

Descendants of Thomas Tyer

Paul V. Isbell-July 20,2012

Mr.Tyer is the father of one of the earliest families in Cross County, at that time it was St. Francis, County, Arkansas, of course there were the Indians on the land before any white man. The first white man was in 1797 per Thomas O. Fitzpatrick, his name was John Taylor, with the purchase of a Spanish Land Grant, who took up residence on Copperas Creek about a mile west of Levesque. Wright Tyer is apparently around by 1816 with his bride, the daughter of Samuel Filingim who was also an early resident of the area. See the biography of Thomas O. Fitzpatrick, who was known as the historian for Eastern Arkansas until his death in 1940.

There are very interesting stories about the family and the descendants. Several inter marriages with another early family that was a resident of the area, that of Mark Whitaker Izard. Enjoy! Thanks to the magnificent work done by Mr. Ed L.Tyer on his World Connect Contributions for the "Tyer, Hughes, Rhodes, Wright and Other Family."Also, Goodspeed's Biographies and items from the 1955 History of Cross County by Robert W. Chowning, and Michelle Slabaugh for Biography information from the new Cross County Book for sale at the Cross County Historical Society now!

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Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS¹ TYER died 1805.

Notes for THOMAS TYER:

World Connect:<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=edltyer&id=I00696>

ID: I00696

Name: Thomas TYRE III

Sex: M

Birth: ABT. 1747 in Craven County, NC

Death: 7 FEB 1805 in Montgomery County, TN

Reference Number: 696

Father: Thomas TYRE , Jr. b: ABT. 1718 in Accomack Co., VA or Craven County, NC

Mother: Mrs. Ann ("Maidenname") TYRE b: ABT. 1719 in Accomack Co., VA or Craven County, NC

Marriage 1 Sarah LANE b: ABT. 1750

Married: 14 JUN 1784 in Craven County, NC

Children

Wright TYRE b: 3 DEC 1784

Unknown Name2 TYRE b: BEF. 1790

Unknown Name3 TYRE b: BEF. 1790

Marriage 2 Elizabeth MITCHELL b: ABT. 1770 in Craven County, NC

Married: 5 MAR 1792 in Craven County, NC

Children

Lewis TYRE b: BET. 1794 - 1801 in Montgomery County, TN

Stephen TYRE b: BET. 1794 - 1801 in Craven County, NC

Michael TYRE b: ABT. 1796 in Craven County, NC

Council TYRE b: ABT. 1797 in Craven County, NC

Tiercy Jane TYRE b: 15 APR 1802 in Montgomery Co., TN

Mitchell TYRE b: ABT. 1804 in Montgomery County, TN

Thomas TYRE b: BET. 1804 - 1810 in Montgomery County, TN

Child of THOMAS TYER is:

**2. i. WRIGHT2 TYER, b. December 07, 1784, Craven Co., N. Carolina; d. 1831.
Generation No. 2**

2. WRIGHT2 TYER (THOMAS1) was born December 07, 1784 in Craven Co., N. Carolina, and died 1831. He married ELIZABETH FILINGIM March 18, 1805 in Montgomery Co., Tenn., daughter of SAMUEL FILINGIM and SARAH UNK. She was born Abt. 1787 in N. Carolina, and died Abt. 1840 in St. Francis Co., Ark..

Notes for WRIGHT TYER:

Per Robert Chowning's History of Cross County-1955:

From Samuel Tyer, the grandson of Samuel Filigin, I got the following information: In 1815 Samuel Filigin with his own family and his son-in-law, Wright Tyer, and his sons, Samuel and Ajax, and his daughters Sallie and Macey, moved from east Tennessee to Cape Girardeau, Missouri. In 1816 Filigin and Tyer left their families at Cape Girardeau and came down to what was then Arkansas County in Missouri territory and made a crop on what is now a part of Section 26, Township 8 N. and Range 3 East. One mile east of where the village of Pineville later sprang up. The next year they brought their families down and became permanent settlers. Ajax Tyer died near Hydrick in Cross County in 1866. Samuel Tyer died three miles north of Wynne in 1891 in six miles of where he settled 74 years before. Macey Tyer and Sallie Tyer each married a brother of Mark W. Izard, the president of the second Arkansas State Senate and later governor of Nebraska territory. Wright Tyer died in 1831. Samuel Filigin Jr. represented St. Francis and Monroe counties in the 18th session of the territorial legislature. When Tyer got to Arkansas in 1855 Ajax Tyer was the internal improvement commissioner for Poinsett County. Most of the readers of this sketch will have to consult one of the oldest digests of the Arkansas Statutes to find out what the functions of that office were. Some people contended that a boy cannot acquire an education in a wilderness. Ajax did and so did Sam. Samuel Tyer and Ajax will always remain outstanding characters in the history of Cross County. In their youth they helped their father. Wright Tyer, clear his farm on Copperas Creek and when they reached manhood they entered from the Government, the northwest quarter of section 3, township 7 north, Range 3 East and settled upon it. This tract later became the home of Squire Rensaleor Vann. In 1840 Ajax Tyer secured the establishment of a post office there called "Mill Ridge." He served as postmaster for 12 years. He was succeeded by Isadore Schisler and then he was succeeded by Squire

Vann until it was discontinued. Mill Ridge, now long forgotten, was a Post Office before they had one at Wittsburg.

