

## Zadok Winn

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Zadok Winn was born on 07 Oct 1799 in Winnsboro, Fairfield, South Carolina, United States as the second child of Minor Hampton Winn \*\* and Matilda Leodocia Bedford \*\*. He had six siblings, namely: Zedrick, Sarah, Hampton, James Minor, Jane Jennie, and Winifred. He died on 07 Dec 1869 in West Fork, Washington, Arkansas, United States. When he was 22, he married Elizabeth Brecheen, daughter of Walter Brecheen, on 18 Sep 1822 in Maury, Tennessee.

Zadok Winn lived in Tennessee, USA on 19 Sep 1822. He lived in West Fork, Washington, Arkansas in 1850. He lived in District 15, Giles, Tennessee in 1850. He lived in West Fork, Washington, Arkansas, United States in 1860. He lived in West Fork, Washington, Arkansas, United States in 1870.

Zadok Winn and Elizabeth Brecheen had the following children:

1. Larkin David Winn was born on 08 Jul 1823 in Maury County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 10 Dec 1866 in Green County, Missouri (Age at Death: 43). He married Sophia M Lund on 16 Mar 1843 in Marshall, Tennessee. He married an unknown spouse on 16 Mar 1843 in Marshall Co, Tennessee, USA.
2. Mary Minerva Winn was born on 03 Nov 1824 in Lynnville, Giles, Tennessee, USA. She died on 05 Feb 1902 in Lynnville, Giles, Tennessee, USA. She married William Butler Bray on 20 Sep 1842 in Marshall Co, , Tennessee, USA.
3. John Hensley Winn was born on 08 Nov 1828 in Maury County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 16 Sep 1891 in Lane County, Oregon, USA. He married Elizabeth Jane Craig on 14 Dec 1851 in Washington Co., AR. He married Mary Frances Marshall on 15 Mar 1868 in Benton Co., OR.
4. James Morgan Winn was born on 05 Feb 1832 in Giles County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 07 Sep 1875 in Benton Co., OR (Buried in Alford Cemetery, Harrisburg, Linn Co., OR). He married Lucinda Alford on 14 Mar 1869 in Linn Co., OR.
5. Selina Harriet Winn was born about 1834 in Maury County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 14 Sep 1866 in Pilot Point, Denton, Texas, USA. She married John Spencer in 1860.
6. Zadok C Winn was born on 29 Mar 1836 in Marshall, Tennessee, USA. He died on 20 Dec 1911 in Winslow, Washington, Arkansas, United States. He married Marinda L. Winn on 04 Dec 1856 in Washington, Arkansas, United States.
7. Elizabeth Arminda Winn was born on 21 May 1839 in Marshall County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 19 Apr 1915 in Monroe, Benton Co., Oregon, USA. She married John M. V. Davis on 10 Sep 1857 in Washington Co., Arkansas. She married William D. Kay on 13 May 1866 in Monroe, Oregon, USA.
8. Coleman D. Winn was born on 31 May 1843 in Maury, Tennessee, United States. He died on 04 Mar 1912 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington, United States (Age: 68).
9. Eunice H. Winn was born on 02 Jan 1846 in Giles County, Tennessee, USA,. She died on 28 Jan 1925 in Corvallis, Benton, Oregon, USA. She married Hugh Herron on 29 Sep 1867 in , Benton, Oregon, USA.
10. Jesse Zachariah Newton Winn was born on 17 Aug 1848 in Giles County, Tennessee, USA. He died on 22 May 1887 in Weston, Umatilla, Oregon, USA. He married Ann

Grazelle Taylor on 03 Oct 1869 in , Lane, Oregon, USA.

This story was written by ROBERT G. WINN (a reporter in Winslow AR; he was also related to Zedrick)

### Winn Creek and Road

Winn Creek--an innocent enough sounding name--just another creek flowing gently and sometimes not flowing at all in periods of drought-- a mere trickle of water between deeper pools along its course. Its entire length is only 5.6 miles from its source north of the blacktop road from Winslow to the Devil's Den State Park to where the stream empties into the West Fork of White River east of the trestle of the railroad south of the old Woolsey store building.

All along its course the main stream is joined by many tributaries, some as large as Winn Creek itself. All this combination of streams drains a watershed as precipitous as untamed as any in Southern Washington County. It encompasses all the land between West Fork on the east and Lee Creek on the west. Pickle Creek carrying a large amount of water, rises just back of the first house after the turn off to Oak Grove north of Winslow. It flows southwest, then after numerous turns, joins Winn Creek. North of Pickle Creek, on the opposite side of Oak Grove. Riley Creek rises west of Brentwood and drains that side of the mountain into Winn Creek. Hays Hollow comes in from the west; Jones Creek flows from the east. There are many more--all named for early settlers along their banks.

It is not known whether Winn Creek was first called by that name merely because Zedrick (Zadok) Winn was the first white man to settle above the headwaters or whether it was called so after his tragic drowning in the stream. Zedrick Winn arrived in southern Washington County from Tennessee in 1832, with his brother James Minor Winn. James homesteaded in what is now West Fork, and Zedrick settled on the mountain above the creek which now bears his name and was drowned in its flood of 1852. Marking on his tomb stone in the West Fork Cemetery shows his date of birth as Oct. 7, 1799--the oldest son of Minor Winn IV and his wife Matilda Bedford. His date of death state merely 1852.

The autumn of 1852 had been exceptionally wet and the ground was saturated on that day when Zedrick Winn rode his horse to transact business with his brother James in West Fork. The creek was swollen when he made the trip downstream, but easily navigable on horseback. During his stay in the valley heavy rains fell along the headwaters of the branches above the crossing. Night was falling as he rode homeward. the lowering clouds and rumbling thunder and encroaching darkness prevented his being aware of the rapid rise of the creek. At the crossing below his farm, known as Bush's Crossing north of the Caudle Bluff, the road follows into the creek bed at a slanting angle so that the horseman must ride against the current almost directly up stream. When the creek rises rapidly, a fast surge of water comes rushing down. Exactly what happened on that dark night is not known. There were no witnesses to the tragedy.

The wife was anxiously awaiting the arrival of her husband. Realizing that a great amount of rain had fallen since his departure, and knowing that the creek could become treacherous, she was especially alert. When she saw the riderless horse arrive in the gathering darkness, she investigated and found that the animal was water soaked. Her worst fears were realized. Neighbors were few in that year of 1852, but all those who could be reached were soon aroused and search was begun. The creek had risen until reaching the opposite bank was impossible. Attempts during the night were futile.

Just as quickly as it rises the creek can recede. By morning the rain had ceased and the stream was within its normal banks. The badly battered body of Zedrick Winn was found among debris along the

bank of the stream late the following day.

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