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Re: Sugg, Montague, Thomas and Lewis Families
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The agreement was that we would provide \$50 of genealogy research on the mentioned families. This worked out to 2 hours of research plus 15 minutes of upfront time to evaluate and do a quick preliminary search on data.

Initial Information provided:

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My Mother's parents:

Mother's father: Leon Holiday Sugg born in Snow Hill, NC (Greene County, NC) (the county is full of Sugg people, so good luck)

Mother's mother: Helen Starbuck Montague, I think born in Winston Salem and if not born there, grew up there (her father Dr. Seth Jones Montague, born in Wake Forest area, I think and her mother was Ellen Starbuck do not know where she was from)

My Father's parents:

Father's father: Charles Lafayette Thomas- do not know date of birth or location

Father's mother: Ella May Lewis - do not know date of birth or location

It is also understood that a book may have been written on the Montague family ... a brief look was taken to try and identify this book.

Subsequently ... more information was requested on the Thomas/Lewis family due to an inability to easily find information on these branches. That information included:

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LEWIS FAMILY

Even with the additional information provided on the other children of Charles Lafayette Thomas and Ella May Lewis, it was not possible to easily identify this family in the censuses from 1910-1930 nor in a general search for previously done research. To find more on this family, we would need to work backwards from the marriage certificate [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to place these families geographically and get some additional information (hopefully) on parentage and then with that use the census and other records to construct the family.

MONTAGUE FAMILY

This family was interesting to research as, with the Sugg family, we were able to find some existing research that linked into our research. A great find was an overview of the Friedrich Heinrich Schumann Family which basically connected Ella Starbuck and Seth Jones Montague to Friedrich Heinrich Schumann a German physician. It was also interesting as they were associated with the Moravians in NC.

Friedrich Heinrich Schumann Family ... accessed from: www.fmoran.com/schumann.html

First Generation

Friedrich Heinrich Schumann, a physician, was born in Germany in 1777 and came to America in 1801, settling initially in Hope, New Jersey, where he married [Johanna Salome Leinbach](#) (1781-1821) in 1802. In 1807 he wrote to the Moravian leadership in Salem, asking if there would be an opening for him in one of the North Carolina communities, and he was invited to take up the position of doctor in Bethania providing he would "limit himself to the practice of medicine and the sale of patent medicines". He and Johanna Salome arrived in June, 1808 with their two sons. In 1816 they moved to Salem, and he continued his medical practice there until his death in 1862 at age 84. His second wife was [Theodora Schultz](#) (1804-1870). They had no biological children, but adopted a child, Ellen Blickensderfer (1834-1920) who had come to Salem from Lititz PA in 1844.

Second Generation

Children of Friedrich Heinrich Schumann and Johanna Salome Leinbach

Parmenio Schumann (1803-?)

Timoleon Schumann (1807-1810)

These two sons are mentioned at the time of the Schumanns' arrival in North Carolina. Timoleon died in childhood and is buried at Bethania Moravian graveyard. The last mention of Parmenio in the Moravian records is a note that he came from Bethania to enter the boys' school in Salem in 1812.

Adopted child of Friedrich Heinrich Schumann and Theodora Schultz

Ellen Blickensderfer (1834-1920) m. Darius Henry Starbuck (1818-1887), s/o Reuben Starbuck and Mary Beeson

1880 Census, Winston, Forsyth, NC (ED 85, Page #28)

(illegible)

Starbuck Darius		62	North Carolina	Attorney at Law
" " Ellen	Wife	46	" "	keeping house
" " Henry	Son	14	" "	Attending School
Montague Seth	Son in Law	29	" "	Physician
" " Ella	Daughter	21	" "	keeping house
Sheek Rebecca		25	" "	housekeeper

A handwritten table from the 1880 Census for Winston, Forsyth, NC. The entries are: Starbuck Darius (62, Attorney at Law), Ellen (46, Wife, keeping house), Henry (14, Son, Attending School), Montague Seth (29, Son in Law, Physician), Ella (21, Daughter, keeping house), and Sheek Rebecca (25, Housekeeper). The table includes columns for name, age, sex, and occupation.

