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**Ancestors of  
Bessie Cone Norton**

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## First Generation

**1. Bessie Cone Norton**-[2223],<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Frederick Harrison Norton**-[1] and **Bessie Ilean Wright**-[1112], was born on 21 Mar 1914 in Tusculum, Georgia, died on 5 Oct 1971 in Baltimore (City), Maryland at age 57, and was buried on 8 Oct 1971 in Meadow Ridge Cemetery, Elkridge, MD.

General Notes: Grandmom made up her own words including these below. There is no "official" spelings since they were all verbal. The spellings below are phoenetic.

koogle: feces. Instead of her kids saying they had to poop, she had them say they had to koogle. Koogle was the brand name for a flavored peanut butter marketed by Kraft Foods. Kraft introduced Koogle in 1971, and discontinued it later that decade. It was available in several flavors, including chocolate, cinnamon, strawberry, vanilla and banana.

fewta fanta fiola: something she would chant when she was happy

calamagra:

bruzzy: soft, fuzzy blanket or sweater used to keep warm

goozlum: any gravy like food

muzry: person or animal that has a sweet, lovable appearance (that cat has a muzry face)

Bessie married **Nile August Fish Sr**-[2] [MRIN: 3], son of **Wilson Fish**-[2163] and **Melissa Isabel Longmire**-[2288], on 23 Apr 1929 in Effingham County, Georgia.<sup>2</sup>

Marriage Notes: 1 NOTE 1930 United States Federal Census

Nile Fish 28 1901 Iowa Head White Election District 15, Baltimore, MD Bessie Fish 16 1913

Wife Election District 15, Baltimore, MD

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Niton Dwight Fish**-[113]
- ii. **Alice Jean Fish**-[224]
- iii. **Bessie Ilean Fish**-[335]
- iv. **Wilson Frederick "Willie" Fish**-[446]
- v. **Nile August "Ducky" Fish Jr**-[557]
- vi. **Leota "Pearl" Fish**-[668]

## Second Generation (Parents)

**2. Frederick Harrison Norton**-[1],<sup>3</sup> son of **Alexander Calhoun Norton**-[5744] and **Mary Dick Harrison**-[7529], was born on 28 Aug 1882 in Elloree, South Carolina, died on 23 Jul 1940 in Essex, Maryland at age 57, and was buried in 1940 in Guyton Cemetery, Georgia.

General Notes: Henrietta Garvin said he died at his son Fred's (and Elizabeth's) house 908 Lutz Ave in Essex, Maryland

Name: Fred H Norton Jr.

Age in 1910: 2/12

Estimated birth year: abt 1910

Birthplace: Georgia

Relation to Head of House: Son

Father's name: Fred H Norton

Father's Birth Place: South Carolina

Mother's name: Bessie Norton

Mother's Birth Place: Georgia

Home in 1910: Militia District 10, Effingham, Georgia

Marital Status: Single

Race: White

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Gender: Male

Fred H Norton 27  
Bessie Norton 23  
Fred H Norton Jr. 2/12 (This is rally Wm Fred Norton)

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## 1920 Census

Name: Fred H Norton  
Home in 1920: Guyton, Effingham, Georgia  
Age: 37  
Estimated birth year: abt 1883  
Birthplace: South Carolina  
Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)  
[Head]  
Spouse's name: Bessie I Norton  
Father's Birth Place: South Carolina  
Mother's Birth Place: South Carolina  
Marital Status: Married  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Home owned: Own  
Able to read: Yes  
Able to Write: Yes

Fred H Norton 37  
Bessie I Norton 33  
Fred W Norton 9  
Frank A Norton 8  
Victoria S Norton 7  
Bessie C Norton 5

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## 1930 Census

Name: Fred H Norton  
Home in 1930: Guyton, Effingham, Georgia  
[View Map](#)  
Age: 47  
Estimated birth year: abt 1883  
Birthplace: South Carolina  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Spouse's name: Bessie Norton  
Race: White

Name Age  
Fred H Norton 47  
Bessie Norton 44  
Sidney Taylor 35  
Victoria Taylor 17  
Sidney Taylor 1 5/12  
Georgia Taylor 3/12

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Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at Fred and his brother came to Guyton as loggers. in Guyton, Effingham County, Georgia. Fred and his brother, Edmund, came to Guyton as loggers from Elore, South Carolina according to both Georgia Taylor and Henrieta Norton.

According to Georgia, Fred's family came and settled in Tuculum, GA. Fred was a blacksmith and lived very well while his children were young. Then their house burned down and cars came in and his work went downhll. He built a log cabin where Georgia and Syndey Jr grew up. Fred began to make whisky and that was his downfall.

Frederick married **Bessie Ilean Wright**-[1112]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 1] on 10 Dec 1908 in Effingham County, Georgia.

Children from this marriage were:

- 1 i. **Bessie Cone Norton**-[2223]
- ii. **Susan Victoria "Vic" "Vickie" Norton**-[3334]
- iii. **William Frederick "Fred" Norton**-[4445]
- iv. **Frank Alexander Norton**-[6667]

Frederick next married **Otaita McCoy**-[928] [MRIN: 2], daughter of **Lawrence McCoy**-[8437] and **Adeline O**-[8447], in Effingham County, GA.

**3. Bessie Ilean Wright**-[1112],<sup>3</sup> daughter of **William Winfield Wright**-[1446] and **Susan Victoria Cone**-[1335], was born on 28 May 1886 in Guyton, Effingham County, Georgia,<sup>3</sup> died on 7 Sep 1952 in Essex, Maryland at age 66, and was buried in Guyton Cemetery, Georgia.

General Notes: Henrietta Garvin says that she died in Aunt Vic's cellar (Susan Victoria Norton) in Essex, Maryland.

Bessie married **Frederick Harrison Norton**-[1]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 1] on 10 Dec 1908 in Effingham County, Georgia.

## Third Generation (Grandparents)

**4. Alexander Calhoun Norton**-[5744],<sup>4,5</sup> son of **Dr Alexander Robert Norton**-[5625] and **Julia Elizabeth Green**-[5736], was born on 25 Aug 1843 in Ellore, South Carolina, died on 17 Sep 1911 in Tusculum, GA at age 68, and was buried in Guyton Cemetery, Georgia.

General Notes: Biography: The Norton's of South Carolina originally lived near Gillisonville then moved to Robertville in Jasper County. The story is told that during the Civil War Alexander Calhoun was a spy for the confederacy. On one of his missions to Virginia, dressed in a Union uniform, he came to a farm and began asking directions about the Union Army. Mary was living on that farm with her grandparents. (She was raised by Annie Edmunds) Mary and Alexander exchanged gifts and he promised to return after the war.

Alexander was once captured by the Union Army and sentenced to die but his guard fell asleep and Alexander killed him, took his gun, slit the tent open and escaped.

Mary and Alexander lived on a farm near Elore, South Carolina until about 1884. There is a story about their son Richard was the cause of their leaving their farm.

The 1880 Census has them living in Poplar- Orangeburg SC

Death dates taken from Tombstone, Guyton Ga.

Henrietta Garvin says he lived in Elore and in Holly Hills, South Carolina.

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According to Peggy Bashlor Baker, Ray Norton told her this story of how the family moved to Georgia. "Richard liked to gamble and often did with the hands that lived and worked on the farm where they had

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a lumber and turpentine business. On this particular night he went down to the shack where the hands slept and got into a card game. It wasn't long before one of the men accused him of cheating, (which could have been true). There ensued a terrible fight. One man ran for Richard's father, and he came back with a gun. By the time they got there Richard was being beaten within an inch of his life. Alexander shot and killed one of the men. The other one escaped and disappeared. Alexander and his son, Richard, were put in jail for murder and kept there 18 months before the trial came up. When it did they were convicted but managed to get a new trial. In the mean time they advertised in the newspapers all over the United States for the other man to return and give his testimony to clear them. The man did return from somewhere in Texas and his testimony freed both Richard and Alexander. However, because the time away from the farm and the expenses were so great, they lost their land and home and had to move to a smaller farm (about 15 acres) in Tusculum, Ga. "

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## Summary:

In the April Term of 1888, the South Carolina Supreme Court heard the appeal of State v. Norton. At McNeill's in Orangeburg County, South Carolina on June 23, 1887, Alexander Richard Norton shot J Lafayette Hamlin in the right side of the neck with a pistol and Alexander Calhoun Norton stabbed Hamlin in the right side of the neck with a knife. Hamlin died instantly. Mr Wilson witnessed the entire event and gave testimony for the prosecution. In the original trial AC and AR Norton were sentenced to death.

The original trial was September 1887 before judge J. Aldrich in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

The Supreme Court ruled on four points.

1. The charges should have been limited to one and not to both AC and AR having committed the murder. The Supreme court ruled that there is precedence that under certain conditions, it is permissible to have multiple charges. No error on the part of the original judge since it is one offense and two distinct counts.
2. The charge was obnoxious to art. IV. , section 26 of the Constitution. The supreme court ruled against this claim.
3. The supreme court ruled in favor of the appeal that the judge in the original case should not have told the jury that the defendents had a right to "stop a witness and correct him upon a false statement."
4. The supreme court ruled in favor of the appeal that the judge should not have told the jury that "I do not see any room for a verdict of manslaughter."

The supreme court ruled that the case be remanded for a new trial.

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Syllabus. [28 S. C. REP. ] April Term, 1888.

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## STATE v. NORTON

1. Deceased was shot while in an altercation with A, and thereupon B came up and stabbed deceased. In an indictment against A and B for the murder of deceased, there is no objection to a joinder of counts-- one charge that A committed the murder with a pistol and that B was present and assisting, and the other that B committed the murder with a knife, and that A was present and assisting.
2. The trial judge having intimated to the jury his opinion that a witness for the prosecution was more reliable than others for the defence, and that the plea of self defence was improbable, a new trial was

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granted.

3. It was error, under the facts of this case, to charge the jury that there was no room here for a verdict of manslaughter.

4. In stating to the jury that the witnesses are examined in the presence of the prisoner in order that he may stop and correct them upon a false statement, the trial judge committed an error which may have prejudiced the prisoner's case before the jury.

Before ALDRICH, J., Orangeburg, September, 1887.

Alexander C. Norton (father) and A. Richard Norton (son) were indicted for the murder of one Hamlin. During an altercation of words between Hamlin and A. R. Norton in a room, Norton fired at Hamlin, the ball taking effect in Hamlin's neck. A. C. Norton then came in while some scuffling was going on, and at once commenced to cut Hamlin with a knife.

So much of the judge's charge as bears upon the matters considered by the court, is stated in the opinion, except his remarks upon the question of conspiracy, which were as follows:

If you conclude, gentlemen, that the prisoners at the bar were acting in concert, that is, that they had conspired together to make an attack upon the deceased, either with a deadly weapon or otherwise, if you know that such a conspiracy existed, you need not inquire at all which wound was the mortal wound. If there was a conspiracy between the father and the son to inflict great bodily harm upon the deceased, then there is no necessity for you to consider which wound killed him, because both are principals in that case. A conspiracy may be formed at the very time that the rencounter takes place. But if there is a conspiracy existing previous to the fight, or to the rencounter in which death follows, then both are principals, and no matter who inflicts the mortal wound both are guilty, if the attack was made with malice aforethought. You need not, therefore, inquire into the subject of which wound killed him, provided you are satisfied that the deceased came to his death from wounds inflicted by weapons in the hands of one or both of the conspirators.

Defendants appealed upon the following exceptions, inter alia:

I. Because the court erred in refusing the motion of the defendants asking that the solicitor be required to elect upon which of the two counts set forth in the indictment he would proceed.

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Opinion of the Court. [28 S. C. REP. ] April Term, 1888.  
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II. Because the charge of his honor, the presiding judge, was in violation of art. IV., sec. 24, of the Constitution, in that it charged upon the facts.

V. Because his honor erred in charging the jury that the prisoner had a right to "stop a witness and correct him upon a false statement,"

XV. Because his honor erred in charging the jury as follows: "I do not see any room here for a verdict of manslaughter."

Messrs. M. J. Browning, Izlar & Glaze, and L. F. Youmans, for appellants.

Mr. Jervey, solicitor, contra.

June 14, 1888. The opinion of the court was delivered by MR. CHIEF JUSTICE SIMPSON. The defendants, appellants, were convicted of murder in the Court of General Sessions for Orangeburg County, September term, 1887, upon the following indictment, to wit:

"The Suite of South Carolina, Orangeburg County, in the General Sessions/ AT a Court of General Sessions, begun and holden in and for the County of Orangeburg, in the State of South Carolina, at Orangeburg, in the county and State aforesaid, on the third Monday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the jurors of and for the county aforesaid, in the State aforesaid, upon their oath, present that Alexander C. Norton and A. Richard Norton, late of the County of Orangeburg, on the twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at McNeill's, in the County of Orangeburg, and State aforesaid, in and upon one J. Lafayette

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Hamlin, in the peace of God, and of the said State, then and there being, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, did make an assault; and that the said A. Richard Norton, a certain pistol of the value of one dollar, then and there charged with gunpowder, and one leaden bullet, which said pistol, he, the said A. Richard Norton, in his right hand, then and there had held, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did discharge and shoot off, to, at, against, and upon the said J. Lafayette Hamlin; and that the said A. Richard Norton, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, by the said A. Richard Norton discharged and shot off, as aforesaid, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, him, the said J. Lafayette Hamlin, in and upon the right side of the neck of him, the said J. Lafayette Hamlin, giving unto him, the said J. Lafayette Hamlin, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged and shot out of the pistol aforesaid by the said A. Richard Norton in and upon the right side of the neck of him, the said J. Lafayette Hamlin, one mortal wound of the depth of five inches, and of the breadth of one-fourth of an inch, of which mortal wound he, the said J. Lafayette Hamlin, then and there instantly died; and that the said Alexander C. Norton then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, was present, aiding, abetting, counselling, advising and assisting him, the said A. Richard Norton, the felony and murder aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, to do and commit. And so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that the said Alexander C. Norton and the aforesaid A. Richard Norton, him, the said J. Lafayette Hamlin, then and there, in the manner and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, did kill and murder, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the same State aforesaid.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Alexander C. Norton and A. Richard Norton, on the twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at McNeill's, in the County of Orangeburg, and State aforesaid, in und upon one J. Lafayette Hamlin, in The peace of God and of the said State, then and there being, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that the said Alexander C. Norton, with a certain knife, of the value of one dollar, which he, the said Alexander C. Norton, in his right hand, then and there had and held, him, the said J. Lafayette Hamlin, in and upon the right side of the neck of him, the said J. Lafayette Hamlin, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving unto the said J. Lafayette Hamlin, then and there with the knife aforesaid, by the stroke aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, in and upon the right side of the neck of him, the said J. Lafayette Hamlin, one mortal wound, of the length of five inches, and of the depth of three inches, of which said mortal wound the said J. Lafayette Hamlin then and there instantly died; and that the said A. Richard Norton then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, was present, aiding abetting, counselling, advising, and assisting the said Alexander C. Norton, the felony and murder aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, to do and commit. And so the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid, say: That the said Alexander C. Norton and the said A. Richard Norton, him, the said J. Lafayette Hamlin, then and there, in the manner and by the meant aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, did kill and murder, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State aforesaid."

They were sentenced to death, and from this judgment they have appealed upon numerous exceptions. These exceptions, however have been condensed in the argument of appellants' counsel, mainly, into four allegations of error. And we have considered the case principally with reference to these allegations.

The first is that his honor erred in refusing appellants' motion below "to require the State to elect upon which of the two counts in the indictment it would proceed to trial." We think this exception is untenable. Where the indictment contains two or more counts, charging distinct offences, committed at different times, or by different parties, it would be objectionable, and the trial judge, in the exercise of proper discretion in such case, should require the prosecuting officer to elect one of the charges and confine himself to it, for the reason, as was said by Inglis, J., in the case of *The State v. Nelson*, 14 Rich., 172 : "That by the multiplication of distinct charges the prisoner may be confounded in his defence, or prejudiced in his challenges, or the attention of the jury may be distracted." See, also, Arch. Cr. Pr. & Pl., \*95. Or, as was said by this court, Mr. Justice McIver speaking for the court, in the case of *The State v. Scott*, 15 S. C., 436: "If, however, distinct felonies are charged in separate counts not growing out of the same transaction, then the proper practice is to require the prosecuting officer to select one of the felonies and confine himself to it, even though no motion to that effect should be made by the accused."

But where the offences charged all grow out of the same transaction, and against the same parties, or

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where the same offence is charged in different ways, in as many different counts, as may be thought necessary, there is no valid objection to such joinder.

See the case of *State v. Scott*, supra, and the cases there cited. See, also, Archbold's Criminal Practice & Pleadings, page \*96, where he says : "There is no objection to stating the same offence in different ways, in as many different counts of the indictment, as you may think necessary." Mr. Wharton says: "It is sufficient here to repeat that counts varying the statement of the mode of death are constantly sustained. And that in an indictment charging in one count A as principal, and B as accessory before the fact, and in another count B as principal and A as accessory before the fact, charges but one offence, such counts are not repugnant." Archbold on Homicide (2nd ed.), section 857.

In the case before the court, we see but one offence charged, to wit, the murder of the deceased, presented, it is true, in two distinct counts, and charged as having been committed in different ways, but still embracing the same transaction, and against the same parties. We think the indictment is sustained by the authorities cited, as well as by the reasons upon which they are based.

The next point raised by the appellants' counsel is, that the charge was obnoxious to art. IV., section 26, of the Constitution in various particulars, and especially in what his honor said in reference to the testimony of the witness, Wilson; and also that he charged, that he saw "no room for a verdict of manslaughter." We have held in several cases that a violation of the constitutional provision referred to above consists in the trial judge allowing his opinion as to a disputed fact, or the force and effect of testimony, reaching the jury, directly or indirectly, intentionally or inadvertently. *Acker v. Anderson*, 20 S. C., 499 ; *Lynn v. Thornton*, 17 Id., 129; *State v. White*, 15 Id., 392; *Howard v. Wofford*, 16 Id., 148. Whether this constitutional inhibition is a wise one or not, is not for us to say, nor have we ever stopped to consider that question. It is in the organic law of the State, and when invoked, we have no alternative but to consider it, and to enforce it, when the facts so demand. We have no idea that any Circuit Judge now on the bench has ever intentionally disregarded this inhibition, or wilfully set it aside. But we are not surprised that some times, in an impromptu charge, and in the warmth of an oral discussion of the various questions involved, with a statement of the testimony introduced, applicable to those questions, that the limit should be transcended in some particulars. On the contrary, the surprise is that it is not more frequently, and yet unconsciously, done.

We think in this case that the jury could hardly have failed to reach the conclusion that his honor believed that Wilson's testimony was truthful, that it was the most reliable, and should control. See *Thomp. Charg. Jur.*, page 111, et seq. He said: "Mr. Wilson was the only witness to the whole transaction. He describes it very graphically, and it is for you to say whether his description is a truthful one, or not. His testimony has not been impeached directly. No witness has been put up there to attack his character, or to impeach his veracity. He has given you a plain, distinct, calm narrative of what he says occurred on the morning when this fatal rencounter took place. You are to take that testimony, and judge whether it convinces you that these prisoners, or either of them, committed the crime with which they are charged, to wit, murder." Again after stating the law of self-defence, presenting the idea that, for this defence to avail, the prisoners should have acted under a reasonable belief of danger of great bodily harm, he said, "But in solving that question you will ask yourselves, how could it be that either of the prisoners could have had such a belief? The dead man was unarmed. He was sitting on a trunk taking off his wet clothes, and putting on dry clothes; when he was approached he rose in his place. He had on nothing at all but his shirt and drawers, and one leg of his breeches was on, and one leg was off. Was the deceased then in such a condition, or did he have such a condition, or did he have such a weapon, as to raise a reasonable apprehension in the minds of the father and son, that the son was in danger of great bodily harm, or of losing his life?"

The constitutional limit as to the judge is: "He shall not charge in respect to matters of fact, but may state the testimony and declare the law." This is brief, concise, and expressive, and leaves the facts proved, including the credibility of witnesses and the force and effect of the testimony, entirely to the jury. We think his honor in the above portions of his charge transcended this rule. *State v. White*, 15 S. C., 392.

We think also it was error for his honor, at the conclusion of his charge, after having gone over the whole case, defining the different degrees of homicide, to say as he did, "I do not see any room here for a verdict of manslaughter." We wish it distinctly understood, however, that in thus holding we do not intimate an opinion as to the character of the case before the court, as to the degree of guilt, or whether his honor's remark was well founded or not, as applicable to either one or both of the defendants. We desire to be understood, that we rule it was an error in the fact that such a charge was made, thereby

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excluding the question of manslaughter from the consideration of the jury in this case.

It may be, that in some rare criminal cases, where there is a conspicuous absence of all testimony applicable to one or more of the degrees into which crime is divided by the law, that the judge would be warranted in stating such absence, and in holding that as to that special degree, or crime, there was no evidence. Such was the case of *The State v. Nance* (25 S. C., 168), where the court said: "We cannot hold that the judge erred in charging that there was no testimony as to self-defence, or such as could raise a question of manslaughter." So, too, as was incidentally said in the case of *The State v. Summers* (19 S. C., 94): "If there is no testimony, the judge undoubtedly has the right to say so." But it should be a very clear case, a very conspicuous absence of all testimony to warrant such remark, especially in a case where its effect is to preclude the jury from considering the question of manslaughter, upon which the prisoner may in fact be relying, and of confirming them to the deeper crime of murder.

As we have already stated, we do not mean to say that in our opinion manslaughter was made out in this case as to either of the defendants, and therefore we have not followed the counsel in their argument on the subject of manslaughter, and the alleged testimony in the case bearing upon that question; but we only mean to say that the responsibility was upon the jury to determine the degree of guilt which attached to these parties, and to enable them to solve this vital question the whole case should have gone to them untrammelled by the opinion of the judge.

We do not think that the charge is obnoxious to the exception on the subject of the conspiracy referred to. When what his honor said is read as a whole on that questions, he seems to have sufficiently left it to the jury as a question of fact.

We think it was error for his honor to have stated, that witnesses are examined in the presence of the prisoner in order that the prisoner may stop and correct them upon a false statement. We do not know how this remark was understood by the jury; but if it was understood as expressed, and the prisoners failed to rise and correct the witnesses, it was well calculated to prejudice the prisoners' case, in the event of any false statement.

There are several other exceptions base principally upon detached and incidental expressions of his honor, taken from different portions of the charge, which, in view of the fact that the case must be remanded for a new trial on the grounds stated above, we hardly think it necessary to consider formally. They are, therefore, passed by.

It is the judgment of this court, that the judgment of the Circuit Court be reversed, and the case be remanded for a new trial.

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Reference to the above story and Supreme Court appeal was found in a book below. Note that two separate cases are described.

## Carnival of Blood

Dueling, Lynching, and Murder in South Carolina, 1880-1920.

By John Hammond Moore

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## A Sheriff Speaks His Mind

In January 1889, A. M. Salley, sheriff of Orangeburg County, wrote to his son, Alexander Samuel Salley (1871-1961), a Citadel student, concerning the current court session, letters now in the A. S. Salley Papers at the South Caroliniana Library. Columbia, S.C.

18 January -- They are trying the Nortons today. I do not look for a conviction this time, think it will be a mistrial. F. D. Mitchell & Shug Hall are on the jury, and I do not believe they would convict if they saw a murder committed, if five dollars was offered to them the other way.

26 January -- Well, Court is over, and all the white men are out--I have never head of a clearer case in my

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life than the Branchville case, but it is the high [sic] of folly to try to convict a white man for killing a poor negro. A certain class think it is something to be proud of. It was perfectly disgusting to me to see men running after those selfe [sic] declared murderers. They had a perfect ovation, and all went immediately to DeMars and treated the crowd. I do not know where we are drifting to. If this goes on no man's life is safe.

The Nortons, father and son, sentenced to be hanged for killing a white man named Hamlin in 1887, had won a new trial on appeal. Their lawyers claimed the elder Norton shot to protect his son, and the jury--after being out about an hour--returned a "not guilty" verdict.

The Branchville case involved the death of Caesar Stevens (black) at the hands of three white men. To Sheriff Sallcys chagrin, jurors needed only five minutes to reach a similar conclusion.

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[NOTE: Since the 1880 census below places the family in South Carolina, at least part of the story above is incorrect. There could not have been any slaves in 1880, could have been a servant or they could have moved towns with South Carolina.]

[http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/Census/household\\_record.asp?HOUSEHOLD\\_CODE=1880US\\_13898731&HOUSEHOLD\\_SUB=1&frompage=99](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/Census/household_record.asp?HOUSEHOLD_CODE=1880US_13898731&HOUSEHOLD_SUB=1&frompage=99)

1880 United States Census

Household:

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace

Alexander C. NORTON Self M Male W 37 S. C. Farmer S. C. S. C.  
Mary D. NORTON Wife M Female W 35 S. C. Keeping House S. C. S. C.  
Annie V. NORTON Dau S Female W 14 S. C. At Home S. C. S. C.  
Alex R. NORTON Son S Male W 12 S. C. At Home S. C. S. C.  
Julia T. NORTON Dau S Female W 8 S. C. At Home S. C. S. C.  
May Virginia NORTON Dau S Female W 6 S. C. At Home S. C. S. C.  
Robert E. NORTON Son S Male W 3 S. C. At Home S. C. S. C.  
Sarah E. NORTON Dau S Female W 1M S. C. At Home S. C. S. C.

Surname Given Name Race Gender Age Estimated Birth Year Relationship Marital Status Birthplace  
Father's birthplace Mother's birthplace

Norton Alexander C. White Male 37 abt 1843 Self (Head)Self (Head) Married South Carolina South Carolina South Carolina  
Norton Mary D. White Female 35 abt 1845 Wife Married South Carolina South Carolina South Carolina  
Norton Annie V. White Female 14 abt 1866 Daughter Single South Carolina South Carolina South Carolina  
Norton Alex R. White Male 12 abt 1868 Son Single South Carolina South Carolina South Carolina  
Norton Julia T. White Female 8 abt 1872 Daughter Single South Carolina South Carolina South Carolina  
Norton May Virginia White Female 6 abt 1874 Daughter Single South Carolina South Carolina South Carolina  
Norton Robert E. White Male 3 abt 1877 Son Single South Carolina South Carolina South Carolina  
Norton Sarah E. White Female 1m abt 1880 Daughter Single South Carolina South Carolina South Carolina

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Source Information:

Census Place Poplar, Orangeburg, South Carolina  
Family History Library Film 1255237  
NA Film Number T9-1237

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Neighbors in this census are his son Robert Edmunds family and daughter Mamie V Lee family

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Alex C Norton

Age in 1910: 71

Birth Year: 1839

Birthplace: Georgia

Home in 1910: Militia District 10, Effingham, Georgia

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Head

[Self (Head)]

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's Name: Mary D Norton

Father's Birthplace: Georgia

Mother's Birthplace: Georgia

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

Alex C Norton 71

Mary D Norton 63

Will Cler 16

Family Number Surname Given Name Relationship Gender Race Age Estimated Birth Year Marital

Status Birthplace Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace Immigration Year

Update 296 Norton Alex C Head Male White 71 1839 Married Georgia Georgia Georgia

Update 296 Norton Mary D Wife Female White 63 1847 Married South Carolina South Carolina South Carolina

Update 296 Cler Will Grandson Male White 16 1894 Single Georgia New York Georgia

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Sean Jeffries says Alexander Calhoun Norton died in the civil war.

Sean Jeffries links Alexander Calhoun Norton to same relatives that we link to.

[http://seanjefferies.com/family\\_history/Norton/RNI8\\_TimeLine.html](http://seanjefferies.com/family_history/Norton/RNI8_TimeLine.html)

Statement Made Just Prior to Death by Alexander Calhoun Norton

(Son of Dr. A.R. Norton and brother of Dr. R.G. Norton)

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Alexander Calhoun Norton was in Ferguson's Brigade, his captain Geo. C. Heyward of the Ashby Dragoons, Company H.

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This is more likely the Alexander Norton who was killed in the Civil War:

1850 Federal Census Marion South Carolina  
Name: Alexander Norton  
Age: 24  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1826  
Birth Place: Marion  
Gender: Male  
Home in 1850(City,County,State): Marion, South Carolina  
Household Members: Name Age  
Alexander Norton 24  
Precilla Norton 19  
Margaret Norton 1

Name: Alexander Norton  
Service Info.: CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY  
Death Date: 26 Jun 1862  
Cemetery: Magnolia Cemetery  
Cemetery Address: 70 Cunnington Ave North Charleston, SC 29405

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Name: Alexander Norton  
State: SC  
County: Greenville District  
Township: No Twp Listed  
Year: 1860  
Record Type: Slave Schedule  
Page: 239  
Database: SC 1860 Slave Schedule

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[have image of this document]  
Georgia, Confederate Pension Applications, 1879-1960  
Name: A C Norton  
County: Effingham  
Approx. Application Year: 1904  
Application Type: Indigent Soldier  
Archive collection name: Pension Applications of Confederate Soldiers and Widows  
Archive Collection #: GCP-146  
Number of Images in Packet: 7

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An application for indigent civil war pension says he was in  
Company: H  
Regiment: 3rd S.C. Cav

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U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles  
about Alexander Norton Name: Alexander Norton  
Rank at enlistment: Private  
State Served: South Carolina  
Service Record: Enlisted in Company D, South Carolina 25th Infantry Regiment.

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Sources: Index to Compiled Confederate Military Service Records

American Civil War Regiments Regiment: 25th Infantry Regiment South Carolina

Date of Organization: 22 Jul 1862

Muster Date: 26 Apr 1865

Regiment State: South Carolina

Regiment Type: Infantry

Regiment Number: 25th

Regimental Soldiers and History: List of Soldiers

## Regimental History

### Battles Fought

Fought on 15 Jul 1863 at Long Island, SC.

Fought on 15 Jul 1863 at Legare's Place, James Island, SC.

Fought on 18 Jul 1863 at Fort Wagner, SC.

Fought on 18 Sep 1863 at Fort Wagner, SC.

Fought on 10 Feb 1864.

Fought on 7 May 1864 at Walthall Junction, VA.

Fought on 14 May 1864 at Drewry's Bluff, VA.

Fought on 16 May 1864 at Drewry's Bluff, VA.

Fought on 30 May 1864.

Fought on 16 Jun 1864 at Petersburg, VA.

Fought on 21 Aug 1864 at Weldon Railroad, VA.

Fought on 22 Aug 1864 at Weldon Railroad, VA.

Fought on 29 Sep 1864 at Fort Harrison, VA.

Fought on 15 Dec 1864 at Darbytown Road, VA.

Fought on 15 Jan 1865 at Fort Fisher, NC.

Fought on 10 Feb 1865 at Town Creek, NC.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information of Found on Application for Civil War Pension, 1843 and Beaufort, South Carolina.

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Alexander married **Mary Dick Harrison**-[7529] [MRIN: 1892] on 22 Jun 1865 in Richland, South Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- 2 i. **Frederick Harrison Norton**-[1]
- ii. **Annie Vaughn Norton**-[7532]
- iii. **Alexander Richard Norton**-[7533]
- iv. **Julia Talula "Mackie" Norton**-[7537]
- v. **Robert Edmunds "Ed" Norton**-[7593]
- vi. **Sarah Elizabeth "Tattie" Norton**-[7597]
- vii. **May Virginia "Mamie" Norton**-[5557]

**5. Mary Dick Harrison**-[7529],<sup>4,5</sup> daughter of **Richard B Harrison**-[7876] and **Mary E. Edmunds**-[7875], was born on 25 Nov 1846 in Columbia, South Carolina, died on 8 May 1923 in Tusculum, GA <sup>6</sup> at age 76, and was buried in Guyton Cemetery, Georgia.

General Notes:

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Have images of Mary D Norton's application for widow's civil war pension--1912 and application for payment for her burial--1923 with letter from her Uncle, Nicholas W Edmunds.  
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Included in a 1923 Application for Pension due Deceased Pensioner, was included the following affidavit:

This certifies that sometime between 1865 and 1870 (exact date not remembered) I witness [witnessed or assisted] sd in marriage my neice Mary Dick Harrison to Mr. Alexander Norton a Confederate soldier at the residence of her grandmothers in Richland Co. S.C. The household were witnesses to this ceremony [sic] N W Edmunds  
Pastor Presbyterian Ch.  
at Sumter S.C.  
August 2, 1904  
Sumter, S.C.

The above minister has long since died.

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1910 Census says that Mary had 12 children and 7 are alive. Assume this means 5 were miscarriages or died as infants. No headstones were found of Norton infants near their graves.

From Henrietta Garvin's notes, middle name was Dick  
Leota Fish Moriconi also remembers her mother talking about a person named Mary Dick.

Her mother died in childbirth with her. No known siblings.  
Her father left her to be raised by her grandparents whose surname was Edmunds.

Alexander Calhoun Norton was a spy for the Confederates and while dressed in a Yankee uniform stopped in a farmhouse (in Virginia?) to ask about the whereabouts of the Union Army. He met Mary D. Harrison there and they exchanged gifts throughout the war. He came back after the war to marry her as he promised.  
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I grew up believing that my grandmother's grandmother was a full-blooded Indian as I was told. I retold that story and was also very proud to be part Native American. This story is part of the reason I got into genealogy. I wanted to learn more about her, like her name for instance. I now know she is Mary Dick Harrison.

Finding Mary D Harrison's ancestors is an interesting story. I got her name and birth and death dates easily enough from Henrietta (Norton) Garvin and her tombstone in Guyton cemetery. I also had a scanned letter that I received from Peggy Bashlor Baker written by my mother's Aunt Vic (Norton) that said Mary was an orphan raised by her grandmother, Annie Edmunds. I found an 1880 Census with AC Norton, Mary and several children that showed Mary's mother and father were born in South Carolina (no names of course). That was the end of the trail for many years. I searched the name Harrison and Edmunds online and saved information, but had no link. While I was in the Savannah area, I took pictures of all headstones that said Harrison or Edmunds just in case. Then I met Mrs Frances Clemmons and her son, Woody in Tusculum, GA. Henrietta says they live in a house that is on the same lot in Tusculum where the picture was taken of Mary, AC and their children. The Clemmons also think it is likely the same lot. They had a newspaper clipping that was a very nice article about Woody's great grandmother, Annie Norton (who married James Clemmons and lived on this property). The article misspelled her maiden name as Morton, but it is clearly Norton. The article is also the only place I had ever seen her full middle name which is Vaughn (as listed in the article). When I got home, I was organizing my material and found a transcribed copy of an old will that showed Martin Marshall had a daughter named Annie Edmunds married to Robert Edmunds. When I searched these three names, I found that Martin Marshall had married a woman named Anne Vaughan (spelled differently than Annie Vaughn Norton, but still looked like a match). I continued to search the Internet and found the Slavery Petitions that had all the names to complete the connection: Richard Harrison (Mary Dick Harrison's father), Anne V. Edmunds (her mother), Mary Harrison herself plus several other relatives including her brother John that I had not known about and her Uncle Robert who petitioned to get the kids back from Richard's father John Harrison Sr. Very interesting and satisfying to finally have found Mary's ancestors. I am still researching the Harrison and Edmunds sides, but the Marshall/Vaughan side is heavily researched. Also, I still have not found the Native American link. Mary is clearly not full-blooded, but I do believe she was at least part Indian since it is such a strong family story that we were all told.

--Paul Tocci Jr.

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1880 Census  
Mary D. NORTON Household  
Female

Other Information:  
Birth Year <1845>  
Birthplace S. C.  
Age 35  
Occupation Keeping House  
Marital Status M <Married>  
Race W <White>  
Head of Household Alexander C. NORTON  
Relation Wife  
Father's Birthplace S. C.  
Mother's Birthplace S. C.

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## Source Information:

Census Place Poplar, Orangeburg, South Carolina  
Family History Library Film 1255237  
NA Film Number T9-1237  
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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: Mary Norton  
Age: 73  
Birth Year: abt 1847  
Birthplace: South Carolina  
Home in 1920: Militia District 10, Effingham, Georgia  
Race: White  
Gender: Female  
Relation to Head of House: Mother  
Marital Status: Widowed  
[Widow]  
Father's Birthplace: South Carolina  
Mother's Birthplace: South Carolina  
Able to Read: Yes  
Able to Write: Yes  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Household Members: Name Age  
James L Clemmons 46  
Annie V Clemmons 53  
Jas W Clemmons 23  
Charles H Clemmons 20  
Eva Clemmons 18  
Mary Norton 73

Family Number	Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Sex	Race	Age	Estimated Birth Year	Marital Status	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Immigration Year
159	Clemmons	James L	Self (Head)	Male	White	46	abt 1874	Married	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	
159	Clemmons	Annie V	Wife	Female	White	53	abt 1867	Married	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	
159	Clemmons	Jas W	Son	Male	White	23	abt 1897	Single	Georgia	South Carolina	South Carolina	
159	Clemmons	Charles H	Son	Male	White	20	abt 1900	Single	Georgia	South Carolina	South Carolina	
159	Clemmons	Eva	Daughter	Female	White	18	abt 1902	Single	Georgia	South Carolina	South Carolina	
159	Norton	Mary	Mother	Female	White	73	abt 1847	Widowed	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	

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## South Carolina Indian Tribes included the following:

Ashepoo - Ishpow - a Cusabo tribe  
Bohicket - Bohickott, Bohickett - a Cusabo tribe  
Catawba - Issa, Esaw  
Chaloklowa Chickasaw  
Cheraw - Sara, Saraw, Charaw  
Cherokee - Ani'-Yun'wiya, Tsalagi, Keetoowah  
Chicora - Chickoree, Chichanee  
Cofitachiqui - Cafitaciqui, Coluchike, Cutrafichiqui, Cutifaciqui  
Combahee - a Cusabo tribe  
Congaree  
Coosa - Coosaw - a Cusabo tribe

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Croatan Indian Tribe

Cusabo - Cussabee, Corsaboy - family of coastal tribes between Charleston and Savannah

Cusso - Casor, Cusaboy, Couexi - a Cusabo tribe

Edisto - Audusta, Orista - a Cusabo tribe

Escamacu - St Helena Indians, Uscamu - a Cusabo tribe

Etiwan - Etiwa, Etiwaw, Itawan, Eutaw - a Cusabo tribe

Hook - Back Hook, Black Hook, Pohoc

Keyauwee

Kiawah - Kiawa, Kiawaw - a Cusabo tribe

Kusso-Natchez - Edisto

Natchez - Natches, Nah'-Chee, Nauche, W'Nahk'-Chee

Pee Dee

Pee Dee Indian Nation of Beaver Creek

Saint Helena - St Helena

Saluda

Santee - Seretee, Sattee

Sewee - Seewee

Stono - a Cusabo tribe

Sugeree - Sugau, Sagaree

Waccamaw - Waggamaw

Wando - a Cusabo tribe

Wappoo - a Cusabo tribe

Wassamasaw - Wassamasaw Tribe of Varnertown

Wateree

Waxhaw - Flatheads

Westo - Westoe

Wimbee - Wimbehee - a Cusabo tribe

Winyah - Winyaw, Weenee

Yemassee - Yamasee, Yoa

Yuchi - Hogologe, Uchee

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## Cherokee Research

[http://aiac.state.al.us/Gen\\_cherokee.aspx](http://aiac.state.al.us/Gen_cherokee.aspx)

The Cherokee Indians have had continuing dealings with the U.S. Government since the 1700's through treaties, legislation, and the courts. There are probably more federal records concerning the Cherokees than any other tribe. During the 1830's and 1840's, the period covered by the Indian Removal Act, many Indians were forced to remove to what is now Oklahoma. A small number of Indians remained in the southeast and gathered in the North Carolina area where they purchased land and continued to live on the Quala Boundary. Many went into the Appalachian Mountains to escape the removal.

Cherokee Ancestry falls into three main groups:

- 1) Persons listed on the final roll of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma that were closed in 1907 and their descendants.
- 2) Persons enrolled as members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina and their descendants, Baker Roll.
- 3) Other persons of Cherokee Indian ancestry.

The first groups were those Cherokees who went West and formally organized as the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. After about a half-century of self-government, a law enacted by Congress in 1906 directed that a final roll be made and each enrollee be given an allotment of land or be paid cash. After that date no names could be added to the final rolls. The 1906 enrollment records are kept by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The second group, or Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina, are formally organized and have their own requirements for member ship.

Information about the Indian ancestry of persons in the third group of Cherokees is the most difficult to locate. Some of these Indians did not sign up when necessary. The information for this group is best found by using the same methods as used in compiling ancestries of non-Indians. The claims that were

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filed in 1906 and were rejected provide the same good source of information that is helpful in tracing Indian ancestry.

In the early part of this century, there were many reasons for leaving your Native ancestry unclaimed. In those days a "guardian" was assigned to full-blooded Native Americans to manage their affairs. Many times the "guardian" benefited more than the Indian did. Voting was a privilege denied Native Americans and women until 1924. Women were discouraged from registering by their Anglo husbands, especially if they were living outside the Indian Territory. Probably the most fearful reason was the removal of the Native Americans to Oklahoma Territory. The reasons varied, yet all had merit to the Native American at that time in history.

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<http://library.uncg.edu/slavery/details.aspx?pid=11747>

Petition 21385524 Details

Location:Fairfield, South Carolina

Salutation:To the Honorable the Chancellors of the said State (, )

Filing Court and Date:Equity, 1855-July-10

Ending Court and Date:Equity, 1855-July-12

## General Petition Information

Abstract:John Harrison Sr. petitions the court to become the guardian of a minor named John Harrison. Harrison Sr. represents that John and his sister Mary are orphans, who are possessed of eleven slaves and \$500. The children inherited ten of said slaves from the estate of their maternal grandfather, Robert Edmunds, and received one from Harrison Sr. himself. The petitioner is in possession of said slaves, and the money is in the hands of Ann V. Edmunds, Howell H. Edmunds, and Nicholas W. Edmunds. The related commissioner's report reveals that John Harrison Sr. is the children's paternal grandfather.

Result:granted

# of Petition Pages:2

Related Documents:PAR #21385559; Commissioner's Report, 11 July 1855; Order, 12 July 1855

Pages of Related Documents:4

People Associated with Petition 21385524

Slaves:0

Free Persons of Color:0

Defendants:0

Petitioners:<listPeople.aspx?id=11747&p=p>

Other People:0

## Citation Information

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## Petition 21385559 Details

Location:Fairfield, South Carolina

Salutation:To the Honorable, the Chancellors of the said State (, )

Filing Court and Date:Equity, 1855-July-2

Ending Court and Date:Equity, 1856-July-1

## General Petition Information

Abstract:Robert Edmunds, next friend of minors John Harrison and Mary Harrison, requests a full account of the minors' trust estate and the appointment of a new trustee. Mary E. Harrison, the minors' mother, died in 1842, and their father, Richard B. Harrison, died in 1854. The children are "entitled to a considerable personal estate" from their parents' estates and land from their grandfather; the said property "vested in John Harrison, Senior ... as trustee." Edmunds asserts that Harrison Sr. has mismanaged the trust estate and has refused to "give bond and security for the faithful discharge of his trusts." He further states that the children are due the proceeds from the sale of land. Edmunds reports that said trust estate includes a group of nine slaves. Since the children "own no land to work their slaves on," the petitioner maintains the slaves should be sold. He also charges that said trustee does not devote "any portion of his time and attention" to the slaves held in trust. Therefore, the petitioner prays that a full account of said slaves be made; that the minors' "entire estates" be converted "in the shape of bonds with interest payable" to the Harrison children annually; and that John Harrison Sr. be removed as trustee and "some other fit and proper person appointed in his stead."

Result:partially granted

# of Petition Pages:4

Related Documents:PAR #21385524; Report on Sales, 1 July 1856

Pages of Related Documents:3

People Associated with Petition 21385559

Slaves:11 <listPeople.aspx?id=18224&p=s>

Free Persons of Color:0

Defendants:<listPeople.aspx?id=18224&p=d>

Petitioners:<listPeople.aspx?id=18224&p=p>

Other People:<listPeople.aspx?id=18224&p=o>

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## Details for

Life Estate of HARRISON, Mary E. Edmunds in Petition 21385559

Name:Life Estate of HARRISON, Mary E. Edmunds

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Petition:21385559 filed in South Carolina, 1855  
Role in Petition:  
Ethnicity and Gender:white female  
Enslavement Status:  
Age:  
Birth:  
Death:in 1847  
Owned slaves?Yes. <owship-byowner.aspx?PID=117316&s=2>  
Occupation:  
Skills:  
Diseases:  
Physical Attributes:  
Moral Attributes:  
Plantations:  
Literate?  
Urban?  
Runaway?  
Punishments Received:  
Term slave?  
Freedom:

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Robert Edmunds Petition

The State of South Carolina } In Equity  
Fairfield District }

To the Honorable, the Chancellors of the said State  
Humbly complaining show unto your Honor your orator and oratrix  
John Harrison and Mary Harrison, minors, under the age of twenty  
one years by their next friend Robert H Edmunds.

That their mother Mary E. Harrison departed this life on  
the 21st day of April A.D. 1847, that their father Richard B.  
Harrison also departed this life on the day of July A.D. 1854,  
that your orator John Harrison is about 10 years of age and your  
oratrix, Mary Harrison, between eight and nine years of age.

