

James Brown Sams

Birth: 1793
Burke County
North Carolina, USA

Death: Oct. 8, 1841
Flag Pond
Unicoi County
Tennessee, USA

James Brown Sams was the son of John Warren Sams and Agnes Blackwell Sams, married Mary "Polly" Hickam on October 20, 1816 in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

James and Polly were the parents of 8 children:

1. Jacob Comer Sams, married Mary Ann Davis
2. John Hickman Sams
3. Anson Benjamin Sams, Sr., married Sarah Louise Henderson
4. Leroy Warren Sams, married Ailcy Brown
5. Josiah Blackwell Sams, married Rebecca Emaline Murray
6. Minerva Katherine Sams, married William Erwin Tilson
7. Lucinda Elizabeth Sams, married Benjamin Webb Woodward
8. Eliza Jane Sams, married John M. Brown

There is a Bridge named for James Brown Sams, which crosses over Sams Gap between Mars Hill, North Carolina and Unicoi County, Tennessee. James and his wife Mary were one of the first settlers in Flag Pond, Tennessee. They are buried on what was once their Homeplace in Flag Pond. The home of their son, Josiah and Rebecca Emmaline Murray Sams, still stands on what is left of the property. The Sams Family reunions are held at the homeplace every Memorial Day Sunday.

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Notes on his Parents and great-grandparents:  
Since it is not known where they are buried will give a little Family information:

James Brown Sams, Parents were John Warren Sams, born 1774 Halifax County, Virginia, died 1864 Madison County, North Carolina. Married Agnes Blackwell in 1791 in Rutherford County, North Carolina. Agnes was born 1776, Virginia and died 1860 Madison County, North Carolina. Agnes Blackwell was the daughter of James Blackwell, born 1754, Ludenburg County, Virginia died 1818, Spartanburg County, South Carolina and Elizabeth Sandy Price Blackwell. born 1754,



Added by: [Gordon Edwards](#)



My 4th great grandpa.  
- [Tonya Renee \(Hibbard\) Hager](#)

Added: Jul. 21, 2016



Merry Christmas to my 3rd g-grandfather,  
- [Double L](#)

Added: Dec. 17, 2015

My 4th greatgrandfather.  
- [Lisa Bass](#)

Added: May. 3, 2015

Henrico County, Virginia, died 1790, Spartanburg County, South Carolina., daughter of John Price and Sarah Brown Price.

John Warren Sams and Agnes Blackwell Sams were parents of 10 children:

1. James Brown Sams
2. Mary "Polly" Sams
3. Warren Clansen Sams,
4. Delitha Sams Jarrett
5. Gabriel S. Sams
6. John Price Sams
7. Orra Sams
8. William H. Sams
9. Elizabeth Sams
10. Cloa Judith Sams Gosnell.



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John Warren Sams, Parents were James Sams and Mary Agnes Warren Sams.

James Sams was the son of William Sams and Mary Fuller Sams, born 1750, Halifax County, Virginia died 1820 Madison County, North Carolina, married Mary Agnes Warren 1770 in Henry County, Virginia. she was born 1753, Halifax County, Virginia, died after the year 1820, in Madison County, North Carolina, daughter of Hackley Warren and Sarah Shipp.

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William Sams, Sr., son of James Sams, Sr. and Kathryn (Allyn) Allen, married Mary Fuller in 1744, Sportsylvania County, Virginia. William and Mary were Parents of 8 children:

1. John Sams
2. James Sams
3. Littlebury Sams
4. William Sams, Jr.
5. Edmund Sams
6. Elijah Sams twin to # 7. Eliza
7. Eliza Sams
8. Rice Sams

William Sams, born 1717, Rappahannock County, Virginia, died 1779, Martinsville, Henry County, Virginia, Mary Fuller, born May 10, 1718, Virginia, died June 2, 1780, Martinsville, Henry County, Virginia.

Hope this will help other Sams Family members know about our family.

Family links:

Spouse:

[Mary Hickam Sams \(1799 - 1885\)\\*](#)

Children:

[William Hackley Sams \(1808 - \\_\\_\\_\\_\)\\*](#)

[John Hickam Sams \(1816 - 1911\)\\*](#)

Jacob Comer Sams (1817 - 1897)\*  
Anson Benjamin Sams (1819 - 1893)\*  
Leroy Warren Sams (1825 - 1896)\*  
Josiah Blackwell Sams (1829 - 1903)\*  
Katherine *Sams* Tilson (1831 - 1911)\*  
Lucinda Elizabeth *Sams* Woodward (1834 -  
1925)\*  
Eliza Jane *Sams* Brown (1838 - 1912)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Sams Cemetery #3

Unicoi County

Tennessee, USA

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