1870 Census, Winston, Forsyth, NC (Page #447)

(illegible)

Starbuck Darius		51	North Carolina	U.S. District Attorney
" " Ellen		36	" "	Keeping House
" " Mary		13	" "	Attending School
" " Ellen		11	" "	Attending School
" " Henry A		3	" "	At Home
Hegs (sp?) Anne		7	" "	At Home
Fulk (sp?) James		19	" "	Domestic Servant
Blickensderfer Jacob		25	" "	Paymaster on ?? road

(this is interesting in that Ellen's maiden name is Blickensderfer so probably a brother or other relative)

A handwritten table from the 1870 Census for Winston, Forsyth, NC. The entries are: Starbuck Darius (51, U.S. District Attorney, 18800, 7100, North Carolina), Ellen (36, Keeping House, North Carolina), Mary (13, Attending School, North Carolina), Ellen (11, Attending School, North Carolina), Henry A (3, At Home, North Carolina), Hegs Anne (7, At Home, North Carolina), Fulk James (19, Domestic servant, North Carolina), Blickensderfer Jacob (25, Paymaster on the Road, North Carolina), and Sheek Jonathan (60, Farmer, 900, 150, North Carolina). The table includes columns for name, age, sex, occupation, and location.

SUGG FAMILY

Unlike the Lewis and Thomas families ... we hit a gold mine in the search on this family! Not only were they easy to find in the census records, others researching related lines had published some material relevant to this family including burial records, bible records and wills.

Note: as this time, none of this information has been verified thoroughly using other documents. Using the information provided by the client as the basis, this research builds on that information.

The basic family tree we can construct from this research looks like:

Lemuel Sugg (born Feb 17, 1778 – November 14, 1852)
Married Nancy Sugg (born March 24, 1782 – October 22, 1844)

children:

Polley Sutton Sugg born Feb. 19, 1803

Willis Sugg born October 16, 1804

Elizabeth Sugg born February 3, 1806

Lemuel Sugg and Nancy Sugg (TWINS) born April 29, 1808

Susannah Sugg born June 29, 1810

John Sugg born Jan 27, 1812

Delany Sugg born September 9, 1813

Edy Sugg born July 25, 1815

Fanney Sugg born May 25, 1817

Benjamin Hardy Sugg born November 11, 1819

Josiah Sugg born April 5, 1821

Following *Lemuel Caperus Sugg*

1st marriage:

2nd marriage: Catherine Dixon (1811-1868)

children:

Samuel Caperus Sugg (Feb 15, 1847 - Nov 24, 1914)

John (born c. 1849)

Pennina (born c. 1850)

Sarah M (born c. 1851)

Catherine (born c. 1856)

Following *Samuel Caperus Sugg (1847-1914)*

Married: Nancy Henrietta Sugg (May 22, 1849 - June 4, 1915) -- daughter of Robert H. Sugg (1823-1859) and his first wife Penina Harper (1832-1853)

Children:

Hattie C. Sugg b. 28 Dec 1868 d. 18 Nov 1944 m. Robert O. Britt

Lura Sugg b. 26 Jul 1870 d. 1 Feb 1949 m. George W. Overby 28 Nov 1894

Sallie R. Sugg b. 30 Nov 1873 d. 16 Nov 1943 m. Frank A. Moseley 27 Nov 1901

Nina Sugg b. 16 Dec 1877 d. 6 Feb 1935 m. H. M. Warters

Leon H. Sugg b. 21 Nov 1879 d. 25 Jan 1949 m. Helen Montague (see MONTAGUE)

Fannie Sugg m. Preston Harper

Following *Leon H. Sugg (Nov 21, 1879 - Jan 25, 1949)*

Married: *Helen Montague* (July 12, 1884 Dec 10, 1974)

Children:

Benjamin (born c. 1915)

Ellen S (born c. 1916)

Samuel C (born c. 1917)

Nancy H (born c. 1920) ← *who we started with!!!*

Mary L (born c. 1922)

Leon H Jr (born c. 1926)

(children born by 1930 census ... there could be others)

The supporting material found includes:

Lemuel Sugg Bible – Copy of original bible found at Heritage Place, Lenoir County Community College, Kinston, North Carolina – Vertical File #19947-10. We accessed at <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/greene/bibles/sugglemBib.txt> and it includes the following:

Bible is copyrighted 1813

Lemuel Sugg Bible

Lemuel Sugg (born Feb 17, 1778) and his wife, *Nancy Sugg* (born March 24, 1782)

And the following children:

Polley Sutton Sugg born Feb. 19, 1803

Willis Sugg born October 16, 1804

Elizabeth Sugg born February 3, 1806

Lemuel Sugg and *Nancy Sugg* (TWINS) born April 29, 1808

Susannah Sugg born June 29, 1810

John Sugg born Jan 27, 1812

Delany Sugg born September 9, 1813

Edy Sugg born July 25, 1815

Fanney Sugg born May 25, 1817

Benjamin Hardy Sugg born November 11, 1819

Josiah Sugg born April 5, 1821

Deaths

Nancy Sugg wife of *Lemuel Sugg* senr Departed this Life the 22 day of Octr in the year of our Lord 1844

Lemuel Sugg Senr Departed this Life the 14 Day of Novr in the year of our Lord A.D. 1852

*A notorized transcribed copy of the Bible pages indicates the following:
The Bible from which these pages have been reproduced has been passed from*

Lemusel Sugg to his son, Benjamin Hardy Sugg, to Susanna Elizabeth Sugg Harding (daughter of Benjamin Sugg), to M. Bessie Harding (daughter of Susanna Harding), and is presently in the possession of Hannis T. Latham, Jr., grandson of Susanna Sugg Harding.

Subscribed and sworn to this 16 th day of March, 1976 in Washington, Beaufort County, NC

Witness: John I. Morgan, Reg. Of Deeds Hannis T. Latham, Jr.

Box 1066

Washington, NC. 27889

Information from Genealogy.com genealogy forum -- Message dated 4/17/2001, posted by Kathy Eason and includes the following:

The children of Samuel Caperus Sugg and Nancy Henrietta Sugg are as follows:

*Hattie C. Sugg b. 28 Dec 1868 d. 18 Nov 1944
m. Robert O. Britt*

*Lura Sugg b. 26 Jul 1870 d. 1 Feb 1949
m. George W. Overby 28 Nov 1894*

Sallie R. Sugg b. 30 Nov 1873 d. 16 Nov 1943 m. Frank A. Moseley 27 Nov 1901

*Nina Sugg b. 16 Dec 1877 d. 6 Feb 1935
m. H. M. Warters*

*Leon H. Sugg b. 21 Nov 1879 d. 25 Jan 1949
m. Helen Montague*

*Fannie Sugg
m. Preston Harper*

All of these people are buried in the Sugg Family Cemetery in Snow Hill, NC except Fannie Sugg and Preston Harper.

Samuel C. Sugg was the son of Lemuel Sugg (1808-1871) and his second wife Catherine Dixon (1811-1868).

Nancy Henrietta Sugg was the daughter of Robert H. Sugg (1823-1859) and his first wife Penina Harper(1832-1853).

Wills of Lenoir County – 1890 to 1913 and 1910 to 1922 -- Samuel C Sugg – copyright usgenweb, contributed for use in the USGenWeb Archives by Russell King, accessed by us at <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/lenoir/wills/wills01.txt> (note: there are other Sugg wills listed)

*SUGG, Samuel C. - died Greene County - ww: 17 Sept 1904 wp: 6 Jan 1915
wife: Nancy H. SUGG - exec.*

SUGG & MONTAGUE Families ... some reference to THOMAS & LEWIS Families

“ “ Leon H Jr Son 4 “ “ “ “

9012	Leon H Jr	Head	40	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
	Helen M	Wife	35	“	“	“
	Benjamin	Son	5	“	“	“
	Ellen S	Daughter	3 9/12	“	“	“
	Samuel C	Son	1 5/12	“	“	“

1920 Census, Kinston, Lenoir, NC (ED 59, Sheet # 15A)

901 Queen Street

Sugg	Leon	head	40	North Carolina	(no occupation listed)
“	Helen	Wife	35	“	“
“	Benjamin	Son	5	“	“
“	Ellen S	Daughter	3 9/12	“	“
“	Samuel C	Son	1 5/12	“	“

901	Leon H Jr	Head	40	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
	Helen M	Wife	35	“	“	“
	Benjamin	Son	5	“	“	“
	Ellen S	Daughter	3 9/12	“	“	“
	Samuel C	Son	1 5/12	“	“	“

1910 Census, Kinston, Lenoir, NC (ED 63, Sheet # 4A)

901 Queen Street

Sugg	Sam	head	62	North Carolina	(no occupation listed)
“	Nancy H	Wife	60	“	“
“	Leon	Son	28	“	Proprietor, Ware House

(note that Nancy is listed as having 7 children of which 6 were still alive)

901	Sam	Head	62	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
	Nancy H	Wife	60	“	“	“
	Leon	Son	28	“	Proprietor	Ware House

1900 Census, Hookerton, Greene County, NC (ED 63, Sheet # 4A)

Sugg	Sam	head	53	North Carolina	Farmer
“	Nancy H	Wife	51	“	(no occupation listed)
“	Sarah	Daughter	26	“	“
“	?ina H	Daughter	23	“	“
“	Leon H	Son	19	“	“

NOTE: for this census, there are many Sugg families enumerated. On the referenced page alone there is a Tony Sugg, a Duke (sp?) Sugg and a John Sugg and their families.

