

The following information was copied from part of an old letter written to the grandmother of Jean Parsons Schmehl date of letter is unknown.

Laden Farrel Tate married Louasitta Colston  
1837-- 1850                      1838-- 1860

#### CHILDREN

F- Drucilla Lousilla Tate	B- 1857
M- Andrew Jackson Tate	B- 1858
F- Rebecca Tate	B- 1861
M- Thomas Timothy Tate	B- 1862
F- Catherine Tate	B- 1865
F- Ludilia Tate	B- 1867
F- Ananda Tate	B- 1871
F- Laura Tate	B- 1874
M- Alexander Tate	B- 1877
F- Elizabeth Tate	B- 1879

This is the only family I could find in the census with sons Andrew Jackson and Thomas Tomothy.

- 1- Did Laden Farrel Tate have a brother, Elisha Tate?
  - 2- Did Laden Farrel Tate have a brother Pleasant H. Tate, Md. Sarah Dykes?
- They had the following children

- 1- Mary J.                      B- 1855
- 2- Prudy A. Tate              B- 1856
- 3- Harvy Tate                B- 1857 a girl
- 4- Preston Tate                B- 1859

Did Laden Farrel Tate have a brother Jazial Tate Md. 25 : 1850 to Fannie Sitz?, They had the following children

- 1- James H. Tate              B- 1852
- 2- Davidson Tate                B- 1851
- 3- George W. Tate                B- 1855
- 4- William A. Tate                B- 1856
- 5- Rev. Laden Fariel Tate        B- 1858

Sounds like he was named for Laden Farrel

6 Taylor Tate                B- 1858 ? 59 (see pg.3 of original at top)  
I found these three families along the lanes with Davidson Tate and his wife Dorcas Tate they being with them in 1880 Martha Tate B-1861.

Did you know that Laden Farrel Tate was born in Alabama and I find that Davidson Tate lived in Alabama for a time, some of our Tate family lived in Dekalb County. Do you know if your grandfather was born there?

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letter 4 pages

Name and adress of person  
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# Leaves From the Family Tree

*Tate Family of East Tennessee Descended From David Tate, Who Migrated From England at an Early Date and Settled in Botetourt County, Virginia—Great-Granddaughter in Grainger County Gives Anecdotes of Activities of Ancestors in Revolutionary War.*

by **PENELOPE JOHNSON ALLEN**

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**T**HE NAME Tate is baptismal in origin, meaning "son of Tate." One Nicholas Tate appears in the records of Cambridge county, England, as early as the year 1273.

Sir Robert Tate was lord mayor of London in 1488 and his brother, Sir John Tate, of de la Pre Abbey in the county Northampton, held the same office in 1496.

Sir William Tate, a great-grandson of Sir John Tate, of de la Pre Abbey, was a member of the British parliament for Corfe castle in 1592 and from this family have sprung many distinguished sons. Among the most notable of the name was Sir Henry Tate, trustee of the National Gallery, who presented to the British nation the famous Tate collection and picture gallery.

The Tate family of East Tennessee descends from David Tate who came to Virginia at an early date and settled in Botetourt county. An interesting account of this branch of the Tates was given in a memoir written in 1889 by Mrs. Comfort (Noe) Rich, of Grainger county, Tennessee, whose mother was Margaret Tate. This history is now printed through the courtesy of Mrs. Eugene Eckel, of Morristown, Tenn.

The following statement was made by Comfort Rich, formerly Comfort Noe, in regard to this branch of the Tate family in America:

"I am nearly eighty years old. I was born Jan. 7, 1810. I have always taken a keen interest in the history of my ancestors and I remember very distinctly much of their history as it was told to me by my mother, Margaret Noe; my uncles, and also my grandfather, David Tate, whom I remember very well.

"My great-grandfather's name was David Tate. He had a brother Elijah Tate, who, I have been told, died in Ireland and left a large estate worth several million dollars, but I do not know much of him.

"My great-grandfather, David Tate, came to America as a lieutenant in the king's service after the establishment of the colonies. His term of service expired while he was in America and he never returned to England.

"My great-grandmother was an Irish girl named Catherine Thornton. Her family belonged to the nobility of Ireland. She ran away from home and came to America as did many others at the same time, impelled by a spirit of adventure.

Settled in Virginia.

**A**FTER my great-grandfather's term of service expired, he met and married her, in Virginia and they settled in Botetourt county in that state. They had two children, both sons—the elder was named Edward and the younger was named David.

"Edward Tate was 21 years old and David Tate was 18 when the Revolutionary war began. They were both drafted into the American army to serve, I think, three months. When their time was out, Edward returned home, but David volunteered to serve during the war, and was made a colonel, and served until the close of the Revolution under Gen. Greene. He was in several battles, but I cannot now remember the name of any of them.

"Shortly after David and Edward Tate joined the American army, their father (David Tate) was reported to the American authorities as being disloyal to the American cause. He was arrested and told that he must take the oath of allegiance to the colonies or he would be imprisoned. He replied that he had sworn allegiance to the king on entering his service and that he could not now swear to be his enemy—that his sons were

both in the American army and that he proposed to take no part in the war.

"Thereupon he was cast into prison, I think in Botetourt county courthouse in Virginia. Meantime a man named Hunter

who was his accuser, had been arrested by the British soldiers, and they offered to release him if he would renounce allegiance to the colonies, which he gladly did and was released.

"David Tate languished in prison. His sons were in the army and his wife was left alone at home. She was a resolute woman—and after some weeks elapsed, she mounted her horse and rode to Botetourt Courthouse. She went at once to the headquarters of the officers in command and asked for the release of her husband. Hunter was then in town and she told the officers of his igno-

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the English king in order to keep out of prison. She argued strongly that her husband ought not to be held in prison on the testimony of such a man, especially in view of the fact that his two sons were in the field fighting for independence. She gained her point. She was given an order for her husband's release and told that she might horsewhip Hunter—which she at once proceeded to do. She gave him a sound thrashing and then drove him through the streets and out of the town, followed by a large number of soldiers, who cheered her all the while. She and her husband then returned to their home and they were not again molested that I know of.

