

Ahi Deck was born in 1815 in Overton County, Tennessee when his father Fredrick D Deck was 44 and his mother Mary Ann McDonald was 42. He married Mary Polly Ann Finley on Thursday, April 2, 1846 in Overton County, Tennessee when he was 31 and she was 25. She is the daughter of Rueben Jefferson Finley and Nancy McCulley King. Ahi made a living as a farmer. He was also part of the Tennessee Militia during the Second Seminole Indian Wars.

Mary Polly Ann Finley was born on Monday, January 29, 1821 in Overton County, Tennessee when her father Rueben Jefferson Finley was 37 and her mother Nancy McCulley King was 30. She married Ahi Deck on Thursday, April 2, 1846 in Overton County, Tennessee when she was 25 and he was 31. He is the son of Fredrick D Deck and Mary Ann McDonald. Ahi and Polly had 10 children: Leann, Rueben, Nancy, Roscoe, Granville, Varney, William, Luther, Thomas, and John.

#1 daughter Leann Deck was born Monday, January 4, 1847 in Overton County, Tennessee when her father was 32 and her mother was 25. She died on Friday, June 6, 1862, age 15. Her burial is unknown.

#2 son Reuben Finley Deck was born in 1848 in Overton County, Tennessee when his father was 33 and his mother was 27. He married Melissa Conatser on Thursday, October 13, 1870 in Overton County, Tennessee when he was 22 and she was 14. She was the daughter of Morgan and Mary Conatser. Reuben made a living as a farmer. Reuben and Melissa had 3 children: Louisa Batie, Mattie, and Sallie. Reuben died in 1895, age 47. He had been married 25 years. He is buried in Deck Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee. Melissa died in 1936, age 80. She is buried in Crawford Public Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee.

#3 daughter Nancy J Deck was born in 1849 in Overton County, Tennessee when her father was 34 and her mother was 28. She was a twin with brother Roscoe. Nothing is known about her life. Nancy died sometime between 1930-35 age 81-86.

#4 son Roscoe Deck was born in 1849 in Overton County, Tennessee when his father was 34 and his mother was 28. He was a twin with sister Nancy. Nothing else is known about Roscoe's life or death.

#5 son Granville Quitman Deck was born in 1852 in Overton County, Tennessee when his father was 37 and his mother was 31. He married Fatina Halsell on Sunday, November 26, 1871 in Clay, Tennessee when he was 19 and she was 21. She was the daughter of Mordeciah Halsell and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick. GQ made a living as a blacksmith. GQ and Fatina had seven children: Robert Lee, Albert Mordeciah, Thomas A, Channing K, Luther M, Guss, and Benton McMillian. GQ's death and burial are unknown. Fatina died on Sunday, March 19, 1905, age 54. She is buried in Carter Bilbrey Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee.

#6 son Varney A Deck was born Monday, March 19, 1855 in Overton County, Tennessee when his father was 40 and his mother was 34. He died on Wednesday, June 3, 1863 age 8. He is buried in Deck Cemetery in Overton County, TN.

#7 son William King Deck was born Sunday, July 12, 1857 in Tennessee when his father was 42 and his mother was 36. He married Sarah Clementine Smith on Wednesday, December 6, 1876 in Overton County, Tennessee when he was 19 and she was 20. She was the daughter of Mary (Martin) Smith. Sarah was born in Missouri and lived there until the Civil War. Her family suffered greatly while her father was away fighting with the Confederacy. Confederate soldiers stole food and burned her house down. Her uncle, John Martin, who lived in Tennessee, came for Sarah and her brother. On the return to Tennessee, Sarah's brother died and they buried him by the side of the road. William made a living as a farmer. William and Sarah had seven children: Mary Emma, Rufus Andrew, John B, Eula, Nora E, Janie Ann, and Hudson E. Tuberculosis was a common disease in Tennessee and it was nearly always fatal. Several of Williams's brothers died of tuberculosis when they were still young, so William and Sarah moved their family to Texas about 1895-96 where they heard the climate was healthier. They settled on a farm near Red Oak, Texas, a small community in North Central Texas between Dallas and Fort Worth. William died on Thursday, January 21, 1943, age 85 from acute urinary infection. They had been married 66 years. He is buried in Midlothian Cemetery in Ellis County, Texas. Sarah died on Friday, December 24, 1943, age 87. She is buried there also.

#8 son Luther Martin Deck was born Tuesday, November 29, 1859 in Overton County, Tennessee when his father was 44 and his mother was 38. He died on Saturday, December 3, 1881, age 22. He is buried in Deck Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee.

#9 son John Milton Deck was born Tuesday, May 13, 1862 in Overton County, Tennessee when his father was 47 and his mother was 41. He died on Wednesday, January 21, 1880 age 17, from scrofula-a form of tuberculosis. He is buried in Deck Cemetery in Overton County, TN.

#10 son Thomas O Deck was born Sunday, November 8, 1863 in Overton County, Tennessee when his father was 48 and his mother was 42. He died on Monday, March 14, 1864, age 4 months. His burial is unknown but based on family history is probably Deck Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee.

Ahi died on Monday, December 28, 1891, age 76. They had been married 45 years. He is buried in Deck Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee. Mary Polly died in 1900, age 79. She is buried in the same cemetery.