FAMIL Y HISTORY OF WRIGHT TYER-Page 68-69:

Wright Tyer was born in Craven County, N. C., Dec. 3, 1784. He married Elizabeth Filligin March 18, 1805; his father, Thomas 'Tyer, died the same year. and he and his father in-law moved to Tennessee in 1805 settling in Stewart, Montgomery County. He and his father-in-law, Samuel Filingim moved to Arkansas in 1816 settling on Copperas Creek, now Levesque. At that time only six families lived from where Madison now is located and the Missouri line. Among families were Wright Tyer, Samuel Filligin, Samuel Filligin At the time Wright Tyer arrived here Arkansas was a part of the Missouri territory and the capitol was at St. Louis. Wright Tyer had several sons, among whom were Ajax, Samuel, and Curtis. Ajax married Rebecca Hydrick Nov. 26, 1829; in 1868; and is buried in the Tyer Cemetery near Hydrick. Samuel Tyer married Nancy Newton in 1838 and lived until death in 1891 a mile north of Wynne on old Highway 1. John Brown and Dave Tyer own the land at this time. Curtis Tyer, of whom the Tyer's in Cross County are descended was a brother of Ajax and Samuel and a son of Wright Tyer. He died in one mile west of Wynne near where once was the old Normal (colored) School. He had several sons, among them were David, the father of Will, Allen, Bob, Grover, Mrs. Erve McElroy, Mrs. George McElroy and Mrs. Tom Holt.

The descendants of Samuel Tyer live in Woodruff County and the descendants of Ajax Tyer live in the Randolph County at this time. At the time Wright Tyer moved here, this was a vast wilderness, the Indians were still here; they lived in log huts. There were no schools of any kind; in fact, only a few families lived on the ridge, which was later to be known as Crowley's Ridge. He was not able to buy any land when he arrived in 1816 as the land had not been surveyed. He died in 1831 at his farm on Copperas Creek near where the Wynne Country Club is located. The Tyer family has lived in the same community continuously since 1816. Wright Tyer was a Baptist and according records at the Baptist Publishing House, Little Rock, he was among the first Baptist to settle on the Ridge.

Per David Tyer:

Posted by: David Tyer Date: June 14, 2001 at 05:33:09

In Reply to: Re: Samuel Ajax Tyer by dallas harold ellis of 143

My records show he died in 1891, approx. one mile north of Wynne, Arkansas in Cross County. Sorry but I don't have the month and day. His father was Wright Tyer b. 12-3-1784 d. 1-8-1831. Wright's father was Thomas Tyer, Jr b. 1747 d. 1805. Thomas Jr's father was Thomas Sr. from Liverpool, England b. 1720 d. 1790. Thomas Sr. owned property in Brunswick Town, North Carolina (state historic site) lot # 124.

Posted by: Nancy Watson Date: August 19, 2001 at 14:02:29

In Reply to: Re: Samuel Ajax Tyer by David Tyer of 143

Can you please help me sort out these Tyers. I have 1870 census Cross Co., AR showing M.A. Tyer,30, as head of household, with J.A, female, age 12, Alice, female, age 8, Samuel,male ,age 6,Mary, female, age4. I also have copy of probate showing Martha Tyer being named as guardian to Julia, Alice, and Adolphus W. in 1872. Are these connected with your Tyers? Was Martha the mother of Julia? Any help would be appreciated. Nancy

Posted by: Ed Tyer Date: December 08, 2001 at 16:20:56

In Reply to: Re: Samuel Ajax Tyer by Travis C Tyer of 143

I am descended from William Ruffin Tyer and Rachel Hughes of Timpson, Tx. and have extensive information on the Tyre/Tyer Families posted at WorldConnect. Search for William Ruffin Tyer and work back/forward. Who is the father of Innis Clennis Tyer of Timpson?

Posted by: Travis Tyer (ID ***3754) Date: April 22, 2012 at 06:35:35**

In Reply to: Re: Samuel Ajax Tyer & Tyer Families by Ed Tyer of 143

Correction; Isaac Clennis Tyer. His father died of the spanish flu tipochico!@yahoo.com

David Tyer

Per David Tyer on World Connect:

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=edltyer&id=I00837>

ID: I00837

Name: Wright TYRE

Sex: M

Birth: 3 DEC 1784

Death: 8 JAN 1831

Reference Number: 837

Father: Thomas TYRE III b: ABT. 1747 in Craven County, NC

Mother: Sarah LANE b: ABT. 1750

Marriage 1 Elizabeth FILLINGIM b: ABT. 1787 in NC

Married: 18 MAR 1805 in Montgomery County, TN

Children

Ajax TYER b: 2 MAY 1807 in TN

Sarah ("Sally") TYRE b: ABT. 1810

Samuel Ajax TYRE b: 31 MAY 1812 in TN

Macy TYRE b: 3 MAY 1814 in Missouri

Curtis G. TYRE b: ABT. 1819 in AR

Noah H. TYRE b: ABT. 1821

Descendancy of Wright Tyer per Ed L.Tyer Website on World Connect:

