



## Saline Co., Missouri

# The WILLIS H. TACKETT Family

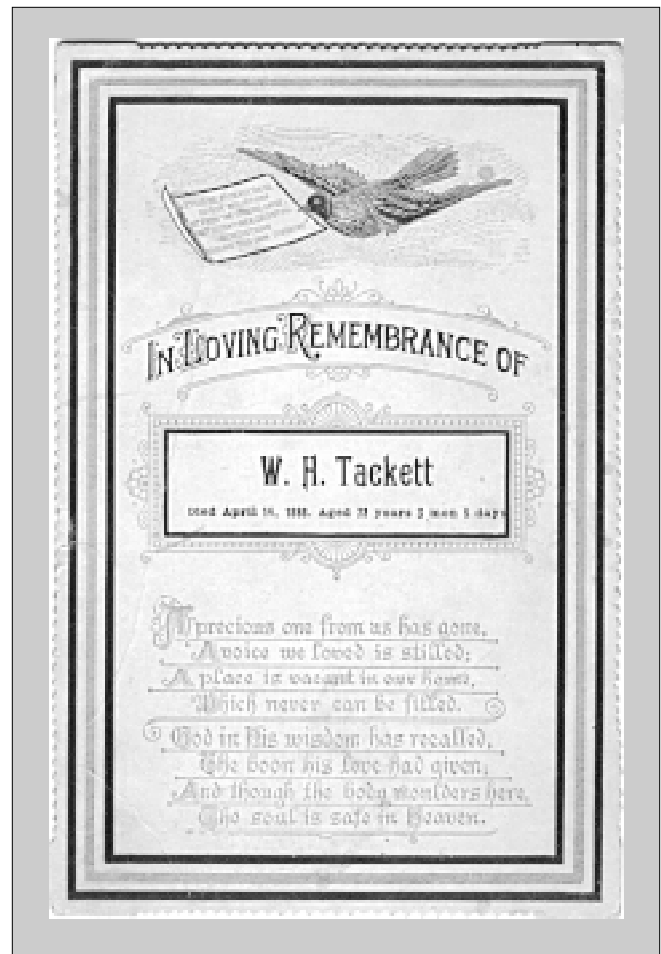
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**W**ILLIS HENSLEY<sup>1</sup> TACKETT<sup>2</sup>, was born 9 Jan 1826 at Boonville, Morgan Co., MO [now Cooper Co.]<sup>3</sup>. We have yet to **prove** his parentage, but we strongly believe he is descendant from the early Tackitt family that settled in the old Franklin/Gasconade Co., MO area, previously being from Wayne Co., KY. **Willis** most probably was a son of **Berryman Tackitt**<sup>4</sup>, noted in the 1830 Gasconade Co., MO census<sup>5</sup>, who had two sons born between 1820 & 1829. **Berryman** died shortly after 1830 leaving orphans.<sup>6</sup> Also note that **Willis** named one of his sons, **Cosby Berryman Tackett**.

**Willis** was marr. to **Sidney Ann Harrison** [Harris?<sup>7</sup>] on 23 Dec 1847 at Boonville, Cooper Co., MO<sup>8</sup>. **Sidney** was b 10 Sep 1830 at Boonville, MO and died 17 Feb 1900. We have not determined her parentage. **Willis** and **Sidney** lived in Saline Co., MO, Salt Springs Twp. at the time of the 1880 Federal Census.<sup>9</sup> Some land transactions between **W.H. Tackett** and others is also of record in Saline Co., MO<sup>10</sup>.

It is very fortunate that we have available a Family Register for this family, as submitted by member, **Marjorie M. Tackett Nelson** of Bremerton, WA.<sup>11</sup> The author of this Family Register was not identified, but it was written in a fine cursive hand with an old metal quill on now-faded lined paper - and all written down at the same time. Whether or not it was copied from some old Family Bible is not known by the compiler. It was written at least after 1933 as that is the last date entered.

**Willis** died 14 Apr 1898 at Sweet Springs, Saline Co., MO. His obituary reads<sup>12</sup>:



### WILLIS H. TACKETT PASSES AWAY

Died, at Sweet Springs, Saline county, Mo., on Thursday, April 14, 1898, after a brief illness, **Willis H. Tackett**, aged seventy-two years. He was a native of Morgan county, early became an orphan, and was reared by the late **Judge Ross**, formerly an eminent lawyer of Ver-sailles.

When a young man, **Mr. Tackett** was a resident of Boonville, and is kindly remembered by some of our older citizens.

He married **Miss Sidney Harrison**, a sister of **Wm. H. Harrison**, of this city, and of their union eleven children were born - among them our esteemed friend,

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