David Tate Marries.  
**A**FTER the revolution closed, David Tate returned

to his home and married Miss Comfort Knox in Botetourt county, Virginia. She was the daughter of Elijah Knox. Her mother's maiden name was Margaret Holmes. Elijah Knox and Margaret Holmes were married in Delaware, where they lived until after the birth of Comfort. They then moved to Virginia, where Comfort grew up and was married to David Tate, as above stated. "Some time after the marriage of David Tate, his brother, Edward, courted, and was engaged to marry a Miss Robertson, the daughter of a wealthy gentleman who lived in that county. But Miss Robertson changed her mind and agreed to marry another man whose name I have forgotten. Edward Tate heard of the intended marriage on the day before it was to occur, and mounting his horse, rode at once to the house of a poor widow named McMullen, who was a sister of Mr. Robertson. Mrs. McMullen had several handsome daughters and when Edward Tate arrived they were out in the yard scutching flax. He at once called one of them named Sarah aside and proceeded to tell her of his engagement to her cousin and of that young lady's infidelity. He told Miss Sarah that he had sworn to marry first if he could find



*Arms. Erm., on a pale inverted az., between four Cornish cloughs, ppr., two roses arg. Crest. A dexter arm embowed, vested az., cuffed or, the arm charged with two roses arg., the hand holding a pineapple erect slipped and two ears of wheat saltirewise all ppr. Motto. Thincke and Thancke.*

such and there he proposed marriage to her. He was accepted.

He borrowed a horse and saddle from his sister-in-law, Comfort Tate, for Miss Sarah to ride, and they mounted and rode away to Botetourt Courthouse, forty miles distant. They were married before Miss Robertson was married.

Edward Tate and his wife began house-keeping in Virginia not far from the Sweet Springs (now called White Sulphur Springs). They had three children named Nancy, Edward and Catherine Tate.

Then this family came to Greene county, Tennessee. I think that they came on pack horses. After they settled in Tennessee, they had several other children. I remember most of their names—there was Gersham (so

named because they said he was a stranger in a strange land), then followed Carey, David, Jane, Robert and a daughter whose name I have forgotten. I think this daughter married and lived in Greene county, Tennessee.

The other children grew up in Greene county, and some of them, I think, Gersham, Carey and Jane, moved to the west. I think it was to either Illinois or Indiana, but I forget which. Sometime afterward the parents moved to the same place, taking Robert with them.

Robert Tate afterward returned to Greene county, Tennessee, where he married. I remember him very well. I saw and talked with him after the return from the west. I also saw and talked with Gersham Tate after he moved to the west.

David Tate.

**M**Y GRANDFATHER, David Tate, and his wife, Comfort, lived in Virginia for twelve years after they were married. There five children were born to them, viz. Edward, Margaret (my mother), David, John and Elisha. Elisha died when a young man and was never married. Edward, David and

Florida war, I think.

The soldiers of the War of 1812 contracted a kind of fever called the 'cold plague' and on their return communicated it to Elisha Tate, who died of it. His father (my grandfather, David Tate), took it and it settled in his right leg, which had to be amputated above the knee.

My uncle, Edward Tate, married Lucy Moody in Grainger county, Tennessee. They raised a large family of sons and one daughter, all of whom are now dead except the youngest son, Dr. Samuel Tate, of May Spring, Grainger county, Tennessee. All of these children married and had large families. Their children and grandchildren are very numerous and are scattered all over this country and the west.

My Aunt Lucy died after all of her children were married, and Uncle Edward married a second time. His second wife was a widow named Jane Cluck, whose maiden name was Jane Steele.

Margaret Tate, my mother, married Jacob Noe and reared a large family of daughters and one son, named Tate Noe. He and myself are all of the children that are now living.

My uncle David Tate married a widow named Mary Massengill. She had two children by her first husband and a considerable family by my uncle. Her maiden name was Chamberlain. Several of their children are still living, among them being William B. Tate, who recently gave \$20,000 to the maimed Confederate soldiers.

My Uncle John Knox Tate married Rachel Carmichael and reared a large family. His children and grandchildren live near Jasper and about Battle Creek, in Marion county, Tennessee, and in Jackson county, Alabama.

Four Sons Born in Tennessee.

**M**Y GRANDPARENTS had four sons born after they moved to Tennessee. They were born in Greene county. I have not told about them. They were Samuel Baker, William Thornton, Harvey and Milton Tate. Harvey Tate died young.

My uncle Samuel Baker Tate married Caroline Senter, settled and lived until his death upon a farm in Grainger county, Tennessee, on which is situated the celebrated Tate spring that took its name from my uncle. He had one son and four daughters. They are all dead except one daughter. She married her cousin, Edward D. Tate, and lived at Morristown, Tenn. She has two children, a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Eckel, of Morristown, Tenn., and Judge Hugh M. Tate, of Washington, D. C. They are the only descendants from Uncle Samuel.

amassed a considerable fortune merchandising.

My Uncle Milton Tate never married. He was a physician. He lived and died at Clinton, in Anderson county, Tennessee, and was for many years clerk of the circuit court of that county.

My great-grandfather, David Tate, died in Botetourt county, Virginia. He claimed to be 125 years old. He owned a good farm and four slaves. His wife had been dead many years and his sons, Edward and David, had been many years in the west.

I do not know to what church, if any, he belonged, but his son, Edward Tate, was a Baptist.

My grandfather, David Tate, was a Methodist in belief, but not a church member. His wife, Comfort (Knox) Tate, was one of the first Methodists in this country. Her parents on both sides, that is, the Knoxes and Holmeses, were prominent Presbyterians. The Holmes family were quite intelligent people. My grandmother was converted to the Methodist faith and joined that church under the influence of the famous Methodist missionary, Asbury. Her children were all active Methodists, except David Tate, who was what is called 'anti-Baptist or Hardsbell Baptist.' William Thornton Tate was a Luther, I think.

(Note: The history of the Tate family will be continued next week with the descendants of David Tate, the Revolutionary soldier, who settled in Grainger county, Tennessee.)

Second Article in Tate Family Series Gives Detailed Account of Descendants of David Tate, Who Settled in Virginia During the Middle of the Eighteenth Century and Served in Colonial Wars—Family Later Centering in Grainger County, Now Widespread.

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**T**HE TATE FAMILY in East Tennessee traced descends from David Tate, who settled in Virginia some time during the middle part of the Eighteenth century. He served in the colonial wars and in 1767 located in that part of Augusta county which was later formed into Botetourt.

The deed records of Augusta county show that on March 17, 1767, David Tate bought eighty-five acres of land on Jackson's river from John Davis and Judy, his wife. (Deeds of Augusta county, Virginia, Vol. 13, p. 208).

Botetourt county was organized in 1770, and the records of that county show that on Aug. 14, 1770, David Tate and wife, Katherine, sold to John and Margaret Sproul eighty-five acres on Jackson's river known as "England's Place," for the sum of 20 pounds.

On Aug. 3, 1771, there was granted to David Tate by letters patent eighty acres on James river in Botetourt county, Virginia.

On Aug. 28, 1770, David Tate and wife, Catherine, sold to Thomas Tipton eighty acres on James river in Botetourt county, and on June 7, 1783, Thomas Tipton and wife, Mary, and Catherine Tate resold this same eighty acres to William Frazer.

David Tate married Catherine Thornton and they were the parents of two sons, Edward and David Tate, Jr.