3 Thomas TYRE III b: ABT. 1747 d: 7 FEB 1805

+ Sarah LANE b: ABT. 1750

4 Wright TYRE b: 3 DEC 1784 d: 8 JAN 1831

+ Elizabeth FILLINGIM b: ABT. 1787 d: AFT. 1840

5 Ajax TYER b: 2 MAY 1807 d: 22 DEC 1868

+ Rebecca HYDRICK b: BET. 1811 - 1812 d: BET. 1851 - 1852

6 William W. TYER b: ABT. 1833

6 Frances TYER b: ABT. 1840

6 Mary S. TYER b: ABT. 1842

6 Joseph TYER b: ABT. 1843

6 Rebecca TYER b: ABT. 1846

6 Samuel TYER b: ABT. 1849

6 Silas TYER b: ABT. 1851

5 Sarah ("Sally") TYRE b: ABT. 1810 d: ABT. 1846

5 Samuel Ajax TYRE b: 31 MAY 1812 d: ABT. 1891

5 Macy TYRE b: 3 MAY 1814 d: 3 MAY 1898

5 Curtis G. TYRE b: ABT. 1819 d: 21 DEC 1866

5 Noah H. TYRE b: ABT. 1821 d: AFT. 1855

22. Wright TYRE (Thomas TYRE III³, Thomas TYRE , Jr.², Thomas Tyre. SR.¹) was born 3 DEC 1784, and died 8 JAN 1831. He married Elizabeth FILLINGIM 18 MAR 1805 in Montgomery County, TN, daughter of Samuel FILLINGIM , Sr. and Sarah MAIDENNAME. She was born ABT. 1787 in NC, and died AFT. 1840 in St. Francis Co. (now Cross Co.), AR.

Children of Wright TYRE and Elizabeth FILLINGIM are:

+ 51 i. Ajax TYER was born 2 MAY 1807 in TN, and died 22 DEC 1868 in Hydrick, Poinsett Co., AR.

51. Ajax TYER (Wright TYRE⁴, Thomas TYRE III³, Thomas TYRE , Jr.², Thomas Tyre. SR.¹) was born 2 MAY 1807 in TN, and died 22 DEC 1868 in Hydrick, Poinsett Co., AR. He married Rebecca HYDRICK²⁶ NOV 1829 in Poinsett Co., AR, daughter of John HYDRICK and Mary B. MAIDENNAME. She was born BET. 1811 - 1812 in Orangeburg, SC, and died BET. 1851 - 1852 in Hydrick, Poinsett Co., AR.

Children of Ajax TYER and Rebecca HYDRICK are:

139 i. William W. TYER was born ABT. 1833 in Poinsett Co., AR.

140 ii. Frances TYER was born ABT. 1840 in Poinsett Co., AR.

141 iii. Mary S. TYER was born ABT. 1842 in Poinsett Co., AR.

142 iv. Joseph TYER was born ABT. 1843 in Poinsett Co., AR.

143 v. Rebecca TYER was born ABT. 1846 in Poinsett Co., AR.

144 vi. Samuel TYER was born ABT. 1849 in Poinsett Co., AR.

145 vii. Silas TYER was born ABT. 1851 in Poinsett Co., AR.

52 ii. Sarah ("Sally") TYRE was born ABT. 1810, and died ABT. 1846 in AR.

53 iii. Samuel Ajax TYRE was born 31 MAY 1812 in TN, and died ABT. 1891 in Wynee, Cross Co., AR.

54 iv. Macy TYRE was born 3 MAY 1814 in Missouri, and died 3 MAY 1898 in Coryell Co., TX.

55 v. Curtis G. TYRE was born ABT. 1819 in AR, and died 21 DEC 1866 in Cross Co., AR.

56 vi. Noah H. TYRE was born ABT. 1821, and died AFT. 1855.

Notes for ELIZABETH FILINGIM:

World Connect:

ID: I01966

Name: Elizabeth FILLINGIM

Sex: F

Birth: ABT. 1787 in NC

Death: AFT. 1840 in St. Francis Co. (now Cross Co.), AR

Reference Number: 1968

Father: Samuel FILLINGIM , Sr. b: 8 SEP 1750 in Kent Co., MD

Mother: Sarah MAIDENNAME

Marriage 1 Wright TYRE b: 3 DEC 1784

Married: 18 MAR 1805 in Montgomery County, TN

Children

Ajax TYER b: 2 MAY 1807 in TN

Sarah ("Sally") TYRE b: ABT. 1810

Samuel Ajax TYRE b: 31 MAY 1812 in TN

Macy TYRE b: 3 MAY 1814 in Missouri

Curtis G. TYRE b: ABT. 1819 in AR

Noah H. TYRE b: ABT. 1821

Children of WRIGHT TYER and ELIZABETH FILINGIM are:

3. i. SAMUEL AJAX³ TYER, b. May 31, 1812, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1891, Three miles North of Wynne, Ark..

4. ii. AJAX TYER, b. May 02, 1807, Tennessee; d. December 22, 1866, Near Hydrick, Poinsett Co., Ark..

5. iii. MACY TYER, b. April 30, 1814, Missouri or May 3; d. May 31, 1898, Coryell Co.,. Texas or May 3,1898.

6. iv. SALLIE TYER, b. Abt. 1810; d. Abt. 1846, Arkansas.

7. v. CURTIS G. TYER, b. Abt. 1819, Arkansas; d. December 21, 1866, Cross Co., Ark..

vi. NOAH H. TYER, b. Abt. 1821; d. Aft. 1855.

Generation No. 3

3. SAMUEL AJAX³ TYER (WRIGHT², THOMAS¹) was born May 31, 1812 in Tennessee, and died Abt. 1891 in Three miles North of Wynne, Ark.. He married NANCY NEWTON 1838.

