

# *Descendants of Wilson Seale*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. WILSON<sup>4</sup> SEALE (*THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born Bet. 1839 - 1840 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>2</sup>, and died Bet. 1861 - 1863<sup>3</sup>.

Notes for WILSON SEALE:

Madge Pettit, in **Pioneers and Residents of West Central Alabama prior to the Civil War**, pg 237, says he died 1861-62, a general period which is logical, as he is not mentioned in 17 Sep 1863 list of heirs of John A Seale. I have not found an Alabama CSR for him (maybe Arkansas or Texas?) She uses 21 Jan 1840 as his birthdate, that being 21 years back from the date he appointed his brother James Thomas to receive his settlement monies in Butler County, but I don't think that necessarily means he filed papers on the day he turned 21.

### **Butler County, Alabama, Estate Book 4, Pg. 414:**

8 Feb 1861 Wilson Murphy as guardian of Wilson Seale, a minor, made payment of \$526.09 as final settlement. Including:

\$299.33 received 23 May 1853 plus interest thereon to 1 Oct 1860

(Why that date? Did he turn 21 then?)

\$230.67

\$530.09 - \$4 for power of attorney = \$526.09

21 Jan 1861 Wilson Seale appoints James T Seale of Butler County his attorney to receive \$550 and all monies due him from his father's estate from Wilson Murphy, Sr, guardian. Refers to Wilson Murphy, Sr. several times.

(Does this imply that Wilson Seale was not "of Butler County"? Assuming he had to be 21 to appoint his attorney, then Wilson must have been born before 21 Jan 1840. Researchers Bobby Joe Seales and Madge Pettit use 21 Jan 1840 as his birth date, but it could have been any time before.)

### **Butler County, Alabama, Probate Minutes - Book 5, pg 641**

8 Feb 1861. Final settlement by Wilson Murphy to Wilson Seale, he now being over 21. Wilson Seale's attorney J. T. Seale. Paid \$526.09.

Not found in 1850 or 1860 via Ancestry.com indexing. No boy in US named Wilson born 1835-1845 in Ala or Alabama (have to try both) with a name anything like Seal(e)(s).

## *Endnotes*

1. *Butler County, Alabama, Probate Minutes*, Book 1, 1853-55, pg 26-27, No dates on entries. Wilson Murphy, guardian of John, Wilson, William and Thomas Seale, heirs of Thomas Seale. Because courthouse burned 12 Apr 1853, bond being re-recorded.
2. *Butler County, Alabama, probate records*, Estate Book 4, pg 414, 21 Jan 1861 Wilson Seale appoints James T Seale of Butler County his attorney to receive from Wilson Murphy, Sr, guardian, \$550 and all monies due him from his father's estate. 8 Feb 1861 Wilson Murphy as guardian of Wilson Seale, a minor, made payment of \$526.09 as final settlement.
3. *Compiled Service Records, Confederate*.