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Welcome to Froggy Bottom Farm!

Home of Dr. Jim and Mary Lily Nuckolls

The Nuckolls reunion held this past June in Galax, Virginia was a complete success due primarily to our gracious host, Dr. Jim and Mary Lily Nuckolls, (picture top right). In a time period of three days, I made many new friends from around the country and was welcomed in Galax from all that I met. Of the sixty (60) individuals attending the reunion, twelve (12) were members of the Nuckolls Society. With the use of the Internet, newsletter and word of mouth, the reunion can only get better. I hope more of our members will take advantage of the hospitality provided by the people of Galax next year and attend the reunion in this quaint little mountain town.

See ya'll there!!!!

George



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On Sunday morning, June 14th, most individuals began to gather at the old Nuckolls homestead, located on Wild Turkey Lane. As the time approached for the decoration time of the Nuckolls Community Cemetery, most boarded four-wheel drive vehicles for the short excursion to the graveyard. Some walked the several hundred yards, but of course, they had to dodge those "cow-pellets". The Nuckolls Cemetery is nestled away on top of a small hill overlooking the old homestead, and the beautiful rolling pastures. It is surrounded by majestic pines which, through the years, have taken a toll through winters and storms. Flowers and decorations were laid on most of the gravesites, followed by songs and a short speech by our host, Dr. Jim Nuckolls. (Picture above). After the ceremony, many stayed around taking pictures before heading to Froggy Bottom Farm for the Nuckolls reunion and meeting of new friends.



Dr. Jim pointing to the boundary of the farm to society members, Bill Davis and Ada Clarke N. Davis.



Carrol "Buster" Nuckolls and his friend, Wayne Nuckolls from Sareptala, La.



Society members, Stuart and Carol Nuckolls. Carol was recently appointed Nuckolls Society Archivist.



New River leading to Froggy Bottom Farm



Society Members Sallie and Bill Davis from French Town, Montana



Mary Lily chatting with sisters and society members, April Nuckolls Jeanneret and Bonnie Nuckolls Maple.



Stuart, Carol and Buster looking at old photographs



Stuart, Dr. Jim, Claudia Nuckolls Cooper and Bill Davis on deck with New River in background

Letter from Bertha

Galax, Virginia

April 20, 1956

Dr. John B. Nuckolls
 Jackson
 Tennessee

Dear Dr. John:

Sending some roses today - ones I started last fall did not survive the cold winter. The white one is from uncle Floyd's old home, and I dislike to send such a poor showing for a rooting - with your "green thumb" there maybe life in it, (I have had them to grow with far less life). I am starting more this spring of the white rose, and you can have one this fall if you wish. The red is very hardy and should be set where it has room to spread its roots and not interfere with other plants - its a single rose, pretty in bud and full bloom. The old-fashion pink is very double, small petals and small leaves - first to bloom in the spring, yet its all out of order and many other plants this spring in their blooming habits - guess one could call it "disease proof". All 3 bloom only once. Cost of the 3 roses is \$1.00.

John and Mary Nuckolls brought these roses from Louisa Co., Va., when they came in 1790 to Grayson Co.

I feel that your diplomacy would get some action from Dr. Manahan - I shall pay for the information you get - some men do not like to have any dealings with a woman. Dean M'Ledge Moffit at Radford College and I are old schoolmates; I gave her as an identification. Ask: If she has a record of the 3 Nuckolls brothers who came to America among the first settlers of Jamestown 1607 - which one, James, or John, or William was the ancestor of James Nuckolls, c1670 - 1727: Gen.

- I. James Nuckolls, b. before 1607; wife's name
 or
 John " b. " 1607 " "
 or
 William " b. " 1607 " "
 son
- II. Nuckolls, b. c1670 wife's name
 son
- III. Nuckolls, b. c1645 " "
 son
- IV. James Nuckolls, b. c1670 - 1727; m. Susanah ?
 son
- V. James Nuckolls, Jr., b. 1695 - 1751; m. ? ?
 son
- VI. James Nuckolls, III., b. 1730 - 1810; m. Elizabeth ? ?



