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Subject: [WALLACE-L] Thomas Wallace

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Hello,

My name is Ralph Wallace of Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama. I am descended from Thomas Wallace who came to Lauderdale County about 1820 from South Carolina. Thomas was born about 1795 in North Carolina and died in Lauderdale Co., AL, November 11, 1874. The estate settlement for Thomas Wallace (spelled Wallace or Wallis in various documents) listed 9 children:

1. James L. Wallis, b. about 1813 and living in Lauderdale Co., AL in 1876.
2. Alexander McWallis (McCuin/McEwen Wallis), b. about 1815 and residing in Lauderdale Co. in 1876. Mac was my g-g-grandfather.
3. John Burros Wallis, b. about 1825 and died in Lauderdale Co. in 1876. At that time his children were identified as James Wallis, Nancy Wade, wife of Samuel Wade and Burros Wallis, all residing in Gibson County, Denton Station, Tennessee and all over age 21 and Sallie Wallis age 23 years, Samuel Wallis age over 21 years, Eddy Wallis age 16 years, Jesse Wallis age 14 years, Daniel Wallis age 11 years and Ella Wallis age 8 years, all residing in Lauderdale Co., AL.
4. The children of Mary S. Montgomery, daughter of Thomas Wallis, listed as Lafayette Montgomery, George W. Montgomery, Mary Smith wife of Robert Smith, and Hettie F. Wallis Darby wife of (John) D. Darby, all over age and residing in Wayne County, TN.
5. Hattie (Hettie) F. Davis wife of William Carroll Davis who resides in Grayson County, TX
6. Thomas Shelby Wallis, reported recently deceased, leaving children John T. Wallis age 6 years, Melanie (?) B. Wallis age 4 years and William T. Wallis age 18 months, all minors and reside in Holmes County, MS.
7. Selenas Wallis, deceased, leaving children Sarah Wallis age 21 years, Hattie Wallis age 17 years and Selenas Wallis age 14 years and all reside in Lauderdale Co.
8. (Harrison) Kendrick Wallis, b. about 1830 and residing in Crayson County, TX in 1876.
9. Samuel Wallis, b. about 1833 and residing in Fulton County, Arkansas in 1876.

I am descended from Alexander MdCuin (McEwen?) Wallis (Wallace) and have information on the descendants of James Wallis, John Burros Wallis and Hettie Wallis Davis, but I do not have information on the descendants of Mary Wallis Montgomery, Thomas Shelby Wallis, Selenas Wallis, Harrison Kendrick Wallis or Samuel Wallis.

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I do know that Harrison K. Wallace is listed in the 1860 census in Grayson County, Texas, with his wife Elizabeth E. and children Frances D., b. c1848 in TN, Mahaly J., b. c1852 in TN, Mary F., b. c1856 in MO and Thomas W., b. c1858/1860 in Texas. Harrison doesn't show up in the 1870 census but is back in the 1880 census which lists H. K. Wallace age 48, b. in AL and his wife E. E. age 48, b. in AL with children Samuel age 14, b. TX, J. A. (son) age 8, b. TX, A. S. (daughter) age 8, b. TX, L. M. (daughter) age 18, b. TX and D. C. (n)(possible nephew) age 14, b. AL. The children shown in the 1860 census are not listed, but they would have been of age and probably on their own. However, they are not listed elsewhere in the 1880 census. It appears that Harrison may have left Grayson County (and possibly Texas) after 1860 and returned by 1873. It is possible that he was there in 1870, but living in another household, but I have not pursued this avenue. Neither he nor any of his children appear in the 1900 census for Grayson County, Texas. Hall Cemetery at Howe, Grayson County, Texas, has graves for three of his children: John A. Wallace, son of H. K. and E. E., June 1, 1880 to November 29 1881, Lucinda M., daughter of H. K. and E. E. Wallace, died June 30, 1881 at age 22, and Infant babe of H. K. and E. E. Wallace, b. and d. September 5, 1873.

I have also been unable to verify the father of Thomas Wallace. There is an indication that he could be the son of John Wallace who died in York County, SC in 1816. Thomas was appointed one of the administrators of the estate and in 1826 he was appointed guardian of two minor children of John Wallace, but none of the 50 pages of material in John's estate settlement specify the relationship between John and Thomas.

I am interested in any information regarding any of the descendants of Thomas Wallace and information on his parents. I would appreciate any information that anyone can supply on this family.

Thanks,

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