# **Descendants of Moses Sweeney**

#### **Generation 1**

1. **Moses**<sup>1</sup> **Sweeney** <sup>1</sup> was born between 1704-1733 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1763<sup>1</sup>. He married **MILDRED** (???).

Moses Sweeney and Mildred (???) had the following children:

- i. Moses² Sweeney¹ was born on 11 Aug 1756 in Albemarle County, Virginia¹. He died on 07 Feb 1833 in Buckingham County, Virginia¹. He married (1) Mary (???). She was born in 1760¹. She died before 1826 in Virginia¹. He married (2) Martha G. Burruss on 04 Sep 1826 in Bedford County, Virginia¹, daughter of Edmund Burruss and Hannah Gaddy. She was born about 1788 in Bedford County, Virginia¹. She died about 1856 in Montgomery County, Virginia¹.
- 3. ii. WILLIAM SWEENEY¹ was born about 1756 in Virginia¹. He died in Oct 1812 in Prince Edward County, Virginia¹. He married Mourning Burrell about 1778 in Virginia¹. She was born about 1762 in Virginia¹. She died about 1840 in Prince Edward County, Virginia¹.
  - iii. Thomas Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born about 1763 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died about 1849<sup>1</sup>.
  - iv. EDMUND SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born about 1768 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died about 1787<sup>1</sup>.
- 4. v. JOHN SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1826 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married MILDRED (???). She was born before 1762<sup>1</sup>. She died after 1838 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Generation 2**

2. **Moses**<sup>2</sup> **Sweeney** (Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Aug 1756 in Albemarle County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 07 Feb 1833 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) **Mary** (???). She was born in 1760<sup>1</sup>. She died before 1826 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married (2) **Martha G. Burruss** on 04 Sep 1826 in Bedford County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, daughter of Edmund Burruss and Hannah Gaddy. She was born about 1788 in Bedford County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died about 1856 in Montgomery County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Moses Sweeney and Mary (???) had the following children:

- 5. i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SWEENEY<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> was born about 1780 in Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. He died about 1858<sup>1</sup>. He married Tabitha Virginia Baugh in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, daughter of James Baugh and Agnes (???). She was born about 1784 in Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died on 16 Jan 1860<sup>1</sup>.
- 6. ii. ELIZABETH SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born about 1797 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died before 1870<sup>1</sup>. She married William Tibbs about 1809<sup>1</sup>. He was born about 1782<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1866 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>.
- 7. iii. EDMUND SWEENEY¹ was born before 1800 in Virginia¹. He died in 1857 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹. He married Delilah Nowell Sadler on 28 Aug 1812 in Prince Edward County, Virginia¹, daughter of John Sadler and Jane Nowell. She was born in Virginia¹. She died in Virginia¹.
  - iv. DANIEL SWEENEY1. He died about 18441.
  - v. SALLIE SWEENEY<sup>1</sup>.
  - vi. LUCY SWEENEY1.
- 8. vii. Charles A. Sweeney<sup>1, 3</sup> was born on 03 Jan 1789 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 09 Apr 1850 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married Polly Ann Staples on 01 Jan 1816 in Campbell County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She was born on 05 May 1796 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died on 28 Mar 1859 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Moses Sweeney and Martha G. Burruss had the following child:

9. viii. JOSEPH B. SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born about 1828 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died before 1910 in Montgomery County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married ELIZA JANE JEWELL on 23 Jul 1847 in Montgomery County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

3. **WILLIAM**<sup>2</sup> **SWEENEY** (Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born about 1756 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in Oct 1812 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married **Mourning Burrell** about 1778 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She was born about 1762 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died about 1840 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

William Sweeney and Mourning Burrell had the following children:

- 10. i. LYDIA<sup>3</sup> SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died in 1858<sup>1</sup>. She married (1) (???) WINGO. She married (2) (???) SWEENEY about 1812<sup>1</sup>.
- 11. ii. MARY SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born about 1776 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died in 1850 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married JOHN DAY on 27 Oct 1796 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
  - SARAH SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born about 1781 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died in 1852<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Sarah Sweeney: Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file states that she was unmarried.

- 12. iv. JOHN SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Sep 1783 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 07 Jan 1855 in Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>. He married NANCY ANN FULLER SMITH on 18 Aug 1808 in Charlotte County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
  - V. TALLITHACUMI SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born about 1784 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married John Kelly on 24 Apr 1800 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
  - vi. Susannah Sweeney¹ was born about 1786 in Prince Edward County, Virginia¹. She married Abner Lax on 07 Mar 1811 in Campbell County, Virginia¹.
  - vii. MILDRED SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born in 1788 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married (1) (???) WOOLDRIDGE. She married (2) JOSHUA COFFEE.
  - viii. WILLIAM SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born in 1798 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
  - ix. SALLY SWEENEY1.
- 4. **JOHN**<sup>2</sup> **SWEENEY** (Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1826 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married **MILDRED** (???). She was born before 1762<sup>1</sup>. She died after 1838 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

John Sweeney and Mildred (???) had the following children:

