

"My Southern Friend" referred to was Timothy Moroney born in Ireland in 1845. He was the oldest of six children of Jacobus (James) and Ann McCarthy Moroney of Six Mile Bridge, County Clare, Ireland. They came to the U. S. in 1850.

"Uncle Tim" was the brother of my Grandmother Sarah Moroney McKenna.

Uncle Tim was the General Agent for Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 753, 755 Broadway, New York, N. Y. publishers of American Educational Series of School & College textbooks.

He lived in New Orleans but spent summers at his mountain home "Tallassee" on the Little Tennessee River in Maryville, Tennessee.

After the untimely death of Sarah Moroney McKenna, her three young daughters, Annie, Katie and my mother, Agnes, spent most summers at "Tallassee" in Maryville with Uncle Tim. He was like a second father to the "three little orphans". They loved him!

Rose Weaver Pearce
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