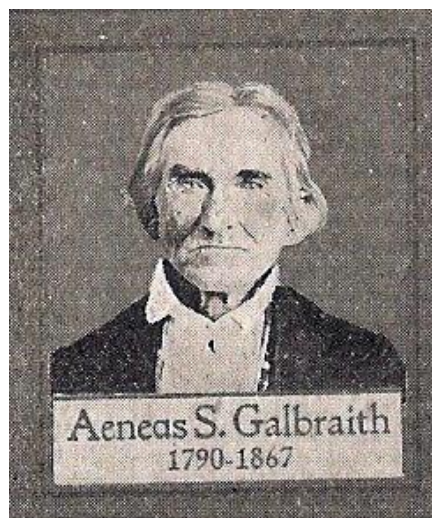


## Aeneas S. Galbraith 1793-1867



Aeneas S. Galbraith was born on Feb. 12, 1793, in Hawkins County, Tennessee, USA. He died in December 1867 in Bartholomew County, Indiana, USA. He is buried in Galbraith Cemetery in the northeast part of Bartholomew County; he and his wife Catherine owned the land surrounding the cemetery by land patent signed by Andrew Jackson, president of the US.

Aeneas enlisted in Williams Mounted Regiment, East Tennessee Volunteers on Dec 1, 1812. He was a private in Captain Samuel Bunch's Rifle Company (there was also an Andrew Galbraith in the same unit, so perhaps a brother.) His muster card indicates that he was discharged on Feb. 28, 1813, but mustered up to March 25, 1813. For a term of 115 days, he was paid 67 cents per day for a total amount of pay of \$77.05. (Listed under Aeneas Galbreath.)

A marriage record indicates that he married Polly Caldwell in 1816 in Hawkins County, Tennessee. In the 1830 census, he is living in Hawkins County, TN in a household with 9 white people and 5 slaves. Find-a-grave records indicate that he had seven children with Polly.

- Elizabeth Galbraith (1817 – 1891) - married 1<sup>st</sup> Enoch Whillock; married 2<sup>nd</sup> George Wells. Find-a-grave: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=90346183>
- Mary Galbraith (1819 – ?) Married \_\_\_ McClure
- Joseph William Galbraith (1821 – 1896) Died Kaufman County, Texas
- Louisa Galbraith (1823 – 1889) Died Auburn, Nehama County, Nebraska
- William John Galbraith (1825 – ) Also listed a John W.
- Andrew Jackson Galbraith (1830 – 1921) Died Hunt County, Texas – bio and death certificate on Find-a-grave: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=19195388>
- Julia Ann Galbraith (1832 – 1860)
- Francis Marion Galbraith (1833 – 1895) Find-a-grave: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=61825369>
- Aeneas Sharp Galbraith (1835 – 1908) Find-a-grave: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=59100998>

Another Find-a-grave record indicates that he married Catherine Wynn Minton in Floyd Co., Indiana on 7 Sept 1838. The following children are listed on Find-a-grave, with all but Bartram living with Catharine & Aeneas in the 1850 census in Haw Creek Twp, Bartholomew County, Indiana.

- Bartram Jasper Galbraith (1839 – 1904) Find-a-Grave: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=32263834>
- Arthur D. (Dorcas or Dekalb) Galbraith (1840 – 1930) Find-a-Grave: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=41646258>
- Catherine W. Galbraith (1843 – 1920) Married David Dunbar, 8 Jan 1860

In the 1860 census, Aeneas is a widower, living in Haw Creek Township, Bartholomew County, Indiana (Hartsville Post Office) with sons JB & Arthur, daughter Catherine, her husband David Dunbar, and son Francis's family, including daughter-in-law Martha and three grandchildren Arthur D, Emily & David.

The following is a synopsis on Aeneas S. Galbraith from Elmer C. Gilbreath's book "Gilbreath, Galbreath, Galbraith" and Elmer's section of the Galbraith Families of Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, a Collection of Works, page 28-33. "Aeneas S. Galbraith was the youngest child of Arthur Galbraith (whose will appears on the previous page) and Mary Sharp. He was born Feb. 12, 1793 in Tennessee. He was married in April 1816 to Mary Coldwell who was born June 10, 1799 and was the daughter of Benoni Coldwell and Betsey Kincheloe. After 18 years of marriage and without a divorce from his wife, he left Tennessee for Indiana with Mrs. Catherine Wynn Minton.

Aeneas' wife, Mary, petitioned for divorce in March 1834. Aeneas returned to Hawkins County in March 1835 and attempted a reconciliation; his wife agreed and the petition was dismissed. On Aug. 26, 1835 a second petition was filed as his wife had found the reconciliation he had asked for was just an attempt to save his property. Aeneas was ordered by the court to pay \$15 per month for support and Mary was awarded a Negro man and \$300. She is also awarded custody of their children, William John W., Andrew Jackson, Louisa and Julianna."

The black & white picture is in the Bartholomew County 1903-1904 City Directory.

[Aeneas Sharp Galbraith \(1793 - 1867\)](#) (Find-a-grave record)