- i. (???)<sup>3</sup> Sweeney<sup>1</sup>. She married William Trent. He died about 1826<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. Frances Sweeney<sup>1</sup>. She died in 1836<sup>1</sup>. She married William Walker on 25 Dec 1806 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. LUCINDA SWEENEY<sup>1</sup>. She married HENRY WALKER in 1823 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- 13. iv. Moses Sweeney¹ was born in Virginia¹. He died about 1845 in Virginia¹. He married Martha P. (???) about 1815 in Virginia¹. She was born about 1760¹. She died about 1856 in Virginia¹.
  - v. Polly Ann Sweeney<sup>1</sup>. She died in 1836<sup>1</sup>. She married Jacob Tibbs in 1796 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- 14. vi. Henry Sweeney¹ was born about 1792 in Williamson, Franklin County, Tennessee¹. He died about 1836¹. He married Lucy Pinkerton Fore on 19 Aug 1813 in Prince Edward County, Virginia¹.
  - vii. NANCY SWEENEY<sup>1</sup>. She died in 1836 in Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>. She married J. P. BENJAMIN C. FRANKLIN in 1816 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Generation 3**

5. **JOHN**<sup>3</sup> **SWEENEY** (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> was born about 1780 in Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. He died about 1858<sup>1</sup>. He married **Tabitha Virginia Baugh** in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, daughter of James Baugh and Agnes (???). She was born about 1784 in Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died on 16 Jan 1860<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for John Sweeney:

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, family no. 28, occupation wheelwright & farmer, estate value \$1.120. 2 slaves.

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file states John Sweeney house and mill were built near village of Clover Hill abt. 1815.

John Sweeney and Tabitha Virginia Baugh had the following children:

i. JOEL WALKER<sup>4</sup> SWEENEY<sup>1, 3</sup> was born in 1810 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. He died on 29 Oct 1860 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Joel Walker Sweeney was employed as a Musician<sup>3</sup>.

Notes for Joel Walker Sweeney: Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, occupation musician.

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes....engaged but

- 15. ii. MARTHA A. SWEENEY<sup>1, 3</sup> was born about 1812 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married JAMES O. DAVIDSON about 1832 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He was born about 1814<sup>1</sup>.
- 16. iii. ELIZABETH E. SWEENEY<sup>3, 4</sup> was born in 1816 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died on 28 Jan 1897 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married ALLEN CONNER, son of Abendengo Conner and Lennis Ferguson. He was born in 1823<sup>1</sup>. He died on 16 Aug 1885 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
  - iv. Mary Jane Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born in 1820 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died in 1892 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married J. W. Flowers on 22 Dec 1880 in Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. He died in Tennessee<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Mary Jane Sweeney:

never married.

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes......moved to Tennessee, widow/no children, returned to Appomattox after husband's death and lived with Martha J. Sweeney, went blind.

v. MISSOURI ALICE SWEENEY<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> was born about 1826 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died on 09 Apr 1885 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married JENNINGS W. CONNER on 03 Oct 1866 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1, 2</sup>, son of Abendengo Conner and Lennis Ferguson. He was born on 04 Jul 1839 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 10 Feb 1921 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Missouri Alice Sweeney:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file has her birth abt. 1838.

vi. RICHARD ALEXANDER SWEENEY<sup>1, 3</sup> was born in 1827 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. He died on 10 Feb 1859 in Washington, D. C.<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Richard Alexander Sweeney:

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, occupation musician.

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes.....died at 32 years of age from disease of lungs. Source: page 140 of the Old Records; Bureau of Vital Statistics.

vii. SAMPSON DECATUR SWEENEY<sup>1, 3</sup> was born about 1832 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. He died on 13 Jan 1864 in Orange County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Sampson Decatur Sweeney:

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, occupation musician.

viii. LOUISIANA SWEENEY1 was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia1. She died before

1865 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married JENNINGS W. CONNER, son of Abendengo Conner and Lennis Ferguson. He was born on 04 Jul 1839 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 10 Feb 1921 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

6. **ELIZABETH**<sup>3</sup> **SWEENEY** (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born about 1797 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died before 1870<sup>1</sup>. She married **WILLIAM TIBBS** about 1809<sup>1</sup>. He was born about 1782<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1866 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Elizabeth Sweeney:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes......after 1860, remarried later but before 1880 and living in poorhouse in Butler County, Kentucky.

William Tibbs and Elizabeth Sweeney had the following children:

- i. (???)<sup>4</sup> TIBBS<sup>1</sup> was born about 1815 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married LUCINDA TIBBS.
- ii. WILLIAM HENRY TIBBS¹ was born on 10 Jun 1816 in Virginia¹. He died on 19 Oct 1906 in Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia¹. He married (1) MARY MCSHERRY in 1838 in Bledsoe County, Tennessee¹. She was born in Hamilton County, Tennessee¹. She died in 1842 in Mississippi¹. He married (2) CILENA AUGUSTA HARDWICK on 02 Feb 1843 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee¹, daughter of John Hardwick and Jane Montgomery. She was born about 1825 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee¹. She died before 1900 in Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia¹.
- 7. **EDMUND**<sup>3</sup> **SWEENEY** (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born before 1800 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1857 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married **Delilah Nowell Sadler** on 28 Aug 1812 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, daughter of John Sadler and Jane Nowell. She was born in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died in Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Edmund Sweeney and Delilah Nowell Sadler had the following children:

- i. Frances Ann<sup>4</sup> Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Sep 1829 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died about 1900 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married Thomas Henry Hudgins on 15 Mar 1848 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, son of Thomas Hudgins and Mary (???). He was born on 13 Jul 1822 in Cumberland County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 25 Mar 1865 in Ft. Stedman, Petersburg, Prince George County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- 19. ii. MARTHA JANE E. SWEENEY¹ was born about 1823 in Virginia¹. She married WILLIAM R. PATTESON. He was born about 1821¹.
  - iii. VIRGINIA E. SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born in 1834 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
  - iv. JACK W. Sweeney was born about 1827 in Virginia.

