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# NUCKOLLS NEWS

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## NUCKOLS FARM - MIDWAY, KY

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### THE BREEDER

Nuckols family of Midway, Ky., had first Derby starter in 1946

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By Dan Liebman  
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The first mating Charlie Nuckols ever planned for Russell Reineman produced Smart Deb, co-champion juvenile filly in 1962. Almost 40 years later, a mating arranged by the two friends produced War Emblem, winner of the 128th Kentucky Derby.

Under a longstanding arrangement, Reineman's mares are boarded at Nuckols' Midway, Ky., farm and bred in the name Charles Nuckols Jr. and Sons. The horses race in Reineman's name.

For his first seven races, War Emblem raced for Reineman and was trained by Frank "Bobby" Stringer. He was purchased after his Illinois Derby victory by Saudi Arabian Prince Ahmed bin Salman and turned over to trainer Bob Baffert.

Nuckols' father, Charles Nuckols Sr., bred 1946 Derby starter Alamond, who finished sixth. Sir Bee Bum, who ran 15th in 1951, was bred in the name Charles Nuckols Sr. and Sons.

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Two Derby starters were bred by Charlie Nuckols and his late brother, Alfred: No Le Hace, who ran second in 1972, and Wise Times, who finished ninth for Reineman in 1986.

For many years, the brothers operated Hurstland Farm near Midway. They sold horses under the banner Nuckols Brothers. They later split, with Charlie Nuckols and his family operating Nuckols Farm and the family of Alfred Nuckols retaining the Hurstland name.

Charlie Nuckols, 80, for many years has been one of the three trustees of the Keeneland Association.

Our Emblem, the sire of War Emblem, is impeccably bred. The 11-year-old stallion is a son of legendary Mr. Prospector and out of undefeated champion Personal Ensign. In one of the greatest races of recent times, Personal Ensign defeated Kentucky Derby winner Winning Colors in the 1988 Breeders Cup Distaff at Churchill Downs.

Our Emblem was not a stakes winner, but he ran second or third in eight stakes. The stallion had two runners in the Derby, the other being Private Emblem, who finished 14th.

Our Emblem began his stallion career at Claiborne, but after a slow start at stud, he was sold. He now stands at Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.'s Murmur Farm near Darlington, Md. His stud fee this year was only \$4,000.

War Emblem is out of the Lord at War mare Sweetest Lady, who died last year. Sweetest Lady was also bred by Nuckols and raced for Reineman, winning five of 16 races and earning \$89,760. Sweetest Lady produced four foals, War Emblem being her third.

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LOUISVILLE : A month after he thought he'd run out of Kentucky Derby hopefuls, trainer Bob Baffert found himself in the winner's circle at Churchill Downs for the third time. War Emblem, a colt Prince Ahmed Bin Salman of Saudi Arabia purchased for a reported \$1 million and turned over to Baffert three weeks ago, went wire-to-wire under jockey Victor Espinoza Saturday to win the most wide-open Derby in the 128-year history of Thoroughbred's grandest race

Winner — War Emblem.

Birthplace — Kentucky (97th winner).

Color — Dark bay or brown.

Sale price — \$20,000 at Keeneland September yearling sale.

Sire — Our Emblem (first Derby winner for sire).

Jockey — Victor Espinoza (first Derby win in two tries).

Trainer — Bob Baffert (third win in 12 tries).

Owner — The Thoroughbred Corp., Prince Ahmed Salman (first Derby win in four tries).

Prep prior to Derby — First, Illinois Derby.

Post position — 5 (11th winner from that post).

Time — 2:01.13 (ninth fastest in history).

Fractions — :23.25, :47.04, 1:11.75, 1:36.70, 2:01.13.

Track condition — Fast track (eighth consecutive running over a fast track).

Wire-to-wire — War Emblem is the 22nd horse to lead at each point of call during the race. The last to do so was Winning Colors in 1988.

Purse — \$1,175,000.

Payoff (on \$2 bet) — \$43, \$22.80, \$13.60 (largest since Charismatic in 1999, \$64.60).

