

Endnotes

1. 1880 Federal Population Census for the State of Georgia, Decatur County.
2. Wanda Gregory, "Nix family information," November 1994 (McDonald, TN.) Wanda Gregory, who is now deceased, was working on a book about the Nix family and had accumulated a great deal of information about many Nix family branches. The information sent to Linda Wood in 1994 is primarily her research on John Granger Nix and descendants. Hereinafter cited as: "Nix family."
3. 1850 Federal Population Census for the State of Georgia, Randolph County, #41/41.
4. 1850 Census, Randolph.
5. Randolph County Superior Court Deed Book K, 1855-1859: p. 193, on microfilm at Georgia Archives, Morrow, Georgia. Hereinafter cited as Randolph County Deed Book K.
6. Randolph County Deed Book K: p. 321.
7. Randolph County Superior Court Deed Book L, 1858-1866, on microfilm at Georgia Archives, Morrow, Georgia. Hereinafter cited as Randolph County Deed Book L.
8. Personal knowledge of Mary Linda Fincher Wood , Almeda Donalson (my mom) and I have visited most of the places where these ancestors fought and died. We visited Crampton's Gap and Frederick, Maryland. We did not know at the time of our visit that John T. was buried in Frederick. No one knows where Clayton is buried -- perhaps in a mass grave on South Mountain, overlooking the battlefield at Antietam. We have seen Newton's grave at Oakland Cemetery in Atlanta, where he lies alongside many other Confederate soldiers. I do not know where Monroe was buried -- perhaps in Fredericksburg. On our visit there we did not find his grave.
9. Governor Joe Brown 1864 Georgia State Census, Decatur County, Washington Memorial Library Genealogy Department, Macon, GA Washington Memorial Library, College Street, Macon, Georgia.
10. Frances, Mary and Wm. C. Nix, Petition of guardianship by Miles Nix, Pg. 43 (Court of Ordinary Minutes, Book C), Probate Court Office, Bainbridge, Decatur County, Georgia. Hereinafter cited as Petition of guardianship for Frances, Mary, and Wm. C. Nix.
11. Miles Nix, Petition for the Division of Estate, Minute Book E, pgs 359-360, Court of Ordinary, Bainbridge, Decatur County, Georgia. Hereinafter cited as Petition for Division of Estate.
12. Ibid.
13. Petition for Division of Estate, Minute Book E, pgs 359-360, One third of the estate (Dower) was to be left to the "widow, Frances Nix."
14. 1860 U.S. census, Decatur County, Georgia, population schedule, Bainbridge P.O., page 118 (printed page 218), household of Miles Nix; digital image by subscription, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 3 August 2008): from National Archives microfilm roll Roll M653-119.

15. 1850 Census, Randolph, #41/42.
16. Ibid., #41/41.
17. 1900 Federal Population Census for the State of Georgia, Decatur County, p. 249A, 642/653 (this source indicates that William was born in November 1833), Washington Memorial Library Genealogy Department, Macon, GA.
18. 1900 Census, Decatur, p. 249A, 642/653.
19. Susan says in her Civil War Widow's Pension Application that they were married in Miller Co. in 1853, but Miller was not yet a county at that time. The Nix families (Littleberry's and Miles') lived in Randolph Co. in 1850.
20. 1910 Federal Population Census for the State of Georgia, Decatur County, EN 57, 5 May 1910, p. 13A, Georgia Department of Archives and History.
21. Death Certificate of Susie Nix, Decatur County, Georgia, 10 March 1928, The Certificate of Death of Susie Nix states that her mother's maiden name was Frances Nix and that Frances' birthplace was Eldorado, Georgia, photocopy in possession of Linda F. Wood.
22. Death Certificate of Mrs. W. C. Nix, Decatur County, Georgia, 11 April 1927, birth, "March 1845," age 72; information furnished by William C. Nix (husband of deceased). Author's note: the date of birth seems to be incorrect; photocopy in possession of Linda F. Wood.
23. 1900 Census, Decatur.
24. Ibid.
25. 1850 Census, Randolph, #41/41.
26. 1860 U.S. census, Decatur County, Georgia, population schedule, Bainbridge P.O., page 118 (printed page 218), household of John Nix; digital image by subscription, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 3 August 2008): from National Archives microfilm roll Roll M653-119. he is listed as "John Nix," age 25.
27. 1900 Census, Decatur, p. 244A, D542, F557.
28. 1860 U.S. census, Decatur County, Georgia, population schedule, Bainbridge P.O., page 118 (printed page 218), household of John Nix. he is enumerated as "Miles Nix," age three.
29. Randolph County, Georgia, Marriages, 1845-1860, Court of Ordinary (microform, drawer 147, reel 45): "John T. Nix" and "Amanda M. Nix" entry; page 422(?), Georgia Department of Archives and History, Morrow, Georgia. Hereinafter cited as Randolph Marriages 1845-1860.
30. 1860 U.S. census, Decatur County, Georgia, population schedule, Bainbridge P.O., page 118 (printed page 218), household of John Nix. she is enumerated as "Martha Nix," age one.
31. John T. Nix entry, Frederick, Maryland, Mount Olivet Cemetery Records, database online at (<http://www.findagrave.com>), printed by Linda Wood on 29 September 2005. Database is incomplete, contains information from various cemeteries in the United States, and is donated by contributors; accuracy could be in

question.

32. Ibid.

33. 1850 Census, Randolph, #41/41.

