

## *Descendants of Silvius Sweet*

*Generation No. 1*

**1. SILVIUS<sup>2</sup> SWEET (ANTHONY<sup>1</sup>)** was born Bet. 1770 - 1771 in Marion District, South Carolina, and died May 15, 1835 in Horry District, South Carolina. He married ELIZABETH GREEN. She was born September 16, 1775 in South Carolina, and died June 25, 1859 in Lauderdale Co., Tennessee.

**Notes for SILVIUS SWEET:**

**Per Rootsweb:**

**ROBERT SWETT OF VIRGINIA**

**Entries: 1334 Updated: 2008-07-02 23:17:01 UTC (Wed) Contact: Ben H**

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**Immigrant ancestor of many Swett-Sweatt-Sweat families in the southeastern United States**  
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**ID: I1157**

**Name: Silvius SWEET**

**Sex: M**

**Birth: 1770-1771 in Marion District, South Carolina 1**

**Death: 15 May 1835 in Horry District, South Carolina 2**

**Note:**

**The 1800 Census for Liberty, Marion County, South Carolina, has Sylvanus [Silvius] Sweet with 1 male and 1 female 26-45 [himself and his wife] and 1 male 10-16 [Unknown].**

**Silvius Sweet. 182 acres on Kingston Lake, bd. by Silvius Sweet, unknown, est. of William Waller, sd. lake. Surv. by Josiah Norman 16 Dec 1815. [Horry District, South Carolina, Plat Book B 1802-1831, B 64]**

**Silvius Sweet. 591 acres N. side of Waccamaw on branch of Brown Sw., bd. by Silvius Sweet, est. of William Jordan, est. of Thomas A. Smith, Solomon Jordan, est. of David McKleduff, vacant. Surv. 10 Jan 1818. [Horry District, South Carolina, Plat Book B 1802-1831, B 127]**

**Silvius Sweet. 300 acres on Brown Sw., bd. on all sides by Silvius Sweet. Surv. 24 June 1820. [Horry District, South Carolina, Plat Book C 1802-1831, C 9]**

**Notes from documents at Conway Courthouse, Horry County, South Carolina, dated 2**

November 1831: Between Silvius Sweet and Silvius Mott Sweet (son of Silvius), nine negroes; also 4 tracts of land in Horry District; after his death to his widow Elizabeth (the mother of Silvius Mott Sweet). Attested by John Jordan and others. Also dated 2 November 1831: Between Silvius (planter) and Anthony W. Sweet, Silvius Mott Sweet, Samuel S. Gause (son-in-law of Silvius Sweet), and Sarah G. Durant (daughter of Silvius Sweet, her husband was John Durant); deed of slaves and land. [Sweet Family History, compiled by Ruth Owens Brinkley, mostly from notes of her late sister Eulalie Chase Owens McEachen, 1965, posted at [www.lumills.ownsthis.com/sweet.htm](http://www.lumills.ownsthis.com/sweet.htm)]

**Father: Anthony SWEET I b: ABT 1719 in Liverpool, Lancaster, England**  
**Mother: Martha UNKNOWN b: ABT 1730 in South Carolina**

**Marriage 1 Elizabeth GREEN b: 16 Sep 1775 in South Carolina**  
**Children**

**Anthony W. SWEET b: ABT 1805 in Marion District, South Carolina**  
**Sarah Green SWEET b: ABT 1808 in Marion District, South Carolina**  
**Elizabeth Ann Martha SWEET b: 29 Jan 1812 in Marion District, South Carolina**  
**Silvius Mott SWEET b: 1819 in Marion District, South Carolina**

**Sources:**

**He signed a petition in 1792 so he must have been an adult at that time**  
**RootsWeb: Will Jones cites Gause Bible**

**More About ELIZABETH GREEN:**

**Burial: St.Paul's Cemetery, Lauderdale Co., Tenn.**

**Children of SILVIUS SWEET and ELIZABETH GREEN are:**

2.
  - i. SILVIUS MOTT<sup>3</sup> SWEET, b. 1819, Marion District, South Carolina; d. 1891, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee.
  - ii. ANTHONY W. SWEET, b. Abt. 1805.
  - iii. SARAH GREEN SWEET, b. Abt. 1808.
  - iv. ELIZABETH ANN MARTHA SWEET, b. January 12, 1812.

