

4. **Thomas Rogers**, born Abt. 1805 in N.C. or TN or S.C.; died January 11, 1899 in Clay County Illinois. He married 5. **Charlotte Pugh** April 10, 1827 in Clay County Illinois.

5. **Charlotte Pugh**, born Abt. 1812; died April 05, 1847 in Clay County Illinois.

Notes for Thomas Rogers:

"Thomas Rogers was brought as an orphan from TN by Francis Harmon, Thomas was a small boy just big enough to sit a horse. Harmon and his first wife (maiden name Penrice) raised Thomas Rogers" Harmon may have had 1st contact with Thomas in a state other than his birth place.
source: Clay County Illinois History printed 1884, and reprinted 1969 see page 157-158

RODGERS / ROGERS

THIS COLLECTION OF FAMILIES ARE ALL CLOSELY RELATED BY BLOOD REGARDLESS IF THE NAME HAD A "D" OR NOT.

this THOMAS RODGERS / ROGERS, the 1st generation (he was orphaned) with no family history, lived his life (except 7 years near Vandalia Ill. on the "Okaw" river, short for Kaskaskia river) in Larkinsburg Township of Clay County, near the village of IOLA, Illinois.
as did his sons J. Wesley Rodgers, Wm. Noah Rodgers/Rodgers,
and Andrew Jackson James Rodgers, ("JACK" RODGERS)

his grandsons Thomas Urior ROGERS, John Wesley Rodgers,

William Andrew Rodgers, Frank Siegel Rodgers after awhile moved their families out of Clay County Ill. Frank S. Rodgers made his home around Geff, Illinois.

Thomas U. ROGERS, Larkinsburg Twp. (John W. Rodgers, Blair Township), Clay County Illinois.
William A. "Bill" Rodgers, and Frank S. Rodgers were sons of J. Wesley and "Emma" (Winchester) Rodgers/Rogers.

Also from the History of Clay County Illinois;

Thomas was a farmer and hunter especially good at finding the honey in the wooded areas, also states that he married 3 times. This compiler shows a 3rd marriage in his older years, but have no other information about the wife.

Thomas was in the area before Clay County was formed 1825 there maybe some record of him in (old county of Richland)

Because there were two Thomas Rogers in the County early on, it is unclear which served in the Black Hawk war, 1832. This Thomas Rogers lived close to (Sutton's Point) Oskaloosa where the group of Volunteer frontiersmen met and went on north to fight. The sons of the "other Thomas Rogers" are listed as having been in the Black Hawk War, so their father the "other Thomas Rogers" may have been the one named on the plaque at Oskaloosa, Illinois cemetery.

NOTE: although the records show the use of "Rodgers and Rogers" both on all or some of the family in this work they will all be "Rogers" otherwise the computer program will not be able to follow the relationships through the family tree.
Joshua Wesley and wife Rachael Emmiline headstones