

Slagle Documents
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Sarah Elizabeth SLAGLE, daughter of Frederick SLAGLE & Martha PALMER. According to her descendants, Sarah Elizabeth SLAGLE never married. The Putnam Co., Tennessee Marriage Records show she was married for a short time to a much younger man, Matthew S. CHOATE. They were married on 31 July 1879, in Putnam Co., Tennessee. They were divorced by 1880 as Matthew, age 17, divorced, was living in the household of Robt. GILLPATRICK in Overton Co., Tennessee. In 1880, Sarah was living with her parents Frederick and Martha SLAGLE. Sarah and her two daughters, Martha and Josie, were going by the name of CHOAT. Martha's father was most likely a Mr. SWEARINGEN as she later went by the name of Martha SWEARINGEN when she married Pleasant KINNARD. The obituary of their daughter Annie Florence KINNAIRD JUDD named her parents as Pleasant KINNAIRD and Martha SWEARINGEN. Sarah Elizabeth SLAGLE is buried in the CHOATE Cemetery.

1. Putnam Co., TN, Marriages. Sarah E. SLAGLE married Matthew S. CHOATE on 31 July 1879.
2. U. S. Census, 1880, TN, Overton Co., Dist. 3, p. 270D. Robt. GILLPATRICK, age 30; Elvira E., wife, age 26; James Perry, son, age 6; Id__Ra_, dau., age 4; Mathew CHOAT, other, age 17, divorced; Elisha CHOAT, other, age 13. All b. TN
3. U. S. Census, 1880, TN, Putnam Co., p. 20, Dwelling 166/166. Frederick SLAGLE, age 72, b. TN, parents b. VA; Martha, age 72, b. VA, parents b. VA; Nancy, age 33, daughter, b. VA; Mary, gnd. dau., age 8, b. TN; James, gnd. son., age 1, b. TN. Sarah CHOAT, age 31, keeping house, b. TN, parents b. TN; Martha CHOAT, age 10, dau., b. TN; Josie CHOAT, age 4, dau., b. TN.
4. Death Certificate, State of Tennessee. Sarah Elizabeth SLAGLE, b. 30 June 1848, TN, d. 13 April 1940, age 91 years, 9 months, 13 days, Cookeville, Rt. 5, Putnam Co., TN, buried Shoat [Choat] Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN, 14 April 1940. Undertaker, Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville. Informant Cleve SLAGLE, Rt. 5, Cookeville.
5. "Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries," by Patton & Gilbert, 1995, p. 102. Tombstone reads, "Sarah SLAGLE, 30 June 1845 - 15 April 1940."
6. Pauline Slagle Willoughby, Cookeville, TN 38501.
7. Beulah Farley, Cookeville, TN 38501.
8. Kitty SLAGLE CRAWFORD, Taylor, TX. Kitty had information [not documentation] that Sarah Elizabeth SLAGLE had been married to a SWEARINGEN.

Sarah PAUL married Frederick Jackson SLAGLE. Frederick Jackson SLAGLE was in the Civil War, Confederate, 2nd Lieutenant, Co. F, 25th Regt. of Tennessee Volunteer Infantry under Gen. Zollicoffer from June 1861 to 6 June 1863, from which he resigned. His resignation was accepted by the President by Special Order No. 135. His widow, Sarah E. was 70 years old when she applied for a Widow's Pension on 1 September 1913. She stated her husband Frederick Jackson SLAGLE died on 20 August 1905. They were married 20 November 1860 in Putnam Co., Tennessee, witnesses were J. H. and Laura

HODGES. They came to Texas in 1883 and resided near Springtown, Parker Co., Texas, since that time. Sarah was born near Cookeville, Tennessee and died 7 July 1921, Springtown, Parker Co., Texas, at the home of her son-in-law, H. T. WILLIAMS. Son M. C. SLAGLE applied for a Mortuary Warrant to pay the doctor and funeral bills of pensioner Mrs. S. E. SLAGLE. [6] According to William Boyd "Bill" SLAGLE, as told to him by his father Marshall Clem SLAGLE, Frederick Jackson SLAGLE spoke German and made tools used to shoe horses, a trade he brought with him from Tennessee. [8]

