

Descendants of Robert Thomas Fuller

Generation No. 1

1. ROBERT THOMAS⁷ FULLER (*JOHN NEHEMIAH⁶, JAMES⁵, NEHEMIAH⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*)¹ was born 15 November 1821 in Leasburg Twp., Caswell, North Carolina¹, and died 02 March 1904 in Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹. He married AGNESS BOLLING SMITH¹ 04 February 1852 in Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas, daughter of WILLIAM SMITH and MARY CLACK. She was born 20 March 1832 in ,Lincoln, Tennessee¹, and died 21 December 1898 in Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹.

Notes for ROBERT THOMAS FULLER:

From the Dictionary of North Carolina Biography (Volume 2 D-G) by William S. Powell (11986) page 249.

Fuller, Robert Thomas (born about 1824), attorney, circuit judge and planter, was born at Leasburg, Caswell County. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1844 and studied law. Beginning about 1850, he was a practicing attorney in Arkansas for more than forty years. Fuller settled at Princeton, Arkansas, in Dallas County and never relocated. His interests included Whig politics and his 2,300 acre plantation with twenty-three slaves. When Arkansas's first Secession Convention met on 4 March 1861, the day of Abraham Lincoln's Inauguration, Fuller was among the delegates who opposed secession. On 6 May 1861, however, after Fort Sumter, he joined those in the Second Convention who voted for secession and thereafter gave his firm support to the Confederacy. After the war, he served as a state circuit court judge.

Fuller married Agnes B. Smith, the daughter of Dr. W. F. Smith, a physician. They had six children: J. W., Robert C., Alex J., Samuel G., Agnes and Thomas F.

Robert Thomas Fuller graduated from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1844.

Robert Thomas Fuller came to Dallas County, Arkansas in 1848.

In the 1850 Dallas County, Arkansas Census he had \$400.00 in personal estate value. He was in a boarding house with F. W. Compton & Samuel G. Smith.

Practiced law in Pine Bluff, Dallas, Arkansas.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Robert T. Fuller of Caswell County to John N. Fuller of Caswell County to receive money from sale of land of James N. Fuller decd. of Caswell County now in hands of Clerk & Master. 7 September 1852.

JOHN N. FULLER ESTATE SLAVE ALLOTMENT FOR HIS SON

Robert T. Fuller Lot No. 3

Advanced in the amount of \$1,264.00

1 negro slave Bartlett aged 22 years value \$1,000.00

1 negro slave Lavinia aged 22 years value \$450.00

Total for all of this \$\$2,714.00

RECORD OF DEED FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

Know all men by these presents that I, William F. Smith for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear unto Robert T. Fuller and Agness Bolling Fuller, wife of the said Robert T. Fuller, have given, granted, relinquished and confirmed and by these presents do grant, give, relinquish and

confirm unto the said Robert T. Fuller and Agness, his wife all the right, title, interest or claim which I have in and to the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and situate in the County of Dallas and State of Arkansas and known as Section Twenty four (24), Township Eight (8), South of Range Sixteen (16) West, and also the South quarter(1/4) of Section Number Nineteen (19) Township Eight (8) South of Range Fifteen West (15). To have and to hold the same with all of the hereditaments and appurtenances in any wise thereunto attached or belonging.

Accession/Serial #: AR0230_.035
BLM Serial #: AR NO S/N
State: Arkansas
Patentee Name: Robert T. Fuller
Issue Date: July 2, 1860
Acres: 320
Land Office: Little Rock
Aliquot Parts: E1/2
Sec/Blk: 23/
Township: 8-S
Range: 16-W
Fract. Sect.: No
Meridian: 5th PM
State: AR
Counties: Dallas

In the 1860 Dallas County, Arkansas Census he was 38 years old & this was what was listed.
23 slaves
\$15,000.00 Real Property
\$25,000.00 Personal Property
600 acres Improved
1700 acres Unimproved
70 Ginned Cotton- 400 pound bales
2 horses
6 asses & mules
1300 Indian Corn Bushels

Dallas County Delegate to the Little Rock Convention was Judge R.T. Fuller, a Whig. He voted against the Secession at the first meeting, but voted with the great majority at the next meeting in May.

Dallas County, Arkansas was the 49th County organized & her Legislators began in 1848-1849 with W. F. Smith in the House.

THE STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

On Saturday, March 2, 1861, the state officers met and canvassed the returns of the election, and found that the proposition to hold a state convention had been carried by a majority of 11,586 votes. Governor Rector immediately issued his proclamation calling the delegates to meet on Monday following. As most of the delegates were already in Little Rock, having brought in the returns of the election, no time was lost in organizing the convention on the 4th. Robert T. Fuller of Dallas County was in attendance.

In 1861 Arkansas had the State Seal of Arkansas, as they didn't have an official flag until about 1913. The Latin phrase on the State Seal was Beneath The Eagles, "Regnant Popul" Means "The People Rule".

