

Greg,

This is my 2nd great grandfathers history. He was a member of the Georgia House of Representatives for two terms and a member of the Georgia Ssenate for two terms. His son James Jackson Diamond, was also a member of the House for one term. I am still in the process of researching this family and the family of John Collier Turner and his wife Nancy Parham of Warren & DeKalb Counties. I have found so much information on this site, and I just wanted to thank you for it. It is one of the best on the GenWeb thanks to you.

Nancy Dicus Beck, Brownsville, TX

Descendants of Senator James B. Diamond

Generation No. 1

1. James B.3 Diamond (John², Patrick¹) was born 30 June 1781 in Lancaster Co., VA, and died 26 August 1849 in Stone Mountain, De Kalb Co., GA. He married Nancy Cornwell Abt. 1811 in Jackson Co., GA, daughter of Elijah Cornwell and Catherine Cavender. She was born 05 January 1788 in Wilkes Co., NC, and died 25 May 1869 in Henderson, Rusk Co., TX.

Children of James Diamond and Nancy Cornwell are:

2 i. Franklin Cornwell⁴ Diamond, born 02 May 1813 in Jackson Co., GA [5 Feb 1813]; died 05 May 1866 in Polk Co., GA [27 May 1866]. He married (1) Elizabeth Tumlin. He married (2) Mary A. Blackman 1843 in Jackson Co., GA; born 29 August 1817 in Cave Spring, Floyd Co., GA; died 12 October 1862 in Cave Spring, Floyd Co., GA.

3 ii. Eli Mathew Diamond, born 31 October 1814 in Jasper or De Kalb Co., GA; died 31 August 1837. He married Elizabeth.

4 iii. Capt. Green Berry Diamond, born 18 February 1818 in Jasper or De Kalb Co., GA; died Bet. 07 April 1882 - 1884 in Winnsboro, Camp or Wood Co., TX.. He married (1) Mary Ann Conley 05 October 1837 in De Kalb Co., GA; born 13 August 1822 in Culpepper Co., VA (b. 22 Apr. 1821); died Bet. December 1877 - 1878 in Camp Co., TX. He married (2) Paralee Cook October 1878 in Wood County, TX; born 27 March 1847 in Montgomery or Choctaw Co, Mississippi; died 17 December 1938 in Confederate Woman's Home, Austin, Travis Co., TX..

5 iv. Col. John Roberson Diamond, born 14 May 1820 in Jasper Co., GA; died 09 January 1880 in Whitesboro, Grayson Co., TX. He married Emeline Rebecca Turner 27 August 1840 in probably De Kalb Co., GA; born 11 June 1825 in Warren Co., GA; died 10 September 1884 in Whitesboro, Grayson Co., TX. His ranch Diamond Station was a depot for the Butterfield Overland Stage in Whitesboro and is being made into a historical pioneer park.

6 v. Rebecca Anne Diamond, born 10 July 1822 in Stone Mountain, De Kalb Co., GA; died 23 July 1871 in Cave Spring, Floyd Co., GA. She married (1) S. C. Bond 1840 in DeKalb Co., GA. She married (2) Young Joshua Marbut October 1843 in De Kalb, Georgia; born 22 March 1823 in Newberry Co., SC; died 19 December 1855 in De Kalb Co, GA. She married (3) Clide Marbut December 1856; born 12 December 1817; died 01 August 1873.

7 vi. Catherine Amanda Diamond, born 21 October 1824 in De Kalb Co, GA; died 27 October 1880 in Henderson Rusk Co., TX. She married Abel Ross Crow 28 March 1846 in De Kalb Co, GA; born 1824 in GA; died 11 June 1884 in Henderson, Rusk Co., TX.

8 vii. Col. James Jackson Diamond, born 15 July 1827 in De Kalb Co., GA; died 09 October 1867 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. He married (1) Nancy E. Adeline Holmes 03 January 1850 in GA; born 15 August 1835 in GA [1834]; died 05 February 1855 in De Kalb Co. GA, at age 20. He married (2) Amanda Jourdan Finley 1856 in Eatonton, GA; born 22 June 1830 in Putnam, GA; died 22 June 1903 in Sherman, Grayson Co., TX.

9 viii. Nancy Jane Diamond, born 26 September 1829 in De Kalb Co., GA; died 30 December 1887 in Whitesboro, Grayson Co., TX. She married Berry Towers 22 January 1852 in DeKalb Co., GA; born 1829 in GA; died in TX.

10 ix. Lt.Col. William Winfield Diamond, born 06 September 1831 in De Kalb Co., GA; died 30 October 1867 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. He married Elizabeth Lizzie Towles 1853 in Lafayette, Chambers Co., AL; born 1835 in Lafayette, Chambers Co., AL; died 15 February 1899 in Troy, Pike Co., AL.

11 x. Maj. George Washington Diamond, born 26 December 1835 in De Kalb Co., GA; died 24 June 1911 in Whitesboro, Grayson Co., TX. He married Frances Susan Turner 26 October 1860 in Henderson, TX; born 11 May 1843 in Henry Co, GA; died 26 October 1902 in Whitesboro, Grayson Co, TX.