1. U. S. Census, 1870, TN, Putnam Co., 1st District, Cookeville Twp., p. 2, 8/8. F. J. SLAGLE, age 32; Sarah E., age 27; Frances E., age 8; Martha L., age 6; Sarah O., age 2; Esther A., age 6/12. All b. TN.
2. U. S. Census, 1880, TN, Putnam Co., Sup. Dist. 2, Enum. Dist. 100, p. 20, 165/165. F. J. SLAGLE, age 42, parents b. VA; Sarah, wife, age 37, father b. SC, mother b. TN; Francis E., dau., age 18; Martha, age 15; S. O., dau., age 11; E. A., dau., age 8; M. C., son, age 7; F. E., dau., age 5. All b. TN.
3. U. S. Census, 1900, TX, Parker Co., Precinct 8. Frederick SLAGLE, age 62, b., TN, 1838, farmer, parents b. VA; Sarah, wife, age 57, b. January 1843, TN, father b. SC, mother b. TN; Laura, age 15, b. August 1884; Janette, age 14, b. February 1886.
4. Parker Co., Texas, newspaper article, "Daily Herald", 26 August 1905. "Uncle Jack SLAGLE one of the oldest and best known citizens of this section died at his home near this place on Sunday afternoon. He had been in impaired health for some time and while his demise was not unexpected it would seem that the death of his daughter on Friday served to hasten the end."
5. Parker Co., Texas, newspaper article, "Daily Herald", 8 July 1921. "Aged Springtown Lady Passes Away". Mrs. Sallie SLAGLE, aged about 74 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. WILLIAMS at Springtown, Thursday afternoon following a short illness. She was the wife of Jack SLAGLE, deceased, and has been a resident of that community for the past 35-40 years, she and her husband moving there from Tennessee. She was a member of the I. B. S. A. church and was ever ready to serve her master. She is survived by six children: Mrs. F. E. McCULLY, Mrs. T. H. WILLIAMS, Mrs. W. F. HOLDEN, Mrs. J. H. HODGES, Mrs. CLINT GILLILAND, and H. C. SLAGLE. Funeral services were held at Springtown, Friday afternoon.
6. Texas State Confederate Widow's Pension, Mrs. S. E. SLAGLE, wife of Frederick Jackson SLAGLE, Putnam Co., TN and Parker Co., TX. Texas State Archives, PO Box 12927, Austin, TX 78711-2927.
7. Letter from Alden McCULLY, Dallas, TX 75209 to Kitty SLAGLE CRAWFORD, dated 9 September 1981.
8. Personal interview with William Boyd "Bill" SLAGLE at his home in April of 1998, by Tim SLAGLE, of Aledo, Texas. William Boyd "Bill" SLAGLE, descendant of Frederick SLAGLE & Martha PALMER and Tim SLAGLE, descendant of George Henry SLAGLE & Mary DANIELS BRITTINGHAM. Frederick and George Henry SLAGLE were brothers.

Sarah Elizabeth SLAGLE, daughter of Frederick SLAGLE and Martha PALMER.
Sarah Elizabeth SLAGLE, b. 30 June 1848, Sullivan Co., TN, d. 13 April 1940, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, buried Choate Cemetery. She is known to have married Matthew S. CHOAT on 31 July 1879, Putnam Co., TN, and was divorced by 1880. Sarah was about 15 years older than Matthew. It is not know if any of her children are by Matthew. Sarah had a relationship with John Smith SWEARINGAN. It is not known how many children Sarah had with John.

Martha SLAGLE also known as Martha SWEARINGAN, b. 18 March 1871, TN, d. 14 June 1924, Putnam Co., TN, buried Bullington Cemetery, married Pleasant KINNAIRD.

Josephine "Josie" SLAGLE, b. 1876, TN, married 29 December 1892, Putnam Co., TN, John HALL [also known as John CLEMMONS].

William Harvey SLAGLE, b. 20 September 1884, Putnam Co., TN, d. 11 May 1960, TN, buried Stone Seminary Church Cemetery, Putnam CO., TN. [There must have been an error in Sarah's obit., and Harold should have read Harvey SLAGLE.
William Harvey Slagle md

Lula SLAGLE, b. 7 March 1888, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d. 30 September 1960, TN, buried Choate Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, m. James Robert DAVIS.

Henry Cleveland "Cleve" SLAGLE, b. 7 March 1888, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d. 8 July 1982, Cookeville, Putnam Co. TN, buried Davis Cemetery, near Pidgeon Roost Creek, married 23 December 1909, Alice PRICE.