That your orator and oratrix are entitled to a considerable  
personal estate which was the separate estate of their mother, the  
said Mary E Harrison, deceased in her lifetime; it being her distributive  
share of her deceased father's estate, vested in John Harrison Senior of  
the District and State of the aforesaid, as trustee of the said Mary E Harri-  
son appointed by order of this Honorable Court, in the care ex parte Ann V.  
Edmunds + others distributing of the estate of Robert Edmunds, deceased,  
that by the return of the commissioners appointed in said case  
to partition the personal estate of the said Robert Edmunds, deceased,  
dated 21st February A.D. 1845 they assigned to said John Harrison  
Senior, trustee of aforesaid Lot No. 3 in said return including nine  
negro slaves, to wit, Robin, Helen, Harriet, Amanda, Harry, Rhoda,  
Turner, Mary and Charity--At June Term of the Court of Equity  
for Richland District A.D. 1847, this Honorable Court passed the  
following order--"Ordered that lot No. 3 be vested in John  
Harrison Senior trustee of said two infant children of Mrs Mary  
E Harrison, deceased, in trust for their use and benefit, and  
if either should die bfore attaining the age of twenty one years  
or marrying, in trust for the benefit of the survivor."

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Your orator and oratrix further show unto your Honor that at June Term of the Court of Equity for Richland District A.D. 1851 in the case of John Z. Hammond + Ann C his wife and Richard B. Harrison against Ann V. Edmunds, Howell H. Edmunds, Robert H. Edmunds; Sarah J. Leland; Samuel W. Leland and infants John Harrison and Mary Harrison an order being passed by the Honorable Court bonding the interest of said infants

in the real estate of their grandfather, Robert Edmunds, deceased, in John Harrison Sr., trustee of said infants, and requiring him to give bond and surety for the faithful discharge of his trust, which bond the said John Harrison Sr. has hither to refused and still refuses to execute that said real estate was \_\_\_ under proceedings in this Honorable Court and \_\_\_ assigned to contain of the parties intrust at a \_\_\_ by the commissioners appointed to partition the same and accepted by them, so that the shares of your orator and oratrix in the real estate of their said grandfather are \_\_\_ and owing them in money by Ann V. Edmunds, Howell H Edmunds, and Nicholas W. Edmunds.

Your orator and oratrix further show unto your Honor that they own no land to work their slaves; that \_\_\_ if they did, it \_\_\_ be unprofitable to do so, as most of them are women and children (Robin being the only grown fellow among them)--that they are badly provided for by the said John Harrison Sr. who is himself the owner of a great number of slaves, and has all his time employed in bestowing proper care and attention on his own, without \_\_\_ any portion of his time and attention to others'--that from some cause said slaves do not increase in numbers as they should do (being at this time only ten) so that they are unprofitable to your orator and oratrix in every way in which slaves are usually profitable and productive.

Wherefore your orator and oratrix believe it to be to their intrust and advantage that a sale of the said negro slaves should be ordered by the Honorable Court on such terms and conditions as to this Honorable Court shall seem fit and proper, -- that some suitable person should be appointed as trustee in lieu of the said John Harrison Sr. upon his execution of such bond for the faithful performance of his duty as such trustee, as this Honorable Court shall direct.

In tender consideration whereof and forasmuch as your orator and oratrix are remediless in the premises except by this and of this honorable court where matters of this and the like nature are properly cognizable and relievable--

To this and therefore that the said John Harrison Sr. may full true and perfect answer make to all and singular the premises--that he may set forth and discern the number and names and ages of the slaves now living and in his possession belonging to your orator and oratrix, the number names and ages of those that have died belonging to your orator and oratrix since he took possession of them as trustee of aforesaid--the amount of income, h\_\_\_, profits +c. which he has received from the labor and earnings of said slaves since the time he first took possession of said slaves up to the present time that he may account to your orator and oratrix fully for the same--that your orator and oratrix may have their entire estate converted into intrust bearing demands in the shape of bonds with intrust payable annually--that the said John Harrison Sr.

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may be removed from his aforesaid trusteeship and some other fit and proper person appointed in his [word crossed out] stead, and that your orator and oratrix may have such other and further relief in the premises as from the nature and circumstances of this case to your Honor shall seem meet.

May it please your Honor to grant unto your orator and oratrix a writ of Subpena ad re apendendum to be directed to the said Jon Harrison Sr., the defendent, thereby commanding him at a certain day and under a certain penalty therein to be inserted personally to be and appear before your Honor in this Honorable Court then and there to answer the premises and to stand to abide by and perform such order and decree Therein as to your Honor shall seem agreeable to equity and good conscience.

And your orator and oratrix shall ever pray +c.

I.M. Rutland  
Comp. Solr.  
[may be abbreviation for  
Compensation Solicitor  
or Complainant Solicitor]

[Apparently on back]

Filed 2 July 1855  
W.R. Robertson  
C. E. F. D.

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John Harrison Petition Transcribed

South Carolina } In Equity  
Fairfield District }

To the Honorable the Chancellors of this said State.

The humble petitioner of John Harrison Sr. respectfully showeth unto your Honor that Richard B. Harrison late of this district and State aforesaid departed this life on or about the sixth day of July A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty four having his two children John Harrison and Mary Harrison the former about ten years of age and the latter about eight years of age heirs sur-viving; that the mother of the same children had died some years previous to the death of the said Richard B Harrison; that the said children have an Estate of Eleven negroes besides about five hundred dollars in money between them, ten of which negroes and the money were derived from the Estate of their grandfather Robert Edmunds late of the District of Richland and State aforesaid deceased and the other negro \_\_\_ given to the said children by your Petitioner; that the said negroes are

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now in the possession of your Petitioner and the said sum of money is in the hands of \_\_\_ Ann V. Edmunds, Howell H Edmunds and Nicholas W. Edmunds. And that their deceased father said Richard B Harrison had no interest whatever either in the said negroes or the said money.

Your petitioner further shows unto your honor that he has had \_\_\_\_\_ custody of said minor John Harris -on since the death of his parents and the said minor having no guardian authorized to take charge of his person or his said Estate. Your Petitioner prays that he may be appointed guardian thereof, upon his complying with the requirements of the Law. And your Petitioner will ever pray +c.

John Harrison Sr.  
[unreadable name]

[presumably on back]

Filed 10 July 1855  
W R Robertson  
C. E. F. D.

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Finding related to the John Harrison petition

Ex Parte            } Court Report  
John Harrison Sr. }  
                          }

The commissioner respectfully reports that he has heard testimony in the matters referred, and finds them as stated in the petition to be true.

The age of the infant is about that stated in the petition, to wit, ten years, and from the proof is entitled to an estate worth about five thousand dollars.

M\_\_\_ \_ Hudson and R. C. Woodward testify to the Witnefs of the petitioner for the guardianship of infant's person and estate; besides it is in proof, that Mrs. Harrison, the wife of petitioner, and paternal grandmother of the infant, has had the charge and management of her grand-child for several years, to wit, ever since the death

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of infant's mother. And that her affection for him is equal to that of a mother's. Her character is well known to the commissioner; And he believes her truly competent in every particular to train and bring up this grandchild of hers in a proper manner. These considerations, together with the proof that the petitioner is a fit and proper person for the trust, authorizes the commissioner to recommend his appointment, and he accordingly so recommends upon the petitioner giving bond with at least two approved sureties, in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust.

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Confirmation of finding for ORIGINAL petition

Ex Parte            } In Equity Fairfield District  
John Harrison Sr. } Petition for Gaurdianship

The commifsioner having submitted his report in the above stated case. On motion of H \_\_\_\_\_ for the Petitioner It is ordered that the said John Harrison [3 words crossed out] the said Report be confirmed and that the said John Harrison Sr. be appointed Guardian of the person and Estate of the infant John Harrison upon his giving bond with at least two approved sureties to the Commifsioners of this Court in the final sum of twleve thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his trust as such guardian.

12th July 1855            T. H Wardlaw

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Court Report on Sales

John Harrison Jr +    } Court's  
Mary Harrison        } Report  
                          } on  
by their next friend } Sales  
Robert H Edmunds    }  
                          }  
John Harrsion Senr.  }

The Commissioner respectfully reports.

That in pursuance of the order of sale made in this case at the last term of this court, he, on the first Monday in January last

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offered for sale at public outcry to  
the highest bidder before the court house  
in \_\_\_\_\_, according to the terms  
and provisions of the order, the eleven  
negro slaves mentioned in the proceeding  
and they were bid off as follows; to wit,  
Robin by Robert H Edmunds at the price of \$1005.00  
Mary and her child \_\_\_\_\_ by Robert H Edmunds at 800.00  
Harriet and her two children by John Harrsion Sr. at 1240.00  
Harry by William \_\_\_\_\_ at 750.00  
Rhoda by John Harrsion Sr. at 720.00  
Turner by Robert H Edmunds at 705.00  
Charity by Robert H Edmunds at 760.00  
Moggy by by [sic] Robert H Edmunds at 630.00  
making the grofs amount of sales \$6610.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ this grofs amount, the costs and expenses  
of direct and sales amounting to One  
hundred + ninety nine dollars and ninety  
six cents, and which were paid in cash  
by the purchasers are to be deducted  
leaving a nett balance of six thousand  
four hundred and ten dollars and  
four cents; which amount is ordered by  
the s\_\_\_\_\_ bonds of the respective purcha  
-sers secured according to the terms of  
the sale.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W.R. Robertson  
1 July 1856 Court in Equity

[apparently on back of the above]

In Equity,  
July Term, 1856  
Jno Harrison Jr.  
Mary Harrsion  
per \_\_\_\_\_  
Robt. H. Edmunds,  
vs.  
John Harrison Sr.

Filed 1 July 1856  
W.R. Robertson  
Court in Eqty

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281  
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Allen County Public Library (Indiana) <<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us>>  
Arizona State University Libraries <<http://www.asu.edu/lib>>  
The Atlanta-Fulton Public Library, Auburn Avenue Research Library <<http://aarl.af.public.lib.ga.us>>  
Birmingham Public Library <<http://www.bplonline.org/>>  
Boston Public Library <<http://www.bpl.org>>  
East Carolina University <<http://www.ecu.edu/ecu/libraries.cfm>>  
Emory University Library <<http://web.library.emory.edu/>>  
Enoch Pratt Free Library <<http://www.pratt.lib.md.us/>>  
Florida A&M University Libraries <<http://www.famu.edu/oldsite/acad/coleman/index.html>>  
Georgetown University E.B. Williams Law Library <<http://www.ll.georgetown.edu>>  
Harvard University, Widener Library <<http://hcl.harvard.edu/widener>>  
Johns Hopkins University, Milton S. Eisenhower Library <<http://www.library.jhu.edu/>>  
Kresge Law Library, University of Notre Dame <<http://www.nd.edu/~lawlib/>>  
Michigan State Universities Libraries <<http://www.lib.msu.edu/>>  
New York Public Library <<http://www.nypl.org>>  
North Carolina A&T State University, F. D. Bluford Library <<http://www.library.ncat.edu>>  
Rice University, Fondren Library <<http://www.rice.edu/Fondren>>  
University of Delaware Library <<http://www.lib.udel.edu>>  
Universität Göttingen (Denmark) <<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/1.html>>  
University of Illinois <<http://gateway.library.uiuc.edu/index.html>>  
University of Iowa Law Library <<http://www.law.uiowa.edu/library/>>  
University of Missouri Columbia, Ellis Library <<http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/>>  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill <<http://www.lib.unc.edu/>>  
University of Reading <<http://www.reading.ac.uk/>>  
Wake Forest University <<http://library.wfu.edu/>>  
Yale University Library <<http://www.library.yale.edu>>

Mary married **Alexander Calhoun Norton**-[5744] [MRIN: 1892] on 22 Jun 1865 in Richland, South Carolina.

**6. William Winfield Wright**-[1446],<sup>3,7</sup> son of **John Mills Wright**-[1557] and **Sarah Margaret Hagin**-[1890], was born on 11 Nov 1865 in Bulloch County, Georgia,<sup>3,8</sup> died on 7 Nov 1923 in Guyton, Bulloch County, Georgia<sup>3</sup> at age 57, and was buried in Old Fellowship Baptist Church Cemetery.

General Notes: Booklet from Old Fellowship Church dated 1996 says that he is buried next to his son Due Rance Wright in an unmarked grave.

Jean Carter says he was born in 1855 (Joe Davis has same date)

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Statesboro News Issue of Thursday, November 8, 1923 Died - W. W. Wright, 69, Wed., at his home near Ivanhoe. Two brothers, J. W. and J. B. Wright, survive. Burial at Fellowship Church.

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: William W. Wright

Home in 1880: Brier Patch, Bulloch, Georgia

Age: 25

Estimated birth year: abt 1855

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Birthplace: Georgia  
Relation to Head of Household: Son  
Father's birthplace: Georgia  
Mother's name: Sarah M. Wright  
Mother's birthplace: Georgia  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Occupation: At Home  
Marital Status: Single  
Race: White  
Gender: Male

Name Age  
Sarah M. Wright 52  
Sarah T. Wright 32  
William W. Wright 25  
John B. Wright 22  
Newman M. Wright 19  
Hoyt H. Wright 15

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1900 Census from Briar Patch, Bulloch County, Ga.  
W.W. Wright age 44 b. 11/1855  
Bessie I. daughter age 14 b 5/1886  
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1900 Census

Name: W W Wright  
Home in 1900: Briar Patch, Bulloch, Georgia  
Age: 44  
Birth Date: Nov 1855  
Birthplace: Georgia  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relationship to Head of House: Head  
Father's Birthplace: Georgia  
Mother's Birthplace: Georgia  
Marital Status: Widowed

Name Age  
W W Wright 44  
Bessie I Wright 14  
Mittie Wright 13  
Durance Wright 10  
Wm H Wright 8  
Barber Wright 8  
Mary Wright 6  
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1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Willie W Wright  
Age in 1910: 53  
Estimated birth year: abt 1857

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Birthplace: Georgia  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Father's Birth Place: Georgia  
Mother's Birth Place: Georgia  
Home in 1910: Brier Patch, Bulloch, Georgia  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Race: White  
Gender: Male

Name Age  
Willie W Wright 53  
Nettie Wright 22  
Rance Wright 20  
William H Wright 18  
John B Wright 18  
Mary Wright 16

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: W W Wright  
Home in 1920: Brier Patch, Bulloch, Georgia  
Age: 64  
Estimated birth year: abt 1856  
Birthplace: Georgia  
Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)  
[Head]  
Father's Birth Place: Georgia  
Mother's Birth Place: Georgia  
Marital Status: Married  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Home owned: Own  
Able to read: Yes  
Able to Write: Yes

Name Age  
W W Wright 64  
Bob Wright 28  
W H Wright 28  
Mittie Wright 31  
Mary Wright 25

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## Georgia Deaths, 1919-98

Name: William W. Wright  
Death Date: 7 Nov 1923  
County of Death: Effingham  
Certificate: 31801-E

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Martin J.M. Et. Al, Ivanhoe Academy Trustees - Wright, W.W.

W.W.Wright - Ivanhoe Academy

written:1888

Bulloch County Georgia

Superior court

Deeds-Mortgages

W.W. Wright - Ivanhoe Academy

1888, January 9---this Indenture made between W.W. Wright unto J.M.Martin, J.W. Wright, R.H. Cone, J.B. Cone and I Simmons, Trustees of the Ivanhoe Academy, all of Bulloch county. For and in consideration of the sum of \$1 dollar hath granted and sold to said Trustees, a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the 47th District GM of said county near the P.O. of Ivanhoe containing 1 acres bounded by the said W.W.Wright, Anna S.Groover and others and the acre being conveyed to the said Trustees for the purpose of erecting thereon a suitable house for educational purpose.

Witnesses:

W.W.Wright

H.M. Wright

U.M.Davis, JP

Recorded August 27, 1888

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information of 1880 Census record and Abt 1855. Year: 1880; Census Place: Brier Patch, Bulloch, Georgia; Roll: T9\_135; Family History Film: 1254135; Page: 491.4000; Enumeration District: 10; Image: 0627.

William married **Susan Victoria Cone**-[1335]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 656] on 26 Dec 1883 in Atlanta, GA. (Or Bulloch County).

Children from this marriage were:

- 3 i. **Bessie Ilean Wright**-[1112]
- ii. **Kate Louise Wright**-[5467]
- iii. **Mittie Atossa Wright**-[5466]
- iv. **Due Rance Wright**-[5469]
- v. **William Henry Wright**-[5464]
- vi. **John Barbour Wright**-[5465]
- vii. **Mary Walker Wright**-[36]

**7. Susan Victoria Cone**-[1335],<sup>3</sup> daughter of **Aaron Jackson Cone**-[7667] and **Atosso Therisa Brannen**-[7779], was born on 3 Jan 1861 in Stilson, Bulloch County, Georgia,<sup>3</sup> died on 4 Nov 1894 in Ivanhoe, Bulloch County, GA<sup>3</sup> at age 33, and was buried in Old Fellowship Baptist Church Cemetery.

General Notes: grave near 32.29109, -81.53823

Booklet from Old Fellowship Church dated 1996 says that she is buried second grave to right from her son Due Rance Wright in an unmarked grave outlined by bricks.

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1870 Federal Census

Georgia > Bulloch > Brier Patch > 37

Family Number Surname Given Name Age Birth Year Gender Race Birthplace

268 Cone A J 35 abt 1835 Male White Georgia

268 Cone Atosso 35 abt 1835 Female White Georgia

268 Cone Reamer H 13 abt 1857 Male White Georgia

268 Cone J Barber 10 abt 1860 Male White Georgia

268 Cone Susan V 11 abt 1859 Female White Georgia

268 Cone Absley M 8 abt 1862 Female White Georgia

268 Cone Eliza B 6 abt 1864 Female White Georgia

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268 Cone Paul H 5 abt 1865 Male White Georgia  
268 Cone Florence B 3 abt 1867 Female White Georgia  
268 Cone Annie 1/12 abt 1870 Female White Georgia

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Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting birth information of from Jerri Carrick, 3 Jan 1858 and Ivanhoe, Bulloch County, Georgia.
- She has conflicting birth information of from Henrietta Garvin's notes and 13 Jan 1858.

Susan married **William Winfield Wright**-[1446]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 656] on 26 Dec 1883 in Atlanta, GA. (Or Bulloch County).

## Fourth Generation (Great-Grandparents)

**8. Dr Alexander Robert Norton**-[5625],<sup>4,5</sup> son of **Robert Godfrey Norton**-[5478] and **Sarah Mosse**-[5486], was born on 1 Sep 1812 in Beaufort District, NC, died on 11 Apr 1888 in Valdosta, GA at age 75, and was buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Savannah, GA.

General Notes: No tombstone found at Robertville Cemetery 2/8/2009--Paul Tocci  
Actually buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery

1860 Census lists him as "Col Alexander Norton"

1870 Census shows Eurelia (Aurelia) Bryant, 73 yrs old living with them as well as David Green, 14 yrs old.

Grave is at 32.06711, -81.10837 Plot #658

Stone has names on 3 sides.

Alx Robt Norton, Aurelia Bryant, Julia E.

This side says,

"ALX ROBT NORTON

Born

Beaufort Dist

So. Ca.

Sept 1, 1812

Died in Ga.

April 11, 1888

He was truly a

Philanthropist"

At the base it says,

"Reader!

prepare for Death"

According to a letter from Vic Norton, Alexander R. Norton was from Ireland which does not seem to fit with other info compiled--e.g. how could his grandfather have been a revolutionary war soldier?

According to [http://www.fhsu.edu/~phrp/Selleck/David\(4\)/genealogy.html](http://www.fhsu.edu/~phrp/Selleck/David(4)/genealogy.html)

m: 12 Nov 1833 to Julia A. GREENE b: 2 Feb 1817 at Screven Co, GA d: 11 Jan 1881 at Savannah, GA

Her Parents were:

Aurelia SELLECK b: 29 Apr 1797 at New York d: 9 Sept 1875 at Savannah, GA

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+ Dr. John GREENE b: ca 1790 at Burke Co, GA d: bef 14 Jan 1833 at Screven Co, GA m: 13 Apr 1815 at Savannah, GA

<http://167.7.33.100/onlinearchives/RecordDetail.aspx?RecordId=256207>

(see below)

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Series: S165015

Year: 1831

Item: 00042

ignore: 000

Date: 11/1831

Description: BLACKSWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH, OF BEAUFORT DISTRICT, PETITION TO INCORPORATE CHURCH. (2 PAGES)

Names indexed: BOSTICK, B. R.; CHOVIN, ISAAC A. E.; JAUDON, B.; JAUDON, ELIAS G.; LAWTON, ALEXANDER J.; NORTON, ALEXANDER; NORTON, ROBERT G.; ROBERT, B.; ROBERT, JAMES JEHU; ROBERT, JOHN M.; ROBERT, JOSEPH T.; RUSHING, NATHANIEL; SINGELTTON, CHARLES T. J.

Locations: BEAUFORT DISTRICT

Document type: PETITION

Topics: BAPTIST CHURCH; BLACKSWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

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also at same place:

Series: S165005

Year: 1838

Item: 00005

Page: 000

Date: 12/19/1838

Description: COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, REPORT ON THE CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE LOWER DIVISION OF THE TREASURY. (12 PAGES)

Names indexed: COFFIELD, HENRY; GAVIN, DAVID; HOGARTH, W. F.; HUBBARD, HUMPHREY; MIDDLETON, JOHN M.; NORTON, ALEXANDER; NORTON, ROBERT G.; OBRYAN, WILLIAM; RAYMOND, JOHN C.; STEVENSON, WILLIAM

Locations: BEAUFORT DISTRICT; CHARLESTON DISTRICT; COLLETON DISTRICT; GEORGETOWN DISTRICT; MARION DISTRICT; WILLIAMSBURG DISTRICT

Document type: REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Topics: ACCOUNTS, COMMITTEE ON; CLERKS OF COURTS; CONSTABULARY; JUSTICES; PRINTING, PUBLIC; SHERIFFS

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also at same place:

Series: S165005  
Year: 1859  
Item: 00365  
Page: 000

Date: 12/17/1859

Description: COMMITTEE ON THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AND MEDICAL ACCOUNTS, REPORT ON THE ACCOUNT OF DR. ALEX R. NORTON FOR PERFORMING AN AUTOPSY. (2 PAGES)

Names indexed: FURMAN, RICHARD I. K.; NORTON, ALEX R.

Locations:

Document type: REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Topics: AUTOPSIES; MEDICAL COMMITTEE  
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also at same place:

Series: S165005  
Year: ND00  
Item: 05261  
Page: 000

Date: 1862 C.

Description: COMMITTEE ON THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AND MEDICAL ACCOUNTS, REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF DOCTORS H. B. WHEELER AND ALEX R. NORTON FOR PERFORMING AUTOPSIES. (2 PAGES)

Names indexed: FURMAN, RICHARD I. K.; NORTON, ALEX R.; WHEELER, H. B.

Locations:

Document type: REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Topics: AUTOPSIES; MEDICAL COMMITTEE  
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also at same place:

Series: S165015  
Year: 1840  
Item: 00112  
ignore: 000

Date: 1840

Description: OFFICERS OF THE TWELFTH REGT, S.C. MILITIA, PRINTED PETITION LISTING CERTAIN PROBLEMS WITH THE CURRENT MILITIA SYSTEM AND RECOMMENDING SPECIFIC CHANGES REGARDING THE NUMBER AND DURATION OF MUSTERS, COMMISSIONS, AND PATROL DUTY. (18 PAGES)

Names indexed: NORTON, ALEX; RILEY, W.

Locations: BEAUFORT DISTRICT; BROAD STREET

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Document type: PETITION

Topics: ADJUTANT GENERAL; COMMISSIONS, MILITARY; MILITIA; MILITIA AND PATROL LAWS; TWELFTH REGT, S.C. MILITIA

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Also at same place:

Series: S165005

Year: ND00

Item: 04119

Page: 000

Date: 1858 C.

Description: MEDICAL COMMITTEE, REPORT ON A SENATE REPORT ON THE ACCOUNT OF DR. A. R. NORTON FOR CONDUCTING POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION. (2 PAGES)

Names indexed: MULLER, GERHARD; NORTON, A. R.

Locations:

Document type: REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Topics: AUTOPSIES; MEDICAL COMMITTEE

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[http://www.seanjferries.com/family\\_history/family\\_tree/g010.html](http://www.seanjferries.com/family_history/family_tree/g010.html)

Alexander R. Norton. . . was born on a plantation on the May river in Beaufort district, September 2, 1812. After his early training in the common schools he was graduated from the Charleston Medical College and later from the Savannah Medical College. His entire professional career was spent in Robertsville, South Carolina, where he gave arduous and unselfish service to a large circle of patients throughout many years. His death occurred at the age of seventy-five. (War record) Dr. Norton married Julia Elizabeth Greene, who was born in Sereven county, Georgia, in 1817. Her father, John Greene, was also an active member of the medical profession, was a native Georgian, and in addition to his practice conducted a large plantation. It is also noteworthy that he was a pioneer in transportation business on the Savannah river, owning the first "pole boat" that plied between Savannah and up-river ports. Both Dr. Greene and wife are buried in the Buck churchyard on Brier creek, Sereven county, near their old plantation home. Julia (Greene) Norton . . . died in her sixty-fourth year, and her seven children were named as follows: William B., John G., Robert G. Jr., Alexander C., Mary Eugenia, Susan Tallulah and Joseph S.

-- A History of Savannah and South Georgia, Volume II, Illustrated; William Harden; 1913; The Lewis Publishing Co.; Chicago; p. 816

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Name: Alexander R. Norton

State: SC

County: Beaufort District

Township: St. Peters Parish

Year: 1860

Record Type: Slave schedule

Page: 135

Database: SC 1860 Slave Schedule

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1840 Census South Carolina > Beaufort > St Peters Parish

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Shows:

Alex Norton

1 male under 5 (must be John)

1 male 5-10 (must be William)

1 male 20-30 (this is Alexander)

1 female 15-20 (this is Julia)

Same census page shows Robt G Norton

1 male 50-60

2 females 20-30

1 female 40-50

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Note Alexander Calhoun is missing.

1850 Census St Peters Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina

Name Age

Alexander Norton 38

Julia Norton 33

William Norton 13

John Norton 11

Robert Norton 9

Mary H Norton 4 (must be May Eugenia)

Sarah Norton 1 (Tallula)

Thomas Green 25 (could this be Julia's brother or other relative?)

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Note Alex C is back and John has left home

1860 Census St Peters Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina

Name Age

Alex R Norton 47

Julia E Norton 43

Wm B Norton 24

Robert G Norton 20

Alexr C Norton 17

M Eugenia Norton 15 (May Eugenia)

S Tallula Norton 11 (Sarah Tallula)

Joseph S Norton 8

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1870 Census Savannah, Chatham, Georgia

Name Age

A R Norton 57

Julia Norton 53

Benj Cole 30

Eugenie Cole 23

Wallace Cole 7

Talula Cole 3

Benj Alex Cole 1

Talula Norton 19

Eurida Bryant 73 (This is Aurelia)

Daniel Green 14

Charlotte Norton 15

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1880 Census Savannah, Chatham, Georgia

Name Age

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Alexander Norton 66  
Julia Norton 63  
Scott Foy 8   servant (his sister is servnat of neighbor)

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting death information of According to Daughters of the American Revolution application, 11 Apr 1888 and Prob Beaufort District, NC. DAR application national number 603190
- He has conflicting birth information of from [http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset\\_search.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp), 1 Sep 1812 and May River, South Carolina.
- He has conflicting death information of from [http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset\\_search.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp), 11 Apr 1888 and Savannah, Chatham, Georgia.

Alexander married **Julia Elizabeth Green**-[5736] [MRIN: 1851] on 12 Nov 1833.

Children from this marriage were:

- i.   **William B Norton**-[5737]
- ii.   **John Greene Norton**-[5738]
- iii.   **Dr Robert Godfrey Norton**-[5739]
- 4 iv.   **Alexander Calhoun Norton**-[5744]
- v.   **Mary Eugenia Norton**-[5747]
- vi.   **Tallula Norton**-[5887]
- vii.   **Joseph Stebbins Norton**-[5895]
- viii.   **Sarah Aurelia Norton**-[16353]

Alexander next married **Sarah Eugenia Green**-[5896] [MRIN: 1852], daughter of **Dr John Bryant Greene**-[8329] and **Aurelia Selleck**-[8328], on 13 Jul 1881 in Stockton Church.

**9. Julia Elizabeth Green**-[5736],<sup>4,5</sup> daughter of **Dr John Bryant Greene**-[8329] and **Aurelia Selleck**-[8328], was born on 11 Oct 1811 in Screven County, GA, died on 11 Jan 1881 in Savannah GA at age 69, and was buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Savannah, GA.

General Notes: No tombstone found at Robertville Cemetery 2/8/2009--Paul Tocci  
Actually buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery

Grave is at 32.06711, -81.10837 Plot #658  
Stone has names on 3 sides.

Alx Robt Norton, Aurelia Bryant, Julia E.

This side says,

" JULIA E.

Wife of

Dr. A.R. NORTON

of So. Ca.

Born in

Screven Co. Ga.

Feb 2, 1817

Died

in this City

Jan 11, 1881

Asleep in Jesus"

Eli whitney was tutoring her children when he invented the cotton gin. Per Rachel Norton.  
Home was near I95 and Georgia Hwy 21

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Last Residence was Taylor Street and Monterey Road in Savannah according to book at Bonaventure Cemetery.

Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting birth information of According to Daughters of the American Revolution application, 22 Feb 1817 and Screven Co, GA. DAR application national number 603190

Julia married **Dr Alexander Robert Norton**-[5625] [MRIN: 1851] on 12 Nov 1833.

**10. Richard B Harrison**-[7876], son of **John (possibly Franklin) Harrison Sr**-[9041] and **Lucy Wyche Rives**-[7322], was born about 1827 in South Carolina and died on 6 Jul 1854 <sup>9</sup> about age 27.

General Notes: Could Richard B be named after his great grandfather, Richard Burge?

"Richard, who moved to Alabama,- the story goes that after his death he was buried there and his body became petrified. Later his people wanted him brought back home for burial; the body was carried in a wagon, drawn by six mules and after the arrival was shown at the home of Capt. Eli Harrison; this created quite a lot of curiosity and the people came for miles to view the petrified body."

RICHARD H. HARRISON died 3 Sep 1829. Native of SC; emigrated to Alabama. He died at the age of 44 of bilious collic. He was among the first settlers of Tuscaloosa County.

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This is likely the wrong person:  
Plot: SectionA

There is a Dr. Richard Harrison b. 5 Oct 1818 d. 19 Jan 1855  
and buried at Springwood Cemetery, Greenville County, South Carolina

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Who is this and what is the date of the original document?

The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research  
SCMAR, Volume VII  
Number 4, Fall, 1979  
Western Circuit Equity Journal

SCMAR, Vol. VII, Fall 1979, No. 4, p.198

Hugh McMullin, Ex Parte - Petitioned to be appointed guardian of the person and property of Richard Harrison, a minor under the age of 14 years, and it was so ordered by the court. McMullin to give bond and security in the sum of \$1500.

SCMAR, Vol. VII, Fall 1979, No. 4, p.198

[P. 8] William Ross and Juliet his wife vs. Hugh McMullen and Charlotte his wife, and Hugh McMullen Guardian of Richard Harrison - Petition for Summons - In Partition. Having been filed with the Commissioner and the Summons returned and the Service accepted by the said Hugh McMullen for himself and Charlotte his wife, and also [as] Guardian of Richard Harrison a minor, and no cause being shown.

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Richard married **Mary E. Edmunds**-[7875] [MRIN: 2527].

Children from this marriage were:

- 5 i. **Mary Dick Harrison**-[7529]
- ii. **John H or E Harrison**-[8658]

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**11. Mary E. Edmunds**-[7875], daughter of **Robert R Edmunds**-[8676] and **Ann "Annie" Vaughan Marshall**-[8350], was born in South Carolina and died on 21 Apr 1847.<sup>10</sup>

General Notes: [http://library.uncg.edu/slavery\\_petitions/pDetailsNew.aspx?pID=117316&s=2](http://library.uncg.edu/slavery_petitions/pDetailsNew.aspx?pID=117316&s=2)

Details for

Life Estate of HARRISON, Mary E. Edmunds in Petition 21385559

Name: Life Estate of HARRISON, Mary E. Edmunds

Petition: 21385559 filed in South Carolina, 1855

Role in Petition:

Color and Gender: white female

Status:

Identified Immediate Family:

Economic Profile: SALE - 1856 - Commissioner's Report

Age:

Birth:

Death: in 1847

Owned slaves?: Yes.

Occupation:

Skills:

Diseases:

Physical Attributes:

Moral Attributes:

Plantations

Literate?:

Urban?:

Runaway?:

Punishments Received:

Term Slave:

Freedom:

Slave Ownership History for

Life Estate of HARRISON, Mary E. Edmunds in Petition 21385559

Slave Name Slave Gender Owned From Owned Until Acquisition Ownership Details

Robin male in 1845 1847 inheritance Title Ownership.

Ellen female in 1845 1847 inheritance Title Ownership.

Harriet female in 1845 1847 inheritance Title Ownership.

Amanda female in 1845 1847 inheritance Title Ownership.

Harry male in 1845 1847 inheritance Title Ownership.

Rhoda female in 1845 1847 inheritance Title Ownership.

Turner male in 1845 1847 inheritance Title Ownership.

Mary female in 1845 1847 inheritance Title Ownership.

Charity female in 1845 1847 inheritance Title Ownership.

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"The will of Thomas EDMUNDS, proved January 11, 1832, gives to his son, Robert, land lying on both sides of "Lower Cedar Creek," including one half of the mills known as Marshall's Mills...Robert EDMUNDS married Ann Vaughn, daughter of Martin MARSHALL. Their children were Howell, Robert Harry, Marshall (died young), Nicholas William, Anne, Mary, and Sarah." (The History of Richland County, p, 37)

The History of Richland County, p, 315, also provides this abstract under Will Book K: "No. 192. Robert EDMUNDS. Ann V. EDMUNDS, adm., January 29, 1835. Dau.: Sarah, Mary. Sons: Nicholas, Howell."

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It is unlikely her middle name was Claudia as some researchers have indicated since her brother, Nicholas, married Mary Claudia Leland. It is more likely someone mixed up the names.

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rcp53&id=I128087>

ID: I128087 Name: Mary Claudia LELAND

Given Name: Mary Claudia

Surname: LELAND Sex: F

Birth: 27 Aug 1833 in Mount Pleasant, Charleston, South Carolina Death: 22 May 1902 in Sumter, Sumter, South Carolina, USA Burial: Sumter, Sumter, South Carolina, USA City Cem \_UID: 06B015FB795043578866BD6589D4D40A7421 Change Date: 30 Aug 2008 at 08:27

Father: Aaron Whitney LELAND b: 1 Oct 1787 in Rock Chyd, Greenwood, South Carolina

Mother: Eliza HIBBEN b: 19 Oct 1792 in Mount Pleasant, Charleston, South Carolina

Marriage 1 Nicholas William EDMUNDS b: 23 Sep 1831 in Hopkins Twp, Richland, South Carolina

•Married: 23 May 1855 in Columbia, Richland, South Carolina

•Change Date: 30 Aug 2008

Children

1. Hannah Napier EDMUNDS b: 10 Mar 1856 in Columbia, Richland, South Carolina
2. Marshall Whitney EDMUNDS b: 17 Feb 1858 in Ichland, SC
3. Nicholas William EDMUNDS b: 10 Jun 1860 in Greenwood, Greenwood, South Carolina, USA
4. Eliza Hibben EDMUNDS b: 21 Jul 1862 in Greenwood, Greenwood, South Carolina, USA
5. Emma Marshall EDMUNDS b: 7 Mar 1865 in Hopkins Twp, Richland, South Carolina
6. Robert Leland EDMUNDS b: 25 Oct 1867 in Hopkins Twp, Richland, South Carolina
7. Samuel Henry EDMUNDS b: 28 May 1870 in Hopkins Twp, Richland, South Carolina
8. Mary Claudia EDMUNDS b: 23 Dec 1871 in Hopkins Twp, Richland, South Carolina
9. Thomas Law EDMUNDS b: 2 Dec 1875 in Hopkins Twp, Richland, South Carolina

Mary married **Richard B Harrison**-[7876] [MRIN: 2527].

**12. John Mills Wright**-[1557],<sup>3</sup> son of **William Wright Sr.**-[1668] and **Sarah O'Neal**-[1779], was born on 20 Feb 1828 in Stilson, Bulloch County, Georgia, died on 7 Jan 1867 in Bulloch County, Georgia at age 38, and was buried in Wright Family Cemetery.

General Notes: Grave is at 32.27892 -81.49800

The Wright Family cemetery is on the corner of Sonney Brown Rd and where CO Rd 366, Co Rd 367 and CO Rd 370 all meet in Georgia.

If you type this in google maps 32.27892 -81.49800

and then choose street view and turn to the right, you can actually see the headstones through the trees!

Headstone inscription:

"Our Beloved Father

John M. Wright

Born

Feb. 20, 1828

Died

Jany. 7, 1867

May his soul rest in

Peace"

J Carter has different children for John Mills Wright including

James Washington

William Winfield

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Hoyt H. b Feb 1, 1865 Bulloch  
d Jan 9, 1887 Bulloch  
Newman M. b July 20, 1861  
d. May 26, 1896 Bulloch  
John B b. Oct 23, 1855 Bulloch  
d July 10, 1930 Bulloch  
Sarah Tabitha b 1848 Bulloch  
Eliza Ann Wright b Nov 11, 1852 Bulloch  
d Sept 3, 1916 Bulloch  
Nancy M. b abt 1860

1860 Bulloch Cty, Ga. Census Eden, Effingham Cty.:

John M Wright age 30 b. 1830  
Sarah age 30 b 1830  
Sarah age 12 b 1848  
James age 9 b 1851  
Ann age 6 b 1854  
William age 4 b 1856  
John age 2 b 1858

1850 Census Bulloch Cty, Ga.

John Wright age 22 b 1828  
Sarah age 21 b 1829  
Sarah age 1 b 1849

1840 Ga. Census

John M. Wright age 30  
Sarah age 30

Muster Roll of Company A 56th Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry  
Army of Tennessee  
C.S.A.  
Campbell and Coweta Counties, Ga.  
John M. Wright private - April 25, 1862

<http://www.civilwar.nps.gov/cwss/soldiers.cfm>

56th Infantry Regiment [also called 55th Regiment] was organized during the late spring of 1862. Some of the men were from Carroll, Chattahoochee, and Dooly counties. The unit served at Cumberland Gap, then moved to Mississippi. Here it was assigned to T.H. Taylor's Brigade, Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana, and after fighting at Champion Hill <<http://www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/battles/ms009.htm>> was captured at Vicksburg <<http://www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/battles/ms011.htm>> on July 4, 1863. Exchanged and assigned to General Cummings' Brigade, the 56th was involved in the operations of the Army of Tennessee from Chattanooga <<http://www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/battles/tn018.htm>> to Bentonville <<http://www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/battles/nc020.htm>>. It reported 74 casualties at Chattanooga, totalled 434 men and 277 casualties in December, 1863, and during January, 1865, when it was consolidated with Glenn's 36th Regiment, 232 were present. Few surrendered in April. The field officers were Colonel E.P. Watkins, Lieutenant Colonel J.T. Slaughter, and Majors James P. Bewster and M.L. Pool.

Frances Wright D'Loatche age 18 b 1832  
James D'Loatch age 26 b 1824

mother-in-law Sarah Wright age 60 b. 1789/90

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Burial: Wright/Williams Family Cemetery, Bulloch County

John M. Wright - WILL 28 November 1866 probate 14 January 1867, wife Sarah M. Wright and son James

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State of Georgia } By David Beasley Ordinary of  
Bulloch County } Said County

To all to whom these presents shall come Greetings. Know ye that on the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty-Seven the Will of John M Wright Deceased was exhibited in open court and in proper form of Law proved and ordered to be Recorded a copy of which is hereunto Annexed and Administration of the Real and personal Estate of Said Deceased was granted to Sarah M Wright and John Lastinger Executrix and Executor of Said Will and Said Sarah M Wright and John Lastinger having taken the oath and performed all other Requisites Required by Law is by these presents Legally Authorized to Administer the Real and Personal -----[last line is illegible]-----

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I John M Wright of Bulloch County State of Georgia do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

1stly I Leave the Proctar[?] place to be Sold by my Executors at Private Sale for the purpose of paying my Just debts and if this place should not be sufficient then for them to Sell all my Land with it on the West Side of Little Cany[?] Branch

2ndly I Leave all the Rest of my land to my beloved Wife Sarah M Wright during her Life for the Sake of Raising my Family of Children upon, there after my Wife death first to be equally divided between my Children, also all my Stock and every thing Else, which I now Own except my Shot Gun which I bequeath to my Son James with the Aperatus which belongs to the Gun

3rdly My Wagon, Timber Carriage and Tools which are \_\_\_\_ needed for there [sic] use on the S\_\_\_\_ my Executors to dispose of as they may See cause so to do or at Private Sale.

I Nominate, Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Sarah M Wright my Executrix with John Lastinger my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament & hereby Revoking all other and former Wills by me at anytime heretofore made



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----- and Record this 14th day of January 1???

David Beasley  
Ordinary

It is ordered that Sarah M Wright and John Lastinger named and Appointed Executrix & Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John M Wright be qualified to Execute Said Will John Lastinger Appeared in Open Court and was qualifeid to Execute Said Will this 14th day of January 1867  
David Beasley Ordinary

Personally Appeared at my office on the 27 day of January 1867 Sarah M Wright and took the usual oath as Executrix on the Estate of John M Wright Deceased  
David Beasley Ordinary

Recorded this 27 day of January 1867

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State of Georgia } By David Beasley ordinary  
Bulloch County } of Said County  
} To John S Lee William A Sheffield

Jefsee Masters S D Cone & J G Cone Greetings

These are to Authorize and empower you or a majority of you whose names are

----- and Appraised ---

goods and chattels of John M Wright Deceased (in dollars and cents) so far as the same shall be produced to you by Sarah M Wright and John Lastinger Executrix and Executor of Said Deceased as Shall come to your knowledge or Sight you having first taken an oath before same officer Authorized to Administer oaths will and truely [sic] so to do A Certificate [sic] of which you are Required -----[illegible line]-----

when the same you made Appraised you are to Return an Inventory thereof Signed by a majority of you into my office within the time prescribed by Law

Witnefs my hand and Seal of office  
this 27th day of January 1867

David Beasley  
Ordinary

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From <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gabulloc/>

The following is the text of the petition to the state convention asking that Bulloch County be created from Scriven (now spelled Screven) and Bryan counties. Part of Effingham Co. also became Bulloch. His Honor the Chairman And gentlemen members of the convention of the State of Georgia, 1795: The Petition of the Citizens of Scriven and Bryan Counties humbly sheweth – that your Petitioners are desirous of representing to your Honors. The inconveniency the Citizens of Scriven County labour under, when of necessity they are obliged to attend on public requisitions, having Ogeechee river to cross, Generally full of water and badly accommodated with flats canoes\_\_\_\_\_ As well your

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Petitioners pray your Honors will reflect a moment – on that Act Passed the last Session of the General Assembly "Ordering the County of Bryan to extend from the Georgia coast to the lower line of Scriven County the full extent from the Georgia coast to the lower line of Scriven County the full extent of Chatham and Effingham counties, rendering it extremely inconvenient for the inhabitants of the upper part to attend on public requisitions at Hardwick a distance of at least sixty Miles. Therefore under these circumstances (unless a General mode for the Divison of Counties should be adopted) We petition your Honors that the county of Bryan extend no farther up Ogeechee river than Bryan's Cowpen (so called) fence with a SoW direction 'till it intersect with Liberty county line. And that the upper \_\_\_\_\_ (having the aforesaid boundary) and that part of Scriven County lying on the south side of Great Ogeechee river as high up said river as Skulls Creek be a separate and distant county – And to avoid a discontent, which would otherwise consequently arise – let our public buildings be established as near as convenient to the centre Thereof. And your Petitioners will ever pray: Jesse Hillard..... John Futch, SenrJohn Clifton..... Jacob FutchDavid Johnston..... Apslom Vindon (?)William Johnston..... Thomas FutchFrances Daniel..... Rowan RowWilliam Malyard ..... Solamon FutchJesse Mixon ..... Alexander Finey, SenrJohn Hilliard ..... William MixsonVinson Mixson..... Alexander FineyWilliam Woodcock, Senr..... Jehu EverittWilliam Downs..... James ParimoreTho Woodcock..... Thomas ParimoreDavid Davis..... Peter PartenJohn Davies ..... John WigginsWilliam Woodcock, Junr..... John CookJohn Futch ..... Zachariah GherkinSamuel Peacock ..... James SimmonsAbsalam Hagin..... John BardenThomas Hagin..... James BardenSolomon Hagin.....John Hagin, Junr..... John HillWilliam Wylder..... Barnet MikellJosiah Everitt..... James LewisHennery Everitt ..... William LewisJohn Wilson.....David Wilson..... Jordan LewisRobert Gill..... Joseph KnightJames Gill ..... Robert KnightThomas Gill ..... John MartinLewis Cook..... John MartinWilliam Almonds, Senr..... John GeigerWilliam Almonds, Junr..... Abraham GeigerJohn Almonds ..... Phelix GeigerChris Salter..... Cornelius GeigerWilliam Wise ..... John LastingerHenry Wise ..... David LastingerHennery Chamless..... George LastingerJames Thomas..... David Grover Joseph Gobert..... John GroverHardy Deloatch, Senr ..... Solomon GroverHardy Deloatch, Junr..... Abraham StaffordJohn Deloatch ..... John HuffmanEphram Deloatch ..... John ShuffieldAustin ShuffieldAdam Smith..... John WrightJoel Lauracy ..... William WrightJames Mikell..... James BennetWilliam Mikell..... Robt PartenGeorge Mikell..... Thomas ThompsonThomas Mikell ..... John ThompsonJno Mikell ..... Richard Harvey\_\_\_Mikell ..... Charles BlantonJohn Everitt ..... George McCallWilliam Cone ..... \_\_\_StewartIsreal Harris..... Edward MikellThos Knight ..... Joshua EverittAbraham Bird ..... Arthur KerbyJohn Hagin ..... Robert ScottJohn Deloatch ..... David GoodmanWilliam Kerby ..... John Lane Aaron Cone ..... Alexander Lane, JunrJohn Rawls ..... Alexander Lane, Senr NOTE: The foregoing copy of the Petition to form a new county was obtained from the Hargrett Library of the University of Georgia by Smith C. Banks. The Petition was transcribed by Evelyn Mabry. Several words are illegible. A few names may have been lost. Pages of the original Petition, now tattered, were sewn together in a scroll like manner. The Spirit of a People compiled by the Statesboro Herald Publishing Company. Effingham County, Georgia and Liberty County, Georgia, Early Record, compiled by Mary Carter, 1978 (GA) F292.E3.03, LA State Archives. Wit: John London, J.P. In another book, Information on Some Georgia Pioneers – Maddox, GA (GAF281.L3.M3) Family Heads 1805 Georgia:

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Quaker Meeting Surnames 1772-1820South Carolina Quaker Meeting Membership List, 1772-1820

O'Neill Quaker's Abbreviations

From "Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy" by WW Hinshaw 1969 p 1015

"Bush River Meeting, Newberry County, South Carolina

During the last half of the eighteenth century four principal centers of Quakerism arose in South Carolina and one in Georgia.

