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Subject: Dunn - Wiggins Relationships

Percy --

As I looked back at Dot's cemetery book, it finally "sunk in" that Judge Robert E. Wiggins of the old section of the Madison City Cemetery was the son of Richard A. Wiggins of the old plantation and family cemetery near the airport. That makes some of the relationships in the old days of Madison a little clearer.

Apparently, Richard Wiggins's first wife was Jackey Dunn, a daughter of the senior John Dunn, who is buried in the Wiggins family cemetery. William B. Dunn, the stationmaster for the railroad in Madison Station, was her brother, and also brother of the younger John Dunn who is buried in the Wiggins family cemetery. Judge Robert E. Wiggins (1843 - 1929), a child of Richard A. Wiggins (b. ~1810 in NC), would have grown up on the Wiggins Plantation, knowing the Dunn family very well. Furthermore, Judge Robert E. Wiggins married Lutie Fletcher, who was no doubt part of the Fletcher families addressed by the little booklet about Doctor Richard Matthew Fletcher of Madison. Jim E. Williams later bought land from the Richard Jamar family that adjoined the Wiggins Plantation, so all of these "old timers" would have known each other very well....

John