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Yarbrough Genealogical Records



Old Blandford Church, Petersburg, Virginia
{Richard Yarborough's grave marker is bottom center, above.}

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John M Yarbrough & Sarah Rice
Ambrose Yarbrough & Mary Mason, et al

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Dedication

Whether we wish to admit it or not, we are the future of our ancestors, as our descendants are our future. We owe our descendants our dreams and bequeath to them the legacy of our collective accomplishments – nothing more and nothing less. To our descendants, we charge you with the honoring of your heritage. Your ancestors were hardy folk, god-fearing and plain spoken, and who recognized that nothing was due them except that which they themselves earned. They were not ashamed to profess their belief in God, their country and the American ideal. Of course, there were a few rascallions in our collective history, but neither more nor less than in any other family.

We too easily forget what it took to forge a life in a new world, one rife with peril and with little at hand but a steadfast determination to not only survive but to thrive. Our ancestors bequeathed us with their genes, aspirations and talents. It is therefore fitting that the Blandford Series of Yarbrough Family Records be dedicated to them for making it possible for us to be who we are.

To paraphrase Robert Kincaid¹, “The dreams they had were good ones. They didn’t all come true, but they were worth having, all the same.”



Acknowledgement

The Yarbrough Association is greatly indebted to the vision and efforts of Cathy Y. Walker and William A. (Bill) Yarbrough, the late president and vice-president of the YNGHA, respectively, for beginning the project to digitize the 150+ volumes of records accumulated over the life of the Association. Fulfilment of the project was through the efforts of a number of officers and members, including Bill’s son Mark, Rachel and Don Yarbrough, Hal Yarbrough, Jan and Jim Yarbrough, Ann and Al Bush, Elaine and Lyle Wolf, Joan Y. Singlaub, and Joanne and Bill Augspurger.

It was my privilege to be a part of this dedicated team.

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¹ **The Bridges of Madison County**, Robert James Waller, Warner Books, Inc., New York, 1992

Preface

These records are the legacy of our Yarbrough family researchers, to whom much is owed. The known family researchers include Jean Baker, Ann Y. Broadbent, Mary Y. Daniel, Frances (Rea) Donohue, Betty Humrighouse, Pauline Gray, Evelyn Goble, Nelle Morris Jenkins, Ophelia Kessler, Frances Lockwood, Karen Mazock Renee Smelley, Dorothy Svec, Jeanette Wilson, Cleveland “Cy” Yarborough, Edna Yarbrough, George A. Yarbrough, and Robert Price Yarbrough.

The originals of these volumes are being kept for the benefit of future generations by the Williamson County Library, Franklin, Tennessee.

No claims of accuracy or authentication of the material herein are made or may be assumed. Many of these records have been superseded by subsequent research. Hence, there are records which are erroneous and unreliable; it would have been a Herculean task to attempt to correct all of them. Fortunately, there are only a few critical genealogical facts that are involved, and which are correctly stated here:

- Richard (the Immigrant) Yarborough was never married to Frances Proctor;
- Ambrose Yarbrough did not immigrate from Yorkshire; he is now believed to be a descendant of Richard the Immigrant;
- There are so far only two proven sons of Old Richard – John and Richard II;
- There is so far no evidence proving Joshua Yarborough I to be a descendant of Old Richard.
- The “Old Country” referred to in old documents and letters is the Colony of Virginia, not England or the Old World.
- There were not seven brothers who immigrated from “the old country”; in fact, it now appears there were three brothers and four sons of the brothers. Which were the fathers and which were the sons are so far unknown.

In spite of these inaccuracies, these records comprise much of our history and some of our accomplishments. There are pages whose print quality is so poor that word recognition was not possible. In spite of that, at least partial capability for searching these volumes is provided, as well as an index to each volume. Nonetheless, the viewer is cautioned to perform his/her own due diligence in connection with any use of this material.

The various spellings of the Yarbrough surname have never been applied consistently, even within a given family. To the extent possible, the names in the index reflect the names used on the source pages; where it wasn't clear as to which might be the proper spelling, the spelling used is “Yarbrough”.

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We welcome the [submission](#) of any Yarbrough family information that can be added to our growing data base. More information about the extended Yarbrough families can be found at our website, <http://www.yarbroughfamily.org>. If you are a Yarbrough or a member of one of our allied families, we invite you to [join our family association](#).

◆ John M. Yarbrough and Sarah Rice

◆ Ambrose Yarbrough I and Mary Mason

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Cover Title: John M. Yarbrough and Sarah F
and Mary Mason et al.