Notes for SAMUEL AJAX TYER:

Samuel Tyer, Wynne, Ark. This venerable man has been a resident of Arkansas since 1817, and this of itself is sufficient to give him extensive acquaintance, even if his personal characteristics were not such to draw around him many friends. He was born in Tennessee in 1812, and in 1815, the family moved to Cape Girardeau County, Mo., where his father, Wright Tyer, made one crop and then, not liking the country very well, he went down to the present state of Arkansas and made one crop in what was then Smith Township, Cross (St. Francis at the time) County. The next year (1817) he brought his family to this section and there lived on vacant land for two years. In 1820, he bought eighty acres of land from William Russell, of St. Louis, who had been buying up most of the valuable land in this section. His father died in 1831. On this farm, Samuel Tyer spent his youth, helping to cultivate the farm. In those early days they experienced many hardships and endured many privations. At the time of their settlement, in 1817, there were but six families between Ben Crowley's place, in Greene County, and the Jones place, then called Cherokee Village, on the southern border of the county. Here they lived, and as an occasional settler joined them the population increased. In 1838 Mr. Tyer married Miss Nancy Newton, a native of Wayne County, Tenn., whose father came to Arkansas in 1836 and started a blacksmith shop, but subsequently moved to Independence County, where he died at Sulphur Rock. After marriage, Mr. Tyer bought a farm three miles north of the present village of Wynne, cleared about twenty five acres and then sold out and moved to the Lone Star state, making the trip of 1,600 miles overland in six months. Not liking the country or the people, he soon returned to Arkansas, satisfied that this country was good enough for him. On his return in 1862 he bought the place on which he still resides, a farm of 160 acres, which was almost wild land. This he immediately began to improve and at the present time has about forty acres under cultivation. He and his wife are living all alone in a house which has been their home for many years, and during that time they have witnessed the gradual development of the country. Their family consisted of eleven children, all now deceased but three: Josephus and Monroe, (who are living on the old place) and Melinda Jane (who resides in Poinsett County). Mrs. Tyer spun and wove the goods from which their clothes were made and she had not bought any domestic until a few years ago. Mr. Tyer has lived in what is now Cross County, Ark., longer than any one now living, and in the vicinity of Copper's Creek, where his father first settled, there were over thirty panthers killed in two years. This old and much respected couple have lived for fifty one years a happily married life and have had their share of hardships incident to the early pioneers. They raised all their provisions and made their own clothing. Mr. Tyer still farms and has a good crop of corn this year. This worthy couple

have a set of knives and forks, still in a good state of preservation, which they have used all throughout their married life. Goodspeed's Biography 1890 Samuel Tyer

From the new Book on Cross County Families, 2012, thanks to Michelle Slabaugh:

EXCERPTS FROM THE NEW CROSS COUNTY HISTORY & FAMILIES BOOK -

Samuel Fillingham and Wright Tyer, who was married to Elizabeth Fillingham, made a crop on a clearing about a mile east of Pineville [near present day Vanndale, AR] in 1816, and the next year settled permanently on Copperas Creek near Levesque. The land where they settled was originally part of a Spanish grant which William Russel(l) had gained title to. Wright Tyer purchased 84 ½ acres situated on Copperas Creek from Russell on January 26, 1820. (Book I, page 88-89) At that time, the area was part of St. Francis Township, Arkansas County, Missouri Territory. It then became Arkansas County in Arkansas Territory, then Phillips County in Arkansas, then St. Francis County, and finally Cross County.

Mill Ridge was an early community located in T7N, R3E, about three miles south of Vanndale. Mill Ridge had a post office from 1846 until 1860 when the post office was discontinued to Wittsburg. This land was first owned by Wright Tyer and later by his son, Ajax Tyer, who served as postmaster at Mill Ridge. Isadore Schisler succeeded Tyer as postmaster in 1852. Later Renselear Vann lived at Mill Ridge and became postmaster.

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1812 Tennessee, United States

residence: 1880 Smith, Cross, Arkansas

spouse: Nancy Tyer

child: Monroe Tyer

Nancy Tyer

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1818 Tennessee, United States

residence: 1880 Smith, Cross, Arkansas

spouse: Samuel Tyer

child: Monroe Tyer

Monroe Tyer

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1857 Arkansas, United States

residence: 1880 Smith, Cross, Arkansas

parents: Samuel Tyer, Nancy Tyer

Josephus Tyer

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1843 Arkansas, United States

residence: 1880 Smith, Cross, Arkansas

spouse: Betty Tyer

child: Nathaniel G. Tyer

Betty Tyer

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1860 Tennessee, United States

residence: 1880 Smith, Cross, Arkansas

parents: Mary E. Pruett

spouse: Josephus Tyer

child: Nathaniel G. Tyer

Nathaniel G. Tyer

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1877 Arkansas, United States

residence: 1880 Smith, Cross, Arkansas

parents: Josephus Tyer, Betty Tyer

Martha Tyer

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1840 Tennessee, United States

residence: 1880 Smith, Cross, Arkansas

children: Alice Tyer, Simon Tyer...

Alice Tyer

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1863 Arkansas, United States

residence: 1880 Smith, Cross, Arkansas

parents: Martha Tyer

Simon Tyer

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1866 Arkansas, United States

residence: 1880 Smith, Cross, Arkansas

parents: Martha Tyer

Mary Tyer

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1868 Arkansas, United States

residence: 1880 Smith, Cross, Arkansas

parents: Martha Tyer

Tilton Tyer

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1876 Arkansas, United States

residence: 1880 Smith, Cross, Arkansas

Thomas C. Tyer

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1852 Arkansas, United States

residence: 1880 Smith, Cross, Arkansas

spouse: Mary J. Tyer

children: John C. Tyer, Jesse M. Tyer...

