

TUNNO

The Tunnos were from near Kelso, Scotland, from where seven brothers moved to London to engage in business. These brothers were Adam, Archibald, George, John, Robert, Thomas, and William. Five of the seven [came to America, Archibald and Robert remaining in London. 17 Jan. 1771]

Three of the five, Adam, Thomas and William, settled in Charleston and lived there throughout their lives. The Tunno burial plot is in St. Phillips (Episcopal) Churchyard of that city.

In the Sunday School Hall of the First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, Meeting and Tradd Streets, Charleston, there is a Tablet erected in honor of Adam Tunno, the inscription in part reading, "Born near Kelso, Scotland, September 1754. Landed at Charleston January 17, 1771. Joined St. Andrews Society in 1780. President from 1819 to the day of his death, December 27, 1832." There is much more written on this stone.

Adam Tunno never married (born Sept. 1754, died Chas., S.C. 27 Dec. 1832).
Thomas Tunno married but his wife died childless. He did not remarry.

- + 7 Feb. 1823 } ^{13 Nov. 1793} William married Sarah Champneys, daughter of John Champneys of Charleston. They had ^{five} three children, Ann and Selina who both died single, and John Champneys.
- Born 2 July 1795 } ^{15 Jan. 1824} John Champneys Tunno married Elizabeth Mellichamp Miles and their children were;
Died 22 May 1859 } ^{15 Jan. 1824} Elizabeth Mellichamp Miles (1762-1807, dau. of Edward Miles (1738-1765) and dau. of Wm Miles (1762-1807, son of Edward Miles (1738-1765) and Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Mellichamp) and Mary Anne Blake Rose, ^{15 Jan. 1824} (See 1 below) Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Mellichamp) and Mary Anne Blake Rose, ^{15 Jan. 1824} (See 2 below) dau. of Thomas Rose and Mary, dau. of Edward Blake.
- 4. Adam (1831-1832)
 - 2. John Champneys (Died in childhood)
 - 5. Mathews Robert (Did not marry) 19 Feb. 1829 + Sav., Ga. 1901
 - 6. Robert George (Died in childhood)
 - 3. William Miles (Died in childhood)
 - 7. Elizabeth Selina (Died in childhood)
 - 1. Mary Ann Rose (Died in 1860, unmarried)
 - 8. Rebecca Couper (Died in 1898, unmarried)

^{born Chas., S.C. 4 Jan. 1827} Champneys
(1) John Champneys Tunno had his name changed from John/Tunno to John Tunno Champneys. He married ^{27 April 1864} Ozella K. Topp, daughter of Dr. William Topp of Columbus, Mississippi, and their children were;

- 1. John Tunno, born 28 May 1865, died 9 July 1950
- 7. Thomas Mathews, born 31 March 1878, died 16 March 1880, Apopka, Fla. d.s.p.
- 6. William Topp born 26 April 1875
- 3. Elizabeth Miles, born 11 Nov. 1868
- 5. Mary Rebecca, born 24 Nov. 1872, died 24 April 1949
- 2. Ozella Keziah, born Columbus, Miss. 13 Jan. 1867
- 4. Ann Lacy, born 25 Oct. 1870

→ (2) Mathews Robert married Isabelle Couper King, daughter of Roswell King and Julia R. King (nee Maxwell) of Liberty County, Georgia, and their children were;

- John Champneys
- Robert George
- William Henry Miles Tunno
- Julia Roswell
- Elizabeth Miles) Twins
- Mathew Hazzard)

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William Henry Miles married Nan Yulee Way, daughter of Judge William Finley Way, and their children were;

- Wyckliffe Champneys Tunno m. Daisy Alberta Dunwoody
- Julian Roswell Tunno
- Alice Yulee Tunno

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Of the five brothers who came to America our family records simply say that John and George returned to England.

Actually, it appears that these two sided with the King during the Revolutionary War. In more than one pamphlet issued by the Georgia Historical Society on the history of Savannah during this time, a John Tunno is mentioned as a King's Commissioner. He apparently was charged, together with other Commissioners, with the responsibility of taking over properties of the so called "Rebels". He seems to have been a man of property as reference is made to him turning over a brick ware-house for use by the King's forces.

Assuming that John and George were Tories it would certainly follow that they returned to London. (?)

*Incorrect in case
of George, as he is
buried in First Presbyterian
Churchyard in Charleston
W.C.G. Tunno
5/30/57*