Earliest Ancestor: Ambrose Yarbrough

Birth Date: 1710 Location:

Death Date: 8/27/1733 Location: Union Co. SC

Spouse(s): Mary Mason



GENEALOGY
THE YARBROUGH AND DRURY FAMILIES
INDIANA AND KENTUCKY

In memory of my mother and father and to record the Yarbrough name for the future generations:

My mother, Mary Elizabeth Drury (Yarbrough) was born Oct. 22, 1859 Martin Co., Dover Hill, Indiana, daughter of Washington and Lydia (Valton) Drury, married Enos Yarbrough, Sept. 25, 1877. He was the son of John B. and Parthena (Morris) Yarbrough, born July 7, 1849, in Floyd County, Jeffersonville, Indiana. Enos and Mary Elizabeth first lived on a farm northwest of Washington, Indiana, just west of St. John's cemetery. The house is located on a knoll, which made a nice view of the surrounding countryside. Mary Elizabeth and Enos exchanged farms with her parents, Washington and Lydia Drury as they wanted a larger farm. The farm was the homestead where Mary Elizabeth had lived since she was nine years old. The farm is about four miles out west Highway 50 to the Methodist Maysville Church and then south about a mile on the Thomas Bluff Road to the farm. They spent most of their lives on this farm. The farm that Washington and Lydia Drury bought from Enos and Mary Elizabeth was later divided among the Drury children. As the children sold their lots, a group of families settled on the farm just west of St. John's cemetery.

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Col. Geo. Yarbrough m. Mary E. Copeland 1806 - 13-154 Tyler Tex
Mary Yarbrough m. F. Z. Edwards 1876 - 13-38 Tyler Tex
See page 8 red book genealogy
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"The following sketch was obtained in some papers sent in by Mary Yarbrough Edwards in 1922. It was written by her father, Col. George Yarbrough of Tyler, Texas. This sketch also appears in the family history written by Reuben Littleton Phillips in 1928. In all probability it came from the same source".

"The Yarbroughs of America are lineally descended from William Yarbrough who was one of the 60,000 Normans who embarked as vassals to William, Duke of Normandy, in the year 1066 to conquer England. For the valiancy of the aforesaid, William Yarbrough, William the Conqueror of England gave him the Earldom of Yorkshire County, England, which Earldom still exists. Among the earliest settlers of Virginia were the first sons of the Earl - settling in Amelia County, Virginia. Between the years 1729 and 1775 seven brothers of the Yarbroughs went to Louisburg, Franklin Co. N.C. Their names were Zachariah, Archibald, Manoa, Alexander, Thomas, Henry and John. Before the war of 1775, Zachariah left Louisburg, North Carolina and settled in Rowan Co. N.C. There he met and married Elizabeth Dowd (Dowd). From this union were born Zachariah, Henry, Thomas, Alexander, Manoa, Julia and Elizabeth. Through the influence of the Older Yarbroughs' Earldom in England, large tracts of land were given to the Yarbroughs in North Carolina."

The above information is from a book by Alice J. Cherry, Texas records 1941-42, vol.2, pp. 72-94. In the D.A.R. Library, 1776 D. Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.

HISTORY OF JOHN M. & SARAH (RICE) YARBROUGH

Parents of John B. Yarbrough of Washington, Indiana;

The Rev. John M. Yarbrough, born 1797 in Kentucky, married Sarah (Sallie) Rice in Bath Co. Ky, Dec. 21, 1822. Sarah was born 1799 in Kentucky a daughter of Campbell and Elizabeth Latum Bailey Rice of Willard, Carter Co. Ky.

Campbell Rice, born Nov. 17, 1778, Powhatan Co, Va. died Oct. 12, 1846. Elizabeth Bailey Rice, a daughter of Capt. John Bailey who served in the Revolutionary War. Elizabeth was born in Orange Co. N.C. Jan. 20, 1781.

Campbell and Elizabeth Rice owned several hundred acres of land in the southeastern part of Carter Co., a part of which is now the town of Willard. They were formerly from Bath Co. Ky, but later moved to Carter County, Ky, where they reared their family and died.

CHILDREN OF JOHN M. AND SARAH (RICE) YARBROUGH:

1. John B. Yarbrough, born Jan. 6, 1824 in Kentucky, died Jan. 10, 1895. Married Parthena Morris, born Aug. 3, 1827, a daughter of Richard and Nancy (Stenson) Morris. John and Parthena made their home near Washington, Indiana. A history of their family is attached.
2. James Wesley Yarbrough, born 1825 in Kentucky. His wife, Mary A. born 1835, in Kentucky. Their children, listed in 1870 census of Martin Co. Shoals, Indiana: Elizabeth, b. 1850; Ellen, b. 1853; William Henry, b. 1857; James Wesley, b. 1858; all born in Indiana. James Wesley married second wife: Louisa Richmond.

a. James Wesley Yarbrough, a son of J. W. Yarbrough, born Oct. 2, 1858, died April 31, 1931; married Mary Jane Spousler, b. Oct. 27, 1859, died Apr. 1940. Children of this family lived in Shoals and Washington, Indiana.

b. Frank Plummer Yarbrough, a son of James W. and Mary Jane Spousler Y. was born Oct. 6, 1884; married HESSIE FRANKLIN. Their

Children were:

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Children of John M. and Sara Rice Yarbrough - Continued:

James Wesley Yarbrough & Mary Jane Spousler Yarbrough - cont'd:

Children of Frank & Bessie Yarbrough were: Opal, Mrs. Poindexter; James; Charles; Alberta, deceased; Walter; Ibelma, Mrs. James Sauniers, and Frank.

