

July 1, 1998

Mrs. Frances Koole  
124 Cloverleaf  
Schertz, TX 78154

Dear Mrs. Koole:

I am doing genealogy research on my family (NUNLEY and HAMPTON). Both my paternal grandparents lived in the Tracy City area, my Father was born in Tracy City, and my paternal grandfather is buried in Hobbs Hill Cemetery in Tracy City. Last year I joined the Grundy County Historical Society.

I have been corresponding with and have visited William Ray Turner and he told me that you had done research on the NUNLEY family and that you might be of some assistance to me. I have been unable to make much progress beyond my grandfather (he died when my father was very small). My father stayed in touch with some of his aunts and uncles (all of whom are now deceased), but all but one had left the Tracy City area. I know that there are lots of NUNLEY's in the Grundy County area and most do not seem to be my direct relatives. However, I am hopeful that you might be able to help me. I will provide the information which I have.

Paternal Grandfather: Leonard B. Nunley, b. 10 Nov. 1883; d. 6 Dec. 1921; buried Hobbs Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, TN

m. E. Lois Hampton 11 Sep 1911  
b. 30 Jun 1895; d. 7 Nov. 1974;  
buried Kirkwood, MO

Leonard B. Nunley's parents were MARY L. TATE (b. 20 Oct 1852; d. 21 June 1907; buried Hobbs Hill Cemetery) and JOHN NUNLEY (b. 4 May 1850; d. 11 Jun 1887 ??). They were married 30 Apr. 1873 in Grundy County. MARY L TATE later married RUSSELL BROWN.

Leonard's brothers and sisters were: Jasper, William F. Lanora, Alexander, Della (who is buried beside him), Burton and Maggie.

I have been unable to verify information on JOHN NUNLEY although I have found several possibilities in the Census records. I found an ALEXANDER NUNLEY (NUNLY) in the 1850 and 1860 Censuses who has a son named JOHN who would be about the same age as my grandfather and my grandfather had a brother named Alexander.

During a recent visit to Tracy City, I did look up a cousin whose grandmother was a NUNLEY and my grandfather's sister (Maggie Nunley Brown - Mrs. Samuel Creighton). He could not provide any information, but did indicate that we are not related to the Nunley's in the Grundy County area today.

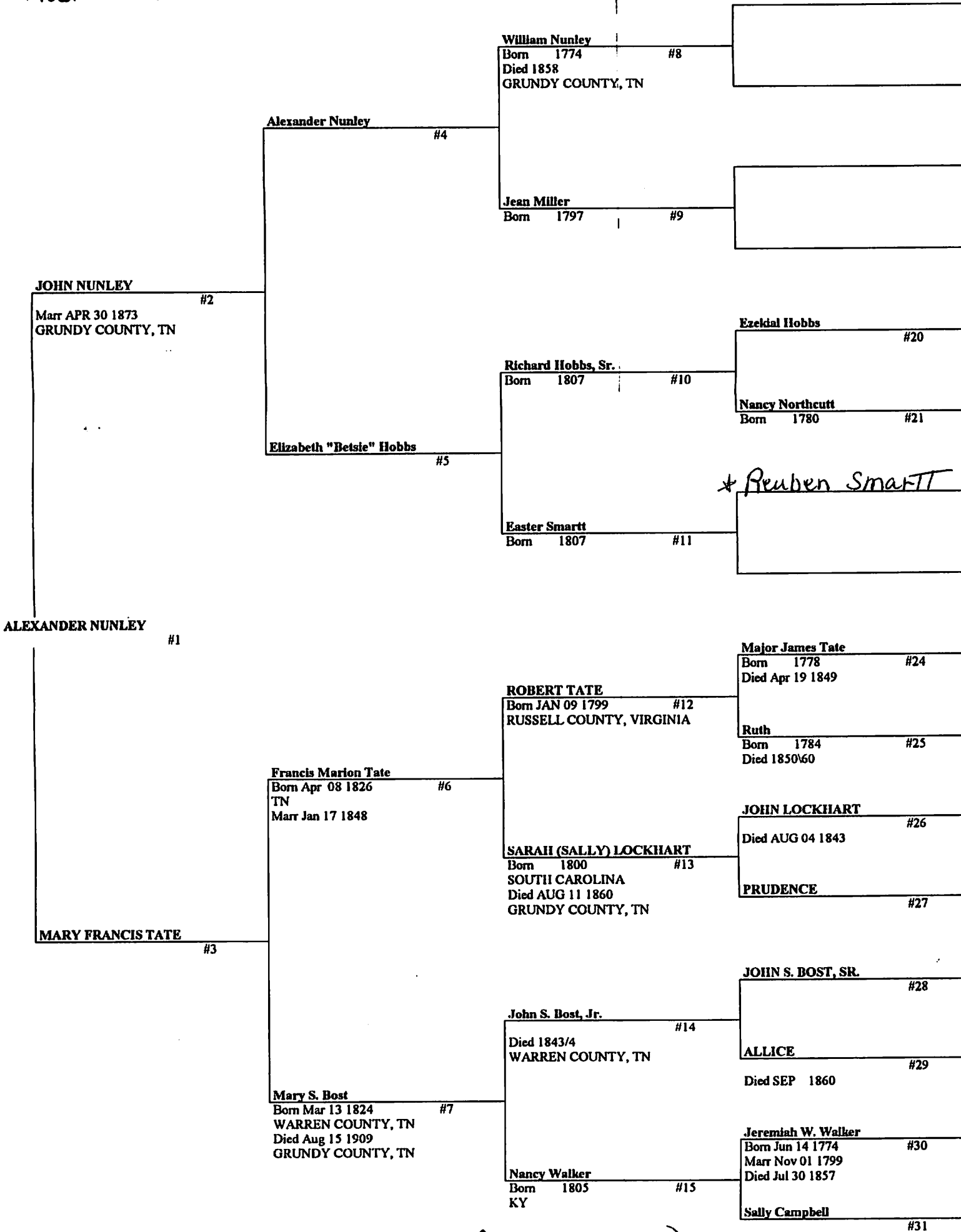
If you have any information that might be of assistance to me or give me any clues that I might research, I would appreciate it. I feel like I have hit a dead end unless I can find some other information that might help me make a connection to either the above JOHN NUNLEY or another one.

