



Nuckolls Kindred Worldwide

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SADNESS - DEATH IN THE FAMILY

Edward J. Niedermaier, veteran of World War I and husband to Nuckolls Society member, Louise Niedermaier, passed away this April 4, 1998, at the age of 102. He had been a patient at the Dallas Veteran Affairs Medical Center for the past two years.

Mr. Niedermaier was drafted into the Army in 1918 and spent one and one-half years in the service of his country. Overseas, he was stationed about 75 miles south of Paris as a supervisor for warehouse builders and did not see any combat service. For Niedermaier, not being in combat was much like having a job in Paris. He returned home and arrived in New York on July 4, 1919, just in time to celebrate Independence Day, followed by his birthday on July 5.

Mr. Niedermaier was one of 15 charter members of the Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church in Norman, Oklahoma and until his death was an active member of the Urban Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. Mr. Niedermaier was a "True American," stated his wife, Louise. He loved his country and flew his American flag daily. He always visited nursing homes to check on other veterans. While he was hospitalized, Mr. Niedermaier used his motorized wheelchair to check daily on other patients and made the rounds from his room, spreading cheer to nurses stations and confined veterans who were not so fortunate as he.

Mr. Niedermaier served as State Commander of the Veterans of World War I and along with his wife, Louise, distributed a newsletter to the Texas members. The newsletter was mailed monthly without charge to veterans and their families to keep them in touch with each other. It was his labor of love and one of his favorite pastimes, his wife said. Mr. Niedermaier was a member of the Pleasant Grove Kiwanis, Audie Murphy Memorial Post 1837, the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 32, the Order of Cooties and an honorary member of both the Huguenot Society Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

He was a kind, generous and beloved gentleman who touched the lives of all he meet. Mr. Niedermaier service's were held on April 8,

1998, at the Urban Park United Methodist Church, where he was an active member. His final rites were conducted with full military honors on April 9, in the Oddfellows Cemetery in Norman, Okla. There were three things Niedermaier believed to be important for people to do in life: "have faith in god, be patriotic and be of service to others," He will be remembered for doing all three. See Picture on Pg. 6.



Announcements

For those planning on attending the Nuckolls Reunion on June 14th, check these sites out for places to visit.

[Http://www.virginia.org](http://www.virginia.org) or
[Http://www.ls.net](http://www.ls.net)

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Nuckoll's Hotel



Nuckollsville. The place was without a name when William Dean built his cabin. But soon afterward, in the summer of 1832, Nathaniel Nuckolls erected a small hotel which was quickly overrun with guests. Presently he built additional rooms and expanded his hotel business until he had the best known house of entertainment in the village.

The people began calling the place Nuckollsville, after the name of the innkeeper, just as a hamlet of the present day is likely to be known as the "ville" of the principal resident thereof.

In November, 1832, when the village was five months old and probably had a population of five hundred, it was officially christened by giving it the name Auraria. The name was suggested by John C. Calhoun, former Vice-President of the United States, who was then in the village in connection with his mining interests in the locality. The name "Auraria" is of Latin origin and means gold. Not only is the term melodious and beautiful, but coming as it does from a gold producing region, it makes a stronger appeal to the outside world than the "ville" of anybody. The name "Nuckollsville" was not entirely abandoned, and may be heard even to this day; but the post office, established September 23, 1833, has always been known as Auraria - never as Nuckollsville.

Tennessee Cousins

John W. Nuckolls, M.D., a well known physician and extensive planter, a resident of Toone, Hardeman Co., Tenn., is a native of the county where he resides, born December 7, 1840, the fourth of nine children, eight

now living, born to Starling and Narcissa (Whitaker) Nuckolls. The father was of Welsh descent, born in Virginia in 1784, but when a child came to Tennessee and settled in Robertson County. He was engaged in farming and the milling business and was a prominent man of his day. He died in 1860. It is thought the mother was a native of Lincoln County, Tenn. She was much younger than her husband and died in Hardeman County in 1876.

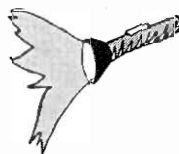
John W. in the fall of 1861 entered the Confederate States Army and joined what was known as Capt. J. J. Neely's company of cavalry and was received in Forrest's command. He served two years under him but was captured in December, 1863, and was held as a prisoner of war several weeks in Bolivar, but was finally released upon taking the oath of allegiance.

December 5, 1867, he married Miss Fannie R Anderson, daughter of Edward Anderson, of Hardeman County. She was born in 1845, and they are the parents of eight children, six now living. Immediately after his marriage, he began the study of medicine, and in 1870-71 attended the Medical College of Nashville, after which he returned home and began practicing in connection with Dr. J. R. Anderson establishing a drug store at the same time. Dr. Nuckolls dissolved partnership with Dr. Anderson after two years' connection. He now owns a fine residence in Toone valued at \$5,000, besides

4,000 acres of land in Hardeman and Madison Counties. Dr. Nuckolls is a Democrat in politics and his religious views are in sympathy with the Missionary Baptist Church.