Favorite (wagering) — Harlan's Holiday (6-1).

Weather — 71 degrees.

Attendance — 145,033 (fifth largest in Derby history; record is 163,628 in 1974).

— The Associated Press

## ABOUT THE HORSE

Taken for \$20,000 at the Keeneland September yearling sale in 2000, this winner of the Illinois Derby was not considered a Kentucky Derby candidate until Prince Ahmed Salman's The Thoroughbred Corp. bought him for \$900,000 and turned him over to trainer Bob Baffert.

Baffert, who got the horse only a couple of weeks before the Kentucky Derby, immediately turned him into a giant killer as the roan colt scored a gate-to-wire victory in the Run for the Roses, giving Baffert his third Derby victory in the past six years. The cagey Baffert instructed his rider, Victor Espinoza, to seize the lead, slow the pace and open up with an eighth of a mile to go. Espinoza followed instructions to the letter and the roan son of Our Emblem won by an increasing four-length margin.

War Emblem, a member of his sire's first crop at stud, was owned previously by Russell Reineman, who retained 10 percent of ownership, while The Thoroughbred Corp. took 90 percent with the sale. Victory in the Illinois Derby and the Kentucky Derby assured War Emblem's connections of a \$1 million bonus, as well as the opportunity to capture the \$5-million Visa Triple Crown Challenge bonus that goes to any horse that wins the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes.



## OWNER

OWNER: Prince Ahmed bin Salman, a member of the Saudi Arabia ruling family, experienced his greatest thrill in racing on May 4 at Churchill Downs when his newly purchased runner, War Emblem, won the 128th

Kentucky Derby in a gate-to-wire effort that left the crowd and the connections of the other 17 runners stunned.

The prince, who is the principle partner in The Thoroughbred Corp., bought War Emblem for \$900,000 just a couple of weeks before the Kentucky Derby after the roan colt wired the field in the Illinois Derby at Sportsman's Park. The previous owner, longtime Thoroughbred-racing figure Russell Reineman, retained 10 percent ownership in the colt.

The Thoroughbred Corp. is the racing name used by a group of international businessmen from Saudi

Arabia, Europe and the United States. Prince Ahmed was born Nov. 17, 1958 in Saudi Arabia and has residences in his homeland and also in Bradbury, Calif., close by Santa Anita Park, where most of his horses are stabled.

Last year, the prince's major runner was Horse of the Year Point Given, who was bred by The Thoroughbred Corp., also. The son of Thunder Gulch won the Preakness Stakes, Belmont Stakes, Haskell Invitational and Travers Stakes, all Grade I events, before suffering a career-ending injury. Earlier, he had won the Grade I Santa Anita Derby, and was the heavy favorite to win the Kentucky Derby. Unfortunately, he ran fifth in that classic, confounding everyone connected with him and most of America's race fans because he seemed destined to be a Visa Triple Crown winner.

The Thoroughbred Corp. is headquartered in Bradbury Estates, where it owns an 18-acre spread used for layups and for breaking yearlings.

The Thoroughbred Corp. finished second in North America in 2001 purse earnings with \$8,012,163. Richard Englander led in owner earnings with \$9,812,272 and Juddmonte Farms was third with \$6,926,015. In breeding, The Thoroughbred Corp. ranked ninth in North America with earnings of \$4,691,314.

Prince Ahmed's late brother, Fahd Salman, was an international figure in racing, too, and had many stakes winners, including Epsom Derby victor Generous. Fahd Salman died last May. Prince Ahmed matched his brother's Epsom success in 1999 when Oath carried his green and white colors first to the finish line in the Epsom Derby. Prince Ahmed has two other brothers, Prince Sultan and Prince Faisal. The three are nephews of Saudi Arabia's King Fahd.

