

Tennessee Seatons

Benjamin Seaton, a Scotchman by birth, came to America and settled in one of the Eastern States, from which locality he moved to Virginia, thence to eastern Tennessee, at the settling of that country, locating in Greene county. He married Elizabeth Bird and had twelve children, ten boys and two girls, as follows: 1. John; 2. James; 3. Solomon; 4. Moses; 5. Ira; 6. George Washington; 7. Philip; 8. Jacob; 9. David; 10. Sally; 11. Jackson; and 12. a girl, name n given.

1. John Seaton, the eldest son, was a noted preacher, and was chosen by his bishop to go to Mississippi as a missionary, about 1816. He was married, but we have not been told the name of his wife, nor whether they had issue.
2. James Seaton married Jincy Hiser, and had at least two boys, Anderson and Henry, who are remembered by Barton Seaton, son of Jacob. Anderson Seaton married Clara Broyles. They live in Sevier county, Tennessee.
James Seaton was a soldier in the War of 1812, and his widow wrote to his brother Jacob asking him to send her proof of her marriage to James, to assist her in securing a pension for his services in that war, - which she succeeded in getting. He is said to have moved from Tennessee to Missouri many years ago, with three or four of his brothers.
3. Solomon Seaton married a Miss Trotter. He lived not far from Nashville, Tennessee, from which State he moved to Missouri many years ago. He had four sons and three daughters, as follows:
 1. John R. Seaton, of Turney Station, Clinton county, Missouri, who is a man of about seventy years, at this writing, and has five sons and two daughters: Thomas, Monroe, James McClellan, Eugene, John R., Jr., Margaret, who married Dudley Walker, and Carrie, who is the wife of Marion Campbell.
 2. William Seaton, of Lathrop, Missouri. He has children as follows: Thomas Jefferson, Francis Marion, who is deceased, Henry, Solomon, Ira, Charl Graham, Nannie, Adelia, and Lulu.
 3. Thomas Seaton, son of Solomon, died at Lathrop, Missouri. His children were: Perry W., who lives at No. 20 Westport avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. He travels for Nelson Baker & Company, of 816 Broadway, Kansas City. Minnie, who married a Mr. McKenzie, and lives at the address above. Nellie, now Mrs. Samuel Beatty, of Parson, Kansas.
 4. Margaret Seaton married J. G. Rand, of Lathrop, Missouri. Their children: Lucy Rand married H. E. Page; Gussie Rand took a Mr. Dustman for her husband; Ella Rand is Mrs. William Ellidge; Clara Rand is Mrs. Barlow, of Kansas City Missouri; and Ralph Seaton Rand is probably single.
 5. Carrie Seaton married William Holland, of King City, Missouri. They have one daughter, Lora Holland.
 6. Belle Seaton, of Turney Station, Missouri, is single.
 7. James Wesley Seaton, of Lathrop, Missouri, married Mary Samantha Herrick. Their children are: George Milton Seaton, of 527 Stewart Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, who was born February 7, 1875, in Clinton County, Missouri. He is unmarried, is a conductor on the Metropolitan Street Railway, and is studying osteopathy during his leisure moments. He is said to very much resemble his cousin, Perry W. Seaton, mentioned above. And Edward Nathaniel Seaton, who was born in the same county as his brother, on November 20, 1873.
4. Moses Seaton, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bird) Seaton, married a Barnhart. He was one of the brothers who moved to Missouri, since which time we have no trace of him.
5. Ira Seaton, son of Benjamin, leaves no data with us for a sketch of his life.

6. George Washington Seaton, son of Benjamin, married a Miss Losson. He is reported to have moved to Missouri with his brothers, but he has escaped our search thus far, though one of our correspondents reports that he died in Sevier County, Tennessee.

7. Philip Seaton, son of Benjamin, married Mary Barnhart, in 1820. He was born on Horse creek, in Greene county, Tennessee, in 1800, he being twenty and Mary nineteen years of age when they were married.

A son of Philip and Mary Seaton, named James Benet Seaton, was born in Sevier county, Tenn., on the 28th day of December, 1831. He was married in his home county, on the 22d of September, 1852, to Sarah M. Andes, daughter of John and Lettie Andes, who were of Dutch descent.

James Benet Seaton is living on a farm near Bank, Blount county, Tenn., where for thirty-eight years he has continued to make his home, having removed to that place from Sevier county in 1866. He served in the Union Army in the Rebellion as a Second Lieutenant in Company M, Second Tennessee Cavalry, Volunteers. He was a Justice of the Peace in Sevier county, but resigned upon removing to Blount county. He was a Whig, when Whigs were in existence, and served as a circuit-rider in the Methodist Church for thirty years as a member of the Hilston Conference. He has no children.

William Bruce Seaton, son of Philip and Mary, was born at Sevierville, Sevier county, Tenn., December 15, 1843, and married at Pigeon Forge, June 2, 1870, Sarah Virginia Trotter; and, after her death, Harriet Angeline McGhee, on Oct. 28, 1875, at Loveville, Knox county, Tenn. He is a farmer near Maryville, Tenn. where he has lived for eighteen years, having removed from Sevierville in 1866. He was a First Sergeant of Company E., Ninth Tennessee Cavalry, Volunteers, from October 1, 1863, to September 11, 1865. In politics he is a Republican, and is a Methodist. His children by the first marriage are: Mattie Bell, born March 22, 1871; William Mitchell, born July 9, 1872; James Trotter, born August 24, 1874, at Sevierville. And by his second wife: Edgar Otto, born October 28, 1876; Lena, born April 12, 1878; Philip Axley, born February 21, 1883; and Nora May, born January 28, 1887, at Maryville, Tenn.