*Generation No. 2*

**2. SILVIUS MOTT<sup>3</sup> SWEET (SILVIUS<sup>2</sup>, ANTHONY<sup>1</sup>) was born 1819 in Marion District, South Carolina, and died 1891 in Lauderdale Co., Tennessee. He married MARY UNK Abt. 1840. She was born 1818 in Virginia, and died 1873 in Lauderdale Co., Tennessee.**

**Notes for SILVIUS MOTT SWEET:**

**Per Rootsweb:**

**ROBERT SWETT OF VIRGINIA**

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**ID: I1163**

**Name: Mary UNKNOWN**

**Sex: F**

**Birth: 1818 in Virginia**

**Death: 1873 in Lauderdale County, Tennessee**

**Note:**

**The LDS International Genealogy Index has S. M. Sweet married Mary Demiria Tuggle 27 August 1839 in Cumberland, Cumberland, Virginia. This may be correct, but it also has her birth 24 February 1813 in Prince Edward, Virginia, and that date of birth doesn't fit with the census records or her gravestone unless 1813 is a transcription error for 1818.**

**Burial: St. Paul's Cemetery, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, Mary Sweet (1818-1873).**

**Marriage 1 Silvius Mott SWEET b: 1819 in Marion District, South Carolina**

**Married: ABT 1840**

**Children**

**John H. SWEET b: 1842 in Lauderdale County, Tennessee**

**Silvius Emory SWEET b: 12 May 1843 in Lauderdale County, Tennessee**

**Elizabeth B. SWEET b: 1845 in Lauderdale County, Tennessee**

**Mary J. SWEET b: 1847 in Lauderdale County, Tennessee**

**Frederick SWEET b: 1848 in Lauderdale County, Tennessee**

**Virginia SWEET b: 1849**

**Benjamin SWEET b: 1851 in Haywood County, Tennessee**

**Pattie SWEET b: 1853 in Haywood County, Tennessee**

**James SWEET b: 1856 in Haywood County, Tennessee**

**Gussie SWEET b: 1858 in Haywood County, Tennessee**

**Note:**

**He used his initials throughout his life, but his name is in the 1870 census and on his gravestone.**

**Burial: St. Paul's Cemetery, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, Sylvius M. Sweet (1819-1891)**

**His mother, Elizabeth Green Sweet (1775-1857) is also buried there.**

**The 1850 Census for District 1, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, has:**

**S. M. Sweet, 31, b. South Carolina**

**Mary Sweet, 32, b. Virginia**

**John Sweet, 8, b. Tennessee**

**Emory Sweet, 7, b. Tennessee**

**Elizabeth B. Sweet, 5, b. Tennessee**

**Mary J. Sweet, 3, b. Tennessee**

**Fred T. Sweet, 2, b. Tennessee**

**Virginia Sweet, 1, b. Tennessee**

**The 1860 Census for District 2, Haywood County, Tennessee, has:**

**S. M. Sweet, 41, b. South Carolina**

Mary Sweet, 42, b. Virginia  
John Sweet, 18, b. Tennessee  
Emory Sweet, 17, b. Tennessee  
Elizabeth Sweet, 15, b. Tennessee  
Frederick Sweet, 14, b. Tennessee  
Virginia Sweet, 12, b. Tennessee  
Ben Sweet, 9, b. Tennessee  
James Sweet, 4, b. Tennessee

The 1870 Census for District 2, Haywood County, Tennessee, has:  
Silvius Sweet, 51, b. South Carolina  
Mary Sweet, 53, b. Virginia  
Benj. Sweet, 17, b. Tennessee

The 1880 Census for District 2, Haywood County, Tennessee, has:  
S. M. Sweet, self, 61, b. South Carolina, parents b. South Carolina  
Mary A. Sweet, wife, 62, b. Alabama, parents b. Tennessee [his second wife]

Father: Silvius SWEET b: 1770-1771 in Marion District, South Carolina  
Mother: Elizabeth GREEN b: 16 Sep 1775 in South Carolina

More About SILVIUS MOTT SWEET:  
Burial: St.Paul's Cemetery, Lauderdale Co., Tenn.