Notes for Jack W. Sweeney: Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes......in 1850, living in Hardy County, Virginia.

8. Charles A.<sup>3</sup> Sweeney (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 3</sup> was born on 03 Jan 1789 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 09 Apr 1850 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married **Polly Ann Staples** on 01 Jan 1816 in Campbell County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She was born on 05 May 1796 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died on 28 Mar 1859 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Charles A. Sweeney:

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, family no. 22, occupation farmer, estate value \$600.

Charles A. Sweeney and Polly Ann Staples had the following children:

20. i. ROBERT MILLER<sup>4</sup> SWEENEY<sup>1, 3, 4</sup> was born in 1826 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. He died on 05 Sep 1888 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) EMILIA A. KELLY on 27 Dec 1844 in Campbell County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, daughter of Neal C. Kelly and Elizabeth (???). She was born about 1827 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died in May 1881 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married (2) MARY

- AMANDA REYNOLDS GOODE on 15 Mar 1881<sup>1</sup>. She was born in 1837 in Campbell County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. POLLY ANN SWEENEY<sup>1, 3</sup> was born on 24 Jul 1824 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died on 28 Mar 1859 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married Henry Patteson about 1838 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He was born about 1812 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- 21. iii. Charles H. Sweeney<sup>1, 3</sup> was born on 05 Nov 1837 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. He died on 19 May 1909 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married Mattie Jane Bryant on 18 Jan 1865 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, daughter of James Bryant and Susan (???). She was born on 05 Feb 1844 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 29 May 1929 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- 9. **Joseph B.**<sup>3</sup> **Sweeney** (Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born about 1828 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died before 1910 in Montgomery County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married **ELIZA JANE JEWELL** on 23 Jul 1847 in Montgomery County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Joseph B. Sweeney:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes.....

From Bedford County, Virginia Account Book 13, page 259:

John Birchfield was a guardian to Joseph B. Sweeney. Thomas G. Burruss, uncle of Joseph, sent a check to Bedford Savings Bank May 31,1839, in the amount of \$504.60 for Joseph's care. John Jerrell of Christiansburg, Virginia, became Joseph's guardian June 2, 1848.

Joseph B. Sweeney and Eliza Jane Jewell had the following children:

- i. MARY J.<sup>4</sup> SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born about 1848<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. SARAH M. SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born about 1849<sup>1</sup>.
- 22. iii. JOHN THOMAS SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 03 Aug 1850<sup>1</sup>. He married MARTHA ANN HESLEP on 20 Feb 1873<sup>1</sup>.
  - iv. MARTHA A. SWEENEY1 was born about 18531.
  - v. Christina E. Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born on 01 Jun 1854<sup>1</sup>.
  - vi. SUSAN K. SWEENEY1 was born about 18551.
  - vii. JOSEPH E. SWEENEY was born on 07 Jan 1858. He died on 11 Dec 1905.
  - viii. WILLIAM ANDERSON SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 02 Jan 1860<sup>1</sup>. He died on 21 Feb 1924<sup>1</sup>.
  - ix. ELIZA ELLEN SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born about 1863<sup>1</sup>. She died on 11 Nov 1874<sup>1</sup>.
  - x. Charles Emmett Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born in 1865<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1937<sup>1</sup>.
- 10. **LYDIA**<sup>3</sup> **SWEENEY** (William<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died in 1858<sup>1</sup>. She married (1) (???) **WINGO**. She married (2) (???) **SWEENEY** about 1812<sup>1</sup>.
  - (???) Sweeney and Lydia Sweeney had the following child:
  - i. Tallard D. T.<sup>4</sup> Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born about 1811<sup>1</sup>. He died in Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) Mary W. Robertson on 20 Mar 1851 in Kentucky<sup>1</sup>. She was born in 1823 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married (2) Mildred A. W. Young on 23 Jan 1869 in Morgantown, Butler County, Kentucky<sup>1</sup>.
- 11. Mary<sup>3</sup> Sweeney (William<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born about 1776 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died in 1850 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married John Day on 27 Oct 1796 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

John Day and Mary Sweeney had the following child:

- i. Rebekay<sup>4</sup> Day<sup>1</sup>.
- 12. **JOHN**<sup>3</sup> **SWEENEY** (William<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Sep 1783 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 07 Jan 1855 in Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>. He married **Nancy Ann Fuller Smith** on 18

Aug 1808 in Charlotte County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for John Sweeney:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes......

Moved first to Davidson County, Tennessee then to Williamson County, Tennessee. In 1832, moved to Brazoria County, Texas.

On May 8, 1809, John Sweeney and Nancy, his wife, of Davidson County, Tennessee, sold to William Sweeney of Prince Edward County, Virginia, for \$200, one hundred and thirty acres on the Appomattox River between Patterson and Flood's Mill (Deed Book 14, page 277).

John Sweeney and Nancy Ann Fuller Smith had the following children:

i. WILLIAM BURRELL<sup>4</sup> SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 04 Jun 1810 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. He died in Jan 1838 in Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>. He married ELIZABETH NEWELL.

Notes for William Burrell Sweeney:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes.....
William Burrell Sweeney was in the Texas Revolution and participated in the battle of San Jacinto. He was a member of Capt. Henry W. Karnes Company of Cavalry. He was also a member of Capt. James L. Holmes Company at Velasco in August 1836.

