

Rutherford County Archives, Book T, Page 200, April Term, 1887, decree:
M. M. Dill et al vs. A. M. Alexander et al.

A photo-copy of the original was obtained by Flo Stevens. This document is hand-written and many of the names are unclear. I have extracted the genealogical information below with the her help, but of course any errors in spelling of the names that remain are mine.

This court order deals with the heirs of Mrs. Rebecca Alexander, wife of Andrew Miller Alexander, who died about 1 November 1882 in Rutherford County, TN, without children. A series of reports and actions followed as evidence was collected as to her heirs. Much of the earlier information was collected and transcribed by Don Detwiler: "The Heirs of Rebecca Alexander" which can be found at <http://www.tngenweb.org/rutherford/alexander.htm>. His document is more extensive but contains some incorrect genealogical information.

The seven brothers and sisters of Jacob Wright, father of Rebecca T. Alexander, were as follows: I. Abraham Wright; II. Isaac Wright; III. Thompson Wright; IV. Rebecca Goodloe; V. Elizabeth Brashear; VI. Hannah Statler; VII. Mary Dill.

I. The heirs of Abraham Wright are as follows: Henry C. Schlater. John D Schlater. Frederick N. Schlater. Marcus T. Schlater. Leonidas L. Schlater. Rebecca A. Marionneaux. Anna H. Schlater. Gervey W. Schlater. Sebastian Urbin Schlater.

II. The heirs of Isaac Wright are

- (1) Jno. W Wright;
- (2) Sarah Jones;
- (3) Enos Wright, all of whom are now living
- (4) a. Jacob S. Wright, Jno. Bell Wright, King Hubbard Wright, Amanda Brinkley, Mary Taylor, Rebecca Maxwell, all of whom were children of Jason Wright;
- b. James Gallagher, Mary Ann Gallagher, children of Hannah Gallagher, deceased who was a daughter of Jason Wright;
- c. John Gleaves and Jacob Gleaves, children of Lucinda Gleaves, deceased, who was a daughter of Jason Wright;
- (5) Martha Jones, only child of Martha Strayhorn, a daughter of Isaac Wright;
- (6) Jno. B Troy, Zach. T. Troy, Jas. F. Troy, F. A. Troy, A. B. Troy, Nancy E Whittington & Mary E Beach, children of Elizabeth Troy, a daughter of Isaac Wright.

III. That the heirs of Thompson Wright are all children of said Thompson Wright:

- (1) Narcissa R. Hall;
- (2) Mary T. Bowen;
- (3) Amanda C. C. Johnson;
- (4) Ariminta Johnson;
- (5) Isaac N. Wright; and
- (6) Thompson J. Wright, all children of said Thompson Wright.

IV. That the heirs of Rebecca Goodloe are

- (1) Mary Douglas,

- (2) Cynthia Orr,
- (3) Theodocia B. Nance, her living children.
- (4) a. Albert Jetton, J. T. Jetton and C. F. Jetton, children of Rebecca Jetton, dec'd, who was a daughter of Rebecca Goodloe.
 - b. L. M. Jetton, W. G. Jetton, M. R. Jetton and J. R. Jetton, children of Jno. H. Jetton, deceased, a son of Rebecca Jetton, daughter of Rebecca Goodloe.
 - c. Mrs. M. R. Goodloe, Mrs. A. Goodloe and W. G. Jetton, children of Granville Jetton, deceased, a son of Rebecca Jetton, daughter of Rebecca Goodloe.
 - d. Mrs. J. W. McGuffie, a daughter of L. White Jetton, a son of Rebecca Jetton, a daughter of Rebecca Goodloe.
 - e. Edgar McKnight, Ella McKnight, Annie McKnight children of Sarah McKnight, a daughter of Rebecca Jetton, who was a daughter of Rebecca Goodloe.
- (5) Mrs. Lou F Roberts, Munford Henry Fletcher, Mary A Fletcher, and Alice E. Fletcher, children of Mrs. Nancy P. Fletcher, deceased, daughter of Rebecca Goodloe.
- (6) Alfred Goodloe, Junior, Alice M. English, and Nancy M. Webb, children of Alfred Goodloe, deceased, a son of Rebecca Goodloe.
- (7) M. F. Goodloe, Robert Goodloe, Thos. H. Goodloe, and Miss C. J. Goodloe, children of Newton C. Goodloe, deceased, a son of Rebecca Goodloe.
- (8) Henry T. Goodloe, Mary H. Peterson, Betty George, Margaret Wooten, Jas. N. Goodloe, and Miss Julia Goodloe, children of Robert Goodloe, dec'd, a son of Rebecca Goodloe.
- (9) Jno. H. Goodloe, Julia A. Shafer, children of Samuel Goodloe, dec'd, son of Rebecca Goodloe.