Ordinance of Secession of Arkansas was passed in the State Capitol at Little Rock on 6 May 1861, by a vote of 69 to 1.

An Ordinance to dissolve the union now existing between the State of Arkansas and the other States united with her under the compact entitled "The Constitution of the United States of America."

Whereas, in addition to the well founded causes of complaint set forth by this Convention, in resolutions adopted on the 11th of March, A. D. 1861, against the sectional party now in power in Washington City, headed by Abraham Lincoln, he has, in the face of resolutions passed by this Convention pledging the State of Arkansas to resist to the last extremity any attempt on the part of such power to coerce any State that had seceded from the old Union, proclaimed to the world that war should be waged against such States until they should be compelled to submit to their rule, and large forces to accomplish this have by this same power been called out, and are now being marshaled to carry out this inhuman design; and no longer submit to such rule, or remain in the old Union of the United States, would be disgraceful and ruinous to the State of Arkansas:

Therefore We, The People of The State of Arkansas, in Convention Assembled, do hereby declare and ordain, and it is hereby declared and ordained, That the "ordinance and acceptance of compact" passed and approved by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1836, whereby it was by said General Assembly ordained that by virtue of the authority vested in said General Assembly by the provisions of the ordinance adopted by the Convention of delegates assembled at Little Rock for the purpose of forming a constitution and system of government for said State, the propositions set forth in "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act for the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union, and to provide for the due execution of the laws of the United States within the same, and for other purposes,'" were freely accepted, ratified and irrevocably confirmed, articles of compact and union between the State of Arkansas and the United States, and all other laws and every other law and ordinance, whereby the State of Arkansas became a member of the Federal Union, be, and the same are hereby, in all respects and for every purpose herewith consistent, repealed, abrogated and fully set aside; and the union now subsisting between the State of Arkansas and the other States under the name of the United States of America, is hereby forever dissolved.

And we do further hereby declare and ordain, That the State of Arkansas hereby resumes to herself all rights and powers heretofore delegated to the Government of the United States of America; that her citizens are absolved from all allegiance to said Government of the United States and that she is in full possession and exercise of all the rights and sovereignty which appertain to a free and independent State.

We do further ordain and declare, That all rights acquired and vested under the Constitution of the United States of America, or of any act or acts of Congress, or treaty, or under any law of this State, and not incompatible with this ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect in nowise altered or impaired, and have the same effect as if this ordinance had not been passed.

Adopted and passed in open Convention on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1861.

Arkansas Succession Convention Delegate for the County of Dallas was Robert T. Fuller.

After the Civil War, Robert T. Fuller was appointed Judge of the Judicial Circuit by the Governor. Served at least one term in the Arkansas Legislature about 1897.

JUDGE R. T. FULLER, ATTORNEY, PRINCETON,

ARKANSAS

This very prominent citizen of Dallas County, who is now located at Princeton, engaged in the practice of law, has followed this profession for forty years, continuously, and the history of his life is an important and honorable part of that of his State and country. He was born in Leasburg, North Carolina about 1825 and graduated at Chapel Hill College, where he studied law. About 1850 he came to Arkansas, located at Princeton and there has since resided. After the war he was appointed Judge of this Judicial Circuit by the Governor of the State, and as an attorney he has been very successful. He married Miss Agnes B. Smith, daughter of Dr. W. F. Smith, who was for years well known in Arkansas as one of the first physicians. She was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee and is still living. To this union six children were born, all, with one exception, now living: J. W. (a farmer near Princeton, engaged in farming), Robert C. (an attorney of this district, for two years State's attorney, with no opponent for his second term), Alex J. (now in the livery business in Fordyce), Samuel G. (died when two years of age), Agnes (at home), and Thomas F.

ROBERT THOMAS FULLER OBITUARY IN THE ARKANSAS

METHODIST:

Honorable Robert T. Fuller was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, November 15, 1821; came to Dallas County, Arkansas in 1848. February 4, 1852, he was married to Miss Agnes B. Smith, and they were both converted and joined the Methodist Church the same year. Truly they were blessed in each other, and in their children. Brother Fuller, though a public man, and accustomed in the prosecution of his profession—the law—to the exciting influences and associations of the bar and the bench, was a great lover of home, where his beloved Agnes presided in queenly loveliness and Christian virtue, until December 21, 1898, when she was called to her home above, where he in great sorrow to follow on till March 2, 1904, when after months of sore affliction, both of body and mind, the Lord, whom he had served for more than a half century, bade him rejoin his beloved companion in that blessed life of immortal youth. Brother Fuller was not forward in church matters, and perhaps shrank sometimes from services he was so competent to perform, still he was not idle as a church member, stood for what the church stood, sound and settled in his faith, consistent in his life, and thus has handed down to his children and coming generations the memory of a good man. The writer who was his pastor for several years, assisted by his pastor, Rev. J.J. Mellard, conducted, in the presence of a large concourse of his friends and neighbors, both white and colored, the funeral services, committing his mortal remains to repose in the silence of the tomb beside his beloved Agnes. That the children all may follow them as they followed Christ, sincerely prays their former pastor, J.E. Caldwell, Tulip, Arkansas.

