

Notes to Augustus B. Saunders (1790 - 1842)

Combining the age ranges of the following censuses, I gather that Col. Saunders was born 1792-1794. The age on his tombstone, 45 when he died in 1842, would put his birth out of that range.

1820 United States Federal Census, Hickman County, Tennessee
Augustus B Saunders m 0 0 0 0 1 f 1 0 2 (hardly to be read; the B could be something else)
1 m 26-45 (thus born 1775-1794)
2 f 16-25
1 f under 10
There were no slaves.

This is births and deaths, not a full census.
Mississippi, State and Territorial Census Collection, 1792-1866
1824 Lawrence
A B Sanders 1 1 0 0 0 0
That means 1 white person of fixed residence born, 1 white person of fixed residence died, no slaves born or died, no one over 70 died, no itinerant persons died.

1830 United States Federal Census, Lawrence County, Mississippi
Augustus B Saunders m 1 0 0 1 0 2 f 1 0 1 0 1
2 males 30-40 (thus born 1790-1800)
1 f 30-40
1 m 15-20
1 f 10-15
1 m under 5
1 f under 5
There were eight slaves.

1836 Panola County tax list at Family Search (semialphabetized, 15 pages)
A. B. Saunders 1 white poll, 4 slaves (aged 5 to 60), no residence given
The list includes G. W. Redman, 1 white poll, 4 slaves, no residence given. \$400 out at interest and Jesse Lankford, 1 white poll, no slaves, living at Saunders Creek. Thomas B. Hill, one white poll and 13 slaves.
James Bowin ("agent for Dr. Walker"), 1 white poll and 5 slaves. I don't know who this James Bowin was, but note that Saunders's wife (here his first wife) was a Walker.

1837 Panola County tax list at Family Search (semialphabetized, 21 pages)
John Buie, no white polls, no slaves, no tax
A. B. Saunders, 1 white poll, 6 slaves
G. W. Redman, 1 white poll, 5 slaves, \$2500 sales in merchandise

1837 Census, Panola County at Family Search (There are two films with 5 and 11 pages. Saunders is on page 3 of the one with 11.)
A. B. Saunders 0 2 0 1 1 3 3 6 7 which means
2 white m 21-45 (thus born 1792-1816)
1 white m under 18
1 white f over 16
3 white f under 16
3 m slaves
3 f slaves
Next to Saunders are Thomas B. Hill and Joel Walker.

A. B. Saunders married Margaret E. Mayson in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, as recorded in "The Mississippian" on 28 June. This is also published in "Hinds County Marriage Records 1823-1848." The bondsman was R. H. Pagand (or Payand).
A second Mayson woman married the same day, but I have lost my reference to that.

From the dates of the marriage and the power of attorney, the two seem to be related.

We see from the court cases and the cemetery records below that Margaret Mayson had been a Glynn.

G. W. Redman received a power of attorney from A. B. Saunders of Hinds County, MS, on 22 August, 1839. I don't know what Redman was empowered to do.

1840 United States Federal Census, Hinds County, Mississippi
A B Sanders m 1 1 1 0 0 1 f 1 2 1 1 1 2
1 m 40-50 (thus born 1790-1800)
2 f 30-40
1 f 20-30
1 f 15-20
1 m 10-15
1 f 10-15
1 m 5-10
2 f 5-10
1 m under 5
1 f under 5
There were 25 slaves.

There is a tax list for Panola County for 1840, too, but there is no Saunders or Sandford among the S's.

<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1951-21381-43579-64?cc=1919687&wc=M6J9-DWG:211906501,211934001>
1841 Panola County tax list at Family Search (semialphabetized, 29 pages)
T. B. Hill, 640 acres worth \$3200, 1 white poll, 18 slaves
G. W. Redman, no land, 11 town lots worth \$800, one white poll, no slaves, \$800 sales of merchandise
C. W. Sanders: nothing listed at all
A. B. Sanders: nothing listed at all
Thomas M. Sanders: nothing listed at all
Sanders Turner: nothing listed at all