More About MARY UNK:  
Burial: St.Paul's Cemetery, Lauderdale Co., Tenn.

Children of SILVIUS SWEET and MARY UNK are:

- i. JOHN H.<sup>4</sup> SWEET, b. 1842.
3. ii. SILVIUS EMORY SWEET, b. May 12, 1843, Lauderdale Co.,Tennessee; d. April 03, 1921.
- iii. ELIZABETH B. SWEET, b. 1845.
- iv. MARY J. SWEET, b. 1847.
- v. FREDERICK SWEET, b. 1848.
- vi. VIRGINIA SWEET, b. 1849.
- vii. BENJAMIN SWEET, b. 1851.
- viii. PATTIE SWEET, b. 1853.
- ix. JAMES SWEET, b. 1856.
- x. GUS SWEET, b. 1858.

*Generation No. 3*

3. SILVIUS EMORY<sup>4</sup> SWEET (*SILVIUS MOTT*<sup>3</sup>, *SILVIUS*<sup>2</sup>, *ANTHONY*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 12, 1843 in Lauderdale Co.,Tennessee, and died April 03, 1921. He married SUSAN EMMA L. PAINE April 02, 1868 in Fayette Co., Tenn.. She was born December 07, 1846 in Tennessee, and died March 25, 1930.

Notes for SILVIUS EMORY SWEET:  
Per Paul isbell:  
U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

about S.E. Sweet  
Name: S.E. Sweet  
Side: Confederate  
Regiment State/Origin: Tennessee  
Regiment Name: 9 Tennessee Infantry.  
Regiment Name Expanded: 9th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry  
COMPANY: C  
Rank In: Private  
Rank In Expanded: Private  
Rank Out: Private  
Rank Out Expanded: Private  
Film Number: M231 roll 42

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1880 Census:  
S. E. Sweet  
Home in 1880: District 2, Haywood, Tennessee  
Age: 37  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1843  
Birthplace: Tennessee  
Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)  
Spouse's Name: Emma S.  
Father's birthplace: South Carolina  
Mother's birthplace: Virginia  
Occupation: Farmer  
Marital Status: Married  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Household Members: Name Age  
S. E. Sweet 37  
Emma S. Sweet 33  
Walter Sweet 10  
Mary L. Sweet 8  
Augustus Sweet 5  
Ethel Sweet 2  
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Living IN Haywood, Tennessee:1880 Census  
S. M. Sweet  
Home in 1880: District 2, Haywood, Tennessee  
Age: 61  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1819  
Birthplace: South Carolina  
Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)  
Spouse's Name: Mary A.  
Father's birthplace: South Carolina  
Mother's birthplace: South Carolina  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Occupation: Farmer  
Marital Status: Married

**Race: White**  
**Gender: Male**  
**Household Members: Name Age**  
**S. M. Sweet 61 b.South Carolina**  
**Mary A. Sweet 51 b.Alabama**

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**1900 Census:**  
**Silvious e Sweet**  
**Home in 1900: Galveston Ward 4, Galveston, Texas**  
**Age: 57**  
**Estimated Birth Year: abt 1843**  
**Birthplace: Tennessee**  
**Relationship to head-of-house: Head**  
**Spouse's Name: Susan E**  
**Race: White**  
**Household Members: Name Age**  
**Silvious e Sweet 57**  
**Susan E Sweet 52**  
**Walter Sweet 30**  
**Mary Sweet 20**  
**Ethel Sweet 20**  
**Emmary Sweet 18**  
**Emma Sweet 17**

