

## ZACHEUS HORN

DISCLAIMER: The following research on Zacheus Horn and his documented family was done because he may have been the father of my gg-grandfather, Nicholas Horn. After more than 15 years of research, this has still not been proven.

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All records researched indicate Zacheus Horn was born about 1790 in North Carolina (NC) and died January 25, 1867 in Itawamba Co, Mississippi (MS). According to the LDS website, he married Jane (maiden name unknown\*) in 1820 in Ben Lomond, Sevier Co, Arkansas (AR). Census records and this marriage note would place her birth between 1800 and 1806 in Tennessee (TN) or Kentucky (KY). Estate papers indicate she died in Jan, 1865 in Itawamba Co, MS. Though the estates of Zacheus and Jane were administered separately, they were exactly the same as to heirs and property. The administration began in 1867 and wasn't completed until 1872.

\*NOTE: Based on a letter written by a Civil War soldier whose last name was Martin, either Zacheus or his wife may have been related to the Martins. Zacheus is referred to in that letter as "Uncle Zach Horn." There were many Martins in Itawamba County at that time, especially in the eastern part of the county.

### Children of Zacheus Horn and Jane:

- 1) Susan Horn was born in TN 14 May 1826 and died 21 May 1895 in LaVaca, Morales, TX.
  - 2) James J. Horn was born about 1828 in TN and died before 1880; probably in Itawamba Co, MS.
  - 3) Henry N. Horn was born about 1830 in TN.
  - 4) Mary J. Horn was born about 1832 in TN.
  - 5) Eliza Minerva Horn was born June 22, 1834 in AL and died March 15, 1867 in Itawamba Co, MS.
  - 6) Margaret E. Horn was born about 1839 in Itawamba Co, MS and died about 1906 in Boyd, Wise Co, TX.
  - 7) Harriet E. Horn was born 1843 in MS.
  - 8) Letha A. Horn was born about 1847 in MS and died before 1880; probably in Nashville, TN.
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### MORE ON ZACHEUS HORN

Other researchers discovered Zacheus was the son of Richard Horn; one of many Richard Horns in the NC/TN area in the 18th and 19th centuries. A book written by a Jeffrey Horne of Suffolk, England says one of the first two Hornes/Horns to leave that country for the USA was named Richard. He first sailed to Barbados, but eventually settled in Virginia where Zacheus' ancestors came from originally.

FATHER: Richard Horn (born abt 1740; Northampton, Surry Co, NC)

MOTHER: Sarah (maiden name unknown)

SIBLINGS: Richard, Jr.; Wiley or Willy; Sarah (md. name Ridge); Lettie H. (md. name Breeding).

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### WHITE CO, TN

Between 1811 and 1815, Zacheus appeared on tax lists for White Co, TN; along with his father, brother Richard, Jr., and other Horns named Stephen, David, Sherod, and Thomas. These last four were probably relatives.

#### FRANKLIN CO, TN

Zacheus appeared on the 1830 census for Franklin Co, TN with a wife and three children. (Ages of household members preclude Nicholas Horn.)

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#### ITAWAMBA CO, MS

A daughter was born in Alabama in 1834, and Zacheus was on the 1836 tax list for Itawamba Co, MS, so he left TN before 1834 and moved to MS before 1836. He also appeared on Itawamba's census records for 1840 through 1860. (The 1840 census on Itawamba County's website lists Nicholas, but it should read Zacheus because Nicholas Horn was too young to have been the head of that household.)

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#### OCCUPATION

On the 1850 census of Itawamba Co, MS Zacheus stated he was a stage coach driver. On the 1860 census, he said he was a mail carrier (probably the same thing). The land owned by his wife (also his land according to estate papers) was near the Natchez Trace, probably because of his job with the stage. If it's true that he married Jane in Arkansas in 1820 and had children in TN and AL from 1826 through 1834, that might be due to his moving around a lot with the stage. He was in MS by 1836, of course, and lived there until his death in 1867.