34. *Naylor Family Bible ("Old and New Testaments Translated Out Of The Original Tongues; and With The Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised")* (New York: American Bible Society, 1850); photocopy of pages given to Linda Wood by Catherine Nix, Panama City, Florida.

35. "Nix and Naylor family group sheets," submitted by Mrs. Margaret Powell Alday, on 14 September 1968, (1202 East College Street, Bainbridge, GA 31717). Bainbridge, Decatur County, Georgia, public library, (Unpublished manuscript of Family Group Sheets and Ancestor Charts). Hereinafter cited as "Nix, Naylor family."

36. Randolph Marriages 1845-1860: "Clayton Nix" and "Savannah A. Nailer" entry; page 442(?). Her last name is recorded on the license as "Nailer" and on the recorded marriage as "Nix." She was the daughter of Joseph Naylor.

37. 1900 Census, Decatur, p. 244A, D542, F557.

38. Frances Nix, State Board of Health Standard Certificate of Death no. 12822 (4 Oct 1919), Georgia's Virtual Vault (<http://content.sos.state.ga.us/>).

39. 1920 U.S. census, Grady County, Georgia, population schedule, Blowing Cave District, page 1A, E.D. 86, households of Tom Nix & Harmon(?) Nix; digital image by subscription, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 20 Aug 2007): from National Archives microfilm Roll T625-258. reported her age as 61.

40. Death Certificate, Susie Nix, The Certificate of Death of Susie Nix states that her father is W. C. Nix, whose birthplace was Eldorado, Georgia.

41. 1910 Census, Decatur, E.D. 57, p. 13A, 5 May 1910.

42. Clayton Nix entry ,*Ancestry.com*, *American Civil War Soldiers* (database online), Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 1999. Original data: Historical Data Systems, comp. "Military Records of Individual Civil War Soldiers," [Historical Data Systems: Kingston, MA, copyright 1997-2000]. Hereinafter cited as *Civil War Soldiers database*.

43. 1850 Census, Randolph, #41/41.

44. Personal knowledge, Wood.

45. R. L. Grizzle, *Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia* (database online at *ancestry.com*), Orem, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 1999. Established in 1850 and covering more than 88 acres east of downtown Atlanta, Oakland Cemetery is the final resting place for over 50,000 persons. This database is a transcription of headstone inscriptions from the cemetery. Between its creation and 1884, nearly all persons who died in the Atlanta area were buried here. Additionally, following its creation, other persons were taken from nearby church and family cemeteries and re-interred here; hereinafter cited as *Oakland Cemetery*, Newton Nix entry (inscription: 50th Rgt Ga Inf Co F CSA

"10-23-1862").

46. 1850 Census, Randolph, #41/41.

47. Ibid.

48. 1910 Census, Decatur, ED 57, 5 May 1910, p. 13A, Dwelling No. 238, Family No. 246.

49. Larkin Jasper Nix, State Board of Health Standard Certificate of Death no. 9204 (5 August 1919), Georgia's Virtual Vault (<http://content.sos.state.ga.us/>), The death certificate states that Jasper died at age 78 in 1919.

50. 1910 Census, Decatur, ED 57, 5 May 1910, Pine Hill District, p. 13A, Dwelling No. 238, Family No. 246.

51. Marriage Book A, Decatur County, Georgia, n.d, p. 489.

52. Ida Kirkland Boyce, Brenda King McNair, Denise Kirkland Smiley and Jan Smith, "Decatur County, Georgia Marriage Index," marriages, USGenWeb Archives, unknown publisher location (<http://files.usgwarchives.org/ga/decatur/vitals/marriages/>: posted n.d.), Axey Nix & Jasper Nix entry, Book A, p. 489.

53. Nix, Jasper, Georgia Death Certificate.

54. 1850 Census, Randolph, #41/41 -- gives her age as three months.

55. Petition for Division of Estate, Minute Book E, pgs 359-360, "Mary Amanda Blackman" was listed as an heir of her father's estate and signed her name (with an X) as "Mary A. Blackman."

56. 1910 Census, Decatur, ED57, P14B, D273, F288.

57. Trish Nix, "John Granger Nix - Sarah Speed," e-mail message from Trish Nix (SAMSMO@aol.com) to Linda F. Wood, 22 April 1999. Hereinafter cited as "John Granger Nix - Sarah Speed."

58. 1910 Census, Decatur, ED57, P14B, D273, F288.

59. 1910 Census, Decatur, ED57, P16B, D310, F325.

60. Tombstone inscriptions from Eldorendo Baptist Church Cemetery, Eldorendo, Decatur County, Georgia, Visited 24 May 1998 by Linda Wood; the marker reads: "William Riley Nix, April 1, 1878 - April 3, 1934, Father", compiled by Linda F. Wood in 1988.

61. 1910 Census, Decatur, ED57, P14B, D273, F287.

62. 1910 Census, Decatur, ED57, P14B, D273, F288.

63. Ibid.

64. Ibid.

65. Ibid.

66. Nix, "John Granger Nix - Sarah Speed," e-mail to Linda F. Wood, 22 April 1999, (Trish says he died in 1910).

67. 1910 Census, Decatur, ED 57, p.18A.

68. Ibid.

69. Petition for Division of Estate, Minute Book E, pgs 359-360, The children of "Clayton Nix, deceased": "Frances, Mary Martha and Clayton Nix," were listed as heirs of their grandfather's estate.

70. 1910 Census, Decatur, ED 57, p.18A.

71. Ibid.

72. Ibid.