

## Tribble

Elijah Tribble came from S.C. to Franklin Co. ca. 1840-50. The 1850 census shows his age as 53, his wife Bethena 52, and six children aged 10 to 23.

About 1854 Elijah's second cousin, 21-year-old Lemuel Newton Tribble b. 1832, left S.C. and came to Franklin Co. He was the son of John and Elvina Clinkscales Tribble of Abbeville, S.C. Lemuel m. his second cousin, Elvana Tribble b. 1832, dau. of Richardson Tribble.

The 1860 census of Franklin Co. showed three Tribbles as heads-of-households: Elijah, Lemuel N. and Nipper (Elijah's son, a school teacher). By 1880

only Lemuel N. remained as head-of-household in Franklin Co. Lemuel was a pvt. of Capt. Jones' Co. G, 34th Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf., Army of Tenn. Elvana Jane d. 5-24-1877. L.N. then m. Nancy Jane Riley b. 1842, dau. of Abraham and Christina Owens Riley. L.N. was ordinary of Franklin Co. in 1877. He d. 10-9-1902. His 2nd wife d. 4-14-1915.

L.N. and Elvana Jane Tribble had 11 children: William Orr b. 1853, d. 1893; Essie T. (Mrs. Walter Harrison) b. 1855, d. 1909; James A. b. 1858, d. 1937, m. Maggie Jane McWhorter b. 1861, d. 1912; Elmina Jane (Mrs. Richard Church Allen) b. 1860, d. 1897; Jasper N. (twin to Elmina Jane) d. at 25, unm.; George W. b. 1866, d. 1934, teacher in Franklin Co.; Samuel J. b. 1869, d. 1916, m. Minnie B. McIntire, served as U.S. Congressman four terms, died in office; Alice A. b. 1870, m. Dr. A.W. Martin; Lemuel R. b. 1862, d. age 2; Margaret A. b. 1876, d. in infancy.

William Orr Tribble m. Mary Elizabeth Swilling b. 1853, in 1872, dau. of Robert Y. and Mary Swilling. W.O. served on Board of Commissioners for Franklin Co. He d. of typhoid fever 1-14-1893, age 40. A 17-year-old dau., Missouri Jane (Kitty) died from typhoid 6-10-1894. William Orr and Mary Elizabeth Swilling Tribble had 7 children: William Claude 1874; Kitty 1877; Lemuel Curtis 1879; Maud Elizabeth 1882; Blanche Beatrice (Mrs. Frank Keese and Mrs. H. Hoyt Chandler) 1885-1941; Samuel Boykin 1888; Northern Orr 1899. Lemuel Curtis d. age 5; Maud Elizabeth d. age 2. Samuel Boykin d. 1947. Northern Orr served in WWI, graduated from Emory Medical College, practiced in Washington, D.C., m. Marion Stevens (also a doctor). He d. 1963.

Mary E. Swilling Tribble lived with son Samuel and his wife Lillie until her death in 1931. William Claude Tribble (18 at his father's death) m. Minnie Lee McWhorter b. 1873, dau. of Robert Epps and Susannah Douthit McWhorter. She d. 1906 and he m. 1907 Ella DeVue Hester b. 1878, dau. of Dr. Samuel J. and Mary Jane Rogers Hester. W.C. served on Lavonia City Council and Franklin Board of Education. He d. 1944; Ella Hester d. 1967.

W.C. and Minnie Lee McWhorter Tribble had 3 children: Olga Eva 1901 (Mrs. B. Forrest Smith); Robert Orr 1902; William Wallace d. at 5 mos. 1906. Olga Tribble Smith d. 1978; Robert Orr Tribble m. 1930 Effie Barton Mitchell b. 1902, d. 1958, dau. of C.E.O. and Mary Ellen Holcombe Mitchell. They had 3 children: William Orr; Robert Ellis; Mary Clea (Mrs. Gary Young).

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