Mattie Bell Seaton was married at Saticoy, Ventura county, California, October 21, 1900, to James W. Hitch. William Mitchell was married at Bank, Blount county, Tenn., to Dellie Hall. Edgar Otto was married at Maryville, Tenn., to Marjorie Fitch, October 2, 1902.

8. Jacob Seaton, son of Benjamin, married Sally Reymel, who died in 1877. Jacob died of cholera, July 17, 1873. Mrs. Seaton had four brothers - Isaac, Jacob, John, and George Reymel. She had ten children by Jacob: Ira, Isaac, William, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Moses, Barton, John, Eliza, and Mary Ann, - all of whom, except Barton, are deceased.

Elizabeth Seaton, daughter of Jacob and ^{Sally?} Sarah, was born in 1824 and died in 1884. She married Ozy Broyles Williamson, who was born in the First Civil District of Greene county, Tennessee, the marriage taking place in 1841, at the home of the bride's father, in the aforesaid district. The Williamsons were farmers in early life, but Mr. W. has worked at carpentry later. They reside on Horse creek, where they have lived for sixty-two years, never having lived more than a mile from their present home. Mr. W. was a captain of a militia company at their spring and fall musters, and was a Justice of the Peace for twenty-one years. He is a Republican and a Methodist.

Their children are: 1. Frances Marion Williamson, married to Elizabeth Caroline Broyles; 2. Smith Reeves Williamson, married to Frances Walker; 3. Sarah Elizabeth Williamson, married John Maise Broyles; and 4. Kittien Williamson, married Newton Reeves. All the children were born in the First District of Greene county, Tennessee, where they now reside.

Barton Seaton, son of Jacob and Sally, was born in Greene county, Tennessee in the year 1832. He married Mary J. Willis in 1858. They lived in Tennessee until in 1882, when they moved to Arkansas, and from there went to the Cherokee Nation, where Mary died. Barton was raised on a farm. He was a Union man during the Rebellion, but was conscripted into the army of the Confederacy, arrested and marched into camp, but he did not fight for Jeff. Davis. One of his brothers served three and a half years in the Federal Army.

Barton is a Republican, and is a member of the Methodist Church. The children of Barton and Mary are: 1. Moses; 2. Sarah Ann; 3. Elizabeth; 4. Melis 5. Victoria; 6. Emory; and 7. Rosa. Melissa and Rosa re deceased. Rose died single; Moses married Martha Kilgore; Sarah Ann married Henry Collier. "Betty became Mrs. Lafayette Elder. Melissa became Mrs. John Henson. Victoria married John Girder; and Emory, Hattie Cox.

Barton Seaton lives with his daughter, a widow, near Weir City, Kansas. Mr Sarah Collier has three boys: Moses, born in 1883; Edgar, born in 1886; and Garland, born in 1884. The boys are well called colliers, for they work in the coal-mines.

David Seaton, son of Benjamin, was born in Greene county, Tennessee, March 1, 1799, and died exactly sixty years later. He married Alice Green, of Washington county.

Jacob M. Seaton, son of David and Alice, was born August 26, 1832, in Washington county, Tennessee. He married Rebecca Marks, on November 8, 1859, who is deceased. He is a farmer at Chucky City, Tennessee, and has lived where he was born. He was in the Confederate service during the War of the Rebellion. And he has been a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for thirty-six years. is a Democrat and a Methodist.

The children of Jacob M. and Rebecca (Marks) Seaton are: James W.; Jerusha Martha A.; Melinda J.; Jacob Roswell; Sarah L.; and May. James W. Seaton was killed by lightning in Nebraska in 1894. Jacob Roswell Seaton, son of Jacob M., was born in the First District of Washington county, Tennessee, July 2, 18 He is a rural free delivery mail-carrier, Route No. 4, from Chucky City; is single, a Democrat, and a Methodist.

Mark L. Seaton, another son of David and Alice, was born in the First District of Washington county, Tennessee, July 5, 1841. He married Elizabeth Painter in 1866. They are farmers at the place of his birth, where he has lived all of his life thus far. He is a Democrat and a Methodist.

The children of Mark L. and Elizabeth Seaton are: D. M. Seaton, who married Effie Bailey; R. C. Seaton, was married to Eddie Broyles by J. M. Seaton, Esq. The other children, who are not reported to us as having been married, are Frank and Annie Seaton. The address of Mark L. Seaton is Chucky City, Tennessee, R D. No. 4.

11. Jackson Seaton, son of Benjamin, married Susan Wilhite.

Here our information ends. What became of the other children of Benjamin Seaton we are unable to report at present. Nor can we tell where Benjamin's brother, Moses, who came to America with him, located, though he is said to have gone West, and some of his descendants are supposed to reside near Knoxville Tennessee.

The above information copied from "The Seaton Family" by Oren Andrew Seaton page 366 thru 371 and on page 33 of the above book I found the following information:

The village of Seaton, Blount county, Tennessee, was named for Mr. "Grar Seaton, son of Alfred Seaton, whose father was Philip Seaton, of Sevier county. The post office has been discontinued or renamed. This village seems to have been located inland and not on any large stream, or other body of water, as has been the almost unvarying custom among persons of our name when establishing towns.