These were in Kershaw, Marlborough, Newberry and Union Counties, South Carolina, and in Columbia (now McDuffie) County Georgia. The earliest of these settlements appears to have been in Kershaw County, SC about 1750. Fredericksburg Monthly Meeting, also called Wateree, was set up in this county about 1755 or earlier.

The monthly meeting was laid down about 1782, and the meetings for worship

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disappeared not long afterward. No records of Fredericksburg Monthly Meeting are known to be in existence.

Bush River Monthly Meeting, in Newberry County, SC was established in 1770; Wrightsborough Monthly Meeting, in Georgia, 1773; Cane Creek Monthly Meeting, in Union County, SC, 1799; Piney Grove Monthly Meeting, in Marlborough County, SC 1802."

"Bush River Meeting was located in Newberry County, in the west-central part of SC. Dr Stephen B WEEKS in 'Southern Quakers and Slavery,' page 115 says: "The group of meetings clustering around Bush River was the most important in SC. The origin of this meeting and the time it began cannot be discovered. William COATE was living near Bush River before 1762 and Samuel KELLY a native of King's County, Ireland, removed to Newberry County, from Camden in 1762. Other early Quaker settlers were John FURNAS, David JENKINS, Benjamin and William PEARSON. Robert EVANS came from Camden, probably between 1762-1769."

In 1770 a committee appointed by Western Quarterly Meeting to visit Friends at Bush River Meeting in South Carolina recommended that a monthly meeting be settled there. This recommendation was approved by the Quarterly Meeting in 11th month, 1770, but the records seem to indicate that the new monthly meeting was not actually held until 4th month, 1772.

Meetings for worship which are mentioned as reporting to Bush River Monthly Meeting include Bush River, Raburn's Creek, Tiger River, Padget's Creek, Mud Lick, Allwoods', White Lick, Edisto, Charleston and Rocky Springs.

Early members of Bush River Meeting (names taken from the first pages of the minutes), in addition to those mentioned by Dr. WEEKS, included Jacob CHANDLER, Samuel CHAPAMAN, Eli COOK, Isaac COOK, William COOPER, Enos ELLEMAN, Moses EMBREE, Robert EVANS, Armil FINCHER, Nathan HAWKINS, James HAWORTH, Richard HENDERSON, Elias HOLLINGSWORTH, William HOLLINGSWORTH, Isaac HOLLINGSWORTH, John

JONES, Robert MERRICK, Henry MILLHOUSE, David MOTE, David MOTE, Jr., William NEAL, John NELSON, Samuel NELSON, Enoch PEARSON, Samuel PEARSON, William PEMBERTON, Peter RUBLE, David SMITH, Henry STEDHAM, Jonathon TAYLOR, William WRIGHT.

About 1802, moved by a desire to live in a country where no slaves were held, Friends of Bush River began migration to Ohio. Between 1802 and 1807 more than one hundred certificates of removal were issued, most of them being for families. This so depleted the membership that the monthly meeting seems to have been all but abandoned in 1808, though not formally laid down until 1822.

A minute of Bush River Monthly Meeting, 1806, 6,28 states that the Yearly Meeting "advises the Trustees, James BROOKS, Samuel BROWN, Isaac KIRK and John O'NEAL, to sell or lease Bush River meeting house and lot, Rocky Spring meeting house and lot and a meeting house lot at Camden.

In 1809 the few remaining members of Bush River and Cane Creek Monthly Meetings were joined to New Garden Monthly Meeting by order of New Garden Quarterly Meeting. The same procedure appears to have been followed as to Wrightsborough. The minutes of New Garden Monthly Meeting relating to the former members of Bush River, Cane Creek and Wrightsborough Monthly Meetings are quoted below because it has not been possible, in all case, to separate them and assign each item to the proper meeting.

1809, 6,24. Extracts from new Garden Quarterly Meeting, 1808,12,10 and 1809, 3,10. Friends appointed to visit friends in SC report about 130 members as follows. Cane Creek, Union District: Richard COX and wife Ann and children, Rebeckah, David, Peter, John, Isaac, Richard and William; Isaac HAWKINS and children, Jonathon and Phebe; Dinah, Isaac,

(p.1016)

Enoch, Ann and Matha HOLLINGSWORTH. Bush River, Newberry District: Ann HERBERT, Sr.; Isaac KIRK and wife Rebekah, and children Ann JENKINS, Lydia Jenkins,

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Rebekah Jenkins, Isaac JENKINS and Phebe KIRK; James BROOKS and children, David SINGLETERRY, Daniel OFFLEY and Martha; Phebe PEARSON, widow; Rebekah HAWKINS; Martha KNIGHT; William WRIGHT and wife Mary and children, Nathan, Sarah and Rachel;

Hugh O'NEAL and wife, Ann, and children, John Belton, Abigail, Rebekah, Hannah and Sarah; Rachel COATS; Sarah and Elizabeth CURL; Sarah CAMPBELL; John O'NEAL and wife, Hephziba, and children, Priscilla, Hannaeel, Mark, Achsah, Cary and Hiram; James JAY and wife, Jemimah and children, Mills, Alexander, Mary, Rhoda, Layton, James, Ede (Edith), Dempsey, Isaac and Sarah; Lydia Herbert and children, Esther, Ann, Eleanor, Martha, Jobe, and Lydia; William and David MILES;

James GILBREATH (tanner) and wife Charity, and daughter, Lydia; Hannah PEARSON and children, Powel, Robert and Susanna; Ann HERBERT and children, Hannah, Isaac, William and Peter;

William, Rhoda and John Foster, children of Henry O'NEAL, James Jr. and John GILBREATH; Benjamin WEEKS and wife Abigail, and children, Susanna, Mary, Hannah, Clary, Abigail and Caron Haprock; Robert EVANS and wife, Caron Haprock, and child, Abigail; Lydia SPEARS and children, Robert, Mary, Isaac and Moses EVANS; Samuel GAUNT and wife Susanna, and children, Samuel Kelly, Charles, Publias and Malichi; Hannah and John KELLY; Rebekah ELMORE; Wm. PUGH and daughter Hannah; Thomas O'NEAL (now of Union District) and wife Sarah, and children, Mary, Rebekah and Robert; Sary LONGSHORE and children, Sarah and Clyde.

"Whose names we have taken and they request to be joined to New Garden Monthly Meeting and we think their situation will require some further care; with which this meeting unites. Extracted from minutes by Barnabas COFFIN, Clerk." "Some friends formerly belonging to Wrightsborough and Cane Creek Monthly Meetings request certificates to Miami Monthly Meeting, Ohio. Friends appointed to produce them to next meeting."

1809,7,29. Certificates signed for the following: To Miami Monthly Meeting, Ohio: Richard THOMPSON, Thomas HART; Elijah MENDENHALL Aand wife Martha, and daughter Ann; Isaac THOMSON; Phineas HART; Mary STUBS; Esther GREEN and children, Jesse, Hannah and Amos."

"To West Branch Monthly Meeting, Ohio; Bales Butler and wife and children, Samuel, Susanna, William and Mary; Susana BUTLER. 1809,8,26. Certificates signed for the following members of Wrightsborough and Bush River: To Miami Monthly Meeting Ohio; William HOLLINGSWORTH; Richard MOORE; David JAY; Joseph HOLLINGSWORTH; Exile PEARSON; Dempsey MOORE; Charity KILLEY; Susannah HENDERSON;

Ann WILLIAMS; Elizabeth BROOKS.

A few additional minutes, mostly disownments, relating to Bush River Friends between 1809 and 1818 will be found in the New Garden records. Fragmentary minutes in the Bush River book, covering the years 1819 and 1820, indicate and attempt to revive Bush River Monthly Meeting at that time. The attempt met with little success and the meeting was finally laid down about 1822 and the remaining members were attached to Springfield Monthly Meeting.

The Springfield minutes recoding this transfer are as follows: 1822,5,8. (Men's minutes). The monthly meeting at Bush River being laid down, this meeting is informed that it is the request of the members of that preparative meeting to become members at Springfield M.M. which request this meeting grants and receives them accordingly; names are as follows:

Hugh O'NEAL, Isaac JENKINS, James GALBRETH, Isaac EVANS, Isaac HARBERT, William HERBERT, Peter HERBERT, William O'NEAL, John O'NEAL, Samuel SPEER, William WRIGHT, Nathan WRIGHT, John Mills WRIGHT, James Anderson WRIGHT, Timothy PUGH, Moses EVANS, Cornealy M. EVANS.

1822,6,5. (Women's minutes). Bush River Monthly Meeting being laid down, the members request to be joined to Springfield, viz: Sarah O'NEAL, Lydia GILBREATH,

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Mary EVANS, Rebekah KIRK, Phebe KIRK, Rebecca JENKINS, Margaret DUNKEN, Ann HERBERT, Martha WRIGHT, Rebekah HAWKINS, Hannah PALMER, Elizabeth CARLE, Rebecca ELMORE, Martha BROOKS, Lydia SPEER, Hannah HUNT, Mary WRIGHT, Sarah WRIGHT, Rachel WRIGHT, Sophia WRIGHT, Sarah PUGH, Hannah PUGH, Catherine PUGH, Casander PUGH, Nancy PUGH, Ruth PUGH, Elizabeth PUGH, Keranhappuck EVANS, Abigail K. EVANS, Sophia M. EVANS, Rebecca C. EVANS."  
HOMEPAGE

John married **Sarah Margaret Hagin**-[1890]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 746] on 15 Nov 1846 in Bulloch County, Georgia.<sup>11</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 6 i. **William Winfield Wright**-[1446]
- ii. **James Washington Wright**-[7735]
- iii. **Hoyt H. Wright**-[9212]
- iv. **Newman M. Wright**-[3]
- v. **John B. Wright**-[47]
- vi. **Sarah Tabitha Wright**-[58]
- vii. **Eliza Ann Wright**-[7809]
- viii. **Nancy M. Wright**-[7810]

**13. Sarah Margaret Hagin**-[1890],<sup>3</sup> daughter of **James E or Shepard Hagin**-[7732] and **Nancy Ann "Ann" Kerby**-[7733], was born on 17 Oct 1828 in Bulloch County, Georgia, died on 14 Jun 1887 in Bulloch County, Georgia at age 58, and was buried in Wright Family Cemetery.

General Notes: Grave is at 32.27892 -81.49800

Headstone Inscription:

"Our Beloved Mother  
Sarah M. Wright  
Born  
Oct 17, 1828  
Died  
June 14, 1887  
She that wears the Crown  
must bear the Cross"

Georgia Marriages, 1699-1944  
about John Wright Name: John Wright  
Spouse: Sarah Hagin  
Marriage Date: 15 Nov 1846  
County: Bulloch  
State: Georgia

1850 United States Federal Census  
Name: Sarah Wright  
Age: 21  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1829  
Gender: Female  
Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Subdivision 6, Bulloch, Georgia  
Family Number: 485  
Household Members: Name Age  
John Wright 22  
Sarah Wright 21

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J Sarah Wright 1

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: Sarah Wright

Age in 1860: 30

Birth Year: abt 1830

Home in 1860: Bulloch, Georgia

Gender: Female

Post Office: Eden Effingham Co

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

John M Wright 30

Sarah Wright 30

Sarah Wright 12

James Wright 9

Ann Wright 6

William Wright 4

John Wright 2

1870 Census Brier Patch, Bulloch, Georgia

Name: Sarah M Wright

Birth Year: abt 1829

Age in 1870: 41

Birthplace: Georgia

Home in 1870: Brier Patch, Bulloch, Georgia

Race: White

Gender: Female

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Sarah M Wright 41

Sarah T Wright 22

Ann E Wright 17

Willie Wright 14

John Wright 11

Nancy Wright 8

Hoit H Wright 5

1880 Census Brier Patch, Bulloch, Georgia

Name Age

Sarah M. Wright 52 widowed

Sarah T. Wright 32

William W. Wright 25

John B. Wright 22

Newman M. Wright 19

Hoyt H. Wright 15

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47th GM Written: 1886 Bulloch County Georgia Superior Court Deeds-Mortgages John W. Wright property Whereas--- John W. Wright, (dec) late of Bulloch County, by the 2nd Item of his Last Will and testament, have bequeathed to Sarah M. Wright, his Widow, a tract of land for the purpose of raising his family of children for and during her lifetime an then after her death, to be divided among the said children. The children now being settled and whereas Sarah M. Wright is unable to keeping the

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plantation.

1886, February 3--- Now therefore this Indenture made between Sarah M. Wright unto Sarah Tabitha Brown, James W. Wright, William W. Wright, Ann Eliz. Grimes, John B. Wright, Newnan W. Wright and Hoyt H. Wright, for and in consideration of \$5 dollars and the natural love and affection release, convey and confirm all that certain parcel of land on which the said John B. Wright resided at the time of his death in the 47th district G.M., bounded North by Anna Groover & Remer H. Cone, on the East by Anna Groover, South by John Grimes and West by Jesse Martin and the Estate of John C. Davis, containing 1100 acres. Witnesses: s./ Sarah M. Wright T.C. Simmons U.M. Davis, J.P. Recorded March 29, 1886

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Sarah married **John Mills Wright**-[1557]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 746] on 15 Nov 1846 in Bulloch County, Georgia.<sup>11</sup>

**14. Aaron Jackson Cone**-[7667],<sup>3</sup> son of **Barber Cone**-[7890] and **Elizabeth "Eliza" Slater**-[8001], was born on 20 Dec 1834 in Ivanhoe, Bulloch County, Georgia,<sup>3</sup> died on 14 Apr 1906 in Stilson, Bulloch County, Georgia<sup>3</sup> at age 71, and was buried in Old Fellowship Church Cemetary.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: His daughters Adsley M. CONE BREWER & Eliza CONE TULLIS are buried at Little Ogeechee Baptist Church in Screven County.

1880 Census shows Atosso as divorced living with the children and no Aaron  
1880 Census shows Aaron J Cone, 46, born in Georgia living in Precinct 2, Orange, Florida

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1870 Federal Census

Georgia > Bulloch > Brier Patch > 37

Family Number Surname Given Name Age Birth Year Gender Race Birthplace

268 Cone A J 35 abt 1835 Male White Georgia  
268 Cone Atosso 35 abt 1835 Female White Georgia  
268 Cone Reamer H 13 abt 1857 Male White Georgia  
268 Cone J Barber 10 abt 1860 Male White Georgia  
268 Cone Susan V 11 abt 1859 Female White Georgia  
268 Cone Absley M 8 abt 1862 Female White Georgia  
268 Cone Eliza B 6 abt 1864 Female White Georgia  
268 Cone Paul H 5 abt 1865 Male White Georgia  
268 Cone Florence B 3 abt 1867 Female White Georgia  
268 Cone Annie 1/12 abt 1870 Female White Georgia

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1880 United States Federal Census

about Aaron J. Cone Name: Aaron J. Cone

Age: 46

Birth Year: abt 1834

Birthplace: Georgia

Home in 1880: Precinct 2, Orange, Florida

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)

Marital Status: Single

Father's Birthplace: Georgia

Mother's Birthplace: Georgia

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

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Aaron J. Cone 46  
James Johnson 25

Aaron married **Atosso Therisa Brannen**-[7779]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 2465] about 1855. The marriage ended in Divorce between 1870 and 1880.

Children from this marriage were:

- 7 i. **Susan Victoria Cone**-[1335]
- ii. **Remer Hamilton Cone Sr.**-[8778]
- iii. **Adsley (or Ashley) Mincey Cone**-[4158]
- iv. **John Barber Cone**-[9001]
- v. **Eliza Beulah Cone**-[9112]
- vi. **Paul Harrison Cone Sr**-[9146]
- vii. **Robert Cone**-[9157]
- viii. **Florence B Cone**-[9168]
- ix. **Mary Walker "Annie" Cone**-[4596]
- x. **Lillie Mae Cone**-[9190]
- xi. **Maybell Cone**-[9201]

**15. Atosso Therisa Brannen**-[7779],<sup>3</sup> daughter of **John "Jackie" Brannen**-[8223] and **Elizabeth Donaldson**-[8334], was born on 1 May 1835 in Bulloch County, Georgia,<sup>3</sup> died on 10 Nov 1880 in Stilson, Bulloch County, Georgia <sup>3</sup> at age 45, and was buried in Old Fellowship Church Cemetary.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: 1880 Census shows her as divorced living with the children

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1880 United States Federal Census  
Name: Atosso Cone  
Age: 45  
Birth Year: abt 1835  
Birthplace: Georgia  
Home in 1880: Brier Patch, Bulloch, Georgia  
Race: White  
Gender: Female  
Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)  
Marital Status: Divorced  
Father's Birthplace: Georgia  
Mother's Birthplace: Georgia  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Occupation: Farming

Household Members: Name Age  
Atosso Cone 45  
Reanus H. Cone 23  
Susan V. Cone 21  
John B. Cone 20  
Absley M. Cone 18  
Eliza B. Cone 16  
Paul H. Cone 14  
Florence B Cone 12  
Mary W. Cone 10  
Maybelle Cone 8  
Frank Anderson 25  
Jack Goodman 23

Atosso married **Aaron Jackson Cone**-[7667]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 2465] about 1855. The marriage ended in Divorce between 1870 and 1880.

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## Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandparents)

**16. Robert Godfrey Norton**-[5478],<sup>4,5</sup> son of **William Norton R.S.**-[4747] and **Mary Bridget Godfrey**-[5296], was born on 17 Dec 1788 <sup>12</sup> and died in 1867 <sup>12</sup> at age 79.

General Notes: Robert married his cousin Sarah Mosse

From JASPER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA - Robert Cemetery  
<http://files.usgwarchives.net/sc/jasper/cemeteries/robert.txt>

two infant daughters of Robert G. and Sarah Norton  
one born Apr. 6, 1817 the other born Oct. 19, 1819  
Isabella d/o Robert G. and Sarah Norton died Oct. 15, 1824 age 3 years, 7 months, 5 days

Not found in 1800 census but he would have been 12 years old

1810 Census South Carolina > Beaufort > St Peters Parish

Robert Norton

1 white male 16-25 (this is Robert Sr)  
1 white female under 10 (must be Phoebe Mary)  
1 white female 16-25 (this is Sarah)  
6 slaves

1820 Census South Carolina > Beaufort > St Peters Parish

Robert G Norton

2 white males under 10 (must be Alexander and Robert Jr)  
1 white male 26-45 (this is Robert Sr)  
1 white female 10-16 (must be Phoebe Mary)  
1 white female 26-45 (this is Sarah)

1830 Census South Carolina > Beaufort > St Peters Parish

RG Norton

Shows:

3 males 15-20 (one is Robert Jr. Who are other two?)  
1 male 20-30 (must be Alexander)  
1 male 40-50 (this is Robert Sr)  
1 female under 5 (might be Martha Sarah who was about 5 in 1930. Who was other?)  
1 female 5-10 (might be Martha Sarah who was about 5 in 1930. Who was other?)  
1 female 20-30 (must be Phoebe Mary)  
1 female 40-50 (this is Sarah)

1840 Census South Carolina > Beaufort > St Peters Parish

Shows:

1 male 50-60 (this is Robert Sr)  
2 females 20-30 (probably Mary and Martha based on 1850 census)  
1 female 40-50 (this is Sarah)  
plus a number of slaves and employees

1850 Census St Peters Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina

Name Age

Robert G Norton 61  
Sarah Norton 60  
Mary Norton 40  
Martha Norton 25

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1860 Census St Peters Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina

Name Age

Robert G Norton 71

Sarah Norton 70

P Mary Norton 50

Martha S Norton 35

Harriet V Norton 17

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NORTON, ROBERT G., SHERIFF OF BEAUFORT DISTRICT, PETITION CONCERNING TAX EXECUTIONS TO BE COLLECTED BY HIM AND MONIES OWED HIM BY THE STATE, ASKING THAT HIS ACCOUNT BE SETTLED FAIRLY. (6 PAGES)

Series: S165015

Year: 1829

Item: 00129

ignore: 000

Record 6

of 22 records

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NORTON, ROBERT G., SHERIFF OF BEAUFORT DISTRICT, PETITION AND SUPPORTING PAPERS CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF HIS ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE, ASKING PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES AND NOT TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR CERTAIN NULLA BONA TAX EXECUTIONS. (6 PAGES; OVERSIZE)

Series: S165015

Year: 1830

Item: 00134

ignore: 000

Record 7

of 22 records

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NORTON, ROBERT G., ORDINARY FOR BEAUFORT DISTRICT, PETITION AND SUPPORTING PAPER, ASKING COMPENSATION FOR ARRANGING THE PAPERS IN HIS OFFICE AND MOVING THEM FROM COOSAWHATCHIE TO GILLISONVILLE WHEN THE COURTHOUSE WAS CHANGED, INCLUDING A COVER LETTER TO WILLIAM E. MARTIN. (6 PAGES)

Series: S165015

Year: 1842

Item: 00113

ignore: 000

Record 16

of 22 records

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NORTON, ROBERT G., ORDINARY FOR BEAUFORT DISTRICT, PETITION ASKING COMPENSATION FOR ARRANGING THE PAPERS IN HIS OFFICE AND MOVING THEM FROM COOSAWHATCHIE TO GILLISONVILLE WHEN THE COURTHOUSE WAS MOVED. (6 PAGES)

Series: S165015

Year: 1842

Item: 00114

ignore: 000

Record 17

of 22 records

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Petition 11382305 Details

State: South Carolina

Salutation: To the honorable President and members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina

Filing Date: 1823-December-9

## General Petition Information

Abstract: "The petition of the President and members of the Black Swamp Association" state that they associated themselves "for the purpose of enforceing the laws of this State, against the violators thereof; and for the better governing and managing negroes and other persons of colour, in conformity to a similar association established in Charleston, for a similar purpose." They note that they "have adopted a Constitution, Elected Officers, and made such other regulations as are necessary to carry into effect the objects of the said Institution." The petitioners therefore pray that an act be passed "to incorporate them."

Result: rejected

# of Petition Pages: 3

Related Documents: Sponsor: Benjamin Thompson, Senate, St. Peter Parish (1820-1823)

Pages of Related Documents: 0

## People Associated with Petition 11382305

Slaves: 0

Free Persons of Color: 0

Defendants: 0

Petitioners: 10

Other People: 0

## Citation Information

Repository: South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina

- Records of the General Assembly
- Document Number 1823 #147
- Page: frames 327-29
- Microfilm: Reel #1, frames 327-329

## List of Petitioners in Petition 11382305

Name	Role in Petition	Enslavement Status	Color	Gender	Age	Birth	Death	Owned slaves?	Occupation
HOLT, Benjamin	petitioner	white	male	solicitor					
LAWTON, Alexander	petitioner	white	male						
LAWTON, Joseph J.	petitioner	white	male						
LAWTON, Joseph M.	petitioner	white	male						
LAWTON, William H.	petitioner	white	male						
LAWTON, Winborn A.	petitioner	white	male						
MANER, John	petitioner	white	male						
NORTON, Robert G.	petitioner	white	male						
ROBERT, J. J.	petitioner	white	male						
TAYLOR, Henry	petitioner	white	male						

Noted events in his life were:

- He served in the military ?? soldier of the Continental line during the Revolutionary war. dates do not work for this, but it is listed in :

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- He has conflicting birth information of According to Daughters of the American Revolution application, 16 Jan 1788 and Beaufort District, NC. DAR application national number 603190
- He has conflicting death information of According to Daughters of the American Revolution application, 26 May 1868 and Prob Beaufort District, SC. DAR application national number 603190

Robert married **Sarah Mosse**-[5486] [MRIN: 1791] on 26 May 1807-1808.

Children from this marriage were:

- 8 i. **Dr Alexander Robert Norton**-[5625]
- ii. **Phoebe Mary Norton**-[5626]
- iii. **Elizabeth Adelis Norton**-[5628]
- iv. **Isabella Graham Norton**-[5727]
- v. **Martha Sarah Norton**-[5730]
- vi. **Robert Godfrey Norton Jr**-[8542]
- vii. **Infant Norton**-[8543]
- viii. **Infant Norton**-[8544]

**17. Sarah Mosse**-[5486],<sup>4,5</sup> daughter of **Dr George Mosse R.S.**-[7886] and **Dorothy Phoebe Norton**-[7885], was born on 28 Feb 1790 in St Helena Island, South Carolina, died on 13 Jul 1867 in Robertville, SC at age 77, and was buried in Robert Cemetery, Robertville, South Carolina.

General Notes: Sarah married her cousin Robert Godfrey Norton

No tombstone found at Robertville Cemetery 2/8/2009--Paul Tocci

Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting death information of According to Daughters of the American Revolution application, 1865 and Beaufort District, NC. DAR application national number 603190

Sarah married **Robert Godfrey Norton**-[5478] [MRIN: 1791] from 26 May 1807 to 1808.

**18. Dr John Bryant Greene**-[8329], son of **Benjamin Greene R.S.**-[8770] and **Eleanor**-[10340], was born about 1790 in Burke Co, GA, died before 14 Jan 1833 in Screven Co, GA, and was buried in Buck Churchyard On Brier Creek, Screven County.

General Notes: He was a plantation owner.

American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=3599&enc=1>>

about John Greene

Name:John Greene

Birth Date:1790

Volume:67

Page Number:214

Reference:Descendants of John Pitman of RI. By Chas. Myrick Thurston. New York, 1868. (48p.):27

Source Information:

Godfrey Memorial Library, comp.. American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1999. Original data: Godfrey Memorial Library. American Genealogical-Biographical Index. Middletown, CT, USA: Godfrey Memorial Library.

Description:

This database contains millions of records of people whose names have appeared in printed genealogical records and family histories. With data from sources largely from the last century, each entry contains the person's complete name, the year of the biography's publication, the person's state of birth (if known), abbreviated biographical data, and the book and page number of the original reference.

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Could this be the same John Greene?

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Petition 20682601 Details

State: Georgia

Location: Scriven

Location Type: County

Salutation: To the honorable the Superior Court for said County

Filing Date: 1826-January-9

Ending Date: circa 1827-April

## General Petition Information

Abstract: John Greene, as trustee for Elizabeth Walker, held nine slaves, valued at \$3,000. Greene acknowledges that he "casually lost" said slaves, who came into the possession of Thomas G. Walker. Alleging that Walker knew that the slaves "to be the property of your petitioner as trustee," Greene charges that the defendant, with intent to defraud, "converted and disposed of the said negroes to his own use." The petitioner claims damages of \$6,000 and asks that Walker appear at the next Superior Court session to answer his action of trover and conversion.

Result: settled

# of Petition Pages: 2

Related Documents: Affidavit, John Greene, 9 January 1826; Summons, Thomas G. Walker, 11 January 1826; Sheriff's Return, 20 January 1826; Bond, Thomas G. Walker, Elijah Roberts and Benjamin Ferrill, 21 January 1826; Answer, Thomas G. Walker, April Term 1826; Court Ruling, April Term 1827

Pages of Related Documents: 1

## People Associated with Petition 20682601

Slaves: 9

Free Persons of Color: 0

Defendants: 1

Petitioners: 1

Other People: 1

## Citation Information

Repository: Screven County Courthouse, Sylvania, Georgia

- Records of the Superior Court, Minutes 1823-1828
- Page: 400-402

John married **Aurelia Selleck**-[8328] [MRIN: 2678] on 13 Apr 1815 in Savannah, GA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 9 i. **Julia Elizabeth Green**-[5736]
- ii. **Sarah Eugenia Green**-[5896]
- iii. **Thomas W. Greene**-[9237]
- iv. **Sarah E. Greene**-[9238]
- v. **William F. Greene**-[9239]
- vi. **Mary E. Greene**-[9240]
- vii. **John S. Greene**-[9241]

**19. Aurelia Selleck**-[8328], daughter of **Frederick Selleck R.S.**-[8331] and **Esther Hanford**-[8330], was born on 29 Apr 1797 in New York, died on 9 Sep 1875 in Savannah, GA at age 78, and was buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Savannah, GA.

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General Notes: 1870 Census shows Eurela (Aurelia) Bryant, 73 yrs old living with them as well as David Green, 14 yrs old.

Ancestry.com shows no Bryant before 1870 livin in Savannah in any census or other documents or member genealogies.

Every other Bryant (1870 and later) except Harry Bryant, born about 1844, is African American.

Grave is at 32.06711, -81.10837 Plot #658

Stone has names on 3 sides.

Alx Robt Norton, Aurelia Bryant, Julia E.

This side says,

"AURELIA BRYANT

Born

State of New

York

Died in

this City

Aug 9, 1875

Aged 78 Years

Gone to Rest"

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1850 United States Federal Census

Name: Aurelia Bryant

Age: 34

Birth Year: abt 1816

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1850: District 68, Pike, Georgia

Gender: Female

Family Number: 1409

Household Members: Name Age

A L Bryant 45

Amelia Bryant 34

J A Bryant 16

Family Number Surname Given Name Age Estimated Birth Year Race Gender Birthplace

1409 Bryant A L 45 abt 1805 Male South Carolina

1409 BryantBryant AureliaAmelia 34 abt 1816 Female New York

1409 Bryant J A 16 abt 1834 Male Georgia

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1860 Census Georgia Militia District 35, Screven, Georgia

Name Age

John S Greene 35 Head

Ann A Greene 21 Wife

Julia F Greene 7

Eululia C Greene 5

John G Greene 3

Orelia Bryan 61 Mother (Widow)

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1870 Census Savannah, Chatham, Georgia

Name Age

A R Norton 57

Julia Norton 53

Benj Cole 30

Eugenie Cole 23

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Wallace Cole 7  
Talula Cole 3  
Benj Alex Cole 1  
Talula Norton 19  
Eurida Bryant 73  
Daniel Green 14  
Charlotte Norton 15

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Aurelia is mentioned in "Connecticut ancestry, Volumes 44-46", Stamford Genealogical Society, Connecticut Ancestry Society  
Stamford Genealogical Society, 2001  
on pages 33, 35, and possibly 38.

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Connecticut Ancestry  
Stamford Genealogical Society, Connecticut Ancestry Society  
Stamford Genealogical Society, 1974  
Original from the University of Wisconsin - Madison

P31. "Frederick Selleck and his father Gershom received pay for service in the Revolutionary War as enlisted men in Crane's Regiment of the New York Militia for Westchester County, which is located on Long Island Sound. On 12 July, 1785, Frederick acknowledged receipt from Thadeus Crane of L5 11s. 6d. as settlement in full for his services. Military records also show two levy..."

"In 1815, orphans Frederick Selleck, aged 24, and Aurelia aged 19, were living with relatives in Savannah. Both married and left descendants in Georgia. Aurelia married Dr. John Bryant Greene of Screven County, GA 13 April 1815 and had nine children."

Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting burial information of A HISTORY OF SAVANNAH AND SOUTH GEORGIA by WILLIAM HARDEN and Buck Churchyard On Brier Creek, Screven County. A HISTORY OF SAVANNAH AND SOUTH GEORGIA BY WILLIAM HARDEN

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CHICAGO AND NEW YORK  
1913

p. 815-816

Aurelia married **Dr John Bryant Greene**-[8329] [MRIN: 2678] on 13 Apr 1815 in Savannah, GA.

Aurelia next married **Aaron L. Bryant**-[9109] [MRIN: 2679] on 14 Mar 1833 in Screven Co, GA.

The child from this marriage was:

- i. **J. A. Bryant**-[9797]

**20. John (possibly Franklin) Harrison Sr**-[9041], son of **Reuben Harrison R.S.**-[9051] and **Sarah Burge**-[8804], was born about 1789 in Fairfield District, South Carolina and died on 6 Oct 1865 in Fairfield District, South Carolina about age 76.

General Notes: See Doris Ross Johnston's site ourtexasfamily.com  
(aka <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~madgenealogist/homePage.html>)

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1840 United States Federal Census  
about John Harrison Name: John Harrison  
Home in 1840 (City, County, State): Fairfield, South Carolina  
Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14: 1  
Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19: 3  
Free White Persons - Males - 50 thru 59: 1  
Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 1  
Free White Persons - Females - 40 thru 49: 1  
Slaves - Males - Under 10: 15  
Slaves - Males - 10 thru 23: 15  
Slaves - Males - 24 thru 35: 10  
Slaves - Males - 36 thru 54: 5  
Slaves - Males - 55 thru 99: 5  
Slaves - Females - Under 10: 20  
Slaves - Females - 10 thru 23: 15  
Slaves - Females - 24 thru 35: 25  
Slaves - Females - 36 thru 54: 6  
Persons Employed in Agriculture: 65  
Free White Persons - Under 20: 5  
Free White Persons - 20 thru 49: 1  
Total Free White Persons: 7  
Total Slaves: 116  
Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves: 123

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1840 United States Federal Census  
about Jonathan Harrison Name: Jonathan Harrison  
Home in 1840 (City, County, State): Fairfield, South Carolina  
Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19: 1  
Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29: 1  
Free White Persons - Males - 60 thru 69: 1  
Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 2  
Free White Persons - Females - 50 thru 59: 1  
Slaves - Males - Under 10: 2  
Slaves - Males - 10 thru 23: 5  
Slaves - Males - 100 and over: 2  
Slaves - Females - Under 10: 3  
Free White Persons - Under 20: 3  
Free White Persons - 20 thru 49: 1  
Total Free White Persons: 6  
Total Slaves: 12  
Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves: 18

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1850 Federal census of Fairfield, SC (August 1st) shows  
John Harrison Sr 61 born in Fairfield, SC  
Lucy W. Harrison 54 born in Richland, SC  
James Adams 50 born in North Carolina  
James G Harrison 25 born in Fairfield, SC (Possibly son of John)  
Mary Harrison 20 born in Fairfield, SC (Possibly daughter of John or wife of James)  
John H Harrison 2 born in Fairfield, SC (This could be Richard B Harrison's son or Mary's son)

Living Nearby:  
John ? Harrison 27 W all born in fairfield (could be John Jr?)  
Jemima 23  
William 3  
Sarah 6/12

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1860 Census Fairfield, SC (August 25th)  
Family Number Surname Given Name Age Estimated Birth Year Gender Race Birthplace  
785 Harrison John 70 abt 1790 Male missing  
785 Harrison Lucy W 65 abt 1795 Female missing  
785 Harrison John E 14 abt 1846 Male missing

Living Next Door:  
786 Harrison Eli 37 abt 1823 Male missing  
786 Harrison Elizabeth 28 abt 1832 Female missing  
786 Harrison John D 14 abt 1846 Male missing  
786 Harrison Eli 12 abt 1848 Male missing  
786 Harrison Swanson 10 abt 1850 Male missing  
786 Harrison Lucy R 5 abt 1855 Female missing  
786 Harrison David J 3 abt 1857 Male missing  
786 Harrison Sylvester 1 abt 1859 Male missing

Living nearby:  
791 Adams James 50 abt 1810 Male North Carolina

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**Source Information:**

Yates Publishing. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.

Name: John Harrison  
Gender: Male  
Birth Year: 1800  
Spouse Name: Lucy Wyche Rives  
Spouse Birth Year: 1800  
Number Pages: 1  
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John HARRISON was born circa 1792. He married Lucy Wyche RIVES, daughter of Green RIVES (Sr.) and Mary Ridley JONES. He appeared on the census of 1829 at Fairfield Co., SC (local census of free white inhabitants: John Harrison 12). He was one of those appointed to inventory and appraise the estate of James Rochelle. "Nancy E. ROCHELLE and Charles MOORES, adm. of the goods and chattels of James ROCHELLE, deceased, on 29 May 1837 at Fairfield Co., SC.

all the records and family Bible were burned in the John Harrison house. John married Lucy Rives, a member of the prominent family of that name in Columbia, he lived on a part of his father's land, built a fine house, and was the richest man in Fairfield county according to the census of 1850- his land was then valued at \$100,000 and he had 500 slaves; he is referred to as "old John".  
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**Dixon House**

This old landmark is sadly in need of restoration but it still stands, defying time, in spite of its sad plight. The front doorway is still beautiful and outstanding in design, giving the old place a lasting semblance of dignity and refinement.

The place belonged to Reuben Harrison, a Revolutionary soldier. In the period before the war he was associated with Thomas Woodward, the "Regulator," in keeping law and order. He was twice married: Lucy Burge was the first wife and Nancy Kirkland the second. He died in 1835 and left each of his eight children two thousand acres of land. In addition to this he built homes for his three daughters, leaving the home place to his widow for her life.

One daughter, Frances, married a Brevard. Her home was behind the Darling Jones House [Blink Bonnie, which I visited - Doris] and was built similar to it. It was razed a few years ago but the fine old mantels

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and woodwork were saved and are now still in use in a house near Camden. Nancy the second daughter, married a Rochelle, and their big three-story house stood on a hill near what is now "Fairview," The Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center. It finally fell into disuse and was taken down a few years ago. The third daughter, Mary, married Charles Moore, and their house is the only one left standing of the many Harrison homes.

About 1830 all of the daughters and their families sold their property and moved West. John Harrison bought most of his family's estate as his brothers and sisters moved away. He was a very rich man, owning thousands of acres of land and listed as one of the largest slave owners in the upcountry. He was also a sportsman and lover of fine horses. His animals were raced on all of the South Carolina tracks, taking many honors and trophies. His son Eli Hunt Harrison, who married Elizabeth Fleming Douglas, became owner of the Moores' place. Eli and his three sons were all in the Confederate Army. His daughter, Lucy Rives, married Samuel Dixon, from Liberty Hill and owned and lived at the Moores' place which is now called the Dixon place. It is still owned and occupied by their daughters who are all well along in years . . .

. . . according to family tradition, Cornwallis passed by and rested at the site of this place on his way from Camden to Winnsboro during the Revolutionary War.

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## Goza House

This old house stood on a high hill below FAIRVIEW until it was razed during the past decade . . . The property on which the house was located was a part of the original Harrison tract that was granted the first of that family to come to South Carolina from Virginia before the Revolutionary War. Reuben Harrison, a son of the first settler, owned this property after the Revolution. He built the house for one of his daughters who married into the Rochelle family. The Rochelles moved West with other members of the family in the 1830s and in 1835 Mrs. Rochelle's brother, John Harrison, purchased her property. Little can be learned of the place from this point until after the War Between the States when the place was occupied by the Goza family. They lived here for many years and the plantation became known as the Goza House . . . When the Gozas left the house several tenants inhabited it and the last to live here was a Negro family. After them it remained abandoned and vacant. It was a bleak, eerie-looking old building, with its porch gone and rear wing falling in, as its empty windows seemed to peer down the road from the lofty perch on a rough hilltop. Many stories and legends became linked with the place and it finally became known as a "haunted house" or the "Ghosty House." The latter name probably originated with and became confused in pronunciation with "Goza."

[pp. 48-53, extracted by Doris ~ was told the house burned a few years ago].

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Could this be a relative? Have no record yet of a Richard who lived about 1745.

South Carolina Census, 1790-1890

Name: Richard Harrison

State: SC

County: Charleston County

Township: Will

Year: 1745

Record Type: Probate Records

Page: 00245

Database: SC Colonial Probate Index

John married **Lucy Wyche Rives**-[7322] [MRIN: 2366] about 1812.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Sarah Rives Harrison**-[9043]
- ii. **Eli Hunt Harrison**-[9045]
- iii. **John Rives Harrison**-[9050]
- 10 iv. **Richard B Harrison**-[7876]

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**21. Lucy Wyche Rives**-[7322], daughter of **Green Rives R. S.**-[3232] and **Mary Ridley Jones**-[3426], was born on 23 Aug 1795 in Richland, South Carolina and died in 1881 in South Carolina at age 86.

Lucy married **John (possibly Franklin) Harrison Sr**-[9041] [MRIN: 2366] about 1812.

**22. Robert R Edmunds**-[8676], son of **Thomas Edmunds**-[8793] and **Elizabeth (perhaps not) see brother Howell Edmunds wife Crafford**-[8997], was born about 1793 in Richland District, South Carolina and died on 5 Jan 1835 in Richland District, South Carolina about age 42.

General Notes: In 1764, HOWELL Edmunds had a tract of land which was located between the Congaree and Wateree rivers. In 1767, DAVID Edmunds had a tract of land located on Cabin Branch, which was on the road to Russell's Ferry. Neither HOWELL or DAVID remained on their tracts of land and in 1768 both tracts of land were "ordered" for other persons. DAVID also served during the Revolution and was awarded a tract of land for his services. THOMAS Edmunds, who's will was proved on January 11, 1832, bequeathed a tract of land located on both sides of "Lower Cedar Creek" to his son Robert. Robert Edmunds was married to Ann Vaughan. THOMAS Edmunds also had a daughter, Mary, who was married to John Marshall. THOMAS'S will also mentions two grandchildren, William Thomas Marshall and Elizabeth Marshall. It is not known whether HOWELL, DAVID and THOMAS are of the same family.

Middle initial, H, from John Marshall's will.

There was a Robert Edmunds who was the first US Postmaster of Minervaville, Richland County, South Carolina string in 11/4/1831 and discontinued in 1835.

1820 Federal Census Richland District, South Carolina

Edmunds Robert

1 free white male to 10

1 free white male 10-16

3 free white males 16-26

1 free white females to 10 Could this be Mary since other children were born after 1820?

1 free white females to 16-26

1 involved in agriculture

2 involved in manufactures

3 male slaves to 14

1 male slaves to 26

1 female slaves to 14

1 female slaves 26-45

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Wrong district and Middle initial, but could this be Robert--age is right

1830 United States Federal Census

Name: Robert L Edmonds

Home in 1830 (City, County, State): Fairfield, South Carolina

Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 6

Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14: 4

Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19: 7

Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29: 6

Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49: 1

Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 1

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 17

Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19: 13

Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29: 1

Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39: 1

Slaves - Males - Under 10: 2

Slaves - Males - 10 thru 23: 2

Slaves - Males - 24 thru 35: 1

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Slaves - Males - 55 thru 99: 1  
Slaves - Females - Under 10: 2  
Slaves - Females - 10 thru 23: 3  
Slaves - Females - 24 thru 35: 3  
Free White Persons - Under 20: 48  
Free White Persons - 20 thru 49: 9  
Total Free White Persons: 57  
Total Slaves: 14  
Total - All Persons (Free White, Slaves, Free Colored): 71

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"The will of Thomas EDMUNDS, proved January 11, 1832, gives to his son, Robert, land lying on both sides of "Lower Cedar Creek," including one half of the mills known as Marshall's Mills....Robert EDMUNDS married Ann Vaughn, daughter of Martin MARSHALL. Their children were Howell, Robert Harry, Marshall (died young), Nicholas William, Anne, Mary, and Sarah." (The History of Richland County, p, 37)  
The History of Richland County, p, 315, also provides this abstract under Will Book K: "No. 192. Robert EDMUNDS. Ann V. EDMUNDS, adm., January 29, 1835. Dau.: Sarah, Mary. Sons: Nicholas, Howell."

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting death information of 29 Jan 1835 and Richland, South Carolina, USA..

Robert married **Ann "Annie" Vaughan Marshall**-[8350] [MRIN: 2690] on 19 Feb 1818 in Richland District, South Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- 11 i. **Mary E. Edmunds**-[7875]
- ii. **Howell H. Edmunds**-[8782]
- iii. **Dr Robert Harry Edmunds C.S.A.**-[8783]
- iv. **Martha Edmunds**-[8784]
- v. **Sarah Jane Edmunds**-[8785]
- vi. **Rev Nicholas William Edmunds**-[8786]
- vii. **Thomas Edmunds**-[9056]

**23. Ann "Annie" Vaughan Marshall**-[8350], daughter of **Martin Marshall**-[8677] and **Ann Vaughan**-[8678], was born on 18 Jan 1797 in Chester, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada and died on 4 Aug 1869 in Richland, South Carolina at age 72.

