January 1805; John Jr., b. 2 November 1807; Emerson R., b. 25 March 1810; and Mary Green, b. 22 May 1812(?). [I have this as 1821]

On 3 September 1846, Eleanor Bruce, of Fleming Co., Ky., age 68 "last May" decl. that she was a cousin of Agnes Summers; at her mother's death, Agnes came to live with deponent's father, Benjamin Threldkill, in Fredrick Co., Va., and continued to live there until her marriage to John Summers; their first child was b. at deponent's father's home in Va. Later moved to Ky. in 1792; Summers had moved there before that date.

In October 1878, W. S. Summers, of Parkville, Platte Co., Mo., wrote that he was a son of Jesse Summers, late of Fleming Co., Ky.; all the children of John and Agnes Summers were dead except one son. (name not given)

Children of John Summers and Agnes Bell are:

- 2 i. Carter Summers, born 06 May, 1789 in Jessamine Co KY; died 1849 in MO.
- 3 ii. Susanna B. Summers, born 06 May, 1789.
- 4 iii. Thomas T. Summers, born 21 May, 1791.
- 5 iv. Jesse Summers, born 15 March, 1793.
- 6 v. Benjamine Summers, born 03 May, 1795.

Notes for Benjamine Summers:

History of Knox and Daviess Counties, Indiana
Chicago: The Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1886

Daviess County, Barr Twp., page 832

ROBERT A. SHIRCLIFF ia a son of Thomas and Catherine (Cissel) Shircliff. The parents were natives of Kentucky, the father born in 1803 and the mother in 1806. The father was a farmer, and owned 420 acres of land. He died in 1857, and the mother in 1863. Robert was born in Daviess County, Ind., in 1832, and had only the advantages of the old-time subscription schools, but improved every opportunity in order to acquire a better education. He taught school two terms and received 87 1/2 cents per day. Since that time he has given his attention to farming. In 1855 he purchased 100 acres of land, which by industry he has increased to 350 acres. In 1857 he wedded Mary E. Summers, born in 1836, daughter of Benjamin and Catharine (Nalley) Summers. To Mr. and Mrs. Shircliff eleven children were born: Catherine A., Sarah A., Thomas K., Benjamin, Joseph R., Vincent, Mary, Robert, John, Basil and Philip. The family are Catholics. Mr. Shircliff is a Democrat, and for two years during the war served as justice of the peace.

7 vi. Lucy Summers, born 19 May, 1797.

+ 8 vii. Nancy Summers , born 07 March, 1799 in KY; died 25 December, 1841.

9 viii. Mason C. Summers, born 06 February, 1801 in Montgomery Co KY.

From Wilma Summers, a photocopy of a biography by ? from an unknown book:

Mason Summers was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, February 6, 1801. His paternal grandfather and parents moved from Virginia to Kentucky in 1791. His father, John Summers, volunteered in the patriot army at the age of sixteen, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis. His grandfather died, in Kentucky, at the advanced age of one hundred and nineteen years. At the age of one hundred and ten years, he voted at an election in Mount Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky. Mason was the eighth of a family of twelve children, seven sons and five daughters. The two eldest were born in Virginia; the others in Kentucky. He left May's Lick, Mason County, his home in Kentucky, on the 8th of September, 1836, and reached Clay County, Missouri, October 15, following. He continued to reside there till the spring of 1849, when he moved to a locality in Clinton County, within two and a half miles of what is now the town of Lathrop, where he owned a farm of 1,120 acres. He continued to farm there, on a large scale, for the period of seven years. In 1856, he moved to Hainesville, in Jackson Township, where, in partnership with James P. Gee [this is his daughter Agnes' father-in-law], he opened the largest stock of goods ever offered for sale in the place. They continued to operate till the civil war compelled them to suspend and wrecked their fortunes. In the spring of 1875, he moved to Lathrop, where he has since continued to reside. December 4, 1823, he was married to Miss Maria Bell, a daughter of Daniel Bell of Virginia. They had ten children, four sons and six daughters. Of these (in 1881) two sons, James Mason and John T., and two daughters, Mrs. Matilda Peters and Laura Summers, survive. One son, Aaron M. Summers, a youth of rare gifts of intellect, was graduated in Bethany College with high honors in the class of 1857, and died shortly after from the effects of intense mental application. In 1828, Mr. Summers united with the Baptist Church at May's Lick, Kentucky. He was among the earliest to unite with the Christian Church, of which he has ever since continued to be an active and zealous member, and a prominent and liberal supporter. In his generation one of the wealthiest men in this section of country, in the closing days of his advanced age he bears the reverses of fortune with a cheerful resignation.

