

Ancestors and descendants of GEORGE LINNEY family

As the oldest daughter of Ada Lee Wood and Lance Leon Duggan I set out to trace our family trees. My father is the son of Stella Louise Linney and John Thomas Duggan. I have many wonderful memories and deep affection for my grandmother who we called "Momma Duggan".

This story starts with Stella Louise Linney. She was born _____, in Krebs, Bryan County, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) the first child of John Perry Linney and Roselyn Patterson. Her siblings were 2. _____, 3. Myrtle and 4. George Rosum Linney.

My grandmother was a very young girl when her sister _____ died at the age of 5 years old. Momma Duggan once told me that _____ was in the house warming herself at the fireplace when her dress caught fire. She ran out of the house screaming and crying. The other children caught her and threw her to the ground and began to roll her on the ground, to put out the fire. It was too late and she died as a result of the fire.

When Momma Duggan was ____ years old, her mother died of what we believe was "female" problems. This left Momma Duggan as the surrogate mother. After the death of her mother, Stella, Myrtle and Rosum were often times left in the care of their "Aunt Nan".

Her father, John P. Linney ran a ferry on the Red River and often time the kids would ride on it with him. As a young child I noticed that one of her fingernails had a black mark on it, and I asked how she got it. She told me of how she was riding on the ferry with her father and put her hand in the river when a snake came out of the water and bit her on that finger. It had been that way ever since.

Later John Perry Linney remarried, but it didn't last long to _____.

Finally in _____, near Christmas time, **John Perry Linney** and cousin **Will Taylor**, while standing in the front yard of their home in _____, John held out his hat and dared Will to shoot it out of his hand. Will shot at the hat, but missed and shot John instead. John died of the wounds. Leaving all three children orphans. They continued to live with their aunt Nan.

John Perry Linney was the youngest child of **George Linney** and **Nancy Hoggard**. Their children were:

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Background on Nancy Hoggard.

Background on **George Linney**. George is noted in Texas when he arrived in _____ with an **Elizabeth Gray**, when he came to the Peter's Colony. He received 320 acres of land, and the records show that he was born in Ohio, single, and a stonemason.

We find him again in the 1850 census ___ etc. He married Nancy Hoggard on _____, it is not known how and when they met. But they did have ___ children:

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After extensive research, we determined that he was the son of _____ although we have not been able to document this fact. However, we have accounted for every single Linney in the state of Texas from 1830 to 1880. All of them came from the state of Missouri or Kentucky. We then accounted for every Linney in Missouri and Kentucky to find that every Linney in the state of Missouri were related and all of them had moved there from Kentucky. Again, in Kentucky they were all related, and their line went back to William Coplin Linney of England.

Here is the lineage from William Coplin Linney.

William Coplin Linney was born 7 October 1789 in Manchester, England and died 26 August 1821 Iredell County, North Carolina and buried on his farm. Later gravestone of him and his wife was moved to Linney's Grave Baptist Church cemetery in Alexander County, North Carolina. His headstone is inscribed. "*In memory of **William Linney** born on Island of Great Britain 7th October 1739, died 26 August 1821 one half past one o'clock P.M. Aged 81 years 9 months and 19 days*"

I. **WILLIAM COPLIN LINNEY** married **ANN BELL** September 2, 1773 in Orange County, Virginia.

Children of **WILLIAM COPLIN LINNEY** and **ANN BELL**;

1. **Margaret Linney** born 7 September 1774 Orange County, Virginia and died 27 November 1857 Jessamine County, Kentucky. She is buried in the farm cemetery about 100 yards in back of the house. She married **Burriss Arnett** on 8 August 1791 in Louisa County, Virginia who was born 28 August 1763 and died 20 February 1854. Both are buried on the old farm cemetery.

Children of **Margaret Linney** and **Burriss Arnett**:

1. **Paulina Arnett** born May 1, 1809 Jessamine County, Kentucky and died 23 May 1861. Married **Ambrose M. Young** on 12 March 1850 Nicholasville. Both are buried on the farm cemetery in Jessamine County, Kentucky.