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**1910 Census:**  
**Samuel E Sweet**  
**Age in 1910: 67**  
**Estimated Birth Year: abt 1843**  
**Birthplace: Tennessee**  
**Relation to Head of House: Head**  
**Father's Birth Place: South Carolina**  
**Mother's Birth Place: Virginia**  
**Spouse's Name: Enna S**  
**Home in 1910: Griggs, St Francis, Arkansas**  
**Marital Status: Married**  
**Race: White**  
**Gender: Male**  
**Household Members: Name Age**  
**Samuel E Sweet 67**  
**Enna S Sweet 62**  
**Mary L Sweet 35**  
**Emery S Sweet 27**  
**Erma P Sweet 23 must be Ethel**  
**Alice Winters 30 servant**

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**1920 Census:**  
**S E Sa Sweet**  
**Home in 1920: Griggs, St Francis, Arkansas**  
**Age: 74 years**

**Estimated Birth Year: abt 1846**  
**Birthplace: Tennessee**  
**Relation to Head of House: Head**  
**Spouse's Name: Emma**  
**Father's Birth Place: South Carolina**  
**Mother's Birth Place: Virginia**  
**Marital Status: Married**  
**Race: White**  
**Sex: Male**  
**Home owned: Own**  
**Able to read: Yes**  
**Able to Write: Yes**  
**Image: 775**  
**Household Members: Name Age**  
**S E Sa Sweet 74**  
**Emma Sweet 73**

**Note: on 1930 Census Emma is listed on Census as Widow**

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**Bio:**

**PRIVATE CO. C.9TH TENN.INFT.CSA - SWEET - SILVIUS - EMORY - COL. - - 5 12  
1843 - 4 3 1921 - CITY - 1-5-1912 COLONEL SWEET REMINISCENT=Widener,  
Dec.30,1911-For the past 15 days, whenever you meet a man his first words are, did you  
ever see so much rain and mud in your life. I have frequently, but especially forty nine  
years ago, on the 15th of December,, when the 19th Tennessee Infantry was detached  
from the Army at Murphreesboro and sent to LaVergne fifteen miles from Nashville,  
and there employed as skirmishers to combat the whole Yankee army, until we reached  
Racon creek on the night of Dec.28th, where we burned the bridge, and delayed the  
battle of Murphreesboro one day, the Yankees having to rebuild the bridge before they  
could cross with their artillery. The rain having ceased on the night of the 29th, on the  
night of the 30th, we were placed in line of battle on the north bank of the Stone river,  
the ground frozen hard, we were not allowed a spark of fire or light; the Yankee army in  
line on the Wilkerson Pike with a battery composed of eighteen Napoleon guns, with  
their line of pickets and sharpshooters only 300 yards in front. We had orders from the  
commanding general, detailed each regiment by the Adjutant, to watch for the sky  
rocket that would go up in the town of Murphreesboro the next morning, for  
Cheatham's Division to open fire and advance on the enemy. We caught the Yankees  
napping, and got some of their good coffee and ham, something we had not had in a long  
time. I would like to know how many in St.Francis county today who were on that  
memorable field. And well do I remember on the night of the 31st, in line of battle all  
night, still cold and without light, and on Jan.1st, when the gallant General Raines  
charged those masked field pieces on the Murphreesboro Pike and thereby lost his own  
life, three comrades who were there, W.H.Coffey, W.H.McDaniel, and J.B.Hodges have**

crossed the river. I know no others besides myself, but possibly many others in this county were there. I had the honor, or misfortune to be there myself. I held the rank of high private in the rear rank of Company C, 9th Tennessee Infantry; since the close of war, I have held higher positions, having reached the rank as Colonel. Respectfully, S.Emory Sweet. Our Senior, Col. Edwin Landvoight, was in this memorable fight, as a member of the organization known throughout the army as "Clay King's Hellhounds," which was stationed on Breckinridges's right. Ed Vadakin, The Times.

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Query:Searching for info on Silius Emory SWEET (1843-1921), his wife Emma L. Paine (1846-1930) and their children: Mary, Emory, Emma (m. Charles RAMBO), Walter, Gus, and Ethel.PER MARTY RAMAGE

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FCTIMES 8-11-1899 Geo.B.Mallory, John W.Aven, Jas.Izard, and Col.Landvoight returned home this week from their Texas jaunt last Tuesday evening. Two of the party, Ham Grady and Guy Eldridge continued their vacation, the former going to Hot Springs, and the latter to Vaughn, Texas to visit his brother. The group were the guests of S.E.Sweet and family, formerly of this city, while in Galveston. The visitors were taken into charge by, Messrs.D.M.Wilson, Lewis Featherstone, Robt.Wilson, and Corp.S.E.Sweet (all formerly of this city).