General Notes:

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1840 United States Federal Census  
Name: Ann V Edmunds  
Home in 1840 (City, County, State): Richland, South Carolina  
Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 2  
Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 1  
Free White Persons - Females - 40 thru 49: 1  
Slaves - Males - Under 10: 9  
Slaves - Males - 10 thru 23: 6  
Slaves - Males - 24 thru 35: 5  
Slaves - Males - 36 thru 54: 5  
Slaves - Females - Under 10: 10  
Slaves - Females - 10 thru 23: 3  
Slaves - Females - 24 thru 35: 4  
Slaves - Females - 36 thru 54: 3  
Slaves - Females - 55 thru 99: 1  
Persons Employed in Agriculture: 17

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Persons Employed in Manufacture and Trade: 2  
Free White Persons - Under 20: 3  
Free White Persons - 20 thru 49: 1  
Total Free White Persons: 4  
Total Slaves: 46  
Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves: 50

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Beulah Baptist Church  
9487 Garners Ferry Rd, Hopkins, SC - (803) 776-2188

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Hopkins, SC 29061  
Phone: (803) 776-2188  
Fax: (803) 776-2198  
church@beulahbaptist.com <mailto:church@beulahbaptist.com>

Ancestry.com. South Carolina Baptist Deaths and Marriages, 1866-87 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1998. Original data: Holcomb, Brent H.. Marriages and Death Notices from Baptist Newspapers of South Carolina. Vol. 2: 1866-1887. Columbia, SC, USA: SCMAR, 1996.

Obituary received from Brent H Holcomb scmar@juno.com  
He said there is or was a Baptist Church of Beulah in Richland, South Carolina.

Scanned and transcribed below.

From the "Working Christian" Baptist Newspaper  
Yorkville South Carolina Thursday Morning, September 9, 1869

Departed this life, August 4th, Mrs. ANN V.  
EDMUNDS, in the 73rd year of her age.

In all the relations of life, as wife, mother,  
daughter, sister and friend, our departed sister re-  
tained an irreproachable character. She was a  
consistent member of the Baptist Church on Beu-  
lah for years.

Generous and self-sacrificing, cheerful and affec-  
tionate, she was the light and joy of her home,  
the centre around which her children, grandchil-  
dren and friends delighted to gather in admiration  
of the social virtues and truly noble qualities which  
it should be their highest ambition to imitate. She  
had her sorrows. Husband and six of her chil-  
dren had gone before her to the eternal world, but  
realizing the true import of the text, "He doeth  
all things well," she resigned all to the hands of  
her covenant God. It was not my privilege to  
witness the close of her long and useful life, but  
from one who was by her some days before she  
died, I have the following account of her last hours.

From the first of her illness, she felt that her  
end had come and was perfectly resigned. She  
desired her children and friends to come near; she  
told them to think more of Eternity and less of

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the things of time, and sent the same message to her absent ones. She prayed for her children and friends and sang sweetly the verse, "When through the deep waters I call thee to go," throughout.

Raising her eyes to heaven, with a sweet smile she exclaimed--"Beautiful! beautiful! Dear Jesus, to thee I come!" Then quoting that triumphant passage, "Oh death, where is thy sting? Oh grave, where is thy victory?"--bidding farewell to all below, she fell asleep in Jesus.

Sleep well, dear sister; for is not thine

    "--- a glorious sleep,

From which none ever wakes to weep?"

[verse below]

She came to the verge of the dark rolling river,  
Nor shivered nor shrunk from its pitiless waves;  
For she knew that the Saviour was pledged to deliver  
Her soul from destruction, her flesh from the grave.

She gazed on the opposite shore, where the legions  
Of "Shining ones" hover'd all beckoning her home;  
And as upward they soared to heavenly regions  
She cried out "Dear Jesus, I come! Oh I come!

Down in the stream she went joyfully singing  
"When through the dark waters I call thee to go,"  
And firmly by faith to the promises clinging,  
Sung, "The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow."

As onward she glided the mystical river  
That round, in the distance, so turbid and deep,  
Appeared with the brightness of heaven to quiver;  
And she lay on its breast like an infant asleep.

Hark! on the opposite shore she is singing,  
Angels re-echo the joyful refrain,--  
Heaven's high ome with the chorus is ringing--  
Worthy the Lamb that for sinners was slain.     W.

Ann married **Robert R Edmunds**-[8676] [MRIN: 2690] on 19 Feb 1818 in Richland District, South Carolina.

**24. William Wright Sr.**-[1668], son of **Benjamin Wright**-[7807] and **Ava Davis**-[7808], was born about 1797, died on 28 May 1839 in Bulloch County, Georgia about age 42, and was buried in Wright Family Cemetery, Bulloch County, GA.

General Notes: Headstone inscription:

" SACRED  
to the memory  
of  
WILLIAM WRIGHT  
Who died  
May 28th 1839  
in the 52nd year  
of his age"

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From Minutes of Inferior Court, Book X, 1815-1843 p. 210 William Wright, Sr. died and his will was proved Sept 1, 1839.

From Will book 3-A 1836-45, pp. 188-192; Sept. 10, 1844, in executing will of William Wright, Sr., mentions legatee Sarah Wright. Children are listed with their guardian: Winfield, William, Frances and John. Possible other child, Nancy Wright. Was Sarah the widow? She is not listed in the will.

Source:

Book - Chronicles of Wilkes that mentions William and Mary as the Columbia Wrights. The Wrights of FLoyd County (Rome, Ga.) and their descendents.  
Source Sandy Elder.

Name: William Wright  
State: GA  
County: Lincoln County  
Township: No Township Listed  
Year: 1818  
Record Type: Tax List  
Page: 084  
Database: GA 1792-1819 Tax Lists Index

William married **Sarah O'Neal**-[1779] [MRIN: 805] in 1818.

Marriage Notes: Dec. 29, 1796 O'NEAL, John, dec'd. Inventory Mar. 9, 1795. Mill stones and ther equipment listed. Francis Giddens, Wm. Low, Lewis Irons, apprs. (Page 16) Sale Dec. 29, 1796. James McLean and Sarah O'Neal purchasers. Signed yJames McLean. Page 64) Source: Inventories and Appraisments 1784-1798 Page 16 & 64 (Davidson, Vol.1, p. 106) July 28, 1800. O'NEAL, NATHANIEL.

To wife Sarah all estate for life. To dau. Sarah slave Cary. To son Theopilus, minor, slave Sam. To dau. Tabitha a slave Harry, etc. To child in esse equal share at final division. Requests all children to remain with their mother till majority. William Stephens of Greene Co., and William Wilson of Wilkes Co., Excrs. No date of signature. Probated July 28, 1800. Wooten O'Neal and Nathaniel Stevens, Test. Source: Will Book 1792-1801, Page 229 (Davidson, Vol. 1, p.63) Note: Sarah Stokes O'Neal his wife, daughter Sarah O'Neal aprox. 12. O'NEAL, NATHAN dec'd est. Acct of John Hester for smith work in 1800, sworn to in Hancock Co. Nov. 1800. ORIGINAL PAPERS (Davidson, Vol. II, p.268) O'NEAL, NATHAN dec'd est - Acct. of Dempsey Jordan for groceries 1800, sworn to by him in Greene Co., Feb. 1800 and paid by Wm. Stevens, excr ORIGINAL PAPERS (Davidson, Vol. II, p.268) Note: I did not have any reason to copy the 1798, 1799, and 1800 tax list but will the next time I get to go to the library. 1801 Tax List Micajah Little 1, 447 1/2 acres, originally; granted to Henry Stoke #088 Sarah O'Neal, listed as a defaulter in Captain John Bethune's District #079 (A & B land in Warren Co.) Wooten O'Neal 1804 O'NEAL, NATHAN dec'd est - Receipt of Ewing Moore, J. P., Feb. 1804 to Wm. Wilson, excr for a judgment obtained against him by Ruth O'Neal. ORIGINAL PAPERS (Davidson, Vol. II, p.268) The will abstracts are from: Davidson, Grace Gillam, abstractor and compiler. Early Records of Georgia: Wilkes County. Vol. 1 Vidalia, Ga.: Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, 1932 Reprint, 1968. 975.8 D252e (Gerry) On line Version: Kurimski, Christina, ranscriber. Copyright C 2007-2008 - Christina Kurimski - The GAGenWeb Project  
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Children from this marriage were:

- 12 i. **John Mills Wright**-[1557]
- ii. **Catherine C. Wright**-[7721]
- iii. **Sarah Wright**-[7722]

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- iv. **Frances (Fanny) Wright**-[7724]
- v. **Winfield Wright**-[7725]
- vi. **William Wright Jr**-[7726]
- vii. **Martha Wright**-[7727]
- viii. **James B. Wright**-[7728]
- ix. **Mary "Polly" Wright**-[7729]
- x. **Elizabeth "Lizzie" Wright**-[7730]
- xi. **Nancy Wright**-[7731]

William next married **Mary McCall**-[7202] [MRIN: 806] in 18 Mar in Screven Co, GA.

**25. Sarah O'Neal**-[1779], daughter of **Nathaniel O'Neal**-[10417] and **Sarah Stokes**-[10418], was born on 19 Nov 1781 in Scotia, Hampton, SC, died on 31 Mar 1858 in Bulloch County, Georgia at age 76, and was buried in Wright Family Cemetery.

General Notes: Grave is near 32.27892 -81.49800

Headstone inscription:

" SACRED  
to the memory  
of  
SARAH WRIGHT  
Born  
19th Nov. 1781  
Died  
31st March 1838"

1840 Census

Georgia > Bulloch > Ward No 1 > 5

Sarah Wright

1 male 10-14

1 male 15-19

1 female 10-14

2 female 15-19

1 female 50-59

1840 United States Federal Census

about Sarah Wright Name: Sarah Wright

Township: Ward No 1

County: Bulloch

State: Georgia

Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14: 1

Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19: 1

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 1

Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19: 2

Free White Persons - Females - 50 thru 59: 1

Slaves - Females - Under 10: 3

Slaves - Females - 10 thru 23: 2

Slaves - Females - 24 thru 35: 1

Total - All Persons (Free White, Free Colored, Slaves): 12

Persons Employed in Agriculture: 5

Free White Persons - Under 20: 5

Total Free White Persons: 6

Total Slaves: 6

Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves: 12

Living with Daughter Frances

1850 United States Federal Census

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about Sarah Wright Name: Sarah Wright  
Age: 60  
Birth Year: abt 1790  
Birthplace: Georgia  
Home in 1850: Subdivision 6, Bulloch, Georgia  
Gender: Female  
Family Number: 381  
Household Members: Name Age  
James H D'loatche 26  
Frances D'loatche 18  
William D'loatche 1  
Sarah Wright 60

Another Sarah Wright

1850 United States Federal Census  
Name: Sarah Wright  
Age: 60  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1790  
Birth Place: Georgia  
Gender: Female  
Home in 1850 (City,County,State): District 14, Talbot, Georgia  
Family Number: 1064  
Household Members: Name Age  
Elijah Smead 69  
Mary Smead 56  
Augusta Smead 14  
William Smead 13  
Elijah Smead 12  
George Smead 12  
Susan Wright 14  
Sarah Wright 60

Sarah married **William Wright Sr.**-[1668] [MRIN: 805] in 1818.

**26. James E or Shepard Hagin**-[7732], son of **Solomon Hagin**-[9667] and **Margaret M Sheppard**-[9668], was born in 1805 in Bulloch Co, Georgia and died in Jun 1852 in Bulloch Co, Georgia at age 47.

General Notes:

This information was found on ancestry board. Hagan of Georgia.

James Hagin married ann Kerby Dec 11, 1823 Bulloch Cty. Marriage Records book 2A p. 67.  
children of James Hagin (listed as being in the household of J. Hagin). these names are found in a record known as the COMMON SCHOOL FUND and are based on records found in the Probate Judge's Office. these records are considered of value for genealogy purposes. the records list the children in a household and their birthdates.

Bulloch County common School Fund:James Hagin  
Elizabeth Sheffield, Oct 12, 1828  
William A. Sheffield, Aug 22, 1830  
Peter Sheffield, July 24, 1834  
Sarah Hagin, Oct 17, 1828 ++  
Franky Hagin, abt. 1830  
Marget, Oct 14, 1834

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Louisa, Dec 24, 1835 or Mar 4, 1836  
Martha Ann, Dec 21, 1838  
James E. , Dec 11, 1848

1850 United States Federal Census

Name: James Hagin

Age: 45

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1805

Birth Place: Georgia

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Subdivision 6, Bulloch, Georgia

Family Number: 288

Household Members: Name Age

James Hagin 45

Kiziah Hagin 43

Frances Hagin 19

Peter Hagin 16

Louisa Hagin 15

Ann Hagin 11

James S Hagin 10

Susans Hagin 8

James married **Nancy Ann "Ann" Kerby**-[7733] [MRIN: 2491] on 11 Dec 1823 in Bulloch Co, Georgia.

Children from this marriage were:

- 13 i. **Sarah Margaret Hagin**-[1890]
- ii. **Mary Frances Hagin**-[9662]
- iii. **Mourning H Hagin**-[9663]
- iv. **Peter Sheffield Hagin**-[9664]
- v. **Louisa Hagin**-[9665]

**27. Nancy Ann "Ann" Kerby**-[7733], daughter of **Arthur Kerby**-[9666] and **Unknown**, was born in 1806 and died in 1838 in Bulloch Co, Georgia at age 32.

General Notes: There were many Kirby's living in Bulloch county, especially in the 1860 Census. Some lived near Hagan's.

Georgia Marriages to 1850

about James Hagin Name: James Hagin

Spouse: Ann Kerby

Marriage Date: 11 Dec 1823

Marriage County: Bulloch

Marriage State: Georgia

Nancy married **James E or Shepard Hagin**-[7732] [MRIN: 2491] on 11 Dec 1823 in Bulloch Co, Georgia.

**28. Barber Cone**-[7890],<sup>3</sup> son of **Aaron Cone**-[80] and **Susannah Hannah Marlow**-[91], was born on 10 Jan 1803 in Stilson, Bulloch County, Georgia,<sup>3</sup> died on 16 Mar 1886 in Stilson, Bulloch County, Georgia<sup>3</sup> at age 83, and was buried in Old Fellowship Church Cemetery.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: Grave is at 32.29147, -81.53832

Barber Cone and many other Cone family members are buried in the cemetery at the Old Fellowship

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Baptist Church. It is located southeast of Statesboro, Ga on US Highway 80 about 3 miles east of the turnoff to Stilson, Bulloch County, Ga.

1850 Census records of Bulloch County, Ga. shows Barber Cone, age 47; Aaron, age 14; John, age 13; Georgia, age 12; America, age 10; Paul, age 7. Eliza is not listed and apparently had died prior to the census. Barber is shown as being owner of 4000 acres.

1850 United States Federal Census

Name: Barbour Cone

Residence: Bulloch county, Bulloch, Georgia

Age: 47 years

Calculated Birth Year: 1803

Birthplace: Georgia

Gender: Male

Race (original):

Race (expanded):

Death Month:

Death Year:

Film Number: 7058

Digital GS Number: 4193086

Image Number: 00070

Line Number: 19

Dwelling House Number: 254

Family Number: 261

Marital Status:

Free or Slave:

Household Gender Age

Barbour Cone M 47y

Aaron Cone M 14y

John Cone M 13y

Georgia Cone F 12y

America Cone F 10y

Paul Cone M 7y

Frances Marlow F 58y (Barber's Mother, Susannah Marlow's sister)<sup>3</sup>

Barber married **Elizabeth "Eliza" Slater**-[8001]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 2534] 3 Dec 1832 or 20 Dec 1832 in Bulloch County, Georgia.

Marriage Notes: Reference Number:page 72

Children from this marriage were:

14 i. **Aaron Jackson Cone**-[7667]

ii. **John Slater Cone**-[347]

iii. **Georgia Anne Cone**-[369]

iv. **America Ann Cone**-[380]

v. **Paul Robert Cone**-[4601]

Barber next married **Martha Donaldson**-[8112]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 2535], daughter of **Rev. Robert Donaldson**-[8445] and **Peggy Erwin Or Irwin**-[8556], on 19 Sep 1858.

**29. Elizabeth "Eliza" Slater**-[8001],<sup>3</sup> daughter of **William Slater Sr**-[9350] and **Mary Ann (Polly) Burnside**-[10394], was born in 1812,<sup>3</sup> died in 1855<sup>3</sup> at age 43, and was buried in Old William Cone - Barber Family Cemetery, Ivanhoe, Bulloch County, Georgia.

General Notes: Elizabeth is not listed with the family in 1850 census

There are also no markers for her or Barber in the William Cone Cemetery

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Eliza Slater Cone was born about 1812. She was the first wife of Barber Cone. On December 20, 1832 they married and had four children: America Ann Cone McElveen, Aaron Jackson Cone, John Slater Cone, and Paul Robert Cone. Both John and Paul died on June 10, 1862 as Confederate soldiers defending James Island near Charleston, South Carolina. Eliza died about 1855 at about age 43 in Bulloch County, Georgia and is buried in the Old William Cone-Barber Family Cemetery in Bulloch County.

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Slater's in the area:  
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Probable sister

Bulloch County, Georgia Marriages 1831-1835

The following data is extracted from Bulloch County, Georgia - Marriage Records 1796-1850.

David Geiger married Martha Slater 10 Apr 1834  
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A compilation of the laws of the State of Georgia, passed by the General ... By Georgia, William Crosby Dawson

[No. 364.] In Senate, December 7th, 1825.

The Committee on Agriculture and Internal Improvement, to whom was referred the subject of opening and improving a road leading from Savannah to Macon, have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that it is a subject worthy the attention of the Legislature, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That Robert W. Pooler of the county of Chatham, Clement Power of the county of Effingham, William Slater of the county of Bulloch, Joseph Collins of the county of Tatnall, John Chason of the county of Emanuel, Lewis Mattox of the county of Laurens, Henry Solomon of the county of Twiggs, and Robert Coleman, of the county of Bibb, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to examine the roads leading from Jencks' bridge, on the Ogechee river, to the town of Macon, in Bibb county ; (and should they deem it necessary) they are hereby authorized to lay out anew road on the nearest practicable route between the said places, which, when so laid out, shall be a public road, and shall be worked on and improved by the hands liable to work on roads in the different counties throughout which it passes, in the same manner as other public roads are, and the public Oconee hands shall work on the said road under the direction of said commissioners, or such person as they may appoint, during such part of the months as they cannot be employed in improving the navigation of said river Oconee: Provided, that all expenses attending the laying out and improving said road shall be defrayed by the counties through which it passes; and in case of vacancy of any of said commissioners, by refusal to serve, or otherwise, their places shall be filled by the Justices of the Inferior Court of the county in which such commissioner resided; and any three of said commissioners shall be sufficient to discharge the duties hereby required, provided, a greater number will not attend.

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Bulloch Co Ga records

Pages 174-177

December 15, 1849 Bulloch Co Ga Records

Last Will and testament of Samuel SLATER: named wife Elizabeth SLATER, sons Robert B SLATER, daughter Martha GEIGER, Elizabeth DASHER, son William SLATER and his wife Ann SLATER, daughter Sarah Waters, son Green R SLATER, daughter Margaret Francis SLATER, daughter Jane Elizabeth SLATER, daughter Harriet EM SLATER, son John G SLATER  
Son, Green SLATER named guardian for three young children, Jane, John and

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Robert. Appointed wife Elizabeth, executrix and son Green R SLATER and son-in-law Thomas DASHER executors.

Wit:

Marten GRINER

Jasper WILSON

William H. McLEAN

Probated Jan 14, 1850

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Reports of cases in law and equity, argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Georgia at Atlanta, Part of January term 1873

Elizabeth A. Manes, plaintiff in error, vs. James W. Slater et al. defendants in error.

Plaintiffs in ejectment introduced in evidence a deed for the premises in dispute, from Samuel Slater to Ann Slater during her life, with remainder to her children by William Slater, and proved the death of Manes vs. Slater et al.

their mother, Ann Slater. The deed bears date January 1st, 1849. Defendant introduced a deed dated December 4th, 1849, to the same premises, from Ann Slater and William Slater, her husband, to Elmore Manes, and one from the representatives of Manes to Waters, with a transfer of the last deed to defendant. It was not in evidence that Samuel Slater was ever in possession of the premises, nor had any title in him, nor that Ann Slater ever accepted the deed from him, or that she and her husband held under him, or recognized the title as ever being in him, nor that the deed was ever in the possession of Ann Slater, or of any one under whom defendant claims: Held, That the evidence does not show a common propositus under whom both plaintiffs and defendant claim, and that no title is shown in the plaintiffs to entitle them to recovery.

Ejectment. Title. Before Judge Schley. Bulloch Superior Court. October Term, 1871.

James W. Slater, Daniel G. Slater and Lavinia Slater brought complaint against Elizabeth A. Manes, for a tract of land containing three hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, situate in the county of Bulloch, known as the "Beaver Pond tract." The defendant pleaded the general issue, the statute of limitations and title by prescription.

Upon the trial the plaintiffs introduced the following evidence:

1st. Deed from Samuel Slater, executed on January 1st, 1849, conveying the premises in dispute to Ann Slater for and during her natural life, with remainder to the children she may have by her husband, William Slater.

2d. James W. Slater, one of the plaintiffs, testified that plaintiffs are the children of William and Ann Slater, who have both been dead for some ten years.

Plaintiff's closed. The defendant introduced the following evidence:

1st. Deed from William and Ann Slater, dated December 4th, 1849, conveying the premises in controversy to Elmore Manes.

2d. Deed from the administrator and administratrix of Elmore Manes, dated October 5th, 1858, conveying the said land to Erastus Waters.

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3d. Transfer of the deed last aforesaid by Waters to defendant, of same date with the deed.

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4th. B. J. Sims testified that Elmore Manes, the husband of defendant, went into possession of the property in dispute more than seventeen years ago, and defendant has been in possession from the date of the transfer of the deed by Erastus Waters to her, up to the present time.

The jury found for the defendant. A motion was made for a new trial because the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. The motion was sustained and a new trial ordered. Whereupon, the defendant excepted, and now assigns said ruling as error.

Rufub E. Lester; A. H. Smith, by brief, for plaintiff in error.

James H. Hunter; H. C. Mccall, by brief, for defendants.

Trippe, Judge.

We presume the Court granted the new trial on the principle that "where both plaintiff and defendant in ejectment deduce title from a common source it is not necessary for either party to go beyond that," as was held in Wood et al., vs. McQuire's children, 17 Georgia, 303. But here this was not exactly the case. Plaintiffs claim under a deed from Samuel Slater to Ann Slater for life, with remainder to them. Defendant claims under a deed from Ann Slater and her husband, William Slater. No title or possession was ever shown in Samuel Slater, nor was there any evidence that Ann Slater or her husband ever accepted the deed or possession from him, or that the deed from him was ever in her possession, or her husband's, or in the possession of defendant or any one under whom he claims. In fact, the record does not disclose that there was any connection whatever between Samuel Slater and the defendant's title, nor indeed that there was any privity or relationship between Samuel Slater and Ann Slater, except Peoples & Root.

what is recited in the deed of Samuel Slater, and that was introduced by plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs certainly did not make a case when they closed, on which they could recover; and though the defendant may not have shown a good title in himself, the only question in the case is, whether he, by the introduction of the deed from Ann and William Slater, sufficiently showed title in Samuel Slater to entitle the plaintiffs to a recovery. That deed produced the only danger to defendant, so far as the record discloses. Keep it out, and the battle was won. We cannot tell what the facts are, outside of the record, but nothing stated in it would authorize a recovery by plaintiffs, even with that deed in evidence. Had the plaintiffs have gone one step farther and proved that Ann and William Slater did hold or claim under this deed of Samuel Slater, the result might have been different.

Judgment reversed.

Elizabeth married **Barber Cone**-[7890]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 2534] 3 Dec 1832 or 20 Dec 1832 in Bulloch County, Georgia.

**30. John "Jackie" Brannen**-[8223],<sup>3</sup> son of **William Brannen R.S.**-[6076] and **Elizabeth Gross**-[6077], was born on 6 Nov 1798 in Blich, Bulloch County, GA,<sup>3</sup> died on 29 Sep 1870 in Stilson, Bulloch County, Georgia<sup>3</sup> at age 71, and was buried in Lower Black Creek Church, Bryan County, GA.

General Notes: 1830 United States Federal Census

Name: John Brannen

Home in 1830: , Bulloch, Georgia

View Map

Free White Persons - Males - Under 5: 4

Free White Persons - Males - 30 thru 39: 1

Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 2

Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29: 1

Free White Persons - Under 20: 6

Free White Persons - 20 thru 49: 2

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Total Free White Persons: 8  
Total - All Persons (Free White, Slaves, Free Colored): 8

1840 United States Federal Census

Name: John Brannin

Township: Ward No 1

County: Bulloch

State: Georgia

Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 1

Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14: 4

Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49: 1

Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 4

Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39: 1

Slaves - Females - 10 thru 23: 2

Slaves - Females - 36 thru 54: 1

Total - All Persons (Free White, Free Colored, Slaves): 14

Persons Employed in Agriculture: 7

Free White Persons - Under 20: 9

Free White Persons - 20 thru 49: 2

Total Free White Persons: 11

Total Slaves: 3

Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves: 14

1850 United States Federal Census

Name: John Brannon

Age: 51

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1799

Birth Place: Georgia

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Subdivision 6, Bulloch, Georgia

Family Number: 125

Household Members: Name Age

John Brannon 51

Elizabeth Brannon 46

James Brannon 22

Wade Brannon 20

Martha Brannon 17

Robert Brannon 16

Amelia Brannon 15

Theressa Brannon 15

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: John Brannen

Age in 1860: 61

Birth Year: abt 1799

Home in 1860: Bulloch, Georgia

Gender: Male

Post Office: Statesboro

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

John Brannen 61

Emily Brannen 47

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Winfield Brannen 3  
John Cruce 22

1870 United States Federal Census  
John Brannen  
Birth Year: abt 1799  
Age in 1870: 71  
Birthplace: Georgia  
Home in 1870: Brier Patch, Bulloch, Georgia  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Value of real estate: View image  
Household Members: Name Age  
John Brannen 71  
Emma Brannen 60  
Winfield S Brannen 12  
Virginia Mcfail 23

John married **Elizabeth Donaldson**-[8334]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 2647] about 1820 in Bulloch County, Georgia.

Children from this marriage were:

- 15 i. **Atosso Therisa Brannen**-[7779]
- ii. **James Brannen**-[9427]
- iii. **Wade Brannen**-[9428]
- iv. **Martha Brannen**-[9429]
- v. **Robert Brannen**-[9430]
- vi. **Amelia Brannen**-[9431]
- vii. **William A. Brannen**-[10431]

John next married **Emily (McFail) Moore**-[7815] [MRIN: 2508].

The child from this marriage was:

- i. **Winfield S Brannen**-[2389]

**31. Elizabeth Donaldson**-[8334],<sup>3</sup> daughter of **Rev. Robert Donaldson**-[8445] and **Peggy Erwin Or Irwin**-[8556], was born on 27 Feb 1803 in Bulloch County, Georgia,<sup>3</sup> died on 10 Oct 1854 in Bulloch County, Georgia <sup>3</sup> at age 51, and was buried in Lower Lott's Creek Cemetery.

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## Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandparents)

**32. William Norton R.S.**-[4747],<sup>4,5</sup> son of **Jonathan Norton**-[5223] and **Mary Ann Chaplin**-[5462], was born on 22 Oct 1744 in England and died in 1800 in Savannah, Georgia at age 56.

General Notes: Manted in book "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, Volume 1"  
By Howard H. McCall

Bio: William Norton, Revolutionary War Soldier born 1744 , died Savannah in 1800

Bio The daughters of the American Revolution recognize William Norton as having served in the Revolutionary war and make it possible for his ancestors to become members of the DAR.

Bio: Savannah Morning News of Jan 24, 1894;  
Savannah Press July 21, 1896; C  
Christian Index, Aug 11, 1898

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There is a copy of an application for membership to the National society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In it William Norton was listed as a lieutenant in Continental Troops. Verified by National Number 420962 There is also listed in the paper that "George T. Smith's 'History of Georgia and the Georgia People, Page 591 and 627; had some bearing on the membership being okayed. There is also a listing of Savannah Morning News Jan 24, 1894; Savannah Press July 21, 1896; and Christian Index of Aug 11, 1898.

"Lt. William Norton was wounded and captured by the British. His sister, Mrs Elizabeth Norton Joyner, rode to the enemy's camp on horseback with a permit she had obtained from the British commander, ordering release of her brother. Placing him on her horse, she returned, leading the animal through the British lines, wearing a white feather in her hat. Each soldier of the enemy removed his hat as she quietly passed on her way." Obtained from records of Nat. Nos. 61803 and 81542

The national number on the DAR application is 437350, I think you can go to their web site and get more info.

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During the old Revolutionary War of Seventy-Six our grandfather served, that is William Norton. He was captured by the British. His sister, Elizabeth Joyner, afterwards Graham (the "Aunt Graham" of the narrative), hearing that he was sick, rode on horseback to the enemy's camp, with a permit she had obtained from their commander, asking for her brother. Having him placed on a horse, she returned, leading the horse right by their troops. She wore a cap with a white feather in it to show that she was on the American side. Every British officer pulled off his cap as she passed, and the ranks were opened for her to pass through. The Yankee army never did anything like that. She died at the house of her nephew and niece, Robert G. and Sarah Mosse Norton. The first one who was buried in Robertville Churchyard in 1832. She was 83 years old. The next one buried there was Rev. Martin Swift, the pastor of that church. Aunt Graham had stepchildren only, for one of whom the village of Grahamville is named.

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--- REFERENCE: "Aunt Graham" retrieves her brother, William Norton, from the enemy (British) camp; The Norton & Mosse Family Record, originally written by Martha Norton Buckner (Robert Godfrey Norton's Daughter) and later edited by Elizabeth Munsell Norton.

A copy of this text may be found by requesting information on the Norton family at the South Carolina Historical Society Fireproof Building 100 Meeting Street Charleston, South Carolina 29401

William Norton's Funeral Sermon

The Index Pulpit

A Sermon

Delivered in the Baptist Church, St. Helena, S.C., on the death of Mr. William Norton, who departed this life March, 7, 1817, in the 71st year of his age, by William T. Brantley, A. M., pastor of the Baptist Church in the town of Beaufort.

Whether we die, we die unto the Lord. - Rom. 14:8

An excerpt

Few have lived so devoted to God, and so exemplary before men, as to justify the application of the text to them with more strict fidelity than did our aged brother, Mr. William Norton. To you who hear me, I can speak of his worth with the greater confidence, for you have long known the integrity of his Christian character, and have long seen his zeal and discretion in the service of God. In this house he prayed to God and adored the Saviour. Here he interceded for men, and wept for their miseries. Here has shone the lustre emanating from the consistent tenor of a godly life. In your just sense of his merits, I shall find a warm testimony of the correctness of this imperfect tribute.

He was the fourth son of Jonathon Norton and Mary Ann, his wife, whose maiden name was Chaplin. His grandfather was a native of England, whence he emigrated to South Carolina, and became one of the first settlers of this island, where his descendants were numerous and respectable. Mr. William Norton, the subject of these remarks, was born October 22nd, 1746; was married November 19th, 1771 to Mary Godfrey, of John's Island, and by this connection had seven sons and three daughters. In 1794, the wife of his youth was taken from him by death, and he was left, with his bereaved children, to deplore an irreparable loss. The year following he married Mrs. Dixon, relict of Mr. Thomas Dixon, and had a further accession of four children to his family.

In August, 1816, he was again left, by the death of his wife, to the solitude of bereavement, which he was not long to suffer; for the 7th of March, 1817, full of faith and good fruits, he left this expectant state for one of holy reality and sublime fruition. He was educated an Episcopalian, and passed the early part of his life as an active, useful member of that denomination on this island. His conversion was of that gradual kind, which displays itself more in the progressive holiness of the heart, and the established rectitude of the actions, than in the warmth and power of instantaneous impressions. Notwithstanding this, he entered deeply into experimental sentiments of religion, and felt the force of those profound and searching affections which are essential to all attainments in grace. As he was not remarkable for any one pre-eminent quality in his pious character, it will be necessary to observe the well proportioned union of many excellencies conspicuous in him. To his honorable solicitude for the preservation of divine worship in the place of his nativity, is to be measurably ascribed the erection of an Episcopal chapel here, in the order and support of which he took an active part. At that time, the determination of his mind to the forms of his own church, was so strong, that, in the year 1789, when the late Rev. Joseph Cook, pastor of the Baptist Church at Euhaw, first visited this place, Mr. Norton, would not consent to hear his preaching. After a favorite brother-in-law, Dr. George Mosse, had become convinced of the justness of those grounds upon which the baptists maintain a profession of faith and immersion to be constituent requisites in baptism, and had avowed his convictions by an open adherence to their sentiments, Mr. Norton began to listen more favorably to the arguments by which those sentiments were supported. Being at length fully persuaded that he had not previously submitted to one of the great institutions of Christ, in its clear and scriptural acceptation, he without hesitation applied to Mr. Cook for the administration of the ordinance, and was baptized by him, at Euhaw, in 1790. Thus was he emboldened to unite himself to a church, at that time much traduced; being convinced that its principles were conformable to the Scriptures.

His enlightened zeal was now exerted in the cause of vital religion. And as, from conscientious motives, he had embraced a persuasion that had not been honored with the suffrages of his neighborhood, his

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situation necessarily became such as to draw largely upon his Christian prudence and resolution. Yet such was his determination in the course he had begun, that the fervor of his spirit was in no respect abated by the coldness of those who could not accord in feeling or in sentiment with the tone of his piety. And his prudent conciliatory deportment was such, as either to defeat or silence opposition. Through many difficulties he persevered, and with the aid of a few others, erected a place of worship on this island, where he had the satisfaction to see many resort, to hear the word of salvation. When there was no regular supply for the pulpet, it was his custom to collect as many as seemed disposed to assemble, and to engage in giving them, especially the negroes, such religious instruction as their cases appeared most to demand. In this we may believe him to have been instrumental in the conversion of many, who ever loved him with sincere affection, and saluted him with evident emotions of gratitude. He long served as one of the deacons of the Beafort Baptist church; and in that capacity was distinguished for his godly sincerity and Christian simplicity. His language and conversation had so much of a gracious savor, that all with whom he had habits of intercourse, were compelled to recognize the heavenly influence under which he lived. It was his great pleasure to promote agreement among bretheren. Discordant spirits and conflicting sentiments he would assiduously endeavor to recall to harmony. In him was conspicuous the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, in the mildness of which his presence imparted a delight to every one who witnessed his life. Though surrounded with the cares of this world, and sharing in the trials of a probationary state, it was evident that "his conversation was in heaven," and he sought "a country" in the immortality of which he would be superior to every sorrow. The interests of Zion engrossed a large portion of his care, and of his conversation. Such was his solicitude for the extension of religion and the prosperity of the church, that he withdrew his membership from a community that was greatly endeared to him by near connections and valuable friendships, that he might aid in the formation of a new church. And, in the circle of his friends, he rarely failed to manifest the prevailing inclination of his soul. The language of another world was delightful to him, and with them that feared the Lord he would most often speak.

--- REFERENCE: This sermon, according to the text, was "Delivered in the Baptist Church, St. Helena, S.C., on the death of Mr. William Norton, who departed this life March, 7, 1817, in the 71st year of his age, by william T. Brantley, A. M., pastor of the Baptist Church in the town of Beaufort."; This was found in a packet of information from the South Carolina Historical Society. I (Sean Jefferies) do not know the original source of this material.

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Volume: 0008  
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Date: 6/28/1784

Description: MOSSE, GEORGE, PLAT FOR 16 ACRES ON ST. HELENA ISLAND, BEAUFORT DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY WILLIAM NORTON.

Names indexed: CHAPLIN, THOMAS; MOSSE, GEORGE; NORTON, WILLIAM; SCOTT, BENJAMIN; SCOTT, DAVID

Locations: BEAUFORT DISTRICT; ST. HELENA ISLAND

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William Norton is listed in the 1790 Census in Beaufort, SC  
3 white males 16 and up

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3 white males under 16  
3 white females  
10 slaves

There is no William Norton from Beaufort in the 1800 census.

Only Norton's listed in Beaufort in 1800 were John Norton Sr. and John Norton Sr.

John Norton Sr. shows:

3 white males 10-15  
1 white male over 45  
1 white female under 10  
1 white female 10-15  
1 white female 16-25  
5 under 16  
1 over 25

John Norton Jr. shows:

4 white males 26-44  
3 white males over 45  
1 white female under 10  
1 white female 16-25  
1 under 16  
7 over 25

Noted events in his life were:

- He served in the military Revolutionary War: served as Private in McLean's regiment, Georgia State Troops.
- He has conflicting death information of According to Daughters of the American Revolution application, Bef 1800 and Bluffton, SC. DAR application national number 603190
- He resided at According to Daughters of the American Revolution application in Screven Co, GA. DAR application national number 603190

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William married **Mary Bridget Godfrey**-[5296] [MRIN: 1632] on 19 Nov 1771 in St Helena Island, South Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Elizabeth Norton**-[5415]
- ii. **Jonathan Norton**-[5463]
- iii. **John Norton**-[5470]
- iv. **Mary Bridget Norton**-[5477]
- 16 v. **Robert Godfrey Norton**-[5478]
- vi. **Josiah Holbrook Norton**-[5480]

William next married **Elizabeth Dickson**-[5481] [MRIN: 1633] in 1795.

The child from this marriage was:

- i. **Susan Norton**-[5482]

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**33. Mary Bridget Godfrey**-[5296],<sup>4,5</sup> daughter of **Robert Godfrey**-[16166] and **Elizabeth Sams**-[16164], was born on 11 Jan 1756 in St Helena Island, South Carolina and died in 1794 in St Helena Island, South Carolina at age 38.

General Notes: (1) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005).

Charleston, SC Public Library. Cites: (a) Will Bk 1757-1760, p.323. (b) "South Carolina Marriages, 1688-1799," comp. by Brent H. Holcomb. SC Historical Soc. Library file 929.35H. (c) RMC Bk 1758-1763, p.360; "South Carolina Historical Soc. Magazine," xxiii, p.107. (d) "Warrants for Lands in South Carolina," Salley & Oldsberg. SC Historical Soc. file 929.34S.

! Birth: (1) d/o Robert GODFREY/Elizabeth SAMS. 1 Nov 1756.

Marriage to John GREGG: (1b) 27 Apr 1789.

(1a) 1760, 25 Mar: Robert SAMS Jr. made his will. Mentioned his sister Elizabeth GODFREY and his nieces Emelia and Bridget GODFREY.

(1c,d) 1761, 21 Feb: Elizabeth GODFREY, widow of Robert GODFREY, planter of Wadmalaw Island, made a deed of gift to her "first daughter Ameal and second daughter, Bridget."

Noted events in her life were:

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**34. Dr George Mosse R.S.**-[7886] was born in 1742 in Dublin, Ireland and died on 17 Feb 1808 in Beaufort District, SC. at age 66.

General Notes: Was this his first wife?

Spouse: George Mosse

Spouse: Elizabeth Martin

Marriage Date: 30 Oct 1767

St. Thomas Parish Register, South Carolina, 1680-1884

There is a George Mosse listed in this Ancestry.com database: "England & Wales Christening Records, 1530-1906"

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sugar and rum, indigo and benne (or sesame, prized for the valuable oil pressed from its seed). He served as surgeon at the Battle of Camden, was captured and imprisoned by the British aboard the Prison Ships Torbay and Pack Horse in Charleston harbor. After the War he surveyed what remained of Bayley's Barony for further development by Benjamin Bayley as agent for Henry Bayley, dividing its 14,924 acres into 47 land lots or plantations. Shortly after 1790 he moved his wife and seven daughters to a spacious home on the southeast corner of Broughton and West Broad Streets in Savannah where he conducted a school for young ladies for several years. He was a founding deacon of Savannah's First Baptist Church in 1795. In 1807 he bought a plantation at Robertville where several of his daughters lived and there both he and his wife died and were buried in 1808. An oil portrait of him is extant."

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Topics: FREE SCHOOLS; ST. HELENA SOCIETY

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Died on the 17th February at his usual residence on Black Swamp Beaufort district of a lingering illness which he bore with uncommon patience and Christian resignation in the 67th year of his age Dr GEORGE MOSSE He was a native of Ireland but for about 40 years an inhabitant of this State of which he has been a respectable and useful citizen To his adopted country he was a firm constant friend1 but his philanthropy embraced all mankind A pious widow seven daughters and many friends lament the loss of this good man The Times Charleston SC Monday April 4 1808 Died on the 17th February at his usual residence on Black Swamp Beaufort district Dr George Mosse aged 66 1 Charleston Courier April 5 1808 The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine By South Carolina Historical Society

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Monroe County, Georgia Dr. George MOSSE, b. 1745 in Ireland, d. Feb. 17, 1807 at Black Swamp, Robertville, S. C. Dr. Mosse, a graduate of Dublin University, Ireland, came to America before the Revolutionary War and settled at St. Helena, S. C. During the war, he was taken prisoner but escaped from the prison ship at Charleston and returned to his duties as physician and surgeon in the Colonial Army. - Ancestor of Elizabeth R. Collier (Mrs. H. W.), Louise Rhodes, Winburn

The Mothers of Some Distinguished Georgians:

Martha Mosse Lawton, the mother of Gen. Alexander Robert Lawton, of Georgia, was Alartha Mosse, daughter of Dr. George Mosse and his wife, who was a Miss Norton. She was born on St. Helena

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Island, Buford District, South Carolina, on September 5, 1788. About the middle of the eighteenth century Dr. George Mosse, an Irish physician, and a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, with his wife emigrated to America and settled in South Carolina, in Beauford District, on the fertile sea island of St. Helena. At the same time the Norton family came from England and settled at the same place. Shortly after their arrival the wife of Dr. Mosse died, and in the course of time he married Miss Norton, the daughter of his fellow emigrant. Seven daughters came of this second marriage, all of whom were married and settled in life before the death of their father. Of these daughters the sixth was Martha.

"Life of Robert Josiah Willingham </details/lifeofrobertjosi00will>"

Other ancestors were noted for their religious convictions. One of these was Dr. George Mosse, a graduate of the University of Dublin, who upon leaving Ireland moved to St. Helena Island, near Beaufort, South Carolina. He and his brother-in-law, William Norton, organized a church on this island and were its first deacons. Later, upon moving to Savannah, Georgia, Dr. Mosse became one of the charter members and also senior deacon of the First Baptist Church of Savannah, which was organized by Dr. Henry Holcombe, the great grandfather of Mrs. R. J. Willingham. The old charter of this church, on which appear, among other names, those of Dr. Holcombe and Dr. Mosse, is still in existence.

Biography: Dr. Mosse was an Orangeman in Ireland. Because he was a protestant he had to leave Ireland with the Nortons, Maners, and Bosticks. He served as a surgeon in the Revolutionary War. After marrying Dorothy, they moved to Savannah and he founded a Medical College there. They had 7 daughters.

[http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=willingham%2Dglenn&id=I228&printer\\_friendly#s2](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=willingham%2Dglenn&id=I228&printer_friendly#s2)

Name: George ^ MOSSE 1 2 Sex: M Birth: 1742 in Dublin, Ireland 1 Death: 17 FEB 1808 1 Note: 3Note: "Dr. George Mosse, a graduate of the University of Dublin, who upon leaving Ireland moved to St. Helena Island, near Beaufort, South Carolina. He and his brother in law, William Norton, organized a church on this island and were its first deacons. Later, upon moving to Savannah, Georgia, Dr. Mosse became one of the charter members and also senior deacon of the First Baptist Church of Savannah, which was organized by Dr. Henry Holcombe, the great grandfather of Mrs. R. J. Willingham. The old charter of this church, on which appear, among other names, those of Dr. Holcombe and Dr. Mosse, is still in existence." Note: 4Note: The marriage record source suggested their marriage was "Abt. 1782", but the birth record for eldest daughter Phoebe is 1781. Note: 5

Note: Possible earlier spouse than Dorothy Phoebe NORTON:

Spouse: Elizabeth Martin

Spouse: George Mosse

Marriage Date: 30 Oct 1767

Change Date: 29 DEC 2003

Marriage 1 Dorothy Phoebe ^ NORTON </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=willingham-glenn&id=I229> b: 10 NOV 1751 in St. Helena's Island, SC

Married: ABT 1781 in Savannah, GA 2

Children

Phoebe MOSSE </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=willingham-glenn&id=I227> b: 26 DEC 1781 in St. Helena's Island, SC

Jane ^ MOSSE </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=willingham-glenn&id=I230> b: 27 DEC 1783 in St. Helena's Island, SC

Mary Ann MOSSE </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=willingham-glenn&id=I913> b: ABT 1785 in Savannah, GA

Esther MOSSE </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=willingham-glenn&id=I914> b: ABT 1789 in Savannah, GA

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Martha MOSSE </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=willingham-glenn&id=I231> b: 5 SEP 1789 in St. Helena's Island, SC  
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Sarah MOSSE </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=willingham-glenn&id=I916> b: ABT 1795 in Savannah, GA

## Sources:

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Author: Elizabeth Walton Willingham  
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Date: 1917  
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Author: Ruby Ramsay et al  
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URL: <http://www.geocities.com/frankoclark/hampton/cemlawtonvilleindex.html>  
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Title: The Annals and Parish Register of St. Thomas and St. Denis Parish, in South Carolina, from 1680 to 1884  
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Date: 1884

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Name: George Mosse  
State: GA  
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Database: GA 1792-1819 Tax Lists Index

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les of Ante Bellum Hilton Head Island Families  
Now must be introduced a gentleman whose family is truly the catalyst in uniting Hilton Head Island and Our Family Circle, his wife already twice mentioned above. History invariably refers to him as Doctor George Mosse. His 1808 Obituary states he was a graduate of the University of Dublin, although that venerable institution is presently unable to locate his records. He arrived in South Carolina from Ireland before October 1767 when he married Elizabeth Martin in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis. After she died in childbirth, he moved to St. Helena's Parish and by 1771 married Dorothy Phoebe Norton whose father, Jonathon Norton, was a Vestryman of the Parish as early as 1751. With his son William, Jonathon Norton built the Chapel of Ease on St. Helena's Island, a tabby building now known as the White Church although it is in ruins, having been accidentally burned in a forest fire in 1888. Dr. Mosse practiced medicine and operated an extensive tannery and leather business. He planted grapes from which he manufactured sugar and wines, indigo, cane from which he made sugar and rum, and benne or sesame, prized for the valuable oil extracted from its seed. His bills to the Commissioners of the Treasury of the State of South Carolina for many of these items during the years 1782-1785 may

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still be seen in the Department of Archives in Columbia. It has been recorded that Dr. Mosse owned land on Hilton Head. Although its exact location is not now known, it is thought to have been at the south end. At any rate he knew the island well enough, having surveyed it and made a detailed map of it in 1783, dividing it into land lots for further development by Benjamin Bayley as agent for Henry Bayley, heir of Landgrave John Bayley of Ballingclough, Tipperary to whom most of the island had been granted as early as August 1698.

