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THE ARMSTRONG FAMILY  
(One branch connected through  
The Larkin-Rutledge family)  
Volume 63  
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ARMSTRONG

From Jeanne T. Acklin Cemeteries and tombstones & mss records;

Agnes Armstrong, wife of James Armstrong Williamsburg District SC, b. Nov 7, 1759, d. 18 Oct 1837

James Armstrong, Salem, Sumpter District SC, b. April 6, 1764, d. Oct 18, 1837

In early life he was engaged in the War of the Revolution under the command of Gen. Marion. He removed to this state in 1805 and was for many years preceding his death a ruling elder in Zion Church and moved to McMinn County, Tn near Athens. Sallie married George Maxwell. Jane m. a Woods of Virginia. Ann married Jesse Maxwell and settled near Nashville. Mar m. a Mr. Berry and settled in Blountsville, Tn (this record given by Mrs. Alice H. Powell of Rogersville, Tn who is a gr granddaughter of William Armstrong III)

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The son, our great-grandfather, William, Second, moved to Tennessee in 1763; died in 1815 at the age of 103 years; leaving two sons, James and our grandfather, William, Third and six daughters.

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(William Armstrong 1712-1815)

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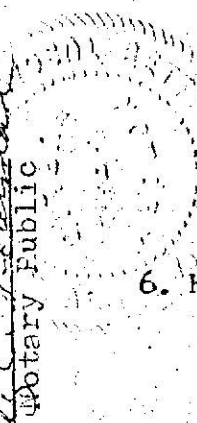
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Jennie Russell Powel compiled a manuscript Armstrong genealogy in 1895-7. Many years ago I copied (and rearranged) her notes. Last month I went to Crossnore, N C, to see Miss Jen. She married Walter Lyons in 1899 and for years has been a bed-ridden invalid. I went through all the letters she received while compiling and checked all dates against them.

I hereby certify that the foregoing records, including the original fragments, were sent to me many years ago by Prentiss Rogersville, Tenn, but now of Rogersville, Tenn. I believe the records to be correct, and I have sworn and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama, on the 23rd day of July, 1926, that the same are true and correct copies of the original records on file in the office of the Notary Public for the County of Tuscaloosa and State of Ala. My commission expires May 24, 1927.

Pauline J. G. ...



This was sent to Christine Sumner by Norma Todd Cansler,  
9850 Lakemere Drive, Dallas, Texas 75238, June 9, 1973

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#### HISTORY OF ARMSTRONG FAMILY

##### HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Written by William Lyons Armstrong, July 3, 1837, June 20, 1908  
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William, the Fifth (the writer) married Sallie C. Burem, and to bea- break -the record, they had twelve children whose names in full are as follows; William H. S. Osborne, Aline Ranson, Loula James P. Burem, Mary Frank Walker, Edward Brown Sti Stuart, Charles Holloman Reads, Robert C. Allen, Margaret Stuart, Char-Shotwell McEwen, Richard Stoddard Ewell, Sallie Caldwell Burem, Annie Rathborn Powel, Julia Fitzhugh Lee.

Of the above, the two voungest, Annie and Julia, died in childhood; the others are still living at this date, Mary May 20, 1901, and are all grown, the oldest, forty, and the voungest, twenty-one years of age.

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Elizabeth married James Young and settled in Lafayette County, Missouri where her husband became quite a prominent politician, served several terms in the Legislature, and was once elected Lieutenant Governor of the State.

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My double great-grandmother (Galbraith) a maiden name was Mary Sharp Galbraith and was a very near relative of the lawyer Solomon Sharp, who was assassinated at Frankfort, Kentucky.

My grandfather, William Armstrong, Third, built and organized the farm in Carter's Valley now in possession of the Hoffmans. It was a rough hewn log structure and was also used as a school house. My great-grandfather and both wives are buried near the spot; also, one of the Maxwells a brother of old Mrs. Lyons and a number of other people of prominence.

This old brick mansion in which we now live and in which all our children were born, was built by my grandfather about the year prior to 1797, the first brick dwelling that was built in the county and in a very short while afterward, a new brick church, New Providence, was erected on top of the hill about fifty yards due east from the site of the present church.