Dr. Manahan might lend you his notes to copy - he is a very busy man.

Hastily,
 Bertha Nuckolls

Arkansas Cousin - - William S. Bradford

William S. Bradford, M.D., prominently identified with the professional affairs of this section, owes his nativity to Tennessee, being a son of John W. and Emily (Nuckolls) Bradford, also originally from that State. The Bradfords are an old family, and can trace their ancestors back to the time of their arrival in the Mayflower. William S. Bradford, the only son in a family of three children, was born in Hardeman County, Tenn., February 11, 1859. He spent his early life on the farm, and at the age of sixteen, commenced clerking in a store in that county, becoming, when eighteen, proprietor of a grocery, in which business he was engaged for two years. During that time, he studied medicine, and the next year, attended a course of lectures at Vanderbilt College. He subsequently turned his attention to traveling, and was employed by a publishing company for eighteen months in selling their publications through Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. In the spring of 1882, he went to Parker County, Texas, where he was engaged in the practice of medicine for a short time. Returning to Tennessee, he followed his profession in Hardeman County one year, and in the winter of 1883-84, attended a course of lectures at Vanderbilt College, from which he graduated in March, 1884. He then came to Arkansas and located in Lee County, where he has since been successfully occupied in the duties of his adopted calling. Dr. Bradford was married on December 2, 1885, to Miss Ida F. Halton, of Nevada County, Arkansas. They have one son, Wiley E. Dr. Bradford has a large and lucrative practice, and is highly thought of by the citizens of Lee County. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, and also of the Lee County Medical Association, and of the State Medical Society, having represented his county in the spring of 1888 at Fort Smith.

Source - Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Eastern Arkansas, page 576.

Tennessee Cousin - - William Nuckolls

William Nuckolls was born in Robertson County, Tennessee 15 August 1804 and died in Bolivar 11 August 1897. He was the son of Richard Nuckolls of Louisa County, Virginia born 26 February 1762, died in Springfield, Tennessee 1835, and Temperance Walton born 26 April 1764 in Virginia, died 21 January 1834 in Robertson County, Tennessee, who were married 1 November 1789.

William Nuckolls located in Hardeman County in 1824. He married Zerelda Cotton 19 December 1852, daughter of Noah Cotton born 25 March 1789 in Hartford County, North Carolina, died Sumner County, Tennessee 18 December 1858; and Elizabeth Cougar born 1789, died 1879 who were married in 1817. Noah Cotton served under General Jackson in the War of 1812. Zerelda first married her cousin, Hugh Cotton, who died in 1848.

William and Zerelda had four children who lived to maturity: 1. Temperance Elizabeth (26 October 1853-20 March 1936); 2. Noah Cotton (8 September 1855-30 May 1935); 3. Priscilla (21 July 1859-11 September 1951), married George T. Ingram.* 4. Lewis Alexander (30 March 1862-1 September 1953).

William Nuckolls was an able and substantial citizen and a true farmer. He was a Mason, and was interested in farming. His wife Zerelda was a gentle lady of refinement and culture.

Source: History of Hardeman County, page 242, written by Elizabeth Ingram.

RICHARD NUCKOLLS WILL

In the name of God Amen

I, Richard Nuckolls of the County of Robertson and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and possessing a disposing memory and knowing that it is _____ for all to die, and having accumulated in life a portion of this worlds goods and feel a disposition to dispose of the same in manner and form, following to wit,

First my will and desire is that at the time of my death, should I owe any just debts or debts that the same shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named out of my estate and also my funeral expenses.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Tabitha Foot my Basser tract of land whereon she now lives containing two hundred and twenty-eight acres more or less. Also my negro women named Esther and negro boy Jacob to be by her freely used and occupied possessed and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Sterling Nuckolls, one negro boy named Jim to be by him freely possessed by him and his heirs forever.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elinor Long one negro man named Edom (?) and one negro boy named Anthony and a negro girl named Rebecca to be freely possessed and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my son John Nuckolls one negro boy named Ned to be by him and his heirs freely possessed and enjoyed forever.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Nuckolls one half of the tract of land whereon I now live containing four hundred and seventy nine acres more or less. Also one tract of land in the _____ tract containing eighty two acres, more or less. Also one negro women named Sabrina (?) to be by him and his heirs freely possessed and enjoyed forever.

Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my son William Nuckolls the other one half of the tract of land whereon I now live as before mentioned. Also one negro girl named Louisa to be by him and his heirs freely possessed and enjoyed forever.

Ninthly, my will and desire is that all the balance of my estate of whatever kind or nature it may be not herein specially bequeathed, to be sold by my executor herein after named as the law directs and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided amongst all my children before mentioned.

Tenthly and Lastly, I hereby constitute, nominate and appoint my son Lewis Nuckolls whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others or former wills by me heretofore made satisfying and confirming this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Richard Nuckolls (seal)

Signed and acknowledged
in our presence and tested
in the presence of the Testor.

Test: W. Teal (Seal)

John Hutchison

G. Childrenn

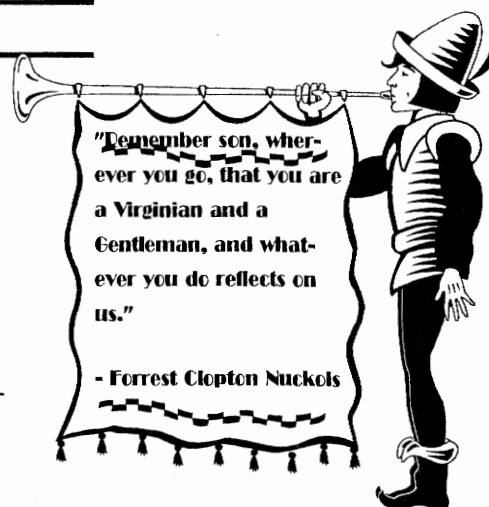
Robertson County Court August Term 1835.

The foregoing last will and testament of Richard Nuckolls Decd. was presented in Court for probate and thencefore came Wm. Teal (Seal), John Hutchison and G. Childress subscribing Witnesses thereto who being first sworn dispose and say that they were acquainted with Richard Nuckolls the Testator, and that he acknowledged the same in their presence upon the day it _____ date to be his last will and Testament and that he was in his proper mind. The Court therefor ordered that it be recorded.

Test - W. Teal (Seal) Clk.

Nuckolls Society Members Since Last Newsletter

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NUCK-TIMELINE

Maintained by Nuckolls Society Member, David Nuckols

1650	1645/50	James was born.
1660	1662	Thomas Nuckles taking on apprentices.
1670	1670	James was born.
	1672	George Nuckles granted land.
	1675	Susannah (wife of James, b. 1670) born.
1680	1689	James Nuckles listed as processioner.
1690	1695	James (son of James, b. 1670) born and baptized 30 June
	1697	Izabell (dau. of James, b. 1670) baptized 14 Nov.
1700		James, b. 1670, petitions for new church.
	1702	Samuel (son of James, b. 1670) born.
1710		William (son of James, b. 1670) born.
1720		James (son of James, b. 1695) born.
		Hanover County formed.
	1723	Samuell Nickolls, 400 Ac. N. side of South Anna R.
	1725	Charles Nuckolls (son of James, b. 1695) born.
		John Nuckolls, 24 Mar. 1725, 200 Ac. both sides of Overton Fork, Elk Creek
	1727	James, b. 1670, dies.
1730	1731	Thomas Nuckolls (son of William, b. 1710) born.
		Samuel Nuckles, 400 Ac. on Muddy Creek.
	1732	John Nuckolls (son of James, b. 1695) born.
1740	1743	Susannah (wife of James, b. 1670) dies.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Yearly Dues \$30.00

Benefits include Newsletters, Reunion Updates and more.

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

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NUCKOLLS REUNION

There is another Nuckolls Reunion held each year in Henryetta, Oklahoma on the Sunday before Labor Day. More details to follow.....

URGENT!!!!!!

Need articles and suggestions for upcoming newsletters. Let's make 1999 even better! Send to address below!!!

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