Thank you in advance for any assistance that you may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

*Linda Nunley Brown*  
Linda Nunley Brown  
9705 SW 194th Circle  
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Brad Walker



\* I added the Reuben Smartt. He is my line, too. (Jacine W. Denton)

Jul. 23, 98

Dear Anna,

Hope you're fine, but busy no doubt. I got a nice letter from Dora Taylor. You probably did, too. I'm sending a thing for the correction of the Bondi, Spring issue, I believe. She wants to give me the credit, but it would be nice to mention her, too?

She mentioned about Mona having an Eliz. Tate marr. to Russell Brown & wanting to know if he was the dau. of John Goodman Tate & Bermlin Brown. She mentioned that in Upton's Tate Book, it says John Goodman Tate had a son named Russell Brown Tate, Born 1848. She thought that was odd. I personally don't know who her parents were. Brad gave me a little info. - Russell Brown married Shiloh; marr. St. Sarah Jane Lockhart and Elizabeth Tate. No children - Artilia probably hers? (I'm going on notes jotted down) He was in Civil War.

Here's something I found at High's Funeral Home.

Dykes, \_\_\_\_\_ D: Jan. 27, 1926

Place - Jarrelton, TN.

Funeral - " " "

Interred - " " "

Father - Jim Dykes Tenn.

Mother - blank

I believe the date above is death date.

I look in Jarrelton Cem. records you sent me, + I couldn't find this date.

Please let me know about this.

Sincerely,  
Joanne

I'm sending pedigree chart to Linda Nunley Brown. Let me know what you think.

I didn't see the John Nunley + Mary Dale Nunley in Hobbs Cem. ?