Mary J. Tyer

United States Census, 1880

birth: 1851 Illinois, United States

Children of SAMUEL TYER and NANCY NEWTON are:

i. MONROE⁴ TYER.

ii. MELINDA JANE TYER.

iii. JOSEPHUS TYER, b. 1846; m. BETTIE PRUETT, March 08, 1876, Cross Co., Ark.; b. 1858.

4. AJAX³ TYER (WRIGHT², THOMAS¹) was born May 02, 1807 in Tennessee, and died December 22, 1866 in Near Hydrick, Poinsett Co., Ark.. He married REBECCA HYDRICK November 26, 1829 in Poinsett Co., Ark., daughter of JOHN HYDRICK and MARY UNK. She was born Bet. 1811 - 1812 in Orangeburg, S.Carolina, and died 1868.

More About AJAX TYER:

Burial: Tyer Cemetery, Poinsett Co., Ark.

Children of AJAX TYER and REBECCA HYDRICK are:

i. WILLIAM W.⁴ TYER, b. 1833, Poinsett Co., Ark..

ii. FRANCES TYER, b. 1840, Poinsett Co., Ark..

iii. MARY S. TYER, b. 1842, Poinsett Co., Ark..

iv. JOSEPH TYER, b. 1843, Poinsett Co., Ark..

v. SAMUEL TYER, b. 1849, Poinsett Co., Ark..

vi. SILAS TYER, b. 1851, Poinsett Co., Ark..

vii. REBECCA H. TYER, b. 1847; m. DANIEL W. PRINCE, December 09, 1869, Cross Co., Ark.; b. 1847.

Notes for DANIEL W. PRINCE:

Arkansas, Marriages, 1837-1944," Rebecca H. Tyer, 1869

groom's name: Daniel W. Prince

groom's birth date: 1847

groom's birthplace:

groom's age: 22

bride's name: Rebecca H. Tyer

bride's birth date: 1847

bride's birthplace:

bride's age: 22

marriage date: 09 Dec 1869

marriage place: , Cross, Arkansas

indexing project (batch) number: M58636-2

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5. MACY3 TYER (WRIGHT2, THOMAS1) was born April 30, 1814 in Missouri or May 3, and died May 31, 1898 in Coryell Co.,. Texas or May 3,1898. She married GABRIEL JONES IZARD 1832 in St. Francis Co., Ark., son of NICHOLAS IZARD and REBECCA WHITAKER. He was born January 06, 1813 in Kentucky, and died May 03, 1898 in Coryell Co.,. Texas.

Notes for MACY TYER:

Information on her Find A Grave Site:

[http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-](http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=izard&GSbyrel=all&GSdy=1898&GSdyrel=in&GSst=46&GScntry=4&GSob=n&GRid=48430919&df=all&)

[bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=izard&GSbyrel=all&GSdy=1898&GSdyrel=in&GSst=46&GScntry=4&GSob=n&GRid=48430919&df=all&](http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=izard&GSbyrel=all&GSdy=1898&GSdyrel=in&GSst=46&GScntry=4&GSob=n&GRid=48430919&df=all&)

wife of Gabriel Jones Izard

Dau of Wright Tyer & Elizabeth Fillingim

1880 Fayette Co, TX Census:

Samuel S. Waddel 41

Rebecca E. Waddel 37

Martha J. Waddel 13

Mary E. Waddel 10

Samuel W. Waddel 7

Alfred W. Waddel 3

Seth Q. Waddel 6M

Macy Izard 66 (mother-n-law)

Nancy Izard 69

Louisa Irving 25

Children:

Silas Calvin Izard,

Mary Catherine Izard,

**Elizabeth Jane Izard,
Thomas Augustus Izard,
Rebecca Elizabeth Izard,
Martha Ann Izard,
Amanda Izard,
Gabriel Wright Izard,
Louisa Izard,
Sarah Sally Elvira Izard.**

More About MACY TYER:

Burial: Sycamore Cemetery, Levita, Coryell Co., Texass

Children of MACY TYER and GABRIEL IZARD are:

**i. SILAS CALVIN⁴ IZARD, b. 1834; d. December 14, 1862, Granada Co., Miss-
Confederate Service Record.**

**8. ii. ELIZABETH JANE IZARD, b. 1838, St. Francis Co., Ark.; d. April 27, 1888,
Texas.**

**iii. REBECCA ELIZABETH IZARD, b. August 22, 1843, St. Francis Co., Ark.; d.
November 29, 1904, Hale Co., Texas; m. SAMUEL DAVIDSON WADDILL; b.
July 05, 1839, Washington Co., Texas; d. November 30, 1911, Hale Co.,
Texas.**

More About REBECCA ELIZABETH IZARD:

Burial: Plainview Cemetery

More About SAMUEL DAVIDSON WADDILL:

Burial: Plainview Cemetery

**iv. THOMAS AUGUSTUS IZARD, b. April 06, 1841, St. Francis Co., Ark.; d. July
01, 1869, Fayette Co., Texas.**

**v. MARTHA ANN IZARD, b. March 17, 1846, St. Francis Co., Ark.; d. February
23, 1909, Hale Co., Texas; m. JAMES D. BISHOP, February 06, 1890, Hale
Co.,. Texas; b. March 1830.**

More About MARTHA ANN IZARD:

Burial: Plainview Cemetery

**vi. AMANDA IZARD, b. October 18, 1849, St. Francis Co., Ark.; d. February 25,
1911, Fayette Co., Texas; m. WILLIAM SMITH WADDILL; b. January 18, 1848,
Fayette Co., Texas; d. April 09, 1915, Hale Co., Texas.**

More About AMANDA IZARD:

Burial: Plainview Cemetery

More About WILLIAM SMITH WADDILL:

Burial: Hale Co.Cemetery, Texas

vii. MARY CATHERINE IZARD, b. September 25, 1836, St. Francis Co., Ark.; d. August 25, 1846, St. Francis Co., Ark..