Edward Tate married in 1786 Sarah McMullen, and David Tate married in 1784 Comfort Knox. These marriages are recorded in Botetourt county, Virginia.

Edward Tate moved with his family to Greene county, North Carolina (now Tennessee), and from there to the northwest, where he died.

David Tate, Jr.

**D**AVID TATE, son of David Tate and his wife, Catherine (Thornton) Tate, was born in Virginia about the year 1758. He grew up in that part of Augusta county which was formed into Botetourt and lived there during the Revolution.

David Tate enlisted in the Continental army and served as sergeant in the Virginia line during the Revolution. His name appears on a list of persons in Grainger county, Tennessee, who were pensioned for Revolutionary service.

David Tate, Jr., married in the year 1784, in Botetourt county, Virginia, Comfort Knox, daughter of Elisha and Margaret (Holmes) Knox, who came to Botetourt county, Virginia, from Delaware, prior to 1775.

Twelve years after his marriage, David Tate, Jr., removed with his family to Tennessee. His brother, Edward Tate, had already left Virginia and had settled in Greene county, Tennessee, and David Tate made his home for a while in Greene county near his brother. He then moved further west and located permanently in Grainger county, where he bought a good farm near May Spring on the Holston river.

David Tate, Jr., died in the year 1838 in Grainger county, Tennessee, and is said to be buried at Solomon Spring. His wife, Comfort (Knox) Tate, is mentioned in his will, which is of record in Grainger county, indicating that she was alive at the time of his death.

David and Comfort (Knox) Tate were the parents of nine children. Their first five children were born in Virginia. The last four were born in Tennessee.

David and Comfort (Knox) Tate had issue:

1. David Tate, born July 19, 1785, married first Lucy Moody, married second Mrs. Jane (Steele) Cluck.
2. Margaret Tate, born 1787, married Jacob Noe.
3. David Tate, born 1789, married Mrs. Mary (Chamberlain) Massengale.
4. John Tate, born 1792, married Rachel Carmichael.
5. Elisha Tate, died unmarried.
6. Samuel Baker Tate, married Caroline Senter.
7. William Thornton Tate, died unmarried.

8. Harvey Tate, died young.
9. Milton Tate, died unmarried.

Edward Tate.

Of the foregoing:

1. Edward Tate, son of David and Comfort (Knox) Tate, was born July 19, 1785, in Botetourt county, Virginia; died May 25, 1870, Grainger county, Tennessee, and is buried at Shiloh churchyard.

Edward Tate served as sheriff of Grainger county and held the position of county court clerk for sixteen years. He served as a soldier in the War of 1812. Entering the service as a private, he rose to the rank of major.

Edward Tate owned a large plantation on the Holston river near May Spring, where he engaged in farming. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Edward Tate was twice married. His first wife, whom he married Dec. 23, 1809, in Grainger county, Tennessee, was Lucy Moody, who was born March 13, 1792, in Tennessee, and died in 1853 in Grainger county. They were the parents of six children. Edward Tate married second late in life, a widow, Mrs. Jane (Steele) Cluck. There was no issue by the second marriage.

Edward and Lucy (Moody) Tate had issue:

- (1) David N. Tate, born June 29, 1812, married Mrs. Mary (Cardwell) Chamberlain.
- (2) G. W. Tate, born June 26, 1814; died Nov. 17, 1887, Grainger county, Tennessee.
- (3) John Cocke Tate, born Jan. 19, 1817, married Nancy A. Boyd.
- (4) Edward L. Tate, born Dec. 11, 1818, married Mary Gray.
- (5) Samuel N. Tate, born Dec. 27, 1820, married first Katherine McConnell, married second Elizabeth Chamberlain.
- (6) Jane Tate, married Mr. Boyd.

Of the foregoing:

(1) David N. Tate, son of Edward and Lucy (Moody) Tate, was born June 29, 1812, in Grainger county, Tennessee; died Feb. 16, 1883, in Grainger county, Tennessee, and is buried at Shiloh churchyard; married March 5, 1835, in Grainger county, Tennessee, Mrs.

Mary (Cardwell) Chamberlain, widow of Andrew Chamberlain and daughter of R. C. Cardwell, who was born Feb. 24, 1815; died March 10, 1888, and is buried at Shiloh churchyard.

They had issue:

(A) Edward M. Tate, born Jan. 7, 1836; died May 22, 1910, buried at Shiloh; married Mary C. Noe, born May 30, 1834; died March 6, 1912; daughter of Solomon Noe, of Grainger county, Tennessee.

(2) G. W. Tate, son of Edward and Lucy (Moody) Tate, was born June 26, 1814; died Nov. 17, 1887, buried at Shiloh churchyard.

(3) Capt. John Cock Tate, son of Edward and Lucy (Moody) Tate, was born Jan. 19, 1817, in Grainger county, Tennessee; died Nov. 14, 1884, Hamblen county, Tennessee; buried at Shiloh churchyard in Grainger county.

Capt. John C. Tate.

**C**APT. JOHN C. TATE moved in 1842, the year in which he was married, to Panther Springs, then a flourishing town situated on the old stage road, which formed the boundary line between Grainger and Jefferson counties. He bought a fine farm from Massey Hill and the old house built about the year 1825, which was occupied for many years by this branch of the Tate family, is still standing. It is now in the possession of Capt. Tate's descendants.

Capt. John C. Tate was postmaster at Panther Springs before and during the War Between the States. He was a director of the East Tennessee & Virginia railroad and was a member of the first court of Hamblen county when it was organized in 1870.

John Cocke Tate married Oct. 20, 1842, Nancy Ann Boyd, of Grainger county, who was born June 16, 1812, in Grainger county, Tennessee; died Oct. 1, 1878, in Hamblen county, Tennessee, and is buried at Shiloh churchyard, Grainger county.

They had issue:

(a) Lucy Clementina Tate, born Oct. 29, 1842; died April 8, 1873, unmarried.

died Aug. 4, 1845.

(c) Frank Boyd Tate, born June 1850, died 1865. Served as a soldier in the Union army during the War Between the States.

(d) John Henry Tate, born August, 1848; married Belle Dickinson; removed to Tullahoma, Tenn., and from there to Illinois, where he lived for a while at Springfield and later at Galesburg, where he died. Issue:

(i) Frank Dickinson Tate, of Galesburg, Ill., unmarried.

(ii) Ann Katherine Tate, of Galesburg, Ill., unmarried.

(e) Julia Mariah Tate, born March 3, 1851; died May 13, 1921; married Oct. 25, 1881, William Lafayette Jones, resided at Panther Springs, Tenn. Issue:

(i) Nettie Elizabeth Jones, married Joseph Barton Dick, of Morristown, Tenn. Issue: Hugh William Dick, of Morristown, Tenn., married Margaret Helms Richardson, and has Catherine Thornton Dick.

