

The Geneology of the Snoddy family in East Tennessee

By John L. Snoddy.

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-----Living Relatives-----

Edward Caldwell,- Son of John L and Cora Caldwell.

John Law:- Son of Thomas Edward and Mariah Biddle.

Thomas Edward:- Son of Cary and Rebecca McMillan.

Cary -- :- Son of Thomas, The Squire, and Jennie Blackburn.

Thomas --:- The Squire, Son of John , The South Carolina'n

John, The South Carolina'n:- No record of whom he married

Legend, Traditional.

A story of the original Snoddy's, who came from South Carolina, is, that two brothers, John and David (or Davis); sold their land back to the Indians for four big horses; packed all their household goods on their horses and came over the Mountains and settled East Tennessee, (then a part of North Carolina). Old Deeds and Grants indicate that they "Entered" lands in Jefferson County, near the junction of Sinking Fork and Long Creek. Wm. Blount,

Thomas Snoddy, was appointed Justice of the Peace (Squire) by the "Governor" of "All the territory south of the River Ohio" in 1793

(That paper, with the Governors Signature, is given to the

Blount Mansion in Knoxville, by Edward C. Snoddy)

Governor Blount being later the first Governor of Tennessee, and occupying this Mansion.

Thomas Snoddy married Jennie Blackburn in 1806, on record in the marriage license book, in the Court House, Dandridge, Tenn.

Cary Snoddy was Post master at Snoddyville, later Snoddys Cross Roads, in Jefferson County, now Hamblin County, and now Witte Post Office.

Cary Snoddy heired a part of the original grant from his father, Thomas, the Squire, and willed that to his sons Thomas E. John M., William G., and Alexander C. with his wife Rebecca McM.

John M was captured and died in prison, during the Civil War and Thomas E. purchased his brothers shares, after he was married and settled on the old "Home Place" which he later sold and moved to Knoxville.

John L. attended the City Schools, and later the University at Knoxville, took up the study of Architecture, which he is still following after some fifty odd years, in Palm Beach, Fla.

Edward E. is engaged in the manufacture of Plastics in Knoxville;

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Signed by

*John Law Snoddy*