Lineage - Starling, Richard, Charles, James Nuckolls, II. Source - Goodspeed History of Hardeman County, Tennessee, Page 940. Published 1882.

NUCKOLLS- SPOT- LIGHT



O. P. NUCKOLLS, M.D.

Among the native sons of Kentucky who have here achieved success and prestige in the exacting profession of medicine and surgery stands Doctor Nuckolls, who has gained distinction not only in the active practice of his profession but also in its educational work, as he was for two years adjunct professor of surgery in the Kentucky School of Medicine, now the Medical Department of the University of Louisville. Since 1910 he has been established in successful general practice in the City of Pineville, judicial center and metropolis of Bell County.

Doctor Nuckolls was born near Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, September 27, 1861, and is a scion of one of the old and honored pioneer families of that county, where his paternal great-grandfather, Andrew Nuckolls, settled in an early day, upon coming from

his native State of Virginia, in which the family was founded in the Colonial period of American history. Ponce Nuckolls, grandfather of the doctor, was born in Virginia in 1803, and was a boy at the time of the family migration to Kentucky. Like his father, he became a successful exponent of farm industry in Barren County, and there he continued to reside until his death, in 1877, his wife, whose family name was Saunders, likewise having died in that county. After making good use of the advantages afforded in the rural schools of his native county Doctor Nuckolls there entered the Glasgow Normal College, in which institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1885. After he formulated plans for his future, he entered the medical department of the University of Tennessee, at Nashville, in which he applied himself with characteristic energy and receptiveness and in which he was graduated in 1891. After thus receiving his well earned degree of Doctor of Medicine he was for seven years engaged in active general practice at Canmer, Hart County, and for the ensuing eleven years was engaged in practice in the City of Louisville, this Metropolitan experience being of much value to him, as was also his effective service, during two years of the period, as ad-

junct professor of surgery in the Kentucky School of Medicine.

He has been established in practice at Pineville since 1910, as one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Bell County.

At Canmer, Hart County, in 1887, was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Nuckols to Miss Kathleen Matthis, daughter of Professor C. W. and Jemima (Stuart) Mattis. Doctor and Mrs. Nuckols are the parents of four children: J. Leon, Lalla Rookh, Paul Eve and James Norwood. To the nation's military service in the great World War Doctor Nuckols gave one of his sons, and he personally was most loyal and active in advancing the various patriotic measures and undertakings in his home county.

Doctor Nuckols has served as president of the Bell County Medical Society, of which he is secretary at the time of this writing, in 1921, and is identified also with the Kentucky State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. His civic loyalty and progressiveness are indicated by his helpful alliance with the Pineville Chamber of Commerce; he is a democrat in politics, is a steward in the local Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which his wife likewise is a zealous member, and he is affiliated with Bell Lodge No. 691, Free and Accepted Masons.

Source - History of Kentucky, Pages 183-184

Article donated by Judy Lowe



TRUE OR FALSE



Nuckolls Society member, Judy Lowe received a very interesting letter several weeks ago and I thought all our members would like to see. The letter follows:

"Hi Judy:

I am from Dallas, Texas. Several weeks ago, 8 or so, I located the Confederate uniform of Colonel Nuckols of Kentucky in a costume shop in Dallas. Also in the box was his Adjutants uniform. I purchased the uniforms and gave them to the State of Kentucky. I should have checked on them before now to see if they had been restored. It was the uniform that Col. Nuckols was wearing when he was wounded in the arm during battle and the hole where the bullet went through was there. I hope they have been restored and are on display.

The man who, at the time owned the costume shop, said that on a very, very hot day (and it does get hot in Dallas) a man came in and claimed to be the grandson of Col. Nuckols and wanted to sell the costumes for very little money. So the shop owner purchased them and kept them for many years, but felt they should go back to

Kentucky, so he sold them to me. I could have made a lot of money on them by selling parts, like the buttons. My roots are in Kentucky and my ancestors fought for the Confederacy and I felt I would sleep better at night if I gave them to Kentucky rather than make money off them. So now, hopefully, they are restored and on display and you and all of Col. Nuckols descendants can go see them. I assume that this Col. Nuckols was related to you. I got real interested in his family and did some genealogy on him. Don't know if I still have the material or not. Anyway, I thought you might like to know the story, let me know.

Kay"

Judy has e-mailed the lady but to this day hasn't heard back from her. Maybe someone in Kentucky doing research can check on this for the Society.

Nuckolls Kindred



Worldwide

Grayson County, Virginia

Motels for Reunion

Grayson County was formed in 1793 from part of Wythe County and was named for William Grayson, one of Virginia first two senators.