3. Elizabeth Yarbrough, born about 1827, married Fern Carr, who was a pilot on a boat from Louisville to New Orleans. They lived in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

4. Milton Yarbrough, died when young.

5. Nelson K. Yarbrough, born 1832 Indiana; married Eliza Rice, a daughter of Alfred B. Rice, who was a son of Campbell Rice. They lived in Harmony, Owen Co. Ky. Their children were:

a. Sara Malinda, married G. W. Wheeler, Breathitt Co. Ky.

b. Mary Adelaide died when young.

c. Mary Russell, married G. S. Cull who preceded her in death. One son, Ophir Cull was a minister. Mary died in Florida since 1929.

d. Elizabeth Marcua (Betty Mark) never married - she was a practical nurse in an institution in Tampa, Florida; died since 1929.

Harmony Ky.
Eliza Rice
e. America Alfred (Buay) married L. C. Stafford; they had two sons and three daughters.

f. Nancy Ann, never married, was school teacher.

g. James Nelson - only son of Nelson Y., married Elizabeth Ball; had five children; Lydia, married Prof. H. E. Glen; Euphrasie Elizabeth, m. Howard McLaughlin; Nelson Kirk; James Edward; and Alfred Greyson.

h. Lydia, married E. C. McLain - separated; died in Tampa, Fla. Nelson K. and Eliza Rice Y. lived on a farm in Harmony, Kentucky. Most all of the family are buried in a private burial ground on the farm where they lived.

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Children of John M. and Sara Rice Yarbrough, Continued:

6. Fleming Rice Yarbrough, born Indiana 1834; married America Wilson b. 1843, Ky. (Listed in 1860 census of Owen Co. Ky, P.O. Owenton; he was listed as a Hotel Keeper) Their children: 5 dau; 1 son:
- a. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1859, married Joe Douthett, lived in Owensboro, Ky. Her chil; were: Walter, Ora, Fleming, Eva who married Jones; Arthur and Martin.
 - b. Virginia, m. Dell McAtee; Eight chil; James; Charles, William; Dell; Mary; Bertha; Anna and Vernon.
 - c. Adeline, married Bennett; she died in St. Louis; had one son, Wilbur, a Western Union operator in Chicago.
 - d. Louella, married Norris.
 - e. Rosa, married Wright; their dau. married Tom Slater, Louisville, Ky.
 - f. William, married a James; had 4 children.
7. Spencer Yarbrough, born 1836, in Indiana; married Elizabeth Southworth. Spencer was listed in the 1860 census as a farmer, P.O. Owenton, Owen Co. Ky. Their chil: Sallie; (married Sam Kelly); John S. - died when young. Sallie's and Sam's chil: Sam, Jr. of Georgetown, Ky. Mary Kelly Layton (Mrs. Geo), Nicholasville, Ky.
8. Holman, born 1838, in Indiana was listed with the family at the age of 13 -- 1850 census of Clark County, Indiana.
9. Sarah A. Yarbrough, b. 1840, in Indiana, married Dr. G. R. Lee, Harmony, Owen Co. Ky. They had 13 children, 3 died in infancy:
- a. Sam, lived in Corinth, Ky.
 - b. Nannie, married R. S. Riddle
 - c. Robert Morgan Lee, married Adeline Mary Yarbrough, a dau. of John B. and Parthena Morris Y. of Washington, Ind.
 - d. John Alfreda Lee, Baptist minister
 - e. Amanda Addie Lee, married Wylie

Quincy Lee, married Ella Holcraft

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Children of John M. & Sara Rice Y. Cont'd.

9. Sara A. * Continued:

h. Samuel Jeff Lee, married Nannie Davis

i. Joe Buchner Lee

j. Sallie Lee, married Charles W. Lewis of Texas

k. Gilba Kelly - killed in St. Louis by street-car.

10. Rachel Yarbrough - died when young.

11. Mary Adeline Yarbrough, b. 1843, in Indiana, married

Dr. R. H. Sparks, Stamping Ground, Ky. Dr. Sparks practiced there for

40 years or more. Their children were:

a. Alva Nelson Sparks, b. Dec. 31, 1864, never married./lived in

b. Forest Winifred Sparks, married Charleston Duval, Chicago

c. John M. Sparks, married Carrie Mann, St. Louis

d. Quincy Lee Sparks, b. Feb. 17, 1874, never married

e. Elizabeth Sparks, married Southworth, no chil.

f. Lucy Sparks, married Howard Triplett; her chil; Winifred married
Harned; a son, Bona, a lawyer.

In the 1850 Clark County, Indiana, Jeffersonville township, page 303,
John and Sarah Yarbrough were listed with the following children:

John Yarbrough, 53,	farmer	born Kentucky
Sarah "	51	"
Nelson	18	" Indiana
Fleming	16	"
Spencer	14	"
Holman	13	"
Sara A	10	"
Adaline	7	"

Part of the history concerning John M. & Sara Rice Yarbrough was given
by Bettie Marcus Yarbrough and her sister Mrs. Cull in 1929 when they
were living in Tampa Florida, and were visiting a relative Coney K.
Lewis (Mrs. Robert F. Lewis) in Grayson, Carter Co. Ky. Also info.
from Quincy Lee Sparks, from Stamping Ground, Ky. The census info.
was collected by Parthena Yarbrough Jones and took many months of
research.