FCTIMES 3-29-1901 After April 2, Col.S.E.Sweet will be at home on Union Street, in Memphis. He has invited all Confederate soldiers to lunch on the 26th of May, if they were foot soldiers and followed Lee and Johnson.

FCTIMES 7-4-1902 An Invitation:Editor Times:You will announce through the columns of your valuable paper that the good people of Griggs Township will have a hog killing, sheep cooking, fish frying, and chicken eating on July 8th, five miles north of Madison on the river. All are invited except Geo.Mallory and John Aven, Mallory is politically incorrect, and we cannot feed the crowd and Aven. Signed:S.E.Sweet.

FCTIMES 9-19-1902 BARBEQUE AT STUART SPRINGS HOSTED BY CAPT.FUSSELL-Jack Davis did the cooking, and Capt.James Fussell hosted the convention for the Confederate Veterans: Col.Van B.Izard lined the troops up for roll call, and they loved it. Those present were:J.B.Sanders, age 71;S.E.Sweet, age 62;Gen.G.C.Govan, age 80;T.S.Sellers, age 80;W.T.Macklin, age 61;N.G.Williams, age 73;J.L.Sherrod, age 69;Col.V.B.Izard, age 68;D.Downey, age 62;C.N.Bynum, age 67;Jno.W.Mallory, age 77;F.E.P.Ussery, age 59;Jno.B.Brown, age 72;Geo.B.Mallory, age 56; W.H.Smith, age 64; B.F.Giles, age 64;J.L.Childers, age 75; W.H.Brown, age 59; J.J.Wood, age 79; W.H.Pearson, age 75; J.E.Batts, age 67; J.H.Alley, age 72; D.W.Wylds, age 58; T.L.Lyon, age 61;Judge T.C.Folbre, age 64; T.L.Taylor, age 58; R.S.Weeks, age 59; Dr.H.P.Dooley, age 59; W.P.Wilkins, age 79; W.H.Cogbill, age 64;T.M.Taylor, age 74; N.H.White, age 57; R.M.Spain, age 72; S.B.Baskins, age 66;F.M.:Prewett, age 77; J.M.Higgins, age 60; W.T.Lanier, age 60; G.R.Daniels, age 63;J.R.Eldridge, age 59; T.C.Merwin, age 59; J.W.Killough, age 65; F.Laughinghouse, age 59; A.J.Pipkin, age 66; J.G.Wilson, age 69; Thos.A.Hughes, age 71; J.T.Crippen, age 58; W.D.Louder, age 65; J.H.Hardin, age 62; Rev.W.H.Paslay, age 74; T.J.Outlaw, age 61; J.M.F.Branch, age 70; M.W.Campbell, age 62; J.L.Williford, age 72; J.S.Jackson, age 69; H.W.Fisher, age 57; H.L.Turneaster, age 57; O.J.Hall, age 67; C.H.Murphy, age 62; Geo.L.Jackson, age 50; Tom Hoshall, age 60; A.J.Winford, age 66; Capt.J.M.Levesque, age 71; Jesse Hodges,



age 67; L.V.James, age 63; S.W.Norvill, age 61; W.P.Brown, age 59; N.M.Roberts, age 61; H.T.O'Daniel, age 59; S.A.Moore, age 63; W.T.Nichols, age 64; Judge J.H.Beazley, age 63; Ed Landvoight, age 65.