(ii) Ann Tate Jones, married Gaines Nelson Johnson.

(iii) William Edward Jones, deceased.

(iv) Frank Boyd Jones, of Panther Springs, Tenn.

(v) Harriet Hale Jones, of Panther Springs, Tenn.

(e) Edward Crawford Tate, born Dec. 11, 1854; died Jan. 23, 1876, shortly after he was graduated from medical school at Louisville, Kentucky.

(4) Edward L. Tate, son of Edward and Lucy (Moody) Tate, was born Dec. 11, 1818, Grainger county, Tennessee; died May 19, 1862, in Confederate prison at Madison, Ga., and is buried at Shiloh churchyard, Grainger county, Tennessee. He served as a soldier in the Union army during the War Between the States.

Mary A. Gray Tate.

EDWARD TATE married Mary A. Gray, born Oct. 15, 1819; died July 6, 1885, buried at Shiloh churchyard in Grainger county. They had issue ten children, among whom were:

(a) Allen S. Tate, born Sept. 23, 1842, Grainger county, Tennessee.

(b) Edward O. Tate, who married his cousin, Caroline Tate, daughter of Samuel and Caroline (Senter) Tate.

Of the foregoing:

(a) Allen S. Tate, born Sept. 23, 1842, Grainger county, Tennessee, was a prominent lawyer of Grainger and Hamblen counties and served as attorney-general of the Second judicial district. During the War Between the States he enlisted in Company H, First Tennessee cavalry, U. S. A., and was in the battles of Chickamauga, Franklin and Nashville.

3, 1866. She died ten months later and he married Nov. 14, 1867, Arianna Peck, daughter of James and Mary A. Peck, who is now living with her children in Washington, D. C., aged 92 years.

Allen S. and Arianna (Peck) Tate had issue:

(i) Nettle Tate, of Washington, D. C., married J. F. Booth, deceased.

(ii) Oscar Tate, deceased, of Rutledge, Tenn., and Washington, D. C., who served as treasurer of the United States. Married Elizabeth Porter and had issue: Oscar Tate, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn.; Elizabeth Tate, of Knoxville, Tenn.

(iii) Frank Tate, deceased, married Kate Nesbet.

(iv) Rolf Tate, died unmarried.

(v) Theodore Tate, of Washington, D. C., married Margaret Ritchie.

(vi) Eula Tate, married P. H. Gardner, deceased.

(vii) Ernest Tate married Lillian

(viii) Edith Tate, of Washington, D. C., unmarried.

(ix) Mary Tate, of Washington, D. C., unmarried.

(b) Edward O. Tate, son of Edward L. and Mary (Gray) Tate, married his cousin, Caroline Tate, daughter of Samuel and Caroline (Senter) Tate, of Tate Springs, Tenn.

Edward O. Tate Served Union.

EDWARD O. TATE served in the Union army in the War Between the States in the famous First Tennessee cavalry. He located at Morristown, Tenn., where he practiced law for a while and later became connected with the postal service of the United States, serving as postoffice inspector for many years. He represented his district in the Tennessee legislature and was prominent in the public life of the community where he lived.

Edward and Caroline (Tate) Tate had issue two children:

(i) Harriet Tate, married Eugene Eckel, of Morristown, Tenn. No issue.

(ii) Hugh McCall Tate, lawyer, of Knoxville, Tenn., who served as judge of the chancery of the Eleventh division of Tennessee, and is now a member of the interstate commerce commission of the United States.

Judge Tate and his family now reside in Washington, D. C.

Hugh M. Tate married in 1910 Clara Hill, of Morristown, Tenn. Issue: Edward Oscar Tate, Hugh M. Tate, Jr., Clara H. Tate, Emily V. Tate and Samuel David Tate.

(5) Dr. Samuel N. Tate, son of Edward and Lucy (Moody) Tate, was born Dec. 27, 1820, in Grainger county, Tennessee.

where he received a diploma in medicine. He began practice at Buffalo, in Grainger county, and built up a large practice which he carried on until his death.

Samuel N. Tate married first Sept. 18, 1844, Katherine A. K. McConnell, born Dec. 25, 1820; died July 18, 1845, in Grainger county. Dr. Tate married second July 27, 1850, in Grainger county, Tennessee, Elizabeth Jeanette (called Jane) Chamberlain, born Jan. 29, 1833, died April 29, 1902, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Cardwell) Chamberlain, of Grainger county, Tennessee.

Samuel N. Tate died Oct. 4, 1892. He and his wife are both buried at Shiloh churchyard, near May Spring, Tenn.

Samuel N. Tate and his wife, Elizabeth Jane (Chamberlain) Tate, had issue:

(a) Lucy Tate married Dr. Horner, of St. Clair, Tenn.

(b) Kate Tate married Mr. Turley.

(c) Molly Tate married Mr. Cantwell, of Grainger county, Tennessee.

(d) Comfort Tate married Mr. Day, of Strawberry Plains, Tenn.

(e) George A. Tate born June 10, 1851; died Feb. 23, 1888.

(f) New Tate, of Grainger county, Tennessee.

(g) Sam Tate, of Grainger county, Tennessee.

(6) Jane Tate, only daughter of Edward and Lucy (Moody) Tate, married Mr. Boyd, a brother of Nancy Ann Boyd, who married Capt. John Cocke Tate.

2. Margaret Tate, daughter of David Tate, the Revolutionary soldier, and his wife, Comfort (Knox) Tate, married Jan. 6, 1809, in Grainger county, Tennessee, Jacob Noe, of Noeton, Grainger county, Tennessee.

They had several daughters and one son, among whom were:

(1) Comfort Tate born Jan. 7, 1910, married Mr. Rich, and lived at Noeton, Tenn.

(2) Tate Noe, of Noeton, Tenn.

David Tate III.

DAVID TATE III, son of David Tate, the Revolutionary soldier, and his wife Comfort (Knox) Tate, was born in 1789 in Hioletourt county, Virginia, and died in 1868, at his home in Grainger county, Tennessee, and is buried in the Chamberlain family graveyard near May Spring, Tenn.

He came to Tennessee with his parents and grew to manhood at his father's home on the Holston river in Grainger county. He served as a soldier in the War of 1812, and also served with the Tennessee troops in the Florida war. From his brother-in-law, James

Holston river which he managed to escape and lost a large estate at his death.

David Tate III married Feb. 25, 1816 Mrs. Mary (Chamberlain) Massengale, born 1786, in what is now Tennessee, died 1872, at the family homestead in Grainger county, and is buried in the Chamberlain family graveyard on the plantation near May Spring.