Captain John Bailey, who served in the Revolutionary War,
grandfather to Sallie (Sara Rice) Yarbrough settled in Kentucky, short-
ly after the war.

The Yarbroughs were listed in the 1790 census of Kentucky.

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HISTORY OF JOHN B. & PARTHENA (MORRIS) YARBROUGH

Parents of Enos Yarbrough

John B. and Parthena (Morris) Yarbrough lived near Jeffersonville, Indiana, Floyd Co. John B. was born January 6, 1824, in Kentucky a son of John M. and Sallie (Rice) Yarbrough. John B. married Parthena Morris about 1847, a daughter of Richard and Nancy (Stenson) Morris. Parthena was born Aug. 3, 1827 in Clark Co. Indiana. John B. and Parthena moved to Maysville, Washington Township, Daviess Co. Ind. about 1865. Their home was about four and one-half miles west of Washington, Indiana on west Highway 50. About a mile west of the Methodist Church, and then about one square south of road 50. John B. died January 10, 1895, age 71. Parthena continued to live in the home place with a son Jesse and his family until her death in May 18, 1911. John B. and Parthena are both buried in the Maysville Cemetery. Their graves are in the northeast corner, straight north of the entrance off of west highway 50. John B. Yarbrough's parents are listed in the Floyd County, Indiana census of 1820, and Clark County, Ind. 1860.

CHILDREN OF JOHN B. AND PARTHENA MORRIS YARBROUGH

1. Enos, born July 7, 1849; married first Frances Catherine Drury. After her death, he married Mary Elizabeth, half-sister of Catherine. Children are listed under Enos and Mary Elizabeth's history.
2. Merritt, born 1856; died 1937, married Sarah E. Summitt, born 1862 died 1953. Both are buried in the northwest side of Oak Grove cemetery. Their children: Mrs. L. D. Jones; Will A. Yarbrough, Fred; Mrs. Katherine Sturgeon; James Yarbrough and Mrs. M. H. McCord.
3. Franklin, born June 7, 1857, died Feb. 17, 1872, buried beside parents.
4. Alexander, born about 1859, married Molly Gaskins, one son Willis. Alexander is buried in Maysville cemetery.

Children of John B. & Parthena Morris Yarbrough - continued

5. Jesse, born April 14, 1863, died about 1940, married Harriett Marmaduke, Dec. 18, 1898. Harriett died Jan. 18, 1938. Both buried in Oak Grove cemetery, Washington, Ind.
Their children: Walter, Wilbur, Carl, Mrs. Grace Ellis, Mrs. Mildred Meade, Clarence, Chester, Mrs. Frances Madlen and Mary Louise Burris.
6. Adeline Mary, born about 1865, died Nov. 4, 1921, married Robert Morgan Lee, born 1865 died 1901; both buried Oak Grove.
Their children:
 1. Grant Lee, born Washington, Ind. Jan. 25, 1890, died June 9, 1955. Married Lola Parsons, Sept. 20, 1920; 1 dau. Mrs. Paul (Marie) Lamon; her chil.: Kay & David Lamon.
 2. Sadie M. Lee, married Harry F. Strange, Feb. 1, 1911. Harry born in Martin Co. Ind. Jan 28, 1884, died 1955, a son of Mary & Joseph B. Strange. Their children: (Sadie & Harry): Carl B. Agnes V., Cecil J. William; Robert K, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Kane. Six other children deceased.
 3. Nannie deceased
 4. Pearl deceased
 5. Addie, is Mrs. James Stafford
 6. Kelly Lee, the youngest child lives in California
7. Aaron Yarbrough, born about 1867 died 1935, never married.
8. Nannie, born Sept. 13, 1872, died Feb. 9, 1941, married Sept. 1897 to John Alexander and he died 1917. Both buried in Oak Grove.
Their children: Charles Alvin; Mrs. Helen Adams, Mrs. Clarence (Lucille) Nischler; John D. Alexander and Madonna deceased.

