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Seburn Page

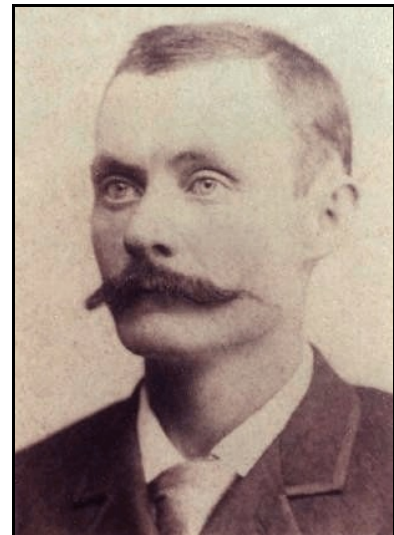
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Seburn Page was a veteran of both armies during the War, first as a Confederate and later as a Union soldier. By 1870 he had settled at Bedford. He later moved to Arkansas, where he died and lies buried.

Several of Mr. Page's descendants have placed material on the family at ancestry.com. They say Seburn Page was born December 27, 1830 in Smith County, Tennessee. Mr. Page told Union enlistment officials he was born in DeKalb County. He was a son of Barnabas Page (died 1866) and his wife, Mary Ann Allen (died 1865).

Mr. Page married his first wife, Louisa Eliza Trammell, on May 12, 1850 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was born about 1834 in DeKalb County, Tennessee, and died about 1863 in the same location. Family sources say she was the daughter of Shadrack Trammell and his wife, Elizabeth McIntire. When the 1850 census was taken, Seburn and his new wife, Louisa, were living in the household of her parents in District 10 of DeKalb County. They were nineteen and sixteen years old, respectively. Included among their children were John J. Page, William R. Page, and Nancy Page.

In 1860 in Dekalb County, Tennessee, Seburn Page and his family appeared in the census next-door to his father, Barnabas Page. They were living in the area served by the post office at Smithville, Tennessee. The children with Mr. and Mrs. Page were John (born about 1852), William R. (born about 1853), and Nancy Page (who was born about the month of February in 1860).



Seburn Page enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private in Capt. Joseph Shaw's Company of the 25th Regiment of Tennessee Infantry. He was thirty-one when he enlisted on September 23, 1861 at Camp Myers, Tennessee for a term of twelve months. This company subsequently became Company F. He was mustered into the Confederate service on the following October 1 at Camp Myers at Livingston, Tennessee. His name appears on a roll of the company made at Zollicofer, Tennessee on April 6, 1864, saying that he had deserted the company at Livingston, Tennessee in January 1863. No other records of his Confederate service have survived.

Mr. Page was married second to Elizabeth Hill on November 1, 1863 in Smith County, Tennessee. She was born about 1841 in DeKalb County, Tennessee, and was a daughter of John and Mary Hill. Family sources say she died in February, 1880. Their children included Thomas A. Page, Harrison Seburn Page, Louisa Spazee Page, Polly Page, Samie Page, Amanda Page, and Effey Page.

Mr. Page entered the Union army at Liberty, Tennessee on September 30, 1864, becoming a part of Co. F, 4th Tennessee Mounted Infantry. He was described in enlistment documents as a farmer, five feet seven inches tall, thirty-three years old, with gray eyes, light hair, and a fair complexion. He enlisted for a one-year term. He was paid \$33.33 at enlistment. He was appointed to the rank of sergeant on October 29, 1864. He was mustered out at Nashville, Tennessee on August 25, 1865. At the time he left the service, he was owed \$33.33 in bounty money and \$29.24 for clothing. Two original signed copies of his enlistment papers remain in his file in the National Archives in Washington D.C. Much of the regiment's service was performed against guerillas operating within Tennessee.

Mr. Page registered to vote in Precinct 3 in Tarrant County, Texas on November 20, 1869. He said he had been a resident of Precinct 3 for two years, and was a native of Tennessee.

