

(6) James Ancel (b. 1-22-1889, d. 3-28-1977), m. Claira Davis. They were the parents of Evelyn, Ralph, Maebelle, Albert, Lois, Marylyn "Jay," Myrtle, Roy, Betty Jane and Marcella. James and Claira are buried at Smyrna.

(7) Belle (b. 2-13-1891, d. 4-4-1947), m. Wyatt Langford. They were the parents of Chassie, Floyd, Jack, Harley, Lake, Homer, Frank, Lewis, R.E., Kenneth and Rossie. Belle and Wyatt are buried at Holly Creek.

(8) George Andy (b. 1-24-1893, d. 6-17-1967), m. Lula Williams and they were the parents of Sally, Tommy, Vickie and Harold. After Lula's death he married Mable Watts; they had no children. Andy is buried at Holly Creek.

(9) Abner Lake (b. 12-23-1894, d. 7-23-1975), m. Missouri Mooney. Their children were George, John Morgan, Taylor, Ellie Mae, Josie and Elizabeth. They are buried at Hopewell.

(10) Melinda "Ninnie" (b. 3-22-1897), m. Luther Smith. Their children were Odell, Rubin, Dean, J.D., Ruth, Arthur, Hobart, Annette, Ed, Don, Ethel and Mae.

(11) Arnold (b. 3-9-1903, d. 2-12-1969), m. Mattie Harper. Their children were Chassie, Laura, Oma, Gilbert, Edith, Rebecca and Talmadge. Arnold is buried at Harrison Chapel.

(12) Bertie (b. 2-13-1905), m. Jim Arthur. They had no children.

Ab and Alice Olella also raised four other children as their own upon the death of the children's mother. They were Willie, Ona, Della and Lula Baxter.

Many of the descendants of Ab and Alice Olella Green still live in Murray County.

Submitted by Emily Phillips Cogburn (dau.-in-law of Maebelle Green)

The Tom Green Family

Tom Green, a retired farmer, was born in 1899 and married Paralee Fowler in 1922. He has spent most of his life in Murray County and has two brothers, Jim and Lee, and three sisters, Eddie Robison, Ethel Gallman, and Mary Gallman. Tom's father was Pickens L. (Pick) Green, b. May 13, 1853, d. 1936, who married Margie Bailey in 1894 and lived in Murray County most of his life. Tom's grandfather was Jacob Green (1812-1889) who married Eddaline Johnson.

Tom and Paralee's children are:

(1) Roy Lee b. 5-24-1923, m. 1st Della Manda Southerland, 4-11-1942; m. 2nd Imogene Jones, Nov. 5, 1969, d. July 22, 1982. Children of Roy Lee and Della: (a) Annie Sue b. Oct. 26, 1943, m. Eddie Joe Green, Feb. 8, 1963; two sons, Michael Brian b. Sept. 20, 1963, entered U.S. Navy 1980, E. 4 petty officer; Gary Edward b. Mar. 3, 1970. (b) Alton Leroy b. Sept. 24, 1949, m. 1st, July 12, 1968, Brenda Harris, one dau., Debra Lynn b. Feb. 14, 1969; m. 2nd Marvinne Butler, Dec. 17, 1976, son, Allen Leroy b. Dec. 19, 1978. (c) Wynette b. Sept. 24, 1955. (d) Barbara Justine b. Apr. 21, 1959, son, Daniel Lee Green b. Apr. 14, 1980.

(2) Margie Aline m. William Amos (Bill) Baynes, April 21, 1940. William Amos Baynes died May 15, 1969, buried in Williams Cem. He served in U.S. Army in 1921, and was a member of Mason Lodge No. 291, Tilton, chaplain, and deacon at Pine Grove Baptist Church. Children: (a) William Edward (Sonny)

b. Feb. 3, 1941, m. Betty Joyce Ellis, Apr. 21, 1962; son, Edward Allen (Eddie) b. Mar. 19, 1972. (b) James Harold b. June 14, 1944, m. Rebecca Ann Bryan, May 8, 1965; daus. Pamela Ann b. Mar. 25, 1966; Donna Marie b. Oct. 14, 1968; and Kimberly Diane b. 8-30-1971. Harold Baynes is a deacon at Pine Grove Baptist Church. (c) Georgie Eloise b. 11-27-1946, m. Harold Ledal Ridley, 8-4-1964; dau. Susan Anita b. 4-26-1975; sons Clay Edward b. 10-24-1977 and Amos Ledal b. 10-8-1982. (d) Dimple Aline b. 5-25-1949 m. David Parker Forrest, 7-1-1972; son Carl David b. 9-15-1979; dau. Janel Darlene b. 2-10-1982.