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CHILDREN OF ENOS AND MARY ELIZABETH (DRURY) YARBROUGH
WASHINGTON, INDIANA

1. Charles Augustus (Gus), born March 27, 1878; married Louise Swartz, 1899. Louise died May 16, 1916, buried Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Edgemont, Ill. Their children: Chester, Catherine, Margaret & Thelma.
2. John Washington, born Feb. 7, 1880; married Lou Purcell, May 5, 1904. John died Apr. 1, 1937.
Their children: Charles John; Helen Ellen (Mrs. James Waite), and Robert Burke Yarbrough. Charles J. served in the US Navy and Robert B. served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II.
3. Olie Elizabeth (Ona), born Apr. 19, 1882; married Chester C. Smith, Apr. 26, 1904. She died June 27, 1954. Ona was always ready with a helping hand for the family, children and friends.
Their children:
Zarelda (Mrs. F. M. Brown), and reared Paul Yarbrough from the time he was nine months old, when his mother died. Paul is son of Seth Yarbrough. Paul served in the US Navy during WWII.
4. Thomas Enos (Tom), born Oct. 16, 1883; married (1) Geneva Calloway, Sep. 14, 1911. One daughter, Charlotte Morrison Yarbrough.
5. William Russell (Will) born Nov. 16, 1885; married Carrie H. Stall Feb. 22, 1909. Their children were:
William Ray; served with the US Army Air Corps, died Aug. 5, 1939.
Karl Merle, served with Marines during World War II.
6. Seth, born Aug. 16, 1887; married first Ada K. Relster. Ada was born Aug. 5, 1890, died Mar. 14, 1920.
Their children were: Clarence Enos; Orval Edward; Seth Sylvan and Paul Oliver.
7. Seth married 2nd Rachel Talbot Oct. 11, 1925; she was born 11-2-1894.
8. Maudie May (Maude) born Nov. 16, 1889; married Leo A. Greenwell, Apr. 23, 1909. Leo died Jan. 5, 1954, buried St. Johns cemetery, Logansport, Indiana.

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Children of Enos and Mary Elizabeth (Drury) Yarbrough - continued

7. Continued: Their children were: Paul Leo, Lawrence Enos, (Larry), Dorothy Camille, Harold Richard, Donald Andrew, Helen Margaret, and Rosemary Ellen. Two children not listed died in childhood. Larry, Harold and Donald served in WWII.

8. Laura Ellen, born Dec. 14, 1891; married first Marion E. Alford, Nov. 6, 1912. Marion died Aug. 11, 1944. No children. Laura married 2nd John Cleveland, Feb. 5, 1947. John died Feb. 10, 1955.

9. Glen, born Mar. 22, 1893; married first Edith Leonard. Their children: Albert Glen and Dorothy Elizabeth Yarbrough.

10. Leo Joseph (Joe), born Dec. 25, 1894; married Della Kitterman, a widow with one child Fred. No children.

11. Mary Agnes, born July 10, 1896, died July 1896.

12. Parthena (Bertha), born June 29, 1898, in Washington township, Daviess County, Washington, Indiana. Married Otis T. Jones in Indianapolis, Indiana at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Sept. 16, 1919. Otis T. Jones, born June 12, 1893, in Martin Co. Ind. a son of Richard W. and Ella (Greenwell) Jones of the Bramble Community, Loggootee, Ind.; both parents deceased. (Richard W. married Emma Strange, Oct. 1902). Otis served US Navy WWII I. Their children: 1. Comdr. Donald R. Jones, born June 24, 1920, Indianapolis, Ind. married Evelyn Edith Beamer, Aug. 25, 1942, dau. Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Beamer of Hillsville, Va. Their children: a. Donald Richard Jr. born Mar. 12, 1945, in Connecticut. b. Evelyn Cecilia born Jan. 2, 1948, in Annapolis, Md. 2. Carl Thomas Jones, born Oct. 31, 1923, Ind. Ind. married Doris Lawson, May 12, 1944, day. Melvin E and Mamie Crowder Lawson of Maryland, formerly of Columbia, S.C. Their children: a. Sharon Ann, born Jan. 21, 1947 b. Carl Thomas Jones, Jr. born July 1, 1949

Comdr. Donald R. and Carl T. Jones both served US Navy during

Children of Enos and Mary Elizabeth (Drury) Yarbrough, Continued:

13. Lydia Louvern, born July 26, 1902; married Robert Lee Foster, Nov. 30, 1922.

Their children:

Patricia Ann (Mrs. Lloyd E. Hardy);

Robert Eugene Foster - served US Army in Korea

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HISTORY OF ENOS AND MARY ELIZABETH
(DRURY) YARBROUGH

As a young man, Enos was employed as a stage coach driver, making runs between New Albany and Vincennes, Indiana. His married life was spent on a farm, but he was also interested in the city and state elections and what went on in the Nation's capital. Enos Yarbrough died May 23, 1931, age 82. Mary Elizabeth continued to live on the farm until her death April 23, 1952, at the age of 92. She was known in her community for her kindness and good will. Enos and Mary Elizabeth's teachings were of the Christian way of life. They were members of St. Simon's Catholic Church and were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. Their graves are beside a driveway starting up an incline south, about a half square north of the main road coming into the cemetery from Washington, Indiana.

