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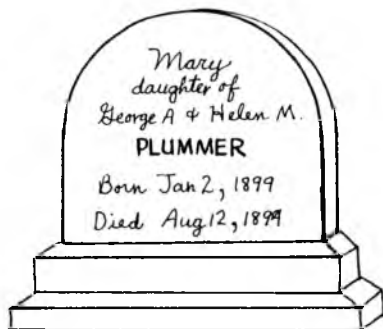
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A previous article (Griner, Gary M., "G. A. Plummer, House Carpenter," *The Historic Huntsville Quarterly*, Vol II, No. 2, Summer-1994.) presented the information that I had uncovered concerning George A. Plummer, a builder and planing mill owner who operated in Huntsville from 1897 to 1915. However, I was unable to locate any Plummer family, so the article was rather devoid of personal information. In particular, I did not know what happened to the Plummer family after they left Huntsville in 1918.

Subsequent to the publication of the article, I obtained additional information, primarily from Patsy Plummer Lovingood, a granddaughter. The purpose of this brief note is to correct and complete the story of George and Helen Plummer. The interested reader may wish to review the original article for a discussion of Plummer's building trade and business activities.

Following the publication of the article, I discovered a Plummer burial plot in Section F of Maple Hill Cemetery. Two stones are present that identify the deceased infants that I had seen mentioned in the 1910 U.S. Census records. They are Mary, born in 1899, who lived eight months; and Richard, born



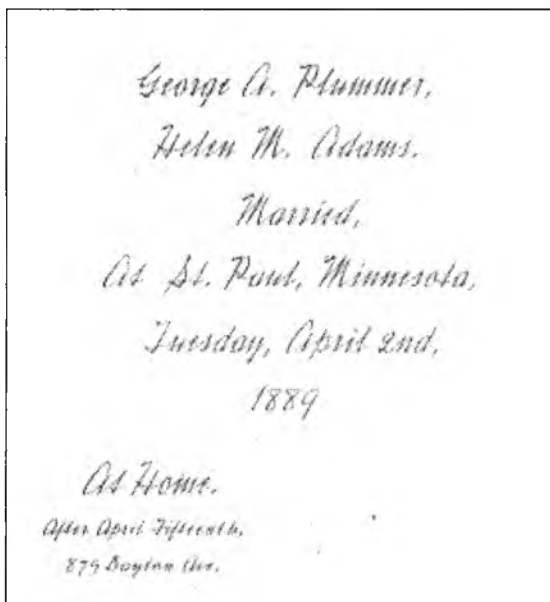
Sketch of the headstones in the Plummer Plot at Maple Hill Cemetery

in 1900, who lived a year. This must have been a trying period for the Plummers. During this same time they sold their country home (later turned into a small pox clinic) and built a new house on Clinton Avenue. Baby Mary died dix months before they left the old country house, then Richard died dix months after they moved into the new house.

By way of the cemetery records, I then located Patsy Lovingood who with her sister, Joyce Strickland, have kindly provided family information and photographs. Patsy's father was Samuel Plummer (not "Daniel" as I had incorrectly read from the Census card).

Although George and his wife, Helen Adams, were from New Hampshire and Maine, respectively, they met and married in St. Paul, Minnesota. Their first two children (of eight), Josephine and Frank, were born in Minnesota before they moved to Huntsville. The rest of the children were born in Huntsville. Plummer lost his Planing Mill in 1914, and in 1915 sold the family home and bought 171 acres on Dug Hill Road where they lived for 3 more years.

After leaving Huntsville in 1918, the Plummers moved first to a farm near Brooksville, Florida, and later to New Port Richie on the Gulf Coast. George Sr. died there in 1944, at the age of 80. His widow, Helen, moved to California, where she lived to the age of 96.





*Helen M. Adams Plummer,
age 77
&
George A. Plummer,
age 80*

Taken in August 1944.

Of the six Plummer children who grew to adulthood, none survive. Josephine Adelle (not Adelle Josephine), the only daughter, married a

William Sloan and lived in Duarte, California. George Jr., a grocer, lived in both Florida and Lake Arrowhead, California. Frank also moved to California after working for a time in Cincinnati, Ohio. Samuel moved to Ensley, Alabama, and worked as a life insurance agent. Joe worked as a commercial fisherman and at one time was the constable of Hernando County, Florida. Albert (known as "Bob") preceded both parents in death about 1940. He, Joe, and parents George and Helen, are buried near Brooksville, Florida.

George Plummer's lineage has been traced back to Samuel Plumer (one "m"), who was born in Wales in 1619. Helen's line is known back to great-grandmother, Mary Bacon, born 1805.

The George Plummer Family

Name	DOB	Location	Comments
George A. Plummer	Apr. 1864	NH	died, age 80 (1944)
Helen M. Adams Plummer	Feb. 1867	MA	died, age 96 (1963)

Children

Josephine Adelle	Aug. 1891	MN	known as Josephine
Frank A.	Mar. 1892	MN	
Albert B.	Aug. 1897	AL	died about 1940
Mary	Jan. 2, 1899	AL	died, August 12, 1899
Richard	June 17, 1900	AL	died, January 23, 1901
Samuel B.	Oct. 15, 1901	AL	died, 1976
Joseph C.	1904	AL	died about 1990
George A. Jr.	1906	AL	died about 1979

Lineage of George A. Plummer

Name	DOB	Where	Father	Mother	# Siblings
George A. Plummer	Apr. 2, 1864	NH	Joseph	Abigail Eastman	6
Joseph Plummer	Oct. 11, 1820	NH	Richard	Sally Fox	6
Richard Plummer	June 10, 1781	NH	Jesse	Sarah Merrill	10
Jesse Plumer	Sept. 18, 1740				
Samuel Plumer	1619	emigrated from Wales			