More About ROBERT THOMAS FULLER:

Burial: March 1904, Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Dallas, Arkansas¹

Census: 1830, Caswell, North Carolina²

Census 2: 1840, Was probably on the schools census count²

Census 3: 03 November 1850, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas²

Census 4: 03 November 1850, Value of Personal Estate \$400.00²

Census 5: 01 June 1860, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas²

Census 6: 01 June 1860, Value of Real Estate \$15,000.00 & Personal Estate \$25,000.00²

Census 7: 01 June 1860, Slave Schedule, 23 slaves & 6 slave houses²

Census 8: 01 June 1860, He is going by Robert T. Fuller

Census 9: 17 August 1870, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas²

Census 10: 17 August 1870, Value of Real Estate \$7,000.00 & Personal Estate \$1,600.00²

Census 11: 24 June 1880, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas²

Census 12: 01 June 1900, He was a widower²

Census 13: 01 June 1900, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas²

Graduation: 1844, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Orange County, North Carolina³

Migration: 1848, Came to Dallas County, Arkansas

Occupation: 03 November 1850, Lawyer⁴

Occupation 2: 01 June 1860, Lawyer⁴

Occupation 3: 17 August 1870, Lawyer⁴

Occupation 4: 24 June 1880, Lawyer⁴

Occupation 5: 01 June 1900, Lawyer⁴

Property: 02 July 1860, 320 acres Sec. 23, Twp. 8 S, Range 16 W.⁵

Religion: 1852, Joined the Methodist Church⁶

Residence: 03 November 1850, Princeton Boarding House, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁷

Notes for AGNESS BOLLING SMITH:

INSCRIPTION IN FULLER FAMILY BIBLE

Mrs. A. B. Fuller

Presented by her husband

Robert T. Fuller

July 4, 1854

Mrs. A. B. Fuller died December 21, 1898. This book is presented by her surviving husband R. T. Fuller to

their daughter Agnes S. Fuller by her father R. T. Fuller this 18th day of February 1899.

Miss Agness Smith Fuller died May 12th, 1919. Before her death giving this book to her niece Virginia Elizabeth Fuller.

MRS. R. T. FULLER OBITUARY

It becomes our painful duty this morning to chronicle the death of Mrs. R. T. Fuller, which sad event occurred yesterday evening about dark at the family residence in Princeton. She had been in feeble health for sometime, and gradually grew worse until death relieved here of her misery. At the time of her death she was 66 years of age, and had spent the greater part of her life in Princeton, having removed with her husband to Princeton, if we are not mistaken about 1848. She was the mother of five children, four sons and a daughter. Three of her sons, Messrs. Will, R. C. and Thomas F. and her daughter, Miss Agnes, her husband, and a number of grandchildren survive her. She also leaves a host of friends and relatives in whose memory will ever dwell sweet recollections of pleasant hours spent in her presence. She was a good neighbor, a kind and affectionate wife and mother, and had only to be known to be liked. Her demise has cast a pall of gloom over this entire vicinity that will not soon be removed.

Being but slightly acquainted with Mrs. Fuller's past life we will not attempt to write a sketch of her life; but will leave this to abler heads. The PRINCETONIAN extends to the sorrowing friends and relatives deepest sympathy. In this, their sad affliction, may they have consolation in the thought that, that which is best.

Her remains will be interred this evening at the Princeton Cemetery.

MRS. R. T. FULLER OBITUARY

"It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death on the 21st inst., of Mrs. Agnes B. Fuller, of this place. She was the wife of Judge Fuller and mother of Capt. Bob Fuller, of Fordyce; Bro. Wm. Fuller, of this place, and Mr. Thomas Fuller, of Shreveport, La. Early in life she gave her heart to Christ and lived a most exemplary Christian life to its close. She was a saintly character and Princeton is in sorrow over her demise."

DEATH OF MRS. R. T. FULLER

She Was Aunt of Chancellor Thos. B. Martin, of Little Rock

Chancellor Thos. B. Martin, of this city, and Senator Smith C. Martin, of Pine Bluff, have returned from Dallas county, where they were called by the death of their aunt, Mrs. R. T. Fuller. The Dallas County Princetonian chronicles the sad event as follows:

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More About AGNESS BOLLING SMITH:

Burial: 22 December 1898, Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Dallas, Arkansas⁸

Census: 1840, District #3, Lincoln, Tennessee⁹

Census 2: 02 November 1850, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁹

Census 3: 01 June 1860, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁹

Census 4: 01 June 1860, She is going by Agnes B. Fuller

Census 5: 17 August 1870, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁹

Census 6: 24 June 1880, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁹

Religion: 1852, Joined the Methodist¹⁰

Marriage Notes for ROBERT FULLER and AGNESS SMITH:

State of Arkansas
County of Dallas

This is to certify that P. Andrew Hunter Minister of the Gospel in the Methodist E. Church South did on the 4th day of February 1852 solemnize the rites of matrimony between Robert T. Fuller aged about 27 years and wife Agnes B. Smith aged about 17 years both of the County of Dallas and State of Arkansas. The above marriage solemnized according to the forms and customs said, M. E. Church South. My credentials recorded in the Clerks Office in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, February 20th, 1845.