HISTORY OF JOHN WASHINGTON YARBROUGH

John W. Yarbrough, was the second child of Enos and Mary Elizabeth Yarbrough, born Feb. 7, 1880, in Daviess Co. Washington, Indiana. He married Lou Purcell May 5, 1904. John was prominently known a worker in community affairs. He served as a city councilman and water plant manager. He was also an employee of the old Daviess Co. Indiana Bell Telephone Co. He served as a private in Co. D. 159th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers during the Spanish-American war and was a member of Seth Wykoff Post of the Sp-Am War Veterans of Washington Co. and a member of the Elks and Odd Fellows Lodges. At the time of his death in 1937, he was acting as supervising timekeeper and paymaster for WPA in Daviess Co, Wash.Ind. Buried in Oak Grove. Children: Charles John; Helen; Robert Burke

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that might be helpful to the Yarbroughs
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EARLY MIGRATIONS (FROM PUBLIC RECORDS)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Under this heading or title will be printed from time to time, abstracts of public records showing removals of people into or out of the State of Georgia in the early 1800s and before, as reflected by deeds, wills, &c. This is a type of material not usually found in genealogical publications, and yet it is important to those who are trying to pinpoint the removal of some ancestor from one state to another.

JOHN DUKE, Revolutionary Soldier of South Carolina. Formerly resided in Barnwell Dist. S.C., where he made deed Nov. 6, 1801, to Elijah Coates showing him (Duke or Dukes) resident there at the time (Deed Book #3, p.91). Another deed from John Duke "of Tattnall County, Georgia" (as stated in deed) to Moses Duke of Barnwell Dist., dated June 1, 1803, appears in same book on p. 12, conveying 338 acres granted to the grantor (Duke) by the State of South Carolina Oct. 8, 1793.

JAMES BENTLEY of Burke County, Ga.: He was living July 14, 1792, in Burke County, when he made affidavit respecting a deed that he had made in 1786 to Mary Montgomery (nee Bentley) in Barnwell Dist. S.C., while living there. He referred to his sister, Martha Bentley, as having been one of the witnesses, and to John Right (Wright) as the other witness, and says that Wright was then (1792) living in Georgia. Affidavit in connection with proving a lost and unrecorded deed. In 1786, the Bentleys were living in Barnwell District, S.C., as shown by deed recorded there in deed book 3, pp. 105-106.

ABRAHAM EASON of Tattnall Co. Ga.: He was living in Barnwell Dist. S.C., on Jan. 18, 1804, when the other heirs of his father, George Eason, deceased, made him a deed for the old Eason home-place on Hurricane branch there (see Deed Book "Q", p.42, Barnwell). He was living in Tattnall Co. Ga., when another deed was made to him Dec.4, 1828, for 100 acres on the same creek, from Isaac Smith and wife Sytha who was Abraham Eason's sister(see deed book "BB" p. 447, Barnwell Co. S.C.).

JAMES WALKER AND WIFE, MARY, of Burke Co. Ga., made deed Sept. 17, 1800, to Cornelius Tobias for lands on Edisto River granted Ambrose Walker in 1786, lands located in Barnwell District, S.C., (see deed book 2, p.11-12, of Barnwell). Walker and wife were living in Burke Co. Ga., in 1800 when the deed was made. His affidavit recorded with the deed, refers to his former possession and occupancy of the land.

MATTHEW CARTER of N.C.-S.C.: He formerly resided in Duplin County, N.C., but had moved to St. - - - Parish, S.C., by 1777 (full name of parish not appearing in the record); this residence and former residence is shown by deed from Matthew Carter (Sr.) and his son, Isaac Carter, both of said parish in S.C., dated Dec. 9, 1777, made to Isaac Daniel of Duplin Co. N.C., (see Deed Book #6, page 5, of Duplin). Witnesses: Edward Parrish, Matthew Carter, Jr. This deed recites that in 1765 the elder Matthew Carter made his Bond for Title to said Isaac Daniel and that previously he had deeded the same property to his minor son, Isaac Carter; and that Isaac Carter had now, 1777, arrived at the age of 21, and was willing to join with his father in making a proper deed of conveyance to Daniel conveying the 400-acre tract of land in question. By reference to Deed Book 2, p.457, Sampson Co. N.C., will be found record of the deed above referred to from Matthew Carter to his son, Isaac, dated April 25, 1758; it recites that it is the same tract of land previously deeded said Matthew Carter, Sr., by Elias Fort on Jan. 9, 1756. NOTE: The said Isaac Carter and his brother, Matthew Carter, Jr., were both Revolution-

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about 1807. Children and approximate dates of birth living at home in 1850 as shown by the U. S. Census of Carter County, Kentucky, for that year:

18. Hiram A. Rice; b. 1831; was a lieutenant in Confederate Army.

19. Jefferson Rice; b. 1835.

20. Campbell Rice; b. 1837.

21. Berryman S. Rice; b. 1840; was a prominent physician in Catlettsburg, Kentucky; unm.

22. Caroline Rice; b. 1845; m. a Mr. Wilson.

23. Thomas S. Rice; b. 1848.

12. NELSON T. RICE, farmer and teacher, b. in Bath County, April 13, 1811; m. in Owingsville, that county, March 23, 1836, America Frances Richards, b. in Bath County, November 11, 1819, and d. in present Elliott County. She was a daughter of Elzaphan Richards. (See Richards Family.) Children and approximate dates of birth as shown by the U. S. Census of Carter County for the years 1860 and 1870:

*24. James Holman Rice; b. about 1837.