V. That the heirs of Elizabeth Brashear are

- (1) Jessie Brashear, a living son of Elizabeth Brashear;
- (2) a. Mary Smith, Julia R. Curlee, Jessie A Jarrett, children of Rebecca Jarrett, dec'd, a daughter of Elizabeth Brashear;
 - b. Clemmie Mitchell, Mack Jarrett, Ida Jarrett, Julia Perryman, Lee Jarrett, and David Jarrett, children of Isaac Lee Jarrett, dec'd, who was a son of said Rebecca Jarrett, daughter of Elizabeth Brashear;
 - c. Fanny Abernathy, only child of Docia Jones, dec'd, a daughter of said Rebecca Jarrett, daughter of Elizabeth Brashear;
 - d. Mrs. Amanda Leatherman, only child of Amanda Beard, dec'd, daughter of Rebecca Jarrett, daughter of Elizabeth Brashear.
- (3) a. Hardy [Artie] Fugitt, Ada Maupin, Cora Jones, living children of Mary Jones, deceased, daughter of Elizabeth Brashear;
 - b. H. M. Fugitt & Mrs. Lemma Brents, only children of Mrs. Ann Eliza Fugitt, dec'd, daughter of Mary Jones, a daughter of Elizabeth Brashear;
 - c. Andrew McKnight, son of Mrs. Polymna McKnight, a daughter of Mary Jones, daughter of Elizabeth Brashear;
- (4) a. Annexa Miller, Henry Brashear, Sally Jones, living children of Wright Brashear, deceased, a son of Elizabeth Brashear;
 - b. Mrs. Sally E. McAshon (McAshaw?), Sam H. Brashear, Fanny Brashear, and Wright Brashear, children of John Brashear, dec'd, a son of Wright Brashear, son of Elizabeth Brashear;
- (5) Mrs. Josephine Sparks, Henry Bivins and Miss Tennie Bivins, children of Mrs. Theodosia Bivins, dec'd, a daughter of Elizabeth Brashear, dec'd;
- (6) The unknown heirs of Elizabeth Hughes, dec'd, a daughter of Elizabeth Brashear;

VI. That the heirs of Hannah Statler are

- (1) a. Mrs. Fannie J. Smith, Elizabeth H. Anderson, Ella M. Mercer, Austin Statler, only living children of Samuel Statler, deceased, a son of Hannah Statler;
b. Samuella(?) Nichols, William Nichols, and James P. Nichols, only children of Mary D. Nichols, a daughter of Samuel Statler, dec'd, a son of Hannah Statler;
- (2) a. Laura Betty, Ira D. Miller, Alfred Miller, Carrie Boyles, Charles Miller, Mary Queen, Isaac, A. Miller, Elizabeth Jones, only living children of Alfred Miller, deceased, son of Hannah Statler;
b. Carrie M. Elam(?), Electra A. Miller, Horace Miller, only children of S. H. Miller, deceased, a son of Alfred Miller, dec'd, who was a son of Hannah Statler;
- (3) Charles Miller, Austin Miller, and Mary Bond, only living children of Austin Miller, dec'd, son of Hannah Statler;
- (4) a. Mary R. Hunter, Tennie H. Moorman, daughters of Elizabeth McElroy;
b. James W. Crawford, Robert Lee Crawford, A. Webb Crawford (Wm McElroy guardian) children of Elizabeth Crawford, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McElroy;
c. Robert B. McElroy, Jr., grandson of Elizabeth McElroy;
d. Wm McElroy, son of Elizabeth McElroy.

VII. That the heirs of Mary Dill are

- (1) Marvel M. Dill,
- (2) Harriet Hutchinson, her living children;
- (3) a. Joseph Dill, Isaac Dill, Elizabeth Hall, Narcissa Boyd, Sarah McHenry, J. M. Dill, W. C. Dill, A. Dill, only living children of Isaac Dill, dec'd, son of Mary Dill;
b. W. L. Thomas, son of Mary Thomas, dec'd, a daughter of Isaac Dill, son of Mary Dill;
- (4) a. Joseph Dill, Valentine Dill, Mary Dill, Sally Dill, Amanda Dill, and Z. T. Dill, only living children of Thos. Dill, dec'd, a son of Mary Dill;
b. Maggie Dill, Nancy Dill, Thos. Dill and Joseph Dill, only children of James Dill dec'd, a son of said Thos. Dill, a son of Mary Dill;
- (5) a. Catherine Booker, only living child of Newton C. Dill, deceased, a son of Mary Dill;
b. Thomas Bemis, son of Elizabeth Bemis, dec'd, a daughter of Newton C. Dill, son of Mary Dill;
c. George Dill and Emma Dill, only children of Thos. Dill, dec'd, a son of Newton C. Dill, a son of Mary Dill;
- (6) Patty M Delbridge, T, E, Delbridge, Maud H, Delbridge, Josie Delbridge, Samuel E. Delbridge, Cecilia Ann Delbridge, Warren Delbridge, only children of Mrs. Delbridge, only daughter of Noah Dill, dec'd, a son of Mary Dill;
- (7) a. Jane Jetton, & Harriet McDowell, only living children of Hannah Petty, dec'd a daughter of Mary Dill;
b. Mrs. Samuel Elrod, a daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Burnett, dec'd, a daughter of Hannah Petty, who a daughter of Mary Dill;
c. Mary McDowell, Amanda Miller, daughters of Mrs. Shoemaker, who was a daughter of Hannah Petty, a daughter of Mary Dill;
- (8) a. Tolbert T. Cole, Parson H. Cole, Clayton N. Cole, William P. Cole, only living children of Mrs. Mary N. Cole, a daughter of Mary Dill;
b. Joseph Cole, America Cole, John Cole, Frank Cole, Robert Cole, Obadiah Cole, Mary Cole, I. Cole, only children of Jno. H. Cole, dec'd, a son of Mary N. Cole, a daughter of Mary Dill;

- c. Clara Cole, daughter of Thos. N. Cole, dec'd, a son of Mary N. Cole, daughter of Mary Dill;
- (9) Jno. B. Dill, Sally Christenberry, Mrs. Bogan Stewart, Mrs. Belle Bowker, only children of Martin Dill, dec'd, a son of Mary Dill;
- (10) James C. Mosby, Samuel G. Mosby, Mary H. Crosslin, Rebecca A Mosby, Andrew J Mosby, Eliza Mosby, only children of Amanda Mosby, dec'd, a daughter of Mary Dill.