Mary Chamberlain was the daughter of Jeremiah Chamberlain, a Revolutionary soldier, and his wife, Margaret (Carmichael) Chamberlain, of Grainger county, Tennessee. She married as her first husband Solomon Massengale, of Grainger county, by whom she had two daughters, Mary Jones Massengale, who married Col. James A. Whiteside, pioneer

citizen of Chattanooga, and Narcissa Frances Massengale, who married first James Bridgeman, of Pikeville, Tenn., and second Dr. William Bolen Whiteside, of Chattanooga.

David Tate III and his wife, Mary (Chamberlain) Tate, had issue ten children, viz.:

(1) Margaret Tate born 1816; died 1851, unmarried.

(2) William B. Tate born Dec. 3, 1819; died Aug. 22, 1903, unmarried.

(3) Child died young.

(4) Comfort Tate born Jan. 14, 1822, married first Gilbert Peck; second, Herd Lonas.

(5) David Tate, Jr., born 1825, married Mary Senter.

(6) John K. Tate born 1826; died 1835.

(7) Elizabeth Tate born 1829; died 1835.

(8) Edward Tate born 1830; died 1835.

(9) Jeneatte Tate married James Odell, of Sullivan county, Tennessee.

(10) Tennessee Tate, married Ninian Wallace, of Knox county, Tennessee.

Of the foregoing:

(1) Margaret Tate, born 1816; died 1851, unmarried, and is buried in the Chamberlain family graveyard near May Spring, Grainger county, Tennessee.

(2) William B. Tate, born Dec. 3, 1819; died Aug. 22, 1903, unmarried, at the family homestead in Grainger county, Tennessee, and is buried in the Chamberlain family graveyard. He inherited the old Chamberlain farm from his father and amassed a large fortune.

William B. Tate served as a Confederate soldier throughout the War Between the States and the U. C. V. camp at Morristown, Tenn., was named W. B. Tate camp in his honor. Several years before Confederate soldiers were pensioned by the state of Tennessee he donated \$20,000 to maimed Confederate veterans. The distribution was made from a barrel of silver dollars at the old McFarland opera house in Morristown, with Col. O. C.

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King and Col. George P. Yoe as trustees.

(3) Child died young.

(4) Comfort Knox Tate, daughter of David and Mary (Chamberlain) Tate, was born Jan. 14, 1882; died Sept. 2, 1904, and is buried in the Chamberlain family graveyard near May Spring in Grainger county, Tennessee.

She married first Gilbert Peck, by whom she had one son.

She married second July 31, 1850, James Herd Lonas, born Feb. 29, 1820, Knox county, Tennessee; died May 12, 1898, Hamblen county, Tennessee, and is buried in the Chamberlain family graveyard. She had issue:

(a) Gilbert Peck, Jr., of Jefferson county, Tennessee; married Lizzie Graham. Issue: (i) George Peck, deceased; (ii) David Peck, deceased; (iii) William T. Peck, of Jefferson county, Tennessee; (iv) Comfort Peck; (v) Mary Peck, married Joseph Peck, of Jefferson county, Tennessee.

(b) Mollie Lonas married James O. Tarr, of Jefferson county, Tennessee, died Dec. 26, 1929. Issue: (i) Dr. Herd Lonas Tarr, of

Jefferson City, Tenn., married Mabel Llewellyn, issue: Herd Lonas Tarr, Jr.; (ii) William Tate Tarr married Mary Bouton, of Bristol, Tenn.; (iii) Helen Tarr married Hoge Miller, of Jefferson City, Tenn., issue: James E. Miller, Daniel Hoge Miller, Mary Miller; (iv) James O. Tarr, Jr., unmarried, resides with his mother near Jefferson City, Tenn.; (v) Alfred Hampton Tarr, of LaFollette, Tenn., married Elizabeth Russell.

(c) William Alexander Lonas, resides at Red Bank, near Chattanooga, married Nell Newman, of Jefferson City, Tenn. Issue: (i) William Tate Lonas; (ii) Mary Mack Lonas; (iii) Nell Grace Lonas; (iv) Comfort Lonas; (v) Fanny Lonas.

(5) David Tate, Jr., son of David and Mary (Chamberlain) Tate, was born 1825; died 1864, and is buried in the Chamberlain family graveyard near May Spring, Tenn.; married Mary Senter and had issue:

(a) David Tate.

(b) William Tate.

(c) Tennessee Tate.

(6) John Knox Tate, born 1826, died 1835.

(7) Elizabeth Tate, born 1829, died 1835.

(8) Edward Tate, born 1830, died 1835.

(9) Jeanette Tate, married James Odell, of Sullivan county, Tennessee. Issue:

(a) James Odell, of Washington, D. C.

(b) William Odell, newspaper man, of Baltimore, Md.

(10) Tennessee Tate, daughter of David and Mary (Chamberlain) Tate, married her cousin, Numan Wallace, of Knox county, Tennessee.

They removed to Scottsboro, Ala., and she has numerous descendants in that locality. She had, among other children:

(a) Mary Wallace, married Mr. Bridges, banker, of Scottsboro, Ala.

(b) Tate Wallace, died unmarried.

(c) Jefferson Wallace.

(d) David Wallace.