1842 Panola County tax list at Family Search (semialphabetized, 29 pages)
<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1942-21544-3413-61?cc=1919687&wc=M6JS-Q68:211906501,211913601>
No listing for any Redman
A. B. Sanders, SW 1/4 of Section 31, T 27, R 5, 640 acres of 3rd quality, Date of purchase of lands not yet taxable: 6 Feb 1839; value of this land, \$1120
William Sanaford (maybe Sandford) was listed next to A. B. Saunders. William owned the entire section 35, T 6, R 8, the taxable portion, apparently all of it, worth \$4480. Like most people on the page, he had bought that land on 6 February 1836. Saunders's land was not adjacent to Sanaford. I can't find this William San(a)ford in censuses, and I can't find a place for him in the Sanford family I know of. In 1850, there was a Robert I. Sandford in Panola County. He was born about 1804 in Tennessee.

I find these records of land purchases by Augustus B. Saunders (none with the middle name spelled out):

State	Issue Date	Meridian	Present County	T	R	S
Mississippi	10 Feb 1840	Choctaw	Madison	10-N	3-E	12
Mississippi	1 Apr 1847	Choctaw	Yalobusha	25-N	6-E	29
Mississippi	1 Apr 1847	Choctaw	Yalobusha	25-N	6-E	30
Mississippi	10 May 1848	Choctaw	Panola	27-N	3-E	31

10-N 3-E 12 Augustus B. M. Saunders "of Laurence County" corrected by crossing out the M
25-N 6-E 29 Assignees: Horace Carpenter and Henry Y. (T?) Irish; Saunders's name corrected by superscript U
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27-N 3-E 31 Saunders "of Panola County"

and with the spelling Sanders:

State	Issue Date	Meridian	Present County	T	R	S
Mississippi	9 Oct 1834	Choctaw	Madison	10-N	3-E	13
Augustus B. M. Saunders "of Madison County"						
Mississippi	5 Nov 1846	Choctaw	Yalobusha	24-N	6-E	32
Assignees: Horace Carpenter and Henry Y. (T?) Irish						
Mississippi	5 Nov 1846	Choctaw	Yalobusha	24-N	6-E	31
Assignees: Horace Carpenter and Henry Y. (T?) Irish						
Mississippi	5 Nov 1846	Choctaw	Yalobusha	24-N	6-E	31
Assignees: Horace Carpenter and Henry Y. (T?) Irish						
Mississippi	9 Sep 1897	St Stephens	Jefferson Davis	8-N	19-W	3
No county of residence given						

Since all but the first record in each set were years after Saunders's death, they must be confirmations of his original purchases, whose date wasn't given.

The Mississippian of Jackson, Miss., Friday, Feb. 25, 1842

DEATH OF COL. SAUNDERS

The "Old Soldier" is no more. He died at his residence in this city after a painful illness of some weeks on the night of Friday February 25th, 1842.

No citizen of the State more justly enjoyed the love and confidence of his fellow men than did Augustus B. Saunders; long identified with his interests, personally known to most of the old citizens of the State, regarded by all as a patriot and a philanthropist. At the time of his decease he filled the high office to which he had thrice been elected by the suffrages of the people, each time triumphantly leading by thousands, his own Democratic party ticket. He had filled his useful career, various other high and responsible civil stations. In his youth he served his country in the tented field. In the Battles of Emmucfaw, Tallediga, Horse Shoe, and New Orleans and other places of honor and danger. He bared his bosom to his country's foe and with honors clustering around him he returned to the walks of civil life a patriotic citizen, a warm friend, a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent parent.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by both branches of the Legislature, on Saturday, the morning after his decease.

Whereas, the House or Representatives have heard with deep and unfeigned sorrow of the death of our much respected and beloved fellow-citizen Augustus B. Saunders, Auditor of the Public Accounts; and whereas, the early period at which the Legislatures has fixed its adjournment, preclude the usual expression of sorrow at such an afflicting dispensation of Providence, yet as a public demonstration of our profound respect for the character, and deep regard we feel at the decease of one who has distinguished himself by every manly and noble virtue by presenting himself as a shield of his country amidst the storms of war and in the discharge of the many high and responsible duties of the civil stations to which he has been called by the suffrages of his fellow-citizens, has given evidence of a high, lofty, patriotic and unbending integrity, therefore, "Be it Resolved, that in the death of Col. A. B. Saunders, society has been deprived of an inestimable citizen, and the State of an honest efficient and valuable officer. Resolved, that this House do deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased, in the irreparable bereavement and deep affliction they experience by this mournful dispensation of Divine Providence."