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#### MILITARY SERVICE

On 18 Feb 1861, Zacheus joined the 10th MS, Co. B, in Saltillo, MS before the unit was officially formed in Apr, 1861. He was, apparently, discharged 30 Jun 1861, so it may have been for "show" since he was over 70 years of age at the time.

#### KNOWN CHILDREN OF ZACHEUS HORN

1. Susan Horn was born in TN 14 May 1826 and died in Morales, de LaVaca, TX on 21 May 1895. She married Nathan N.G. Allen January 28, 1847 in Itawamba Co, MS. He was the son of Eliba Nathaniel Allen and Nancy Walden. Nathan died after 1860 and before 1880; probably in TX. Susan Horn Allen was buried in the Gandy Cemetery in Morales, TX, probably because several of their children married Gandys.

Susan and Nathan were on Itawamba County's 1850 census with daughters named Nancy and Mary, but they moved to Morales, de Lavaca, TX about 1858. (Morales is in Jackson County today.) Census records in TX show these children:

1) Nancy Jane Allen, born MS 15 Nov 1847; died 15 Dec 1877. On 28 Aug 1867, she married Nathan Gandy who was born 28 Aug 1838 and died 11 May 1918. They are both buried in the Gandy Cemetery in Morales, TX.

2) Mary Allen was born in MS about 1850 and died 2 Oct 1878. She married Barnabus P. Gandy 29 Sep 1868. He married one of her sisters after her death and lived until 23 Jun 1914. Mary and Barnabus are both buried in the Gandy Cemetery.

3) Eliba Allen was born in MS 23 Oct 1853 and died 19 Aug 1911. He was on the Terry, NM 1900 census; Pine Cienna Precinct 21. His wife was named Eliza and children were Susan, Iva Jane, Telitha Ann, Nathan N., Letha, John K., James, and Thomas. His body was returned to Morales for burial in the Gandy Cemetery.

4) Thomas Allen was born in MS 27 Oct 1855 and died 27 Mar 1879 in Morales, TX where he was buried in the Gandy Cemetery.

5) Helena M. Allen was born in MS 1 Dec 1857 and died 2 Apr 1927 in Morales, TX. After her sister Mary's death, Helena married Mary's husband, Barnabus P. Gandy. Helena is buried in the Gandy Cemetery near them.

6) James Allen was born in TX 30 Dec 1859 and died 25 Jan 1882. He was also buried in the Gandy Cemetery. James was the only child born in Texas so they probably moved there around 1858.

2. James J. Horn was born about 1828 in TN and died before 1880; probably in Itawamba Co, MS. On 1 Apr 1858 he married Mary Woodard, daughter of Jesse and Sarah Partin Woodard. On the 1860 census for Itawamba County, James and Mary had children named Andrew and Benjamin. James Horn served the Confederacy with the 2nd MS Cav during the Civil War (M232, roll 19). His regiment surrendered at Citronelle, AL on 4 May 1865, and he was paroled at Meridian, MS on 12 May 1865. On the 1880 census, his wife, Mary, is listed as a widow, and has 4 more children, so he died before 1880. At that time their son, Andrew, was living with Mary's parents.

3. Henry N. Horn was born about 1830 in TN. He joined the 10th MS (Co. B) (M232, roll 19), but may have been discharged in August of 1861. He was living in Lee Co, MS between 1867 and 1872 when his parents' estates were being administered. There were quite a few Henry Horns on census records in the western and southern states after the war. One may or may not have been this Henry.

4. Mary J. Horn was born about 1832 in TN and married Erwin/Irvin Hall in Itawamba Co, MS on 3 Nov 1865. On the 1870 census for Itawamba Co, their children were listed as Jane (who married R.A. Bruner on 17 Aug 1896 in Itawamba Co, MS); Henry; and Andrew. Another researcher said they also had children named Lawrence, Jesse, Walter, and Edgar; probably after 1870.

