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During the American Revolution, Captain Thomas Price (1735-1781) raised an all-volunteer company of men in Rutherford Co., NC to fight the British for American Independence. These were turbulent times. Since it was dangerous to leave a teen-age boy at home alone without a father to protect him, he took his sons to war with him. Joining the NC Militia, Thomas enlisted as a soldier, and William enlisted as a fifer. Captain Thomas' wife Sally Llewellyn remained behind with the rest of the children.

Father and sons fought in the following battles: Black Stocks, King's Mountain, Siege of Augusta, and Lawson's Fork. Before the Battle of King's Mountain, Thomas Jr. was injured when a horse kicked him. Due to his injuries he remained behind to guard the horses while William and Captain Thomas joined the battle. Captain Thomas was fatally shot while William helplessly watched him die. Both Thomas Jr. and William spent three years in the war before returning home to Rutherford Co., NC.

After the war Thomas Jr. married Margaret Robertson (1768-1845) in Burke Co., NC on May 16, 1789. William married Elizabeth Hampton (1767-1855) in Rutherford Co., NC on Dec. 19, 1784. A third brother, George (1779-1861) married Mary Cook (1788-1871) on Oct. 25, 1824 in Rutherford Co., NC. The three brothers and their families spent a brief time in Kentucky.

Thomas and Margaret's known children were Shadrach, George, Meshach, Thomas, Sally (McDaniel), Easter (Carr), and Mary (Rutledge). William and Elizabeth's known children were John L. Catherine who married Patrick Potts, and William, Jr., George and Polly's children were Catherine (1806-1892) who married Burtis Walker, Thomas (1808-1878) who married Rosa Wetherford, Sarah (1810-1860) who married 1) Unknown Savage and 2) James Poteete, Margaret (1812-1871) who married Sandy Hickey, Elizabeth Esther (1816-1866), Jane (1819-1897) who married Abraham Saylor, Llewellyn (1820-1844) who married Jane Mauldin, James (1822-1856) who married Ester Unknown, William (1824-1855) who married Eliza Ann Phy, Lorenzo Dow (1827-1863) who married Mary Ann Stewart, and Frances (1831-1859) who married E. Jefferson Russell.

"Rosie" (Wetherford) Price was the daughter of James Wetherford (1796-1875) and Rebecca Unknown (d. 1839). The Wetherfords came to White Co., TN from NC about 1831. James and Rebecca's other children were Jane (1818-1895) who married Elijah England, Memory (1821-1876) who married Ester Bennett, Bloomfield (1823-1882) who married Sarah Scott, Martha (b. 1826) who married Claiborne England, Hamilton (b. 1829) who married Mary Moss, William (1832-1890) who married Eliz Unknown, Rebecca (1835-1865) who married Campbell England, and Thomas (b. 1839). In 1840 after the death of his wife, James married Catherine Bowman, the granddaughter of William and Elizabeth Price. After William's death, Catherine took care of her

grandmother, Elizabeth, until her death in 1855. In 1856, James, Catherine, and family moved to Jefferson Co., IL. James and Catherine's children were James (b. 1841) who married Martha Evaline Sanders, Andrew (b. 1843) who married Angeline Unknown, John (1843-1895) who married Rebecca Adaline Reese, Elizabeth (b. 1846), Susan (b. 1848), Daniel (b. 1854), and Tennessee (1856-1935) who married Frederick Stein.

"Tom" and Rosie Price's children were James (b. 1844), Jane (b. 1844), Shaderick (1846-1915) who married Amanda Cash, Mary C. (1847-1930), George (1849-1922) who married Mary McConnell, Sarah Margaret (1851-1926) who married Felix Grundy Howard, Lorenzo Dow (b. 1853) who married Nancy Cash, Jefferson (1856-1936) who married Jane Howard, Rebecca Narcissa (b. 1859), Lee Ann (b. 1863), and Thomas Bloomfield (1865-1913) who married Harriet Davis.

In 1861, the Civil War broke out. Many of White Co.'s sons joined the southern army. This war has been described as a war where "brother fought against brother". For Rosie and her kin, this statement was particularly true. How heartbroken Rosie must of felt as she watched her nephews, her husband's brothers, and her neighbor's sons march off to war to fight for southern independence while her own brothers and sister's husbands in Illinois joined the northern army to fight to preserve the union. One has to wonder if any of these men ever met on the battlefield.

Tom and Rosie's youngest son, Thomas Bloomfield, came to Putnam Co. about 1884 and married Harriet Verina Davis (1865-1944), daughter of Willis Davis and Mary Phy. Thomas and Harriet's children were Mary Lou (1882-1966) who married Andrew Phy, Rosa (1886-1929) who married 1) Bob Sliger and 2) Virgil Tollison, John Hillary (1889-1936) who married Ova Edna Messenger, Alice (1891-1955) who married Henry Cleve Slagle, Lee Ann (1893-1948) who married Solomon Peachay Messenger, Louetta Pasco (1894-1923) who married Virgil Tollison, Leona (1900-1987) who married Oliver Jackson, Henry Thomas (1902-1934) who married Clara Unknown, and Dow Enslow (1905-1906). John and Edna Price were my grandparents.

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*John and Edna Price were the grandparents of Mitzi Price Freeman.*

*Mitzi Price Freeman has a great genealogical website at:  
<http://www.tngenes.net/index.html>*



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**THOMAS BLOOMFIELD AND HARRIET VERINA (DAVIS) PRICE**

Front Row: Thomas Bloomfield Price holding Henry Thomas Price, Harriet Verina (Davis) Price, Mary Lou (Davis) Jackson holding Vallie Ann Jackson, John Hillery Price, Leona "Jackie" Price.

Back Row: Lee Ann Price, Rosa Price, Louetta Pasco Price, Alice Price.  
Thomas Bloomfield Price (1865-1913) was the son of Thomas and Rosa (Weatherford) Price.  
Harriet Verina (Davis) Price (1865-1944) was the daughter of Willis and Mary (Phy) Davis.

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**John Hillary and Ova Edna  
(Messenger) Price**

John Hillary Price  
(1889 - 1936)  
s/o Thomas Bloomfield and  
Harriet Verina (Davis) Price

Ova Edna (Messenger) Price  
(1896 - 1984)  
d/o Samuel M. and Louisa  
Canzada (Breeding) Messenger