**FCTIMES Attendees:**J.B.Sanders, age 71;S.E.Sweet, age 62; Gen.G.C.Govan, age 69; T.S.Sellers, age 80; W.T.Maclin, age 61; N.G.Williams, age 73; J.L.Sherrod, age 69; Col.Van Buren Izard, age 68; D.Downey, age 62; C.N.Bynum, age 67; Jno.W.Mallory, age 77; F.E.P.Usey, age 59; Jno.R.Brown, age 72; Geo.R.Mallory, age 56(GUEST); W.H.Smith, age 64; B.F.Giles, age 64; J.L.Childers, age 75; W.H.Brown, age 58; J.J.Wood, age 79; W.H.Pearson, age 75; J.E.Batts, age 67; J.H.Alley, age 71; D.W.Wylds, age 58; T.L.Lyon, age 61; Judge T.C.Folbre, age 64; T.L.Taylor, age 58; R.S.Weeks, age 59; Dr.H.P.Dooley, age 69; W.P.Wilkins, age 70; W.H.Cogdill, age 64; T.M.Taylor, age 71; N.H.White, age 57; R.M.Spain, age 72; S.B.Baskins, age 60; F.M.Prewett, age 77; J.M.Higgins, age 60; W.T.Lanier, age 60; G.B.Daniels, age 61; J.R.Eldridge, age 59; T.C.Merwin, age 59; J.W.Killough, age 65; F.Laughinghouse, age 59; A.J.Pipkin, age 60; J.G.Wilson, age 69; Thos.A.Hughes, age 71; J.T.Crippin, age 58; W.D.Louder, age 65; J.H.Hardin, age 62; Rev.W.H.Paslay, age 71; E.Bonner, Age 64; T.J.Outlaw, age 61; J.M.F.Branch, age 79; M.W.Campbell, age 62; J.L.Williford, age 74; J.S.Jackson, age 69; H.W.Fisher, age 57; H.L.Turneaster, age 57; O.J.Hall, age 67; C.H.Murphy, age 62; Geo.L.Jackson, age 59; Tom Hoshall, age 66; A.J.Winford, age 66; Capt.J.M.Levesque, age 71; Jesse Hodges, age 67; L.V.James, age 63; S.W.Norvill, age 61; W.P.Brown, age 59; S.A.Moore, age 63; W.T.Nichols, age 64; Judge J.R.Beasley, age 63; Ed Landvoight, age 65. 8-18-1905-ATTENDEES OF UNITED CONFEDERATE CONVENTION AT STUART SPRINGS-

**FCTIMES 8-16-1907** The attendees of the Confederate reunion held at Stuart Springs on Thursday:J.J.Ables, J.R.Brown, J.M.Branch, C.C.Crawford, A.K.Cameron, J.W.Crippen, J.E.Eldridge, F.L.Gustavus, R.S.Haley, H.N.Hutton, J.B.Hodges, T.A.Hughes, O.S.Hughes, W.D.Louder, G.W.Littlefield, Ed Landvoight, C.S.Murphy, W.F.McLean, W.R.Moon, H.G.O'Daniel, W.Ritter, J.H.Rines, L.C.Pressley, T.M.Prewett, S.E.Sweet, S.F.Sulcer, W.H.Smith, R.M.Spain, J.B.Sanders, T.G.Sellers, J.F.Stockard, F.E.P.Ussery, A.J.Winford, T.Y.Yerzley, Geo.O'Daniel, Jno.W.Dukes, V.B.Izard, Neely Harris, T.C.Merwin, T.C.Folbre, J.A.Grimes, H.A.Cameron, W.Rizer, Mark Campbell, Si Campbell and a few others whose names we were unable to obtain. They are members of the N.B.Forrest Camp.

**FCTIMES 11-18-1910** Col. Ed Landvoight, guest of Col.S.E.Sweet, was invited to a dinner at the Confederate Home in Little Rock, Ark., where over 200 visitors and old veterans had dinner. They were there attending a convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

**More About SILVIUS EMORY SWEET:**  
**Burial:** City Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas

**Notes for SUSAN EMMA L. PAINE:**  
**Per Paul Isbell:**

**FCTIMES 12-17-1897**D.M.Wilson and family, Mrs.S.E.Sweet, departed for Texas where they will live.

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**1880 Census:**  
**Emma S. Sweet**  
**Home in 1880: District 2, Haywood, Tennessee**  
**Age: 33**  
**Estimated Birth Year: abt 1847**  
**Birthplace: Tennessee**  
**Relation to Head of Household: Wife**  
**Spouse's Name: S. E.**  
**Father's birthplace: Tennessee**  
**Mother's birthplace: South Carolina**  
**Occupation: Keeping House**  
**Marital Status: Married**  
**Race: White**

