

Soloman Snider

Soloman Snider, son of Philip and Sarah Hearn Snider, was born 12 June 1835. He served as a private in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Records show he enlisted in Wake Co., on 12 September 1862. He was present and accounted for through June 1864 and was paroled at Greensboro on 8 May 1865. On 23 February 1860, at age 24, he married Mary Ann Garner, b. 4 June 1839, daughter of John Garner and Sabrina Wood Garner. Soloman was actually Mary Ann's second cousin, once removed. Marriages of distant relatives in early Davidson County was not uncommon due to small numbers of residents. Soloman was known for his long white beard.

Soloman and Mary Ann lived near Denton and attended Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

They had nine children, 2 sons and 7 daughters. The children included a set of twins, Sarah Elizabeth and Sabrina Jane born on 12 June 1868.

Soloman and his oldest son, John Wesley Snider, started the Snider Lumber Company near a railroad siding about two miles north of Denton, at a place that eventually took the Snider name. The little village also had a post office and general store. Later, John Wesley Snider set up a lumber plant, also called Snider Lumber Company, about three miles west of Snider. This operation included a sawmill, planer mill and dry kiln as it took timber from stump and finished it ready for building use.

Soloman Snider died 14 June 1918. He left all of his children \$ 200.00 in his will. One of his children, Amanda Etta Snider Gallimore, preceded him in death, and he left her share to her daughter, Viola. Flora Mariah Snider, an aunt, raised Viola.

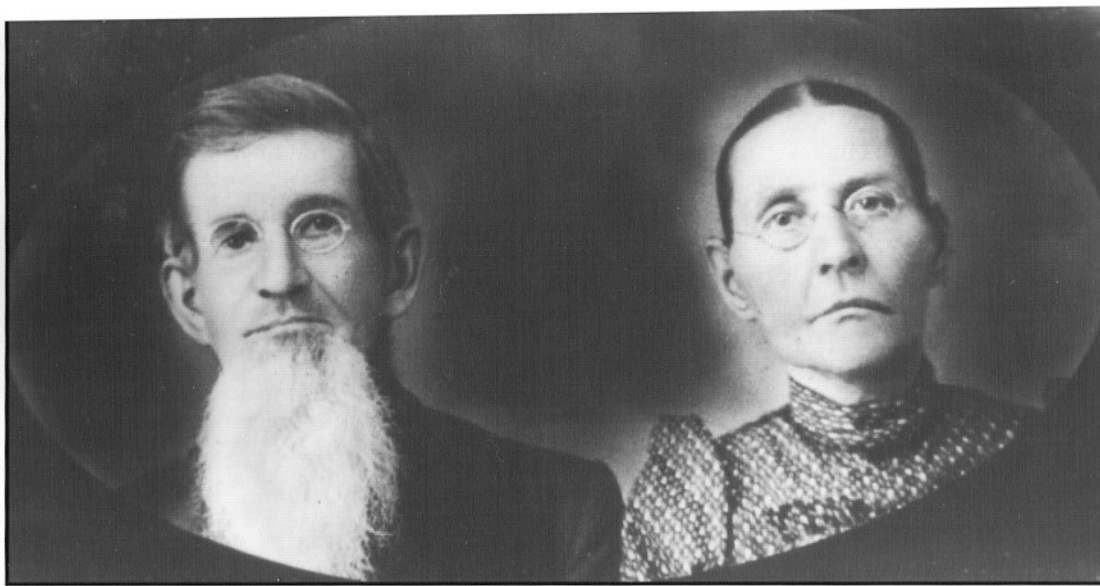
Mary Ann Garner Snider died 6 September 1910. Both Soloman and Mary Ann are buried at Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Children:

1. **John Wesley Snider**, b. 8 Oct. 1865, d. 11 Sept. 1935, m. 18 Aug. 1887, Frances Regina Lambeth.
2. **Sarah Elizabeth Snider**, b. 12 June 1868, d. 1 Dec. 1949, m. 23 Dec. 1888, John A. Williams.
3. **Sabrina Jane Snider**, b. 12 June 1868, d. 1 April 1945, m. James Ivey Snider.
4. **Martha Darinda Snider**, 18 July 1870, d. 30 Aug. 1926, m. Soloman Chandler Lanier.
5. **Philip Hosea Lee Snider**, b. 12 Feb. 1872, d. 8 Oct. 1951 m. 1st 1 May 1898 Mary Ann Skeen b. 26 Sept. 1878, d. 16 Mar. 1944, m. 2nd 15 July 1946, Lundy Cameron Carrick, b. 1875, d. 26 Jan. 1967.
6. **Rutha Adeline Snider**, b. 18 July 1874, d. 18 May 1953, m. 27 Apr. 1890 Lemon Cicero Lomax.
7. **Mary Ellen Snider**, b. 5 Oct. 1876, d. 28 Sept. 1962, m. 14 April 1895 David Daniel Davis.
8. **Flora Mariah Snider**, b. 31 Aug. 1879, d. 12 Dec. 1960, m. 22 Jan. 1903, Whitson Lowe Gallimore.
9. **Amanda Etta Snider**, b. 6 Aug. 1881, d. 8 Sept. 1904, m. 22 Jan 1903 William Jason Gallimore.