Aunt Julia Lyons told me the first Presbyterian service that she could remember was held here in this, our present residence, by Dr. Coffin; previous to that, there had been regular preaching for a number of years in the Little Valley Church and on New Providence Hill in the grove between the road and the cemetery.

The following, taken from the chronicles of the Armstrongs, book compiled and published by James L. Armstrong, M. D., 663 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. I had access to a copy belonging to Rev. John R. Armstrong, Kirkwood, Missouri.

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Best wishes,

*Norma Cansler*  
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Mary married Sam Powel, and they raised six children: Jessie, Sallie, Frank, Annie, William and Margaret; moved after the close of the war to Hernando, Mississippi where they

still reside.

William, the Fifth (the writer) married Sallie C. Burem, and to break the record, they had twelve children whose names in full are as follows: William H.S. Osborne, Alice Ranson, Loula James P. Burem, Mary Frank Walker, Edward Brown Stuart, Charels Holloman Reade, Robert C. Allen, Margaret Shotwell McEwen, Richard Stoddard Ewell, Sallie Caldwell Burem, Annis Rathborn Powel, Julia Fitzhugh Lee.

Of the above, the two youngest, Annis and Julia, died in childhood; the others are still living at this date - Mary 20, 1901 - and are all grown, the oldest, forty, and the youngest, twenty-one years of age.

Our grandfather, John Young, married Margaret Galbraith, a sister of Grandmother Armstrong, and they raised twelve children: Seven sons - William, Robert, Claiborne, Howard, Arthur, John and George; five daughters: Elizabeth, Mary, Juliet, Harriet and Caroline.

Elizabeth married James Young and settled in Lafayette County, Missouri where her husband became quite a prominent politician, served several terms in the Legislature, and was once elected Lieutenant Governor of the State.

Mary married Wm. Armstrong, Fourth; Juliet married C. C. Miller; Harriet married F. S. DeWolfe; and Caroline married N. J. Carter and moved to Lafayette County, Missouri.

William, the eldest son, married a Miss Rutledge; moved to Boone County, Ind.; married a second time, a Miss Vannice.

Robert married Letty Caldwell, settled in Lafayette County, Missouri. Claiborne married a Miss Russell and settled in Boone Co., Indiana. Howard married and settled first in Missouri, then removed to Texas. Arthur married a McChesney and settled in Lafayette County, Missouri. John married Sallie Miller and lived and died at the old home in Carter's Valley. George married - settled near Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

My double great-grandmother (Galbraith) - maiden name was Mary Sharp Galbraith - and was a very near relative of the lawyer, Solomon Sharp, who was assassinated at Frankfort, Kentucky.

My grandfather, William Armstrong, Third, built and organized the first Presbyterian Church in this County on the farm in Carter's Valley now in possession of the Hoffmans. It was a rough hewn log structure and was also used as a school house. My great-grandfather and both wives are buried near the spot; also, one of the Maxwells - a brother of old Mrs. Lyons - and a number of other people of prominence.

This old brick mansion in which we now live, and in which all our children were born, was built by my grandfather about the year prior to 1797 - the first brick dwelling that was built in the county - and in a very short while afterward, a new brick church, New Providence, was erected on top of the hill about fifty yards due east from the site of the present church.

Aunt Julia Lyons told me the first Presbyterian service

that she could remember was held here in this, our present residence, by Dr. Coffin; previous to that, there had been regular preaching for a number of years in the Little Valley Church and on New Providence Hill in the grove between the road and the cemetery.

The following, taken from the chronicles of the Armstrongs, book compiled and published by James L. Armstrong, M.D., 663 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, New York. I had access to a copy belonging to Rev. John R. Armstrong, Kirkwood, Missouri.

Our line of Armstrongs, William First with his father, mother, Jane, his sister, and an uncle, William Armstrong, emigrated from the County Fermanaugh, Ireland, in 1734, and settled in August County, Virginia where they resided several years when the father moved to South Carolina and died there at eighty years of age. His mother lived to be 105 years old and died in Virginia.

The son, our great-grandfather, William, Second, moved to Tennessee in 1763; died in 1815 at the age of 103 years; leaving two sons, James and our grandfather, William, Third, and six daughters.

All the Irish Armstrongs, the Fermanaugh family of the 17th Century, are direct lineal descendants of John of Gilnockie.

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