

THE JOHN (JR.) AND JENNIE SAMPLES MALONEY FAMILY OF GREENE COUNTY TN

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John Maloney Junior, born c. 1791 in Virginia, was the son of John Maloney Senior and his wife, Elizabeth. John Maloney Junior served in the War of 1812 in his brother, Robert Maloney's Company. On 12-6-1821 John Junior married Jennie Samples. Jennie may be the daughter of old Robert Samples (Sr.), age 80, in the 1850 Greene County census. John Junior and Jennie are in the Greene County 1840 Census. Their household included: 2 males age 0-5; 1 male age 10-15; and 2 males age 15-20; one female age 5-10 and one female age 10-15. Shortly thereafter, the family removed to Sullivan County, Missouri. They were in Missouri by 1843, when their youngest child, Martha, was born. John and Jennie Samples may have been the first of several Greene County families who migrated to Sullivan County.

Jennie Samples Maloney died between 1844 and 1850. John (Jr.), a widower, and his younger children are found in the 1850 Sullivan County, Missouri Census. By the 1860 Census, John Maloney lived in the household of Christopher Cooper Jr. and his wife, Jane Maloney, who was John Junior's sister. Also found in the Cooper household are John Jr.'s daughters, Martha age 17 (born c. 1843 in Missouri) and Elizabeth age 19 (born c. 1841 in Tennessee). We do not know when John Maloney Junior died nor where he and his wife, Jennie Samples Maloney, are buried. The children of John Maloney Junior and his wife, Jennie Samples, include:

1. Thomas Justis, born c. 1822. He is believed to be one of the first born sons of John and Jenny. Nothing further is known about Thomas. He is not in the Greene County marriages, nor in the 1850 Greene County, TN census. He is also not found in the Sullivan County, MO 1850 or 1860 censuses with his father and brothers.

2. Hugh S., born c. 1823. Hugh is in the Sullivan County, Missouri 1850 Census with wife, "Rody" (Rhoda). Hugh and Rody Maloney had nine children who are identified in the 1850 – 1870 Sullivan County Census. Their children are: John, born c. 1848; Robert, born c. 1850; Malissa, born c. 1852; Martha, born c. 1855; Sarah A., born c. 1857; Nancy, born c. 1859; Missouri C., born c. 1861; William M., born c. 1863; and Hugh, born c. 1866. Also in Hugh's 1870 household was a possible daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Maloney, age 23, with a one month old daughter, Dora A. Maloney. Neither Hugh nor his wife, Rody, nor any of their nine children are found in the 1880 U.S. census in any state, although three of their sons are found in later census periods. It appears both Hugh and Rhoda had died in Missouri before 1880. By 1900, Hugh's son, Robert, lived in Benton County, Arkansas, with his wife, Laura A., and their children. Robert and Laura were married about 1880. In the 1910 census, Robert and Laura, stated they had 9 children, all of whom were living. These children, all born in Arkansas, are: Jesse (a son, born c. 1883); Rhoda (born c. 1888); William M. (born c. 1891); Sarah "Maggie" (born c. 1894); Robert Junior (born c. 1896); Tillman (born c. 1898); Cora L. (born c. 1900); Lafayette (born c. 1902) and Opal (born c. 1905). Hugh's son, Hugh S. Maloney (Junior), married about 1899. He and his wife, Anna, remained in Missouri and lived in Liberty Township, Grundy County. In 1910, Hugh Junior and his family resided in Myers Township. In the 1910 census, Hugh Junior and Anna stated they had three children, all of whom were living. These children were: Truman (born c. 1900); Alva (a son, born c. 1903) and William, (born c. 1905). Hugh (Senior) and Rhoda's son, William M., married about 1890, and he, too, remained in Missouri. In the 1910 census of Liberty Township, Grundy County, Missouri, William M. and his wife Dora E. stated they had 3 children, of whom 2 were living. The known children were: Roy T. or F. (??), born c. 1894; and Eunissa., born c. 1895. William and his family were still in Liberty Township in 1920.

3. Samuel, born c. 1829. He is in his father's 1850 household in Bowman Township, Sullivan County. Samuel married before 1860. In the 1860 Census, Samuel and his wife, Nancy, and two daughters, Lillian and Jenny R., lived in Scottsville Township in Sullivan County. By 1870, four children were in Samuel's household in Duncan Township: Lillian (born c. 1858); Josephine (born c. 1863); Robert L. (born c. 1866) and Flora A. (born c. 1868). In 1880, Samuel and his family lived in Jackson Township, Linn County, Missouri. Two additional children were in his 1880 household: James W. (born c. 1871) and Sam W. (born c. 1874).

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4. Sarah Margaret, born 5-22-1832. She married Jacob Bowman in Missouri. The Bowman Family was also from Greene County, Tennessee. Jacob and Sarah Maloney Bowman lived in Bowmansville Township, Sullivan County, Missouri, in 1860. In 1870, they resided in Salem Township, Daviess County, Missouri. Between 1870 and 1880, the family may have traveled to Arkansas. By 1880, Sarah was a widow. She and her children lived in Newtonia Township, Newton County, Missouri. Jacob and Sarah had five (known) children, all born in Missouri, except the youngest son. The children are: James (born c. 1850); John (born c. 1854); Joseph A. (born c. 1856); Eliza (born 1860) and Jacob Junior (born c. 1874 in Arkansas). Sarah Margaret Maloney Bowman died on 11-15-1906 and is buried in Dice Cemetery in Fairview, Newton County, Missouri.

5. Joseph B., born c. 1838, a twin. In 1860, Joseph and his twin, William, lived together in Scottsville Township, Sullivan County. Both brothers still resided together in 1880, although they had moved to Duncan Township. Joseph apparently married before the 1880 census, although his wife, was not in his 1880 household. In the 1910 census, Joseph and his wife, Mary S., stated they were married 30 years, with five children, four of whom were living in 1910. The children in Joseph's 1910 household included: William T. (born c. 1877), a son whose name is not legible (born c. 1884); and a daughter whose name is not legible (born c. 1888). Joseph and his family are no longer in Missouri by 1920.

6. William, born c. 1838, a twin. In 1860, William and his twin, Joseph, lived in Scottsville Township, Sullivan County. William was unmarried in 1880. He is not found in the 1900 census.

7. Elizabeth "Eliza" Ann, born c. 1841 in Tennessee. In the 1860 census, Eliza Ann was unmarried and lived with her sister, Sarah Margaret Maloney Bowman. Nothing further is known about Eliza.

8. Martha Annes, born 5-29-1843 in Missouri. On 8-24-1862, Martha married Wiley Johnson. Wiley was a son of John and Caty McKahen Johns(t)on of Greene County, Tennessee. Martha Maloney Johnson died in Grundy County, Missouri on 2-28-1913. Wiley Johnson died on 5-4-1910. Both Martha and Wiley Johnson are buried at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Grundy County. **For further information on this family please refer to the Wiley and Martha Maloney Johnson Family of Greene County, Tennessee.**

People who are interested in this Maloney Family may wish to contact the Grundy County, Missouri Historical Society. They are preparing a book on early settlers to be published in 2007/2008.

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