- 24. ii. Thomas Jefferson Sweeney¹ was born on 10 Sep 1812 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee¹. He died in 1869 in LaGrange, Fayette County, Texas¹. He married Diana Frances Haynie in 1844¹. She was born on 10 May 1826 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee¹. She died on 15 Jun 1904 in Angleton, Brazoria County, Texas¹.
  - iii. Fredonia Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born in 1814 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Fredonia Sweeney:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes..... Died young.

- iv. JOHN SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Mar 1816 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. He died in Aug 1899<sup>1</sup>. He married KATE FULCROD.
- v. SOPHIA SWEENEY¹ was born on 01 Dec 1819 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee¹. She died in May 1891 in Brazoria County, Texas¹. She married (1) JOHN MCGREW. She married (2) EDWARD L. HOLMES.
- vi. Jordan Woodson Sweeney¹ was born on 26 Feb 1822 in Williamson County, Tennessee¹. He died on 16 Sep 1875 in Brazoria County, Texas¹. He married (1) Mary G. Tinsley in Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee¹. He married (2) Mary E. Sanders Parks on 05 Oct 1859¹. She was born on 25 May 1833 in Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee¹. She died on 18 Mar 1874 in Chance's Prairie, Brazoria County, Texas¹.
  - vii. LAFAYETTE SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 02 Dec 1824 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Lafayette Sweeney:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes..... Died young.

- viii. Samuel Pinckney Sweeney¹ was born on 07 Aug 1827 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee¹. He died in Oct 1861¹. He married Agnes Ann Dial.
- ix. Benjamin Franklin Sweeney¹ was born on 21 Oct 1829 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee¹. He died in Oct 1861¹. He married Lizza Ann Porter.
- x. SARAH E. M. SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Feb 1834 in Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Sarah E. M. Sweeney: Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes..... Died young.

13. **Moses**<sup>3</sup> **Sweeney** (John<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died about 1845 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married **Martha P. (???)** about 1815 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She was born about 1760<sup>1</sup>. She died about 1856 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Moses Sweeney and Martha P. (???) had the following child:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> SWEENEY<sup>1</sup>. He died about 1829<sup>1</sup>.
- 14. **Henry**<sup>3</sup> **Sweeney** (John<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born about 1792 in Williamson, Franklin County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. He died about 1836<sup>1</sup>. He married **Lucy Pinkerton Fore** on 19 Aug 1813 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Henry Sweeney and Lucy Pinkerton Fore had the following children:

- i. Charles P.4 Sweeney1 was born on 29 Jul 1814 in Virginia1.
- ii. POLLY W. SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 01 Sep 1815 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. Henry W. Sweeney¹ was born on 13 Nov 1816 in Williamson, Franklin County, Tennessee¹.
- iv. GEORGE SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Jun 1819 in Williamson, Franklin County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>.
- v. Peter Sweeney¹ was born on 13 Jul 1821 in Williamson, Franklin County, Tennessee¹.
- vi. LOUISA SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Oct 1822 in Williamson, Franklin County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>.
- vii. MILDRED ANN SWEENEY¹ was born on 14 Mar 1824 in Williamson, Franklin County, Tennessee¹.
- viii. EDMUND SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Sep 1825 in Williamson, Franklin County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>.
- ix. JACOB SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Jul 1827 in Williamson, Franklin County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>.
- 26. x. John Henry Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Oct 1828 in Williamson, Franklin County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. He married M. J.

#### **Generation 4**

15. **Martha A.**<sup>4</sup> **Sweeney** (John<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 3</sup> was born about 1812 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married **James O. Davidson** about 1832 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He was born about 1814<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for James O. Davidson:

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, family no. 27, occupation farmer.

James O. Davidson and Martha A. Sweeney had the following children:

i. MARTHA J.<sup>5</sup> DAVIDSON<sup>1, 3</sup> was born about 1833<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Martha J. Davidson: Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, in school within the year.

ii. Anne E. Davidson<sup>1, 3</sup> was born about 1836 in Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>.

iii. JOEL S. DAVIDSON<sup>1, 3</sup> was born about 1838 in Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>.

Notes for Joel S. Davidson:

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, in school within the year.

iv. JOHN J. DAVIDSON<sup>1, 3</sup> was born about 1841 in Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>.

- v. Frances T. Davidson<sup>1, 3</sup> was born about 1844 in Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>.
- vi. Mary P. Davidson<sup>1, 3</sup> was born about 1846 in Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>.
- vii. OTIS E. DAVIDSON<sup>1, 3</sup> was born on 12 Jul 1850 in Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>.
- 16. **ELIZABETH E.**<sup>4</sup> **SWEENEY** (John<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3, 4</sup> was born in 1816 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died on 28 Jan 1897 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married **ALLEN CONNER**, son of Abendengo Conner and Lennis Ferguson. He was born in 1823<sup>1</sup>. He died on 16 Aug 1885 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Elizabeth E. Sweeney:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes.....

Appomattox Times, 28 Jan 1897

"Mrs. Allen Conner died at the home of her son in law, Mr. Robert O'Brien, last week of consumption. She was 78 years of age and was born, reared and died on the same farm. The deceased is the last member of the immediate Sweeney family......"

## Notes for Allen Conner:

service through the area.