In the 1870 Tarrant County census, C. [Seburn] Page said he was born about 1831. His wife, E. Page, was born about 1854. The children with them were J. J. (a son born about 1851), W. R. (a son, born about 1853), S. J. (a female born about 1860); Thomas A. (born about 1864), C. H. [Seburn Harrison] (a male born about 1867), L. S. [Louisa S.] Page (a girl born about 1869). The birthplaces of the children in this census suggest the family probably came to Texas about 1868. According to the 1870 Tarrant County tax lists, S. Page owned eighty acres of L. J. Foster survey worth five hundred dollars, two horse or mules worth one hundred dollars, and five cows worth fifty dollars.

Mr. Page and his family appear in the 1880 census at Vanover, Precinct 8, in Daviess County, Kentucky. He was a widower, and had eight children in the immediate family with him. They were Jane (age twenty), Thomas (age fifteen), Seburn (age thirteen), Louisa (age eleven), Polly (age ten), Samie (age seven), Amanda (age five), and Effie Page (age one). All the children except Louisa and Polly (who were born in Texas) were natives of Tennessee. This suggests Mr. Page must have come to Kentucky in 1879 or 1880. The family next-door was headed by Seburn's son, John Page.

His third marriage was to Mrs. Mary M. Crabtree Watts on March 16, 1881 in Daviess County, Kentucky. She was born December 18, 1852, and died August 8, 1936 in Van Buren County,

Arkansas. She was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Crabtree. Their children included Gardner Springfield., Floyd S., Rutha E., and Anna B. Page.

Seburn Page received a land grant on July 12, 1900 in Van Buren County, Arkansas. It contained one hundred twenty acres, and was described as “...*the West half of the North West Quarter of section thirty-three and the North East quarter of the North East quarter of section thirty-two in Township twelve north of range fifteen west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Arkansas...*”

Mr. Page was pensioned while living in Arkansas, as was his widow, Mary. He said he had served in Co. F, 4th Tennessee Mounted Infantry. He filed for pension benefits on September 5, 1890. His wife was pensioned after his death.

Mr. Page and his family lived in Mountain Township, Van Buren County, Arkansas when the 1900 census was taken. Mrs. Mary Page said she had given birth to eight children, seven of whom were still living. Since the couple had only four children with them in that year, it seems likely she was a widow with children when Mr. Page married her. The Page children with them were Gardiner, Floyd, Rutha, and Anna Page.

Seburn Page died May 18, 1901 at Clinton, Van Buren County, Arkansas. He lies buried there in the Crabtree Cemetery.

The following short accounts of the children of Seburn Page were taken mainly from internet sources which had, in many cases, no documentation. They are here presented just as they were found.

John Jefferson Page was born in February 1851 in DeKalb County, Tennessee. He was married first to Malindy Harrell in DeKalb County, Tennessee to Malindy Harrell. He was married second, in the same place, to Sarah E. Lee on October 4, 1876. Census data indicate he must have moved from Tennessee to Daviess County, Kentucky in either 1879 or 1880. He died in Earlington, Hopkins County, Kentucky on February 28, 1930.

William R. Page was born about 1854.

Nancy Page (may be the same person as Sarah Jane) was born about the month of February in 1860. Sarah J. (Page) Crabtree died July 13, 1935 in Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Harve Page was born about 1862. He does not appear in the census with the family in 1870.

Thomas A. Page was born in August 1864. He was with the family in the 1870 census. He married Mary L. Crabtree in Van Buren County, Arkansas in 1883.

Harrison Seburn Page was born in May 1868. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Lipsomb in Hopkins County, Kentucky on July 17, 1889. After her death in 1917 he married Dovie Overton. He died October 21, 1944 in Hopkins County, Kentucky.

Louisa Spazee Page was born about 1869. She was with the family in the 1870 census.

Polly Page was born about 1870. She was still with the family in the 1880 census.

Sami Page was born about 1873. He was still alive with the family in 1880.

Amanda Page was born in March 1875. She died about 1954.

Effie Page was born March 3, 1879. She died October 30, 1959.

Gardner Springfield Page was born January 29, 1882. He married Gertrude Williams in Arkansas on November 13, 1904. He died October 14, 1950 in Van Buren County, Arkansas, and was buried there in Crabtree Cemetery.

Floyd S. Page was born October 29, 1885.

Rutha E. Page was born April 29, 1888. She died July 21, 1914.

Anna B. Page was born May 13, 1891. She died in Daphne, Baldwin County, Alabama on November 15, 1969.