

Earlene ~~Cunningham~~ Bryant A Descendant of
James Madison Finney

As a child I lived with my grand mother I called Mammie. She was Mary Bell Perry Gipson. Her mother was Sarah Jane Finney ^{who} and married George Washington Perry. She passed away when I was 12. we spent a lot of time with her sister Daisy Gifford. They loved each other so much. When Mammie died, Daisy never went fishing again because ^s she wasn't there to go with her. They were as different as day ^{light} ~~lite~~ from dark. Mammie was very religious and serious ^{Daisy} ~~Daisy~~ was funny and witty. She told us ghost stories that would make the hair rise on your head. ^{We} ~~we~~ called her Ma, and I loved her just like I did ^M ~~mammie~~.

^{Daisy} said she married Russ Gifford on her 18th birthday. Mother (Sarah Jane Perry) ran her down and tore her clothes off and whipped her for marrying a yankee. ^{Her mother} ~~she~~ was strong willed, ^{and} a hard worker, ^{and} very high ^{tempered} ~~temper~~. She was a mid wife. ^{farther from} They came ^{for} miles around on mules and hand cars when their wives got ready to deliver. ^{Daisy's} dad, George W. Perry, was a butcher in Brooks store in ^{Sewanee} ~~Swanee~~. ^{Her mother} ~~she~~ was mad at Russ for years, but one day she got desperate. ^{ran} she ~~run~~ out of dipping snuff, ^{and} she ask him to go buy her some. ^{He} ~~he~~ did, and they were friends for life. Ethel Mae ^{CANTRELL} (Daisy's daughter) turned 90 ^{on} 2-5-2004. ^S she lives in Palmer, ^{from} still ^{dips} dips. They all had their own spit can. I loved to hear them talk and spit that snuff.

Descendants of James Madison Finney

1. James Madison Finney 1801-1867 (M) Anna Sanson 1807-1886
2. John T. (Cuff) Finney 1825-1912 (M) Eliza N. O'Rear 1829-1900
Married 4-18-1847
3. Sarah Melissa Finney 1848-1933 (M) Frank Hilliard Finch b 1841
(M)4-7-1875
3. Julia Ann Finney 1852-1910 (aka) Julia Ann Ellis (M) Frank Short 5-22-1887^(M) on 5-22-1887
3. John Green Finney 1854-1926 (M) 3-27-1884 Mary Green (mollie)
Bostick born 1867-1953
3. Margaret Finney (B) 1855-1939 Married 8-21 1886 to James Ellis
1865-1937
- Martha Ellen Finney 1857- 1947 (M) Benjamin Franklin Crownover
(B)1854-1936^(M) on 3-18-1880
- 3 Nancy Elizabeth Finney 1860-Married John Ellis(B) 1867
On 11-08-1903
2. William Riley (Buck) Finney 1827-1910 Cpl in CSA, Co. K, 32 Tn.
Inf. (M) Sarah E. Runnels 1832-1900^(M) on 8-14-1851
3. John Coleman Finney 1853-1936 (M) Sarah Della Moore (B) 1860-1933
on 2-10-1880
- Andrew Jackson Finney 1857-1937 Married Mary Metcalf (B) 1875-1948
on 12-29-1899
3. Juliann Finney 1858-1914 married C.D. Reynolds on 12-10-1901