Given under my hand the 5th day of February 1852.

Andrew Hunter, Minister

More About ROBERT FULLER and AGNESS SMITH:
Marriage: 04 February 1852, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas

Children of ROBERT FULLER and AGNESS SMITH are:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM⁸ FULLER, SR.¹¹, b. 30 November 1852, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹¹; d. 27 May 1932, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹¹; m. VIRGINIA ELIZABETH HARRISON¹¹, 28 October 1885, Malvern, Hot Springs, Arkansas¹²; b. 10 July 1866, Malvern, Hot Springs, Arkansas¹³; d. 16 February 1936, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹³.

More About JOHN WILLIAM FULLER, SR.:

Burial: May 1932, Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Dallas, Arkansas¹⁴
Census: 01 June 1860, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹⁵
Census 2: 01 June 1860, He is going by John W. Fuller
Census 3: 17 August 1870, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹⁵
Census 4: 23 June 1880, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹⁵
Census 5: 23 June 1880, He is single¹⁵
Census 6: 08 June 1900, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹⁵
Census 7: 05 May 1910, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹⁵
Census 8: 07 January 1920, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹⁵
Census 9: 02 April 1930, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas
Occupation: 1870, Farmer¹⁵
Occupation 2: 23 June 1880, Farmer¹⁵
Occupation 3: 08 June 1900, Farmer¹⁵
Occupation 4: 05 May 1910, Farmer¹⁵
Occupation 5: 07 January 1920, Farmer¹⁵
Occupation 6: 02 April 1930, Farmer
Religion: Methodist¹⁶
Residence: 28 October 1885, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹⁶
Residence 2: 21 December 1898, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas

More About VIRGINIA ELIZABETH HARRISON:

Burial: February 1936, Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Dallas, Arkansas¹⁷
Census: 08 June 1900, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹⁸
Census 2: 05 May 1910, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹⁸
Census 3: 07 January 1920, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas¹⁸
Census 4: 02 April 1930, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas
Name 2: 08 June 1900, Jennie E.¹⁸
Name 3: 05 May 1910, Jennie E.¹⁸
Name 4: 07 January 1920, Jennie¹⁸
Religion: Methodist¹⁹
Residence: 28 October 1885, Malvern, Hot Springs, Arkansas¹⁹

Marriage Notes for JOHN FULLER and VIRGINIA HARRISON:
Licensed was issued by R. A. Lea, the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

More About JOHN FULLER and VIRGINIA HARRISON:
Marriage: 28 October 1885, Malvern, Hot Springs, Arkansas¹⁹

- ii. ROBERT CLACK MARTIN FULLER²⁰, b. 24 June 1854, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas²⁰; d. 05

February 1947, 912 Macon Street, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas²⁰; m. LILLIAN LEA COMPTON²⁰, 22 November 1882, Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas; b. 17 July 1856, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas²⁰; d. 07 July 1921, St. Paul's Sanitarium, Dallas, Dallas, Texas²¹.

Notes for ROBERT CLACK MARTIN FULLER:
TENTH CIRCUIT
PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS
R. C. Fuller, October 30, 1888

The 10th Judicial District had these counties in it: Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Dallas & Drew. There was Circuit, County & Probate Courts provided in each county. The Prosecuting Attorney was R. C. Fuller, whose residence was at Princeton & was elected September 3. 1888. His term starts October 30, 1888 & his term expires October 30, 1890.

Ashley County is in the 3rd Congressional District. Court was held the first Monday in February & August for two weeks.

Bradley County is in the 3rd Congressional District. It was in the 2nd Circuit from 1840 till 1868. Court was held the second Monday in April & October for two weeks.

Chicot County is in the Congressional District. Court was held on the first Monday in January & July for two weeks.

Cleveland County is in the 2nd Congressional District. Court was held on the second Monday in March & September for two weeks.

Dallas County

Drew County is in the Congressional District. Court was held on the third Monday in February & August for two weeks.

R. C. FULLER

The subject of this sketch is a native of Dallas County, is about thirty-five years of age and by education and profession a lawyer. When we say a lawyer, we speak advisedly, for is a mind naturally quick and bright has been directed to the study of the law from the early youth of its owner until mid-life, the intricacies of it have been mastered and the student is entitled to the appellation of A Lawyer. We ascribe this title to "Bob" Fuller for he is deserving of it. We have known him all our life, only six months difference in our ages, born and raised in the same town, play-fellows in infancy, school-mates in youth, separated only for short seasons in manhood and now we are ready to bear testimony of his worthiness to be trusted by those who do not know him as we do.