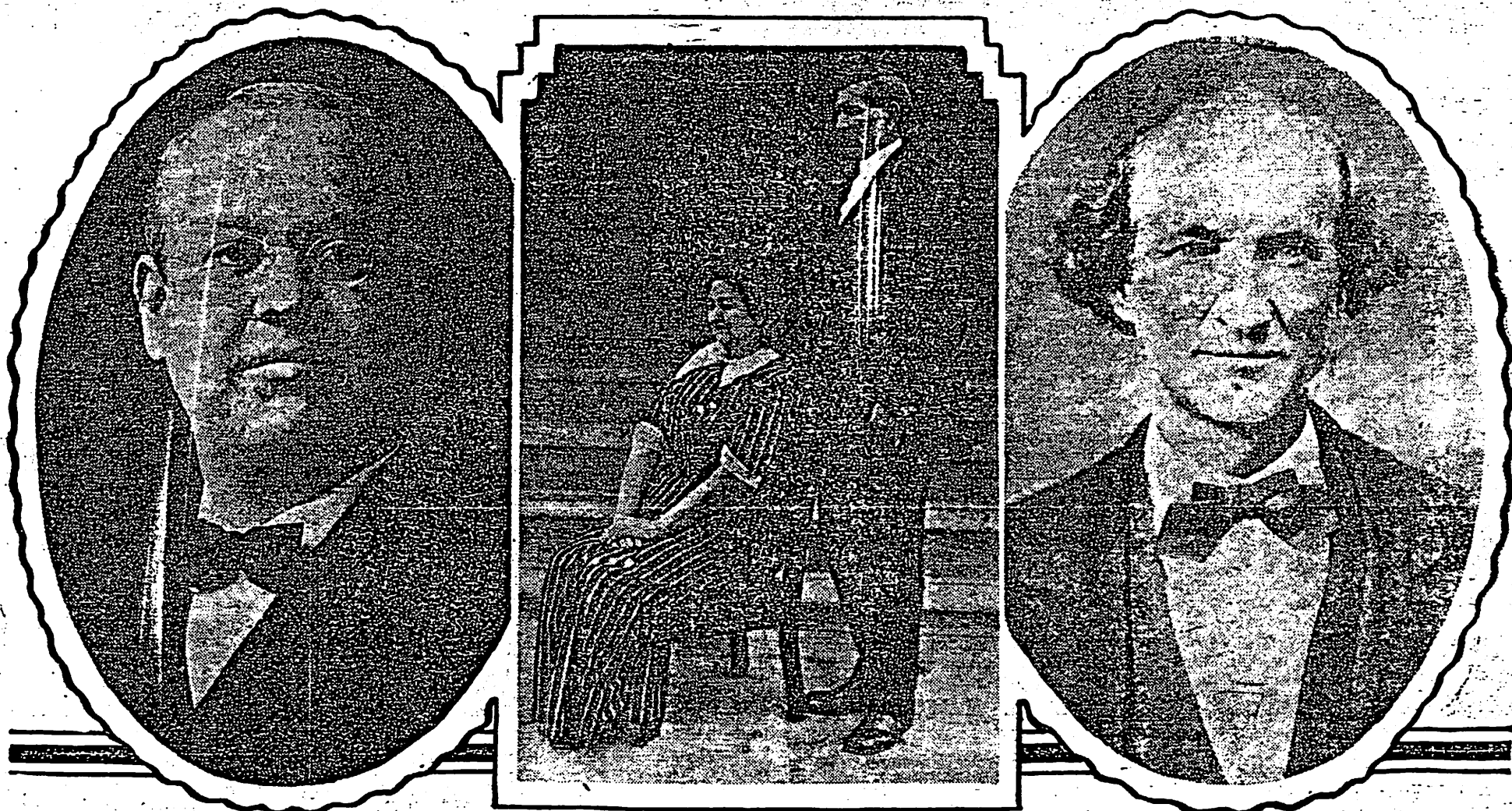
(Note—The history of the Tate family will be continued next Sunday with the descendants of John Knox Tate, son of David Tate, the Revolutionary soldier. John Knox Tate settled on Battle creek in Marion county, Tennessee, and many of his descendants live in this locality.

# LEAVES FROM THE FAMILY TREE

*Third Article in the Tate Family Series Sketches the Line of John Knox Tate, the Fourth Son of David Tate — John Knox Tate Served Under Andrew Jackson in Creek War, Removed to Alabama, and Then Into Battle Creek Valley Area.*

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*Right—Judge David M. Tate, of Jackson county, Alabama, son of John Knox Tate, and his wife, Rachel (Carmichael) Tate. Left—Judge Samuel M. Tate, distinguished lawyer of Anniston, Ala. Center—David M. Tate, of Chattanooga, and his wife, Tennie (Tate) Tate, deceased, well-known descendants of this branch of the Tate family.*

**T**HIS week the sketch of the Tate family, of East Tennessee, is resumed with the life of John Knox Tate, fourth child of David Tate, the Revolutionary soldier who settled in Grainger county, and his wife, Comfort (Knox) Tate.

John Knox Tate was born in the year 1792 in Virginia, and died Dec. 20, 1853, at his home on Battle creek, Marion county, Tennessee. His name appears as a taxable poll on the last of Capt. Samuel Richardson in Grainger county in the year 1814. He served as a soldier in the Creek war under Gen. Andrew Jackson, and after the close of hostilities he removed to Jackson county, Alabama, where he lived until 1829, when he moved back into Tennessee and settled in the beautiful Battle Creek valley.

John Knox Tate took an active part in the public affairs of his locality and served as a member of the county court of Marion county and as trustee. He has many descendants now living in this part of Tennessee.

John Knox Tate married Dec. 5, 1816, in Grainger county, Tennessee, Rachel Carmichael, born 1790, died March 4, 1870, at Battle creek, Marion county. The license for this marriage is recorded in Grainger county and shows that the ceremony was performed by Isaac Thompson, justice of the peace.

John Knox and Rachael (Carmichael) Tate had issue:

1. Edward Tate, married Lydia Speegle.
2. Samuel Tate, married Catherine Anderson.
3. James Mack Tate, died unmarried.
4. David M. Tate, married Martha Winn and Mrs. Maggie Aiken.
5. John K. Tate, Jr., married Lou Payne and Jane Dakins.
6. Abigail Tate, married Berry Wynn.
7. Elisha Tate, married Jane Coppinger.
8. Eliza Duncan Tate, married Malinda Jane Haselaw.
9. Comfort Tate, married William Raulston.
10. Margaret Tate, married Spencer Anderson.

Of the foregoing.

1. Edward Tate settled on Battle creek in Marion county, Tennessee. He married Lydia Speegle and had issue:

- (1) Daniel Tate, married Clara Raulston. Issue: (a) Donnie Tate, married Theo J. Harrison; (b) William Tate, married Inez Roth, issue (i) Clara Jane Tate; (ii) Daniel Tate.
- (2) Henry E. Tate.

(3) David Tate, married and had issue: (a) Lydia Tate; (b) Glenna Tate; (c) Daniel Tate.

(4) Scott Tate, married first Catherine Buckner; married second Betty Harris. Issue, all of whom were by the first marriage:

(a) Elzie Tate; (b) Edward Tate; (c) Blake Tate; (d) Lydia Tate; (e) Mattie Tate, deceased.

(5) J. Madison Tate, deceased.

(6) John P. Tate, deceased.

(7) Lou Tate, married Frank Rollings, issue: (a) Jack Rollings; (b) Lou Rollings; (c) Lydia Rollings.

(8) Tennie Tate, married D. C. Martin, issue: (a) Ed Martin, married Mae Haskew, issue: (i) Newton Martin; (ii) David C. Martin; (iii) Ranson Herbert Martin; (iv) William Martin; (v) Tennie Martin; (vi) Lou Martin; (b) Elisha Martin, married Jane Anderson; (c) William ("Bill") Martin, married Tennie Raulston, issue: (i) Helen Martin; (ii) Comfort Martin; (iii) William D. Martin; (iv) Joe Martin; (v) Ann Martin; (vi) Sammie Martin.

(9) Mack Tate.

The Rev. Samuel M. Tate.

**SAMUEL M. TATE**, second son of John Knox and Rachael (Carmichael) Tate, was born May 1, 1820, in Jackson county, Alabama, and died Aug. 4, 1904, on Battle creek, Marion county, Tennessee. He began preaching in 1838 and was a well-known member of the Southern Methodist conference.