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes..... states the birthplace for Allen Conner as Nebraska, Appomattox Station, Appomattox County, Virginia. His birth year 1823 predates the formation of Appomattox County and also predates Appomattox Station that was established in the 1850's when the Southside Railroad began rail

Allen Conner and Elizabeth E. Sweeney had the following child:

- 27. i. MILDRED KYLE<sup>5</sup> CONNER<sup>1, 4</sup> was born on 03 Apr 1854 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1, 4</sup>. She died on 27 Mar 1893<sup>1</sup>. She married ROBERT ALFRED O'BRIEN SR.. He was born on 29 Jun 1847<sup>1</sup>. He died on 25 Feb 1928 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- 17. WILLIAM HENRY TIBBS (Elizabeth Sweeney, Moses Sweeney, Moses Sweeney) was born on 10 Jun 1816 in Virginia He died on 19 Oct 1906 in Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia He married (1) Mary Mcsherry in 1838 in Bledsoe County, Tennessee She was born in Hamilton County, Tennessee She died in 1842 in Mississippi He married (2) CILENA AUGUSTA HARDWICK on 02 Feb 1843 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee daughter of John Hardwick and Jane Montgomery. She was born about 1825 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee She died before 1900 in Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia 1.

Notes for William Henry Tibbs:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes..... Indicates that he had six children.

William Henry Tibbs and Mary McSherry had the following children:

- i. Charles Henry<sup>5</sup> Tibbs<sup>1</sup> was born before 1840 in Mississippi<sup>1</sup>. He married Ella Douglass on 21 Jul 1881 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. WILLIE TIBBS<sup>1</sup> was born before 1842 in Mississippi<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1842 in Mississippi<sup>1</sup>.
- 18. **Frances Ann**<sup>4</sup> **Sweeney** (Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Sep 1829 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died about 1900 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married **Thomas Henry Hudgins** on 15 Mar 1848 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, son of Thomas Hudgins and Mary (???). He was born on 13 Jul 1822 in Cumberland County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 25 Mar 1865 in Ft. Stedman, Petersburg, Prince George County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Thomas Henry Hudgins:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes.....

Private in Co. C, 44th Virginia Regiment "Travis Rifles"

Thomas Henry Hudgins and Frances Ann Sweeney had the following children:

i. WILLIE OTIS<sup>5</sup> HUDGINS<sup>1</sup> was born on 05 Mar 1849 in New Canton, Buckingham

- County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1891 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. ALICE EVERET HUDGINS<sup>1</sup> was born on 06 Mar 1851 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 03 Dec 1852 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. WILLIS BOCOCK HUDGINS<sup>1</sup> was born on 22 Dec 1852 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 29 Jan 1928 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- iv. WALTER SCOTT HUDGINS<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Nov 1855 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 13 Jul 1920 in Charlottesville, Albemarle County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- v. Nannie Bettie Dilworth Hudgins¹ was born on 13 Jul 1857 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia¹.
- vi. WILEY NORVEL HUDGINS¹ was born on 29 Jan 1859 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia¹. He died on 10 Feb 1943 in Milton, Cabell County, West Virginia¹.
- vii. ROBERT FLEMING HUDGINS<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Jun 1861 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1946 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- viii. THOMAS LEE HUDGINS<sup>1</sup> was born in 1863 in New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1913 in Milton, Cabell County, West Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- ix. CLADEN HUDGINS<sup>1</sup> was born after 1863<sup>1</sup>.
- 19. **Martha Jane E.**<sup>4</sup> **Sweeney** (Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born about 1823 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married **William R. Patteson**. He was born about 1821<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for William R. Patteson:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes.....

**Buckingham County Court records:** 

William R. Patteson says he married a daughter of Edmund Sweeney, who was son of Moses Sweeney, dec'd., who died in 1833. Edmund had 9 children.

William R. Patteson and Martha Jane E. Sweeney had the following children:

- i. JOHN R.<sup>5</sup> PATTESON<sup>1</sup> was born about 1846<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. NATHANIEL E. PATTESON<sup>1</sup> was born about 1848<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. WILLIAM A. PATTESON<sup>1</sup> was born about 1858<sup>1</sup>.
- iv. Louginia E. Patteson<sup>1</sup> was born about 1855<sup>1</sup>.
- v. Thomas H. Patteson<sup>1</sup> was born about 1857<sup>1</sup>.
- vi. JOEL W. PATTESON<sup>1</sup> was born about 1860<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1916<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) MAGGIE F. BRYANT. She was born in 1867<sup>1</sup>. She died in 1886<sup>1</sup>. He married (2) MARY LEOLA TORRENCE. She was born in 1876<sup>1</sup>. She died in 1947<sup>1</sup>.
- 20. ROBERT MILLER<sup>4</sup> SWEENEY (Charles A.<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 3, 4</sup> was born in 1826 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. He died on 05 Sep 1888 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) EMILIA A. KELLY on 27 Dec 1844 in Campbell County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, daughter of Neal C. Kelly and Elizabeth (???). She was born about 1827 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died in May 1881 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married (2) MARY AMANDA REYNOLDS GOODE on 15 Mar 1881<sup>1</sup>. She was born in 1837 in Campbell County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Robert Miller Sweeney:

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, family no. 21, occupation farmer.

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes.....

1954 - Wade Ferguson, owner of the old Robert (Bob) Miller Sweeney tract and occupying a house made in part from R.M.S. house timbers, etc., was the son of Dick Ferguson C.S.A. (Col. Abbitts Co.), a comrade of the Sweeney's and who was said to have made the statement that he had seen Joel play a mouth organ, a violin, and a banjo (with his toes) at one and the same time. Robert M. Sweeney sold his 66 acres to a Mr. Browning and his son, William H. Sweeney, bought back the

land in 1895. Old home is now the barn on Wade Ferguson's land (west side of Rt. 24, Appomattox County).