More About MARY CATHERINE IZARD:

Burial: Forrest City Cemetery, Forrest City, Ark.

viii. GABRIEL WRIGHT IZARD, b. January 17, 1852, St. Francis Co., Ark.; d. February 18, 1883, St. Francis Co., Ark.; m. JOAN ELIZABETH CRISWELL, November 08, 1877, Texas; b. June 27, 1860, Texas; d. August 25, 1932, Tom Green Co., Texas.

ix. LOUIZA IZARD, b. January 03, 1855, Fayette Co., Texas; d. March 16, 1935, Hale Co., Texas; m. THOMAS BENNETT IRWIN; b. December 07, 1846, Texas; d. March 21, 1917, Nueces Co., Texas.

x. SARAH ELVIRAH IZARD, b. June 08, 1857, Fayette Co., Texas; d. May 21, 1902, Pueblo Co., Colorado; m. LOUIS AUGUSTUS HALSEY SMITH, November 14, 1878, Fayette Co., Texas; b. August 10, 1842, Travis Co., Texas; d. April 12, 1929, Travis Co., Texas.

More About LOUIS AUGUSTUS HALSEY SMITH:

Burial: Englewood Cemetery, Lubbock Co., Texas

6. SALLIE³ TYER (WRIGHT², THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1810, and died Abt. 1846 in Arkansas. She married NICHOLAS HOFFMAN JR. IZARD. He was born November 20, 1807, and died Abt. 1846 in Mexican War in Mexico.

Notes for NICHOLAS HOFFMAN JR. IZARD:

From Book on Izard Family by Mrs. Julia St. Francis m. Izard Hemenway: Nicholas H. Izard and wife, Rebecca Whitaker, parents of Grandfather, Mark W., with their family, came to Arkansas in early 1830's from North Mississippi, and bought land a little south and west of Mt. Vernon. The land they bought had been known as the "Dawson Eldridge" and "Laughinghouse" places. I have an old paper signed at Mr. Vernon, by Sheriff and Collector of St. Francis County, J.C. Tyer, 1857; and a record stating that the Tyer family came to Arkansas in 1797. That seems to prove that Gabriel Izard, who married Macy Tyer, and Nicholas Hoffman Izard Jr., who married Sally Tyer, were married in Arkansas. Thomas Argyle Izard, a younger brother, married after moving to Texas. An older son, John G. Izard had married before coming to Arkansas. Nicholas H. Izard died in 1836, and was buried at Mt. Vernon Cemetery. His widow, Mrs. Rebecca Whitaker Izard, and her son Gabriel Jones and family, and a son, Thomas Izard and daughter moved to Fayette County, Schulenburg, Texas in the fall, in covered wagons.

Grandfather, Mark W. Sr., and his family, and sister, Catherine, who had married Nathaniel Martin, remained in Arkansas. The reason I know this, was that my niece, Linnie Beauchamp, visited my father's first cousin, Mrs. Lou Irwin, and her nieces in Plainview, Texas, a few months ago, and one of the neices told Linnie that her mother, Rebecca Izard, said she walked almost all the way to Texas, and that a little boy had

brought them some pecans, when they were camping near Red River, and they were the first they had ever seen. Several of the oxen died at the Red River, and it delayed them for some time. John G. Izard and Nicholas Hoffman Jr. had gone to Texas earlier. Nicholas Jr. had raised a company to fight in the Mexican war and was one of the missing. He was a Baptist preacher. His brother, John Izard, raised his children. His wife evidently died in Arkansas. After her death, in 1845 or 1846 they went to Fayette Co., Texas along with his brother John izard and his family. He reared a Company and fought in the Mexican War, and was killed. He was a Baptist preacher, his brother, John and his wife, raised his children. Mark, his second son, was a doctor. It is stated that a portrait of Nicholas was at the home of his brother Gabriel, but no one seems to know what happened to it. The Three oldest sons of Nicholas served in the Civil War. Charlie died in service, with the measles. After returning from the war, Nicholas H. Married Mollie Blanton. They had six children. Mark, who was a doctor, married Mary Smith, July 6,1871, no children. He died in Caldwell Co., Texas Jan.15,1891. One record I have said that Spicy Ann married a Mr.Comings or Mr.Webb. She died in 1861 with tuberculosis, leaving no children. Thomas Argyle married Julia Eslinger July 24,1863. She was about seventeen, and he twenty seven. He died in 1893, was buried in Salinda, Bell Co., Texas. His wife still living in 1935 with a daughter in Holland, Texas. Their son, William Hoffman Izard died Sep.9,1934 at new home near Wilson, Texas.

Thanks To Wen Scherer, Descendant of Izard Family and to Loyd Sybert for more information on Izard Family.

To See more on Izard family see:

<http://www.argenweb.net/stfrancis/FAMILY/FAMILY.html>

Children of SALLIE TYER and NICHOLAS IZARD are:

i. NICHOLAS HOFFMAN III⁴ IZARD, d. Served in Civil War; m. MOLLIE BLANTON.

ii. MARK DR. IZARD, d. Civil War Death; m. MARY SMITH, July 06, 1871.

iii. CHARLIE IZARD, d. Bet. 1861 - 1865, Civil War Death.

9. iv. THOMAS ARGYLE IZARD, b. 1836; d. 1893.

v. SPICY ANN IZARD, d. 1861, From TB.