**On 1900 Census her name is shown as Susan E.**

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**Per Rootsweb:**  
**Descendants of Allen Martin**  
**and Related Families**  
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**ID: I34725**  
**Name: Silvius Emory SWEET**  
**Given Name: Silvius Emory**  
**Surname: SWEET 1 2**  
**Sex: M**  
**Birth: 12 May 1843 in TN 1 2**  
**Death: 3 Apr 1921 1 2 3 4**  
**Residence:**  
**Note: Settled in Forrest City, St. Francis County, Arkansas. 1**  
**Census: 1900 Galveston Co., TX**  
**Change Date: 9 Feb 2005 at 23:58**

**Marriage 1 Susan Emma L. PAINE b: 7 Dec 1846 in TN**  
**Married: 2 Apr 1868 in Fayette Co., TN 1**  
**Change Date: 3 Jun 2002**  
**Children**  
**Walter SWEET b: 22 Jul 1869 in TN**  
**Mary Laura SWEET b: 29 Jul 1871 in TN**  
**Augustus G. SWEET b: 12 Jan 1875**  
**Ethel SWEET b: 22 Aug 1877 in TN**  
**Sylvius Emory SWEET b: Sep 1880 in TN**  
**Emma SWEET b: Feb 1883 in AR**

**Sources:**

**Media: Book**

**Title: The Ramage Family of Laurens County, South Carolina**

**Author: Martis D. Ramage, Jr. and Ruth Ramage McElhaney**

**Publication: Private Publication: August 21, 2000**

**Title: Census - 1900, US Federal**

**Media: Book**

**Title: DESCENDANT of John RAMAGE and Jean ADAIR of Laurens Co., SC**

**Note:**

**If this source appears for a person in my file who is part of your family, please contact Brenda Hawkins to learn more about this family.**

**Title: DESCENDANT of Capt. Joseph RAMAGE**

**Note:**

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**More About SUSAN EMMA L. PAINE:**

**Burial: City Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas**

**Children of SILVIUS SWEET and SUSAN PAINE are:**

4.
  - i. WALTER<sup>5</sup> SWEET, b. July 22, 1869, Tennessee; d. January 29, 1924.
  - ii. AUGUSTUS GARLAND SWEET, b. January 12, 1875, Tennessee; d. December 09, 1951; m. MARY LANCASTER, March 04, 1903, Methodist Church, Forrest City, Arkansas; b. August 28, 1877; d. May 02, 1951.

**Notes for AUGUSTUS GARLAND SWEET:**

**Per Paul Isbell:**

FCTIMESSweet Brothers-Sweet Brothers is the style of the new mercantile firm which will cast its fortunes with the good citizens of Widener on or about Feb.1,1903, succeeding Hon.F.W.DeRossitt, who comes to reside in Forrest City. The firm is composed of three brothers, Walter, Gus, and Emory, all of whom hve been raised in this city.1-16-1903

FCTIMESAnnouncements are out for Mr.Gus Sweet, and Miss Mary Lancaster, scheduled for March 4,1903 at the Methodist church. Gus Sweet is the son of Mr.& Mrs.Silvius Emory Sweet, of Memphis. The bride was born and raised in our midst, in St.Francis County. Among the visitors from abroad, Mr.& Mrs.Clarence Lancaster and baby, Wynne; Mrs.E.H.Legg, Wynne; Mr.Walter Sweet, Galveston, Texas; Miss Mary Sweet, Memphis; Mrs.Josephine Spaine, Brinkley. Elder W.C.Davidson of the Methodist church presiding. 2-27-1903

FCTIMES5-27-1898Due to absence of many due to the war effort, the re-organization was accomplished as follows:Company No.1-R.G.Dye, Captain/Firemen:H.A.Knight,Sam Rolfe,T.A.Buford,R.W.Benson,J.R.Sanders at Engines house at City Hall.Company No.2-S.P.McDaniel, Captain-Firemen:Gus Sweet, Ike Myers,Dick Winfield, Joe and Robt.Myers. Engine house at City Hall. Pat Cleburne No.3-Ed Landvoight, Captain-Firemen:E.T.Altman, R.B.Trice, J.A.Denton, Sid Applewhite, Rush Stockard. Engine house at corner Church and South Front Streets.