In this issue of THE ENTERPRISE is to be found the announcement of R. C. Fuller as a candidate for /re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit. In presenting his name to the voters of the District, we know not which abounds the most in the pleasure it gives us, whether it be that of sincere regard for one of God's noble men, or whether it be that of pride in his fitness and qualifications for this position. But of one thing we are sure, upon no one could it be more qorthily bestowed than "Bob" Fuller. Elected to this office two years ago, he has impressed the people with his peculiar fitness for the position, and in the dischargenof its duties vigilant and attentive, neither awed by threats, nor influenced by favors, he has become a terror to evil doersm and yet he has held that office and himself above the imputation that mercenary greed were the prompting motives which caused him to be so zealous in the discharge of its duties. Naturally of a kind disposition he has leant to the side of mercy where he could reconcile it with a conscience keenly alive to every sense of honor, duty to the people and the majesty of the law of the land.

We present his name to the people of the District, confident in the hope that he will be re elected, believing as we do that the past two years of experience will aid him (if possible) in a better discharge of the duties of the office.

HON. R. C. FULLER

The following highly complimentary and deserved notice of our worthy representative from Dallas County we clip from the L. R. GAZETTE of 17th inst:

A member of the House who has been highly honored by Speaker Tappan in the bestowal of committeeships is Hon. R. C. Fuller, of Dallas County. Mr. Fuller is chairman of the committee on circuit and justice courts and a member of the committees of judiciary, rules and roads, and highways. That Mr. Fuller's record in the House will justify the Speaker in thus honoring him will be readily, asserted and maintained by all who know the representative from Dallas.

Mr. Fuller is a successful lawyer at Fordyce and served from 1888 to 1892 as prosecuting attorney of his district. He never held any other office except that of representative for the present term, although he is a member of the Democratic state central committee. He is comparatively a young man and is endowed with much native ability seasoned with a fine store of acquired knowledge. He has the interests of the people of Arkansas at heart and will exert himself to secure the enactment of wise legislation.

Mr. Fuller has an interesting family, consisting of his wife and four children. Mrs. Fuller is a daughter of the late Judge Freeman W. Compton.

92ND BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR VETERAN ATTORNEY HERE

R. C. Fuller had a big time Sunday celebrating his 92nd birthday and telling his family anecdotes about his years of law practice, at a birthday party given by his daughter, Mrs. R. H. McLemore, at 912 Macon, where Fuller has lived since he came here in 1900.

Fuller was the oldest practicing lawyer in Fort Worth when he retired last year, but he still practices some at his home and gives legal advice to friends. During his 45 years here, he handled civil cases only, specializing in drawing up wills and clearing land titles. Before coming to Fort Worth, he was Prosecuting Attorney for the 10th Judicial District in Arkansas and also served in the Arkansas Legislature.

Born in Princeton, Arkansas, he was educated at the University of Virginia. His law offices here were in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Attending the party Sunday were his brother, T. F. Fuller of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. McLemore, his son & daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fuller, and two grandchildren, Dorothy and W. F. Fuller Jr.

R. C. FULLER, 92, ATTORNEY HERE HERE 45 YEARS, DIES

R. C. Fuller, 92, oldest practicing attorney in Fort Worth when he retired in 1945, died at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday at his home, 912 Macon, where he had lived since 1900. Mr. Fuller had been ill for about two weeks.

A native of Princeton, Arkansas, Mr. Fuller was educated at the University of Virginia. He began his law practice in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and later became Prosecuting Attorney for the 10th Judicial District in Arkansas. He also served in the Arkansas Legislature.

During his practice in Fort Worth, Mr. Fuller handled civil cases only, specializing in drawing up wills and clearing land titles. At one time he was a law partner of the late Will Graves. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. R. H. McLemore of the Macon address; two sons W. F. Fuller, Fort Worth, and Freeman C. Fuller, Portland, Oregon; five grandchildren and one great grandchild. The body was taken to Robertson-Mueller-Harper Temple.

rites for Pioneer Attorney Set Here

Funeral services for R. C. Fuller, oldest practicing attorney in Fort Worth when he retired in 1945, will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in First Methodist Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet.

Mr. Fuller, 92, died last night at his home, 912 Macon. He had lived there since 1900. His death followed a two week illness.