Prince Ahmed had raced for many years as Universal Stable but had been inactive in racing for several years before resurfacing as The Thoroughbred Corp. in 1994 with several purchases. Richard Mulhall, who had trained for the prince for

a number of years, retired from conditioning in 1995 to become The Thoroughbred Corp.'s racing manager. The horses originally were turned over to trainers Gary Jones and Bob Baffert before some were moved to D. Wayne Lukas' barn. Wallace Dollase trained privately for the prince for about 18 months before Dollase and The Thoroughbred Corp. parted company in March 1999 over what were called by Mulhall "philosophical differences."

At that time, the bulk of the stable in California was taken over by Alex Hassinger Jr., but Desert Hero was sent to Richard Mandella to be trained into that year's Triple Crown. The colt, the Prince's first to run in the Kentucky Derby, finished 13th and passed the Preakness and Belmont Stakes. However, Patience Game, a late-developing son of Woodman, remained with Hassinger and finished fifth in the Preakness and sixth in the Belmont Stakes. That colt broke his maiden March 27, 1999 and ran back to victory April 24 in the Grade III Derby Trial at Churchill Downs.

Later in the year, the stable's Anees, trained by Hassinger, won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Gulfstream Park and was voted Eclipse Award winner among 2-year-old males.

For the past couple of years, most of The Thoroughbred Corp. runners have been stabled with Baffert, Lukas and John Shirreffs.

Prince Ahmed, with Mulhall, now president of The Thoroughbred Corp., at his side, has been active in sales over the past several years, often buying the sale topper, both at Keeneland and at Barretts in California. He also uses Rick Trontz, owner of Hopewell Farm in Kentucky, as a bloodstock adviser.

Stakes winners campaigned by Salman (either as Universal Stable or The Thoroughbred Corp.) include Lear Fan, Simple Magic, Nearly Forgotten, Something Gorgeous, Deputy Governor and more recently Windsharp, Sharp Cat, Jewel Princess, Military, Fantastic Fellow, Royal Anthem, Dr. Fong, Sapphire Ring, Crafty Friend, Desert Hero, Patience

Game and Anees. Jewel Princess, who the prince owned in partnership with Richard and Martha Stephen, won the 1996 Breeders' Cup Distaff, and Sharp Cat finished second in the Distaff in 1997. Deputy Governor was a stakes winner at 2 in Europe and was sent to the United States to run for trainer Neil Drysdale and he became a multiple Grade I winner in California, scoring in the 1987 Del Mar Derby and Hollywood Park's John Henry and Del Mar's Eddie Read, both in 1988. In 1981, the prince bought his first horse, Hays, who won the Group II Mill Reef Stakes.

Aside from racing, Prince Ahmed has an extensive publishing business with offices in Riyadh and Jeddah, in Saudi Arabia, and in London. The company publishes several newspapers and magazines.

The Thoroughbred Corp. has approximately 60 horses in training in the United States. The corporation has 45 broodmares, most of which are at home at Mill Ridge Farm in Lexington, Ky. The prince has two shares in Skip Away, who is at stud at Hopewell, and he has shares in several other stallions, including Lear Fan, Supremo, Gold Fever, Devil His Due and Fantastic Fellow.

## BREEDER

**BREEDER:** Charles Nuckols Jr. & Sons is operated by Charles Nuckols Jr., who was born July 24, 1922, in Lexington, Ky. He is a resident of Midway, Ky., and the family operates the 1,000-acre Nuckols Farm in Midway.

His four children are sons Charles Nuckols III and James E. Nuckols and daughters Mrs. Judy Offutt and Betty Gross.

The farm is home to stallions Home At Last, Jambalaya Jazz and Stalwart. Charles Nuckols & Sons ranked among the top 40 breeders in North America in 2001, with 112 victories and earnings of \$2,023,073.

Best horses bred or raised by Nuckols: Champions Hidden Lake, Habitat, Typecast, Decathlon, White

Skies and Grecian Queen, as well as stakes winners Northfields, Broadway Dancer, I'm Sweets, Wise Times and War Emblem. The last-named is the first Kentucky Derby winner for the breeders.

