



Napoleon Bonapart "Pole" Nuckols

Information from Paula Archer, October 2005

Moved from Virginia to Nevada (to learn shepherding from an uncle) to Cody, WY. They probably homesteaded together between 1880 and 1900. My g-grand father returned to St. Louis, MO in 1900, married (Mary King), had a couple kids and returned to Cody in time for the 1910 Census. My grandmother (Ella May Nuckols) went to school with Bill Cody's daughter Agnes. We have a picture of Agnes in our family photos. I wondered what life was like for them - having heard about the hostility of cattlemen towards sheep. Paula Archer alseave@casco.net

Napoleon moved from Virginia to Missouri, to stay with his brother, Powhatan for a while. Eventually his two younger brothers joined him and they went to Nevada with Lee St. Claire (brother of William Benjamin's wife, Elizabeth St. Claire) to "be cowboys" (my grandma's words and to learn shepherding.

They probably homesteaded together between 1880 and 1900. My g-grand father returned to Virginia to marry the girl he had left behind, only to find she had married someone else. He returned to WY and became ill. He needed to have his appendix removed and there were no facilities in WY for that kind of an operation. He took a stage to Billings, MT and caught a train back to Cooper County. Took a stage from there to St. Louis and had his appendix removed. His nurse during his recovery was Mary King. He married her in 1900 and they left for WY as soon as weather would permit. She was pregnant and whether it was the strains of the pregnancy or the culture shock of going from St. Louis to the frontier, Mary wasn't doing well. She begged Pole to take her back to her family. He sold his part of the shepherding business and took her pack to St. Louis. Their first daughter was born there, but she was stillborn or died soon after. Pole bought a farm in the Mountain Grove area of MO. They had two more daughters, Josephine and Ella May. Mary began to have mental problems and asked Pole to take her back to

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

October 1961

Mr and Mrs John Thomas Nuckols Jr of New Cannon in Buckingham County were honored Sunday at a party celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Oct 8 1911 in Philadelphia, PA. Mr and Mrs Nuckols have lived in Buckingham Co for the past 29 years. A government employee, Mr Nuckols was a master machinist at the Na-

val Ammunition Depot in Portsmouth for 20 years.

Mr Nuckols was born 4/3/1890 in Richmond, Mrs Nuckols born 11/22/1894 in Richmond. Both Baptists, members of Buckingham Baptist Church. All nine of their children attended the reception. They included George Thomas Nuckols, John Thomas Nuckols and

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WY where she was sure she would do better. He sold the farm and they returned to Cody in 1910, and he bought another farm. Mary continued to have "episodes" and ended up being admitted to the state hospital in 1911. Sometime after that, Napoleon sells his farm and takes his girls back to Clinton, Texas, Missouri, where they show up on the 1920 and 1930 censuses. Mary Nuckols shows up on the 1920 & 1930 censuses, as a patient at the Wyoming state hospital. She is buried in the hospital graveyard, in Evanston.

3/15/1898-Lander Land Office 162.5 acres Document Nr.: 103

Accession/Serial Nr.: WYWYAA 020723

BLM Serial Nr.: WYWYAA 020723

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Mary E King Nuckols

Medical records from Wyoming State Mental Hospital:

1908 - "imagined some persons were constantly talking to her," "hallucinations as to constant tangible presence of spiritual beings, often talks all night to imaginary persons, pounds the florr, breaks glass and furniture."

Oct 1908 to Sept 1909 - admitted to State Asylum, Finthron (spelling not accurate), MO : 1911, April 21 - Dr. F. M. Lane signed a court affidavit for commitment. "The said Mary E. Nuckols is a female, age 42, occupation - farmer's wife, is a native of Missouri, USA and a resident of Cody, has resided in Wyoming 1 year 4 months and her place of residence next before coming to Wyoming was Missouri."

Father died of pulmonary tuberculosis. Two brothers died of phthosis pulmonitis. Has a second cousin in the City Asylum for the Insane in St Louis, MO at this time.

1908, Aug - Had an operation (unable to read what it was for)

1911, April 27 - admitted to Wyoming State Hospital, Evanston, WY

Hospital number # 661-29

1935, Jan - has an infected bunion on right foot. Noted appearance of discolored area - apparently gangrene. Diagnosed diabetic.

1935, Jan and Feb - gangrene spread.

Whether it was the desolation of Wyoming, or a genetic pre-disposition, Mary King didn't handle family responsibilities well. She would become "unable to care for herself or the family." At those points, Napoleon would take her into town and leave her at "the hospital." He cared for the girls as best he could.

When they would go to visit Mary in town, she would be better and would beg to come home with them, which "Pole" would always do. At home her condition would deteriorate, and she would have to be taken back to town. This went on repeatedly.

According to Ella (Nuckols) Tooley, eventually Mary told her husband that it wasn't fair to the family to go back and forth like that. She told him to take her to the hospital and leave her there. If he came to visit, she would only want to go home, so that he should not come see her any more.

There is no date given for their return to Missouri, but they left without Mary. At some point she was transferred from Cody, WY to Evanston.