He married Catherine Anderson, born June 5, 1824, in Franklin county, Tennessee; died March 21, 1895, on Battle creek. They had issue:

(1) Sina Tate, married Arthur Wynn, of Jackson county, Alabama. Issue: (a) Sam Wynn; (b) Dave Wynn; (c) Alice Wynn; (d) George Wynn; (e) Catherine Wynn.

(2) Rachel Tate, married Sam Gillam, of Battle creek, Marion county, Tennessee, issue:

- (a) Kate Gillam married Mr. Raulston, issue: (i) Walter Raulston; (ii) Lawrence Raulston; (iii) Nannie May Raulston; (iv) Ruby Raulston; (v) Edward Raulston; (vi) Russell Raulston; (vii) Lewis Raulston; (b) Joe Gillam; (c) Clara Gillam; (d) Tennie Gillam; (e) Sallie Gillam married John Harris, issue: (i) Luther Harris; (ii) Elsie Harris; (iii) Archie Harris; (iv) Cora Harris; (v) John Harris.

(3) Anna Tate married Wash Tucker, of South Pittsburg, Tenn., issue: (a) George Tucker; (b) a daughter.

(4) John K. Tate, of Battle Creek, Tenn., married Sarah Haskew, issue: (a) Joe Tate.

(5) Abigail Tate married Houston Bryant, of Tracy City, Tenn.; issue: (a) Sam Bryant; (b) Dave Bryant; (c) Arthur Bryant; (d) Oscar Bryant; (e) Lawrence Bryant; (f) Clara Bryant; (g) Lou Bryant; (h) James Bryant.

(6) Margaret A. Tate, living in Chattanooga, aged 82 years, married Jasper Dawson, of South Pittsburg, Tenn., issue: (a) William Dawson; (b) Virginia Dawson; (c) Kate Dawson; (d) Comfort Dawson; (e) Sam Dawson; (f) Henry Dawson; (g) Annie Dawson; (h) Minnie Dawson; (i) Marion Dawson.

(7) David M. Tate, born May 23, 1857, living now in Chattanooga, who served as county trustee of Marion county and who lived for many years on Battle creek, married April 8, 1879, his cousin, Tennie R. Tate, born July 13, 1860, in Jackson county, Alabama, daughter of Judge David M. and Martha (Winn) Tate. Issue: (a) Clarence Tate dec'd., married Sarah Hudson, of Whitwell, Tenn., who now resides with her son, Herbert Tate, at Chickamauga, Tenn.; issue: (a) Herbert Tate, of Chickamauga, Tenn., president of the Tate family association; (b) Novelle Tate, dec'd.; (c) Hazel Tate married Eddie Stork, of Chattanooga, well-known aviator now located at Lovell field, issue: (i) Eddie Stork, Jr.; (d) Mildred Tate died young.

(b) John K. Tate, of Chattanooga, former sheriff of Hamilton county, Tennessee, married Lois Allison, of Dade county, Georgia, issue: (i) Dorothy Tate; (ii) Billie Tate; (iii) John K. Tate, Jr.

(c) Kate C. Tate married James Hudson, issue: (i) Clara Hudson; (ii) Ruby Hudson married Alvin Broom and has issue: Margaret, Betty and Hazel Broom.

(d) Martha A. Tate married Clarence Wimple, resides in Chattanooga. No issue.

(e) Maggie J. Tate, dec'd., married W. T. Whittle who resides in Florida, issue: (i) Billie Whittle.

(f) Milta Mae Tate married Martin Stoner, of Chattanooga. Issue: (i) Evelyn Stoner; (ii) Sam Stoner.

(g) Una Tate married Lonnie Bean. No issue.

(h) David S. Tate, of Chattanooga, married Essie Wimple. Issue: (i) Murphy Tate; (ii)

Tennessee Tate; (iii) Thayer Tate; (iv) Essie Tate; (v) Gale Tate.

(8) Virginia Tate married Thomas W. Anderson, of Battle creek, Marion county, Tennessee, issue: (a) Jane Anderson; (b) Kate Anderson; (c) Abigail Anderson; (d) Daisy Anderson; (e) Sam Anderson; (f) Jasper Anderson; (g) Crockett Anderson.

(9) James B. Tate died aged 2 years.

3. James Mack Tate, died aged 45 years, unmarried.

Judge David M. Tate.

**DAVID M. TATE**, fourth child of John Knox and Rachael (Carmichael) Tate, was born Dec. 5, 1824, on Battle creek, Marion county, Tennessee, and died April 22, 1908, at Maxwell, Ala.

He was active in public life and served as judge of Jackson county, Alabama. He married first Martha, Winn, born May 11, 1835, in Sweden's Cove, Marion county, Tennessee; died April 24, 1886, at Maxwell, Ala. She was the daughter of John Winn, and was the mother of all of his children. He married second Mrs. Maggie Aiken.

David M. and Martha (Winn) Tate had issue:

(1) Margaret J. Tate married Robert Williams, of Maxwell, Ala. Issue: (a) Albert Williams; (b) David Williams; (c) Ethel Williams; (d) Tennie Williams; (e) Robbie Williams.

(2) Tennessee R. Tate married her cousin, David M. Tate, son of the Rev. Samuel M. Tate, and her descendants are given in that line.

(3) John K. Tate married Caroline Devers. Issue: (a) Leona Tate; (b) Milton Tate; (c) Ethyl Tate; (d) Samuel Tate.

(4) Edward C. Tate married Nannie Williams. Issue: (a) William Tate, of Little Rock, Ark.; (b) David Tate, of Tulsa, Okla.; (c) Berry Tate, of Tulsa, Okla.; (d) Martha Tate.

(5) Judge Samuel Tate, of Anniston, Ala., married Sally Williams and had issue: (a) Wynness Tate; (b) Iva Tate married the Rev. Herbert Hart, of the Southern Methodist conference. Issue: (i) Jean Hart; (ii) James Wynn Hart; (iii) Joseph Tate Hart; (iv) Sarah Janice Hart.

(6) David Milton Tate died unmarried.