321321	Sam	Head	53	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
	Nancy H	Wife	51	“	“	“
	Sarah	Daughter	26	“	“	“
	?ina H	Daughter	23	“	“	“
	Leon H	Son	19	“	“	“

1890 Census (mostly destroyed and unavailable)

1880 Census, Hookerton, Greene County, NC (ED 63, Sheet # 30C)

Sugg	Samuel C	head	33	North Carolina	Farmer
" "	Nancy H	Wife	31	" "	Keeping Home
" "	Heather C (sp)	Daughter	12	" "	at school
" "	Sarah	Daughter	10	" "	at school
" "	Fannie	Daughter	8	" "	
" "	Sallie	Daughter	6	" "	
" "	Pennina	Daughter	2	" "	
" "	Leon	Son	6/12 dec		
" "	Ellen (sp)	Servant	30	" "	Servant

NOTE: enumerated nearby is an Abram Sugg & family.

287 291	Sugg Samuel C	30 M 33	head	1	Farmer	North Carolina
	Nancy H	28 F 31	wife	1	Keeping home	North Carolina
	Heather C	12 F 12	daughter	1	at school	North Carolina
	Sarah	10 F 10	daughter	1	at school	North Carolina
	Fannie	8 F 8	daughter	1		North Carolina
	Sallie	6 F 6	daughter	1		North Carolina
	Pennina	2 F 2	daughter	1		North Carolina
	Leon	6/12 M 6	son	1		North Carolina
	Ellen	30 F 30	servant	1	Servant	North Carolina
288 292	Free man	13 M 13		1	Farmer	North Carolina

1870 Census, Hookerton, Greene County, NC (Page #29)

Sugg	Samuel C	head	23	North Carolina	Farm Laborer
" "	Hettie	Wife	23	" "	Keeping House
" "	Hattie	Daughter	1	" "	at home

NOTE: though this doesn't clearly look like the family, given the similarity in names/ages of those found in 1880 and that this family is just down the street/town from Samuel's father ... it's a decent circumstantial case

233 233	Sugg Samuel	32 M 32	head	1	Farm Laborer	500	"	"
	Hettie	23 F 23	wife	1	Keeping House		"	"
	Hattie	1 F 1	daughter	1	At Home		"	"
234 234	Sugg Abram	30 M 30	head	1	Farm Laborer		"	MyFamily.com
	Diner	25 F 25	wife	1	Keeping House		"	"
	Bill	3 M 3	son	1	At Home		"	"
	Lewis	4 M 4	son	1	"		"	"

1870 Census, Hookerton, Greene County, NC (Page #28)

Sugg	Lemuel	head	62	North Carolina	Farmer
" "	Sarah M		19	" "	Keeping House
" "	John		21	" "	Farm Laborer
" "	Pennina		20	" "	Assistant House Keeper
" "	Catherine		14	" "	At school

NOTE: again, there are several Sugg families enumerated on the same page!

THOMAS FAMILY

Even with the additional information provided on the other children of Charles Lafayette Thomas and Ella May Lewis, it was not possible to easily identify this family in the censuses from 1910-1930 nor in a general search for previously done research. To find more on this family, we would need to work backwards from the marriage certificate [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to place these families geographically and get some additional information (hopefully) on parentage and then with that use the census and other records to construct the family.

Possible Future Work

1. We have discussed next steps for the Thomas/Lewis line
2. Research the Montague family in the 1900, 1920 and 1930 censuses ...
3. For the Sugg, Starbuck and Montague families ... we can go back through the censuses to investigate the 1840-1860 ones. This would reveal information on any other children of Lemuel C. Sugg and his first wife and we would find Lemuel Sugg Sr in the 1840 & 1851 census.

Unverified quick look at an 1850 census index looking for Lemuel C. Sugg ...

41	600	600	SUGG	Lemuel	42	M	Farmer	1,500
North Carolina								
42	600	600	SUGG	Catharine	39	F		
North Carolina								

CENSUS YR: 1850 STATE or TERRITORY: NC COUNTY: GREENE REEL NO: M432-632
PAGE NO: 249a
REFERENCE: Enumerated on the 4th day of October 1850 by Edward Carman.