FCTIMESCITY ELECTION AT WIDENER:MAYOR-W.W.Bee, 51/Marshall-W.L.Roberts, 36; J.M.Crabtree, 12; Chas.Rutledge, 2/Treasurer-A.G.Sweet, 49; Recorder-G.C.Taylor, 51; Alderman (5) S.E.Sweet, Jr., 30; W.R.Kendrick, 26; J.A.Houston, 31; A.B.Ferrell, 23; J.W.Hall, 29; C.C.Fogg, 35; H.G.Starcher, 24; I.R.Hodges, 21. 4-7-1911

**More About AUGUSTUS GARLAND SWEET:**  
**Burial: City Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas**

**More About MARY LANCASTER:**  
**Burial: City Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas**

- iii. **MARY LAURA SWEET, b. July 29, 1871, Tennessee; d. September 09, 1950.**

**Notes for MARY LAURA SWEET:**  
**Per Paul Isbell:**  
**FCTIMES**Forrest City has the honor of the first lady appointed as a notary public, Miss Mary Sweet was appointed by Gov. Jones last Saturday. 2-12-1897

**More About MARY LAURA SWEET:**  
**Burial: City Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas**

- iv. **ETHEL SWEET, b. August 22, 1877; d. Unknown.**

*Generation No. 4*

**4. WALTER<sup>5</sup> SWEET (*SILVIUS EMORY<sup>4</sup>, SILVIUS MOTT<sup>3</sup>, SILVIUS<sup>2</sup>, ANTHONY<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 22, 1869 in Tennessee, and died January 29, 1924. He married (1) NONA MCCRARY February 14, 1906 in Yocona, Arkansas. She was born 1881, and died December 22, 1906. He married (2) EDITH WEST January 27, 1909 in Searcy, Arkansas-Home of Bride's Parents. She was born September 26, 1881, and died May 27, 1951.**

**Notes for WALTER SWEET:**

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**FCTIMES SWEET-McCRARY=Mr.Walter Sweet and Miss Nona McCrary were married at the residence of Mr.Joe Whittenton of Yocona on Valentine's day, by Eld.J.A.McCord.2-16-1906**

**FCTIMES SWEET-WEST=News reached the city that Mr.Walter Sweet, of Widener, had married Miss Edith West on Wednesday at Searcy, home of the bride. The ceremony took place at the bride's parents home. The bride is a niece of Mr.Ben West, formerly of this county.1-29-1909**

**FCTIMES BABY=Mr.& Mrs. Walter Sweet at Widnener had a baby girl born on Sep.18.9-29-1911**

**More About WALTER SWEET:**  
**Burial: City Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas**

**Notes for NONA MCCRARY:**  
**Per Paul isbell:Obit**

**The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Walter Sweet, in the loss of his wife, who died of congestion on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1906, and was buried in the Forrest City cemetery, Elder W.H. Paslay conducting the ceremonies. Hard to read! Believe this to be Nona McCrary. 12-28-1906**

**More About NONA MCCRARY:**

**Burial: City Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas**

**Notes for EDITH WEST:**

**Per Paul Isbell:**

**1930 CENSUS-Head - H O 4000 No No F W 48 Wd 27 No Yes Tennessee Tennessee  
Tennessee Yes None Widener Town, Griggs South Widener Town, Griggs South  
62-82A Washington 41 44**

**More About EDITH WEST:**

**Burial: City Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas**

**Child of WALTER SWEET and NONA MCCRARY is:**

**i. WALTER MCCRARY<sup>6</sup> SWEET, b. 1906; d. 1907.**

**More About WALTER MCCRARY SWEET:**

**Burial: City Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas**

**Child of WALTER SWEET and EDITH WEST is:**

**ii. BABY GIRL<sup>6</sup> SWEET, b. September 18, 1911.**