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Frederick Jackson SLAGLE, son of Frederick SLAGLE and Martha PALMER.

Frederick Jackson "Jack" SLAGLE was b. 6 April 1838, Sullivan Co., TN, d. 20 August 1905, Springtown, Parker Co., TX, buried Springtown Cemetery. m. 20 November 1860, Putnam Co., TN, Sarah E. PAUL. **Sarah E. PAUL** b. 19 January 1843, near Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d. 7 July 1921, Springtown, Parker Co., TX, buried Springtown Cemetery, Springtown, Parker Co., TX.

Children:

Frances E. "Fannie" SLAGLE, b. 28 August 1861, Putnam Co., TN, d. 25 February 1936, buried Springtown Cemetery, Springtown, Parker Co., TX, m. 18 September 1880, Putnam Co., TN, W. T. "Thomas" McCULLY.

Martha LeCrecia SLAGLE, b. 1864, Putnam Co., TN, d. ?, Ada, OK, m. 4 November 1883, Parker Co., TX, John CLARK.

Sarah Ollie SLAGLE, b. 1868, Putnam Co., TN, buried Bovina, TX, m. 16 September 1891, Parker Co., TX, H. T. "Doc" WILLIAMS.

Esther Avo SLAGLE, b. July 1870, Putnam Co., TN, d. 1956, buried Springtown Cemetery, Springtown, Parker Co., TX, m. 16 September 1891, Parker Co., TX, Walter F. HOLDEN.

Marshall Clem SLAGLE, b. 1873, Putnam Co., TN, d. 1956, m. Rachel Magnolia Elizabeth BRADLEY.

F. E. "Tiny" SLAGLE [female], b. 13 October 1874, Putnam Co., TN, d. 4 March 1908, Springtown Parker Co., TX, buried Springtown Cemetery, m. 24 December 1890, Parker Co., TX, J. C. "Carter" RHOTEN.

Laura Viola SLAGLE, b. 12 August 1884, TX, d. 16 September 1961, buried Springtown Cemetery, Springtown, Parker Co., TX, m. 6 December 1903, Parker Co., TX, M. J. H. "John" HODGES.

Nellie Jeanette "Janet" SLAGLE, b. February 1886, m. 19 August 1908, Parker Co., TX, Grover "Clint" GILLILAND.

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I am a descendant of Absolom SLAGLE, brother to Frederick SLAGLE who married Martha PALMER. They were sons of Henry SLAGLE & Christina KELCHNER. I live in the Seattle suburbs.

Good luck with your research.  
Diane Slagle Sheridan

**US 1860 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 114 Family: 114 Line: 32 Ancestry.com Image: 18  
SLAGLE, Frederick 52 M Farmer (Value of real estate, 150) (Value of personal estate, 300) TN  
Martha 51 F VA  
Frederick 22 M Farmer TN  
Mary 16 F TN  
Nancy 14 F TN  
Sarah 12 F TN  
George 9 M TN

**US 1860 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 115 Family: 115 Line: 39 Ancestry.com Image: 18  
SLAGLE, James 27 M Farmer (Value of real estate, 200) TN  
Eliza 28 F TN  
George 8 M TN  
John 7 M TN  
William 5 M TN  
Rosette 1 F TN

**US 1870 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 8 Family: 8

SLAGLE, F. J. 32 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 300) (Value of personal estate, 400) TN

Sarah E. 27 F W Keeps House TN

(*Sarah E. Paul, d/o Thomas Gladney Paul & Sarah "Sally" Ervin*)

Francis E 8 F W TN

Martha L. 6 F W TN

Sarah O. 2 F W TN

Esthar A. 0 F W TN

**US 1870 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 37 Family: 37

SLAGLE, Fredrick 62 M W (Value of real estate, 500) (Value of personal estate, 800) VA

Martha 61 F W Keeps House VA (*Martha Palmer w/o Fredrick Slagle*)

Nancy E. 24 F W Without Occupation TN

Sarah E. 22 F W Without Occupation TN

George W. 18 M W Works Farm TN

**US 1870 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 39 Family: 39

SLAGLE, Nancy 37 F W Keeps House (Value of real estate, 250) (Value of personal estate, 200) NC