(7) Dr. George B. Hart married Viola Starkey, of Hollywood, Ala. Issue: (a) David

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(7) Elsha Tate, son of John Knox and Rachel (Carmichael) Tate, married Jane Coplinger and settled in the Battle creek neighborhood, in Marion county. Issue: (1) Susan Tate; (2) Rachael Tate married Jack Martin Rauston; (a) William H. Martin; (b) Eliza Rauston; (c) Rebecca Martin; (d) Eliza Rauston; (e) Ransom Martin; (f) Sallie Martin; (g) Byntha Martin; (h) Edward Martin; (i) Margin Lee Martin; (j) Edith Martin; (k) Elsie Duncan Tate; (4) Austin Alexander Tate; (5) Frances ("Frankie") Tate; (6) John R. David Tate; (7) Florence Tate; (8) John R. son

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(1) Rachael Tate married Thornton Martin and inherited the Martin Springs property which has descended to her children. Issue: (a) Ann Martin; (b) Beulah Martin; (c) William Martin married Pearl Bible; issue: (i) William Martin, Jr.; (ii) Mildred Martin; (iii) John Thornton Martin; (d) Jennie Martin married Robert Lassiter; issue: (i) Thornton Lassiter; (ii) John Lassiter; (iii) William son Lassiter; (e) Maggie Martin married David Johnson; issue: (i) Rachael Johnson; (ii) Duncan Martin, deceased; (g) Sallie Martin, deceased. (2) Abigail Tate married Mr. Sullivan, of Coffee county, Tennessee; (3) Mary ("Molly") Tate died unmarried.

9. Comfort Tate, daughter of John Knox and Rachel (Carmichael) Tate, married William Dornan Rauston; (2) John Tate Rauston; (3) Joe Rauston; (4) Edward Rauston; (5) Maggie Rauston; (6) Tennie Rauston; (7) Samuel Rauston.

10. Margaret Tate, sister of Comfort Tate, married Spencer Anderson, resided on Battle creek and had issue: (1) Edward Anderson; (2) Philp Anderson; (c) Ruth Anderson; (d) Martha and Margaret Anderson; (e) John R. David Tate; (7) Florence Tate; (8) John R. son

# Leaves From the Family Tree

Fourth Article in Tate Family Series Tells of Descendants of Samuel Baker Tate, Sixth and Youngest Child of David and Comfort (Knox) Tate—Samuel Baker Tate Developed Tate Springs, Famous Resort—Hugh M. Tate a Member of This Family Line.

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**T**HE HISTORY of the Tate family this week takes up the remaining children of David Tate, the Revolutionary soldier who moved from Virginia to Tennessee and located in Grainger county, and his wife, Comfort (Knox) Tate.

V. Elisha Tate, fifth child of David and Comfort (Knox) Tate, was the last of their children born in Virginia. He lived to be grown, and died unmarried in Grainger county, Tennessee.

VI. Samuel Baker Tate, sixth child of David and Comfort (Knox) Tate, was born after the family removed from Virginia to Tennessee. He married May 8, 1828, in Grainger county, Caroline Senter. The ceremony was performed by C. McAnnally.

Caroline Senter was daughter of Stephen Wilson Senter and his wife, Elizabeth Ore, who were married in Grainger county, Tennessee, April 23, 1803. Elizabeth Ore was the daughter of Col. James Ore and his wife, Agnes (Rowe) Ore.

Col. Ore served in the Revolutionary war and was one of the pioneer settlers of Grainger county. He commanded the famous Nickajack expedition against the Cherokees in 1794, which put an end to Indian hostilities in this section. He was a member of the Tennessee state legislature in 1797 and 1798, and acquired large grants of Tennessee land from the state.

From Col. James Ore, her grandfather, Mrs. Caroline Senter Tate inherited property near Bean Station, Tenn., upon which was located a mineral spring which has since become the well-known Tate Springs.

Samuel Baker Tate and his wife made their home at the mineral spring which they developed into one of the most popular and beautiful resorts in the south. A hotel and cottages were built, and long before the War Between the States Tate Springs became a fashionable watering place with a reputation which it has maintained throughout the succeeding years.

**S**AMUEL BAKER and Caroline (Senter) Tate had issue five children, consisting of four daughters and one son, all of whom died without issue except the fourth child, Caroline, who married her cousin, Edward O. Tate.

For many years before the Tate Springs property passed out of the hands of the Tate family, the resort was managed by Edward Tate and his sister, Miss Harriet Tate, neither of whom married and both of whom lived to a good old age.

1. Caroline Tate, daughter of Samuel Baker and Caroline (Senter) Tate, married her cousin, Edward O. Tate, son of Edward and Mary (Gray) Tate, of Grainger county, Tennessee. They had issue:

(1) Harriet Tate, born at Tate Springs, who married Eugene Eckel, and resides at Morristown, Tenn. No issue.

(2) Hugh McCall Tate, born in 1862, at Morristown, Tenn., now a member of the United States commerce commission, to which he was appointed in January, 1930, is one of Tennessee's most distinguished lawyers. He practiced his profession first in Morristown and later removed to Knoxville, where he was elected to the office of judge of the Eleventh

chancery division of Tennessee. Judge Tate married in 1910, Clara Hill, of Morristown, Tenn., daughter of Dr. Judson S. and Laura (Yard) Hill. Their children are:

- (a) Edward Oscar Tate.
- (b) Clara Hill Tate.

- (c) Emily Y Tate.
- (d) Samuel David Tate.

VII. William Thornton Tate, son of David and Comfort (Knox) Tate, settled at Rutledge, Tenn. He was a merchant and accumulated a large fortune. He lived to be an old man and died at Rutledge. He was never married.

VIII. Harvey Tate, son of David and Comfort (Knox) Tate, died young.

IX. Milton Tate, son of David and Comfort (Knox) Tate, was the youngest child of this pioneer family. He located in Clinton, in Anderson county, Tennessee, where he took an active part in public affairs and served as county court clerk. He was never married.

Edward Tate.

**E**DWARD TATE, son of David Tate, Sr., and his wife, Catherine (Thornton) Tate,

is said to have been a Revolutionary soldier. He was married in 1786 in Botetourt county, Virginia, Sarah McMullen.

Edward Tate moved with his family to Greene county, Tennessee, at an early date. After residing in Tennessee for a number of years some of his children removed to the northwest and in time the parents joined them there. Several members of this family remained in Greene county, Tennessee, where they have numerous descendants.

Edward and Sarah (McMullen) Tate had issue:

1. Nancy Tate married William Ball and had, among other children, a son named Edward Tate Ball.
2. Edward Tate.
3. Catherine Tate.
4. Gersham Tate moved west.
5. Catey Tate moved west.
6. David Tate.
7. Jane Tate.
8. Robert Tate married and lives in Greene county, Tennessee, where he left descendants.
9. A daughter who married lived in Greene county, Tennessee.

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Left—Judge Hugh M. Tate, of Knoxville, member of the interstate commerce commission. Upper right (in background)—Old hotel at Tate Spring, Tenn. Built by Samuel Baker Tate before the War Between the States, the hotel was patronized by a fashionable clientele from all over the South. Lower center—Home of Capt. John C. Tate at Panther Springs, Hamblen county, Tennessee. The house, built in 1828, still is owned by descendants of the Tate family. Lower right—Grave of Edward Tate, soldier in the War of 1812, at Shiloh churchyard, Grainger county, Tennessee.