7. CURTIS G.³ TYER (WRIGHT², THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1819 in Arkansas, and died December 21, 1866 in Cross Co., Ark.. He married ELIZABETH SPARKS. She died 1873.

More About CURTIS G. TYER:

Burial: Tyer Cemetery, Poinsett Co., Ark.

Children of CURTIS TYER and ELIZABETH SPARKS are:

10. i. DAVID A.4 TYER, b. 1846; d. October 16, 1892.

ii. MATTIE TYER.

iii. T. C. TYER.

iv. SALLIE TYER, b. December 10, 1877; d. May 23, 1966; m. ERVIN N. MCELROY, February 08, 1899, Cross Co., Ark.; b. May 30, 1875; d. December 30, 1955.

More About SALLIE TYER:

Burial: Cogbill Cemetery, Cross Co., Ark.

Notes for ERVIN N. MCELROY:

Arkansas, Marriages, 1837-1944," Sallie Tyer, 1899

groom's name: Ervin McElroy

groom's birth date: 1876

groom's age: 23

bride's name: Sallie Tyer

bride's birth date: 1877

bride's age: 22

marriage date: 08 Feb 1899

marriage place: Cross, Arkansas

indexing project (batch) number: M02026-1

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number: bk F p273**

More About ERVIN N. MCELROY:

Burial: Cogbill Cemetery, Cross Co., Ark.

Generation No. 4

8. ELIZABETH JANE⁴ IZARD (MACY³ TYER, WRIGHT², THOMAS¹) was born 1838 in St. Francis Co., Ark., and died April 27, 1888 in Texas. She married ABRAHAM CONN MCCOWN November 25, 1859 in Fayette Co., Texas. He was born March 1833 in Tennessee, and died February 24, 1928 in Wilson Co., Texas.

Children of ELIZABETH IZARD and ABRAHAM MCCOWN are:

i. JOHN WILLIAM⁵ MCCOWN.

ii. HENRIETTA T. MCCOWN.

iii. LUCINDA MCCOWN.

iv. THOMAS MCCOWN.

v. SOLOMON GEORGE MCCOWN.

vi. ANDREW JACKSON MCCOWN.

vii. JULIA ANN MCCOWN.

viii. MARTHA REBECCA MCCOWN.

ix. ABRAHAM CONN JR. MCCOWN.

9. THOMAS ARGYLE⁴ IZARD (SALLIE³ TYER, WRIGHT², THOMAS¹) was born 1836, and died 1893. He married JULIE ESLINGER July 24, 1863. She was born 1846.

More About THOMAS ARGYLE IZARD:

Burial: Salinda, Bell Co., Texas

Children of THOMAS IZARD and JULIE ESLINGER are:

i. WILLIAM HOFFMAN⁵ IZARD, d. September 09, 1934, Wilson Co., Texas.

ii. UNK IZARD.

10. DAVID A.⁴ TYER (CURTIS G.³, WRIGHT², THOMAS¹) was born 1846, and died October 16, 1892. He married MARY FRANCIS LINDLEY October 11, 1866 in Cross Co., Ark.. She was born 1846, and died December 16, 1931.

Notes for DAVID A. TYER: TYER D.A. CROSS CO. CSA-Price's Regiment-Civil War

D. A. Tyer was born in St. Francis County, Ark., shortly after his parents came to this state. Curtis Tyer, the father, was a blacksmith by trade and a native of Tennessee, who removed here in 1840, settling in St. Francis County, where he was married to Elizabeth Sparks, who was also of Tennessee origin. Mr.& Mrs.Tyer were the parents of eight children, four of whom are living: D.A., Mattie (wife of R.Harrell, of this township), T.C., (also a native of this township) and Sallie (wife of W.H.Newsom, a resident of Wynne). Mr.Tyer died in 1866, and his wife, who was a member of the Baptist Church, in 1873. D.A., the subject of this sketch, was born in 1846, and was reared on a farm, being educated in the subscription schools of the county. At the age of twenty-one, he commenced farming himself, and also ran a blacksmith shop, having learned that trade in his father's shop. In 1864, he joined the army, in defense of the Southern cause, and was in Price's raid through Missouri, in which he served until the close of the war. Mr.Tyer was married in 1866 to Miss Mary F.Lindley. Their union has been blessed by eight children: Ida (wife of T.N.Holt), Cora, Willie, Robert, Allen, Sallie, Stephen, and Grove M. In 1868 Mr.Tyer bought forty acres of land, to which he has since added another eighty, now having about sixty acres under cultivation, with a good dwelling: he also raises some stock. A public spirited man he is a liberal donator to all enterprises for the good of the community in which he lives. Goodspeed's Biographies 1890

Arkansas Confederate PensionsSurname: TyerGiven Name: David

A.Application Number: 20197Widow Surname: TyerWidow Given Name: Mary

**F.Company: ARegiment: McGehee'sState Served From: ArkansasDivision:
CavalryPension County: CrossDeath Date: 10/16/1892Application Year: Widow
Death Date: 2/16/1931Comments: widow applied 1919- Paul V. Isbell**

Search for "Tyer" at GenealogyBank

Harrell, Macy A Tyer 44426343

b. Jun. 9, 1846 d. Dec. 27, 1879 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne

Cross County Arkansas, USA

Holt, Ida Tyer 10602554

b. 1867 d. 1932 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County Arkansas, USA

Laird, Maude Tyer 47345957

b. Jul. 26, 1896 d. Feb. 23, 1981 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County Arkansas, USA

