

John David Winn  
Revoltuionary War Patriot

John David Winn family Data;- John David Winn b 1748 d 1820.

The son of William Winn and Miss Rosamond Hampton lived in Winnsboro, SC, a town named after the Winn family. He served four years in the Revolutionary War and was very valued for his services. He was present at Yorktown at the time of the surrender of Cornwallis.

He immigrated to Madison County, KY at the time when the Indians were very troublesome. He lived six miles from Richmond for twenty-five years with his wife, family and son-in-law. During the war he was in the water a great deal and contracted severe rheumatism. His commander detailed a squad of his fellow soldiers who were his neighbors to take him home on a crude stretcher made by the men. After reaching home and during his illness, the Tories called on him, taking his feather bed to use the ticking, leaving him to lie on a straw bed. One of the Tories asked Mrs. Winn if she had any sugar in the house. She replied only this little lump with which I give Mr. Winn his medicine. The Tory took it from her, bit it half in two, eating his, and returned the other half to Mrs. Winn.

Mr. Winn was a wealthy man and a large slave holder. He served with Captain George Fiddells Company, The South Carolina Line Continental Troupes. He and his wife were Free Will Baptists.

John David Winn married Eleanor Hicks  
Eleanor Hicks daughter of John Hicks and Martha ?  
Eleanor Hicks was born, baptized, and married in Virginia (as told by her daughter Jemima Winn, another ladys account said it was South Carolina). John Hicks, father of Eleanor, came to Virginia from England. He died in the low grounds of Virginia. His daughter Eleanor told her daughter Jemima (Winn) Hurt that she well remembered the song that was sung at his funeral over his grave. The first verse went as follows:

Hark from the tomb, Ye doleful sounds, ye living men come view the ground, where ye must shortly lie.

His wife Martha also came from England.

Children of John David Winn and Eleanor Hicks  
Jemima Winn Hurt b 9 March 1794

Jemima Winn was born to John D. and Eleanor Winn on 9 March 1794 at their home near Richmond. Living to the age of 90, she has been described as a venerable pioneer woman whose life was a blessing to all who came under the influence of her gentle mind and heart.

Jemima Winn married Peyton L. Hurt 1813 in KY  
Peyton L. Hurt son of Nathan Hurt and Frances Allen

Peyton, his wife, his mother, and his wife's brother James went in a keelboat that James had made to Howard County Mo. They settled at the old Swinney place near Glasgow where both he and his wife died and were buried. His grave is marked by a mound of stones hauled by his son and brother-in-law, James.

Peyton was born in Virginia on 2 May 1790 or 1792 and was taken to Adair County, KY by his parents when he was three years old. He died 28 June 1874 or 1877. He and his wife were both Methodists. He married Jemima Winn, also of an old Virginian Family, in Kentucky in 1813. She was 18 years and 8 months old. Six years later on 1 March 1819, they started from Red Banks KY to MO, on board a Keelboat, built by Jemima's brother James. It had taken him three years to build it. With them was Peyton's mother whose husband had died. They were nine weeks to make the journey. They said they often made such slow progress that they could look back in the evening and see where they had built their camp fire the evening before.

The keelboat, with the exception of Lewis and Clark, was probably the first one to come up the Missouri River. From the account of Mary Walton, a daughter of James Winn, they landed in "Old Chariton" on 6 April 1818. His sister Jemima said they left 1 March 1819 and landed at "Old Franklin". They settled in Howard County near Glasgow.

Peyton was a highly successful farmer of Howard County, and occupied a prominent and honorable place in public esteem. He lived to the advanced age of 85, dying where he had lived for nearly 60 years, in 1877. He was buried in Fayette with marked evidence of public sorrow. His wife survived him until February 1882. She lived to be 90. Ten children, six sons, and four daughters were given to them as heaven's best benediction upon the marriage tie.

When the first trip of a steam boat was made up the Missouri River to "Old Franklin", a banquet was held. Peyton and his wife were present. The name of the boat was the Independence. On 17 May 1913, a celebration was held at New Franklin to unveil a bronze tablet to the memory of Captain William Bechnell, the father of the Santa Fe Trail. Present were the two granddaughters of Jemima Winn Hurt, a Mrs. Leonora Estill and Miss Florence Forbes and Mary Kinny Hurt great granddaughter of Peyton Hurt and the daughter of Dr. P.L. Hurt of Boonville, Missouri.

Nathan Hurt, father of Peyton L. Hurt came from England to Virginia and then to Adair County, KY where he died. His wife Frances Allen came to Virginia with her parents when she was 2 years old.

Children of Peyton L. Hurt and Jemima Winn Hurt:

Martin C. Hurt b 28 Dec 1814 KY - Early settler of Salisbury township.