Mr. Fuller, born in Arkansas, was educated at University of Virginia. He began law practice in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and served as Prosecution Attorney and Legislator.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. R. H. McLemore of Fort Worth; two sons, W. F. Fuller of Fort Worth and Freeman C. Fuller of Portland, Oregon; a brother, T. F. Fuller of Shreveport, Louisiana; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

More About ROBERT CLACK MARTIN FULLER:

Burial: 07 February 1947, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas²²

Census: 01 June 1860, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas²³
Census 2: 01 June 1860, He is going by Robert C. Fuller
Census 3: 17 August 1870, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas²³
Census 4: 18 June 1880, Pine Bluff, Jefferson, Arkansas²³
Census 5: 18 June 1880, Staying in the Nora Babcock home²³
Census 6: 18 June 1880, He is going by R. C. Fuller
Census 7: 07 June 1900, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas²³
Census 8: 07 June 1900, He is going by Robert C. Fuller
Census 9: 28 April 1910, 4th Ward, Forth Worth, Tarrant, Texas²³
Census 10: 14 January 1920, 4th Ward, Forth Worth, Tarrant, Texas²³
Census 11: 04 April 1930, 4th Ward, Forth Worth, Tarrant, Texas
Census 12: 04 April 1930, His name appears as Robert C. Fuller
Migration: 1900, To Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas
Occupation: 18 June 1880, Lawyer²³
Occupation 2: 07 June 1900, Lawyer²³
Occupation 3: 28 April 1910, Lawyer²³
Occupation 4: 14 January 1920, Lawyer, Practicing Law
Occupation 5: 04 April 1930, Lawyer, Practicing Law
Religion: Methodist²⁴
Residence: 1860, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas²⁵
Residence 2: 21 November 1882, Pine Bluff, Dallas, Arkansas
Residence 3: Bet. 03 September 1888 - 30 October 1890, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas
Residence 4: 20 November 1892, Fordyce, Dallas, Arkansas
Residence 5: 21 December 1898, Fordyce, Dallas, Arkansas
Residence 6: Bet. 1900 - 1947, 912 Macon Street, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas
Residence 7: 12 September 1918, On his sons World War I Draft Registration Card it has 214 1/2 Main Street, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas for Robert C. Fuller's address

Notes for LILLIAN LEA COMPTON:

She brought her sister Susan's son to live with them after Susan died. His name was Walter C. Scott, born December 1895.

This was in the Fort Worth Newspaper:

Mrs Fuller is Dead

Wife of Judge Passes Away in Dallas Sanitarium

Mrs. Lillian L. Fuller, 65, wife of Judge R. C. Fuller, 912 Macon Street, died Thursday in a Dallas Sanitarium, after an illness of three months. The body was brought to Fort Worth by the Robertson & Mueller Undertaking Company.

Mrs. Fuller was born in Dallas County, Arkansas on July 17, 1856. She was married to Judge Fuller in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1882 and moved with him to Fort Worth more than twenty years ago. She was well known in Fort Worth, having taken an active part in civic affairs.

She is survived by her husband and four children, R. T. Fuller of Michigan, Freeman C. Fuller of Dallas, Mrs R. H. McLemore and W. F. Fuller of Fort Worth. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the First Methodist Church.

More About LILLIAN LEA COMPTON:

Burial: 09 July 1921, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas²⁶

Census: 1860, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas²⁷

Census 2: 18 August 1870, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas²⁷

Census 3: 23 June 1880, Big Rock Twp., Pulaski, Arkansas²⁷

Census 4: 07 June 1900, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas²⁷

Census 5: 07 June 1900, She is going by Lillian L. Fuller

Census 6: 28 April 1910, 4th Ward, Forth Worth, Tarrant, Texas²⁷

Census 7: 14 January 1920, 4th Ward, Forth Worth, Tarrant, Texas²⁷

Religion: Methodist²⁸

Residence: 21 November 1882, Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas

Residence 2: 20 November 1892, Fordyce, Dallas, Arkansas

Residence 3: Bet. 1900 - 1921, 912 Macon Street, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas

More About ROBERT FULLER and LILLIAN COMPTON:

Marriage: 22 November 1882, Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas

Marriage 2: 22 November 1882, Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas²⁹

- iii. ALEXANDER JAMES FULLER³⁰, b. 28 April 1857, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas³⁰; d. 25 August 1892, Fell from train near Ravenden Springs, Kansas on the Kansas City Road³⁰; m. (1) CARRIE LEA DEDMAN^{30,31}, 08 October 1884, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas³¹; b. 29 May 1866, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas³²; d. 20 October 1884, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas³³; m. (2) MARY LOUISA CLARK³³, 31 August 1888, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas; b. 28 July 1870, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas³³; d. 28 September 1891, Fordyce, Dallas, Arkansas³³.

Notes for ALEXANDER JAMES FULLER:

Alexander attended school in Princeton and when he was eighteen years old he started farming for himself and at the same time was engaged in merchandising at Princeton, which he continued for four years. He then went to Fordyce and entered the employment of Acruman & Son as salesman, and was afterward in the employment of Edrington & Bunn. In July 1889, he formed a partnership with J. A. Russell and engaged in the livery business. Recently he has carried on the business by himself. On August 31, 1888, he married Miss Mary Clark, daughter of Neal A. Clark, sheriff of Dallas County, and by this union became the father of one son, Robert A. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in his political views he affiliates with the Democratic party. Socially he is a member of the K. of H. He served as deputy sheriff for eight years under Mr. Clark.