..... 3 Virginia Fannie Finney 1858 - 1946 Age-at death: 87 est.
 +Monroe Watson 1850 - 1920 Age at death: 70 est. Fact 1: Buried in
 Gum Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., TN
 3 Elijah Finney 1861 -
 3 Patton Finney 1865 -
 3 Tennessee Finney 1869 - 1957 Age at death: 88 est. Fact 1: Buried in
 Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee, TN
 +L. M. B. Finney m: August 23, 1904 in Franklin Co., TN
 3 James Marion Finney 1854 - 1915 Age at death: 60 Fact 1: Buried in
 Gum Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., TN
 +Laura A. Starnes 1854 - 1899 m: February 03, 1878 in Franklin County, TN
 Age at death: 44 Fact 1: aka Anderson, may have been married twice
 *2nd Wife of James Marion Finney:
 +Martha Jane Sansom 1880 - m: July 18, 1900 in Franklin Co., TN
 .. *2nd Wife of William Riley (Buck) Finney:
 +Agnes Tinsley m: March 06, 1878 in Franklin Co., TN
 .. 2 Julia Ann Finney 1829 - 1896 Age at death: 67 Fact 1: Did not
 marry Fact 2: Buried in Finney Cemetery, Franklin Co., TN
 .. 2 Margaret Lucy Finney 1832 -
 +Alfred Harris Anderson 1833 - m: November 11, 1855 in Franklin Co.,
 TN
 3 Sarah Ellen Anderson 1859 -
 +Francis Marion Finney 1856 - m: December 26, 1878 in Franklin Co.,
 TN
 3 Julia D. Anderson 1860 -
 +Francis Marion Hill 1842 - Abt. 1905 m: May 13, 1879 Age at death: 62
 est. Fact 1: Listed in 1850 census as Francis M. Perry, living with William Hill
 3 Fannie Anderson 1862 -
 3 Mary Jane Anderson 1863 -
 +Benton McCreary m: April 27, 1884 in Franklin Co., TN
 3 Nancy E. Anderson 1864 -
 3 Frances C. Anderson 1866 -
 3 Lucy Ann Anderson 1868 -
 +Fountain Pitts Armstrong m: February 24, 1889 in Franklin Co.,
 TN
 3 Margaret B. Anderson 1869 -
 3 James Harris F. Anderson 1871 -
 +Julia Frances Queen
 3 George Thomas Anderson 1874 -
 .. 2 Andrew Jackson Finney 1833 - 1918 Age at death: 85 Fact 1:
 Moved to Moore County, TN
 +Mary A. Tankersley m: December 24, 1853 in Franklin Co., TN
 .. *2nd Wife of Andrew Jackson Finney:
 +Sarah Margaret Rich 1851 - m: February 22, 1869 in Franklin Co., TN
 3 John Madison Finney 1878 - 1962 Age at death: 83 est.
 +Julia Ann Gillespie 1882 - m: February 23, 1900 in Franklin Co., TN
 .. 2 James W. Finney 1835 - 1914 Age at death: 79
 .. 2 Elenor Finney 1836 -
 +Reuben E. Greenlee 1825 - m: December 24, 1845 in Franklin Co., TN
 3 Julia Angelina Greenlee 1846 -
 3 James Greenlee 1849 -

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.. 2 Nancy B. Finney 1840 -
 .. 2 Patton A. Finney 1842 -
 +Georgia A. ? 1848 -
 .. 2 Hopkins L. T. Finney 1844 - Fact 1: Co k, 32 TN Inf
 +Mary C. ? 1841 -
 3 George Finney 1861 -
 3 William Finney 1863 -
 3 Ellen Finney 1867 -
 3 James M. Finney 1870 -
 3 Martie Eliza Finney 1887 - 1967 Age at death: 79 Fact 1: Born in
 TX Fact 2: Buried in Estill Springs Cemetery, Franklin Co., TN
 +James L. Sanders 1876 - m: July 19, 1899 in Franklin County, TN
 *2nd Husband of Martie Eliza Finney:
 +W. L. Knight m: November 24, 1903 in Franklin Co., TN
 3 Ora Finney 1892 -
 .. 2 Joseph S. Finney 1847 - 1923 Age at death: 75
 +Mary Anderson 1852 - m: September 19, 1880 in Franklin Co., TN
 3 Henry G. Finney 1882 -
 +Annie R. ? 1904 -
 *2nd Wife of Henry G. Finney:
 +?
 .. 2 Sarah Jane Finney 1850 - 1921 Age at death: 70
 +George Washington Perry 1850 - 1912 m: March 22, 1871 in Franklin Co.,
 TN Age at death: 61 Fact 1: Buried in Tracy City Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN
 3 Mary Bell Perry 1876 - 1948 Age at death: 72 Parents of Sarah Alma Gipson, Gannon's
 +James Madison Gipson 1868 1865 - 1936 m: March 15, 1893 Age at death: Cunningham
 71 Fact 1: Lived in Grundy Co., TN
 3 John Thomas Perry 1882 -
 +Sarah Alice Barnes 1886 - m: August 14, 1902
 3 Dolly Perry 1885 - Not in this family.
 3 Arthur Lee Perry 1891 - Fact 1: Lived in Tracy City, TN
 +Fronnie Wimberley
 3 Daisy Perry
 +Russell Gifford
 3 Joe Perry
 +Allie Bell Meeks 1885 -

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words.

2 pictures.