Allison W. 11 M W At Home TN

Sarah J. 9 F W TN

James S. 7 M W TN

John M. 5 M W TN

**US 1870 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 155 Family: 155

SLAGLE, W. H. 42 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 600) TN

Eliza J. 36 F W Keeps House TN

John F. 19 M W Works Farm TN

James L. 17 M W Works Farm TN

Mary E. 12 F W At Home TN

Elizabeth V. 10 F W TN

Luiza C. 6 F W TN

Martha F. 4 F W TN

Nancy A. F W 2/12 April TN

**US 1870 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN**

SLAGLE, J.M. 37 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 500) (Value of personal estate, 700) TN

Eliza J. 41 F W Keeps House TN

George W. 19 M W Works Farm TN

John W. 17 M W Works Farm TN

William J. 16 M W At Home TN

Rosetta P. 10 F W At Home TN

Mary A. 10 F W TN

Vandorne P. 6 M W TN

Francis 5 F W TN

Martha J. 1 F W TN

**Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN**

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 86D

|                 | Relation           | Sex    | Marr   | Race | Age | Birthplace |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------|--------|------|-----|------------|
| Fredrick SLAGLE | Self               | M      | M      | W    | 72  | TN         |
|                 | Occ: Farmer        | Fa: VA | Mo: VA |      |     |            |
| Martha SLAGLE   | Wife               | F      | M      | W    | 72  | VA         |
|                 | Occ: Keeping House | Fa: VA | Mo: VA |      |     |            |
| Nancy SLAGLE    | Dau                | F      | S      | W    | 33  | TN         |
|                 | Occ: Housekeeping  | Fa: VA | Mo: VA |      |     |            |
| Mary SLAGLE     | GDau               | F      | S      | W    | 8   | TN         |
|                 |                    | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |      |     |            |
| James SLAGLEG   | Son                | M      | S      | W    | 1   | TN         |
|                 |                    | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |      |     |            |

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|                   | Relation                                                                  | Sex    | Marr   | Race | Age | Birthplace |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|------|-----|------------|
| F.J. SLAGLE       | Self                                                                      | M      | M      | W    | 42  | TN         |
|                   | Occ: Farmer                                                               | Fa: VA | Mo: VA |      |     |            |
| Sarah SLAGLE      | Wife                                                                      | F      | M      | W    | 37  | TN         |
|                   |                                                                           |        |        |      |     |            |
|                   | <i>(Sarah E. Paul, d/o Thomas Gladney Paul &amp; Sarah "Sally" Ervin)</i> |        |        |      |     |            |
|                   | Occ: Keeping House                                                        | Fa: SC | Mo: TN |      |     |            |
| Francis E. SLAGLE | Dau                                                                       | F      | S      | W    | 18  | TN         |
|                   |                                                                           | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |      |     |            |
| Martha SLAGLE     | Dau                                                                       | F      | S      | W    | 15  | TN         |
|                   |                                                                           | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |      |     |            |
| S.O. SLAGLE       | Dau                                                                       | F      | S      | W    | 11  | TN         |
|                   |                                                                           | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |      |     |            |
| E.A. SLAGLE       | Dau                                                                       | F      | S      | W    | 8   | TN         |
|                   |                                                                           | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |      |     |            |
| M.C. SLAGLE       | Son                                                                       | M      | S      | W    | 7   | TN         |
|                   |                                                                           | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |      |     |            |
| F.E. SLAGLE       | Dau                                                                       | F      | S      | W    | 5   | TN         |
|                   |                                                                           | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |      |     |            |

**Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN**

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|                 | Relation           | Sex    | Marr   | Race | Age | Birthplace |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------|--------|------|-----|------------|
| Eliza SLAGLE    | Self               | F      | W      | W    | 51  | TN         |
|                 | Occ: Keeping House | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |      |     |            |
| Vandorne SLAGLE | Son                | M      | S      | W    | 17  | TN         |
|                 | Occ: Works On Farm | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |      |     |            |
| F.A. SLAGLE     | Son                | M      | S      | W    | 15  | TN         |
|                 | Occ: Works On Farm | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |      |     |            |

Frederick Slagle – b. ca. 1808, VA – d. ca. 1885, Putnam Co., TN –  
md ca. 1828, Martha Palmer – b. ca. 1808, VA

Children of Frederick Slagle & Martha Palmer:

1. William Harvey Slagle – b. 19 October 1828, Sullivan, TN md Dona –  
b. 28 May 1897 – d. 3 April 1963 – Both Buried: Stone Seminary Church  
Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
2. Lucinda Slagle – b. 11 September 1830, Sullivan, TN
3. James Madison Slagle – b. 24 June 1832, Sullivan, TN md Eliza McClure
4. John Wesley Slagle – b. ca. 1834, Sullivan, TN md Sarah Jane Rayburn
5. **Fredrick “Frederick” Jackson Slagle** – b. 6 April 1838, Sullivan, TN md  
Sarah Elizabeth Paul
6. Martha Jane Slagle – b. 13 February 1840, Sullivan, TN md George C. Proffitt.
7. Mary Mollie Slagle – b. ca. 1844, Sullivan, TN md Elijah Judd
8. Nancy E. Slagle – b. ca. 1846, Sullivan, TN
9. Sarah Elizabeth Slagle – b. ca. 1848, Sullivan, TN
10. George W. Slagle – b. 1 September 1851, Sullivan, TN – d. 19 June 1939  
*Unmarked grave – Putnam County Cemeteries by Maurine Patton – pg. 147.*

Putnam County Death Certificates, 1924.

#329 Martha KINNARD, born 18 March 1871, TN, died 14 June 1924, white female,  
married. Father: John Smith SWEARINGAN, b. unknown. Mother: Sarah SLAGLE, b.  
TN.

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Sarah Elizabeth Slagle, b. 30 June 1848,  
Sullivan Co., TN, d. 13 April 1940, Putnam  
Co., TN, parents Frederick Slagle & Martha  
Palmer. Date Taken: 1920-1930 Place Taken:  
Putnam Co., TN Owner: Pauline Slagle  
Willoughby Album: Descendants of HENRY  
SLAGLE & CHRISTINA KELCHNER.

Posted by: Diane Slagle Sheridan

Mary Slagle, b. 1844, Sullivan Co., TN, d. 17  
September 1917, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of  
Frederick Slagle & Martha Palmer. Mary  
married Elijah Judd. Date Taken: 1900-1917  
Place Taken: Putnam Co., TN Owner: Pauline  
Slagle Willoughby Album: Descendants of  
HENRY SLAGLE & CHRISTINA  
KELCHNER

Posted by: Diane Slagle Sheridan





James Madison Slagle, b. 24 June 1832, Sullivan Co., TN, d. 7 February 1902, Cookville, Putnam Co., TN, m. Eliza McClure, 12 Nove. 1852; son of Frederick Slagle & Martha Palmer. Date Taken: 1870-1880 Place Taken: Putnam Co., TN Owner: Kittie Slagle Crawford, deceased Album: Descendants of HENRY SLAGLE & CHRISTINA KELCHNER.

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Martha Jane Slagle (daughter of Frederick Slagle & Martha Palmer), b. 1840, Sullivan Co., TN, d. 1922, Putnam Co., TN, m. George C. Proffitt. Date Taken: About 1920 Place Taken: Putnam Co., Tennessee Owner: Glen Hayes

Posted by: Diane Slagle Sheridan



Description: George Washington Slagle, b. Sept. 1, 1851, Sullivan Co., TN, d. 17 June 1939, Davidson Co., TN, son of James Madison Slagle & Eliza McClure; wife Virginia Huddleston. Date Taken: About 1900. Place Taken: Putnam Co., TN

Posted by: Diane Slagle Sheridan





George Washington Slagle (son of James Madison Slagle & Eliza McClure), b. 1851, d. 1939, TN, wife Virginia Huddleston, children & grandchildren.

Date Taken: Putnam Co., TN

Place Taken: About 1905

Owner: Pat Russell

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Alfred Arthur Slagle (son of John Wesley Slagle & Sarah Jane Rayburn), b. 1886, d. 1952. Wife Eura E. Neill. Children Evalyn Edith & Alfred Dallas Slagle.

Date Taken: About 1910

Place Taken: Oklahoma

Owner: Corbin Slagle



Posted By: Diane Sheridan

Date Posted: Apr 28, 2007

Description: Courting or wedding picture of William Jackson Slagle, b. 1854, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 February 1888 and Rebecca Nancy Judd, b. 28 April 1856, TN – d. 18 August 1935. Wm. Jackson, son of James Madison Slagle & Eliza McClure.

Date Taken: About 1873

Place Taken: Putnam Co., TN

Owner: Bill Slagle, Jr. - Austin, TX

Album: Descendents of FREDERICK SLAGLE, son of HENRY SLAGLE & CHRISTINA KELCHNER