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LN  HN  FN  LAST NAME  FIRST NAME  AGE  SEX  RACE  OCCUP.  VAL.
BIRTHPLACE  MRD.  SCH.  R/W  DDB
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1   600  600  SUGG      Joseph      19   M    Farmer
North Carolina      X
REMARKS: The handwritten number for this page is 497.
2   600  600  SUGG      Mary        13   F
North Carolina      X
3   600  600  SUGG      Richard     8    M
North Carolina      X
4   600  600  SUGG      Samuel C.   3    M
North Carolina
5   600  600  SUGG      John        1    M
North Carolina
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4. For the Sugg family ... given that they are buried in a family cemetery and remained in the same locales for generations, probably means that other documentation can be found on them.
5. Follow the Blickensderfer line to get confirmation that the Ellen found is the one who migrated to NC from Lititz PA.

For example,

Starbuck, Darius H.

Birth : ABT. 1834

Family:

Marriage: 8 FEB

Spouse:

Blickensderfer, Ellen

Birth : 14 FEB 1834

Death : 3 FEB 1928

Parents:

Father: [Blickenderfer, Henry](#)

Mother: [Beitel, Elvina Lucinda](#)

Source: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/5172/HTML/dat46.htm>

There is also a more definitive genealogy connecting Ellen to her children with Darius and to her parents ... at: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Farm/6311/HBFIA.html> (which is based on a genealogy written in 1899!)

6. Pursue the Montague family and find the book that has been published on this family.

For example, work off these fragments of this posted genealogy

<http://www.geocities.com/Baja/1903/progen2/wga34.html#I5397> (unravel the Montague family and pursue Seth's links to Wake Forest, University of VA and University of New York

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Montague, Seth Jones (1850 -)

b. 26 SEP 1850

d. in Winston,NC,USA

father: [Montague, Henry Walter\(1801 - \)](#)

*mother: [Jones, Ann Elizabeth\(*1815 - \)](#)*

Graduated from Wake Forest attended the University of Virginia received M.D. from the University of New York.

*spouse: [Starbuck, Ella \(*1857 - \)](#)*

- m. 4 DEC 1879

*-----child: [Montague, Irene \(*1886 - \)](#)*

*-----child: [Montague, Mary \(*1886 - \)](#)*

*-----child: [Montague, Helen \(*1886 - \)](#)*

Montague, Henry Walter (1801 -)

b. 3 DEC 1801 in ,Granville Co.,NC,USA

d. in Wake Forest,Wake Co.,NC,USA

father: [Montague, Young\(1765 - 1848\)](#)

mother: [Pittard, Sarah Newton\(1764 - \)](#)

Educated at Jefferson Medical College and the University of Pennsylvania.

*spouse: [Jones, Ann Elizabeth \(*1815 - \)](#)*

- m. 21 MAY 1833

-----child: [Montague, Sally Alston \(1834 - \)](#)

-----child: [Montague, Helen Jones \(1838 - \)](#)

-----child: [Montague, Henry Walter \(1840 - 1864\)](#)

-----child: Montague, Ann Elizabeth (1843 -)
-----child: Montague, Alexander (1845 -)
-----child: Montague, Alpheus Jones (1848 -)
-----child: Montague, Seth Jones (1850 -)
-----child: Montague, Benjamin Franklin (1853 -)
-----child: Montague, Joella Zollicoffer (1856 -)
-----child: Montague, Hieronymus (1858 -)
-----child: Montague, Mary Wortley (1861 -)
-----child: Montague, Latane Young (1863 -)

Jones, Seth (*1780 -)

b. in ,Wake Co.,NC,USA

spouse: Kearney, Sally (*1784 -)

-----child: Jones, Ann Elizabeth (*1815 -)

7. Given that Darius Starbuck was an attorney (a U.S. District Attorney!) ... it's likely that there is some record of his practice or community involvement.

For example,

Thomson's Mercantile and Professional Directory 1851-1852

North Carolina

Forsyth
Attorneys

Starbuck, Darius, Salem
Wilson, Thos. J., do.

Source: <http://www.ls.net/~newriver/nc/ncthom.htm>

Also, UNC – Chapel Hill library has a biographical clipping

NAME: Starbuck, Darius H. (1818-1887)
CALL NO.: CRBo N87
REEL NO.: 35
PAGE(S): 509

Source: <http://www.lib.unc.edu/ncc/ref/b75/b75Sq.html>