Dr. Mosse's knowledge of the area is illustrated by the story recorded by his granddaughter that he was made a prisoner of war by the British following Cornwallis' victory at the Battle of Camden in May 1781 where he served as a surgeon, was marched to Charleston and imprisoned there in the harbor aboard the Prison Ship Torbay. Official records indicate he was also imprisoned on the Prison Ship Pack Horse. The granddaughter's version says the prisoners were being shipped southward to St. Augustine and, having been allowed the freedom of the deck because of the heat and crowded conditions in the quarters below deck, when the ship passed Hilton Head Island Dr. Mosse dived overboard and swam ashore to freedom. Dr. Mosse and Dorothy Phoebe Norton were parents of seven children, all daughters, all of whom they raised and lived to see well-married. The first five children were all baptized in St. Helena's Church but in 1789 Dr. Mosse was talked by Rev. Joseph Cook of Euhaw into joining the Baptists, as were ultimately his brother-in-law, William Norton, and even his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Norton Graham. This wealthy and highly respected lady, known by all the Mosse sisters as "Aunt Graham", was the wife of the Rev. William Eastwick Graham who was sent by the Bishop of London in 1775 to be Rector of Prince William Parish. Following the barbarous destruction of his elegant Church at Sheldon by General Augustine Prevost in May 1779, he espoused the American cause and was frequently associated with Dr. Mosse in ventures on behalf of the patriots. He was also the owner of plantation lands on Hilton Head Island adjoining his nephew, William Pope, Sr. Shortly after 1790 Dr. Mosse moved his family to Savannah where they lived on the southeast corner of Broughton and West Broad Streets. In February 1793 his sixteen year old daughter, Elizabeth, there married James Stoney of 770-acre Otterburn (variously Otter Hall and Otter Hole) Plantation, Hilton Head Island.

-- REFERENCE: Tales of Ante Bellum Hilton Head Island Families; Hilton Head Island and Our Family Circle; pp. 3-4; Peoples, Rev. Robert E. H.; S. Carolina; 1970

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Dr. George Mosse

Sketch of a Family Prominent in Georgia and South Carolina.

Centreville, Miss., May 16, 1891 --

George Mosse was a native of Ireland, and coming to the United States a thoroughly educated gentleman, as well as physician, he settled in South Carolina on the island of St. Helena, near Mr. William Norton, a highly educated and cultivated gentleman from England, whose descendants are now numerous in Georgia and South Carolina and in other places. They were Episcopalians and Dr. Mosse, marrying the sister of Mr. Norton, they lived for a number of years on terms of intimacy and reared large families there. Dr. Mosse employed a private teacher in his family and gave to his seven daughters - of whom I spoke in my last - the best educational advantages of that time. When advanced in life he gave his daughters the advantages of a boarding school in the city of Charleston. His eldest daughter, Esther Maria, who married Captain P. McKinzie, had a piano guitar - a guitar with keys. Jane, the fourth daughter, the mother of J. S. Lawton of Atlanta, Ga., took lessons on the piano, one having been given to her by Aunt Graham, a wealthy sister of her mother.

Dr. George Mosse in process of time became a Baptist. As there was no church there he went to the main and became a member of the Euhaw church and was baptised by Rev. Joseph Cook. Soon his wife and her brother, William Norton, followed, and in a while they constituted a church and built a meetinghouse at St. Helena. Dr. Mosse, besides his profession of medicine, carried on a tannery and kept a large store for the benefit of the community generally. Three of his seven daughters married on St. Helena, and he then removed to Savannah, Ga., where he was port physician and a deacon of the First Baptist church. After six or seven years (1806) he moved to Blackswamp, S. C., and bought a large quantity of land from some of the families who emigrated to Mississippi in 1806 - Peter Robert, Rev. Alex Scott, John Grimbball, and Cheney, and others. He was useful in the church at Robertville as deacon, but only lived to make one crop, when he died in 1807 and was buried on his own plantation,

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hoping to make a graveyard there. His wife followed him in seven weeks and was buried by his side. In process of time Professor Terrence Hughes, the second husband of Aunt Betty M. Hughes, died and was buried by them and so these graves were alone in an old field and now are not known to any living person. Dr. George Mosse was a good and great man - useful in his day and time, and his numerous descendants will be glad to have these reliable data concerning him. These have been prepared by the assistance of Mrs. Martha Norton Buckner, now of Waycross, Ga.

W.H. Robert, One of Them.

-- REFERENCE: "Dr. George Mosse."; Robert, W. H.; The Press, Savannah GA.; Tuesday Afternoon, July 21, 1896

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Excerpt from A History of Savannah and South Georgia

...[Dr. George Mosse] was a notable character in the coast country of South Carolina and in Savannah. He was born, reared and educated for the medical profession in the University of Dublin, Ireland. Soon after his graduation he came as a physician to America and settled on the Island of St. Helena, where he subsequently became the owner of a large amount of landed property. In addition to this professional practice he was a large planter and a manufacturer of leather. He became in time a man of considerable wealth, and of prominence in this section of the country. Both the Nortons and the Mosses were originally members of the Protestant Episcopal church, but after coming to America they became devoted members of the Baptist church. Dr. George Mosse, at his own expense, built a house of worship on the Island of St. Helena. The advantages for education on the island were extremely meagre, so in order to better educate his younger children, in about 1799 or 1800, he removed his family to Savannah. He had a large family and one of his daughters, Martha, became the wife of Col. Alexander Lawton. They were the parents of Gen. A.R. Lawton, now deceased, who was one of the most distinguished lawyers in Savannah, a brigadier general in the Confederate army, and for a long time the general attorney of the Central of Georgia Railroad. Members of the Norton family lived on the Island of St. Helena for over a hundred years and have been closely identified with the history of that island, as well as with the near-by towns of South Carolina; Beaufort, Bluffton, Robertville and Black Swamp, and with Savannah.

-- REFERENCE: A History of Savannah and South Georgia, Volume II, Illustrated; William Harden; 1913; The Lewis Publishing Co.; Chicago; p. 667

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Letter written by George Mosse to the printers of the Savannah Museum  
(Found in the Columbian Museum and Savannah Advertiser, August 27, 1799, p.2c1)

To the Printers of the Savannah Museum

Gentlemen,

Observing in your paper of the 20th inst. an indirect attack on my integrity, by Mr. Richard Bland, I have to remark that he has no occasion to trouble the public with his caution; the most advisable way for him to have proceeded would have been to have paid the balance due to me, as per accompt current, lately delivered to him in which all his credits with the Note he refers to, are stated, and which Note, from his refusing to leave a matter in dispute between us to arbitration, is held as a collateral security for the balance due me. That I would further observe that Mr. Bland has no receipt which does not specify either at bottom, or on the back of it, that I have yet an open accompt against him.

Aug. 27    GEORGE MOSSE

-- REFERENCE: The Norton & Mosse Family Record, originally written by Martha Norton Buckner (Robert Godfrey Norton's Daughter) and later edited by Elizabeth Munsell Norton.

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In the year 1795 the corporation of Savannah conveyed to the church, in fee simple, the lot (No, 19) on Franklin square, now occupied by the First African Baptist church. The following persons petitioned the legislature of Georgia for the charter of incorporation: Rev. Henry Holcombe, pastor; George Mosse, W.H. Matthers, John Rose, Elias Robert, Joseph Wiseman, Theodore Carlton, Joseph , Isaac Sibley, and Wm. Parker.

Noted events in his life were:

- He served in the military Revolutionary War: served in the militia and was taken prisoner at the fall of Charleston.

George married **Dorothy Phoebe Norton**-[7885] [MRIN: 2531] in 1771.

Children from this marriage were:

- 17 i. **Sarah Mosse**-[5486]
- ii. **Martha Mosse**-[7887]
- iii. **Jane Mosse**-[7889]
- iv. **Phoebe Mosse**-[7893]
- v. **Esther M. Mosse**-[7895]
- vi. **Elizabeth Mosse**-[7896]
- vii. **Mary Mosse**-[7897]

**35. Dorothy Phoebe Norton**-[7885], daughter of **Jonathan Norton**-[5223] and **Mary Ann Chaplin**-[5462], was born on 10 Nov 1751 in St. Helena's Island, SC and died in Mar 1808 in Robertville, SC at age 56.

General Notes: alt birth date 10 NOV 1751 in St. Helena's Island, SC

Dorothy married **Dr George Mosse R.S.**-[7886] [MRIN: 2531] in 1771.

**36. Benjamin Greene R.S.**-[8770], son of **Thomas Greene**-[10341] and **Susannah Harris**-[10345], was born in 1759 in Beach Island South Carolina and died before 23 Dec 1816.

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Benjamin GREENE, b. c. 1760 of Winton Co. (later Barnwell Co.), SC moved to Screven Co., GA and had children:

Augustus F., b. c. 1785, m. Amanda Jane ROBERTSON;

Thomas H., b. 8 Apr 1787;

Elizabeth, b. c. 1789;

John, b. c. 1790, m. Aurelia SELLECK;

William, b. 1793; Susan H., b. 1797, m. Dr. Thomas WALKER;

Eleanor, b. c. 1799, m. William NICKS/DICKS;

Daly, b. b. 1800, m. Abigail FREEMAN;

Benjamin, Jr., b. 24 Dec 1802.

I am looking for the wife, siblings, and parents of Benjamin GREENE, Sr. He is named as the executor of the estate of John GREEN, Sr. and gives notice to debtors and creditors of the estate on 21 Jan 1804. Does anyone recognize this family? Thank you.

Hal Bradley

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Names indexed: ALEXANDER, DAVID; BAILEY, JOHN; BARNWELL, COLL.; BAYLEY, JOHN; ELLIS, JOHN; GREENE, BENJAMIN; POOR, PATRICK; RANKIN, JOHN; RANKIN, MARY; SAVAGE, DANIEL; SAVAGE, ELIZABETH; TRENCH, ALEXANDER

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On the old Brannen Plantation off US30, along the Savannah River and Brier's Creek in Screven Co. is a cemetery with the descendants of Rev. War soldier Benjamin GREENE and wife Eleanor, including their children: Benjamin, Jr., Elizabeth, Thomas and William. A published Screven Co. Cemetery book graphically displayed broken tombstones but has transcribed many of the family. A 23 Dec. 1816 Recorded Indenture of the Division of the Estate of Benjamin Greene lists the family. Eleanor remarried William Nicks who also lived on the estate until his death c1812. She moved to Thomasville, Thomas Co. and purchased land in Leon Co., Terr, of Florida c1828. Possibly died in 1834. Is she buried in the family cemetery? What was her maiden name? Was it Bryant? First son John Bryant Greene may be a clue. Benjamin was brother of John, William and McKeen, sons of Thomas. Will share and exchange data.

Thomas Greene (1787-1853) is among the children of Eleanor ( ) Greene Nicks and Benjamin Greene buried in Green Cemetery on old Brannen Plantation on River road off (US) 301 (in Screven County).

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[Source: Footprints On The Sands of Time, pp.24-25]. Missing is John Bryan Greene who is buried in Savannah. Brothers, Benjamin (Sr.), John and McKeen Greene are sons of Thomas Greene (d.1766) of VA and wife Susannah HARRIS.

I have never seen an Indenture or Will naming Civility Greene Morris as a sibling of those mentioned in the Division of Lands of Benjamin Greene with widow, Eleanor Nicks (2nd. mar to William Nicks) and listed children, many who are buried in those graves on the old Brannen Plantation, surveyed in Screven County, GA.

Benjamin married **Eleanor**-[10340] [MRIN: 2794].

Children from this marriage were:

- 18 i. **Dr John Bryant Greene**-[8329]
- ii. **Augustus F. Greene**-[9514]
- iii. **Thomas H. Greene**-[9996]
- iv. **Elizabeth Greene**-[9997]
- v. **William Greene**-[9998]
- vi. **Susan H. Greene**-[9999]
- vii. **Eleanor Greene**-[10001]
- viii. **Daly Greene**-[10003]
- ix. **Benjamin, Jr. Greene**-[10005]

**37. Eleanor** -[10340].

Eleanor married **Benjamin Greene R.S.**-[8770] [MRIN: 2794].

**38. Frederick Selleck R.S.**-[8331], son of **Gershom Selleck R.S.**-[8332] and **Puella Gorham**-[8333], was born about 1757 in Probably At Salem, NY and died after 1800.

General Notes: Fredrick Selleck b: 1755 in Stamford, CT d: ca 1814 in NY REV: Corporal, NY per DAR; Appears on 3/02/1779 list of Freeholders of Pound Ridge, NY  
+Esther Hanford

1800 Census New York  
Name: Frederic Selleck  
Township: Remsen (says Rome on the image)  
County: Oneida  
State: New York  
Free White Males Under 10: 1 either Gershom or Frederick.  
Free White Males 26 to 44: 1 must be Frederick  
Free White Females Under 10 : 3 probably Nancy, Puella and Aurelia  
Free White Females 26 to 44 : 1 must be Esther  
Number of Household Members Under 16 : 4  
Number of Household Members Over 25 : 2  
Number of Household Members: 6  
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The 1830 census lists him in Richmond Co., GA, location of Augusta. Although, the index reported him to be on roll M-19-20 on p. 273. If I'm correct, I have the following children: Sophia, Britannia, Fredrick William, Amelia, Gershom, Nancy, and Pruella.

1830 Federal Census Augusta, Richmond, GA  
(these ages are wrong for birth about 1755. This is probably his son, Frederick William)  
1 male under 5  
1 male 5-10  
1 male 30-40  
1 female under 5

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1 female 5-10  
1 female 20-30

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Assume below is the correct Esther since she is living in New Canaan which is where her father, Theophilus is from.

Is it possible that Esther died before the 1820 census or that Frederick went to Georgia and Esther stayed behind with some of their daughters?

1810 Census New Canaan, Fairfield, CT  
Esther Selleck  
1 female under 10  
2 females 10-15  
1 female over 45 (must be Esther)

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1820 Census Savannah, Chatham, Georgia

It is very hard to read this page.

21st name down from the top appears to say the following:

Fred'k (Abbreviated form of Frederick) Selleck

2 males 26-45 (possibly Gershom and Frederick William, but both were married by this time in NY.

Although neither have been found separately in the 1820 census. One could be a son-in-law of the female is a daughter.)

1 male over 45 (must be Frederick)

1 female 16-26 (could be a daughter or a daughter-in-law)

3 persons engaged in commerce

1 male slave over 45=====

An article about Frederick Selleck (b ca 1757, d after 1800) who married Esther Hanford appears in the August issue of Connecticut Ancestry magazine. The title of the article is, "Nineteenth Century Nutmeggers in Georgia" and it is by Paulette Clark Kaufmann. It can be found in Volume 46, No. 1, pages 31-42.

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1. Tribute to Robert A. Ferry

2. Family History Research: A Report on a Decade of Learning by Robert A. Ferry

3. The Smith Families of Stamford, CT: Part 5 by Robert Louer

4. Greenwich Marriages, 1785-1791, by Dr. Amos Mead, Justice of the Peace by Harlan R. Jessup

5. Nineteenth Century Nutmeggers in Georgia by Paulette Clark Kaufmann

6. Pound Ridge, Westchester County, 1799 Tax Assessment List by Judith Green Watson

7. Powell Family Bible by Harlan R. Jessup

8. Penfield Comstock Mead, 1920 - 2003

9. Marian Otis Retires

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The line of Frederick Selleck is:

1 David Selleck + Susanna Kirby

2 John Selleck + Sara Law

3 Nathaniel Selleck + Sarah [43] Lockwood

4 David [170] Selleck + Mary (Mercy) Waterbury

5 Gershom Selleck + Puella Gorman

6 Fredrick Selleck + Esther Hanford

7 Sophia Selleck

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For more Selleck details see <<http://home.att.net/~jg245/selleck.htm>>

The bracketed numbers [43] and [170] come from the book The Descendants of Robert Lockwood, by F. Holden and E. Dunbar Lockwood, PA 1889. For more Lockwood details see line of Sarah [43] Lockwood at

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War of 1812 Service Records

Name: Frederick Selleck

Company: 34 REG'T (LOCKWOOD'S) CONNECTICUT MILITIA.

Rank - Induction: PRIVATE

Rank - Discharge: PRIVATE

Roll Box: 185

Roll Exct: 602

Name: Frederick Selleck

Company: 1 REGIMENT (JOHNSTONS'), GEORGIA MILITIA.

Rank - Induction: PRIVATE

Rank - Discharge: PRIVATE

Roll Box: 185

Roll Exct: 602

This database is a listing of men mustered into the American armed forces between 1812 and 1815 for the War of 1812. Taken from records in the National Archives, each record includes the soldier's name, company, rank at time of induction, rank at time of discharge, and other helpful information. It provides the names of nearly 600,000 men.

Name: Frederick Sillick

Event: Lived

Year: Abt. 1776

Province: New York

Source: New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol. II - Extracts

Publisher: J. B. Lyon Co.

Publication info: Albany, NY, 1904

Page: 231

This database is a comprehensive index of more than 600,000 individuals who are found in various New York records between 1675 and 1920 in the United States. Some of the records used to compile this index include passenger lists, land records, city directories, and census records. Information provided in this index includes the name of the individual, event type, date of event, location or place of event, and source information.

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The Hanford genealogy says "Theophilus probably died in 1805. ... Will mentions widow, Mehitable; sons, Timothy Hatherlee, Austin, Alexander, Ebenezer; daughters, Esther wife of Frederick Selleck; Abigail, wife of Joseph Brown of Stamford; Kezia, wife of Enos Weed 3rd; grandsons, Theophilus and Andrew Hanford and George Powers, son of Sarah Powers. Theophilus Hanford resided in New Canaan. His father deeded him land there with a house on it. Mehitable, the widow, was probably a sister of Jesse Smith of Derby."

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Sources:

1. Title: Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hanford

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P113:

Esther Hanford (266) m Frderick Selleck, Son of Gershom and Puella (Gorham) Selleck. Through the Gorhams, Frederick's anscesty goes back to two Mayflower passengers, John Howland and John Tilley.

Frederick and Esther moved to Georgia. They had six children:

554A1. Frederick William Selleck, b. 26 June 1791, m. ---- Morris of N.Y.

554A2. Sophia Selelck, d. in 1827 at Savannah, Ga. She m.

(1st) Richard Griigs and 2nd) Charles Gildon.

554A3. Gershom Selleck, d. in 1823 at Newark, N.J.

554A4. Nancy Selleck, m. ---- Wilmot.

554A5. Puealla Selleck, never m.

554A6. Britania Selleck, m. ---- Wilmot.

554A7. Amelia [sic] Selleck, m. (1st), ----Green;; and (2nd)----Bryan.

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"Lineage book, Volume 40 By Daughters of the American Revolution"

p319.

"Gershom Selleck served in the Associated Exempts of Westchester Go., New York. He was born, 1730, in Stamford, Conn., moved to New York, 1757; founded the Episcopal Church at Salem, where he died.

Frederick Selleck served as corporal in the Westchester Co. Militia.

He was born, 1755, in Stamford, Conn."

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Connecticut Ancestry

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Stamford Genealogical Society, 1974

Original from the University of Wisconsin - Madison

P31. "Frederick Selleck and his father Gershom received pay for service in the Revolutionary War as enlisted men in Crane's Regiment of the New York Militia for Westchester County, which is located on Long Island Sound. On 12 July, 1785, Frederick acknowledged receipt from Thadeus Crane of L5 11s. 6d. as settlement in full for his services. Military records also show two levy..."

"In 1815, orphans Frederick Selleck, aged 24, adn Aurelia aged 19, were living with relatives in Savannah. Both Married and left descendants in Georgia. Aurelia married Dr. John Bryant Greene of Screven County, GA 13 April 1815 and had nine children."

Frederick married **Esther Hanford**-[8330] [MRIN: 2680] in 1780.

Children from this marriage were:

- 19 i. **Aurelia Selleck**-[8328]
- ii. **Brittania Selleck**-[8765]
- iii. **Sophia Selleck**-[8766]
- iv. **Nancy Selleck**-[9229]
- v. **Gershom Selleck**-[9230]
- vi. **Frederick William Selleck Jr**-[9232]
- vii. **Puella Selleck**-[9236]

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**39. Esther Hanford**-[8330], daughter of **Theophilus Hanford R.S.**-[8741] and **Kezia**-[8742], was born on 27 Mar 1760 in New Canaan, CT <sup>13</sup> and died after 1813.

General Notes: from [http://www.seanjefferies.com/family\\_history/family\\_tree/g031.html#I31](http://www.seanjefferies.com/family_history/family_tree/g031.html#I31)

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1810 Census New Canaan, Fairfield, CT

Esther Selleck

1 female under 10

2 females 10-15

1 female over 45 (must be Esther)

Esther married **Frederick Selleck R.S.**-[8331] [MRIN: 2680] in 1780.

**40. Reuben Harrison R.S.**-[9051], son of **William Harrison Sr**-[9086] and **Nancy Ann Kirkland**-[9087], was born about 1760 in Wateree River, Craven County, South Carolina, died about 15 May 1835 in Fairfield County, South Carolina about age 75, and was buried about 15 May 1835 in Dutchman's Creek, Fairfield County, South Carolina.

General Notes: Grave was moved to Longtown Presbyterian Cemetery because of the dam built by Duke Power Company that formed Lake Wateree

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1840 United States Federal Census

about Reuben Harrison Name: Reuben Harrison

Home in 1840 (City, County, State): Greenville, South Carolina

Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29: 1

Free White Persons - Males - 80 thru 89: 1

Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29: 3

Free White Persons - Females - 60 thru 69: 1

Persons Employed in Agriculture: 2

Free White Persons - 20 thru 49: 4

Total Free White Persons: 6

Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves: 6

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WILL OF REUBEN HARRISON ~ South Carolina § Fairfield District § ~ In the name of God, Amen, I REUBEN HARRISON of the State & District aforesaid, being of sound mind & disposing memory, do make & ordain this my last will and testament.

In consideration of the care and attention bestowed on me by my wife NANCY HARRISON. I give and bequeath unto my said Wife the four following Negro Slaves, namely, HARRY & his wife. MARIA, and their two children LETTY and PEGGY, with the increase of the females, also, my riding Horse, for her use & behoof for and during her natural life only. These slaves I give in addition to what I settled on her in her marriage contract. From and after the death of my wife the Slaves given to her above in this will,

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and the future increase of the females are to return to my Son DAVID HARRISON, his heirs and assigns forever.

As I have already given to my three children, namely, KIRKLAND HARRISON, FRANCES BREVARD, and DAVID HARRISON, all that I ever intended for their share or part of my estate except the revision in those negroes above mentioned, they are to have no part in my present property or Estate. The remainder of my estate that I have not already given off I wish divided as follows.- That is to say, To the children of WILLIAM HARRISON, for their sole use and benefit, one Seventh part, share & share alike- To RICHARD B. HARRISON one Seventh part. To JOHN HARRISON one Seventh part. To the children of WILLOUGHBY HARRISON, one Seventh part, share and share alike. To JAMES HARRISON one Seventh part, to my Daughter NANCY ROCHELLE the wife of ANDERSON ROCHELLE, one Seventh part. and to my Daughter MARY MOORES, the wife of CHARLES MOORES one Seventh part. But I wish it distinctly understood that my Son DAVID is to keep and remain in quiet possession of all my Negroes, Horses & mules, except those given my wife, until he has paid the last dollar for the land he purchased of JOHN J. MICKLE. And I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Son DAVID HARRISON as the Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking all other wills and Testaments whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Thirteenth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred & thirty-five.

The name William interlined before signed.

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the said REUBEN HARRISON, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & that of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto . .

his

Reuben (H) Harrison

JOS. MICKLEmark

JOSIAH B. FURMAN

JAMES W. ROCHELLProved June 24, 1836

John R. Buchanan, O. F. D.

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Note: "[Nathaniel] Greene, with his wretched force, almost naked, swarming with vermin, thinned by two battles, and scrawny with famine, took post at Mr. Reuben Harrison's. They needed every thing.

They tented under the blue arch of kind heaven, slackened nothing of purpose and resolves, and looked manfully forward to happier times and brighter days. Mr. Harrison had been with Sumter in his perils, his partial success, and his defeats, He thought like a soldier, and he felt like a man. He ordered his people to forward to the army breadstuffs, vegetables, fat cattle and fat sheep in plenty. Greene remained at his bivouac for a whole week, living on the hospitality of Mr. Harrison. When about to march, having no strong box, he tendered his host a certificate for the bountiful supplies he had furnished. 'No, said Harrison, 'we are all engaged in the same great cause. You are welcome to all you have received. Your success will be my pay.' " Note: Politically, he was a Whig Census: 1830 Fairfield Co., SC Note: U.S. census lists James Rochelle, Anderson Rochelle, Reuben Harrison Event: Milit-Beg AUG 1780 Fairfield Co., SC Note:

served in Revolution as a Pvt. footman in Capt. Thomas Starke's Co., [Col.] Thomas Taylor's Regt., Henderson's Brigade, SC Militia, for 65 days on an expedition at Four Holes and Edisto River in 1781. He served 20 days as a horseman in the same co. under command of Lt. Miller. He was paid for this service in 1785, came back to Fairfield County and began to buy cheap land. Deeds show he bought land on the Wateree River and its tributary creeks every year until his death in 1835.

In August 1780, ". . . a detachment sent by Sumter [Brigadier General Thomas Sumter, 'the Gamecock'] again embarrassed the British within a short ride of Camden. At Wateree Ferry south of Camden the British had built a redoubt and garrisoned it with thirty troops under the command of Colonel Matthew Carey. Moving toward Fort Carey was a British supply convoy from Charleston. Sumter knew about it, of course, and resolved to capture it. He sent Colonel Thomas Taylor with a strong force on the mission. On 15 August, Taylor surprised and captured Colonel Carey and his men, and thirty-six wagons loaded with supplies, including rum, which surely gladdened militia hearts. He learned from the prisoners the location of the convoy, and rode out and took another prize: fifty wagons with supplies, six wagons with baggage, 300 head of cattle, and some sheep. He then rejoined Sumter, who slowly began moving north. But the affair had not ended. The British wanted their goods and people back, and encumbered as he was with plunder and prisoners, Sumter's column could not move with its accustomed speed. Taylor's

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coup is also connected with the American army that had marched under de Kalb and was then given by Congress to Horatio Gates . . .

"Marching fast, [Major James] Wemyss, [the British hanger of men and burner of Presbyterian churches] reached Moore's Mill shortly after midnight to find that Sumter had moved. Local Tories placed him five miles down the Broad River at Fish Dam Ford, where there was an old stone weir probably constructed by the Cherokee. The Rebels were camped on the east bank of the Broad. Sumter's tent was near the road by the ford, and apparently Wemyss had intelligence from local Tories about its precise location. had intelligence from local Tories about its precise location. The units of Colonels Winn, Taylor, Bratton, Hill and Lacey, were spread around behind, with the latter three on a ridge some 200 yards from the ford. That 200 yards was open ground. Sumter, as usual, had partially undressed and went to sleep in his tent. His colonels, however, uneasy at being so close to the enemy's main army, remained alert. Campfires were built, but the men were ordered to lay on their arms beyond the firelight. Pickets were thrown out to warn of danger.

"Wemyss pushed on, too fast it seemed to follow Cornwallis's orders to attack at daybreak. About 1 a.m. 9 November Wemyss bumped into Sumter's pickets, who got off five rounds that, as it turned out, decided the outcome of the fight. Wemyss was shot off his horse. With a shattered knee and broken arm he was out of the fight. Lieutenant John Stark took over. He was ignorant not only of Cornwallis' express orders to Wemyss but also of the ground before him and the strength of the enemy. He gave the order to charge and the British horsemen galloped in the darkness against an invisible enemy. But the British were quite visible, for they rode into the light cast by Rebel campfires. Colonel William Hill, who was at the fight, claimed that the British 'collected in great numbers around their fires and began to plunder, not supposing they would meet with any interruption, and while they were in the position around the fires and began to plunder, not supposing they would meet any interruption, and while they were in this position around the fires the Americans, taking advantage of the light, poured on them such a fire that they killed & wounded a great many.' Lieutenant Stark withdrew a short distance and did what he ought to have done in the first place, ordering his men to dismount and fight on foot. The men of the 63rd Foot formed, fixed bayonets, and went forward again. Colonel Thomas Taylor's men received the assault like regulars and delivered a volley at close range. Some of Taylor's men were bayoneted. The action was decided in the Rebels' favor when Colonel Edward Lacey's command on the British flank began firing at the 63rd from the woods . . .

"Lieutenant Stark wisely decided to withdraw from the field . . . thirty miles to Winnsboro [the position of Cornwallis and the main army]. He left under a flag of truce, and under the care of a sergeant major four dead and twenty wounded.

"The Rebels suffered four dead and ten wounded. Sumter spread the word of a victory not over Tory militia but over regulars, and some of them from a British line infantry regiment. Recruits flocked to his standard. Cornwallis was furious . . . There was obviously only one answer to the problem of Thomas Sumter, and his name was Banastre Tarleton. Cornwallis recalled him immediately . . .

"Cornwallis's urgent order reached his cavalry commander 14 November 1780 and Tarleton . . . troopers of the British Legion turned their horses west that day and rode away from smoking ruins and bitter enemies along the upper Santee . . .

"Colonel Thomas Taylor was sent [by Sumter] to raid the British depot at Summer's Mills . . . Sumter did not know that Tarleton was heading in his direction and coming on fast.

"Tarleton, 190 dragoons of the Legion, and mounted infantry and their horses were travel weary after their three-day forced march . . . crossed the river and continued until 10 p.m. when they bivouacked well inside the Dutch Fork. On 19 November Tarleton's scouts ranged widely in quest of information about Sumter's whereabouts. One party pinpointed Sumter's location and intention. He was north of Tarleton's bivouac, gathering to attack a British post held by Tory militia at Williams Plantation, some fifteen miles north of Ninety Six. Tarleton immediately broke camp, marched that night to the Enoree, and made a late camp at the mouth of Indian Creek. Still Sumter remained unaware of Tarleton's proximity.

"Then fortune smiled on Sumter. Sometime in the early morning hours of 20 November a British soldier deserted from the 63rd Foot, stole a horse, rode to Sumter's camp, and revealed Tarleton's location, strength, and mission. . .

"Sumter and his officers faced a difficult decision. They had upwards of 1,000 mostly seasoned Back Country militia. Tarleton had only 520 men. But they were all regulars, over 300 of them British Army regulars, and they were led by a commander who was all fighter, as feared as hated, and never defeated . .

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. At a council of war the colonels were unanimous: find a strong defensive position, wait for Tarleton, and fight him when he arrived. It was a recommendation that suited Sumter's temperament, for like his adversary he was a born fighter. Colonel Thomas Brandon, who had followed Sumter's rival James Williams until Williams's death at King's Mountain, was on home ground and suggested that the place to fight was Captain William Blackstock's farm on the Tyger River. Leaving Captain Patrick Carr with a small detachment at the Enoree to give early warning of Tarleton's approach, Sumter rode north with the militia regiments to Blackstocks and one of the most important engagements of the Carolina campaign. The old battlefield is about ten miles north of Union, South Carolina . . .

"Tarleton was pushing hard. In the late afternoon his scouts had found Sumter's trail leading to a ford at the Enoree, where Captain Carr waited with his detachment on the other side . . .

"About midafternoon it was apparent that the infantry and artillery could not keep up, whereupon Tarleton did what one would expect . . . Bloody Ban set his usual torrid pace with the Legion horse and the mounted infantry of the 63rd Foot. Not very far ahead of him Major William Candler of Georgia was returning from a foraging expedition and had just entered Sumter's lines when Tarleton's van came into view and fired on the Rebel pickets. Colonel Thomas Taylor and his party, returning from his raid on the British supply depot at Summer's Mills, was not far behind Candler and came at the gallop with wagons loaded with flour and Tarleton's van at his heels. Taylor slipped into Sumter's lines with little to spare." The battle of Blackstocks was a decisive victory for the American Rebels. "The best estimate of Rebel casualties is three killed and four wounded. Tarleton lost ninety-two killed and seventy-six wounded, or sixty-two percent of the command that engaged the enemy. Of the Rebel wounded, however, one was Thomas Sumter, and it was serious . . . out of action for the next two months . . .

"On 17 July 1781 a British force took up a strong position protected by an artillery piece and buildings and fencing at Quinby Bridge on the Shubrick Plantation, some thirty miles from Charleston. [The Swamp Fox, Francis] Marion and [Light Horse Harry] Lee had reconnoitered before Sumter came up with his partisans late in the afternoon. They advised that the British position was too strong to attack. Sumter disagreed and formed a battle line for his favorite tactic: frontal assault. Marion and Lee begged him to at least wait until their own artillery piece, a six-pounder, arrived, but he refused. In the fighting that followed the Americans were defeated with costly losses, especially to Marion's Brigade and the regiment of Colonel Thomas Taylor, a Sumter lieutenant. The rest of Sumter's forces fired from the protection of buildings and did not take part in the assault.

"Quinby Bridge was the end of line for Sumter as a commander. Light Horse Harry Lee, in disgust and without a farewell or by your leave, marched off with his Legion to [General Nathaniel] Greenes' camp in the High Hills of Santee, where he told the commanding general [of the Southern department] precisely what he thought of Thomas Sumter. Francis Marion gathered his dead and wounded and left for familiar haunts. It remained, however, for a man who had faithfully followed Sumter since the early desperate days to deliver a scathing rebuke that echoes down the centuries. Colonel Thomas Taylor's son told Lyman Draper that his father walked up to Sumter, who was sitting under a shade tree, and said, 'Sir, I don't know why you sent me forward on such a forlorn hope, promising to sustain me, & failed to do so, unless you designed to sacrifice me. I will never more serve under you.'

"Following Quinby Bridge Sumter disbanded his force and retired to North Carolina for the summer. This infuriated Greene, who eventually dismounted Sumter's men."

Note: the family Bible and all records burned in his house, according to mother's Gift Deed

Name: Reuben Harrison

Gender: male

Birth Year: 1760

Spouse Name: Sarah Burgess

Spouse Birth Year: 1765

Yates Publishing. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: This unique collection of records was extracted from a variety of sources including family group sheets and electronic databases. Originally, the information was derived from an array of materials including pedigree charts, family history articles, querie.

Name: Reuben Harrison

Birth Date: 1750

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Birthplace: South Carolina

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William's son Reuben Harrison, the progenitor of the Longtown Harrisons, was a young man during the Revolution and according to the record he served on an expedition at Four Holes and Edisto River in Gen. Henderson's Brigade, under Capt. Starke. He served as a Colonel during 1781 under Gen. Henderson, while residing on the Catawba River. He was paid for this service in 1785, came back to Fairfield County and began to buy cheap land.

Reuben was born circa 1760 at Wateree River, Craven Co., SC. He began military service in 1781 at Fairfield Co., SC, served in Revolution as a Pvt. footman in Capt. Thomas Starke's Co., Thomas Taylor's Regt., Henderson's Brigade, SC Militia, for 65 days on an expedition at Four Holes and Edisto River in 1781. He served 20 days as a horseman in the same co. under command of Lt. Miller. He was paid for this service in 1785, came back to Fairfield County and began to buy cheap land. Deeds show he bought land on the Wateree River and its tributary creeks every year until his death in 1835.

Harrisonburg, laid out upon 50 acres of land belonging to Thomas Harrison, was legally established in May, 1780, by the same Act that gave recognition to the town of Louisville, in the county of Kentucky. The place in early days was often called Rocktown; for example, Bishop Asbury designates it by that name in his journal, in 1795; and as late as 1818, perhaps later, the name Rocktown was frequently used. In 1797 the town was enlarged by an addition of 23 1/2 acres, laid off in lots and streets, from the lands of Robert and Reuben Harrison. In 1808 an Act was passed enabling the freeholders and housekeepers resident in the town to elect five trustees annually; and by the same Act the trustees were authorized to raise \$1000 by taxation for the purchase of a fire engine, hooks, and ladders. All the men of the town were to constitute the Harrisonburg Fire Company.

The "boom" period was marked by decided "plants" and prophecies in Harrisonburg, not all of which grew or came true; but, as already indicated, the town has had a constant and healthy growth. It is noted as the best horse market in the Valley. In 1899 Harrisonburg voting precinct was divided into East Harrisonburg and West Harrisonburg.

On Christmas day, 1870, about 4 o'clock in the morning, fire broke out on the south side of the public square, and burned all the buildings over to the old stone Waterman house. The loss totaled \$50,000 or \$60,000.

In 1875 the first town clock for Harrisonburg was put in the court house tower.

In 1887, and thereabout, Harrisonburg had no saloons.

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Description: HARRISON, REUBEN, PLAT FOR 647 ACRES ON WATERS OF WATEREE RIVER, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CAMDEN DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY ANDREW MCDOWELL.

Names indexed: HARRISON, REUBEN; HILL, THOMAS; JONES, DARLING; MASCALE; MCDOWELL, ANDREW; MCKINEY, JOHN

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from "Family Bible Records" Old Ninety Six Dist Chap, SC Gen Society, pgs 28-29:  
"THE NEW TESTAMENT OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST" Published by M.  
Carey & Son, Phila: 1818:

MARY W. HARRISON dau of JAS M. HARRISON and MARY his wife was borne 18 of Dec 1826.  
MARTHA J. HARRISON dau of JAS M. HARRISON and MARY his wife was born 10 of October  
1828  
P. A. HARRISON dau of J. M. HARRISON was born 29 of October 1830  
JOHN BOTTS HARRISON born 18 July 1814  
LUCINDA HARRISON born 5 June 1820  
EDWARD HARRISON LAGROON Son of ELIAS LAGROON and MARY his wife was born 27 May  
1841  
MARY ELIZABETH MUNDY dau of LEROY H. MUNDY and ANN S. his wife was born 31 Oct  
1830  
SARAH CATHERINE MUNDY dau of LEROY H. MUNDY and ANN S. his wife was born 5  
February 1833  
SUSAN EMELINE MUNDY dau of LEROY H. HUMDY and ANN S. his wife was born 12 February  
1836  
ANN ARABELLA MUNDY Daughter of LEROY H. MUNDY and ANN S. his wife was born 24th  
July 1842  
Deaths  
NANCY HOLLOWAY departed this life the 4 of August 1823  
JANE AROBELAR HARRISON departed this life the 21st of Sept Ano Dom 1823  
GEORGE AUGUSTUS HARRISON died on the 20th April 1826  
WILLIAM MILES HARRISON departed this life 30th April 1826  
EDWARD HARRISON SEN departed this life the 13TH April - 15 after 3 in the morning 1829  
EDWARD H. HARRISON departed this life the 17th of July 1829 - 15 minutes after 4 in the evening  
MARY E. MUNDY departed this life the 14th of Oct 15 minutes after 3 oclock in the evening 1834  
MARY HARRISON consort of E. HARRISON departed this life 25 Dec 1842  
MARY A. LAGROON departed this life the 14 Feb 1843  
ANN SOPHRONIA MUNDY consort of L. H. MUNDY departed this life 13th Aug 45 minutes after 3  
this in the morning 1849  
MARY GILCHRIST consort of JOHN GILCHRIST departed this life 27 Feb A D 1849  
JOHN B. HARRISON departed this life 13 Nov - 15 minutes after 2 in the morning 1853  
WILLIAM E. KILCREASE departed this life 8th May 1860  
ELIZABETH PRESCOTT departed this life 20th of June 1870  
LUCINDA A. HARRISON consort of J. B. HARRISON departed this life May 13th - 10 minutes after  
4 oclock AM 1886

## REUBEN HARRISON

Very old folded paper with old handwriting, hardly legible  
REUBEN HARRISON, Son of ROBERT and ANN HARRISON, was born October 15th day of 1760  
MARY HARRISON was born March 17th 1774  
ANN WEBSTER Daughter of REUBEN and MARY HARRISON was born Aug 5th day of 1791  
ROBERT HARRISON son of RFEUBEN and MARY HARRISON was born March 1st day 1793  
MARGARET TOWEL HARRISON was born April 10th day 1795  
MARY WILLIAMS HARRISON was born June 12th 1797  
THOMAS EDWARDS HARRISON was born October 2nd 1799  
KEZIA MAULDIN HARRISON was brn November 24th day 1801  
REUBEN ALLEN HARRISON was born November 5th day 1803  
REBECKAH BOWIN HARRISON was born September 3rd day 1806  
JOSEPH WILLIAMS HARRISON was born November 23rd day 1808  
VINCENT WASHINGTON HARRISON was born April 27th 1811  
ELIZA CLEVELAND HARRISON was born May 7th day 1814

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CAROLINA SPENCER HARRISON was born July 4th day A.D. 1818

Reuben married **Sarah Burge**-[8804] [MRIN: 2806].

Children from this marriage were:

- 20 i. **John (possibly Franklin) Harrison Sr**-[9041]
- ii. **James Harrison**-[9053]
- iii. **Richard B Harrison**-[9062]
- iv. **William Henry Harrison**-[9063]
- v. **Nancy Ann Harrison**-[9066]
- vi. **Reuben M. Harrison**-[9071]
- vii. **Mary Harrison**-[9072]
- viii. **Willoughby Burgess Harrison**-[9076]
- ix. **Frances B. Harrison**-[9099]
- x. **Kirkland B Harrison**-[9091]
- xi. **David Harrison**-[9089]
- xii. **Eli Harrison**-[9092]

Reuben next married **Nancy Reynolds**-[9100] [MRIN: 2879] after 1 Nov 1834 in Fairfield County, South Carolina.

**41. Sarah Burge**-[8804], daughter of **Richard Burge**-[8500] and **Francis Raines?**-[8502], was born about 1765 in Camden Dist., SC and died after 29 Mar 1802 in Fairfield Co., SC.

Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting death information of Alt. Death, 15 Apr 1831 and Fairfield Dist., SC.

Sarah married **Reuben Harrison R.S.**-[9051] [MRIN: 2806].

**42. Green Rives R. S.**-[3232], son of **William Rives**-[4333] and **Lucy Wyche**-[4386], was born on 10 Jan 1763 in VA and died on 26 Oct 1812 in Columbia, Richmond Co., SC at age 49.

General Notes: Could this be the same Green Rives or might it be his son or another?

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Petition 21381111 Details

State: South Carolina

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Filing Date: 1811-January-29

General Petition Information

Abstract: Green Rives, guardian of the minor Nancy Clark, seeks to collect sums owed to her from her late father's estate. Edmond Clark died intestate in 1803 possessed of "Negroes, Horses Household and kitchen furnature and other articles of utility." His widow, Elizabeth Clark, administered the estate until she married Daniel Darby, at which time he took over the administration. Elizabeth's letters of administration were revoked in 1807 and reassigned to Drury Bynum. Bynum has since been in control of the estate and has "been in the receipt of the proceeds of the said Estate and the hire of the said Negroes." The petitioner was appointed as Nancy's guardian in 1810. Though still a minor, "Nancy is now approaching the years of maturity," and Rives "has her placed at a Boarding school, for which he is obliged to incur a considerable expense." Rives has applied to the Darbys and Bynum to account to him for Nancy's share of the estate, but they have all refused; Darby because he claims to not have any of the

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property, and Bynum because he alleges that Darby "wasted the Estate and it is now necessary for him to keep the balance in his hands." Rives prays that the Darbys and Bynum be ordered to account for and deliver to him "the proportion to which the said Nancy" is entitled. [Petition is missing page/s.]

