

Families Named McCraw

Samuel—Shadrach—Robert

SAMUEL MCCRAW AND SUCKEY

Ab. B. McCraw, son of Samuel and Suckey, married Polly Davis. They lived on Broad river. To them several children were given.

Chessly married Sarah Canton of Fair Field, South Carolina. Their children are Richard, John, Lawson and Sis. He was a blacksmith and farmer. He served as a drummer in the Confederate army.

Delilah married David Robinson. He is a farmer.

Emmeline married Matthew Allison, a son of Harvey Allison. He had his hand shot off in battle. They lived happily together for many years until she was called away. He married again.

John married Hannah Elmore. To them were born four children. He married Jennie Ray the second time. A third time he married Eveline Moore, a daughter of Billy and Jennie Moore. He and she are growing old gracefully together at Caroleen.

Caroline married Robert Scruggs.

Fannie married Thomas Lavender. Dicey married Elliott Allison.

Wilburn married Ann Robinson.

Madison married a sister of Shields Allison, son of Jim Allison, who married a sister of Madison's, Betsey. The second time Madison married a granddaughter of Captain Billy Camp.



SHADRACH MCCRAW

Shadrach, a son of Baird and Kisiah McCraw, married Daniel Humphries' sister the first time. The second time, he married Mrs. Barbara Wilson, a widow of Bud Wilson and a daughter of Reuben and Rachel Blanton. Rachel was a sister of David Gaston of Blacksburg, South Carolina, who married Nancy Quinn.

Shadrach was a good farmer, and a man whose interests were his business. His children are: Ashbury, who married Elizabeth Humphries; Josiah, Samuel Jefferson, Missey, Alex, who married a daughter of Joe Welchel and now lives in Gaffney in order to obtain educational advantages for his children, one of whom married Bonner McCraw, a son of Ashbury and Elizabeth McCraw.

Vergil, a son of Ashbury McCraw, a grandson of Josiah McCraw, a great grandson of Baird McCraw and a great great grandson of James Jolly and also a great grandson of Barney Huskey, married Mary, a daughter of Jim Swarford. They had one son, Yancey, [who was] in the Great War. He

had the honor of helping in breaking the Hindenburg Line. Vergil has farmed, taught school, clerked in the store, sold merchandise for his brother and sold merchandise for himself. He now lives in his home in Gaffney. He represented his county in the state legislature one term with honor to it and to himself.



ROBERT AND CYNTHIA MCCRAW

Robert McCraw was a son of Cabard McCraw and his second wife, Polly McCowen. He married Cynthia Wood, a daughter of Billy Wood. To them were born Bud, Emaline, Tuck, Annie, Robin and Hesintine. They lived in Cleveland until the children were grown and had married.

Emmeline married Boyce Amos;

Tuck married — McKinney;

Hesintine married her cousin, John Cleary, the first time. John and Hesintine's children were: Jane, who married — Wilkie of Gaffney; Annie married June Hicks. To the last couple was born Robin, Jr., who married Emma Surratt, a daughter of Madison Surratt.

Hesintine married Calvin Moore the second time, a son of William (Billy) and Jenny Moore, who was a daughter of Martin Martin, the Revolutionary patriot, who was wounded at Brandywine, and whose wife was Dicey Hicks. Bud died of brain fever.

Cynthia their mother was a daughter of William (Billy) Woods, who moved from Union County into the Ruppe neighborhood where he met his wife, Mary Magdaline Ruppe. They settled on Broad River at Buck Shoals. They were blessed with the following children: Henry, William, Thomas James, Cynthia, Mary and Susan.

Billy Wood served in the Revolutionary war. Louisa Wood, my first wife, was a daughter of Henry Wood, the son of Billy Wood. My mother's grandmother was Annie Martin, the daughter of Martin Martin. In this way may be traced our ancestry to our Revolutionary forebearers.

Daniel Ruppe and Henry Ruppe are connected to the Woods through Wm. (Billy) Wood. Daniel reared a large family whose members are not known to the writer.

Rev. John Ruppe was the son of Henry Ruppe, who left a large family.

Billy Godfrey, a man of extraordinary memory, married a daughter of Henry Ruppe. They had three children:

John, who married a daughter of Alex Huskey, who married Sug Davis, a daughter of Jacob Davis.

James married a sister of John's wife whose father, Alex Huskey, was a son of James and Peggy Huskey and who was a son of Barney Huskey; Peggy was the daughter of Thomas Harris, whose first wife was a Blanton.

Alex Huskey was a member of the Company M, commanded by Capt. J. Q. Carpenter, of the Palmetto Sharpshooters of the South Carolina Volunteers. I was with him when I was wounded June 27, 1862. His father, Jim, was in the same company and was a good soldier.

John Godfrey enlisted with the age-of-sixteen draft under Capt. John Ezell, who was a Baptist preacher and who soon realized that fighting and preaching were not consistent, resigned his command and returned home. However, John Godfrey remained in the army, made a good soldier as he later made a dependable man, a helpful neighbor and a faithful Christian. He, in his old age, is at home, but his steps are not so spry as they were in '62. I trust that he may still have many happy years.

James Godfrey married Alex Huskey's daughter and lives with her on the Spartanburg-Champion Ferry Road, a prosperous farmer, a loyal Baptist and an interested citizen. He is approaching the closing years of his life.

Rev. June Ellis is now dead. He was buried at Cherokee church.

