

PIPPIN FAMILY

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Joseph Howell (sic) Pippin, fourth child of Solomon Pippin, was born 1770, Edgecombe County, North Carolina. Died 1845 in Jackson County Tennessee. Buried in Whitson Cemetery now Putnam County. Married **Nancy Hill**, daughter of **Major Green Hill**, Revolutionary War soldier, mother was **Nancy Thomas Hill**.

Nancy Pippin, died 1830, buried in the Whitson Cemetery. Probability her mother is also buried there (formerly called Lewis Pippin Cemetery).

Joseph *Howell (sic)* Pippin came to Tennessee about 1800 as a long range hunter from Edgecombe, North Carolina. On his return home, he formed a caravan consisting of about six other families. Slagle, Swearingen, Lawson, Finn Stafford and Woodfork. They came across the Cumberland Mountain to Rockwood. Traveled Old Walton Road to Jackson County. Settled on Blackburn's Fork in what is now Pippin Community in Putnam County. In 1807 he land a granted 360 acres at the forks of Blackburn Creek. His son-in-law Edmund Finn lived adjacent to him. The branch draining Echo Valley Swimming Pool is known as Edmond Finn Branch.

Joseph *Howell (sic)* Pippin had nine sons and three daughters. Hill Pippin and Howel Pippin migrated to acres which is still in possession of younger relatives. Most all relatives are buried in cemeteries in this location and near Putnam and Jackson County lines. Some of the children and grandchildren of Joseph Howell Pippin married into the Finn or (Phinn), Lawson, Stafford, Woodfork, Swearingin and Slagle families and later Pippins married Pippins some their first cousins.

Joseph *Howell (sic)* Pippin's son has three sons, Simeon, Kinchin and Andrew. Kinchin migrated to Missouri, Simeon and Andrew resided near Blackburn's Fork Creek.

Children of Joseph and Nancy Pippin: Sallie Pippin, 1788 - ____, married Finn; Pollie Pippin, 1789-____, married Daughtery; Hill Pippin, 1790-1865 married Nancy Morris; Kitchen Pippin, 1791-1860 married 3 times; Redmond Pippin, 1792-1850, married Elizabeth Lawson; Lewis Pearson Pippin, 1806-1856, married Jane Ann Lawson; Sarah Pippin, 1807-1870, married Edmond Finn; Joseph Pippin, 1811-1855, married Suzannah Hytower; William M. Pippin, 1813-1893, married Sene Finn.

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***NOTE:** Hushal Riddle used the name Joseph Howell Pippin in his story above.

***NOTE:** According to the book "the Pippin Connection" Joseph Pippin is first mentioned in the Court Records of Edgecombe Co., NC under the name Joseph Pippin.

A letter from J. B. Pippin of Sheffield, Al, to the Rev. W. W. Pippen of Commerce, GA, refers to Joseph as Howell Pippin. Although undated the letter was probably written during the 1930's. **No other documentation has been found to substantiate the name Howell and neither the middle name Howell nor the initial H. is ever used in any records.** Court Records of Edgecombe County, NC, refer to him only as Joseph Pippin, Junr., or Joseph Pippin. Tennessee Land Records and the 1790,1800,1820, 1830, and 1840 Censuses also address him as Joseph Pippin.

Documentary evidence of Joseph Pippin's marriage has not yet been found in the marriage records of Edgecombe Co., NC, some researchers show that Joseph married Nancy Hill, daughter of Major Green Hill and Nanch (*sic*) Thomas. The Green Hill family Bible shows that Nancy Hill, born January 25, 1768, married Thomas Knibb Wynne, and died in 1791.

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