UPDATES TO WEB SITE

North Carolina Births have been added to the web page and all images scanned to the Version 6.0 of the Nuckolls CD-Rom.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~evilsizer/NCBirth.html>

Also WWII Enlistment records now on line at

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~evilsizer/NuckWar.html>

MORE MISSING ANCESTOR CONNECTIONS1930 Christian Co, KY

US Veterans Tuberculosis Hospital 4/5/1930
 Dan C Nuckolls, widower, age 34, Inamte, AL GA
 GA
 Dan Died 6/11/1939 Blanden Co, NC. Age 45

Dan not found in any other Census, he just crawls
 out from under a rock!

Harland Co, Grays Knob, KY

Donnie Wayne KNUCKLES

Died 12/21/1952 age 2m11d

Born 10/10/1952 Harland Co, Grays Knob, KY

COD: Pneumonia

Father Monroe KNUCKLES

Mother: Nora NEWMAN

Burial Grays Knob Cemetery, Grays Knob, Harlan
 Co, KY

Informant: Monroe Knuckles.

Elza "Lige" KNUCKLES was born 1899 Henry
 Co, Pleasantville, KY. He died 3/24/1945 in
 Harlan Co. KY of homicide, gun shot His
 death certificate names parents George Knuckles
 and Martha Belll from Clay County, KY There
 are no census records for George and Martha or
 Elza in 1900, 1910 or 1920. I have searched ex-
ensively. He married Betty Perkins around
 1913.

- 1) Son Monroe born c 1914 married Nora New-
 man and their child Donnie Wayne was born
 and died in Dec 1952 in Harlan Co, KY.

- 2) Daughter Mary was born 9/6/1923
- 3) Son Everett N was born 8/2/1925 Everett
 died 7/5/2000 in Shelby Indiana
- 4) Son Elza Jr was born 12/13/1928 He married
 Julia Walden and they had daughter stillborn
 3/2/1942 named Juline Love Knuckles in Lau-
 rel Co, KY
- 5) Daughter Mary was born 11/24/1927 but died
 prior to the 1930 census
- 6) Child Hubert was born 1/26/1934 and died
 11/26/1938
- 7) Child Shirley was born 8/16/1939 and died
 11/19/1939

Help with this family appreciated. My only hope is
 that Elza Jr might still be living, as not in SSDI but
 not in telephone index. Also, that ancestry just does
 not have all the census transcribed. I have found
 many more that were not there when I did the tran-
 scribing for 1930 and 1920. They CLAIM to have
 all of them, when in fact, they are constantly adding
 to them. My records show no George married to a
 Martha of this age...for son Elza.

Susan Carroll KNUCKLES born 10/31/1951

Died 11/5/1951 Logan Co, Russelville, KY

Father Audie Eugene KNUCKLES

Mother: Ascha S Whitaker

Buried 11/5/1951 Milkgrove Cemetery

MEN IN THE MILITARY

William E NUCKOLS

Awarded Bronze Star 7/31/1970

Returned from Overseas 8/9/1970

Awarded in Republic of Vietnam (South)

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-
 1918 June 5 1917

Wythe Donovan Nuckles

res Moffets Creek, VA

Age 23 born April 18 1894 Greenville, VA

Day laborer for C L Blackwell

Married with wife and 3 children

Prior service, seaman in Navy for 3 years

Claims exemption to support family

Med height, stout build, blue eyes, light hair

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-
 1918 (9-12-1918)

William Robert Nuckles, Logan Co, Onear,
 WV Age 39 born May 16 1879

Miner, Onear, Coal Co

Kin- J J or J F Nuckles, Rockbridge Co,
 Greenlea, VA

Tall, med build, brn eys, brn hair

(Parentage not known)

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*Researching Nuckolls,
Nuckols, Nuckles, Nuchols,
Knuckles*

Membership to Colonial Dames

For those following the story, we have finally proven land ownership for James Nuckolls early enough to have the application accepted to Colonial Dames

8/5/1735 Indenture between Henry Power, Gentleman, of James City Parish and County and William Johnston, merchant, of Saint Pauls Parish...L100 current money... in Saint Paul's Parish,,,150 acres whereon Paul Harralson deceased, lately dwelled...corner of Joyle's and Lewis...up the north fork... the land whereon Mr John Smith now dwells...was formerly conveyed to Paul Harralson, deceased by James Nuck-

olls by deed dated 29 Dec 1690 and by Paul Harralson, son and heir of the said Paul Harralson... deceased, now living, to Henry Power by deed dated 6 March 1734...excepting 20 feet square...for a burial plot...within which the said Paul Harralson, deceased, was interred.

Source Hanover County Court Record Book 1733-1735 compiled by Charles P Blunt IV

A BIG THANK YOU to:

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Jean Louis Nuckols all of Richmond, TSgt Warren Lee Nuckols stationed at McCord Air Force base, Mrs Anne H Hawthorne of South Norfolk, Mrs Katherine Griffith of Edgewater, MD, Mrs Dorothy Dean Shumaker of New Cannon, Mrs Marian Sheffield of Richmond and Mrs Jane Lewis Sprouse of New Cannon. They also have 24 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

(John Thomas Nuckols, Edmund Smith Nuckols, Joseph C Nuckolls, William Nuckolls, Charles Nuckolls,