Nuckols is a member of The Jockey Club, director and trustee of the Keeneland Association, past president of Thoroughbred Club of America and Thoroughbred Breeders of Kentucky (now Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association), former member of the Kentucky State Racing Commission and was a racing official at Keeneland during the 1940s and '50s.

## BLOODLINE

Dark bay/brown colt, Our Emblem, Sweetest Lady, Mr. Prospector (1), Personal Ensign, Lord at War, Sweetest Roman, Raise a Native (2), Gold Digger, Private Account (3), Grecian Banner, General, Luna de Miel, The Pruner, I Also

Bred in Kentucky

Bred by Charles Nuckols Jr. and Sons

Foaled February 20, 1999

(1) Mr. Prospector - Sired TANK'S PROSPECT, winner in 1985; Gulch, 4th in 1987; Forty Niner, 7th in 1988; Fusaichi Pegasus, 2nd to Red Bullet in 2000.

(2) Raise a Native - Sired MAJESTIC PRINCE, winner in 1969; Alydar, 2nd to Affirmed in 1978; grandsire of AFFIRMED, winner in 1978.

(3) Private Account - Sired Private Terms, 4th in 1988; Corporate Report, 2nd to Hansel in 1991; Union City, DNF in 1993.

**SIRE** - Our Emblem raced 4 years, 27 starts, 5 wins and \$366,013 in earnings. Sired 3 crops, 111 foals, 54 starters, 27 winners, 3 stakes winners. Our Emblem stands at Murmur Farm near Darlington, Md.

**DAM** - Sweetest Lady raced 3 years, 16 starts, 5 wins and \$89,760 in

## Charles Nuckols Ancestry

- 1 NUCKOLLS, Charles b: 1725 Louisa Co ,New Kent , VA d: Nov 10, 1767 Louisa Co, VA
- .+YANCEY, Keziah b: 1736 Hanover Co, VA d: Bef. Nov 16, 1799 VA
- 2 NUCKOLLS, Lewis b: Jun 04, 1766 Louisa Co, VA d: Feb 28, 1834 Fayette Co, KY
- ....+WATKINS, Mary Hughes b: Jul 22, 1775 VA d: Sep 15, 1830 Scott Co, KYm: Mar 11, 1790 Jefferson Co, Louisville, KY
- ...3 NUCKOLS, Samuel b: Feb 01, 1793 Woodford Co, KY d: Dec 24, 1870 Versailles, KY
- .....+CARLYLE, Mary Crockett b: Mar 12, 1793 KY d: Mar 23, 1876 Versailles, KY m: Dec 22, 1813 Woodford Co, KY
- .....4 NUCKOLS, Claiborn Watkins b: Jun 25, 1817 KY d: Feb 04, 1878
- .....+DEDMAN, Jane b: Feb 22, 1823 KY m: Mar 29, 1841 Fayette Co, KY
- .....5 NUCKOLS, Charles b: Aug 20, 1850 Woodford Co, KYd: Bet. 1910 and 1920 Woodford Co, Versailles, KY
- .....+HURST, Elizabeth "Bettie" b: Oct 1852 KY KY KY d: Aft. 1930 Woodford Co, Versailles, KY m: Abt. 1873
- .....6 NUCKOLS, Charles, Jr b: Jun 1876 Woodford Co, KY d: 1951 Woodford Co, KY
- .....+ROGERS, Hettie b: Mar 22, 1882 d: Mar 1969 Woodford Co, Versailles, KY
- .....7 NUCKOLS, Charles, Jr b: Jul 24, 1922 Woodford Co, Lexington, KY
- .....+EWAN, Louise
- .....8 NUCKOLS, Charles Ewan III

(Ewan is the correct spelling, but is pronounced "Ewing")



## CEMETERY RECORDS CONTINUED

### Osage County, Oklahoma, Cemeteries: A.J. Powell Cemetery

BIG EAGLE Andrew Harry Nuckolls Dec 5, 1949 - Sept 5, 1985 Beloved Son and Brother (34)

