

WIGGINS. (Albert S. Lisenby, 9 Jan. 1954)
 The facts re Daniel Wiggins and his wives, and the names of his children, their dates of birth, death, and marriages, were obtained by Albert S. Lisenby, now residing at P. O. Drawer 40, Panama City, Fla., from the family Bible of Daniel Wiggins, in 1911, while it was in the possession of Susan Barwick Lisenby, a daughter of Susan Elizabeth Wiggins. After her death the Bible passed into the hands of her son, Rev. H. Lisenby and was lost. Other information was obtained from various persons by Albert S. Lisenby.

Daniel Wiggins and his wife Susanna Truett were married in 1800. She died August 16, 1851. On March 28, 1852, he married Ann Speare. He died Sept. 2, 1855. He is presumably buried, with his wives, at Wiggins Church, (Now called Providence), about two miles North of Grimes, Houston County, Alabama.

Daniel Wiggins was born, according to what his grand daughter told Albert S. Lisenby, near Charleston, South Carolina. He subsequently went from there to Sandersville, Washington County, Georgia, then to Mississippi, then back to Sandersville (where his daughter married Reddin Barwick), and thence to near Grimes, Alabama. The County seat of Henry County, Ala., was then at his location (then called Richmond), was subsequently moved to Columbia, Alabama, and shortly afterwards to Abbeville, Alabama, where it has since remained. After the removal of the County seat from his location, he bought the old County Jail, moved it and made it into a home, and died in it. His descendant, Halsten Wiggins, and two sisters, live on the original grant to Daniel, in Dale County. (The records of Dale County have thrice been burned, the last time in 1896. The records of Henry County are intact since 1822.)

CHILDREN OF DANIEL BRACKETT WIGGINS AND SUSANNA TRUETT HIS WIFE:

1. George Wiggins, born April 18, 1801. Married _____
 Lived and died in Washington County, Georgia. (Sandersville)
 Children:
 - a. Garrett Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____. Married first cousin Emmeline Wiggins, daughter of Joshua Wiggins. Lived and died at or near Edison, Georgia. Was living in 1923, aged 84.
 - b. Billy Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____. _____ in Civil War.
 - c. Ellsberry Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____. _____ from result of stump falling on him.
 - d. Luther Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____

2. Abijah Wiggins, b. Feb. 5, 1803, d. Sept. 23, 1867. Married _____
 Adams. Lived and died near Cureton's Bridge, Henry County, and buried in Wiggins Cemetery, about a mile south of Cureton's Bridge crossroads.
 Children:
 - a. Mary, b. _____, d. _____. Married a Kent and moved to Texas.
 - b. George Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____. Married Elsa Wilkererson.
 - c. Hope Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____. Was living near Newville, Henry County, Alabama, in 1914, then aged 84. A grandson, Hon. R. Clayton Wiggins, is an attorney, practicing law in Dothan, Houston County, Alabama.
 - d. Anzilly Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____. Married _____ Yelverton, who came to this country directly from England. Their children Yelverton, and Gideon Yelverton, who mar _____

- e. Arnold Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____ in Civil War
- f. Francis Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____, married William Cameron.
- g. Susy Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____, married Willis McLane; lived near Concord Church, Southeast of Headland, Alabama.
- h. Elizabeth Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____, married _____ Hutto. Descendants live near Graceville, Fl.
- i. Pharabee Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____; married first Jeremiah Wilkerson, who died during Civil War, and second William H. Key, whose son by second marriage lives mile or two south of Grimes, Alabama- Mr. Wyatt Key.
- j. Winifred Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____, married Green Davidson.
- k. Ruby Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____.
- 3. Joshua Wiggins, b. August 27th, 1805, d. _____, married Martha Dortch, of Sandersville, Washington County, Georgia. Lived and died near Cureton's Bridge, Henry County, Ala.

Children:

- a. M. Marilda Wiggins, b. _____ 1837, d. _____, married James Irvin Alexander, b. Oct. 6, 1842, d. _____ Lived and died, and are buried at Center Church, Henry County, Alabama, Cureton's Bridge community.

Children:

- A.
- B.
- C. Lillie, married Billie Amann.
- D. Coleman (Rev. JO)
- E. Harvey, married Mary Amann.
- F. Mallie, married Seaborn Lisenby.