10 ix. Elizabeth Summers, born 10 December, 1803.

11 x. Mary Summers, born 13 January, 1805.

12 xi. John T. Summers, born 02 November, 1807; died 28 July, 1871 in Pike Co MO, bur. Ladonia Cem.. He married Matilda Bell.

13 xii. Emerson Summers, born 25 March, 1810.

Generation No. 2

8. Nancy Summers (John B.1) was born 07 March, 1799 in KY, and died 25 December, 1841. She married John Green 03 February, 1820 in Fleming Co, KY.

Children of Nancy Summers and John Green are:

14 i. Mary³ Green, born 22 May, 1821; died 05 September, 1841. She married Lewis L. Roberts 07 August, 1840 in Fleming Co KY.

15 ii. Yelverton O. Green, born 24 December, 1822 in KY; died 21 November, 1865 in Centerville, Clay Co MO, buried in New Hope Cemetery Clay Co MO. He married Mary Cave 29 January, 1845 in CLAY CO, marriage bk b p33, by R. James [called Yerby].

More About Yelverton O. Green:

Cause of Death: consumption

Census: 28 August, 1850, Census Gallatin TWP, Clay Co MO

Fact 3: 23 May, 1862, took oath of loyalty and put up bond

Occupation: Farmer

16 iii. Melvina Green, born 20 November, 1824; died 15 November, 1830.

17 iv. Margaret Green, born 02 December, 1826.

18 v. Lucy Green, born 1827; died 1858. She married Rev. Thomas Joseph Martin.

19 vi. Emerson Summers Green, born 15 February, 1828 in Mason County, Kentucky; died 18 July, 1890 in Buried Mt. Zion, Clinton County, Missouri. He married (1) Hannah Jane Porter 07 August, 1850 in Haynesville, Missouri. He married (2) Ida M. Morris 24 January, 1884 in Clay Co MO, by CFD Arnold, b.F, p. 207, RF4061.

Notes for Emerson Summers Green:

Emerson's will was probated at Clay Co, MO:

Will of E.S. Green

Being in good health and sound in mind, for which I thank the Lord Jesus Christ I desire to make my last Will and testament to dispose of any property as best I think.

1. I Will that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid.
2. I will that my beloved wife shall have and to hold the home place at which she lives at my death until my youngest child by my first wife becomes of age or the youngest one that is living.
3. Then according to the marriage contract between my wife and my self I will that all of my Estate be sold then and my beloved wife and all of my children (except Annie Arnold, to whom I have paid seven hundred Dollars) be made equal heirs in my estate, charging to each child the amount I have against them on my day Book charged to them. I will that my Administrator or Executor does not pay any more money over to the children that I have paid money to until my wife and younger children is made equal to them, amount found in my day Book to them.
4. From reasons Best known to my self I will that my Adm or Executor pay over to Annie Arnolds' two children the consideration of (Emerson & Elvira Arnold) one dollar to each one of them, it being the full amount I will to them. I also leave a statement in this will the amount to this date what I have against each child June the 10th 1884.

SS: E. S. Green

Witnesses,

Geo W. Chrisman

Jno. S. Major

[From Day Book]

A memorandum of Each child Act to date June the 10th, 1884

Wm Green	\$ 683.50
Mary Miller	752.00
Annie Arnold	700.00
Samuel Green	700.75

Maggie Green	100.00
Lucy Green	50.00
Maggie Green	51.00

From Missouri Genealogical Notes Volume 6,page 56;
18 July 1890

Emerson Green died at his old home north of town Mon. His remains were buried Wed at Mt Zion in the northern part of the county. He was 67 years of age and recently returned from Okla. He was a good citizen and death is deeply regretted.

More About Emerson Summers Green:

Fact 2: 1844, from Mason Co, KY to Clay Co MO

Military service: CSA 12th MO Cav Co B, 2nd Lt promoted to 1st Lt.

More About Hannah Jane Porter:

Census 1: 1850, Clay Co MO Washington TWP

Census 2: 1860, Clay Co MO Platte TWP

Census 3: 1870, Clay Co MO Platte TWP

Census 4: 1880, Clay Co MO Kearney TWP

20 vii. Phoebe B Green, born 28 December, 1830; died Abt. 1857. She married Harris.

21 viii. John Green, born 26 November, 1832; died 1859.

Endnotes

1. *Rudena Kramer Mallory, Clay County Missouri Marriages 1881 - 1904, Books F to I, (1997), 12.*

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