### Rogers County, OK Archives cemetery listing for Woodlawn Cemetery

NUCKOLLS HAZEL M. 1959

NUCKOLLS PAMELA KAE 1/4/1895

### Oklahoma County, OK - Tillman Cemetery in Oklahoma Co., OK

KNUCKLES, ANDREW 04-12-1915 TO 12-13-1992 uncle

### Sunset Memorial Gardens - Comanche County, Oklahoma

Nuckols, Herbert L., b. 1922, d. 1982, age: 60yr  
Nuckols, Juanita L., b. 1910, d. no date

### DAWKINS CEMETERY, UNION COUNTY, SC

Nuckolls, Hon. William T. 23 Feby 1801-27 Sept. 1855

Goudelocke, Agnes died 25 May 1840 (age 69 years) d/o John Nuckolls, Sr. wife of William Goudelocke Nuckolls, John Senior who was murdered by the Tories 11 Dec. 1780 (Age 49 years)

Nuckolls, Honorable William 15 Sept. 1775 - 15 April 1798

Nuckolls, Susan B. 10 Jan. 1809 - 02 Sept. 1856 d/o Gen. Elijahia Dawkins wife of Hon. Wm. T. Nuckolls

Dawkins Nancy 21 Feb. 1778 - 22 May 1861 d/o John and Agatha Nuckolls Nuckolls, John 12 Nov. 1769 - 15 Nov. 1801

### GRACE METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY, UNION CO, SC

Nuckolls, Frances 25 July 1847 - 16 Feby 1878 d/o Dr. B.F. Rawls and Mary A.F. Rice Rawls

### OCONEE COUNTY, SC CEMETERY INDEX FILE CARD

NUCKOLS, Gladys H., b.1902, double marker with clyde s. NUCKOLS, Mary Gladys Henderson, b.1903C, d.10-feb-1988, p. James Merriman & Effie Jane Holland Henderson, h. Clyde Sanford Nuckols NUKKOLS, Clyde S., b.1903, d.1981, double marker with Gladys .

### EAST VIEW MEMORIAL CEMETERY, Oconee County, SC

STRICKLAND, Roy Breazeale, b.11-july-1927, d.7-nov-1997, p. dr. Wm. A. & Louise Breazeale Strickland, w. Mary June Nuckols Strickland, Oconee Co. council, navy vet WWII

*View All Cemetery Records at*

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~evilsizer/Cemetery.html)

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## UNKNOWN MARRIAGES

Continuing to find new clues to link family members to our tree.



**Benjamin F Nuckols M Martha  
Conn 9/19/1859 Russell Co, KY**

A search was made of 1860, 1870 and 1880 Census and no Benjamin Nuckles/Nuckols was found with a wife Martha. In the 1870 Census of Russell Co, Rowena, KY pg 182 is found a Bennett Knuckles and wife Martha. Son John W b c1860 and James T born c 1861. Not able to locate in 1880 Nuckles, Benjamin F. to Martha Conn. September 19, 1859. Married by William Carnes, J.P.R.C., at Wm. Godby's. Bond: Sept. 19, 1859, Wm. R. Godby. Witnesses: John Ballenger, Nathan, McClure. 2-463,464.

### Charles M Nuckols Md Mary E CAMDEN 12/28/1882 Rockbridge Co, VA

This CHARLES NUCKOLS is the brother of the William NUCKOLS who married Ellen CASH. Charles M NUCKOLS was found several doors down from Benjamin in the 1900 Census of Botetourt Co, Fincastle, VA -pg288 born 4/1857, age 43, married to a second wife (name blurred) for 4 years . She was born 1/1879, birthing 2 children and 2 children living. Children listed in the household were Frances E, dau 1/1884; John Wesley son 5/1885; Mabel Eva, dau 10/1889; Charles Arthur son 1/1892; Herbert A son 3/1894; (children obviously of Mary E Camden whom he md 1882. Leonard A son 2/1898 and Robert Hubank son 11/1899 are the two children of his new wife. This Charles was not found in th 1910 Census. The 1870 census was search for a son Charles age 13 and the 1860 Census was searched for a son Charles age 3 with no success. I even went so far as to check the NICHOLS families in 1870. This family is found on the unconnected page at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~evilsizer/Cash.html>