John Wesley Snider



Soloman and Mary Ann Snider



Flora Mariah Snider



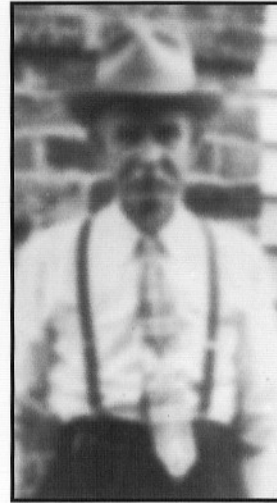
Sabrina Jane Snider



Sarah "Sallie"
Elizabeth Snider



Martha Darenda Snider



Philip Hosea
Lee Snider



Ruth Adeline Snider



Mary Ellen Snider

Philip Hosea Lee Snider

Philip Hosea Lee Snider, the son of Soloman and Mary Ann Garner Snider, was born 12 February 1872. Lee, as he was known, grew up on his father's farm and attended a one-room school at Poplar College.

On 1 May 1898 Lee Snider married Mary Ann Skeen. Mary Ann Skeen Snider was born on 26 September 1878 and the daughter of Hosea McNeal and Elizabeth Metters Skeen of Denton.

Lee and Mary Ann worked hard on their farm near Denton. They were self-sufficient and had all kinds of fruit, winter and summer, since they had built a special room to store the fruit. Vegetables were grown and canned, hogs raised, cows milked for milk and butter, and sheep were raised for the wool. The sheep were sheared once a year and the wool was sold. When the sheep were killed for food, the hides would be sent away to be tanned. The young children would lay on these hides to take their naps in the summertime. Lee, who enjoyed trading, was able to barter for many of the things his family needed. He would use his money to buy the few essentials that they could not barter or produce on the farm.

The milk and butter was put in the "spring run" to keep it cool since there were no refrigerators. Kerosene lamps were used for lighting in the years before Lee installed a Delco lighting system.

The house was heated by three fireplaces—one in the kitchen, sitting room and the "parlor". This meant that each son helped cut and split firewood.

Lee, Mary Ann, and their ten children worked hard but they found time to have fun also. Corn shuckings would be held at each home in the neighborhood until everyone's corn had been shucked. Along with the socializing came good food. After Lee and Mary Ann Snider got a refrigerator the high light of family get togethers on Sunday visits would be Mary Ann making home made ice cream.

Mary Ann Snider was a small woman who had beautiful white hair. Her hair started turning white at the age of 13 so that by the time she was an adult her hair was a very identifiable feature. She must have been a very loving and protective grandmother since most of her grandchildren remember having good times while staying with her.

Mary Ann and Lee, like Lee's grandfather and namesake, Philip chose to become members of Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Mary Ann Skeen Snider died 16 March 1944 and was buried in Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Lee Snider married again on 15 July 1946 to Lundy Cameron Carrick, b. 1875, died 27 January 1967. She was the daughter of James Monroe Cameron and Barbara Davis.

Lee Snider died on 8 October 1951 and is also buried in the Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Children:

1. **Flora Agnes Snider**, b. 29 Nov. 1899, d. 20 Dec. 1909.
2. **Mary Alice Snider**, b. 14 Sept. 1901, d. 14 Oct. 1978, m. 22 Dec. 1920, Seaph Wood Gallimore, b. 20 Feb. 1899, d. 22 Jan 1973.
3. **Sadie Elizabeth Snider**, b. 12 Sept. 1903, d. 2 May 1981, m. 16 April 1927, Roy Sharpe Clinard, b. 11 Mar. 1910, d. 13 Apr. 1977.
4. **Bessie Ellen Snider**, b. 9 Nov. 1905, d. 10 Feb. 1999, m. 27 Sept. 1924, Cled Eddison Frank, b. 16 Jan. 1901.
5. **Soloman Earl Snider**, b. 14 May 1908, d. 28 Nov. 1998, m. 15 Sept. 1928, Annie Lillian Shutt, b. 17 May 1908, d. 17 Aug. 1997.
6. **Hosca Lee Snider**, b. 26 Aug. 1910, d. 31 Oct. 1986, m. 17 June 1933, Sirona Jane Kindley, b. 20 Sept. 1906.
7. **John Ross Snider**, b. 15 March 1913, d. 19 July 1977, m. 3 July 1938, m. Helen Marie Fine, b. 20 Apr. 1915.
8. **Ethel Hildreth Snider**, b. 23 March 1916, d. 20 April 2000, m. 14 Oct. 1933, Robert Moses Workman, b. 19 Sept. 1907, d. 25 Mar. 1980.
9. **Myrtle Martha Snider**, b. 18 May 1918, d. 7 Feb. 2000, m. 21 March 1942, James Wilbur Black, b. 18 Mar. 1919, d. 22 June 1989.
10. **Cleo Jane Snider**, b. 1 June 1922, m. 24 Dec. 1941, m. 24 Dec. 1941, James Truman Staton, b. 20 June 1918.



Standing

Alice, Sadie, Bessie, Earl, Hosea, Ross, Ethel, Myrtle, Cleo

Seated

Parents: Lee and Mary Ann Snider



Back Row:

Robert Workman, Ethel Workman, Roy Clinard, Sadie Clinard, Earl Snider, Bessie Frank, Ross Snider

Front Row

Seaph Gallimore, Alice Gallimore, Hosea Snider, Sirona Snider, Myrtle Snider, Cleo Snider