25. Alford Grayson Rice; b. about 1839; d. 1892; m. Phoebe Horton. (See Horton Family.)

26. Elzaphan Campbell Rice; b. about 1841; d. 1923; m. Emma Black.

27. Zachary Taylor Rice; b. about 1847; d. 1934; m. Vacey Fraley.

28. Lovenia Margaret Rice; b. 1851, d. 1944; m. John T. Horton. (See Horton Family.)

29. Walter Fleming Rice; b. about 1853; d. 1928; m. Mary Lewis.

24. JAMES HOLMAN RICE, farmer resided near Rosedale post office, Carter County; m. Julia Green, daughter of Thomas and Jemima (Brown) Green and granddaughter of Giles and Katie (Chandler) Green, who was a daughter of Thomas Chandler, Revolutionary War soldier. (See Green and Chandler Families.)

Issue:

30. Rosa Belle Rice; b. 1874; d. 1917; m. Ed. Bowling. They were parents of five children.

31. Cornelius Taylor Rice; b. 1876; d. 1885.

32. Elizabeth Frances Rice; b. 1878; m. Oscar Marcus Fraley. They are the parents of ten children.

33. Vena Amanda Rice; b. 1880; m. James K. Polk Horton; three children. (See Horton Family.)

34. Thomas G. Rice; b. 1883; m. Sarah Maggard; eight children.

35. Geneva Florence Rice; b. 1885; d. 1948; m., first, Nelson Horton; secondly, Edward Elliott; thirdly, a Mr. Miller; and fourth, a Mr. Dickow.

*36. Walter Alford Rice.

37. William Lovie Rice; b. 1891; m., 1st, Nellie Porter, and secondly, Thelma ———; two children by second marriage.

38. James Franklin Rice; b. 1895; m. Myrtle McDavid; four children.

36. WALTER ALFORD RICE; b. 1887; m. Nellie Rae Walls, daughter of Walter W. and Margaret (Flaughier) Walls. (See Flaughier Family.)

Issue:

(a) Victor Elmer Rice; b. October 4, 1912; m. Madeline Rosina Schmitt. Children: James Holman Rice, b. March 23, 1940, and David Walter Rice, b. January 14, 1943.

(b) Hazel Frances Irene Rice; b. August 27, 1914; m. Raymond Robinson. No children.

(c) Eleanor Rose Rice; m. Adrian J. Everett. No children.

15. SARAH (SALLY) RICE; b. in Kentucky, 1799; m. in Bath Co., Kentucky, December 12, 1822, Rev. John M. Yarbrough (sometimes spelled "Yarborough"), who was b. in Kentucky, 1797.

Issue:

Children living in the household and ages in 1850 as shown by the U. S. Census of Jeffersonville Township, Clarke County, Indiana, for that year:

*39. Nelson Yarbrough, 18, b. in Indiana.

*40. Fleming Yarbrough, 16, b. in Indiana.

*41. Spencer Yarbrough, 14, b. in Indiana.

*42. Holeman Yarbrough, 13, b. in Indiana.

*43. Sarah A. Yarbrough, 10, b. in Indiana.

*44. Adaline Yarbrough, 7, b. in Indiana.

Other children who had apparently married prior to 1850 were:

45. James Yarbrough.

46. Elizabeth Yarbrough; m. Pern Carr; resided in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

*47. John B. Yarbrough.

48. Milton Yarbrough; d. young.

49. Rachel Yarbrough; d. young.

39. NELSON K. YARBROUGH; m. Eliza Rice, daughter of Alfred G. Rice; resided at Harmony, Owen County, Kentucky.

40. FLEMING RICE YARBROUGH; m. America Wilson; resided near Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky.

41. SPENCER YARBROUGH; m. Elizabeth Southworth; resided at Harmony, Owen County, Ky.

42. HOLEMAN YARBROUGH; d. young.

43. SARAH (SALLIE) A. YARBROUGH; m. Dr. G. R. Lee; resided at Harmony, Owen County, Ky.

44. MARY ADELINE YARBROUGH; m. Dr. R. L. Sparks; resided at Stamping Ground, Kentucky.

47. JOHN B. YARBROUGH; b. in Kentucky, apparently in Bath County, January 6, 1824; d. in Clarke County, Indiana, January 10, 1895; m. Parthena Morris, b. in Indiana, August 3, 1827, and d. May 18, 1911, daughter of Richard and Nancy (Stenson) Morris of Clark County, Indiana.

Issue:

*50. Enos Yarbrough.

51. Merritt Yarbrough; b. 1856; d. 1937; m. Sarah E. Summit.

52. Franklin Yarbrough; b. June 7, 1857; d. February 17, 1872.

53. Alexander Yarbrough; b. about 1859; d. about 1933; m. Mollie Gaskins.

54. Jesse Yarbrough; b. April 14, 1863; d. about 1940; m. Harriet Marmaduke.

55. Adelia Mary Yarbrough; b. about 1865; d. November 4, 1921; m. Robert Morgan Lee.

56. Aaron Yarbrough; b. about 1867; d. 1935; unm.

57. Nannie Yarbrough; b. September 13, 1872; d. February 9, 1941; m. John Alexander.

50. ENOS YARBROUGH; b. in Floyd County, Indiana, July 7, 1849; d. May 23, 1931; m. first, Frances Catherine Drury, and after her death, m., secondly, Mary Elizabeth Drury (half sister of first wife), b. in Martin County, Indiana, October 22, 1859, and d. April 23, 1952, aged 92 years, a daughter of Washington and Lydia (Walton) Drury. They were parents of 13 children.