GRUNDY COUNTY MARRIAGES

NAME, AGE, ADDRESS

MARRIED BY, DATE

David Leon Grooms, 26, Lagger, Tn	Bailey Brooks, Min.
Sara Lou Boldin, 18, Gruetli, Tn	July 4, 1947
Leander Boldin, Dead. Arya Boldin, Gruetli, Tn	
Mark E. Phipps, 27, Coalmont, Tn	H.L. McCarver, MIN.
Georgia B. Smith, 25, Whitwell, Tn	Aug. 17, 1947
William Edgar Smith, Anna Perkins, Whitwell, Tn	
Herman Edward Baggenstoss, 42, Tracy City, Tn.	Sidney Lee Vail
Mary E. Bonholzer, 36, Tracy City, Tn	Aug. 30, 1947
Kasper A. Bonholzer, Dead. Mary Tidman, Tracy City, Tn	
Woodrow Milton Hazel, 34, Poinsette, Co. Ark.	W.H. Byars
Floyd Carolyn Owens, 21, Palmer, Tn	Sept. 14, 1947
Floyd Newton Owens, Rossie B. Ackerman Owens, Palmer, Tn	
Elmer Richard Perry, 21, McMinnville, Tn	Elder Dykes, J.P.
Velire Ernesteen Smith, 15, McMinnville, Tn	Dec. 3, 1947
Lillie E. Smith, McMinnville, Tn	
Kenneth Mouties Barrett, 24, Sewanee, Tn	James W. Roberts, Min.
Doris Christine Abraham, 21, Tracy City, Tn	Dec. 21, 1947
Minz Hall Abraham, Leak Car-ile Abraham, Tracy City, Tn	
Joe H. Rogers, 34, Pelham, Tn	Jno. P. Wright, J.P.
Ruby Lee Reed, 18, Pelham, Tn	Dec. 24, 1947
Robert Reed, Annie Meeks Reed, Pelham, Tn	
Harry G. Miller, 27, Manchester, Tn	R.L. Benton, Rev.
Bobby Jane Willis, 26, Hillsboro, Tn	Jan. 11, 1948
William B. Willis, Dena Sain Willis, Hillsboro, Tn	
Blair Weigel, 29, Lookout Mt. Tn	Leonard E. Nelson
Erenstine Norvell Owens, 28, Tracy City, Tn	Feb. 3, 1948
Ernesr Norvell, Edna Norvell.	
James E. Payne, 23.	C.H. Kilby, Rev.
Frances L Kilby, 18.	Mar. 5, 1948
Carl H. Pratt, Mary Alberta Pratt.	
Alton Douglass Goforth, 37, Tracy City, Tn	License Issued
Anna Griswold Sweeton, 31, Tracy City, Tn	Mar. 17, 1948
Murphy Griswold, Tracy City, Tn. Anna Dykes, Dead.	
Charles W. Byers, 23, Tracy City, Tn	Aylor Layne, Rev.
Della Mae Gross, 17, Tracy City, Tn	Apr. 18, 1948
Claude Gross, Thursa Graham Gross, Tracy City, Tn	
Levoy Bivens, 35, Tracy City, Tn	S.P. Pittman, Min.
Jewel Dean Cleek, 34, Tracy City, Tn	June 3, 1948
Coy Cleek, Clayton Wagner Cleek, Tracy City, Tn	
Glenn E. Phipps, 21, Coalmont, Tn	H.L. McCarver, Rev.
Esther Lucille Lawson, 18, Tracy City, Tn	June 3, 1948
C.A. Lawson, Mildred E. Lawson, Tracy City, Tn	

Brad Walker

William Nunley  
Born 1774 #8  
Died 1858  
GRUNDY COUNTY, TN

Alexander Nunley #4

Jean Miller  
Born 1797 #9

JOHN NUNLEY #2  
Marr APR 30 1873  
GRUNDY COUNTY, TN

Ezekial Hobbs #20

Richard Hobbs, Sr.  
Born 1807 #10

Nancy Northcutt  
Born 1780 #21

Elizabeth "Betsie" Hobbs #5

Easter Smartt  
Born 1807 #11

\* Reuben Smartt

ALEXANDER NUNLEY #1

Major James Tate #24  
Born 1778  
Died Apr 19 1849

ROBERT TATE #12  
Born JAN 09 1799  
RUSSELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Ruth #25  
Born 1784  
Died 1850/60

Francis Marion Tate #6  
Born Apr 08 1826  
TN  
Marr Jan 17 1848

JOHN LOCKHART #26  
Died AUG 04 1843

SARAH (SALLY) LOCKHART #13  
Born 1800  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
Died AUG 11 1860  
GRUNDY COUNTY, TN

PRUDENCE #27

MARY FRANCIS TATE #3

JOHN S. BOST, SR. #28

John S. Bost, Jr. #14  
Died 1843/4  
WARREN COUNTY, TN

ALLICE #29  
Died SEP 1860

Mary S. Bost #7  
Born Mar 13 1824  
WARREN COUNTY, TN  
Died Aug 15 1909  
GRUNDY COUNTY, TN