Robert Miller Sweeney and Emilia A. Kelly had the following children:

- VIRGINIA E.<sup>5</sup> SWEENEY<sup>1, 3</sup> was born about 1845 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>.
   She died in 1877 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married WILLIAM ROSSER on 23 Feb 1868 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, son of Pitman Rosser and Frances (????). He was born in 1834 in Campbell County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1921<sup>1</sup>.
- 29. ii. MARY VICTORIA BRA SWEENEY<sup>1, 3</sup> was born in 1847 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married Charles Perry Browning on 15 Dec 1869 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, son of William P. Browning and Elmira Howard. He was born about 1839 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. He died in 1902<sup>1</sup>.
- 30. iii. MARY VICTORIA SWEENEY<sup>1, 3</sup> was born in 1848 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died in 1933<sup>1</sup>. She married (1) JOHN BROWNING. She married (2) WILLIAM ROSSER, son of Pitman Rosser and Frances (???). He was born in 1834 in Campbell County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1921<sup>1</sup>.
- 31. iv. WILLIAM H. SWEENEY¹ was born in 1859 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹. He died in Hinton, West Virginia¹. He married IDA D. RENTON on 30 Nov 1881¹. She was born about 1856¹.
- 32. V. NEALY L. SWEENEY<sup>1, 4</sup> was born on 07 Jun 1867 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 11 Jul 1914 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married CHARLES WESLEY MITCHELL on 05 Jan 1887 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, son of William Mitchell and Sarah Coffee. He was born on 01 Sep 1863 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 22 Apr 1930 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- 21. Charles H.<sup>4</sup> Sweeney (Charles A.<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1,3</sup> was born on 05 Nov 1837 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1,3</sup>. He died on 19 May 1909 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married Mattie Jane Bryant on 18 Jan 1865 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, daughter of James Bryant and Susan (???). She was born on 05 Feb 1844 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 29 May 1929 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Charles H. Sweeney:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes.....

Appomattox and Buckingham Times, 25 May 1893

"Charles H. Sweeney had a contract for star route, Nebraska (Appomattox Station) to Wildway, Appomattox Co, VA."

General Robert E. Lee was staying in the home of Charles Sweeney during the period April 8-11, 1865. While having supper a courier came in and told him that the railroads at Lynchburg and Appomattox had fallen. Lee got a piece of brown paper and sent Grant a note requesting him to meet with him under the Apple tree in the Sweeney yard to discuss the terms for surrender.

Notes for Mattie Jane Bryant:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes.....

As a bride, while her husband was fighting under Gen. Lee, Mrs. Sweeney was living in the little cottage when Lee surrendered to Grant 9 April 1865.

Times-Virginian, 30 May 1929

"This elderly lady died at the home of her son near Vermillion early yesterday in the 86th year of her age. She was the widow of Charles Sweeney. Deceased had been a life long resident of this county. She is survived by six of her seven children. Burial at her old home near the old Court House this afternoon at 2 pm."

Times-Virginian, April 1937

"April 9 Recalls Surrender Here - Appomattox Lady Served Surrender Day Breakfast to Gen. Lee"

Charles H. Sweeney and Mattie Jane Bryant had the following children:

- i. OLILIA A.<sup>5</sup> SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Jan 1866 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 23 May 1932 in Crewe, Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. ENIA BELL SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 30 Dec 1867 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 31 Jan 1943 in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. ROESER L. SWEENEY¹ was born on 01 Sep 1870 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹. He died on 30 Jul 1889 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹.

Notes for Roeser L. Sweeney:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes..... Never married.

iv. Charles Emmitt Sweeney¹ was born on 20 Nov 1873 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹. He died after 1935 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹.

Notes for Charles Emmitt Sweeney:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes..... Never married.

- v. EMMA JANE SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 04 Jul 1877 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 23 May 1954 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- vi. James Alvin Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born on 31 May 1880 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 24 Mar 1945 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- vii. OSCAR R. SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Nov 1883 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in Farmville, Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- 22. **JOHN THOMAS**<sup>4</sup> **SWEENEY** (Joseph B.<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born on 03 Aug 1850<sup>1</sup>. He married **Martha Ann Heslep** on 20 Feb 1873<sup>1</sup>.

John Thomas Sweeney and Martha Ann Heslep had the following children:

- i. MOLLY L.5 SWEENEY1 was born on 19 Mar 18741.
- ii. Morris Greenville Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born on 04 Aug 1877<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. ARMINDA E. SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Jan 1878<sup>1</sup>.
- iv. AUGUSTA SWEENEY was born on 13 Oct 1880.
- v. James Clifford Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Apr 1882<sup>1</sup>.
- vi. ELLETT ALONZA SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Sep 1883<sup>1</sup>. He died on 20 Jul 1963<sup>1</sup>.
- vii. Annie May Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Jun 1885<sup>1</sup>.
- viii. MAGGIE SUE SWEENEY1 was born on 05 Jun 18891.
- ix. Nellie Jane Sweeney1 was born on 05 Nov 18901.
- x. JOHN WILLIE SWEENEY was born on 23 May 1892. He died on 05 Mar 1973.
- 23. **TALLARD D. T.**<sup>4</sup> **SWEENEY** (Lydia<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born about 1811<sup>1</sup>. He died in Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) **MARY W. ROBERTSON** on 20 Mar 1851 in Kentucky<sup>1</sup>. She was born in 1823 in Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married (2) **MILDRED A. W. YOUNG** on 23 Jan 1869 in Morgantown, Butler County, Kentucky<sup>1</sup>.
  - Tallard D. T. Sweeney and Mary W. Robertson had the following children:
    - i. MARY E.<sup>5</sup> SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born in 1854 in Kentucky<sup>1</sup>.
    - ii. SARAH E. SWEENEY1 was born in 1856 in Kentucky1.
    - iii. MOURNING M. SWEENEY1 was born about 1859 in Kentucky1.
- 24. **THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>4</sup> SWEENEY** (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Sep 1812 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1869 in LaGrange, Fayette County, Texas<sup>1</sup>. He married