Resolve, that as a testimonial of the high consideration in which the people of this State hold the late Col. A. B. Saunders, the members of this House will wear crepe on the left arm for thirty days."

Find A Grave Memorial# 86760705

Augustus B. Saunders

Birth: unknown

Death: Feb. 26, 1842

Inscription: Aged 45 years

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi

Created by: Load

Record added: Mar 14, 2012

This memorial includes photos of the tall tombstone. The burial is odd, in that Col. Saunders is listed last of five people on the marker. The others are Mary Ann Richards, W. C. Richards, Chas. R. Glynn and Richard Fletcher. These people are all connected with Col. Saunders's second wife.

Here are the other people whose names I can read. Find A Grave names the others below and shows the same tall tombstone. There are inscriptions between the names, but I can't make those out. Note that Saunders's second wife herself is among them, with her first married name of Mayson.

Find A Grave Memorial# 120620416

Mary Ann Richards

Birth: unknown

Death: Sep. 3, 1843, Hinds County, Mississippi

Wife of William C. Richards.

Spouse: William C. Richards (____ - 1848)* *Calculated relationship

Note: This marker is very worn.

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, Plot: Old burial ground west of central avenue.

Created by: Linda Thompson

Record added: Nov 21, 2013

This memorial shows the big monument with the other people as well as a second marker, smaller and very worn, for Mary Ann, but I can't read whether it say anything other than her name.

Find A Grave Memorial# 120621976

William C. Richards

Birth: unknown

Death: Sep. 3, 1848, Mississippi

Spouses: Mary Ann Richards (____ - 1843) & Mary Antonia Mayson Richards (____ - 1846)*

Children: Infant son Richards (1846 - 1846)* *Calculated relationship

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, Plot: Old burial ground west of central avenue.

Created by: Linda Thompson

Record added: Nov 21, 2013

Find A Grave Memorial# 120624493

Charles R. Glynn

Birth: unknown

Death: Aug. 21, 1848

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, Plot: Old burial ground west of central avenue.

Created by: Linda Thompson

Record added: Nov 21, 2013

Find A Grave Memorial# 120617983

Margaret E. Glynn Mayson

Birth: 1804, Virginia

Death: Dec. 10, 1863

Children:

Charles Calhoun Mayson (____ - 1855)*

Mary Antonia Mayson Richards (____ - 1846)*

James Hamilton Mayson (1833 - 1869)* *Calculated relationship

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, Plot: Old burial ground west of central avenue

Created by: Linda Thompson

Record added: Nov 21, 2013

Find A Grave Memorial# 86760783

Richard Fletcher

Birth: unknown

Death: Apr. 11, 1855

Inscription: Aged 35 Years

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi

Created by: Load

Record added: Mar 14, 2012

Find A Grave Memorial# 120624307

Infant son Richards

Birth: Sep., 1846

Death: Sep. 15, 1846

Infant son of W. C. and Mary Antonia Mayson Richards.

Parents: William C. Richards (____ - 1848) & Mary Antonia Mayson Richards (____ - 1846)
Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, Plot: Old burial ground west of central avenue.
Created by: Linda Thompson
Record added: Nov 21, 2013

Redman's son Augustus and the husbands of Nancy Saunders Irvine and Winifred Saunders Langton (Lankford, Langford) sued the estate of A. B. Saunders in Hinds County for possession of a slave named Marion. The process went on for many years, till as late as 1859, when the clerk got tired copying the records for me.

Mississippi, Wills and Probate Records, 1780-1982 for A B Saunders

Hindsm Old Series, Estates, 970-1012, 1849-1850

Chancery case 1008. Images 1610 to 1658. These run till at least 1858.

These are probate papers and touch only on the chancery suit above where the ownership of the slave Marion is contested.

Image 1617 of 1923 On 5 July 1855 mentions a suit pending by (left blank) Redman vs. A. B. Saunders adm and others.

Image 1658 mentions the slave Marion who is in litigation between (the Saundrs estate) and one Richard Irvine.

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