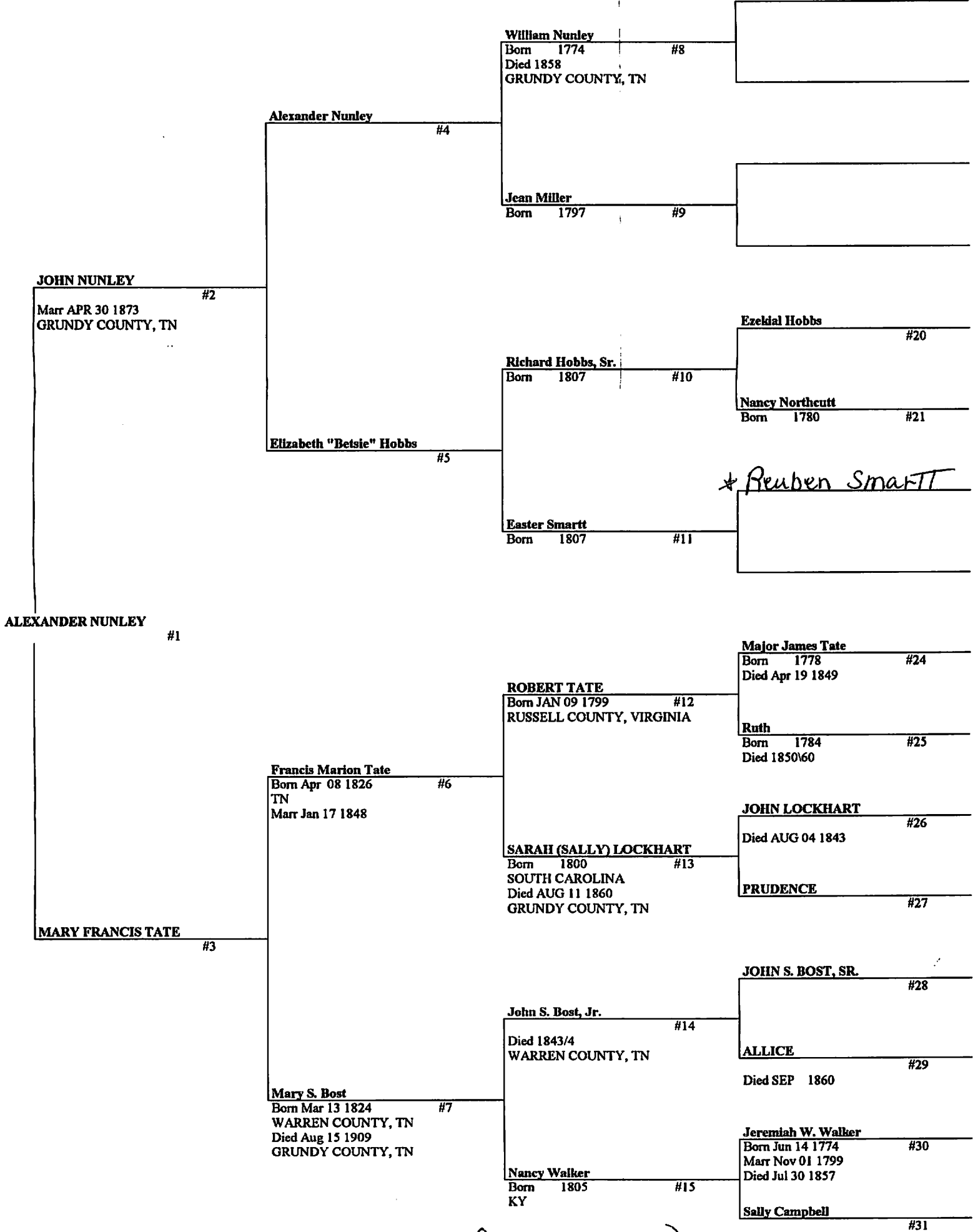
Jeremiah W. Walker #30  
Born Jun 14 1774  
Marr Nov 01 1799  
Died Jul 30 1857

Nancy Walker #15  
Born 1805  
KY

Sally Campbell #31

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