**DIANA FRANCES HAYNIE** in 1844<sup>1</sup>. She was born on 10 May 1826 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. She died on 15 Jun 1904 in Angleton, Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Thomas Jefferson Sweeney:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes.....

Was in the Texas Revolution and participated in the Battle of San Jacinto. He was a member of Capt. William Patton's "Columbia Company."

Thomas Jefferson Sweeney and Diana Frances Haynie had the following children:

- i. KATE C.<sup>5</sup> SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born in 1849 in Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>. She died in Apr 1877 in Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. JOHN EDGEFIELD SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born in Apr 1857 in East Columbia, Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>.
- 25. **JORDAN WOODSON<sup>4</sup> SWEENEY** (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born on 26 Feb 1822 in Williamson County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. He died on 16 Sep 1875 in Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) **MARY G. TINSLEY** in Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. He married (2) **MARY E. SANDERS PARKS** on 05 Oct 1859<sup>1</sup>. She was born on 25 May 1833 in Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. She died on 18 Mar 1874 in Chance's Prairie, Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>.

Jordan Woodson Sweeney and Mary E. Sanders Parks had the following child:

- i. Musetta<sup>5</sup> Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Mar 1874 in Chance's Prairie, Brazoria County, Texas<sup>1</sup>. He died on 28 Oct 1925 in Houston, Harris County, Texas<sup>1</sup>.
- 26. **JOHN HENRY**<sup>4</sup> **SWEENEY** (Henry<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 Oct 1828 in Williamson, Franklin County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. He married **M. J**.

John Henry Sweeney and M. J had the following children:

- i. JAMES HENRY<sup>5</sup> SWEENEY<sup>1</sup> was born about 1849<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. Annie Eliza Sweeney<sup>1</sup> was born about 1851<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. M. J. Sweeney1 was born about 18531.
- iv. A. O. F. Sweeney1 was born about 18581.

# **Generation 5**

27. MILDRED KYLE<sup>5</sup> Conner (Elizabeth E.<sup>4</sup> Sweeney, John<sup>3</sup> Sweeney, Moses<sup>2</sup> Sweeney, Moses<sup>1</sup> Sweeney)<sup>1, 4</sup> was born on 03 Apr 1854 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1, 4</sup>. She died on 27 Mar 1893<sup>1</sup>. She married Robert Alfred O'Brien Sr.. He was born on 29 Jun 1847<sup>1</sup>. He died on 25 Feb 1928 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Robert Alfred O'Brien Sr. and Mildred Kyle Conner had the following children:

- i. ADA E.<sup>6</sup> O'BRIEN<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. Lucy Jane O'Brien<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Nov 1892 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 30 Nov 1977 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH O'BRIEN1.
- iv. MARY IDA TORRENCE O'BRIEN<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Sep 1874 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 25 Jul 1960 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- v. THOMAS H. O'BRIEN<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Oct 1847<sup>1</sup>. He died on 08 Jan 1901<sup>1</sup>. He married Betty E. Bagby.

Notes for Thomas H. O'Brien: Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes..... Was in Co. A, 57th Virginia Infantry, CSA.

- vi. WILLIAM W. O'BRIEN<sup>1</sup>.
- vii. Frank Allen O'Brien¹ was born on 07 Nov 1875 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹. He died on 20 Feb 1970 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹.

Notes for Frank Allen O'Brien:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes....
F. A. O'Brien says that the kitchen of his house is said to have been a part of the house that Joel Walker Sweeney built for the bride he never married. The house is located about 200 yards south of F. A. O'Brien's place or somewhat just north of Robert Miller Sweeney house. The kitchen section was moved by skidding to present location.

- viii. JUDITH ALBERTA O'BRIEN¹ was born about 1876 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹.
- ix. Jennings Lovell O'Brien¹ was born on 15 Jun 1884 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹. He died on 11 Feb 1938 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹.
- x. ROBERT ALFRED O'BRIEN JR.<sup>1</sup> was born on 10 Mar 1888 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 01 Jul 1947 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Robert Alfred O'Brien Jr.: Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes..... Was a Seargent in the U.S. Army during WWI.

28. **VIRGINIA E.**<sup>5</sup> **SWEENEY** (Robert Miller<sup>4</sup>, Charles A.<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 3</sup> was born about 1845 in Buckingham County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died in 1877 in Prince Edward County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married **WILLIAM ROSSER** on 23 Feb 1868 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, son of Pitman Rosser and Frances (???). He was born in 1834 in Campbell County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1921<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for William Rosser:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes.....

Virginia E. Sweeney was his second wife. He was a mechanic, owned and operated shops at the village of Clover Hill.