William and Rosamond Bourne came to the Knob Fork area on the New River in 1765. They found eight other families already living here. William Bourne was elected as first Clerk of the county at the first court session held in a log barn located on the Bourne farm near the present town of Fries.

In 1850, the county seat was moved from Old Town in the eastern part of the county to Independence, a more centrally located site. The first courthouse was built in Independence and served until 1904, when it was condemned. A new courthouse was completed by builder E. L. Robbins in 1908, and although it was replaced in 1981 by a new structure, the 1908 Courthouse stands today in the center of Independence as the arts and cultural center of Grayson County.

Isolated by its topography, Grayson saw little action during the Civil War, but after the war, the period of its greatest economic growth and prosperity began. Railroads were built; power dams and sawmill industries created jobs; farmers grew "cash crops" and livestock. The county's first textile mill was built at Mouth of Wilson by Col. Fields J. McMillan, and Col. F. H. Fries harnessed the power of the New River for a second mill. The most accessible timber and iron ore was depleted before World War I and many of the prosperous boom towns like Fairwood, Troutdale and Whitetop nearly disappeared. Between the two World Wars Grayson people coped with the depression by working the land and enlisting in the Civilian Conservation Corps. About 2500 Graysonites saw service in World War II, but after the war many found work elsewhere. After a lifetime of working away from the county, many older people came back to retire and enjoy the beauty and splendor of the mountains. Other retirees have "discovered" Garrison County and many people have found its clear air, clean water, low crime rate and friendly people to be the perfect place to raise a family.

Grayson county is an ideal spot in which to vacation. With spectacular mountains to hike, crystal clear waters to fish or canoe, wildlife and wildflowers to observe, and festivals which feature local culture and mountain crafts, there is something for everyone in Grayson County.

Motels available for Reunion are as follows:

Holiday Inn Express (Exit 14 off I-77)
85 Airport Rd.
Hillsville, VA.
dial 800-Holiday

Mountain Palace Inn (exit 14 off I-77)
540-728-4136

Super 8 Motel
303 N. Main St., Galax
800-800-8000

Comfort Inn
(Exit 14 off I-77)
800-228-5150

Knights Inn
312 W. Stuart Dr. (Galax)
800-722-7220

Chamber of Commerce
405 N. Main St.
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Visit our website at
<http://www.Nuckolls.org/>

See ya there!!!!

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Young at heart



Ed Niedermaier, 102, kisses the hand of wife Louise after the two were crowned king and queen during a Valentine's Day party Saturday at the VA Hospital in Dallas.



Nuckolls Rose

NUCKOLLS ROSE

The Nuckolls family came over from England and settled in Virginia. Their history runs back to 1452 when the "War of the Roses" began. They were adherents to the House of York, the emblem of which was the white rose. When the original Nuckolls emigrated to America, he bought a bush of that rose with him. John Nuckoll's family took roots of the rose to South Carolina with them and planted them at Whig Hill.

John Nuckolls, the ancestor of the author of this history, also brought the rose from Louisa Co., Virginia about the year 1790 and planted it in Grayson Co., and it is still growing on the old Nuckoll's home place near Old Town, Virginia.

Source - Pioneer Settler's of Grayson County, Virginia.

BENJAMIN FLOYD NUCKOLLS

The author of "Pioneer Settlers of Grayson County, Virginia" was born October 20, 1838, and died April 4, 1919, at his daughter's home in Cleveland, Tennessee. He is buried in the Nuckolls Cemetery near Old Town, Virginia. He was educated at Jefferson Academy in Ashe Co., North Carolina and was licensed to preach May 31, 1861. His home at Nuckolls Healing Springs was one of the early show places in Grayson County, and he was for many years one of the leading Methodist ministers of this area.

GRAYSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA POINTS OF INTEREST

Mount Rogers - Virginia's highest mountain at 5,792 feet.

Grayson Highlands State Park - Located on Hwy. 58 in western part of county.

New River - Offers canoeing, tubing and fishing.

1908 Courthouse - Located in Independence and also contains tourist information center.

Ripshin - Former home of writer, Sherwood Anderson

"Come early for the reunion or stay late, but enjoy some of the sites".

For further info, contact Betty Scott at Grayson County Tourist Information Center. Phone and fax (540)773-3711 or e-mail at grayson@ls.net.

"You can't fault a man for not answering questions you don't ask".

Forrest Clopton Nuckolls

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Yearly Dues \$30.00

Benefits include Newsletters, Reunion Updates and more.

Nuckolls Society objective is to fund the typesetting, editing, printing and copyrighting of the new Nuckoll's book, Second Edition, "THE FIRST VIRGINIA NUCKOLLS AND KINDRED".

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