Result:

# of Petition Pages: 6

Related Documents: Copy of Account of the Estate of Edmond Clark, 20 March 1811; Certification of Copy, 20 March 1811; Commissioner's Report [Incomplete], 2 July 1814; Confirmation of Commissioner's Report, ca. 2 July 1814

Pages of Related Documents: 4

People Associated with Petition 21381111

Slaves: 0

Free Persons of Color: 0

Defendants: 3

Petitioners: 1

Other People: 0

Citation Information

Repository: South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina

- Records of the Equity Court, Bills
- Record Group:
- Document Number
- Box:
- Folder: 1
- Book:
- Volume:
- Page:
- Microfilm: Roll D 1273, Order# 693

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence before 1776 in VA.
- He had a residence after 1776 in Richland Co., SC.

Green married **Mary Ridley Jones**-[3426] [MRIN: 1312] about 1790 in VA.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Green Rives II**-[5218]
- ii. **Samuel Rives**-[8204]
- 21 iii. **Lucy Wyche Rives**-[7322]
- iv. **Mary Ridley Rives**-[5997]
- v. **Silas Rives**-[7818]
- vi. **Robert Rives**-[7389]

**43. Mary Ridley Jones**-[3426], daughter of **Dolling Jones**-[7740] and **Susannah \_\_\_\_\_ Jones**-[4253], was born on 5 Mar 1767 in Blackstock, SC and died on 27 Mar 1843 in Collirene, Lowndes Co., SC at age 76.

General Notes: after death of husband, moved to AL with son Green Rives, Jr., to join son Robert Rives

Mary married **Green Rives R. S.**-[3232] [MRIN: 1312] about 1790 in VA.

**44. Thomas Edmunds**-[8793], son of **Howell Edmunds Jr**-[9007] and **Lucy Nicholson**-[9031], was born about 1761 in North Carolina and died on 11 Jan 1832 in Richland, South Carolina about age 71.

General Notes: American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI)  
about Thomas Edmunds Name: Thomas Edmunds

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Birth Date: 1750  
Birthplace: Virginia  
Volume: 49  
Page Number: 34  
Reference: Heads of Fams. at the first U.S. census. Va. By U.S. Bureau of the Census. Washington, 1908. (189p.): 14

Source Information:  
Godfrey Memorial Library, comp.. American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999.  
Original data: Godfrey Memorial Library. American Genealogical-Biographical Index. Middletown, CT, USA: Godfrey Memorial Library.

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Which Thomas is this?

North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004  
about Thomas Edmunds Name: Thomas Edmunds

Spouse: Eliza Calais

Marriage Date: 12 Jan 1829  
Marriage County: Warren  
Marriage State: North Carolina

Source Vendor: County Court Records - FHL # 0432251 - 0432254)  
Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT

Source Citation: Data Source: County Court Records - FHL # 0432251 - 0432254).

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

Original data:

- Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp. (P.O. Box 740, Orem, Utah 84059) from county marriage records on microfilm located at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, in published books cataloged by the Library of Congress, or county records in possession of the individual county clerks or courthouses.
- North Carolina State Archives. North Carolina County Marriage Indexes. North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics. North Carolina Marriage Index, 1962-2004. North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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One reference cite's Elizabeth Crafford as having married Thomas' brother howell.

In 1764, HOWELL Edmunds had a tract of land which was located between the Congaree and Wateree rivers. In 1767, DAVID Edmunds had a tract of land located on Cabin Branch, which was on the road to Russell's Ferry. Neither HOWELL or DAVID remained on their tracts of land and in 1768 both tracts of land were "ordered" for other persons. DAVID also served during the Revolution and was awarded a tract of land for his services.

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THOMAS Edmunds, who's will was proved on January 11, 1832, bequeathed a tract of land located on both sides of "Lower Cedar Creek" to his son Robert. Robert Edmunds was married to Ann Vaughan. THOMAS Edmunds also had a daughter, Mary, who was married to John Marshall. THOMAS'S will also mentions two grandchildren, William Thomas Marshall and Elizabeth Marshall. It is not known whether HOWELL, DAVID and THOMAS are of the same family.

The History of Richland County, p, 315, (Green) provides this abstract under Will Book K: "No. 192. Robert EDMUNDS. Ann V. EDMUNDS, adm., January 29, 1835. Dau.: Sarah, Mary. Sons: Nicholas, Howell."

1810 Federal Census Richland, South Carolina

Tho Edmunds

1 free white males 10-15  
1 free white males over 45  
1 free white females 16-25  
1 free white females 26-44  
15 all other free persons  
19 slaves

1820 Federal Census Richland District, South Carolina

Edmunds Thomas

1 free white male 16-26  
1 free white male 45 and older  
0 free white females  
15 involved in agriculture  
5 male slaves to 14  
6 male slaves 45 and older  
3 female slaves to 14  
4 female slaves to 26  
2 female slaves to 45  
2 female slaves 45 and older

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Another Thomas Edmunds:

MRS. MARY EDMUNDS BRONAUGH. 23852 Born in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Wife of Lieut. William Venable Bronaugh, U. S. N. Descendant of Capt. James Upshaw, Maj. Thomas Edmunds, Col. John Green and John Rowzee Peyton, all of Virginia. Daughter of John Thomas Edmunds (1833-84), and Mary Campbell, his wife, m. 1857. Granddaughter of Thomas William Randolph Edmunds (181 1-33), and Mary Peyton Green, his wife; John Pierce Campbell and Mary Amiss Buckner, his wife. 298 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Gr.-granddaughter of John Edmunds (1785-1820), and Eliza Randolph, his wife, m. 1803; Thomas Green and Lucy PQRton, his second wife; Francis Buckner and Martha Upshaw, his wife. Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Thomas Edmunds and Martha Short (b. 1763), his wife, m. 1784; John Green and Susanna Blackwell, his wife; John Rowzee Peyton and Anne Hooe (1754-1833), his wife, m. 1777; James Upshaw and Mary Martin, his wife, m. 1779.

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There was also another Thomas Edmunds who lived in Northampton County, Virginia about the same time

Sarah Wilson (Thomas Wilson1) was born in Northampton County, Virginia, and died BET 25 OCT 1760 AND 13 DEC 1763 in Northampton County, Virginia. She married Thomas Fisher BEF 17 AUG 1723 in Northampton County, Virginia. He died BET 17 AUG 1723 AND 12 SEP 1727 in Northampton County, Virginia. She married John Benson BEF 15 NOV 1734 in Northampton County, Virginia. He died BET 01 DEC 1737 AND 13 DEC 1737 in Northampton County, Virginia. She married Thomas Edmunds BEF 08 NOV 1743 in Northampton County, Virginia. He died BET 14 AUG 1753 AND 14

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DEC 1756 in Northampton County, Virginia.

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This may be the other Thomas Edmunds who lived in Virginia about the same time  
The Thomas Edmunds who married Sarah Eldridge lived in Brunswick County, VA.

A Guide to the Microfilm Edition of  
Records of Ante-Bellum Southern  
Plantations from the Revolution  
through the Civil War  
General Editor: Kenneth M. Stamp

Section 48 consists of six items, letters, 1793–1795, written to Thomas Edmunds (of Brunswick County, Virginia) by Saml. Donaldson & Co. of London, England, and Ebenezer Stott & Co. of Petersburg, Virginia; a deed (incomplete) (1803) of Sarah (Eldridge) Edmunds and Thomas Edmunds to Nicholas Edmunds for 1,790 acres in Charlotte County, Virginia (witnessed by Edwin Edmunds, Clarissa Jane (Edmunds) Read, Clement Read, Ann (Edmunds) Watkins, and Henry A. Watkins, bears affidavit of Thomas Read, and enclosing affidavit of Thomas Maclin); and notes, ca. 1794, of Thomas Edmunds concerning the shipment and sale of tobacco.

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Which Thomas is this?

LAWS OF VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 1791--16th OF COMMONWEALTH.

Be it therefore enacted, That James Wilkinson, Edwin Gray, John Thomas Blow, Thomas Edmunds, Benjamin Kirby, Josiah Vick, and Robert Goodwyn, gentlemen, are appointed trustees for the said Indians; and that they, or any five of them, shall, and they are hereby required and empowered, upon the said Alexander M'Neill's giving bond and sufficient security, to be approved of by the court of Southampton county, in a reasonable penalty, to pay to the said trustees, or their survivors, for the use of the said tribe of Indians, the amount of the consideration money, to join with the said Indians, or the major part of them, in conveying the said land to the said Alexander M'Neill in fee. Provided nevertheless, The said trustees may refuse to join in the said conveyance, if they, or any five of them, shall be of opinion that the said purchase money is not the full value of the said land. [Trustees appointed to convey the lands belonging to the Nansemond Indians. ]

SECT. 2. The said trustees, or the survivors or survivor of them, shall out of the first monies coming to their hands from the said sale pay to the lawful representatives of the said William Bennet, deceased, the amount of the money which was advanced by him in his lifetime to the said tribe of Indians, with legal interest thereon to the time of such payment. The said trustees, or their survivors, shall apply five pounds of the residue of the said purchase money first (exhausting the interest) to the annual maintenance of each of the said Indians, so long as there be any of the said tribe living; and when the said tribe shall become extinct, the said trustees, or the survivors or survivor of them, shall thereupon pay so much of the purchase money and interest, as shall remain unapplied to the purposes aforesaid, into the public treasury. [Purchase money, how to be applied. ]

SECT. 3. So much of any act or acts, as comes within the purview of this act, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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Thomas married **Elizabeth (perhaps not) see brother Howell Edmunds wife Crafford**-[8997] [MRIN: 2802] on 15 Aug 1789 in Southampton Co., VA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 22    i.    **Robert R Edmunds**-[8676]
- ii.   **Mary Edmunds**-[8657]

**45. Elizabeth (perhaps not) see brother Howell Edmunds wife Crafford**-[8997].

General Notes: Why were they married in Virginia?

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Spouse 1: Crafford, Elizabeth  
Spouse 2: Edmunds, Howell Jr.  
Marriage Date: 13 Aug 1789  
Marriage Location: Virginia  
Southampton County

## Source Information:

Dodd, Jordan. Virginia Marriages to 1800 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1997. Original data: Electronic transcription of marriage records held by the individual counties in Virginia.

About Virginia Marriages to 1800

Database of Virginia marriages to 1800

For more information about this database, click here. <javascript:ShowLongDesc();>

This database of Virginia marriages to 1800 contains over 85,000 names. Each entry includes groom, bride, marriage date, county, and state. Every name is indexed so you can search for one name, or two names that are linked.

The marriage date is usually the date of marriage as given in the original entry. However, when no marriage date is given (e.g., the "marriage return" was not provided to the record keeper), the date of the license is used. In a few cases, a marriage will be listed twice, but in two different counties. This most often happened when a couple obtained a license in one county, but were actually married in another.

These marriage records, compiled by Liahona Research at the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT, unfortunately do not contain citations for the origin of each entry. The purpose of this database is to provide a time and place for as many marriages as possible. It is up to the researcher to examine original records (see the Family History Library Catalog--available at any LDS family history center-- under the heading "Vital Records" for the appropriate locality) and gather whatever additional genealogical information is desired.

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Name: Elizabeth Crafford  
State: MD  
County: Prince George's County  
Township: St. John & Prince Geo. Par  
Year: 1776  
Database: MD Early Census Index

## Source Information:

Jackson, Ron V., Accelerated Indexing Systems, comp.. Maryland Census, 1772-1890 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1999. Original data: Compiled and digitized by Mr. Jackson and AIS from microfilmed schedules of the U.S. Federal Decennial Census, territorial/state censuses, and/or census substitutes.

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**46. Martin Marshall**-[8677], son of **John Marshall**-[9061] and **Sarah**-[9122], was born on 11 Nov 1755 in Lincolnshire, England and died on 18 Apr 1835 in Richland, South Carolina at age 79.

General Notes: He may have been born in Chester, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, Canada

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Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia

Martin Marshall, and Anne Vaughan have been Legally Publisht in Chester by Ebenezer Fitch, Town Clerk, December 28th, 1788.

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A Brief History of Our Ancestors

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From 1750-1752, under the auspices of the British government and the Governor of Nova Scotia, our ancestors were enlisted from Germany, Switzerland and the principality of Montbeliard to settle in Nova Scotia. These immigrants came to be known as the Foreign Protestants who, shortly after their arrival in Halifax, settled in nearby Lunenburg County. They were soon joined by pre-Loyalists from New England. Together, all of these people contributed to the richness of our heritage and to the diverse culture of Lunenburg County today

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[http://www.oakislandtheories.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=82:martin-marshall&catid=35:property-owners-of-oak-island&Itemid=58](http://www.oakislandtheories.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=82:martin-marshall&catid=35:property-owners-of-oak-island&Itemid=58)  
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<http://searches.rootsweb.ancestry.com/usgenweb/archives/ga/jasper/bibles/marshall.txt>  
Info below has contradictory dates for his birth.  
Based on death date with age, BIRTH date show below is likely a typographical error and probably should be 11-11-1775.

Jasper COUNTY GA Bible Records Marshall Family

File contributed for use in USGenWeb Archives by Sforte3@cs.com Suzanne Forte

<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/jasper/bible/marshall.txt>

MARTIN MARSHALL FAMILY BIBLE

SURNAMES: MARSHALL, SMITH, THOMSON, VAUGHAN, KIRKLAND, EDMUNDS, REESE, VIINSON, WATSON

## BIRTHS:

Martin Marshall 11-11-1755  
Nancy Marshall 10-13-1789 Dau of Martin & Ann Marshall  
Sarah Marshall 11-26-1792  
Mary Marshall 3-9-1795  
Ann V. Marshall 11-18-1797  
John Marshall 3-6-1799  
Jane Stanton Marshall 11-28-1801  
Elizabeth O. Marshall 4-7-1803

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Martha Matilda Marshall10-28-1805  
Emma Caroline Marshall8-8-1808  
Rebecca Henrietta Marshall12-31-1811  
Grace Howell Marshall9-7-1813  
Marshall Thomas Smith9-3-1839  
Joseph Francis Smith2-8-1841  
Rebecca Henrietta Smith1-22-1842  
Emma Henrietta Smith2-8-1844  
John Thomsonno dates Son of Joseph H. & Rebecca H.Thomson  
Sarah Hester Thomson12-20-1835 Dau of above  
Marshall Jezekiah Thomson 1-6-1838 Son of above  
Emma Henrietta Thomson9-27-1840 Dau of above  
Rebecca Ann Thomson12-7-18?? same  
Joseph Scott Thomson11-18-1847 Son of above  
Joseph Henry12-1-1839"  
Mary Matilda Thomson4-28-1851 Dau of above  
Graham Thomson7-14-1851 Son of above  
Samuel Dinkins Thomson 8-26-1856

## MARRIAGES:

Martin Marshall and Ann Vaughan 12-21-1788  
in Chester, Novia Scotia  
Mary Marshall, dau of above to Isaac R. Kirkland 4-11-1816  
Ann V. Marshall "" to Robert Edmunds 2-19-1818  
Jane L. Marshall " " to Joseph E. Reese 2-14-1823  
Martha M. Marshall " " to John Vinson1-8-1824  
Rebecca Henrietta Marshall " " to Jos. H. Thomson 11-23-1833  
Martha M. Vinson, widow of John Vinson to  
Richard Watson8-4-1836  
Emma E. Marshall, dau of Martin and Ann Marshall, to John  
D. Smith 12-5-1838

## DEATHS:

Marshall Hezekiah Thomson 11-17-1910 Son of Rebecca and  
Joseph H. Thomson  
Nancy Marshall11-11-1793 Dau of Martin and Ann  
John Marshall3-8-1821  
Ann Marshall11-19-1816 Wife of Martin Marshall  
Mary Kirkland12-31-1816 Dau of Martin and Ann  
Grace Howell Marshall 10-12-18??  
Martin Marshall4-18-1855 age 79 yrs 5 mos & 7 das  
Jane S. Reese9-12-1836 dau of Martin & Ann Marshall  
Rebecca Henrietta Smith7-14-1843  
Marshall Thomas Smith2-15-1844  
Sarah Marshall11-18-1847  
Isaac R. Kirkland11-11-1816 Husband of Mary  
John Vinson7-5-1832 Husband of Martha  
Robert Edmunds1-5-1835 Husband of Ann V.  
Joseph H. Thomson7-8-1879 Husband of Rebecca H.  
John Thomson10-7-1834 Son of Jos. H & Rebecca  
Sarah Hester Thomson1841 Dau of Jos. H & Rebecca  
Joseph Henry Thomson1845 Son ""  
Emma H. Thomson1 ?? Dau """"  
Joseph Scott Thomson11-15-1901 Son " " "  
Graham Thomson12-8-1907Son ""  
Rebecca Henrietta Thomson2-22-1896

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Transcribed by Suzanne Forte (Sforte3@cs.com) from the book "Jasper County Georgia Cemetery and Bible Records" by Jewel Moats Lancaster, Shady Dale, Georgia 31085 (1969)

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<http://www.palmettoroots.org/RichlandFamilies.html>

JOHN Marshall came from Lincolnshire, England with his wife and two sons, William and Martin. In 1770, they settled on Cedar Creek near Horrell Hill. William Marshall had two sons, Frank and John (II). Frank was never married. John (II) married Mary Edmunds.

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Supposedly, Martin Marshall went to the West Indies as a young boy, married there, but his wife died. On his way back to the colonies, he was shipwrecked and was carried to Nova Scotia. In Nova Scotia, he married Ann Vaughan. Before 1800, he moved to Carolina with his wife and 2 daughters.

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Oak Island, Nova Scotia

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1. The island was first granted in 1753 to John Gifford and Richard Smith, two fishing agents from New York.
2. Oak Island is first mentioned by name during 1764 when it was first surveyed and divided by Josiah Marshall.
3. Property ownership commenced in 1766.
4. Robert Melvin and family would come to own the vast majority of the island well before 1795.

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5. The Vaughn family would own a good portion of the island including the property adjacent to the MP with a family member living on the island before 1791.
6. John Smith's father was granted an Oak Island lot during 1785.
7. Samuel Ball and Donald McGinnis bought property on the island during 1787/88.
8. John Smith, his mother and step-father moved to the island in 1789
9. The Poll Tax of 1791 shows Samuel Ball, Donald McGinnis, Martin Marshall and wife Ann (Vaughn), Neil McMullin and Margret (John Smith's mother), and John Munro all living on Oak Island.
10. Most importantly, these documents will speak to a community who supported the American cause during the Revolution with a surprising number of politicians who owned island property and who were connected to smuggling activities. The folks of Chester and Onslow were openly supportive of the American cause with documents showing these two communities were in communication for this purpose.

Book:  
The Oak Island mystery 1967  
Reginald V. Harris

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"Classic" version of the discovery story:

On a summer day in 1795, teenager Daniel McGinnis came across a circular depression in the ground. On closer examination he saw other signs that suggested that someone had buried something in the area. Over the next few days along with two friends, Daniel began to dig. Two feet down the boys discovered a layer of flagstones. At ten feet there was a platform of oak logs, and the same at 20 and 30 feet. The boys abandoned their digging, returning eight years later to continue their search. This time they reached 90 feet, finding a layer of charcoal at 40 feet, putty at 50 feet and coconut fiber at 60 feet. Something was found every 10 feet, and at 90 feet a stone inscribed with strange writing was uncovered. At 90 feet water seeped in and stopped further digging. The cache had been ingeniously designed with passages that flood the pit thereby foiling any attempts to reach what may be buried there. Further attempts uncovered a layer of spruce and what may have been a cask of coins at around 100 feet. Over the years countless people have tried to reach the supposed treasure using various methods and technology. Corporations have been formed and fortunes spent to try and solve the, as yet, unexplained mystery.

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Martin married **Ann Vaughan**-[8678] [MRIN: 2765] on 21 Dec 1788 in Chester, Nova Scotia.

Children from this marriage were:

- 23    i.    **Ann "Annie" Vaughan Marshall**-[8350]
- ii.    **Nancy Marshall**-[8680]
- iii.    **Sarah Marshall**-[8681]
- iv.    **Mary Pulsifer Marshall**-[8682]
- v.     **John Marshall**-[8684]
- vi.    **Jane Stanton Marshall**-[8685]
- vii.    **Elizabeth O. Marshall**-[8687]
- viii.    **Martha Matilda Marshall**-[8688]
- ix.    **Emma Caroline Marshall**-[8692]
- x.     **Rebecca Henrietta Marshall**-[8693]

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**47. Ann Vaughan**-[8678], daughter of **John Vaughan**-[8711] and **Virtue Waite**-[8714], was born in Jul 1769 in Chester, Nova Scotia and died on 19 Nov 1816 in Richland, South Carolina at age 47.

General Notes: One site says her mother was Mother:Virture (Mary) Wood <fam01468.htm>  
Born: 12 MAY 1737 in Rhode Island

How is Danieal related to Ann?

Oak Island

Daniel Vaughn originated from Scituate, Providence, Rhode Island (via New Dublin NS, 1764). Daniel was in the King's Navy out of Rhode Island. Documents show him to have engaged as a privateer against the French during the French and Indian Wars of the late 1750s. For his servitude, he and his brothers were privately granted 900 acres within Shoreham. During the American Revolution, they bought Rafuse Island, possessed the second largest number of Oak Island lots, and operated a lumber and grist mill at the mouth of Vaughn Creek. This creek is the modern day dividing line between the Western shore and Martin's Point. The mill would have been in clear view from the western end of Oak Island. The Vaughn bothers were also granted the majority of the western shore area, which spanned from the Gold River to Martin's point. While Vaughn Creek would not be a very good choice for a mill due to the low volume of water flow, it would provide an ideal and legitimate cover for a ship being anchored off Oak Island. Daniel would quickly depart the Chester area for Horton in 1791, then by 1793 for New Brunswick. This was part of nothing less than an exodus from Chester by many old Planter generation families. They would depart Chester in such haste that they did not bother to sell their properties. Daniel and family, along with his brother-in-laws from Newport would go on to build the largest wooden ship building business in Canada.

Ann married **Martin Marshall**-[8677] [MRIN: 2765] on 21 Dec 1788 in Chester, Novia Scotia.

**48. Benjamin Wright**-[7807] was born in Granville, North Carolina and died in Washington Co., Georgia.

General Notes: I added this reference on 6/5/2005 along with many many others including Ava Davis. I cannot find the reference where I found this information though it could have been from a Web site that Google cannot find now (1/16/2006).

Benjamin married **Ava Davis**-[7808] [MRIN: 2502].

The child from this marriage was:

24 i. **William Wright Sr.**-[1668]

**49. Ava Davis**-[7808] died in Washington Co., Georgia.

Ava married **Benjamin Wright**-[7807] [MRIN: 2502].

**50. Nathaniel O'Neal**-[10417], son of **John O'Neal**-[10423] and **Sarah Bryant**-[10424], was born in 1757 in Johnston County, NC and died in 1800 in Wilkes County, Ga at age 43.

General Notes: Dec. 29, 1796 O'NEAL, John, dec'd. Inventory Mar. 9, 1795. Mill stones and ther equipment listed. Francis Giddens, Wm. Low, Lewis Irons, apprs. (Page 16) Sale Dec. 29, 1796. James McLean and Sarah O'Neal purchasers. Signed yJames McLean. Page 64) Source: Inventories and Appraisments 1784-1798 Page 16 & 64 (Davidson, Vol.1, p. 106) July 28, 1800. O'NEAL, NATHANIEL.  
To wife Sarah all estate for life. To dau. Sarah slave Cary. To son Theopilus, minor, slave Sam. To dau. Tabitha a slave Harry, etc. To child in esse equal share at final division. Requests all children to

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remain with their mother till majority. William Stephens of Greene Co., and William Wilson of Wilkes Co., Excrs. No date of signature. Probated July 28, 1800. Wooten O'Neal and Nathaniel Stevens, Test. Source: Will Book 1792-1801, Page 229 (Davidson, Vol. 1, p.63) Note: Sarah Stokes O'Neal his wife, daughter Sarah O'Neal aprox. 12. O'NEAL, NATHAN dec'd est. Acct of John Hester for smith work in 1800, sworn to in Hancock Co. Nov. 1800. ORIGINAL PAPERS (Davidson, Vol. II, p.268) O'NEAL, NATHAN dec'd est - Acct. of Dempsey Jordan for groceries 1800, sworn to by him in Greene Co., Feb. 1800 and paid by Wm. Stevens, excr ORIGINAL PAPERS (Davidson, Vol. II, p.268) Note: I did not have any reason to copy the 1798, 1799, and 1800 tax list but will the next time I get to go to the library. 1801 Tax List Micajah Little 1, 447 1/2 acres, originally; granted to Henry Stoke #088 Sarah O'Neal, listed as a defaulter in Captain John Bethune's District #079 (A & B land in Warren Co.) Wooten O'Neal 1804 O'NEAL, NATHAN dec'd est - Receipt of Ewing Moore, J. P., Feb. 1804 to Wm. Wilson, excr for a judgment obtained against him by Ruth O'Neal. ORIGINAL PAPERS (Davidson, Vol. II, p.268) The will abstracts are from: Davidson, Grace Gillam, abstractor and compiler. Early Records of Georgia: Wilkes County. Vol. 1 Vidalia, Ga.: Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, 1932 Reprint, 1968. 975.8 D252e (Gerry) On line Version: Kurimski, Christina, ranscriber. Copyright C 2007-2008 - Christina Kurimski - The GAGenWeb Project - All Rights Reserved

Nathaniel married **Sarah Stokes**-[10418] [MRIN: 3331].

Children from this marriage were:

- 25 i. **Sarah O'Neal**-[1779]
- ii. **Theophilus O'Neal**-[10421]
- iii. **Tabitha O'Neal**-[10422]
- iv. **Allen O'Neal**-[10425]
- v. **Nathan O'Neal**-[10426]

**51. Sarah Stokes**-[10418], daughter of **Henry Stokes**-[10419] and **Unknown**, was born in 1770 and died in 1804 at age 34.

Sarah married **Nathaniel O'Neal**-[10417] [MRIN: 3331].

**52. Solomon Hagan**-[9667], son of **John Hagan R.S.**-[9669] and **Mary Townsend**-[9670], was born in 1781 in Bulloch Co, Georgia and died in 1835 in Bulloch Co, Georgia at age 54.

General Notes: U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900  
about Solomon Hagan Name: Soloman Hagan  
Gender: Male  
Birth Place: GA  
Birth Year: 1781  
Spouse Name: Margaret Sheppard  
Spouse Birth Year: 1790  
Marriage  
Year: 1804  
Number Pages: 1

Family Data Collection - Individual Records  
about Solomon Hagan Name: Solomon Hagan  
Spouse: Hagan Margar  
Parents: Townsend John Mary  
Birth Place: Effingham, GA  
Birth Date: 1781  
Marriage Date: 14 Aug 1804  
Death Date: 7 Oct 1835

Solomon married **Margaret M Sheppard**-[9668] [MRIN: 3076] in 1804.

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The child from this marriage was:

26 i. **James E or Shepard Hagin**-[7732]

**53. Margaret M Sheppard**-[9668], daughter of **Joseph Sheppard**-[16360] and **Sarah Carlisle**-[16361], was born in 1786 and died in 1841 at age 55.

Margaret married **Solomon Hagin**-[9667] [MRIN: 3076] in 1804.

**54. Arthur Kerby**-[9666] was born in 1780 in North Carolina.

Arthur married.

The child from this marriage was:

27 i. **Nancy Ann "Ann" Kerby**-[7733]

**56. Aaron Cone**-[80],<sup>3</sup> son of **Capt. William Cone R.S.**-[336] and **Keziah Eudel Barber**-[402], was born on 31 Oct 1766 in North Carolina,<sup>3</sup> died on 6 Jun 1835 in Bulloch County, Georgia<sup>3</sup> at age 68, and was buried in Cone Family Cemetery, Ivanhoe, GA.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: No Headstone.

Grave is near near 32.27770, -8146027

Aaron and Susan were the first generation to have children in Georgia. Aaron was born in North Carolina along the Pee Dee River and moved south to Georgia with his father. In 1788 Aaron married Susannah Marlow and their first son was born in 1790 at Ivanhoe, Bulloch County, Ga. Aaron was a wealthy man, owned large land estates with many slaves and carried on extensive planting operations.

Re: MEN OF MARK IN GEORGIA by Bernard Suttler.

Aaron and Susannah are buried in the old Cone Cemetery at Ivanhoe. These graves no longer have visible markers as of visit in 1996. The home of Aaron Cone is located near the original Ivanhoe site and remains in the family after more than 150 years. His descendants continue to farm the surrounding area not far from the Ogeechee River.

1. AARON2 CONE (WILLIAM1)1 was born October 31, 1766 in North Carolina, and died June 06, 1835 in Bulloch Co., Ga.. He married (1) SUSANNAH MARLOW 1788, daughter of ROBERT MARLOW and ANN MULLER. She was born February 22, 1770 in South Carolina, and died 1818 in Ivanhoe, Bulloch Co., Ga. He married (2) HANNAH KIRBY 1820. She was born April 10, 1787.

Notes for AARON CONE:

From Pioners of Wiregrass Georgia, Folks Huxford, Volume 5, pp.73-74.

Aaron moved with his parents from North Carolina to Cheraw District, S.C. in 1779, thence to Effingham Co., Ga, later being cut into Bulloch Co. in its formation in 1796. Aaron married, 1788, Susannah Marlow in South Carolina. She was the daughter of Robert Marlow, R.S. and wife Ann, of Effingham and Screven Counties. They had twelve children.

Mr. Cone served as a courier in the American Revolution at the age of 16, and was taken prisoner on the Oconee River. (Auth.: His daughter, Frances Cone who married Joseph Edwards)

Aaron Cone was 2nd Lieutenant, Effingham County Militia, oct. 9, 1787, to Oct. 14, 1790, also as a private in Capt. Stephen Mills' Company, Effingham County Militia, 1793. He was a farmer and owned much land and many slaves. His home plantation was known as Ivanhoe where he died in 1832. His wife Susannah, died in 1818 at Ivanhoe, and Mr. Cone then married Hannah Kirby who survived him; no issue by her. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

The following is the Will of Aaron B. Cone who was buried at Ivanhoe, Bulloch County, Georgia  
In the name of God - Amen.

I, Aaron Cone of the State of Georgia and County of Bulloch, being infirm in body but in perfect memory, thanks be to God, calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it was appointed for all men to die, I make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the honor of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the ground to be buried in a decent and Christian manner and form at the discretion of my friend and Executor, nothing doubting but I shall at the last general resurrection receive it again by the power of Almighty God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless

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me within this life I do give and dispose of in the following manner -

Firstly, I do give and grant unto my son Peter Cone the following tracts of land. One tract surveyed for and granted to Wm. Denmark (then in Effingham County but now in Bulloch) on the 23rd of December 1793, it has been deeded from Wm. Denmark to Stephen Denmark from Stephen Denmark to Simeon Travis from Simeon Travis to Matthew Carter and from Matthew Carter to myself. Also I give unto my son Peter Cone the three tracts of land which he deeded to me. Also I give him all the debts due from him to me, likewise one Negro man named Tom and also one bed and furnature.

Secondly, I do give and grant unto my son James Cone one Negro man named Jack, one rifle gun and one large pot; he has had his bed and furnature.

Thirdly, I do give and grant unto my son Robert Cone one Negro by named Dick, one large pot, also one musket gun; he has had his bed and furnature.

Fourthly, I do give and grant unto my son Barber Cone three tracts of land surveyed for myself in Bulloch County, Tommy McCall's land and great Ogechee; one tract of five hundred acres granted to me on the 14th of October 1873 and the two other tracts of land, one contains four hundred forty four acres, the other last tract contains six hundred acres. Each one of the two last mentioned tracts were granted to me on the 16th of November 1813. Likewise one Negro boy named Charles and one bed and furnature, also one large pot and blacksmith's tools.

Fifthly, I do give and grant unto my son Aaron Cone the following tracts or parcels of land viz. the first tract granted originally to Rheuben Bynam (then Effingham County but now Bulloch) for two hundred acres. The grant is dated the 31st of December 1784 and deeded by said Bynam to Asael Farmer and his deed is lost, and deeded from said Farmer to me, his deed is dated the 26th of April 1799. The second tract granted to Valentine Hollingsworth (then Effingham County but now Bulloch) for two hundred acres, the grant is dated the 16th of November 1793, by said Hollingsworth deeded to Elizabeth Ryall. Mrs. Ryall's heirs deeded it to me. The third tract granted originally to John Goldsmith (then Effingham County but now Bulloch) for three hundred acres, the grant is dated the 10th November 1795 on the tract my house now stands. Said Goldsmith deeded it to me. The deed is dated the 16th of March 1796. The fourth tract granted originally to John Caswell (then Effingham County but now Bulloch) for one hundred seventy nine acres, the grant is dated the 10th of November 1795 and deeded by said Caswell to John Goldsmith. The fifth tract granted to myself for two hundred acres of land, the grant is dated the 9th of November 1799. The sixth tract granted to myself for fifty acres of land, the grant is dated the 30th of October 1801. The seventh tract granted to myself for four hundred acres of land, the grant is dated the 14th of October 1813. The eighth tract also granted to myself for fifty acres of land, the grant is dated the 16th of November 1813. Likewise one Negro boy named Amos and one bed and furnature, also one rifle gun, also one musket gun.

Sixthly, I do give unto my grandson John Goodman one bed and furnature.

Seventhly, I do give and grant unto my grandsons Joseph Cone and William Cone, jointly, the following tracts or parcels of land viz. the first tract granted originally to Nathaniel Lunday (then Effingham but now Bulloch County) for two hundred acres of land, the grant is dated the 22nd of February 1794. The second tract granted originally to William Pool for five hundred acres of land being only that part of the land that lies north of Cany Branch, the grant is dated the 19th of March 1795, then Effingham County but now Bulloch. The third tract granted to Matthew Carter of one hundred and fifty acres of land, the grant is dated the 19th of March 1795, then Effingham County but now Bulloch. The fourth tract granted to Matthew Carter for one hundred acres of land, the grant is dated the 10th of May 1798, then and now Bulloch County. Likewise one Negro boy named Ezekiel, also each one of them one bed a piece. The land and Negro boy Ezekiel which I have given to my grandsons Joseph Cone and William Cone are to be kept for the use of my family until William Cone becomes twenty one years of age for I do not want to have my little grandsons to pay for their board. I wish my grandsons John Goodman, Joseph Cone and William Cone to sent to school whenever a school is within reach from July until March in every year and their tuition paid out of the family funds as long as it does last. Afterward out of their own property.

Eighthly, I give and grant unto my daughter Sarah Goodman one Negro girl named Lindy and her bed and furnature.

Ninthly, I do give and grant unto my daughter Ann Jones two Negro girls named Polly and Sharlotte. She has had her bed and furnature.

Tenthly, I do give and grant unto my daughter Keziah Sheffield two Negro girls named Zilpha and Amy. She has had her bed and furnature.

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Eleventhly, I do give and grant unto my daughter Frances Cone two Negro girls named Phebe and Eliza and her bed and furnature.

Twelvtly, I do give and grant unto my daughter Susannah Cone two Negro girls named Lucy and Sarah and her bed and furnature. And I charge and direct my sons James Cone and Barber Cone to act as guardian for Susannah Cone, John Goodman, Joseph Cone, and William Cone until they come of age or do choose their own guardians.

My stock of cattle are to remain on the plantation for the use of my family except thirteen cows and calves for Joseph Cone and William Cone jointly next spring, and to John Goodman ten cows and calves next spring, also ten cows and calves and five cows and yearlings to my beloved wife Hannah Cone next spring and also to her ten steers of this description: four three year old steers and six two year old steers.

First I want to have so many of my steers sold as will pay my debts and the remainder of the steers from two years old and upwards to be left for the use of my family. The balance of my stock of cattle to be divided as follows: first to Sarah Goodman, secondly to Barber Cone, third to Frances Cone, fourth to Aaron Cone, fifthly to Susannah Cone. To each one of those five last mentioned persons six cows and calves a piece, the remainder of my she cattle and sucklings to be equally divided between my following children: Sarah Goodman, A. Jones, Barber Cone, Kezia Sheffield, Aaron Cone, Susannah Cone, Robert Cone is to have a beef every year and Barber Cone is to have a beef every year after he leaves the family out of the stock left for my family. The balance of the steers are not to be made use of only as the necessities of the family calls for them. I leave my stock of hogs, sheep, goats, bee-hives and crops for the careful use of my family. Also my horse, mule and oxen, my horse Fed and my wife's saddle, her bed and furnature I give to my beloved wife Hannah Cone. Also I leave a sugar mill, two carts, handmill, plantation tools, household and kitchen furnature are all to be left for the use of my family. Also it is my wish that my daughter Sarah Goodman to have the management and control of everything about the house except my wife's room. She is to have the privilege of that. Also it is my wish for Barber Cone to have the management and control of everything on the plantation as long as he lives with the family.

When Barber leaves the family the management and control of the plantation will fall on Aaron Cone. I leave my Negro man Dick and Mary his wife are to work for my family until my grandson William Cone arrives at the age of twenty one years. After then I do intend that they (my Negro man Dick and Mary his wife) shall belong to my son Aaron Cone, likewise the houshold and kitchen furnature to belong to my son Aaron Cone. I wish my son Barber Cone to pay to Mr. George Mikell five dollars - I have paid to him all but the five dollars for finishing the woodwork of a wagon, and when it is finished for Barber Cone to iron it off, afterwards to sell it and to take his pay for the work he does to it out of the money which he gets for it. The overplus of the money to go to the use of my family. I wish my son Barber Cone to sell my mill irons and still to appropriate the money which they fetch for the use of my family. My daughter Sarah Goodman is to have the command of every thing about the house excepts she gets married. My son Aaron Cone must, after Barber leaves the place, try to make support for the family with the hands that are left on the plantation unless he does marry. If he does he is to have the privilege of the little room, and a sufficient quantity of land to tend together with an equal part of the cow-penned land. Also he is to have my mark and brand. If my beloved wife cannot stay with the family I want her to have the sixth part of my stock of cattle left for the support of my family.

I do appoint James Cone, Allen Jones, and Barber Cone my lawful Executors to have full power over my estate so as to carry my will into complete effect.

In witness herewith I have set my hand and seal in presence of us.

January 11th, 1832

Aaron Cone (L.S.)

William Wright

Levi Davis

Stephen Thorne

Recorded March 13th 1835

Ely Kennedy; CSCBC (Clerk of Superior Court, Bulloch County)

Recorded in Book B, page 404

Children of AARON CONE and SUSANNAH MARLOW are:

2. i. PETER3 CONE, b. August 06, 1790, Ivanhoe, Bulloch Co., Ga.; d. January 06, 1866, Bulloch Co., Ga..

ii. SARAH CONE, b. January 14, 1793, Georgia; m. DAVID GOODMAN; b. January 14, 1793.

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- iii. WILLIAM CONE, b. June 02, 1795; m. TABETHA O'NEAL, October 20, 1818.
- 3. iv. JAMES CONE, b. November 14, 1797, Statesboro, Ga.; d. 1855.
- 4. v. ROBERT CONE, b. January 08, 1799, Ivanhoe, Bulloch Co., Ga; d. August 27, 1845.
- 5. vi. NANCY ANN CONE, b. January 05, 1801, Bulloch Co., Ga.; d. 1855.
- 6. vii. BARBER CONE, b. January 10, 1803, Ivanhoe, Ga.; d. March 16, 1886, Stilson, Bulloch Co., Ga..
- viii. MARTHA CONE, b. February 11, 1805; m. SAMUEL C. GROOVER, March 05, 1846.
- 7. ix. KEZIAH CONE, b. June 04, 1806, Ivanhoe Bulloch Co., Ga.; d. October 10, 1897, Statesboro, Ga..
- x. FRANCES CONE, b. March 29, 1808, Statesboro, Ga.; d. 1892, Bulloch Co., Ga.; m. JOSEPH C. EDWARDS.
- 8. xi. AARON CONE, JR., b. October 10, 1810, Bulloch Co., Ga.; d. July 05, 1881, Bulloch Co., Ga..
- xii. SUSANNAH CONE, b. May 03, 1814, Statesboro, Bulloch Co.; d. April 08, 1867; m. (1) DR. KENDRICK; m. (2) LEWIS AYERS; m. (3) SEABORN JONES, December 27, 1833; b. 1815; d. 1849, Lowndes Co., Ga..<sup>3</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Fact 1: Fact 1, 15 May 1835. Inventory made of estate in Bulloch County, GA.
- Fact 2: Fact 2, 5 Jan 1836. Inventory recorded in Book 1A pages 432-434
- Fact 3: Fact 3, 5 Dec 1835. Inventory made of estate in Bulloch County, GA
- Fact 4: Fact 4, 5 Jan 1836. Inventory recorded in Book 1A page 434.

Aaron married **Susannah Hannah Marlow**-[91]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 36] in 1788 in South Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- 28 i. **Barber Cone**-[7890]
- ii. **General Peter Cone**-[136]
- iii. **Sarah Cone**-[147]
- iv. **William Marlow Cone**-[169]
- v. **James Cone**-[191]
- vi. **Robert Cone**-[202]
- vii. **Nancy Ann Cone**-[213]
- viii. **Martha Cone**-[225]
- ix. **Keziah Cone**-[247]
- x. **Frances Cone**-[258]
- xi. **Aaron Cone Jr**-[280]
- xii. **Susannah Cone**-[291]

Aaron next married **Hannah Kirby**-[102]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 37] in 1820 in Effingham County, Georgia.

**57. Susannah Hannah Marlow**-[91],<sup>3</sup> daughter of **Robert Marlow R.S.**-[114] and **Ann Miller or Mueller Or Moeller Or Muller**-[7060], was born on 22 Feb 1770 in Cheraw, South Carolina,<sup>3</sup> died in 1818 in Ivanhoe, Bulloch County, Georgia<sup>3</sup> at age 48, and was buried in Cone Family Cemetery, Ivanhoe, GA.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: Old William Cone - Barber Family Cemetery </cgi-bin/fg.cgi? page=cr&GSln=cone&GSfn=susan&GSbyrel=in&GSdyrel=in&GSob=n&GRid=7035018&CRid=1788175&>  
Ivanhoe  
Bulloch County  
Georgia, USA  
Plot: No Headstone  
near 32.27770, -81.46027

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Susannah married **Aaron Cone**-[80]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 36] in 1788 in South Carolina.

**58. William Slater Sr**-[9350] was born about 1785 and died after 1849.

General Notes:

marriage ref:

Author: VICENT, Ruth N. & HEDRICK, Amy Lyn  
Title: Marriage Index--Glynn & Surrounding Counties, Georgia  
Repository:  
Name: Amy Hedrick's personal library

Note:

Source Medium: Book

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Samuel Slater WILL

State of Georgia  
Bulloch County

In the name of God, Amen, I, Samuel Slater, a citizen of State of Georgia and a Resident of the County of Bulloch, being weak in body, but of a sound dispensing mind and memory and knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of life and rushing to dispose of such worldly treasures as it has pleased God to give and bless me with in this world, I therefore establish this ? My Last Will and Testament revoking all other ? and Establish this as My Last.

Item 1 I desire that after my death that my body be buried in a decent plain Christian Like manner at the desire of my Friends and Relative.

Item 2 I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my Wife's and my Son, Robert's, parts of my Estate by my Executors, which I will hereafter name.

Item 3 I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife, Elizabeth, the Land and plantation on which I now live, and three hundred acres more was surveyed for Andrew Seckinger which ? was forty acres take off the North ? said survey; also all my plantation tools and Blacksmith and working tools; also all my household and kitchen furnature; also my chestnut sorrel mare and old Fan and my young ? called Texas and my Bay Mare Called ? . My double barrel shot gun and my negro woman names Fanny and my negro boys ? (possible the name Smart) and one bead, beadstead and two mattresses and there furnature also my ? cattle except four cows and there calves, which I will hereafter mention; also all Hogs and Sheep during her Life Time and after her death to my son, Robert B. Slater.

Item 4 I give to my Daughter, Martha Gieger and to her children, my negro woman named Rachael.

Item 5 I give to my Daughter Eliza Dasher and to her children two hundred acres of land lying on Mill Creek, known as the land surveyed for David Goodman ? , and my negro girl named Rhoda.

Item 6 I give unto my son, William Slater, five dollars and one bead, which he has now in his possession. I also give to his wife, Ann Slater and her children, that she may have by my son William three hundred acres of land which I have already made her a deed to.

Item 7 I give unto my Daughter Sarah Waters, and her children five hundred and thirty-five acres of land bounded on the south by Higdons land and West by Scarboroughs land and my negro girl names Moriah and one bead which she has in her possession.

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Item 8 I give unto my son ? Slater, my negro boy ? (may be the name Handy), but said boy must remain on the plantation with my wife during her life and five hundred acres of land which he has a deed to, and one bead.

Item 9 I give unto my Daughter Margaret Frances Slater and to her children, one tract of land containing one hundred and eighty-four acres, known as the land surveyed for Andrew Seckinger and one bead and my negro boy named Tom, and said boy to remain on the plantation during my wife's life.

Item 10 I give unto my Daughter, Jane Elizabeth Slater, and to her children two hundred and fifty acres of land known as the John (?) Driggers Land and one bead and my negro girl Hannah.

Item 11 I give unto my Daughter Hassett E. ? Slater and her children three hundred acres of land more or less bounded by Wilston and ? Land and one bead and my negro boy named Harry, but said boy to remain on the plantation during my wife's life.