(3) Robert James b. Sept. 8, 1929, m. Sybil Johns, Dec. 25, 1948. (a) Son, James David b. Feb. 22, 1953, m. Cynthia Ann Brindle, June 9, 1972; son, Marshall James b. July 16, 1973.

(4) Earl b. Feb. 26, 1933.

(5) Willie Mae b. Nov. 19, 1937, m. Travis Venca Cook, June 26, 1960.

Submitted by Margie Baynes

The Gregory Family

The name "Gregory" existed at least 1500 years before it became a surname. It is from a Greek word meaning "to be watchful." The surname Gregory has been used in Scotland and Ireland but its origin is English. The name Gregory is very rare. Only about one citizen for every quarter million Americans belongs to the Gregory family.

The Gregorys of Murray County are primarily of Scotch-Irish ancestry. The family originated in Scotland on the shores of Loch Lomond in the 9th century. The founder of the clan was Gregorius the Third, son of Alpine, King of Scotland from 832 to 836 A.D. The first Gregory to reach North America was Richard Gregory. Richard was originally from Scotland but at an early age emigrated to Northern Ireland. From Northern Ireland, he came to Jamestown, Virginia in 1625. He later moved from Jamestown to Hillsboro (Cheatham County), North Carolina. Although not yet verified, it is strongly believed that the Murray County Gregorys trace their origin on this continent to Richard. It is not known how many children Richard had or who his wife was, but one of his sons was named Thomas. A grandchild of this Thomas was named Thomas. From this grandchild forward, the Gregory line is documented.

Thomas Gregory was born in 1730. He had six children and his family lived in Cheatham County, North Carolina. He served as a patriot during the Revolutionary War and died in Smith County, Tennessee in 1811. One of his sons was named Bry (sometimes called Bryney, Bray, and Berry). Bry was born in 1761 in either Orange County or Cheatham County, North Carolina. Bry fought in the Revolutionary War as a patriot and saw military action in the Battle of Kings Mountain. Following the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, he removed his family to Smith County, Tennessee. He had 11 children. One of his children was Tapley Gregory.

Tapley was born in Smith County, Tennessee. He served in the War of 1812 and fought in the Battle of New Orleans. His wife was Sarah Piper. Tapley had

nine children and settled in McMinn County, Tennessee. At the time of his death he owned a 532-acre farm and had served as a justice of the peace. He was also a Methodist minister. He died in McMinn County in 1858.

One of Talpey's children was James Jathan Gregory. Born in McMinn County on October 8, 1817, he married Myra Bedford on February 5, 1838. Myra was born in North Carolina on August 14, 1820. In 1841, Jathan, the name he preferred, moved his family to Bradley County, Tennessee, where he received a 40-acre homestead in the Ocoee District. His farm was located approximately 6 miles north of the Georgia state line near the present site of the Fairview Church of God of Prophecy.

Jathan and Myra had 14 children. Following Myra's death in 1875, Jathan later married Miss Mary Lou Richardson. She was from Whitfield County, Georgia. They had no children.

During the War Between the States, Jathan and his family were active supporters of the Confederacy. Four of his sons, Tapley, Stephen E., James, and Alexander Seth, enlisted in Bradley County, Tennessee, in the Confederate Army of Tennessee and saw military action. In late 1863, following the Union Army victory at Chattanooga, Jathan moved his family to Murray County and purchased a farm from the Westfields that was located one mile east of Hassler's Mill near Holly Creek. After settling in Murray County, Jathan and his family became involved in local activities.

Jathan was a devout Methodist and named many of his children after Methodist ministers. One son, named after a Methodist minister, Heniger Henry, gained permission from his father to change his name to Hyden Henry. Many of Jathan's grandchildren were named after his children and sometimes when tracing names, one can easily become confused with which generation of Murray County Gregorys is being traced. Another problem one encounters in tracing the Murray County Gregory line is that many of the Gregorys preferred to use their middle name rather than their first name. For example, this author's grandfather was named Benjamin Addison and was known as "Add" Gregory. This author's name is Benjamin Conway and he prefers Conway.