- b. Emmeline Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____, Married first cousin Garrett Wiggins. Lived Edison, Georgia.
- c. Elizabeth Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____, Married Bird Hargrove. Lived near Memphis, five miles south of Dothan, Alabama.
- d. Nandy Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____, Married _____ Murphy, lived near Cureton's Bridge.
- e. Alcey Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____, After sister Nandy's death, married _____ Murphy.
- f. Ann Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____, Married Pat Cutochen, lived about half way between Grimes and Echo or Center Church community, Alabama.

- g. John Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____ In Civil War.
Married Mary Jean Alexander, sister of J. I. Alexander.
- h. Melvira Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____
Married William Meadows. Lived around Graceville, Fla.
- i. Margaret Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____
Married Jonathan Deal, a Baptist Minister. Lived near
Campbellton, Jackson County, Florida
- j. William Jasper Wiggins, b. August 18, 1846, d. March 7, 1936.
Buried at Wiggins Church. Married Emily A _____
who was born February 15, 1847, died October 30, 1906.
They lived and died about three miles north of Midland
City, Dale County, Alabama. Their descendants still live
in that community.
- k. Jane Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____
Married Daniel Enfinger. Lived near New Hope Church,
Dale County, Alabama, south of Olopton.

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4. Nancy Wiggins, b. February 23, 1808, died _____
Married Reddin Barwick in Sandersville, Georgia. Lived and
died in Cureton's Bridge Community, Henry County, Alabama.

Children:

- a. Jimmie Barwick, married Hargrove, and died in Civil War.
- b. Liza Barwick, married first _____ Brown, and
second _____ Sovell.
- c. Jane Barwick, married Mizell Rhodes.
A. Bill
B. Reddin
C. Buddie
D. John
- d. Martha Barwick, never married. (See story told to S.
Lisenby by Cary Barwick, Reddin Barwick's slave.
- e. William Barwick, died in Civil War.
- f. Mary Barwick, married Frank Smith, lived in Houston County,
Alabama.
- g. Susan Barwick, married John Seaborn Lisenby.
(See separately genealogy of Lisenby's, including
Albert S. Lisenby's).

5. Israel Wiggins, b. June 1, 1810, d. _____
Married _____

Children:

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(Israel Wiggins lived and died near Wiggins Church)

- a. Stephen Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____ in Civil War. Married and had children.
- b. John Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____
Died in Southeast Alabama.
- c. Jeff Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____
Married _____ and moved to near Hot Springs, Arkansas. He is rembered by Haisten Wiggins, now living on the old Daniel Wiggins place, as returning for a visit and locating the spot where the old Daniel Wiggins home (the former Henry County Jail) was located prior to its burning down.
- d. Calvin Wiggins, b. _____, d. _____
In 1911 Mrs. Susan Barwick Lisenby know him to be living in Jackson County, Florida.
6. Alcey Wiggins, b. March 28th, 1813, d. _____
7. Eliza Wiggins, b. December 20, 1815, d. August 17, 1820
8. Stephen Wiggins, b. February 14, 1818, d. _____
Married Jane Woodham (b. in 80 1822, died in Houston County, Ala., in 1914, and buried at Wiggins Church), who had previously been married to Joshua Lisenby, the father of John Seaborn Lisenby by her- the Lisenby who married Susan Barwick. Stephen and his brother Israel both filled one place in the Indian War of the period of 1832-34. Stephen and his wife Jane lived a few miles below Echo, Dale County, Alabama, in the Clark settlement, at a place still known as the Old Wiggins place.
- Children:
- a. Reddick Wiggins, died at 16 in Civil War.
- b. Wesley Wiggins, a doctor, died at or near Oneonta, Ala.
- c. Hilary Wiggins, lived to old age and died near Headland, Ala.
- d. Mary, Wiggins, married Tom Asbell.
- e. Julia Wiggins, married Zinnamon Brown and moved to at or near Oneonta, Alabama, or on Sand Mountain.
- f. Nancy Wiggins, married Alto Beverett. Both died near Dothan, Alabama, leaving several descendants.
- g. Allie Wiggins, married Gordon Snell.
9. James Wiggins, b. Nov. 25, 1820, d. April 16, 1833.
10. William Edward Wiggins, b. Jan. 19, 1823, d. _____
11. Susan Elizabeth Wiggins, b. April 9, 1825, d. _____

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