

FUQUA(Y) FAMILY  
of Jackson Co., TN  
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*Ms. McAskill writes: "You have our permission to use this article pages 13 and 14 to reprint in your magazine. We want to share and preserve FUQUA(Y) data. The document is of public record and I transcribed it." This is from the FUQUA(Y) Family Association Newsletter, Volume III, Number 4, October 1990 and Ms. McAskill is the editor.*

“EARLY JACKSON CO., TN, FUQUA(Y) FAMILY WAS FROM NC”

A William FUQUA(Y) signed a petition in Jackson Co., TN on 8 July 1806. See page 83 of “PETITIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE” in the Summer 1985 issue of Ansearchin News. (In this article FUQUA(Y) will be used, unless part of the transcription or direct quote). Four FUQUA(Y) men by the name William, all in the 21-45 age group were listed in the 1820 census of TN. One resided in Jackson Co., two in Davidson Co., and one in Sumner Co. The only other FUQUA(Y) head of household in the 1820 census of Jackson Co., TN was Benjamin. FUQUA(Y) researchers familiar with this area say these families lived close together, on the same creek, but that they were not related. William and Benjamin FUQUA(Y) both are in the 1830 and 1840 census records of Jackson Co., TN. Benjamin is not in the 1850 census of Jackson Co., TN, but William was. He was age 69, born in NC, was “farming”, had a wife Nancy, age 58, born in TN, and had three unmarried daughters in the household, also born in TN. Matilda, age 21, and Adaline, age 17. He last appeared in the Jackson Co., TN, 1860 census, alone, age 80, born NC.

A Jackson Co. courthouse fire destroyed many records, but FFA member Joy Clark, Route 1, Box 11, Granville, TN 38564, located there a very helpful “Bill of Complaint of A. L. Fuquay” made in 1872. His name later appears as “N.A. I. Fyqya”. One initial is definitely A. and he is a resident of Jackson Co., TN, so he is probably Andrew J. (or T., F. or I?) FUQUA(Y), age 36 born in TN, “farming” according to the 1850 census of Jackson Co., TN, in the 14<sup>th</sup> district the same one in which William was living. Andrew J. was also in the 1840 census of this county. His middle name has been given as Jackson and Thaston (Thaxton?). According to Joy, his nickname was “Tax”, if this is the same person. (See Vol. 11, pg. 7 for Joy’s “Prized foto”).

A. FUQUA(Y) referred to himself as “your orator” so he was apparently dictating this to someone else. It has little punctuation or capitalization; some letters are not easily read; and “your orator” rambled some, so read carefully. This document states that William died intestate, but it gives as much information as a will on his 19 children. I am

transcribing the first, genealogically relevant, part of the document. Thanks Joy, for sharing this with us. Parentheses were part of the document “( )” are mine. Editor.

To the chancellor of the 5<sup>th</sup> Chancery District of the state of Tennessee presiding at Gainesboro Jackson County in said State.

The Bill of complaint of A. L. Fuquay a citizen of Jackson County Tennessee against Rufie (?) Fuquay James Anderson and his wife Mary Anderson William E. Fuquay Sarah Orther and her husband Dale (Dave) Orther Margarette Anderson citizens of Jackson County Tennessee Adeline Rogers and her husband Benjamin Rogers Nancy Rogers and her husband Churchwell Rogers William C. Fuquay William Rogers James Rogers Mary Rodgers Io (Jo?) Rogers citizens of Putnam County Tennessee **Harrietto Stewart and her husband Levi Stewart citizens of Overton County Tennessee** Malinda Hawkins & whose residence is unknown to your orator, Jesse (?) W. Fuquay Russell Fuquay Jeremiah Beal his children by his first wife Nebecca (Rebecca?) Beal names of said children unknown to your orator citizens of the State of Indiana, Albery (Alberry, Albeny?) Fuqua a citizen (sic) of the State of Missouri (this part after the name had been crossed out), Adaline Harper John Fuquay Sina Brewington (?) Mary Carter and her husband Henry Carter Jane Brewington and her husband John Mary Brewington Judah Brewington and her husband Thomas Brewington (from “Sarah” up to parentheses crossed out) and Thomas Brewington citizens of the State of Missouri Elizabeth Goalesby and her husband William Goalesby citizens of the State of Nebraska.

Children of Jesse Fuquay who is dead their names unknown to your orator their residence State of Kentucky (sic) – Mry Harper a citizen of The State of Iowa – defendents (this word crossed out) Peter Taulke (Paulk?) Luke R. Gillem N (R)?) A. Coro (starting with “Luke” this previous is written in above crossed out section) Thomas M. Williamson of Smith County Tennessee defendants –

Humbley Complaining your orator should state to your honor that some time in the year 1863 as he now remembers William Fuquay died intestate in Jackson County Tennessee – without any administration had upon his estate some time in the year without Brivington (Brewington?) did (died?) away from home intestate leaving his property and possessions in Jackson County St. the Tenn of the county court of Jackson County defendant Peter Taulk (Paulk?) was appointed by the (this last work crossed out) Matthew (sic) Brewington deceased and executed bond with defendants Thomas King and Thomas M. Williamson his securities for the faithful execution of this trust and qualified as such administrator and entered upon the duties of his said trust.

At the time of his death said William Ffuquay (sic) left the following his living children and grandchildren his only heirs at law Your orator (1.) A. I. (L. or ?) fyqua (sic); (2.) Sarah Ortur who intermarried with defendant Dale Ortur; (3.) Margaretti Anderson (whose husband Tobe Anderson is dead); (4.) Adeline Rogers who intermarried with defendant Churchwell; (5.) Nancy Rogers who intermarried with defendant Churchwell; (6.) Wm C. Fuquay; (7.) Malinda Hawkins whose husband Anderson Hawkins is dead; (8.) George W. (M?) Fuquay; (9.) Alberty Ffuquay (sic); (10.) Russell Fuquary; (11.)

Goalesby; (13.) Lina (Siona?) Brewington (who intermarried with one Mattwe (sic) Brewington who is dead); (14.) Mary Harper whose husband William Harper is dead. His only living children and who are living none (deceased?) so far as known to your orator.

**Harriette Strwart (sic) who intermarried with defendant Levi Stewart is a granddaughter of said Wm. Fuqua deceased is the Only child of his deceased daughter (15.) Hahala (Mahala?) who intermarried with One William Henty –** defendant Jeremiah Teal (Beal?) is the husband of (16.) Rebecca a deceased daughter of said William Fuquay deceased She left some several children whose names are unknown to your orator – who reside in the State of Indiana and some of them perhaps in the state of California some of them if not all are minors and have no general guardian know to your orator, defendant Adalin Harper is the only child of (17.) Katherin Harper who intermarried with Harper and who is a deceased daughter of said Wm. Fuquay deceased – the children of (18.) Jesse Fuquay whose names are unknown to your orator resides in the State of Kentucky – are minors and have no guardian known to your orator their father Jesse is a deceased son of said Wm. Fuqua deceased, defendants William Roger James Rogers and Mary Rogers are minors and have no regular guardian – are the children of (19.) Matilder who is a deceased daughter of the said Mary Brewington Juda Brewington William Brewington and other (???) are minors and have no guardian (end of paragraph).”

\*See Chapter 7: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

\*See *Story of Stewart Family*, “Dispatch”

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