Alexander Fuller wrote in his first wife's Signature Book this message:

Miss Carrie,
I have found in thee
a pure and noble heart,
That seems to me, far nearer
what a human heart should be than any on earth.

Yours truly,

Feb. 10th 1883 Allie Fuller

A SAD DEATH

That Which Occurred to Al J. Fuller at Ravenden Springs

Special to the Gazette.

FORDYCE, August 27-- The remains of Al J. Fuller, whose death was noted in your columns yesterday, arrived by the afternoon train yesterday. The deceased left here last Sunday for Kansas City on a pleasure trip. As he was traveling with no acquaintances so far as known, nothing definite can be found out as to how he came to his death, except a message came here saying that the conductor on the train stated that he fell from his train near Ravenden, on the Kansas City Road, and that death resulted from injuries sustained thereby. He was the son of Judge Fuller at Princeton, and brother to Hon. R. C. Fuller, Prosecuting Attorney of the district.

He was a young man of sunny, genial disposition, and left everybody here a friend to regret his sad taking off.

Universal sorrow and sympathy is expressed for his aged and highly esteemed parents, who were shocked by the information.

The remains will be taken to Princeton for interment tomorrow. The young man had been doing a prosperous livery business her for several years, was a member of the order of K. of H. A number of his sorrowing friends were at the depot when the train arrived, bearing the corpse.

More About ALEXANDER JAMES FULLER:

Burial: 28 August 1892, Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Dallas, Arkansas³³

Census: 01 June 1860, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas³⁴

Census 2: 01 June 1860, He is going by A. J. Fuller

Census 3: 17 August 1870, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas³⁴

Census 4: 24 June 1880, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas³⁴
Census 5: 24 June 1880, He is going by Allie J. Fuller
Occupation: Bet. 1875 - 1879, Farmer
Occupation 2: 24 June 1880, Works on farm³⁴
Occupation 3: July 1889, Partner's with J. A. Russell in the Livery Business in Fordyce
Occupation 4: Served as deputy sheriff for eight years under Neal A. Clark, his father-in-law
Religion: Methodist Episcopal Church, South
Residence: Bet. 1875 - 1879, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas
Residence 2: Bet. 1879 - 25 August 1892, Fordyce, Dallas, Arkansas

Notes for CARRIE LEA DEDMAN:

Notes from Clay Smitty Dedman:

Carrie Lea Dedman lived to be 18 years old. It is my conclusion that she was a frail young lady who spent countless hours preparing scrapbooks and doing other romantic activities that a teenage girl might perform. She would cut pictures from magazines and glue them to the pages of another book, completely covering the pages. She loved and wrote poetry. Dried flowers could be found between the pages of her scrapbook. Reading passages from her autograph book, one would get the feeling that her death was imminent as though she had an incurable disease. Carrie, or as some would call her Lea, was married to Alex Fuller, just 12 days prior to her death.

More About CARRIE LEA DEDMAN:

Burial: October 1884, Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Dallas, Arkansas³⁵
Census: 17 August 1870, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas³⁶
Census 2: 23 June 1880, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas³⁶
Died 2: 20 October 1884, One o'clock in the morning³⁷
Religion: Methodist Episcopal South³⁸

More About ALEXANDER FULLER and CARRIE DEDMAN:

Marriage: 08 October 1884, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas³⁸

More About MARY LOUISA CLARK:

Burial: September 1891, Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Dallas, Arkansas³⁹
Census: 1880, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁴⁰
Religion: Methodist Episcopal Church, South

More About ALEXANDER FULLER and MARY CLARK:

Marriage: 31 August 1888, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas

- iv. SAMUEL GALLATIN FULLER⁴¹, b. 16 February 1859, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁴¹; d. 31 July 1862, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁴¹.

More About SAMUEL GALLATIN FULLER:

Burial: August 1862, Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Dallas, Arkansas⁴¹
Census: 01 June 1860, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁴²
Census 2: 01 June 1860, He is going by Samuel G. Fuller
Died 2: 31 July 1862, He was sick for 48 hours before he died
Religion: Methodist⁴³

- v. AGNESS SMITH FULLER⁴⁴, b. 17 March 1862, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁴⁴; d. 12 May 1919, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁴⁴.

Notes for AGNESS SMITH FULLER:

The Bible of Agness Boling Smith Fuller was given to her by her husband Robert Thomas Fuller on 4 July 1854. Robert Thomas Fuller passed the Bible to his daughter Agness Smith Fuller after the passing of his wife. The date that he gave the Bible to Agness was 18 February 1899. Before Agness Smith Fuller passed away she gave the Bible to her niece Virginia Elizabeth Fuller.

