

## **Rutledge/Gaw Family Connections**

Re: Rutledge of Stokes NC/TN/MO ?

By Jean Gaw-Buckley May 10, 2006 at 05:47:49

In reply to: William Rutledge Stokes N.C. Died 1803

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Hi!

I believe I also descend from this same Wm Rutledge and Matilda King of Stokes Co. NC.

My 6th GF Erasmus Gaw married Mary "Polly" Rutledge; his 2 brothers also married Rutledge sisters as did the Rutledge brother who married the GAW sister and migrated to Barry Co. Missouri between 1851 and 1855. I have been told there were 12 Rutledge siblings and 9 survived of 11 Gaw siblings.

Erasmus mar 1825 to Mary Rutledge of Greenville Co SC in Gainesboro, TN and had 6 children; Wiley Rutledge married 1831(?) to Matilda Rutledge in Jackson Co. TN and had 3 daughters; Elias Gaw mar 1833 to Jane Rutledge in Jackson Co. TN and had 13 children; 4 sons died in Civil War with last surviving son dying in 1927.

Jane Gaw mar in 1824 to (1) Daniel Brown in Jackson CO TN, then divorced and married (2) John Rutledge and moved to Barry - Newton Co. Missouri. John Rutledge died in 1876 and Jane Gaw Rutledge d 22 Nov 1885 at 78 yrs, 5 months 2 days old.

Erasmus Gaw (1805-1865) performed the marriage ceremony for his nephew John Rutledge Jr in Lawrence Co. in 1859 to Elizabeth Blackburn, also of Lawrence Co. MO.

Jane Gaw Rutledge's youngest son Thomas Henry Rutledge b 1850 left SW MO and migrated to Comanche Co then Collin Co. TX by 1870 where he married and raised 5 more Rutledges. Thos Henry Rutledge was oldest Mason in Collin County, TX at time of his death in 1943 at the age of 93. Thomas Henry Rutledge was buried Wilson Chapel Cemetery, McKinney, Collin Co. TN.

I know where Wiley/Matilda Rutledge Gaw are buried in Jackson Co. TN as well as Elias & Jane Rutledge Gaw. I have not found where Erasmus & Mary Rutledge are buried in Newton Co. MO, but have found the Probate to Erasmus.

There is a Thomas & Peter Rutledge in 1880 Newton Co. Missouri Census records or perhaps a Perrin Rutledge which also connects or is related to Thomas & Matilda King Rutledge perhaps as grandsons?? I'm trying to pursue information about a Matilda Branham Rutledge Davidson died in 1844 in Newton Co. MO, who was the wife of a Thomas Rutledge, s/o William and Matilda King Rutledge of Stokes Co NC? I have found a Matilda Branham, d/o Barney Branham and Mary Greer of Stokes County, North Carolina also falls in this family tree!

I'm on line with 40 plus cousins who also descend from Rutledge/King line of Stokes Co. NC. Through our Gaw-Rutledge exchange of family information, I received a photo of the 3 Rutledge daughters of John & Jane Rutledge at the funeral of their Mother, Jane Gaw Brown Rutledge at the time of her death in 1883 in Newton Co. MO.

It seems this Rutledge connection started in Stokes Co NC, then South Carolina to Jackson Co. TN, then Barry/Newton Co. MO and finally to Collin Co. Texas!

I found Mary Rutledge Gaw on the 1860 Lawrence County Missouri Census stated she was born in Pennsylvania? Did William Rutledge of Stokes County migrate from PA to NC? Did he have a son named William Rutledge Junior or a brother named Peter or Perrin Rutledge?