Item 12 I give unto my son John. G. Slater two hundred acres of land more or less adjoining lands of John Mikile (?) and one bed and my rifles, gou and my negro girl named ? and four cows and their calves, and of my stock of cattle mentioned in the 3rd Item.

Item 13 I constite(?) and appoint my son ? guardian of my three young children, Liz Jane, John and Robert.

Item 14 I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Executrix and my son ? and my ? son-in-law Thomas Dasher, executors to this my Last Will and Testament. This December fifteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Signed: Samuel Slater

Signed sealed declared and published by Samuel Slater as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names hereto in the presences of Said Testator and of each other this the 15th of December, 1849.

Martin Griner  
Jasper Wilson  
William H. Mc ?

William married **Mary Ann (Polly) Burnside**-[10394] [MRIN: 2968] on 19 Dec 1811.

Children from this marriage were:

- 29 i. **Elizabeth "Eliza" Slater**-[8001]
- ii. **John G Slater**-[6987]

**59. Mary Ann (Polly) Burnside**-[10394] was born about 1789 in Bulloch Co, GA.

General Notes: Father: John Burnside , Sr. b: ABT 1760 in Effingham Co, GA  
Mother: Delilah Sheffield b: ABT 1764 in Bulloch Co, GA

Marriage 1 William Slater b: ABT 1785  
•Married: ABT 1809

Sources:

1.Title: Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, Vol. IV  
Author: Compiled and published by Folks Huxford, 1960  
Repository:  
Note: Main Library, Miami, Florida  
Media: Book

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Mary married **William Slater Sr**-[9350] [MRIN: 2968] on 19 Dec 1811.

**60. William Brannen R.S.**-[6076],<sup>3</sup> son of **Maj Thomas A Brannen R.S.**-[6078] and **Savannah Or Susannah Ferrell Terrell**-[6080], was born about 1752 in Ireland,<sup>3</sup> died in 1840 in Bulloch County, Georgia<sup>3</sup> about age 88, and was buried in Bulloch Co, Georgia, Lower Lotts Crk.

General Notes: "William, Hughey and John Brannen came from Ireland when boys and settled first in North Carolina, later coming to Screven Co., Georgia. At that time William married Elizabeth Gross, and about the year 1800 moved to the place now (1910) owned by William P. Donaldson at Blicht, Bulloch Co. Ga. He died in 1840 and is bur. in Lower Lotts Creek Church Cemetery in Bulloch Co. His widow died later and is burried at the same place. William raised a large family."

Page 210. The Kenan family and some allied families of the compiler and publisher Statesboro, Ga.: J.S. Kenan II, 1967, 316 pgs.

From <http://burval.net/p126.htm#i20243>

William was born circa 1745 at Ireland.1 He was the son of "Progenitor" Brannen <p113.htm>. He married Elizabeth (-?-) <p8.htm>, , circa 1786. William died circa 1840 at Bulloch Co., Georgia.2 His body was buried at Lower Lotts Creek Church, Bulloch Co., Georgia.

Biography of William Brannen:

We believe William Brannen was born in Ireland. This is based on the 1880 Census record of his daughter Cyrene Brannen (1802-1881) who is the only one of his children that lived until 1880 and that we were able to forward trace to 1880. In that Census record Cyrene clearly indicates her father was born in Ireland and her mother was born in North Carolina. [1880 Elmore Co. AL U. S. Federal Census - Five Points Beat 12, ED. 71, page 7 (84D), family 37, Family of Christopher Powell]

The earliest record we have found of William Brannen is a headright granting William Brannon 100 acres in Burke County, Georgia in 1790. [Lucas - Index to Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia 1756-1909 Revised Ed. p. 63]. This suggests that William was in present day Screven County by 1789. There are about half a dozen deeds involving William Brannen, buying or selling land in Screven County between 1794 and 1805.

An interesting deed is one dated 17 October 1796 where in William Brannen sold to Hardy Everette for \$450, 450 acres, part of 950 acres on Little Ogeechee, bounded s. by vacant Stewart land, w. by vacant land, n. by vacant Temples and Fulgham, e. by Tumblin land, originally granted to Philip Dell, conveyed to William Black, to Robert Black, then to William Brannen. The deed was signed by William Brannen and wife, Elizabeth Brannen. Recorded 30 March 1808. [Screven Co. GA DB A-471] This deed suggests that William Brannen owned land in the area around the Little Ogeechee River in present day Hancock and Washington Counties, probably not too distant from present day Hamburg State Park. It is not clear when or even if he lived on that land. We did find where Phillip Dell was granted 500 acres in two lots in St. George Parish in 1770. This may well be part of that land although technically that area was west of the Ogeechee River and not in St. George Parish. The area around the Little Ogeechee River was Indian land until it became the original Washington County in 1784. One wonders when William acquired that land and under what circumstances he would be involved in an area so far removed from Screven County.

It appears that William Brannen and family lived in Screven County from the early 1790's until 1814. William and Elizabeth Brannen's name first appear in Bulloch County as members of the Nevils Creek Baptist Church as recorded in the 1814 minutes. They also appear in the 1815 minutes but are not listed in the 1817 minutes. [Register - Bulloch County, Georgia Genealogical Source Material, p. 419] William also is a witness to a Stanford to Hodges Deed on 10 Sep 1814. [Register - Bulloch County, Georgia Genealogical Source Material, p. 51]

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William Brannen, his wife and young children appear to have moved to Jasper County Georgia in the early 1820's. William's last deeds in Bulloch County are dated 1818 and his daughter, Mary marries John Allen on 6 April 1819 in Jasper Co. Georgia. William and his family are enumerated in the 1820 Census of Bulloch Co. Georgia as follows:

William Brannen is listed as Head of Family age 45+. There is 1 male age 16-45 (John) 2 males age 10-15 (Hugh & Edmund) 4 males age <10. (possible grandchildren), 1 female age 16-45 (Elizabeth) 3 females 10-16 (Lucretia, Cyrene, Rhoda) (1820 U. S. Federal Census for Bulloch Co. GA. p. 15). Sons Solomon, William and Thomas Alexander and families are enumerated nearby. There are no foreigners not naturalized indicated and no slave or free colored enumerated. This suggests that Elizabeth, wife of William, was born around 1775. (1820 U. S. Federal Census for Bulloch Co. GA. p. 15).

William and Elizabeth are no doubt in Jasper Co. Georgia from before 1825 to after 1831 as daughters Cyrene and Lucretia marry there in 1825 and 1827. Son Hugh C. Brannen also marries there in August of 1831. On 1 Dec 1829 William executed the following instrument in Jasper County, Georgia:

"Know all men by these presents that for the love and affection which I have towards my beloved daughter, Rhodah Brannen, I have this day given to my said daughter, Rhodah the land whereon I am living containing 100 acres. All my household furniture, stock of any kind with all dues and demands which may be owing, all the above property to be given in fee simple, at the death of myself and my lawful wife, Elizabeth Brannen." Signed: William Brannen Wit: Judith Hancock, William Hancock, Recd.: 1 Dec 1829. [Jasper Co. GA DB B-246]

The 1830 Jasper Co. Georgia Census shows a William Braner as head of household as follows: Wm. Braner HH 1 male 80-90 (William), 1 male 20-30 (Hugh C.), 1 female 20-30 (unknown), 1 female 50-60 (Elizabeth) [1830 Census of Jasper Co. Georgia, p. 378] This Wm. Braner is clearly William Brannen and his wife, Elizabeth, unmarried son Hugh C. and an unknown female, age 20-30. By 1830 all his four younger daughters who would be age 20-30 in 1830, Mary, Lucrecia, Cyrene, and Rhoda are all married and enumerated in the 1830 Census. Mary is living in Bulloch Co. Georgia with her husband, John Allen. Lucrecia, Cyrene and Rhoda are living near William and Elizabeth in Jasper County with their husbands, Henry Smith, C. W. Powell and William Moore respectively. Hugh is unmarried in 1830 and is likely the male age 20-30 in the 1830 census. It is possible that the unknown female age 20-30 is Rhoda as in 1829, William deeded his land to Rhoda. She may have been enumerated twice that year. Once with her husband and once with her parents on land that she technically owned. This clearly suggests that William was born between 1740 and 1750. Based on this census record we show his date of birth as circa 1745.

In the Lower Lotts Creek Church in Bulloch County, Georgia minutes for March 1833 William Brannen is listed as a Male Member with the notation "dismissed by letter". William Brannen Jr. and Solomon Brannen are also listed in these minutes with the same notations. John and Edmund Brannen names are on the list also, however, without notation. [Register - Bulloch County, Georgia Genealogical Source Material, p. 422-3] This suggests that William Brannen returned to Bulloch County before 1833. The minutes from Lower Lotts Creek Church also show William Brannen as "Recieved by letter; Deceased" and Elizabeth Brannen as "Dismissed by letter" and "Deceased". It is not clear when these entries were made but they appear to have been made between March 1833 and February 1841. The William noted as deceased is very likely William Brannen (1745) as his son, William Brannen (1795) did not die until May 1841, after this notation would have been made. Thus these deceased entries in the Church minutes very likely refer to William Brannen (1745) and his wife Elizabeth. Other researchers indicate he did return to Bulloch County and lived with his son John until he died about 1840 and that he and his wife are buried at Lower Lotts Creek Church Cemetery, although there is no grave marker.

William married **Elizabeth Gross**-[6077]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 1992] about 1795 in North Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- 30 i. **John "Jackie" Brannen**-[8223]
- ii. **Elizabeth Brannen**-[9406]

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- iii. **Solomon Brannen**-[9407]
- iv. **Thomas Alexander Brannen**-[9409]
- v. **Sarah Brannen**-[9411]
- vi. **William B. Brannen**-[9413]
- vii. **Mary Brannen**-[9415]
- viii. **Hugh Brannen**-[9417]
- ix. **Lucretia Brannen**-[9418]
- x. **Cyrene Brannen**-[9420]
- xi. **Edmund "Mund" Brannen**-[9422]

**61. Elizabeth Gross**-[6077],<sup>3</sup> daughter of **Solomon Gross R.S.**-[7816] and **Mary Erwin**-[7817], was born in 1768 in Troy, Montgomery County, North Carolina,<sup>3</sup> died in 1853 in Bulloch County, Georgia at age 85, and was buried in Bulloch Co, Georgia, Lower Lotts Crk.

General Notes: Lived in Screven Co, GA until 1815 then moved to Bulloch Co, GA

Alt death date is Oct 15, 1851

Elizabeth married **William Brannen R.S.**-[6076]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 1992] about 1795 in North Carolina.

**62. Rev. Robert Donaldson**-[8445],<sup>3</sup> son of **John Donaldson**-[8667] and **Mary Williams**-[7811], was born in 1769 in Ulster, Ireland, died in Nov 1852 in Bulloch County, Georgia at age 83, and was buried in Donaldson Cemetery, Blitch, Bulloch County.

General Notes:

Middle name may have been Hughey, but some reports show Hughey as his brother.

1814 - MEMBERSHIP NEVILS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH: Males: (NOTE: extracted only those related to Mikell family. emh). ROBERT DONALDSON & BARRET MICAL (BARNET MIKELL)  
Females: CREECY McCALLS, SARY McCALLS, SELETEE McCALL, MARY DONALDSON, JAIN MICHEL, ELIZABETH McCALL. 1815 - males: ROBERT DONALDSON, BARRET MICAL,females: SARY McCALL, CREECY McCALLS, SELETEE McCALL, MARGARET DONALDSON, JAIN MICHELL, ELIZABETH McCALL 1817 - males: ROBERT DONALDSON, BARNETT MIKELL, DAVID GOODMAN ELLEANDER MICAEL; rec'd by experience (ALEXANDER MIKELL), WILL McCALLS, ELHANNAN McCALL, DAVID LEE, JOSEPH HAGINS. females: CRECY McS, CELETE McCALL, MARGARET DONALDSON, JANE MITCHELL, ELIZABETH McCALL, DICY MICAEL, FANNY McCALLS, ELIZABETH LEE, MARGARET McCALL.

from [http://www.geocities.com/shezzybug/donaldson\\_robort.html](http://www.geocities.com/shezzybug/donaldson_robort.html)

ROBERT DONALDSON (JOHN1) was born Abt. 1769 in Ulster, Ireland, and died November 1852 in Bulloch County, Georgia.

m. PEGGY IRWIN.

Notes for ROBERT DONALDSON:

1769 - Robert Donaldson in born in Ulster, Ireland

1774 - Moved with his father John Donaldson from Ireland, to Old Queensboro, Jefferson County, Georgia.

1792 - Robert Donaldson is living in Burke County, Georgia.

1796 - Robert Donaldson was living in Screven County, Georgia.

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1805 - Robert is living in the Lower Lott's Creek area of Bulloch County, Georgia. Bulloch County is where he remained the rest of his very productive life.

1844 - He is said to have written a letter in which he describes himself as being a Scot from Northern Ireland.

1852 - November, Robert Donaldson died, in Bulloch County, Georgia. He was buried in the Donaldson Cemetery, located near Blicht, in Bulloch County, Georgia. His son Matthew, was the administrator of Robert Donaldson's estate.

Robert Donaldson was a Primitive Baptist Preacher, he began his ministry at a young age. During his ministry he established eight churches of the Primitive Baptist faith in the Bulloch County, Georgia area. One of the churches he established was Bethlehem Church, which was located just north of Statesboro, Georgia, approximately three miles more or less. Robert and Peggy's daughters Rebecca Donaldson Oliff and Elizabeth Donaldson Brannen are both buried in the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Children of ROBERT DONALDSON and PEGGY IRWIN are:

i. MARY3 DONALDSON, b. February 23, 1791; d. Abt. 1854, Jackson County, Florida;  
Mary and Husband Owen Williams moved to West Florida.

m. OWEN WILLIAMS, 1807.

ii. SUSANNAH DONALDSON, b. September 15, 1793;

m. FREDERICK WILLIAMS.

iii. NANCY DONALDSON, b. December 31, 1794; d. Abt. 1842, Lowndes County, Georgia;

m. THOMAS BRANNEN, Abt. 1816, Bulloch County, Georgia; b. Abt. 1794, Georgia; d. Abt. 1865, Cedar Key, Levy County, Florida.

iv. REBECCA DONALDSON, b. October 1796;

m. JOSEPH OLIFF.

v. JANE DONALDSON, b. April 04, 1801;

m. SOLOMAN RALSTON.

Soloman Ralston moved to Louisiana, after the death of his wife, Jane Donaldson Ralston.

vi. ELIZABETH DONALDSON, b. February 27, 1803;

m. JOHN "JACKIE" BRANNEN.

vii. JAMES DONALDSON, b. November 27, 1804;

m. DICY NEVILLS.

viii. WILLIAM DONALDSON, b. January 04, 1807.

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ix. SARAH DONALDSON, b. December 23, 1808;

m. ELISHA BANKS.

x. MARTHA DONALDSON, b. December 15, 1810;

m. (1) ELSY BEASLEY;

m. (2) BARBER CONE.

xi. FRANKLIN DONALDSON, b. January 03, 1813;

m. SUSAN JOHNSON.

xii. MATTHEW DONALDSON, b. August 27, 1815; d. December 09, 1895;

m. ELIZABETH HODGES.

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"Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia," by Folks Huxford  
Joseph & Clarice Burval

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Robert Donaldson's 1844 Letter to His Son-in-law, Thomas Brannen

(The following preface and letter were reprinted on pages 42-44 of Dorothy Brannen's book "Life in Old Bulloch" (Statesville, Ga.: Statesboro Regional Library, 1992).)

Robert was the son of John Donaldson, a Scotsman who came to America from Northern Ireland in 1774. Robert could remember crossing the ocean when he was five years old. He became a Primitive Baptist preacher and established eight churches of that faith in Bulloch County. Following is a letter that Robert wrote to Thomas Brannen, who had married his daughter Nancy. Thomas and Nancy emigrated to Florida with a party that included her sister Susannah, who had married Owen Williams.)

Feb. 12th, 1844.

Dear Son,

This is my design in taking my pen to inform you of our troubles in these enterprising days of adversity while in our pilgrimage here below.

I do expect you have heard of Franklin's death that took place the 26th of December. He was married the 13th of the month to Susanna Johnson from Augusta. He was taken very poorly a fortnight before he was married and was not able to sit up that day, barely able to stand while they were married. They came home on the Sabbath after, and got worse and we sent for a doctor hastily from Carolina. Our Doctor Ross was gone to Florida. I would not give Ross for all the doctors, not for any under heaven, though none can baffle death very long.

Dear son, are you prepared to die? If so, very well, if not, very ill for you should you be called to go this

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night before the clock strikes one. Franklin stayed till fifteen minutes after four, and then took the journey to a dark gloomy shade that's called the region of the shadow of death that you and I must try before long; that is, "The wages of sin is death."

I suppose that you heard that Matthew was married to Elizabeth Hodges; this was on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September. They lived a little over the hill from my field toward John Allen's. Patsy and Elsie's living near Daniel Hendrix's old place, they are both baptised and getting along; they have bought on the railroad where Mills did live; they have negroes (five). Sallie and Elisha Banks live near Robert Cone's and are getting up slow but sure. Betsy and John Brannen live where James did live on the Burkhalter's Road. James' widow and eight children, six boys and two daughters, live near Garrett Williams' on Lott's Creek and is getting along well. Rebecca and Joseph Olliff are on the Court House Road three miles from the court house; they live plentifully. I heard from Solomon Ralston; he is in Louisiana state in September and doing well and hearty. Solomon left Mary with me; she is a great child to her age, 13, weighs 110. Rebecca has eight children; boys five, girls three Betsy has nine, five boys, girls four; Sally has four; three boys, girls one. Patsy has two daughters, born beauties; but all of these have to die.

What do you think of death and judgment? When Jesus shall come to set this world on fire? Will you run to the grog shop? Or now stop and think before you further go. Dear son, your glass is almost out, as well as mine.

I desire all my friends and brothers to see this letter; but in all the rest my precious brother Green Hill. We join in respects to all. Your mother desires to be remembered to all and never expects to see you any more. We are in tolerable health. Blessed be the Lord who giveth and taketh away. I remain desirous of writing to you and hearing from you often.

(Signed) Robert Donaldson

The names of my children and their ages, precious they are to me.

Mary was born Feb. 23, 1791-married Fred Williams; Susannah was born, Sept. 15, 1793-married Owen Williams; Nancy was born December 3 1 st, 1794-married Tom Brannen; Rebecca was born Oct. 12, 1796-married Joseph Olliff; Jane was born April 4, 1801-married Solomon Ralston; Elizabeth was born Feb. 27, 1803-married John Brannen; James was born Nov. 27th, 1804-married Dicy Nevils; William was born Jan. 4, 1807-unmarried; Sarah was born Dec. 23, 1808-married Elisha Banks; Martha was born Dec. 15, 1810-married Elsy Beasley first, then Barber Cone; Franklin was born Jan. 3, 1813-married Susan Johnson; Matthew was born Aug. 27, 1815 -married Elizabeth Hodges.

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"Robert Donaldson was the son of John Donaldson, a Scotsman who came to America in Northern Ireland in 1774. Robert could remember crossing the ocean when he was five years old. He became a Primitive Baptist preacher and established eight churches of that faith in Bulloch County." (Georgia) [Dorothy Brannen, [IT:Life in Old Bulloch - The Story of a Wiregrass County in Georgia - 1796-1940:IT], p. 42]

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robert donaldson, a scot and presbyterian, was born in ireland in 1769. his father john, and his mother migrated to america when robert was three yr old. family settled first in n.c. then came to jones co. ga. when he was a very young man he came to bulloch cty and settled at blitch before this county was formed. his brother, hugh, went to southwest ga. and founded donaldsonville. he died in 1852, and is buried in the family graveyard at blitch. for 63 years he was a primitive baptist preacher.

Robert married **Peggy Erwin Or Irwin**-[8556]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 2720] about 1790.

Children from this marriage were:

- 31 i. **Elizabeth Donaldson**-[8334]
- ii. **Martha Donaldson**-[8112]

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- iii. **Mary Donaldson**-[7819]
- iv. **Susannah Donaldson**-[7820]
- v. **Nancy Donaldson**-[7822]
- vi. **Rebecca Donaldson**-[7825]
- vii. **Jane Donaldson**-[7827]
- viii. **James Donaldson**-[7829]
- ix. **William Donaldson**-[7831]
- x. **Sarah Donaldson**-[7832]
- xi. **Franklin Donaldson**-[7836]
- xii. **Mathew Donaldson**-[7838]

**63. Peggy Erwin Or Irwin**-[8556]<sup>3</sup> was born about 1775 in Northern Ireland and died in 1854 in Bulloch, Georgia about age 79.

General Notes: Could her real name have been Margaret since Peggy is a common nickname for Margaret?

Grave is at 32.35603, -81.85510

Inscription:

Elizabeth Brannen

Wife of John Brannen

Born 27th Feb, 1803

Fied 10th Oct, 1851

Peggy married **Rev. Robert Donaldson**-[8445]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 2720] about 1790.

## Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandparents)

**64. Jonathan Norton**-[5223],<sup>4,5</sup> son of **John Norton**-[7899] and **Sarah Fitch**-[7898], was born on 14 Jul 1705 in England and died on 28 Apr 1774 in St. Helena Parish, SC at age 68.

General Notes: Biography: Le Signor de Norville, who married into the House of Valois, came to England from France with William the Conqueror; their descendent six generations removed, John Norvill, changed the name to Norton; his son John Norton II, married Anne Ferrers, who was a descendant five generations removed of Saire de Quincey, Earl of Winchester, Surety of Magna Carta,--- copied from an old MS pedigree of the Norton familuy, the work of John Philepott, Somerset Herald, in 1632 "This Genealogie of the Nortons of Sharpenhow, in Bedfordshire, beginning at Norville that married into the House of Valois, and came into England with Kinge William the Conqueror and was his Constable, whose posterite, long time after, assumed the English name of Norton, being same in signification that Norville is in French"

Bio: From Heraldic Journal recording Armorial Bearings and Genealogies of American Families, Vol II, Wiggin & Lunt, Boston Mass., 1866

Bio: Jonathan Norton was born in England July 14 1705, and was married May 16 1732 to Mary Ann Chaplin, who was born in England 1716, and died St Helena, SC Apr 28 1774.

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JOSEPH STEBBINS NORTON. For a period of nearly forty years Mr. Norton was continuously identified with the business enterprise of Boston, in Thomas county, and while acquiring ample material prosperity has also rendered much useful service to his community as a citizen. He represented old and prominent families in Georgia and South Carolina, and many of his forefathers and relatives were men of mark in the profession and in business and civic affairs.

Joseph Stebbins Norton was born at Robertsville in the Beaufort district of South Carolina on the 31st of August, 1851. The founder of this branch of the Norton family in America was the Rev. Jonathan Norton, great-grandfather of the Boston business man. A native of England, he came to America during colonial times, settling at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. He was a minister of the Baptist church and was pastor of the church at St. Helena. Island and elsewhere in South Carolina.

Robert Godfrey Norton, the grandfather, was born at Bluffton in the Beaufort district, and became a prosperous planter in that vicinity. He also was honored with places of trust in the community, serving as sheriff and ordinary of the district for several years, and during his early life gave service to the united colonies as a revolutionary soldier. He was a lifelong resident of the Beaufort district. The maiden name of his wife was Sarah Morse. Her father, Dr. George Morse, who was throughout his life a resident of Beaufort district, was both a practicing physician and a minister of the Baptist church. Robert G. Norton and wife were blessed with long years and they celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding day.

Alexander R. Norton, the father, was born on a plantation on the May river in Beaufort district, September 2, 1812. After his early training in the common schools he was graduated from the Charleston Medical College and later from the Savannah Medical College. His entire professional career was spent in Robertsville, South Carolina, where he gave arduous and unselfish service to a large circle of patients throughout many years. His death occurred at the age of seventy-five. (War record) Dr. Norton married Julia Elizabeth Greene, who was born in Screven county, Georgia, in 1817. Her father, John Greene, was also an active member of the medical profession, was a native Georgian, and in addition to his practice conducted a large plantation. It is also noteworthy that he was a pioneer in transportation business on the Savannah river, owning the first "pole boat" that plied between Savannah and up-river ports. Both Dr. Greene and wife are buried in the Buck churchyard on Brier creek, Screven county, near their old plantation home. Julia (Greene) Norton, the mother, died in her sixty-fourth year, and her seven children were named as follows : William B., John G., Robert G. Jr., Alexander C., Mary Eugenia, Susan Tallulah and Joseph S.

Joseph S. Norton, reared in one of the cultured homes of the south, received a good education, attending school in his native state and in Savannah, where the family lived during two years of the war. He began his business career with his brother at Stockton in Clinch county, and from there came to Boston in 1874. At that time Boston was a mere hamlet, and he was one of the first men of commercial enterprise to locate here, and was an important factor in the subsequent development of the town. He opened a store with a stock of general merchandise, and kept building and broadening his trade constantly for nearly forty years. He was at the head of the Norton Mercantile Company. For some time also he was engaged in sawmilling, and conducted one of the good farms in this vicinity.

Mr. Norton was married December 3d, 1874, to Miss Ella May Grovenstein. She

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was born in Effingham county, this state, a daughter of Benjamin and Emma (Metzger) Grovenstein. Both her parents were natives of Georgia, and their ancestry, goes back to the original German stock that along with the Scotch-Irish and English composed the first Georgia colony, the Grovensteins and Metzgers having come in with the Salzbergers. Mr. and Mrs. Norton became the parents of ten children, named as follows: Binney A., Frederick S., Emma Augusta, Edward Judson, Bessie May, Hugh Grovenstein, Katie Eugenia, Josie Maude, Ruby Tallulah and Martha Louise.

Mr. Norton was a member of the Missionary Baptist church, as is his wife, he having served as clerk of the board. Fraternaly he affiliated with Horeb Lodge No. 281, F. & A. M., and J. M. Rushin Chapter, R. A. M. In politics he was a Democrat, and for a time served as mayor of his home town of Boston. He died July 9, 1912.

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Jonathan married **Mary Ann Chaplin**-[5462] [MRIN: 1734] on 16 May 1732 in Bluffton, SC Or St Helena Island.

Marriage Notes: Jeffries says marriage place is St Helenas Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina on same date

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **John Norton**-[7677]
- ii. **Sarah Norton**-[7689]
- iii. **Phoebe Norton**-[7699]
- iv. **Mary Ann Norton**-[7707]
- v. **Jonathan Norton**-[5334]
- 32 vi. **William Norton R.S.**-[4747]
- vii. **Martha Norton**-[5219]
- 35 viii. **Dorothy Phoebe Norton**-[7885]
- ix. **Jane Norton**-[10515]

Jonathan next married.

**65. Mary Ann Chaplin**-[5462],<sup>4,5</sup> daughter of **John Chaplin Jr**-[7719] and **Phoebe Waite Ladson**-[5888], was born on 22 Jul 1716 in St Helena Island, South Carolina and died on 10 Jan 1764 in St Helena Island, South Carolina at age 47.

General Notes: She was the daughter of Phoebe Ladson and John Chaplin (1683-1752) (She was buried in St. Helena,s Parish SC by Reb Greene on 1 Dec. 1764)

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alt birth date (<http://www.e-familytree.net/F210/F210794.htm>)

Born: 22 Jul 1716 at St. Helena s Island, Beaufort District, South Carolina Died: 10 Jan 1764 at St. Helena s Island, Beaufort District, South Carolina

Mary married **Jonathan Norton**-[5223] [MRIN: 1734] on 16 May 1732 in Bluffton, SC Or St Helena Island.

**66. Robert Godfrey**-[16166], son of **Robert Godfrey**-[16167] and **Amelia Melior Hext**-[16168], was born about 1730 in Johns Island, Colleton, SC, USA and died about 1759 about age 29.

General Notes: (1) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005).

Charleston, SC Public Library. Cites: (a) Motte Alston Read Collection, SC Historical Soc. Library file 12/289, Godfrey family. (b) "South Carolina Marriages," by Barbara R. Langdon, implied from law, equity, Secretary of the Province, and miscellaneous records, etc. (c) "Inventories," PC Vol. L, p.179-180, 191. (d) Misc. Rec., Vol. EE, p.244-245. (e) D. E. Huger Smith Collection, SC Historical Soc. Library file 11-389. (f) "Columbia, SC, Misc. Records, Mortgages, Vol. BB 1732-1736, p.70-72. (g) Will Bk 5 1740-1747, p.23.

! Birth: (1a) s/o Robert GODFREY/Amelia HEXT. Aft. 1715. (1g) Under age 21 on 16 Jul 1736 [b. 1717-1636].

Marriage to Margaret WALLICE? (1f) Jane WALLICE of St. John's Parish, Berkeley Co., SC, widow, gave a deed of gift to her "daughter Margaret, wife of Robert GODFREY," 14 Mar 1733. Their son Peter was

b. 29 Dec 1735. Was she a first wife of this Robert GODFREY?

Marriage to Elizabeth SAMS: (1b) Widow of William SINGLETON. ca. 1742. (1d) By 1742. (1) If Robert m. Elizabeth in 1742, why did they not have children until about 13 years later?

Death: (1) Abt. 1759. (1c) Inventory of Robert GODFREY estate 21 May 1759, another 20 Apr 1761.

[NOTE: See notes below.]

(1a.) 1736, 16 Jul: Alexander HEXT, planter of John's Island, made his will. Mentions his nephews Robert GODFREY (under 21) & Alexander HEXT.

(1) 1749, 22 Dec: Robert GODFREY witnessed the will of Thomas JONES of St. Philip's Parish.

(1) 1751, 6 Jan: Robert GODFREY witnessed the will of Mary KELLEY of St. Bartholomew's Parish.

(1c) 1759, 21 May: An inventory of the estate of Robert GODFREY was made. (1) Was this for the estate of Robert GODFREY Sr.?

(1c,e) 1761, 20 Apr: An inventory of the estate of Robert GODFREY was made by John CHAPMAN, Francis STUART, and John BARNWELL.

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4/22/1754-4/23/1754

Bullard, Edward, carpenter, of Charles Town, to Robert Godfrey, planter, of Granville County, lease and release for five hundred acres of land lying on the south side of Coosaw River on Combee Island in Granville County, bounded to the northwest by the river, to the east by the lands of William Holms and Robert Cockran, and to the south and west by the lands of Lady Elizabeth Blake. Notes that the 500 acres were originally granted to Elizabeth Blake in June 1714, were conveyed to George Smith of St. Andrews Parish, gentleman, who left them to his daughters Anne, Jane, and Sarah, with Anne not marrying, Jane marrying Charles Faucherand and Sarah marrying Charles Hill, thus the land was conveyed by the sisters to Edward Bullard in 1737. (7 pages)

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FENWICKE, EDWARD, ROBERT GODFREY AND MARY, HIS WIFE, EXORS. AND EXIX. OF WILLIAM HEXT VS WILLIAM WILLIAMS, JUDGMENT ROLL

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GODFREY, ROBERT, AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH GODFREY, WIDOW OF WILLIAM  
SINGLETON, BOTH OF THE PARISH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW, DEED OF GIFT UPON THE  
DEATH OF ELIZABETH GODFREY OF HER PORTION OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM  
SINGLETON INCLUDING FIVE SLAVES NAMED THOM, POMPEY, GEORGE, DIANA, AND  
JACOB, TWO RIDING HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, WILD HORSES, AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
TO HER SONS WILLIAM, DANIEL, AND SAMUEL SINGLETON. (2 PAGES)

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3/7/1746

GLEN, JAMES, GOVERNOR, TO CAPTAIN WILLIAM BROWN, JOHN SULLIVANT, JOSEPH  
GLOVER, ROBERT GODFREY, AND DANIEL SINGELTON, WARRANT TO DIVIDE THE  
INTESTATE ESTATE OF WILLIAM SINGELTON, PLANTER OF ST. BARTHOLOMEWS  
PARISH, AND GRANT ONE THIRD TO TOBIAS FORD AS THE DOWER RIGHT OF HIS LATE  
WIFE SARAH SINGELTON FORD, WHO EARLIER WAS THE WIFE OF WILLIAM SINGELTON.  
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1756  
MCCALL, JOHN VS ROBERT GODFREY, JUDGMENT ROLL.

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U.S. Census Reconstructed Records, 1660-1820  
about Robert Godfrey Name: Robert Godfrey  
Gender: M (Male)  
State: South Carolina  
Ward: Prince George Winyah Parish  
Residence Year: 1730  
Household Remarks: He is on the "Pettit" jury list.

Source Citation: Document: Jury Lists, 1731, Acts #530 [at SC Archives]. Page Number: 31. Family Number: 123.

Source Information:  
Ancestry.com. U.S. Census Reconstructed Records, 1660-1820 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.  
Original data: Census Publishing. State Census Records. West Jordan, Utah: Census Publishing, 2003-2009.

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U.S. Census Reconstructed Records, 1660-1820  
about Robert Godfrey Name: Robert Godfrey  
Gender: M (Male)  
State: South Carolina  
Ward: Saint Bartholomews Parish  
Residence Year: 1740  
Household Remarks: He is on the Petit Jury list.

Source Citation: Document: Jury Lists, 1740, Acts #664 [at SC Archives]. Page Number: 8. Family Number: 206.

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U.S. Census Reconstructed Records, 1660-1820  
about Robert Godfrey Name: Robert Godfrey  
Gender: M (Male)  
State: South Carolina  
County: Colleton County  
Ward: Saint John Parish  
Residence Year: 1750

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Household Remarks: He is on the Grand Jury list.

Source Citation: Document: Jury Lists, 1751, Acts #783 [at SC Archives]. Page Number: 7. Family Number: 78.

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South Carolina Census, 1790-1890  
about Robert Godfrey Name: Robert Godfrey  
State: SC  
County: Granville County  
Township: Muster Roll  
Year: 1756  
Page: 229  
Database: SC Early Census Index

Robert married **Elizabeth Sams**-[16164] [MRIN: 16064] about 1742.

Marriage Notes: MARRIAGE: Elizabeth was a widow at the time her father wrote his will. Her marriage to Robert probably occurred about 1752 on Johns Island

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Amelia Godfrey**-[16169]
- ii. **Bridget Godfrey**-[16170]
- iii. **Robert Godfrey**-[16171]
- 33 iv. **Mary Bridget Godfrey**-[5296]

**67. Elizabeth Sams**-[16164], daughter of **Capt Robert Sams Sr**-[16135] and **Bridget Barnwell**-[16132], was born about 1735.

Elizabeth married **William Singleton**-[16165] [MRIN: 16063].

Elizabeth next married **Robert Godfrey**-[16166] [MRIN: 16064].

**70. Jonathan Norton**-[5223]

(Duplicate. See Person 64 on Page 120)

**71. Mary Ann Chaplin**-[5462]

(Duplicate. See Person 65 on Page 123)

**72. Thomas Greene**-[10341], son of **Nathaniel Greene**-[16298] and **Phebe Unknown**-[16299], was born on 11 Nov 1735 in Rhode Island.

Thomas married **Susannah Harris**-[10345] [MRIN: 3304].

Children from this marriage were:

- 36 i. **Benjamin Greene R.S.**-[8770]
- ii. **John Greene**-[10342]
- iii. **William Greene**-[10343]
- iv. **McKeen Greene**-[10344]

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73. **Susannah Harris**-[10345] was born about 1739 in Kent County, Rhode Island.

General Notes: TITL Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, Volume 10  
AUTH Folks Huxford  
PUBL Huxford Genealogical Society  
REPO  
Huxford Library, Homerville Georgia  
CALN  
MEDI Book  
PAGE 176

Susannah married **Thomas Greene**-[10341] [MRIN: 3304].

76. **Gershom Selleck R.S.**-[8332], son of **David Selleck**-[8739] and **Mercy Waterbury**-[8740], was born on 10 Jul 1730 in Stamford, Connecticut <sup>13</sup> and died after 1796 in Possibly NY.

General Notes: Served in the revolution in the Associated Exempts of West Chester County, New York  
Heading: Westchester County Militia -- Associated Exempts  
Rank: Enlisted Men  
Name: Gershom Selleck

Above: New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol. I - Extracts Publisher: J. B. Lyon Co.  
Publication info: Albany, NY, 1904 Page: 217

Shown in Pay Roll for Benedict's Regiment of Militia (1780-81)

Also have image of US Census 1790

HEADS OF FAMILIES THE FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES TAKEN IN THE YEAR  
1790 CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Census -- 1790, p.10 FAIRFIELD COUNTY.No attempt has been made in this publication to correct mistakes in spelling made by the deputy marshals, but the names have been reproduced as they appear upon the census schedules.1

NORWALK AND STAMFORD TOWNS

page 26 Name of head of family: Selleck, Gershom

Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families: 1

Free white males under 16 years: 2

Free white females, including heads of families: 1

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"Lineage book, Volume 40 By Daughters of the American Revolution"  
p319.

"Gershom Selleck served in the Associated Exempts of Westchester Co., New York. He was born, 1730, in Stamford, Conn., moved to New York, 1757; founded the Episcopal Church at Salem, where he died. Frederick Selleck served as corporal in the Westchester Co. Militia. He was born, 1755, in Stamford, Conn."

Gershom married **Puella Gorham**-[8333] [MRIN: 2681] in 1750.

Children from this marriage were:

- 38 i. **Frederick Selleck R.S.**-[8331]
- ii. **Anna Selleck**-[9223]
- iii. **Charlotte Selleck**-[9225]

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77. **Puella Gorham**-[8333],<sup>13</sup> daughter of **George Gorham**-[8336] and **Hannah Banks**-[8337], was born on 16 Nov 1730 in Rye, Connecticut <sup>13</sup> and died on 31 Aug 1795 in Fort Stanwix, NY at age 64.

General Notes: MISS ALIDA K. POTTER. 39868

Born in Augusta, Georgia.

Descendant of Corp. Frederick Selleck and of Gershom Selleck, of New York.

Daughter of Asbury Potter and Sarah Woolhopter, his wife.

Granddaughter of Philip David Woolhopter and Elizabeth M. Selleck, his wife.

Gr.-granddaughter of Frederick Selleck, Jr. (1791-1839\*) and Sarah Ann Morris, his wife, m. 1820.

Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Frederick Selleck and Esther Hanford, his wife, m. 1780.

Gr.-gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Gershom Selleck and Puella Gorham, his wife, m. 1750.

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Frederick Selleck served as corporal in the Westchester Co. militia. He was born, 1755, in Stamford, Conn.

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Letter from Puella Selleck wife of Gershom Selleck to her daughter Charlotte Selleck married, at that time, to Stephen Fitch. It appears that the letter was written around the time of the birth Mariah who has never been listed with Stephen and Charlotte Fitch's five other children in genealogical records. Puella mentions her son Frederick and his wife Esther, and son "little Frederick." About a year before this letter was written, Puella and Gershom left their home in Stamford CT and moved to Fort Stanwix in upstate New York where Frederick had recently taken a post in the militia at the fort.

Puella quotes from the end of a book called, "The Oeconomy of Human Life " "Translated From An Indian Manuscript, written By An ancient Bramin, To which is prefixed An Account Of The Manner In Which The Said Manuscript Was Discovered, In A Letter From An English Gentleman Now Residing In China To The Earl Of \*\*\*\*\*"

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(Envelope)

Stephen Fitch

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Canaan Parich Norwalk  
Connecticut

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My Dear Children

Wee received your Letter by Mrs. Comstock and Doctor White dated in March and June which gave us unspeakable Satisfaction to hear of your health and Prosperity for which I hope you will be enabled to give just Praise unto Almighty God our Heavenly Father from whom all our Blessings is derived. I wish you both Happiness in your Little Daughter Mariah for so Stephen wrote her name. Your Dade and I have had our health exceeding well ever since we have been here until this Fall your Dade has had eight fits of the Feavour and ague his three first fits was very hard they held him from twelve o'clock in the day until the next Morning. Since they have been Eight and he has mist two fits and his Appetite is very good so then I am in hopes through God's blessing he will soon be as hearty as ever. He talked of coming down this Fall but it will be two long a journey for him as he is weak yet. I intend if I live and am well next Year to come down with him for I Long to See you all. Think If I had my Children and friends so Night that Wee Could Visit Each other (Especially in sickness) and had Publick Worship where I could attend I Could be as happy here as any Place I ever lived in. but that seems like a thorn in the flesh and Since it is so ordered we must Learn as St. Paul sayeth in whatsoever State wee are in therewith to be Content: Frederick's Family is well. Esther grows Lusty. She was very loth to believe that was her case and I was glad that it was no worse. Little Frederick is fifteen months old and cannot go along although he is a fine hearty Boy: I have Several letters to write and so shall Conclude with a few lines out of the Oeconomy of Human Life the high and low, the rich and the poor the wise and the ignorant when the Soul hath Shaken off the cumbrous Shackles of this mortal life shall equally receive from the Sentence of god a just and everlasting retribution according to their works therefore fear the Lord all the days of thy life and walk in the paths which he hath opened before thee. Let prudence admonish thee. Let temperance restrain let justice guide thy hand. Benevolence warm thy heart and gratitude to Heaven inspire thee with Devotion, these shall give thee Happiness in thy present State, and bring thee to the mansions of eternal felicity in the Paradise of god, that this may be your happy State is the Hearty Prayers of your affectionate Mother Puella Selleck  
Fort Stanwicks September the 20th 1792

(page 2)

P. S. I have been at your Dade to write to you but lest he should not I will give you the best account that I can about our improvements. Our Crops turned out as well as wee Could expect. Wee Sowed our wheat too late last Fall it was not so could as wee Could wish. Wee sowed one acre on the Stalk ground in the Spring and wee reaped (?) thirty Shank of it. Wee sowed half an acre of flax. It is very good wee sowed six quarts of peas and wee thrasht out four bushel besides what wee cutt of green. Wee planted six acres of Corn. It looks well and half an acre of oats the largest that ever I saw. Wee have a very fine garden. Plenty of Sauce m\_\_\_\_ than Pig at present and now wee are clearing our fallow ground your Dade seams satisfied in all his undertakings. Frederick is moved over the river and lives within a few rods of us which makes it more convenient for our \_\_\_\_ you will Say mama has not So much as thanked us for our Cheese and apples and Peaches. But I can assure you they were kindly accepted by us all for wee were all pining for some a long time. Wee made our vinegries with gurkin last winter for want of apples I hope Luce is with you or Nance She will be helpful in drying some apples and Peaches for her old M\_\_\_\_ tell Luce I have not heard any thing to be depended on about Peter I hope he \_\_\_\_ prudent and lay up mony and buy his time when he comes back. I have a good deal of pealling for Luce. I wish rose was with me.

Give my Love to your Unkle James Selleck and his Wife and Children tell him I would have him sell his Salem parcel and buy a parcel up her for his Son James is my favorite and I think it is a pitte he should ware himself out on that great Barran land when there is plenty of good to be had  
Give my love to your Dade and Mama Fitch and your Unkle Jacob Sellecks Family  
Farewell

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This letter from Anna (Selleck) Hanford to her sister Charlotte (Selleck) Fitch describes the death of their mother, Puella (Gorham) Selleck, wife of Gershom Selleck. In the letter Anna talks about her

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brother, Frederick, his wife Esther (Hanford) Selleck and daughter, Sophia.

(Envelope)

Mrs. Charlotte Fitch  
Norwalk

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September 4, 1795

Dear sister I Set Down now with a heart Ready to Burst with grief and Sorrow to inform you of our Dear mamma Death. She Departed this Life the last Day of august and o my sister how Sudden I never heard of it till she was Dead nor had the Least thought about being Dangerous. She had the feverage She had got well of it the first time and then taken Down with it again not one in the family thought of her Dying till she was Dead nor She her Self Sunday morning She milked her Cow monday she Died about three o'Clock in the afternoon. She never spoke one word I had not Seen her in too month I had not Been to See her But twice Since I moved Puella was thear a great part of the time to take Care of her Frederick was so sick it made it very Difficult Brother Frederick is very Sick with the feverage he Could not go to see mamma Buried and his wife Expects Every Day to Be Sick Sophia is Sick and their youngest Child. Our father is Left alone how lonesome it must Be for him only them living together my heart aks for him what good Care she allways took of him She was a kind wife and a tender parent O my Sister how we all Shall miss her I am affriad he never will [injou or enjoy?] himself too. Fredericks Ester is so Craving for the world and such a temper that I am affraid after She has got all in her hands he will fair hard I never Expect any thing of mamma's things with a few of her Close. She had But a few Left if they ever give us anything that was mamma you Shall not Be ronged By me. I Believe it would a Bin mamma's Desire that we Should have her things But I never Expect But a very little O my Sister what a fading world... this is what a Sudden Change may Be. tomorrow we know not but Let us Strive to Be also ready in that (h)our we think not it may come. I hope mamma is happy I hope we Shall follow her good example. Let us Strive to be ready to go to mamma. She never Can come to us it is very sickly about her with the feverage and other fevours our family at preasent is all well through God's Blessing. It will Be a great mercy if we Can Say So Long I thought it would I Should griev my Self So it would kill me and I thought I Should not Desire to Live any longer than Mamma But such thoughts is rong we must say god's will Be Done that was all. that Comfort I had a moving up here to think mamma was here But now she is gone when I was Below I had aunt Sarah for a mamma and now I have none and no Sister that I ever think of Seeing in the world I have Enough to wean me from it. Do acquaint all relations of mamma Death as Soon as you Can. I shall write a few lines to aunt Sarah if I can. here is a lock of mamma hair. I must Conclude hoping God will be with us in and enable us to Live more to his glory than ever we have done I remain your Loving sister anne Hanford

"New England families, genealogical and memorial: a record of the ..., Volume 2" edited by William Richard Cutter  
p557:

"Stephen, son of Bushnell Fitch, was born April 12, 1767, died August 26, 1849. On June 3, 1784, he married Charlotte Selleck, born Middlesex (Darien) Connecticut, October 15, 1762, died in Noroton, Connecticut, in 1848. She was the daughter of Gershom Selleck, fourth in descent from David and Susanna (Kibbey) Selleck, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Puella (Gorham) Selleck, born 1730, great-granddaughter of John Gorham, captain of the Second Company of the Plymouth forces in King Philip's war, and wife Desire, whose parents, John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, and grandfather, John Tilley, came over from England in the ship "Mayflower." in 1620. Puella (Gorham) Selleck through her grandmother, Puella (Hussey) Gorham was descended from Captian Christopher Hussey, the founder of Hampton, New Hampshire and his wife Theodate, daughter of Rev. Stephen Batchelder.