### Deemath NUCKOLS md Eliza A SHINN 8/17/1884 Vernon Co, MO

We find Deemath NUCKALS indexed in the 1900 Census as Dell NUCKOLS in Jackson Co, Kansas City, MO Ward 5 pg 28. Head of house was Elza SHINN b 1/1860 , wife Delna b 10/1859 KY KY KY md 17 yrs, no children. Dell Nuckols is his brother-in-law. Dell was born 1/1877, age 23, KY KY KY single and Elizabeth Nuckols was sister-in-law born 4/1879 age 21, also single KY KY KY. I checked the 1880 census of KY and MO seeking an Elizabeth Nuckols age 1 and a brother age 3 with a name similar to Dell, but found no one. Dell is not found in the 1910 census. Elza Shinn is not found in the 1910 Census of Missouri. The relationships show that Elza Shinn's wife was Delna NUCKOLS, and this name was found neither. So this marriage is actually a female



Delna NUCKOLS married to ELZA SHINN, not Eliza. They have been married 17 years which agrees with about the 17 years of marriage.

Other marriage connections found at  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~evilsizer/NuckMarr.html>

### CALIF DEATH INDEX- CONTINUED

NUCKOLS GEORGE H 05/01/1892 M  
 VIRGINIA SAN DIEGO 01/11/1971 224-05-5761  
 78 yrs

NUCKOLS GEORGE W 04/22/1904 M  
 TENNESSEE LOS ANGELES 07/26/1972  
 130-01-6823 68 yrs

NUCKOLS GERTRUDE TENNYSON 01/13/1905  
 SOLBERT TENNYSON F MINNESOTA LOS  
 ANGELES 06/14/1959 083-07-3013 54 yrs

NUCKOLS GRACE V 05/29/1928 LANTZ LUND  
 F WISCONSIN ORANGE 08/06/1991  
 394-24-0047 63 yrs

NUCKOLS HARRY C 04/21/1915 DAILY M  