More About AGNESS SMITH FULLER:

Burial: May 1919, Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Dallas, Arkansas⁴⁴
Census: 17 August 1870, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁴⁵
Census 2: 24 June 1880, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁴⁵
Census 3: 01 June 1900, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁴⁵

Census 4: 01 June 1900, She is single & living in her fathers house⁴⁵
Census 5: 05 May 1910, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁴⁵
Census 6: 05 May 1910, She is single & living in her brother & sister-in-law's home⁴⁵
Religion: Methodist⁴⁶

- vi. THOMAS FLOURNOY POMFRET FULLER⁴⁷, b. 13 May 1871, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁴⁷; d. 09 November 1963, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana⁴⁸; m. BERTHA V. SAMPLE⁴⁹, 30 April 1902, Mansfield, De Soto, Louisiana⁵⁰; b. 31 December 1877, Mansfield, De Soto, Louisiana⁵⁰; d. 10 August 1978, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana⁵⁰.

More About THOMAS FLOURNOY POMFRET FULLER:

Burial: November 1963, Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana⁵⁰
Business: Bet. 1895 - 1896, E. L. Hillery⁵¹
Census: 24 June 1880, Princeton Twp., Dallas, Arkansas⁵²
Census 2: 25 June 1900, Chicotah, Creek, Indian Territory⁵²
Census 3: 25 June 1900, He was a lodger in a home with two other men⁵²
Census 4: 25 April 1910, 4th Ward, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana⁵²
Census 5: 25 April 1910, He is going by Tom F. Fuller⁵²
Census 6: 16 January 1920, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana⁵²
Census 7: 11 April 1930, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana⁵²
Census 8: 11 April 1930, He owns his own home & it is worth \$11,000.00⁵²
Directories: Bet. 1895 - 1896, 119 E 5th, Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas⁵³
Occupation: Bet. 1895 - 1896, Clerk⁵³
Occupation 2: 25 June 1900, Grocery salesman⁵⁴
Occupation 3: 25 April 1910, Clerk in a clothing store⁵⁴
Occupation 4: 16 January 1920, Co-Assistant at a clothing store⁵⁴
Occupation 5: 11 April 1930, Merchant of clothing store⁵⁴
Religion: Methodist
Residence: 21 December 1898, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana⁵⁵
Residence 2: 05 February 1947, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana⁵⁶

Notes for BERTHA V. SAMPLE:

On the 25 April 1910 census it shows that she has been married for 8 years & has never had children.

More About BERTHA V. SAMPLE:

Burial: August 1978, Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana
Census: 17 June 1880, 6th Ward, De Soto, Louisiana⁵⁷
Census 2: 07 June 1900, 6th Ward, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana⁵⁷
Census 3: 07 June 1900, She was a boarder doing music ?? (can't read it)⁵⁷
Census 4: 25 April 1910, 4th Ward, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana⁵⁷
Census 5: 25 April 1910, The census says that they have been married 8 years & don't have any children⁵⁷
Census 6: 16 January 1920, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana⁵⁷
Census 7: 11 April 1930, Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana⁵⁷

More About THOMAS FULLER and BERTHA SAMPLE:

Marriage: 30 April 1902, Mansfield, De Soto, Louisiana⁵⁸

Endnotes

1. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
2. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
3. Chuck Fuller has the original graduation certificate.
4. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
5. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the original.
6. Chuck Fuller's Information.
7. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
8. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
9. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
10. Chuck Fuller's Information.

11. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
12. Chuck Fuller's Information.
13. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
14. Princeton Cemetery Records, Dallas County, Arkansas.
15. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
16. Chuck Fuller's Information.
17. Princeton Cemetery Records, Dallas County, Arkansas.
18. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
19. Chuck Fuller's Information.
20. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
21. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the original.
22. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
23. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
24. Carol Ann Vian Bennett's Information.
25. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
26. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
27. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
28. Carol Ann Vian Bennett's Information.
29. John Fuller.FTW, Date of Import: 21 Mar, 1999.
30. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
31. Information from Clay "Smitty" Dedman.
32. Princeton Cemetery Records, Dallas County, Arkansas.
33. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
34. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
35. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
36. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
37. *Agness Boling Smith Fuller's Bible*.
38. Information from Clay "Smitty" Dedman.
39. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
40. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
41. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
42. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
43. Chuck Fuller's Information.
44. Carol Ann Vian Bennett has a picture of the headstone.
45. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
46. Chuck Fuller's Information.
47. *Agness Boling Smith Fuller's Bible*.
48. Chuck Fuller's Information.
49. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
50. Chuck Fuller's Information.
51. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the original.
52. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
53. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the original.
54. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
55. This was the date of his mothers death & was in her obituary.
56. This was the date of his brother Robert Fuller & the information was in his obituary.
57. Carol Ann Bennett has a copy of the census.
58. Chuck Fuller's Information.