Jathan Gregory's children settled all over Murray County. Some moved to Whitfield County. While many remained loyal to the Methodist church, several joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Sumach. Most of the early Murray County Gregorys were devoted to the land and engaged in farming. Later generations turned to trucking, retail groceries, cotton ginning, lumbering, dentistry, medicine, sales, and ownership of a Ford dealership, gasoline service station, garage and bus station, pharmacy, and motel business for a livelihood. The first Ford dealership in Murray County was operated by Tom Gregory. James M. Gregory built the first hotel at Cohutta Springs. This hotel was later the home of E.C. Coffey.

Some Gregorys became politically active and served in various political offices as democrats. Jathan considered running for the state senate in 1874 but withdrew because of family illnesses. B.A. Gregory served two staggered terms as county treasurer in the 1890's and from 1900 until his death in February 1904. W. Daily Gregory served as county school commissioner from 1900 to 1913 and again from 1916 to 1919. He was the second man in Murray Coun-

ty to be elected to this position. S.C. Gregory served as tax collector from 1921 to 1929. J.P. Gregory served as tax collector from 1908 to 1912. George B. Gregory served as tax commissioner from 1941 to 1946. James R. Gregory is the present tax commissioner. He was elected to this position in 1960. W.J. Gregory served as a member of the County Board of Roads and Revenues from 1920 to 1928, and was chairman of the Board from 1924 to 1928. He ran unsuccessfully for state representative in 1928. B.A. Gregory served on the county board of education in 1933 and from 1940 to 1944. John B. Gregory and S.A. Gregory served on the Democratic Executive Committee from 1904 to 1906 and probably at various times as local school board trustees. R.H. Gregory ran unsuccessfully for the state senate in 1952.

Some of the more recent Murray County Gregorys have, like their ancestors, relocated to other parts of the nation where economic opportunities were better for them. Some have moved to Florida, Tennessee, Arizona, California, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Maryland, and other sections of Georgia. But just like their ancestors, they have been patriotic and home-loving citizens who are very proud of their Murray County heritage.

Children of James Jathan Gregory (b. 10-8-1817, d. 9-15-1885) and Myra Bedford Gregory (b. 8-14-1820, d. 12-12-1875) are: (1) John b. 12-6-1838, d. 12-17-1838. (2) Tapley b. 3-29-1840, d. no date; m. Susan L. Troup or Stroup. (3) Stephen E. b. 8-12-1841, d. 11-1-1891, m. Margaret Rorex Thompson. (4) James M. b. 3-30-1843, d. no date, m. Mary Lollar. (5) Sarah E. b. 7-26-1844, d. 11-10-1860, never married. (6) Alexander Seth b. 12-30-1845, d. 2-18-1915, m. Hulda Magnolia Rorex. (7) Nancy M. b. 8-18-1847, d. 6-24-1853. (8) Benjamin Addison b. 3-25-1849, d. 2-18-1904, m. Laura Hassler. (9) William Daily (Clinton) b. 2-27-1851, d. 10-7-1920, m. Martha Salome Summerhour. (10) John Phillip b. 10-28-1852, d. 6-21-1938, m. 1st Mary E. Petty, 2nd Eliza Henry. (11) Mira Eveline (Evelyn) b. 2-1-1854, d. 12-1885, m. Starling Peeples. (12) Heniger Henry (Hyden Henry) b. 1-4-1857, d. 2-1915, m. Nancy Keith. (13) Jathan Robert Pharis b. 1-1-1859, d. 1-1930, m. Lucinda Loughridge. (14) Joseph b. and d. 11-29-1862.

This author's great-grandfather was Stephen E. One of his sons was B.A. Gregory. B.A. Gregory, named after his uncle, married Mary Delia (often called Mamie) McCamy. They had two sons and one daughter, and six grandchildren. One of the six grandchildren is the author of this history.

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Lorenzo Patton Gudger was born April 19, 1828 in Buncombe County, N.C., the son of James Gudger and Anne Dillard Love Gudger. His grandfather, William Gudger, immigrated to the United States from Scotland and served with distinction in the Revolutionary War. The name Gudger is believed to be a derivative of the name McGoodyear.