Irena Hurt b 22 Dec 1817 KY - (See below)

Milton L Hurt b 25 Jan 1819 KY - One of the first officers of the first

fair at Salisbury which opened Oct 1868. He was on the building committee to build first Baptist Church in Salisbury in 1869 and one of the first trustees of that church.

John Hurt b 20 Aug 1821 MO

Peyton Hurt b 28 Mar 1823 MO

Mary J Hurt b 20 Jul 1825 MO

Congrave J. Hurt b 4 Aug 1827 MO - Was an extensive farmer and stock raiser of Salisbury township, Chariton county. He belonged to the well known Hurt family of this section of the state. The Hurt name appears so often and justly so prominently in the histories of Chariton, Howard, and Cooper counties. He was a son of Peyton and Jemima (Winn) Hurt, of Howard county, and was born in that county on 4 Aug 1828. Congrave was the eighth of ten children. He remained at the parental hearthstone until twenty-one years of age, and then, in 1849, came out to Chariton to lay the foundation of a home of his own. He went to work with the energy and intelligence that characterized the life of his father, and was soon so situated that he could justly take upon himself the responsibility of a family. Accordingly, in 1855 he married Miss Fannie, a fascinating and lovable daughter of Horatio Philpott, Esq. of Chariton county, but originally of the Old Dominion. Heaven has smiled benignantly upon this union. Ten children have been born to them, and the black camel, death, has not once kneeled at their door. He has a splendid farm, highly improved of nearly 650 acres, a certain guarantee against the depredations of the gaunt wolf during his own lifetime, and also during that of his children, if each manages his or her share properly when it comes into their possession. He is not only one of the most successful farmers of the township, but he is also one of it's best and most highly esteemed citizens. He is in every sense a worthy son of his venerable parents. Mr. Hurt served a year in the confederate army under General Price.

Amanda M. Hurt b 7 Nov 1830 MO

Erasmus Hurt b 25 Feb 1833 MO

Ermma Hurt b 15 Feb 1835 MO

Irena Hurt b 22 Dec 1817 KY married Thomas J. Forrest

One of the four daughters of Jemima (Winn) Hurt and Peyton L. Hurt both

of whom were originally from Kentucky. Irena was born there before her

parents immigrated to Missouri. She married Thomas J Forrest. They both lived in Grundy Count. In 1846 they moved ot Chariton County. To this union were born 7 children. When

the children were still in childhood, they were left orphans by the death of both parents.

Children of Irena Hurt and Thomas J. Forrest:

Clifton Forrest

Oscar Forrest

Marian Forrest

Amanda Forrest Finnell b 9 Jan 1839 d 26 Dec 1926 married Petersen

Finnell

18 Jul 1855

Mary Forrest Walker

Liza Forrest Vanderford

Children of John David Winn and Eleanor Hicks (cont'd)

James Winn b 9 Oct 1792 d 6 Apr 1864 married Rebecca Jordan Parks

James Winn was born October 9, 1792 and died April 6, 1864. He was the brother of Jemima Winn Hurt. He was a soldier. He served in the War of 1812. He was captured by the British and put in the hull of a vessel then set upon Lake Erie. When set free he had to run the gauntlet of 100 yards with Indians lined up on each side to spear him. Of the number who were forced to run the gauntlet only 4 escaped, and they were given one blanket between them with which to keep the sun off their severely wounded backs. Mr. Winn had \$1. With it he bought sea biscuits which they lived on for four days before they came to a settlement.

His home at that time was in Madison County KY. He had

been born in South Carolina. His commander in the war was Colonel Dudley. After he came to Missouri he served as a soldier in the Black Hawk War. The last battle he was in was fought where the city of Kirksville, Mo. Now stands. In this battle, his cousin James Winn was killed. Cousin James was a resident of Boone County and his many descendants settled all over the county.

James (not the cousin) was a distinguished looking man

and always wore a silk hat. After dividing his Negroes with his 12 children, he freed 80 by the War of the Rebellion. He married Rebecca Jordan Parks. Their children were:

Richard Winn b 1824 d 1864 married Jerusha Tooley.

Their children were:

Oscar Winn

James Winn

Richard Winn

Charles Winn

Leonidas Winn

Grace Winn

Ollie Winn

Oscar Winn married Elisabeth Brown of KY.

Their children were:

Florence Winn

Grace Winn

Ada Winn

Estill Winn

Lonnie Winn

Ada Winn married Dr. Agee of Independence, Mo. Their children:

Helen Agee

Frances Agee

Mary G. Agee

Mary Winn

Martha Winn

William Winn

John Winn

Frana Winn

Susan Winn

Luther Winn