McElroy, Sallie Tyer 46856882

b. Dec. 10, 1877 d. May 23, 1966 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County Arkansas, USA

Simmons, Myrtle Tyer 9041788

b. Feb. 9, 1904 d. Dec. 4, 1993 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County Arkansas, USA

Tyer, Dave A. 9041877

b. Dec. 17, 1900 d. Apr. 5, 1965 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County Arkansas, USA

Tyer, David A. 8909189

b. 1846 d. 1892 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County Arkansas, USA

Tyer, Grover C. 8909210

b. 1886 d. 1983 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County Arkansas, USA

Tyer, Harry L. 8881766

**b. Feb. 10, 1897 d. Jun. 17, 1898 Cogbill Cemetery
Wynne Cross County Arkansas, USA**

Tyer, Hattie M. 9041898

b. Apr. 18, 1873 d. Oct. 18, 1955 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County

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Tyer, James E. 8881773

**b. Nov. 20, 1894 d. Apr. 15, 1975 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County
Arkansas, USA**

Tyer, John C. 8909234

**b. Dec. 27, 1874 d. Sep. 29, 1906 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County
Arkansas, USA**

Tyer, Margaret Caline 44426236

b. 1839 d. 1866 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County Arkansas, USA

Tyer, Mary Frances 8909175

b. 1845 d. 1931 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County Arkansas, USA

Tyer, Mildred Roberts 9041814

**b. Aug. 17, 1903 d. Dec. 27, 1985 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County
Arkansas, USA**

Tyer, Nannie Jewell Winters 18005421

**b. May 3, 1912 d. Mar. 12, 1996 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County
Arkansas, USA**

Tyer, Robert Wilbur 18005413

**b. Oct. 20, 1910 d. Nov. 19, 1998 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County
Arkansas, USA**

Tyer, Steve A. 8909201

b. 1880 d. 1899 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County Arkansas, USA

Tyer, William Block 8881783

b. Jul. 11, 1908 d. Feb. 6, 1996 Cogbill Cemetery Wynne Cross County

Arkansas, USA

Tyer, William R. 9041912

b. Dec. 18, 1870 d. Sep. 22, 1955 Cogbill Cemetery, Wynne

Arkansas, Marriages, 1837-1944," David Tyer, 1866

groom's name: David Tyer

groom's birth date: 1845

groom's age: 21

bride's name: Francis Lynly

bride's birth date: 1846

bride's age: 20

marriage date: 11 Oct 1866

marriage place: , Cross, Arkansas

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More About DAVID A. TYER:

Burial: Cogbill Cemetery, Cross Co., Ark.

More About MARY FRANCIS LINDLEY:

Burial: Cogbill Cemetery, Cross Co., Ark.

Children of DAVID TYER and MARY LINDLEY are:

i. IDA5 TYER, b. 1867; d. 1932; m. THOMAS N. HOLT; b. 1862; d. 1946.

More About IDA TYER:

Burial: Cogbill Cemetery, Cross Co., Ark.

Notes for THOMAS N. HOLT:

Arkansas, Marriages, 1837-1944," Ider B. Tyer, 1884

groom's name: Thomas N. Holt

bride's name: Ider B. Tyer

marriage date: 07 Feb 1884
marriage place: , Cross, Arkansas
indexing project (batch) number: M58636-2
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More About THOMAS N. HOLT:
Burial: Cogbill Cemetery, Cross Co., Ark.

- ii. CORA TYER.**
- iii. WILLIE R. TYER, b. 1871.**
- iv. ROBERT TYER, b. 1873.**
- v. ALLEN TYER.**
- vi. STEPHEN TYER.**
- vii. GROVER M. TYER.**
- viii. SALLIE OR SARAH J. TYER, b. 1854; d. 1936; m. WILLIAM H. NEWSOM, December 04, 1872, Cross Co., Ark.; b. 1851; d. 1929.**

More About SALLIE OR SARAH J. TYER:
Burial: Cogbill Cemetery, Cross Co., Ark.
Notes for WILLIAM H. NEWSOM:
Arkansas, Marriages, 1837-1944," Sallie Tyer, 1872
groom's name: William H. Newsom
groom's birth date: 1851
groom's age: 21
bride's name: Sallie Tyer
bride's birth date: 1854
bride's age: 18
marriage date: 04 Dec 1872
marriage place: , Cross, Arkansas
indexing project (batch) number: M58636-2
system origin: Arkansas-EASy
source film number: 1023987
reference number:
More About WILLIAM H. NEWSOM:
Burial: Cogbill Cemetery, Cross Co., Ark.

ix. MARTHA JANE "MATTIE" TYER, b. 1849; d. 1932?; m. REDDICK HARRELL, March 10, 1869, Cross Co., Ark.; b. 1843.

More About MARTHA JANE "MATTIE" TYER:

Burial: Cogbill Cemetery, Cross Co., Ark.

Notes for REDDICK HARRELL:

Arkansas, Marriages, 1837-1944," Martha Jane Tyer, 1869

groom's name: Reddick Harrell

groom's birth date: 1843

groom's age: 26

bride's name: Martha Jane Tyer

bride's birth date: 1849

bride's age: 20

marriage date: 10 Mar 1869

marriage place: , Cross, Arkansas

indexing project (batch) number: M58636-2

system origin: Arkansas-EASy

source film number: 1023987

Note: The name of Samuel Filingin, (Filingim, or Filingham), are all used in different records, they are all the same person. Not sure of correct usage of name based on records reviewed.