Issue:

58. Charles Augustus Yarbrough; b. March 27, 1878; m. Louise Swartz, who d. May 16, 1916.

*59. John Washington Yarbrough.

60. Olie Elizabeth Yarbrough; b. April 15, 1882; d. June 27, 1954; m. Chester O. Smith, April 26, 1904.

61. Thomas Enos Yarbrough; b. October 16, 1883; m. Geneva Calloway.

62. William Russell Yarbrough; b. November 16, 1885; m. Carrie H. Stall.

63. Seth Yarbrough; b. August 16, 1887; m., first, Ada M. Reister, who d. March 14, 1920, and m., secondly, Rachel Wallace.

64. Maudie Ray Yarbrough; b. November 16, 1889; m. Leo Andrew Greenwell, who d. January 4, 1954.

65. Laura Ellen Yarbrough; b. December 14, 1891; m., first, Marion E. Alford, who d. August 11, 1944, and m., secondly, John Cleveland.

66. Glen Yarbrough; b. March 22, 1893; m. Edith Leonard.

67. Leo Joseph Yarbrough; b. December 25, 1895; m. Della Kit-
terman, now deceased.

68. Mary Agnes Yarbrough; b. July 10, 1896; d. July, 1896.

*69. Parthena Yarbrough.

70. Lydia Louvern Yarbrough; b. July 26, 1902; m. Robert Lee Foster.

59. JOHN WASHINGTON YARBROUGH; b. in Washington Township, Washington, Indiana, February 7, 1880, and d. April 1, 1937; m. Lue Purcell, May 5, 1904. He was a prominent Washington (Indiana) citizen: a worker in community affairs; served as city councilman and manager of the water works plant; was an employee and manager of the Bell Telephone Company. He served as a private in Co. "D", 159th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, in the Spanish-American War.

Issue:

71. Charles John Yarbrough.

72. Helen Glen Yarbrough.

73. Robert Burke Yarbrough.

69. PARTHENA YARBROUGH; b. in Washington, Indiana, June 29, 1898; m. Otis T. Jones, b. in Loogootee, Indiana, June 12, 1893, a son of Richard W. and Ella (Greenwell) Jones of the Bramble community, Loogootee, Indiana. Mr. Jones had service in the U. S. Navy during World War I. Mrs. Jones is presently an employee of the U. S. Government in Washington, Residence: Apt. 104, 704 N. Wayne Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Issue:

74. Donald R. Jones; b. in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 24, 1920; had service in the U. S. Navy in World War II and is presently a commander, U. S. Navy; m. Evelyn Edith Beamer. Children: Donald R., Jr., and Evelyn Cecilia.

75. Carl Thomas Jones; b. in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 31, 1923; had service in U. S. Navy in World War II; m. Doris Lawson. Children: Sharon Ann and Carl Thomas, Jr.

16. NANCY BAILEY RICE; b. in Bath County, Kentucky, April 17, 1822, and d. at Willard, Carter County; m. in Carter County, July 16, 1840, Rev. Walter Shearer, a minister of the Methodist Church, who was b. in Kentucky, presumably in Wayne County, September 13, 1813, and d. in Lawrence County, Kentucky, at an advanced age. They resided near Willard, Kentucky.

Issue:

76. Sarah J. Shearer; b. May 7, 1841; m. James Rucker.

77. Charles W. Shearer, a minister of the Methodist Church, b. June 5, 1843; m. Paulina Pennington, a daughter of James Pennington of Willard. They resided at Barbourville and other places in West Virginia where Rev. Shearer was pastor of the local Methodist Church.

*78. Nancy E. Shearer.

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INTRODUCTION

In presenting to my relatives and friends this genealogy of the Yarbrough and Drury families, it has been compiled from my knowledge of the families, my research, and also information from other relatives.

Several years ago I began collecting information of the families so that I could put something in writing for my grandchildren, in order that they would know more of their great-grandparents and their families. Then, too, my work in the U. S. National Museum, Washington, D.C. made me realize more the value of research, and the wonderful knowledge that has been left to us for our information. If this is of help to others, I am grateful.

As God said to Abram, of the Promised Land, "Raise up your eyes", "look north and south and east and west. All the land which you can see I will give to you and to your children. I will make your descendants as many as the grains of sand, so no one can count them. Go, walk all over this land, for I will give it all to you".

As I began to prepare this genealogy, I realized that the descendants would soon be as hard to count as the grains of sand. It is amazing how just a few generations have added up to so many and that it has taken many months to count them all, scattered as they were from north to south and east to west.

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