2. **Ellyson Arnett** (known as Jesse) His date of birth is unknown. He married Mary Dean on 4 April 1829 in Nicholasville, Kentucky.
 3. **Dilialah Arnett**. Born 30 October and died 14 December 1852. She married **George Farra** on 11 June 1835. He was born 21 November 1793 and died 26 June 1863. Both were buried on the farm cemetery in Jessamine County, Kentucky.
 4. **Samuel Arnett** was born 14 November 1817 and died 16 September 1867. He married **Hulda J. Nave** on 23 November. She was born on 16 August 1833 and died 8 April 1912. Both are buried in Nicholasville, Kentucky.
 5. **Joel Arnett** (father's will is the only record of Joel according to James Erle Linney book The Linney Family).
 6. **Margaret Arnett** was born 17 January 1823 and died 5 November 1826 buried on the farm cemetery in Jessamine County, Kentucky.
 7. **Benjamine Arnett** was born 12 May 1825 died 20 September 1849. He married **Nannie Belle Lyne**, in Jessamine County, Kentucky. He married his second wife **Amanda H. Smith** on 20 January 1848 in Nicholasville Kentucky.
 8. **William Arnett** His date of birth is unknown. He married **Susan Cassell** on 2 December 1867 in Nicholasville, Kentucky. His date of death is unknown.
 9. **Mary E. Arnett** Her date of birth is unknown. She was first married to **J. G. Campbell**. Her second marriage was to **W. G. Darnaby** on 22 November 1849 Nicholasville Kentucky.
2. **GEORGE LINNEY** was born in Virginia about 1776 and presumed to have died in Missouri. He was in Ralls County, Carroll County and Ray counties but never able to locate when or where he died. The last record located him selling a farm in Ray County Missouri 26 April 1838. Records show him in Montgomery County, Kentucky in the Corn Stalk Militia from 1792 to 1811. The Tax sheet of 1830 in Bath County, Kentucky show him paying tax (poll) on himself, a wife, 6 male children and three male children. Dividing Montgomery County in 1811 created (Bath County).

Children of George Linney and wife _____ (only 6 are accounted for)

1. Charlotte Linney

2. Elizabeth Linney
3. Louisa Linney
4. William Linney
5. Thomas Linney
6. Harvey A. Linney
7. Mary F. Linney

3. **Elizabeth (Betsy) Linney** was born in Virginia about 1778.

II. **WILLIAM COPLIN LINNEY** married his second wife **Ann Henderson Burris** (widowed) November 20, 1780 in Orange County, Virginia.

Children of **William Coplin Linney** and **Ann Henderson Burris**:

1. **Romulus Zachariah Linney** b. 3 June 1782 in Va. D. 18 December 1833 Iredell County (now Alexander County) North Carolina buried in his farm cemetery near Hiddenite, North Carolina.
2. **Henderson Linney**. Born in Virginia about 1784

III. **William Linney** and his third wife **Nancy White** did not have any children

(COMPARE THIS WM. C. LINNEY TO THE ONE ABOVE) IS THIS JR. OR II
 William Coplin Linney was born 17 August 1819 in Iredell County, North Carolina, and died 21 October 1885 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina. He was buried in Linney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Alexander County, North Carolina. He was married to Martha Baxter on 11 February 1841 in Rutherford County, North Carolina; she was the daughter of Joseph Baxter and Mary Barber. Martha was born 5 October 1818 in Rutherford County, North Carolina and died 29 June 1883 in Gwaltney Township, Alexander County, North Carolina.

Children: **Romulus Zachariah Linney** (See more about Romulus Z. Linney)
Joseph Wellington Linney
WILLIAM COPLIN LINNEY
James K Polk Linney
Cleopatria Linney
Virgil Augustine Linney
Lillian Ann Linney

Note:

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