5. Eliza Minerva Horn was born June 22, 1834 in AL and died March 15, 1867 in Itawamba Co, MS. She married Thomas Fletcher Dulaney September 1, 1853 in Itawamba Co, MS. He was born May 22, 1831 in Layette Co, AL and died in Ben Lomond, Sevier Co, Arkansas on 28 Nov 1917. He was a Missionary Baptist preacher and married twice more after Eliza Horn's death. He married Sarah L. Benson in MS on 6 Oct 1867 and Elizabeth Amanda Casey on 12 Sep 1876 in Sevier Co, AR. NOTE: This is interesting because Zacheus supposedly married Jane in this same county in Arkansas back in 1820. Children of Eliza Minerva Horn Dulaney were:

1) William Dulaney (b. 3 Aug, 1854; d. Sep, 1907, Phillips Co, AR)

2) Alfred E. Dulaney (b. 6 Jan, 1856; d. after 1936; md. Nancy Bowen 28 Oct 1877)

3) Henry Dulaney (b. 27 Feb, 1858; d. Fanning Co, TX 23 Aug 1931)

4) Jane Dulaney (b. 12 Mar, 1860; d. 27 Dec 1885 Sevier Co, AR; buried Wright's Chapel, Sevier Co, AR)

5) Thomas Dulaney (b. 6 Feb, 1862; d. Ben Lomond, Sevier Co, AR)

6) Minerva Dulaney (b. 21 Dec, 1864; died Ben Lomond, Sevier Co, AR; married James Potts)

6. Margaret E. Horn was born about 1839 in Itawamba Co, MS. On 13 Dec 1859, she married Jeff Watson, the son of Wyatt and Sarah Taylor Watson. Margaret and Jeff were living in the Lee Co, MS area between 1867 and 1870. Due to land grants for CSA vets, they moved near Boyd, Wise Co, TX where Jeff Watson died in about 1903 and Margaret Horn Watson died about 1906. On their 1880 census, children

were listed as: Jeff (1863, MS); Yealon H. (1866, MS); Wyatt H. (1868, MS); Harry W. (1870, MS); Clarice (1872, TX); Jesse J. (1874, TX); and Sallie (1879, TX).

7. Harriet E. Horn was born about 1843 in Itawamba Co, MS. She was counted in her parents' home on the 1860 census for Itawamba County.

8. Letha A. Horn was born about 1847 in Itawamba Co, MS. On 8 Dec 1864, she married Andrew J. Winfrey, son of George W. and Sarah Estes Winfrey. They moved to Nashville, Tennessee where they were counted on the 1870 census. At that time, he said he was a sheriff's deputy. In 1880, he was again counted on Nashville's census, as a produce clerk, but he was a widower, so Letha must have died before 1880, probably in Nashville, TN.

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### LAND

According to copies of land transactions, at the time of their deaths Zacheus and Jane Horn lived on land bought in her name. She died in 1865, two years before he died, and when their estates were administered (separately), they were both said to own the same land and have the same heirs. That land was described as follows:

SE 1/4, S13, T8, R8E (unknown original owner)  
SE 1/4, S19, T8, R9E (Stockton land/bought in 1853)  
NW 1/4, S19, T8, R9E (Spencer land/ bought 135 acres in 1851)

In the mid-1830s, Zacheus Horn owned other land in his name in Itawamba County. Those records have not been researched, but court house records on land owned by Nicholas Horn show none of it had been previously owned by Zacheus Horn.

The 1840 census does indicate, however, that Zacheus may have owned and lived on land in the late 1830s very near where Nicholas and Jane Horn later lived. It was between Tilden and Tremont and came to be known as Horn's Crossing. On that 1840 census Zacheus was living very near men known to have lived in or between Tilden and Tremont. At the time of his death some 25 years later, Zacheus was living in the northwest part of the county, near Fairview (?) or Golden (?); close to what is now Lee County. That land, as mentioned before, was bought in his wife's name. NOTE: This may indicate there was a desire on his wife's part to ensure Nicholas Horn had no "part" in land she wanted her children to inherit.

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Whether research ever proves Zacheus Horn was my ggg-grandfather or not, he appears to have been a real Southern frontiersman from an interesting family!

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GG-Granddaughter of Nicholas Horn