William Rosser and Virginia E. Sweeney had the following children:

- i. ADA D.<sup>6</sup> ROSSER<sup>1</sup> was born on 19 Apr 1872 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 03 Nov 1952<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. Bessie Rosser<sup>1</sup> was born in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. ELLA ROSSER<sup>1</sup> was born in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died in Bluefields, West Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- iv. Lennie Rosser<sup>1</sup> was born in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- v. ROBERT M. ROSSER<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Feb 1869<sup>1</sup>. He died on 03 Aug 1888 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- 29. **Mary Victoria Bra**<sup>5</sup> **Sweeney** (Robert Miller⁴, Charles A.³, Moses², Moses¹)¹,³ was born in 1847 in Buckingham County, Virginia¹. She married **Charles Perry Browning** on 15 Dec 1869 in Appomattox County, Virginia¹, son of William P. Browning and Elmira Howard. He was born about 1839 in Buckingham County, Virginia¹,³. He died in 1902¹.

Notes for Charles Perry Browning:

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, in school within the year. Birth year of 1839 derived from age in census.

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file indicates his birth year as 1845. Also noted is Mary Victoria Bra Sweeney was his third wife.

Charles Perry Browning and Mary Victoria Bra Sweeney had the following child:

i. Charles Perry<sup>6</sup> Browning<sup>1</sup> was born on 18 Aug in Hinton, Summers County, West Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 20 Nov 1952<sup>1</sup>. He married Julia Narie Browning on 02 Oct 1912 in Urbana, Ohio<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Charles Perry Browning:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file indicates that he was a railroad conductor.

30. **Mary Victoria** Sweeney (Robert Miller<sup>4</sup>, Charles A.<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 3</sup> was born in 1848 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1, 3</sup>. She died in 1933<sup>1</sup>. She married (1) **John Browning**. She married (2) **William Rosser**, son of Pitman Rosser and Frances (???). He was born in 1834 in Campbell County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1921<sup>1</sup>.

John Browning and Mary Victoria Sweeney had the following children:

- i. JOSEPHINE ESTER<sup>6</sup> BROWNING<sup>1</sup> was born on 24 Jun 1880 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 16 Mar 1949 in Lynchburg, Campbell County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. Perry Browning<sup>1</sup> was born in 1884<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1939<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for William Rosser:

Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes.....

Virginia E. Sweeney was his second wife. He was a mechanic, owned and operated shops at the village of Clover Hill.

31. **WILLIAM H.**<sup>5</sup> **SWEENEY** (Robert Miller<sup>4</sup>, Charles A.<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1859 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in Hinton, West Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married **IDA D. RENTON** on 30 Nov 1881<sup>1</sup>. She was born about 1856<sup>1</sup>.

William H. Sweeney and Ida D. Renton had the following children:

- i. Gertrude<sup>6</sup> Sweeney<sup>1</sup>.
- ii. HENRY R. SWEENEY<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. IDA SWEENEY1.
- iv. JOSEPH SWEENEY1.
- v. KATHRYN SWEENEY<sup>1</sup>.
- vi. LENNIE S. SWEENEY<sup>1</sup>.
- 32. **NEALY L.**<sup>5</sup> **SWEENEY** (Robert Miller<sup>4</sup>, Charles A.<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 4</sup> was born on 07 Jun 1867 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 11 Jul 1914 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married **CHARLES WESLEY MITCHELL** on 05 Jan 1887 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>, son of William Mitchell and Sarah Coffee. He was born on 01 Sep 1863 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 22 Apr 1930 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Nealy L. Sweeney:

Source Appomattox County, Virginia Births 1845-1892 (the burned years), has her birth date as 6 Oct 1867.

Charles Wesley Mitchell and Nealy L. Sweeney had the following children:

- i. ROBERT M.<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL<sup>1</sup> was born on 12 May 1888 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 22 Dec 1952 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married LORA A. GORDON. She was born on 09 Apr 1890<sup>1</sup>. She died on 01 Apr 1963 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- WILLIE W. MITCHELL<sup>1</sup> was born in 1889 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married DELLA WOOLDRIDGE.
- iii. Julian B. Mitchell was born in 1891 in Appomattox County, Virginia. He married Mela Coleman.
- iv. MILDRED E. MITCHELL<sup>1</sup> was born on 09 Feb 1893 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She died on 16 Jun 1894 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- v. EWEN TALMADGE MITCHELL<sup>1</sup> was born in 1895 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He married EMILY GUNTER.

Notes for Ewen Talmadge Mitchell: Appomattox County Historical Society - Sweeney family file notes..... Was once chief of police. Member of present day Sweeney band.

- vi. Lemuel Coffee Mitchell was born on 02 Sep 1897 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died on 18 Nov 1967 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>.
- vii. MATTIE L. MITCHELL<sup>1</sup> was born in 1900 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. She married IRVIN WOOLDRIDGE.
- viii. FLOYD L. MITCHELL<sup>1</sup> was born in 1903 in Appomattox County, Virginia<sup>1</sup>. He died in 1954<sup>1</sup>. He married Clara Guill.
- ix. Curtis Lewis Mitchell was born in 1909 in Appomattox County, Virginia 1.

# **Sources**

- 1 ACHS family file Sweeney.
- 2 Appomattox Co, VA Marriages 1845-1892 (the burned years).
- 3 1850 US Census, Virginia, Appomattox Co.
- 4 Appomattox Co, VA Births 1845-1892 (the burned years).

# Prepared By:

Preparer: Appomattox County Historical Society Address: PO Box 253

Phone: (434) 352-3910 Appomattox, Virginia 24522

Email: info@appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org