 COLORADO LOS ANGELES 07/25/1967  
 560-26-1609 52 yrs

NUCKOLS HORACE A 06/06/1881 NUCKOLS  
 M TEXAS FRESNO 07/09/1954 73 yrs

NUCKOLS IRA F 03/19/1890 MILLER M  
 MISSOURI SONOMA Sonoma 01/28/1964  
 549-66-3164 73 yrs

NUCKOLS J W 08/26/1872 MCINTOSH  
 NUCKOLS M MISSOURI ORANGE 09/04/1948  
 76 yrs

NUCKOLS J WILL 08/26/1872 MCINTOSH  
 NUCKOLS M MISSOURI ORANGE 09/04/1948  
 76 yrs

NUCKOLS JACK MARKLEY 11/16/1970  
 GUERRERO M NEW YORK KERN 11/05/1996  
 25 yrs

NUCKOLS JACOB E 06/11/1873 M  
 MISSOURI SAN FRANCISCO 05/19/1965 91  
 yrs

NUCKOLS JAMES HUGH 05/18/1909 M  
 TEXAS FRESNO 06/06/1978 465-07-8477 69  
 yrs

NUCKOLS JAMES OSCAR 08/27/1920  
 LEMASTER M KENTUCKY SANTA BARBARA  
 03/01/1983 402-18-0146 62 yrs

NUCKOLS JESSIE J 10/06/1898 WILLIAMS F  
 KENTUCKY FRESNO Sanger 09/03/1967  
 555-36-8018 68 yrs

NUCKOLS JEWEL BLANCH 08/10/1911 POPE  
 COOPER F TEXAS KINGS 03/23/1981  
 553-23-0712 69 yrs

NUCKOLS JOANN 11/22/1945 WASHINGTON  
 MORRISON F ARIZONA SAN DIEGO  
 06/13/1981 35 yrs

NUCKOLS JOHN H 02/08/1928 M VIRGINIA  
 LOS ANGELES 03/24/1971 225-34-5681 43 yrs

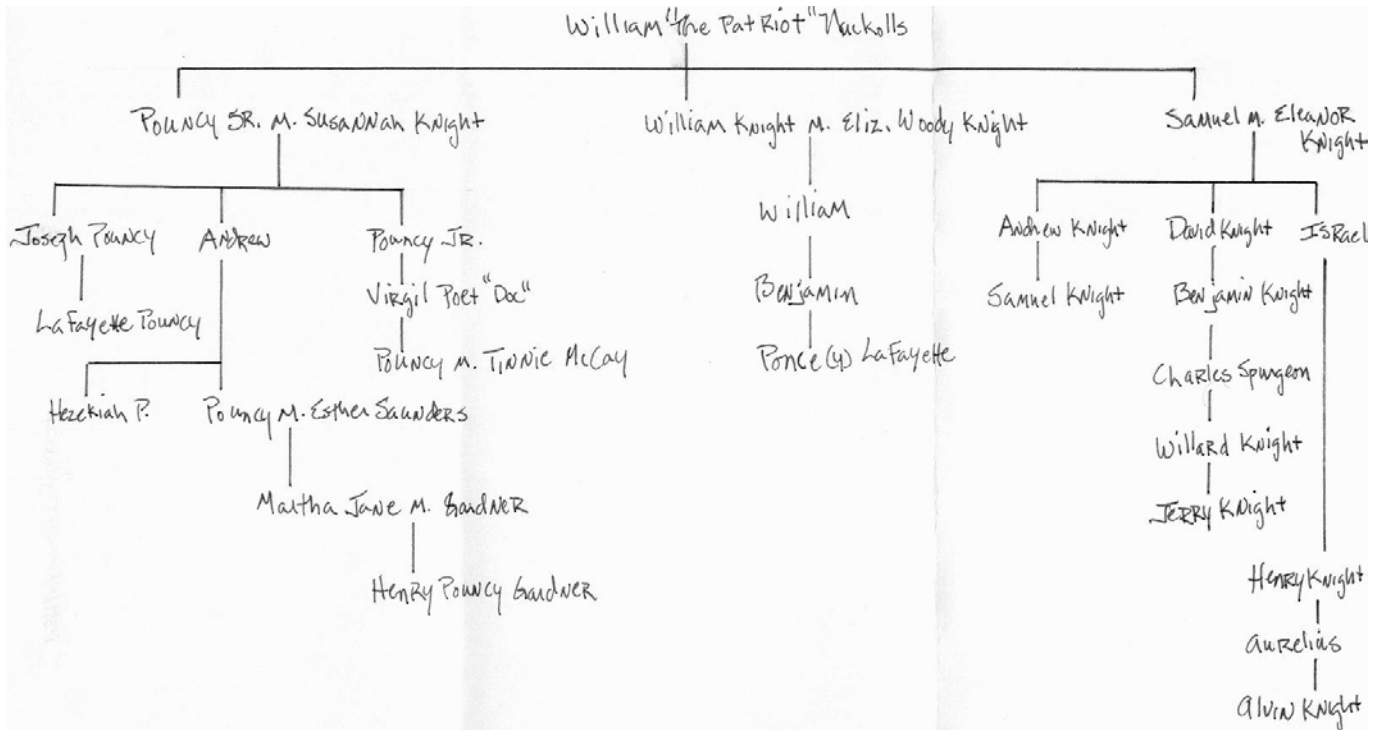
NUCKOLS LONZO DOW 08/17/1861  
 NUCKOLS M MISSOURI SAN DIEGO  
 12/16/1948 87 yrs

### *Welcome New Member*



Jerry STOUT  
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Jerry is a descendant of William Washington Nuckolls and Amanda Barber.



Thanks David for this Chart on all of the Pouncey's

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