

Descendants of Robert Vincent Murray

Generation No. 1

1. ROBERT VINCENT MURRAY was born December 23, 1849 in Alamance Co. NC, and died January 28, 1896 in Catawba Co NC. He married FRANCES MALINDA SIGMON August 22, 1878 in Caldwell Township, Catawba Co. NC, daughter of HENRY SIGMON and MARGARET SHOOK. She was born November 15, 1853 in Catawba Co NC, and died June 23, 1945 in Catawba Co NC.

Notes for ROBERT VINCENT MURRAY:

Information this family found 1880 U. S. Census Catawba Co., NC where they are living with his parents Lambert and Elisabeth Murray.

Killed by J. Setzer -- Continuing study in Netwon Enterprise 1896

Notes from Carolyn Setzer Sigmon ;

He was found dead in his bed following a fight at J. W. Setzer's store in Claremont. J. W. was said to have hit Robert {who was drunk and had accused Setzer of being interested in Fannie } with a piece of stove wood.

Investigation by authorities resulted in no charges being filed in the matter.

1880 census: Catawba Twsp, 243/243, living with his parents.

Catawba County Appointments vol. 4:238, Administrator J. W. Sigmon appointed 3 February 1896.

More About ROBERT VINCENT MURRAY:

Burial: January 1896, Bethlehem UMC, Claremont NC

Notes for FRANCES MALINDA SIGMON:

Notes from Carolyn Setzer Sigmon;

Fannie was buried in St. Mark's Lutheran cemetery, Claremont NC. She was a cobbler, or shoe repairer; also she helped prepare the dead for burial since there were no undertakers. After she and her sister Kate were widowed they lived together in Claremont.

Bethlehem Methodist Register, pg 83: c Oct. 1896 by JFE.

She attended school as listed in the Register of Common School in District No. 8 County of Catawba : Teacher: Huldah Rockett, commencing November 12, 1860. Catawba Cousins, Vol 9 No 1 pg 25.

Marriage Notes for ROBERT MURRAY and FRANCES SIGMON:
Catawba Co. Register of Deeds ML - no license and gives marriage date as February 1, 1874

Child of ROBERT MURRAY and FRANCES SIGMON is:

- i. PEARL H. MURRAY, b. August 16, 1879, Catawba Co NC; d. May 20, 1881, Catawba Co NC.
- ii. More About PEARL H. MURRAY:
Burial: May 1881, Bethlehem UMC, Claremont NC