

William Tolleson Bryant family

FAMILY OF WILLIAM TOLLESON BRYANT OF SPARTANBURG DISTRICT

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Source: The files of Mrs. Virginia Bryant Bedinger, formerly of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Contributor's Note: This record is published here with Virginia's verbal permission given to me at the Rockhoppers Restaurant in Clemson, SC in 2003. Her source was a Family Data Summary list whereon the names of, order of, and dates of birth of the children had been copied by Constance Covington Bryant from a Bible at the home of Henry David Bryant of Murrayville (Hall County), Georgia. The birth date of William Tolleson Bryant and the dates of death of him and of his wife were from the same source. The spellings "Briant" and "Bryant" are interchangeable; I have chosen to use the latter spelling of "Bryant". I have presumed to correct some known misspellings, but I have left dates unchanged. The dates of death were rather incomplete. Additional dates and names by me are indicated in square brackets. I have made reference to the typescript book "The Bryants of Spartanburg" (1980), compiled by Jennings Bland Pope.

William T. Bryant

b. 19 Jan. 1796, [Spartanburg County, SC]

d. 11 Oct. 1883, [Spartanburg County, SC]

[His father: Reuben Briant (b. 1768, Va—d. 1863, Spartanburg District, SC)]

[His mother: Nancy Tolleson (b. ca 1778, SC—ca 1810, Spartanburg District, SC)]

[William T. Bryant was called "Billy" and "Gray Buck".]

Married [first]: ca 1822 [Spartanburg District, SC]

Lucinda Kirby

b. ca 1800, [Spartanburg or Union District, SC]

d. 15 June 1869, [Spartanburg District, SC]

[Her father: Boling Kirby (b. ca 1765, Va—d. after 19 November 1850, Union District, SC)]

[Her mother: Millie Campbell (b. ca 1767, Va—d. before 1810, Union District, SC)]

[William T. Briant married second (28 Dec. 1869) Eleanor Dillard Burgess, daughter of Harcanus and Nancy Briant(?) Dillard (no issue). See this Quarterly Vol. XIX, No 4 (Nov. 2005), p. 158.]

[Children of William T. and Lucinda Kirby Bryant. All were born in Spartanburg District, SC]

1. Nancy Caroline Bryant b. 23 Jan. 1823 – d. [28 Nov. 1903, Spartanburg County, SC]
Husband: Fulton Brown [b. 9 Feb. 1811 – d. 13 Feb. 1883, Spartanburg County, SC]
2. Millie Adeline Bryant b. 16 May 1824 – d. 1899, [Mitchell County, North Carolina]
Husband: Thomas B. McBee [b. ca 1818 – d. 2 Oct. 1877, Harrison, Boone County, Ark.]
3. Betsy Emiline Bryant b. 19 Aug. 1825 – d. 19 March 1919, [Lafayette Co., Miss.]
Husband: Miles Crocker [b. 4 Dec. 1824 – 9 Jan. 1895, Lafayette County, Miss.]

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4. Reuben Calvin Bryant b. 12 Jan. 1827 – d. 17 Jan. 1913, [Lumpkin County, Ga]
 Wife 1: Elbitha Elizabeth
 "Betsy" Patterson, b. 24 Jan. 1831, [Spartanburg District, SC]
 d. 28 Sept. 1862, [Hall County, Ga]
 Wife 2: Mary Elizabeth Mason, b. 15 Aug. 1829, [Greenville District, SC]
 d. 19 April 1916, [Lumpkin County, Ga]

5. John Boling Bryant b. 7 Aug. 1828 – d. 28 Sept. 1862, [Spartanburg County, SC]
 Wife: Ida [Lucinda] Kirby [b. 21 Dec. 1829 – d. 26 Feb. 1897, Spartanburg County, SC]
 [She married second Rev. John G. Carter.]

6. Alfred Tolleson Bryant b. 26 Dec. 1829 – d. [8 Aug. 1896, Calhoun County, Miss.]
 Wife: [Adeline Kirby] [b. 25 Feb. 1825 – d. 28 May 1900, Calhoun County, Miss.]

7. Vicie Catharine Bryant b. 28 June 1831 – d. [19 Nov.]1906, Spartanburg Co., SC
 Husband: William Crocker [b. 4 April 1822 – d. 18 February 1905, Spartanburg Co., SC]
 [See p. 25 below for Catharine's obituary.]

8. Elmina Lucinda Bryant b. 8 April 1833 – d. 1898, [Spartanburg County, SC]
 Husband: Greenberry Crocker, [b. ca 1834 – d. 1898, Spartanburg County, SC]

9. Joel Pinkney Bryant b. 14 Dec. 1834 – d. [18 March 1880, Lafayette Co., Miss.]
 Wife: [Mrs.] Callie [Rhoda Caroline Kirby] Green [b. ca 1832 – d. after 5 June 1880]
 [She married first Wm. Joshua Green.]

10. Mary Amanda Bryant b. 4 July 1836 – d. 1915 (grave marker), Calhoun Co., Miss.]
 Husband: [Andrew Jackson Head [b. 2 Aug. 1829 – d. 26 Dec 1899, Calhoun Co., "]

11. Missouri Jane Bryant b. 4 Jan. 1838 – [d. 1 Jan. 1931, Kenedy, Karnes Co., Texas]
 Husband 1: James Harmon b. ca 1838 – d. 20 Sept. 1863, Chattanooga, Tennessee]
 [Husband 2: George W. Vaughn b. 1851 – d. 1930 (grave marker), Kenedy, Karnes Co., Texas]

12. Altamira Laura Bryant b. 2 July 1839 – 23 July 1926, [Spartanburg County, SC]
 Husband: [Mattison] Mat Crocker b. 12 January 1840, [ditto]
 d. 29 April 1910, [ditto]

13. Fazina Regina Bryant b. 14 May 1841 – d. 19 Aug. 1908, [Spartanburg County, SC]
 Husband: Felix Ross Mulligan [b. ca 1842 – d. 6 February 1881, Spartanburg County, SC]

14. Hannah Angeline Bryant b. 18 Oct. 1842 – d. 6 Oct. 1902, [Lafayette Co., Miss.]
 Husband: Franklin E. Harvey [b. ca 1842 – d. 27 Oct. 1924, Lafayette County, Miss.]

15. William Kendrick Bryant b. 1844 – d. 1892
 Wife: [Darcy Harvey (?)]

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