Puella married **Gershom Selleck R.S.**-[8332] [MRIN: 2681] in 1750.

**78. Theophilus Hanford R.S.**-[8741],<sup>13</sup> son of **Theophilus Hanford**-[9760] and **Sarah Bouton**-[9761], was born on 26 Apr 1724 and died about 1805 about age 81.

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General Notes: The Hanford genealogy says "Theophilus probably died in 1805. ... Will mentions widow, Mehitable; sons, Timothy Hatherlee, Austin, Alexander, Ebenezer; daughters, Esther wife of Frederick Selleck; Abigail, wife of Joseph Brown of Stamford; Kezia, wife of Enos Weed 3rd; grandsons, Theophilus and Andrew Hanford and George Powers, son of Sarah Powers. Theophilus Hanford resided in New Canaan. His father deeded him land there with a house on it. Mehitable, the widow, was probably a sister of Jesse Smith of Derby."

Son Theophilus is mentioned in the will of Thomas Hanford of Norwalk dated 9 May 1733.

Son Theophilus is mentioned in the will of Hannah Hanford dated 21 February 1744/1745.

Theophilus Hanford was one of the first settlers in the part of Norwalk called Canaan Parish, later the town of New Canaan. He lived on the west side of the street a short distance south of where the Methodist Episcopal Church stood in 1904. His father deeded him land there on 19 May 1731.

His will was probated 3 March 1794. It mentions: wife Sarah; children Dinah, Theophilus, Simeon and Levi; grandchildren William and Jonathan Brown, children of daughter Abigail.

Theophilus Hanford is shown in a Pay Role for Captain Keeler's Company in Col. Philip P Bradley's regiment. Fairfield County, Connecticut, Enlisted June 17, 1776 and was discharged Nov 16, 1776. Rank was Corporal.

Theophilus married **Kezia**-[8742]<sup>13</sup> [MRIN: 2784] in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT.

The child from this marriage was:

39 i. **Esther Hanford**-[8330]

Theophilus next married **Mehitabel**-[9107] [MRIN: 2785].

## 79. **Kezia** -[8742].<sup>13</sup>

Kezia married **Theophilus Hanford R.S.**-[8741]<sup>13</sup> [MRIN: 2784] in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT.

## 80. **William Harrison Sr.**-[9086], son of **James Harrison**-[9282] and **Mary Bragg**-[9283], was born on 31 Dec 1719 in North Farnham Parrish, Westmoreland County, Virginia.

General Notes: DEED Reuben Harrison and wife Sarah to William Dunavant 200 acres for \$600 on S.W. side of the Wateree River . . . Thorn Pine Creek . . .

Witnesses present

Nicholas Peay -- Wm. Beckham

Darling Jones Reuben signed

Sarah made her mark

On 25 July 1769 in Craven Co., SC, William Harrison, the father of Reuben Harrison, wrote the first of two wills. It was not "proven," but recorded when he died, at same time as his second will. The first named his dear and loving wife Nancy Harrison, his eldest daughter Mary the plantation whereon she now dwells, his eldest son James 100 acres adjoining Mary, his daughter Sarah, sons Reuben, William, and Willeba, his daughter Patience. Exec: wife Nancy, son James, and John Armstrong. Wit: John Armstrong, Thomas Davis, Mary (X) McKinny.

William's second will was written in Craven Co. on 16 Dec 1773, proven and recorded 15 Apr 1774. He named his dear and loving wife "for her life or term of her widowhood, " his beloved son James Harrison 200 acres next above John McKenney, his daughter Mary McKenney the plantation whereon she now dwells, his beloved son Willibee Harrison the quarter plantation, beloved daughter Sarah Davis the plantation of 100 acres whereon she now dwells, beloved son Reuben Harrison 250 acres on Merrins Creek, beloved daughter Patience Harrison the plantation of 150 acres by Cager Pickets and 100 acres joining John Dukes, "his whole estate of stocks and household furniture to be divided into five parts and given to them as they come of age." Wit: Jeduthem Gibson.

William married **Nancy Ann Kirkland**-[9087] [MRIN: 2893].

The child from this marriage was:

40 i. **Reuben Harrison R.S.**-[9051]

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**81. Nancy Ann Kirkland**-[9087], daughter of **Richard Snowden Kirkland**-[9288] and **Mary Brown**-[9289], was born about 1722 in Prince William County, Virginia and died about 1823 about age 101.

General Notes: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~madgenealogist/KirklandFamily.html>  
Kirkland Family

William Harrison and wife Nancy Ann KIRKLAND were parents of Reuben Harrison, whose daughter Nancy Ann HARRISON married Anderson ROCHELLE. Nancy Ann KIRKLAND was the daughter of Capt. Richard Snowden Kirkland, born about 29 July 1705 in Anne Arundel Co., Maryland, the son of Mary SNOWDEN and Richard KIRKLAND (Sr.), whose will was written in Fairfax Co., VA 17 Nov 1742 and probated 1743:

She married William HARRISON (Sr.), son of James HARRISON and Mary BRAGG, circa 1740 at Fairfax Co.?, VA. She married John GRAVES circa 1800 (2nd husband).

"Mrs. Graves, mother of Reuben Harrison, lived upwards of a hundred".

She gave Reuben HARRISON a DEED OF GIFT, "State of SC, Fairfield Dist, Know awl men by these presents that I ANN GRAVES of the State and District above mentioned do by this presents give an bequeth unto my Son REUBEN HARRISON Six Negroes. Namely, David, Governor and Massintrin, Frank, Daniel and Bob, and all my Cattle and awl of my movible property. to his ownly use and Behoof forever. on the acompt of my Son REUBIN having paid up all the rest of my Children the full amount of their parts of my Estate and having Supported me in my old age. and having his papers Burnt in his house, the Receipts of the Same from awl the remainder of my Children, in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal the Eighth day of January in the year of my Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Thirteen the Thirty Eighth year of independence of America. Signed sealed in the presents of us who at her Reequest and at her presents have hereunto subscribed our Names.

Ann (her X mark) Graves

Thomas Briggs

Keziah Burge

Ann Trabbat"

Personally appeared before me Darling Jones J. G\_\_\_\_m & Thomas Briggs . . . Recorded 29 Mar 1816 on 8 Jan 1813 at Fairfield Co., SC. She died circa 1823 (said to have lived over 100 years).

Nancy married **William Harrison Sr**-[9086] [MRIN: 2893].

Nancy next married **John Graves**-[9290] [MRIN: 2951].

**82. Richard Burge**-[8500], son of **John Burge**-[8217] and **Frances**-[8970], was born on 29 Mar 1728 in Amelia Co., VA and died before 19 Oct 1798 in Fairfield Co., SC.

General Notes: purchased land from Hill; deed mentions William HARRISON, "This Indenture made the 10 day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three &: Between John MILES of the County of Craven and Parish of Saint Mark planter of the one part & Thomas THOMPSON of the County and Parish aforesaid planter of the other part Witnesseth that the Said John MILES for and consideration of the Sum of four hundred pounds Current money of the State aforesaid hath Granted bargained Sold aliened Remised Released and Confirmed and by these Presents doth Grant bargain Sell alien remise release and Confirm unto the Said Thomas THOMPSON in his actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain and Sale to him thereof made for one year by Indenture of lease bearing Date the day next before the day of the date of these presents and by force of the statue for transferring thus into possession and to his Heirs and Assigns one hundred acres of land be the same more or less Situate on the North Side of Cataba River bounding S. W. on an old Survey of William HARRISON N.W. on Vacant Land and all other sides by the Wateree River and hath such Shapes, forms & Marks as appears by a Plat thereto the Original Grant being Granted by his Majesty's letters patent unto William HARRISON the twentieth day of October 1766 Which he gave unto Patience HILL her Heirs Executors Adm'rs and conveyed by James HARRISON to more fully confirmed the same and also conveyed Thomas HILL to Richard BURGE by Indenture bearing date the twentieth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight and by the said Richard BURGE conveyed to John MILES by Indenture bearing date the fourth day of November one thousand seven hundred and eighty two Originally granted unto William HARRISON under the hand of the Honorable Lord Charles Granville Montague Captain Gen'l Governor & Commander in chief in and over the Province of South

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Carolina Aforesaid and the great Seal of the Said Colony bearing date the twentieth day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty six together with all and Singular the Rights members and Appurtenances . . .

on Petit Jury list, "on east side of the Wateree"

was a neighbor of Benjamin Perry, whose will was witnessed by Jeremiah Burge and John Rains Burge his sons Burrell and Jeremiah Burge were involved in Loyalist activities

sold his land

purchased land, Thomas Waring to Richard Burge, both of Nash Co., NC, 130 pounds for 265 acres on Hendricks Branch, adjoining Batchelor. Witnesses: Thomas Carter and Solomon Carter

sold two adjacent 100-acre tracts, both deeds saying, "being part of 200 acres formerly patented to John Burge on 17 Mar 1736 and conveyed by him to said Richard Burge, Jr., by deed . . . adjacent to Woody Creek."

witnessed deed: Henry Atkins to Christopher Ballard, both of Nash Co., NC, tract on Sapony Swamp at Holland's Branch. Witnesses: Richard Burge, Edward Moore, and Matthew Brantley

purchased land, William Wray of Wake Co., NC to Richard Burge of Nash Co., NC, 60 pounds for 150 acres on south side of Turkey Creek, lying in both Nash and Franklin counties. Witnesses: Burrell Burge, Jeremiah Burge, William Ford

sold land, Richard Burge of Nash Co., NC to Orpa Harrell of Bertie Co., NC, 35 pounds for 150 acres on both sides of Turkey Creek lying in both Nash and Franklin Counties. Witnesses: Wm Hammons and Mathew Tennyson

mentioned in deed, Stephen Batchelor to Abnor Lewis, both of Nash Co., NC, 100 acres on Sapony Creek adjoining Richard Burge. Witnesses: Robert Creekmur, Danna Batchelor, and John Batchelor

sold land, Richard Burge of Nash Co., NC to James Scrues of Edgecombe Co., NC, 125 pounds for 265 acres on Sapony Branch adjoining Batchelor. Witnesses: Solomon Carter, J. Bonds, and John Glover

sold land, Richard Burge, Sr. to Solomon Carter of Nash Co., NC, 33 pounds for 196 acres adjoining Solomon Carter, Thomas Dean, Benjamin Bunn, and George Lewis. Witnesses: Thomas Deans, James Stephens, and Edwd York. Other name mentioned: Thomas Warin

Noted events in his life were:

- He immigrated before Jun 1782 to Nash Co., NC.
- He signed a will on 19 Oct 1797 in Fairfield Co., SC. wrote his will, leaving entire estate to his wife Francis, "I Richard Burge Senr of South Carolina Seriously considering the uncertainty of human life (in the best) do while in a sound state of mind make this my Last Will and Testament Intending to dispose of all my worldly affairs, Not as humor may prompt but as Justice and Equity seem to Direct. I most humbly recommend my soul to the Extensive mercy of that Eternal Supreme Intelligent being Who gave it to me.

First. it is my Desire and will that all my just Debts be paid.

Second. It is my will and Desire that my Beloved wife Frances Burge have My Whole Estate Consisting of Negroes horses cattle sheep hogs and Every other part Thereof to her own proper use to Dispose of as She may think proper.

And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Frances Burge my Executrix to Execute this my Last Will and Testament Revolking all Others and Publishing this in the presence of

(signed) John Mickle

(signed) Joseph Mickle

19 Oct 1797(signed) Richd Burge (sealed)

Richard married **Francis Raines?**-[8502] [MRIN: 2733] on an unknown date.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Burrell Burge**-[8982]
- ii. **Jeremiah Burge**-[8994]
- iii. **John Rains Burge**-[8546]
- 41 iv. **Sarah Burge**-[8804]
- v. **Richard Burge Jr.**-[8019]

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**83. Francis Raines?**-[8502] was born on an unknown date.

Francis married **Richard Burge**-[8500] [MRIN: 2733] on an unknown date.

**84. William Rives**-[4333], son of **Timothy Rives**-[10032] and **Unknown**, was born in 1737 in Brunswick Co., VA and died about 1783 in Camden Dist., SC about age 46.

William married **Lucy Wyche**-[4386] [MRIN: 1549] about 1760.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Henry Rives R.S.**-[4732]
- 42 ii. **Green Rives R. S.**-[3232]
- iii. **Rebecca Rives**-[4991]
- iv. **William Rives Jr.**-[3801]
- v. **Silas Rives**-[4841]
- vi. **John Rives**-[4954]

**85. Lucy Wyche**-[4386], daughter of **Peter Wyche**-[5291] and **Alice Scott**-[5439], was born on an unknown date.

Lucy married **William Rives**-[4333] [MRIN: 1549] about 1760.

**86. Dolling Jones**-[7740] was born on an unknown date in NC and died before 7 Sep 1791 in Charleston?, Or Fairfield Co., SC.

General Notes: witnessed Joseph Kershaw's deed for sale of lots in Camden (now Kershaw Co.) SC

a judgment against him, #71A-0326A

NC Deed Book - A p. 96 - where Dolling Jones of Halifax Co [I assume Va.] is dealing with Clement Arledge in 1764. Our "family tradition" has always said that Darling Jones was born in Virginia in 1759 but we could find no proof.

We know that Dolling is the father of Darling - File 4, No. 120-124, Fairfield Co. Museum: Dolling Jones deceased, dated 7 Sept 1791; admimis. "Darling Jones, son of Dolling Jones". The earliest mention of Dolling that we have found is: Judgment 71A-0326A, SC Archives, not dated but referring to "25th day of December next in the year 1765" - Dolling Jones of St. Mark's Parish in Craven Co., SC. In 1765, St. Mark's, Craven, would include the Fairfield area.

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Date: 12/14/1799

Description: YOUNG, ARCHIBALD, PLAT FOR 100 ACRES ON LICK BRANCH, CAMDEN DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY ADAM MCWILLIE FOR DOLLING JONES ON NOVEMBER 14, 1791.

Names indexed: JONES, DOLLING; MCWILLIE, ADAM; SCHOPTER, PHILIP; YOUNG, ARCHIBALD

Locations: CAMDEN DISTRICT; COLONELS CREEK; LICK BRANCH

Document type: PLAT

Noted events in his life were:

- He immigrated about 1765 to St. Mark's Par., Craven Co., SC.
- He appeared on the census in 1790 in Martin Co., NC. with two sons and two daughters

Dolling married **Susannah \_\_\_\_\_ Jones**-[4253] [MRIN: 1528] about 1758 in NC.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Darling A. Jones**-[3925]
- 43 ii. **Mary Ridley Jones**-[3426]

**87. Susannah \_\_\_\_\_ Jones**-[4253] was born about 1750.

Susannah married **Dolling Jones**-[7740] [MRIN: 1528] about 1758 in NC.

**88. Howell Edmunds Jr**-[9007], son of **Col Howell Edmunds**-[9034] and **Mary**-[9037], was born about 1735 in Virginia and died in 1814 in Halifax County, North Carolina about age 79.

General Notes: Deed - Northampton County NC Deed Book 11, Page 85 - 'Articles of agreement made and entered into this 20th day of April 1796 between Benjamin Deberry of Northampton County North Carolina & Mark Rogers of said county.

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Witnessed by H. Edmunds, Jr., Thomas Williams and William Williams. Registered 12/1797

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hereby constituted and established a town, and shall be called Murfreesborough, "Ratified the 6th day of January, 1787." (Acts 1787, page 166.)

The General Assembly of the State, on the same day it incorporated Murfreesborough, also incorporated the town of Princeton, on the lands of Matthew Figures, in Northampton County, about four or five miles up the river from Murfreesborough. The act appointed Howell Edmunds, James Vaughan, Matthew Figures, Nehemiah Long, Nicholas Edmunds, Henry DeBerry and Benjamin Cokeley, Commissioners and Trustees for designing and keeping up of said town. The Commissioners were all influential and prominent men.

James Vaughan was a captain in the Revolutionary War, and won distinction as a soldier, and after the war he and Howell Edmonds became leaders as legislators from Northampton.

The new town was established and soon became the home of several families of prominence.

Col. James Washington, the old colonial legislator of Northampton, became a resident;

Capt. James Vaughan, Howell Peebles, Capt. Robt. Peebles,

Benj. Williamson, and others, took up their abode in the new town. But Princeton did not flourish long.

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Southampton County, Virginia Deed Book 1 - 1749 to 1753

Pages 407-409: JOHN MEGARITE and wife MARY to DAVID EDMUNDS dated 9 Nov 1752 235 acres adj. EDWARD AVERY, Cocks Swamp, and Deep End Branch, S: JOHN ("X") MEGARITE and MARY (+) MEGARITE, W: HENRY (signed) VAUGHAN, THOMAS (signed) DAY, and HOWELL (signed) EDMUNDS JR

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"Early Families of Richland County" <<http://www.palmettoroots.org/RichlandFamilies.html>>"

Edmunds, Howell, David & Thomas – In 1764, Howell Edmunds had a tract of land which was located between the Congaree and Wateree rivers. In 1767, David Edmunds had a tract of land located on Cabin Branch, which was on the road to Russell's Ferry.

Howell married **Lucy Nicholson**-[9031] [MRIN: 2864] on 8 Dec 1757 in Southampton County, Virginia.

Children from this marriage were:

- 44 i. **Thomas Edmunds**-[8793]
- ii. **Howell Edmunds**-[9329]
- iii. **Nicholas Edmunds R.S.**-[9338]
- iv. **William Edmunds**-[9340]
- v. **Lucy Edmunds**-[9341]
- vi. **Sarah Edmunds**-[9342]

**89. Lucy Nicholson**-[9031] was born in 1737 in Surrey, Virginia and died in 1811 in North Carolina at age 74.

Lucy married **Howell Edmunds Jr**-[9007] [MRIN: 2864] on 8 Dec 1757 in Southampton County, Virginia.

**92. John Marshall**-[9061] was born about 1726 in Lincolnshire, England and died from about 22 Aug 1801 to 19 Jan 1801 in Richland District, South Carolina about age 75.

General Notes:

Brunswick County, Virginia Deed Book 3 (1744-1749)

John Marshall of Brunswick County, Planter stand firly bound to John Vincient Junr. and Peter Vincient of same, £100, dated 6 October, 1748. Condition of obligation if John Marshall do when required make over &; confirm to the said John and Peter Vincient, 150a land, on a branch of Fountains Creek called Lynches branch, Patnet granted to John Marshall Father of the said John Marshall, then obligation to be void. Signed John Marshall. Court October 6, 1748, Bond acknowledged by John Marshall. Deed Book 3, Page 507.

EMIGRATION: From Lincolnshire, England with wife and 2 sons: William and Martin in 1770 on Cedar Creek near Harell's Land.

John married **Sarah**-[9122] [MRIN: 2882].

Children from this marriage were:

- 46 i. **Martin Marshall**-[8677]
- ii. **William Marshall**-[9081]
- iii. **Sarah Marshall**-[9088]

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**93. Sarah** -[9122].

Sarah married **John Marshall**-[9061] [MRIN: 2882].

**94. John Vaughan**-[8711], son of **David Vaughan**-[8794] and **Dinah Baker**-[8795], was born on 4 Jul 1730 in Scituate, Providence, Rhode Island and died after 1800 or possibly 1790 in Chester, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada.

General Notes: Possibly christened in 1764 in Nova Scotia

John married **Mary Wood**-[8713] [MRIN: 2774] on 3 Jan 1754 in Scituate Twp., Rhode Island.

John next married **Virtue Waite**-[8714] [MRIN: 2775] on 9 Sep 1759 in Exeter, Rhode Island.

Children from this marriage were:

- 47 i. **Ann Vaughan**-[8678]
- ii. **Mary Vaughan**-[8717]
- iii. **Samuel Vaughan**-[8718]
- iv. **Benjamin Vaughan**-[8719]
- v. **Dinah Vaughan**-[8720]
- vi. **Lucy Vaughan**-[8722]
- vii. **Waight Vaughan**-[8727]
- viii. **Sarah Vaughan**-[8728]

**95. Virtue Waite**-[8714], daughter of **Benjamin Waite**-[8715] and **Abigail Hall**-[8716], was born on 12 May 1735 in West Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island and died about 1836 about age 101.

Virtue married **John Vaughan**-[8711] [MRIN: 2775] on 9 Sep 1759 in Exeter, Rhode Island.

Virtue next married **Job Tripp**-[8810] [MRIN: 2776] in Exeter, Rhode Island.

**100. John O'Neal**-[10423] was born in 1720 in Virginia and died before 1795 in Wilkes County, Ga.

General Notes: <http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/oneal.htm>

Descendants of John O'Neal

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To download an Adobe Acrobat pdf file of Lisa Franklin's branch of these O'Neals click [here](#).

Descendants of John O'Neal

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN1 O'NEAL was born Bet. 1715 - 1720 in North Carolina or Ireland, and died Bet. 1800 - 1807 in Hancock Co.,Georgia. He married UNKNOWN.

Children of JOHN O'NEAL and UNKNOWN are:

1. i. JOHN2 O'NEAL, JR., b. 1749, Johnston Co., NC; d. 1836, Georgia; m. SARAH BRYANT; b. 1746.
2. ii. AXOM O'NEAL, b. 1750, Johnston Co., NC; d. 1793, Georgia.
- iii. THEOPHOLIS O'NEAL, b. 1752, Johnston Co., NC.
- iv. WILLIAM O'NEAL, b. 1754, Johnston Co., NC.
- v. SARAH O'NEAL, b. 1756, Johnston Co., NC; d. 1843, Georgia.
3. vi. NATHANIEL O'NEAL, b. 1756, Johnston Co., NC; d. 1800.
- vii. EDMUND O'NEAL, b. 1762, Johnston Co., NC; d. 1826, Georgia.
- viii. WOOTEN O'NEAL, b. 1765, Georgia; d. 1822, Georgia.

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## Generation No. 2

2. AXOM2 O'NEAL (JOHN1) was born 1750 in Johnston Co., NC, and died 1793 in Georgia. He married RUTH ?.

Children of AXOM O'NEAL and RUTH ? are:

- i. JAMES3 O'NEAL, b. 1774, Georgia.
- ii. ELIZABETH O'NEAL, b. 1777.
4. iii. JOHN O'NEAL III, b. 1778, GA; d. 1860, Dale, Coffee, or Henry Co., AL.
5. iv. ZACHARIAH O'NEAL, b. 1781; d. 1849.
- v. RACHEL O'NEAL, b. 1784; m. WILLIAM SIMMONS; d. 1814.
- vi. ISAAC O'NEAL, b. 1787.

3. NATHANIEL2 O'NEAL (JOHN1) was born 1756 in Johnston Co., NC, and died 1800. He married SARAH. She died 1804.

Children of NATHANIEL O'NEAL and SARAH are:

- i. SARAH3 O'NEAL, b. 1791.
- ii. THEOPHULIS O'NEAL, b. 1795.
- iii. TABITHA O'NEAL, b. 1797.
- iv. NATHAN O'NEAL, b. 1800.

## Generation No. 3

4. JOHN3 O'NEAL III (AXOM2, JOHN1)1 was born 1778 in GA, and died 1860 in Dale, Coffee, or Henry Co., AL.

Children of JOHN O'NEAL III are:

6. i. MARTHA "PATSY"4 O'NEAL, b. 1807, Georgia.
7. ii. AXOM O'NEAL II, b. 1808, Georgia; d. 1880, Montgomery Co., TX.
8. iii. ELIZABETH O'NEAL, b. 1809, Georgia; d. 1886, Walton Co., FL.
9. iv. RACHEL O'NEAL, b. 1814, Georgia; d. February 14, 1864, Covington Co., AL.
- v. ISAAC O'NEAL, b. 1817, Georgia.
10. vi. AMANDA E. O'NEAL, b. Bet. 1818 - 1820, Georgia; d. 1889, Dale Co., Alabama.
- vii. MARY O'NEAL, b. 1819, Georgia; m. WILLIAM HENRY.
- viii. JOHN L. O'NEAL, b. 1821, Georgia.

5. ZACHARIAH3 O'NEAL (AXOM2, JOHN1)2,3 was born 1781, and died 1849. He married (1) SARAH AMANDA EVANS. He married (2) PERMELIA TAYLOR THOMPSON 1840 in Butts Co., GA. She was born 1814, and died 1883.

Children of ZACHARIAH O'NEAL and SARAH EVANS are:

- i. AARON4 O'NEAL, b. 1805.
- ii. EDWARD WOODWARD O'NEAL, b. October 25, 1810.
- iii. PALATINE O'NEAL, b. Abt. 1813.
- iv. EVELINE O'NEAL, b. Abt. 1815.

## Generation No. 4

6. MARTHA "PATSY"4 O'NEAL (JOHN3, AXOM2, JOHN1) was born 1807 in Georgia. She married JAMES BOLES, JR.. He was born

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1804 in Jones Co., GA.

Children of MARTHA O'NEAL and JAMES BOLES are:

- i. HENRY<sup>5</sup> BOLES, b. 1823.
- ii. WILLIAM BOLES, b. 1828.
- iii. AXOM BOLES, b. 1831.
- iv. ANDREW BOLES, b. 1834.
- v. MARY BOLES, b. 1836.
- vi. MARTHA BOLES, b. 1839.
- vii. SARAH BOLES, b. 1842.
- viii. REBECCA BOLES, b. 1844.
- ix. SUSAN BOLES, b. 1851.

7. AXOM<sup>4</sup> O'NEAL II (JOHN<sup>3</sup>, AXOM<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 1808 in Georgia, and died 1880 in Montgomery Co., TX. He married (1) JANE HENRY February 02, 1838. She was born 1824 in Alabama or Louisiana. He married (2) FEREBY A. HULDAH PHELPS April 08, 1855. She was born December 20, 1826 in Walker's Beat, Dallas Co., AL, and died October 25, 1894 in Keith, Grimes Co., TX.

Children of AXOM O'NEAL and JANE HENRY are:

- i. NANCY ANN<sup>5</sup> ONEAL, b. 1838, Union Co., AK; d. 1920, North Zulch, Madison Co., TX; m. JOHN FRANKLIN KIMMEY, December 23, 1854; b. 1834, Dale Co., Alabama.
- ii. MARY JANE ONEAL, b. 1840, Union Co., AK; m. CURTIS MARSHALL,

October 27, 1859; b. August 08, 1838, Panola Co., MS; d. October 05, 1916, Burkeville, Newton Co., TX.

- iii. SINAI ONEAL, b. 1843, Union Co., AK; d. Bef. 1880, Duster Community, Commanche Co., AK; m. (1) DAVID VANCE; m. (2) JASPER E. HICKMAN, December 26, 1866; b. December 03, 1833, Fayette Co., AK; d. Aft. 1910, Oklahoma.

iv. JOHN H. ONEAL, b. 1844, Arkansas.

v. ISAAC AXOM ONEAL, b. March 10, 1847, Anderson Co., TX; d. Bet. 1897

- 1898, North Zulch, Madison Co., TX; m. (1) ANNA BLANCHE PARKER; b.

July 03, 1861, Clarke Co., AL; d. 1904, Madison Co., TX; m. (2) LUCINDA CURRY, December 24, 1868; b. March 28, 1847, Texas.

vi. HAMLIN ONEAL, b. 1849, Anderson Co., TX.

Children of AXOM O'NEAL and FEREBY PHELPS are:

- vii. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> O'NEAL, b. Bef. 1859, Newton Co., TX; d. January 29, 1859, Newton Co., TX.

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viii. FRANCES CAROLINE "CALLIE" O'NEAL, b. 1862, Texas; m. GEORGE

W

ROBERTS, February 28, 1878; b. 1858.

ix. ENOCH PRESTON O'NEAL, b. April 08, 1865; m. NANCY E. WOOD, February 15, 1882; b. April 1864.

x. AMANDA MARTHA O'NEAL, b. 1866; m. JASON F. JORDAN.

xi. JAMES O'NEAL, b. 1867.

8. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> O'NEAL (JOHN<sup>3</sup>, AXOM<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>)<sup>4</sup> was born 1809 in Georgia, and died 1886 in Walton Co., FL. She married WILLIAM THOMAS CAWTHON Abt. 1826. He was born 1785 in Georgia, and died 1870.

Children of ELIZABETH O'NEAL and WILLIAM CAWTHON are:

i. ASHSAH<sup>5</sup> CAWTHON, b. 1827; d. 1907.

ii. WILLIAM JOSIAH DABNEY CAWTHON<sup>5</sup>, b. 1829, Alabama; d. 1915; m.

LOUISA HUTCHINSON<sup>6</sup>, Abt. 1852; b. Abt. 1827, Alabama.

iii. MARTHA CAWTHON.

iv. STEPHEN ASHLEY CAWTHON<sup>7</sup>, b. 1834, Alabama; d. September 27, 1931,

DeFuniak Springs, FL; m. (1) MELISSA HUTCHINSON<sup>8</sup>; b. 1837, Florida; d.

Bet. 1860 - 1861; m. (2) GEORGIA PAGE<sup>9</sup>; d. Abt.

1898, Walton Co. FL; m.

(3) CATHERINE BELL<sup>10</sup>; d. December 30, 1944, Walton Co. FL.

v. MURRAY ANDREWS CAWTHON<sup>11</sup>, b. 1836,

Alabama; m. MARY J. ?,

Abt.

1858; b. Abt. 1840.

9. RACHEL<sup>4</sup> O'NEAL (JOHN<sup>3</sup>, AXOM<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>)<sup>12</sup> was born 1814 in Georgia<sup>13</sup>, and died February 14, 1864 in Covington Co., AL<sup>14,15</sup>. She married WESLEY D. CARTER<sup>16,17,18</sup> Bef. 1834. He was born Bet. 1804 - 1812 in South Carolina<sup>19</sup>, and died February 02, 1888 in Covington Co., AL<sup>20</sup>.

Children of RACHEL O'NEAL and WESLEY CARTER are:

i. LEMUEL<sup>5</sup> CARTER, b. 1834, Dale Co., Alabama<sup>21</sup>; d. May 26, 1864; m.

SOPHIA (SOPHONIA) ANN TUCKER<sup>22</sup>, Abt. 1862; b. 1839, Montgomery Co., AL<sup>23</sup>; d. February 1924, Crestview, Okaloosa Co., FL<sup>24</sup>.

ii. EMILY A. CARTER, b. 1838, Alabama<sup>25</sup>;

m. PETER STEELE III<sup>26</sup>,

Abt.

1855, Walton Co., FL; b. 1823.

iii. EMANUEL A. CARTER, b. November 22,

1839, Dale County,

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Alabama<sup>27,28</sup>; d. April 08, 1922, Laurel Hill, Okaloosa County, FL<sup>29</sup>;

m.

FRANCES

MARION HALLFORD<sup>30,31,32</sup>, 1869; b. September 02, 1845, Butler County, Alabama; d. Bet. 1920 - 1922, Laurel Hill, Okaloosa County, FL<sup>33</sup>.

iv. LEONARD W. CARTER<sup>34,35,36</sup>, b.

October 1844, Dale County,

Alabama<sup>37</sup>; d. Abt. 1925, Florida<sup>38</sup>; m. (1) MARY ELIZABETH CLARY<sup>39</sup>,

December 1866; b. June 25, 1848, Florida<sup>40,41,42</sup>; d. July 09, 1913,

Okaloosa County, FL<sup>43</sup>; m. (2) MANERVA T. KING<sup>44</sup>, December 06, 1914,

Walton County, FL<sup>45</sup>; b. 1872, Alabama; d. Aft. 1930.

v. ADELINE CARTER, b. Abt. 1849, Dale

County, Alabama<sup>46</sup>.

vi. LANIER CARTER<sup>47,48,49</sup>, b. August 29,

1851, Dale County

Alabama; d.

January 26, 1930, Covington County, Alabama; m.

ELVIE PEOPLES<sup>50,51</sup>,

Abt. 1870; b. May 17, 1851, Covington Co., Al.

10. AMANDA E.4 O'NEAL (JOHN<sup>3</sup>, AXOM<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born Bet. 1818 - 1820

in Georgia, and died 1889 in Dale Co., Alabama. She married WESLEY

DOWLING 1837, son of DEMPSEY DOWLING and MARTHA STOKES. He was born

1806 in Jeffries Creek, South Carolina, and died 1878 in Claybank,

Dale Co., AL.

Children of AMANDA O'NEAL and WESLEY DOWLING are:

i. COLONEL JASPER<sup>5</sup> DOWLING, b. 1838.

ii. MARTIN DOWLING, b. 1841.

iii. MARION JASPER DOWLING, b. May 03,

1846, Dale Co., Alabama;

d.

June 19, 1892, Dale Co., Alabama; m. URSULA REBECCA ATKINSON; b.

August 28, 1857, Greene Co., GA; d. November 10, 1938, Calhoun Co.,

FL.

iv. FRANCES DOWLING, b. 1850; m. ELISHA

WOODHAM, Abt. 1868; b.

Bet.

1842 - 1845.

## Endnotes

1. Descendants of John O'Neal; GedCom of Norma J. Hudson, April 8,2001.

2. Dudley O'Neal, Personal correspondence to Norma J. Hudson, April 27, 1996.

3. History of Butts Co., GA 1825-1976, Compiled by Lois McMichael for William McIntosh Chapter, DAR, Jackson, GA, (Cherokee Publishing Co., Atlanta, GA, 1978.

4. Descendants of John O'Neal; GedCom of Norma J. Hudson, April 8, 2001.

5. 1860 Walton Co., FL Census, Family 399/399, Spouse: LouisaChildren:

Wm. J. (7), Lewis H. (4), Lucinda (1)Others: Wm.

Merawether (22) Elizer Cawthon (45, b. GA) --his Mother, Elizabeth O'Neal Cawthon.

6. Linda Clark, e-mail of January 23, 2005.

7. 1860 Walton Co., FL Census, Family 375/375, Spouse: Milissa (23

FL)Children: Franklin (5 FL), Mary Ala (4 FL), Luizer C. (1 FL).

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8. Linda Clark, e-mail 1/25/05.
9. Walton County, FL Will Records, Book 1, pg. 133 and Book 2B pg. 55 (Roll 6A, Item 39), Lists children's names and that guardianship is granted to "Stephen A. Cawthon, father of said minors, wife Georgia dec'd. Minors have interest in estate of McK Page, dec'd in Coffee Co." (It is assumed that Georgia's last name may have been Page.) Guardianship dated Apr. 29, 1898. (Bk.1) and June 1, 1899 (Bk @B).
10. Walton County, FL Marriage Record.
11. 1860 Walton Co., FL Census, Family 401/401, Spouse: Mary J. (20 AL)Children: Stephen (1 FL).
12. Indian Wars Claim of Widow for Service Pension Under Act of July 27, 1892, Pension File No. WA-1289 AL 21 Sept. 1892, "... Racheal Onel [sic], who died on the -- day of Oct., A.D. 1863..." Information given by Wesley's widow Elizabeth Johnson.
13. 1850 Dale County Census, 229A.
14. Indian Wars Claim of Widow for Service Pension Under Act of July 27, 1892, Pension File No. WA-1289 21 Sept. 1892, "...died on the -- day of Oct. A.D. 1863..."
15. Indian Wars Claim of Widow for Service Pension Under Act of July 27, 1892 and June 27, 1902, Supplement to # 1289; General Affidavit Sept. 3, 1902, given by N.P. Kilpatrick and Caroline Johnson, "...We know that Wesley D. Carter's first wife died on Feby. 14, 1864..."
16. 1860 Walton County, FL Federal census, p.391.
17. 1850 Dale County AL Agricultural Census.
18. Early History of Covington County, ALabama 1821-1871, By Wuly Donald Ward p.339, Appendix K - Voters Registered in Covington County Beat No. 7 on June 26, 1867: Carter, W.D. W [race] 144 [page number for the original book for the Loyalty Oath].
19. Four different Census, taken between 1850 and 1880, indicate four different birthdates, years ranging from 1804-1812
20. Indian Wars Claim of Widow for Service Pension Under Act of July 27, 1892, Pension File No. WA-1289 21 Sept, 1892, "...That her said husband died at home, Covington on the 2 day of February A.D. 1888..."
21. 1850 Dale County Census, Page 229-A.
22. 1870 Walton County Census, p.812, Household no. 347.
23. Walter Scott Tucker FTW File by Gary Tucker, Rootsweb World Connect Page
24. Okaloosa News-Journal, December 23, 1971, Feature article by R. Dee Marcum, This article was written by the author as an assignment for a Creative Writing Class at OWJC [Okaloosa Walton Junior College.] The story is reconstructed from personal interviews with the Carter family's relatives and friends.].
25. 1850 Dale County Census, Page 229-A.
26. The American Genealogy Of the Steel Family, Written by Louise Martin Pate Cox. In possession of Peggy Chesteen, direct descendant of Lanier Carter. Spouse and children's names cited in the same source.
27. Soldier's Application for Pension #3660 - Approved Feb. 5, 1906 [FL State Archives], Sworn, notarized statement given by E.A. Carter November 24, 1904.
28. Certificate of Death, State of Florida Office of Vital Statistics.
29. Okaloosa County Death Index, Archival research of Ms. Sheila Lilia Martin, Death Certificate # 5312 Vol. 154.
30. 1920 Okaloosa County Census, Family No.66.
31. 1870 Kemper Co. Mississippi Census (Aug. 16, 1870), Page 193 1377/1377 begin\_of\_the\_skype\_highlighting 193 1377/1377 end\_of\_the\_skype\_highlighting, Post Office: Wahalak Emanuel, Frances, and twin daughters Rachel and Mollie, lived withFrances's parents, and brother John Julius' family.

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32. 1910 Walton Co., FL Census, HH#46, Number of children indicated born to "Mary" (Frances Marion) is 6 born, 6 living.
33. 1920 Okaloosa County Census, Family no.66, Household consisted of Emanuel (age 80), Frances M. (age 75), and Dock Douglass (age 35).
34. 1870 Walton County Census, p.812 Household No. 344.
35. 1900 Covington Co. AL Census, Series T623, Roll:11, Page: 207 HH# 546, Leonard and Mary Elizabeth Carter are living with his son, John W. Carter's family. John's sisters, Lula and Amanda are also living in this household. Leonard is identified as "William L., father" although "William" does not appear on any previous documentation.
36. 1930 US Census, Florida, Okaloosa, Laurel Hill, District 5, HH#31, Head of household is Minerva Carter, Leonard's widow. He passed away before 1930.
37. 1850 Dale County Census, Page 229-A.
38. Indian Wars Claim of Widow for Service Pension, Original application card on file for Leonard Carter, Invalid application dated Jan. 2, 1891 (#987078) Certificate No. 1071779Widow's application dated Feb. 18, 1926 (#1656347).
39. McLaughlin Funeral Home Records, "Amanda Elizabeth Remington, white female, born 9-9-1879 in Okaloosa Co. FL, died 7-7-1942 in Laurel Hill, FL Burial in Almarante Cemetery, Laurel Hill, Father and mother: Lenard Carter and Mary Elizabeth Clary."
40. Almarante Cemetery Tombstone Inscription, "Marey Elizabeth&Leonard Carter" Marey Elizabeth b. 25 Jun. 1848 d. 9 Jul, 1911 Leonard: Co. D 1st FL Cav. [no dates] Note: Leonard remarried. It is possible he is not buried here with Mary.
41. 1880 Walton County Census, Pct.6., Family History Library Film 1254132, Page No. 486D.
42. 1850 Walton County FL Census, HH# 156/156.
43. Almarante Cemetery Tombstone Inscription, Personally viewed and recorded by Joan Hallford Hidle.
44. 1920 Okaloosa County Census, Family No. 150 Sunnyside Ave., Leonard CARTER 75 AL Manerva 48 (Manerva at first assumed to be daughter. However, Walton Co. Marriage Bk. 5, #370 shows Leonard m. Manerva betw. 9/1912 -9/1915).
45. Walton County FL, Marriage Book 5, p.370, CARTER, Leonard m. KING, Manerva Witnesses: J.F. Richbourg and Kate Richbourg.
46. 1850 Dale County Census, Page 229-A.
47. 1860 Walton Co., FL Census, P. 984 Almirante - June 30, 1860, Family 391 Carter, Wesley includes child " ...Lenia f 8 AL" according to on-line transcription. Original microfilm indicates this person is a male, name looking closer to Lensa.
48. 1870 Covington Co. AL Census, Family 69/69, Family of W.B. [sic] Carter.
49. Ron Bryan, great-grandson of Lanier Carter.
50. Peggy Chesteen, Great grand-daughter of Lanier Carter.
51. Bob Bryan "Bryans of NW Florida and related Families", Internet Source: Family Tree Maker Online,  
<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/r/y/Bobby-F-Bryan/index.html?Welcome=1087581562>

John married **Sarah Bryant**-[10424] [MRIN: 3334].

The child from this marriage was:

- 50 i. **Nathaniel O'Neal**-[10417]

**101. Sarah Bryant**-[10424] was born in 1728 and died in 1785 at age 57.

Sarah married **John O'Neal**-[10423] [MRIN: 3334].

**102. Henry Stokes**-[10419], son of **John Stokes**-[10420] and **Unknown**, was born in 1728.

Henry married.

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The child from this marriage was:

51 i. **Sarah Stokes**-[10418]

**104. John Hagin R.S.**-[9669], son of **Edward Hagin**-[10427] and **Elizabeth Unknown**-[10429], was born in 1740 in Onslow, North Carolina and died in 1820 in Glynn, Camden, Georgia at age 80.

General Notes: William Cone, Sr. returned to Bulloch some time between 1812 and 1816, and it was there on June 24, 1816, he deeded all his property to his son, Aaron Cone. The deed of gift, recorded in deed book 4A, p. 311, Bulloch, conveyed 1,000 acres of land in Bulloch; one half interest in 350 acres in Glynn County granted him and John Hagin (Vol.1); seven slaves, one horse, all his household goods, crop plantation tools, rifle and all money on hand or due him. This apparently was made about the time or during the last illness of the old patriot as he was dead before the following October term of Camden Court.

William Cone, Sr. was a representative from Glynn County in 1804 and shortly thereafter moved to Camden. He was appointed Justice of Peace in the 35th district of Camden in 1806 but resigned in 1808 and was succeeded by his son, William Cone, Jr., Feb. 25, 1808.

H 337: 12 January 1811. Deed of gift of negro slave. William Cone, Sr., grantor, of Camden County, Georgia to his grandson Jesse Hagin, grantee, son of John Hagin, of Camden County, Georgia. For in consideration of "love and affection" for grantee, for slave Phebe, about 2 years old. Signed by William Cone, Sr. Witnessed by Isaac Crews and John Crews. Recorded by Isaac Crews on 11 February 1811.

1. JOHN1 HAGIN (Source: (1) 1790 North Carolina Census., (2) 1810 Camden County Georgia Census., (3) Ancestry.com., (4) Assorted Family Notes and Recollections., (5) Bullock County Deed Book - 1796-1805., (6) Bullock County Georgia Genealogy., (7) Ed Cone's report Nancy Cone and her Descendants., (8) Family notes and interviews., (9) Georgia Genealogical magazine 1-4., (10) Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia / 1756-1909., (11) History of Evans County Georgia., (12) LDS Family Search., (13) North Carolina Loyalists During the American Revolution/Confiscated land purchased by John Hagin., (14) Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia., (15) Plat Book A, Bullock County, Georgia, Office of the Clerk of Court - Land Surveyed 1796 - 1799., (16) Settlers of Camden County Georgia and East Florida., (17) www.myfamily.com/isapi.dll/c/conte.) was born 1740 in North Carolina or Pennsylvania, and died 1820 in Camden County, Georgia. He married MARY TOWNSEND in North Carolina. She was born 1742, and died 1850.

Notes for JOHN HAGIN:

According to a note found in the Bulloch County Library in a family file, there were five (5) Hagin Brothers, ancestors of the Hagin's of this country that came to the US (NC as far as is known) from Ireland

A Revolutionary War soldier, John moved to Georgia during the latter part of the war to Effingham County. In the formation of Bryan County out of Effingham County they were placed in the new county and in 1796 by a similar change were placed in Bullock County. Among the earliest settlers along the Ogeechee River were; Cones, Williamses, Laniers, Hagins, Hodges and Burkhalter.

Some evidence indicates that John may be the son of Edward Hagan of Pennsylvania. Edward's will names a second son as John and a younger son as Peter. Both John and Peter as well as other known siblings of Peter migration patterns are very similar as they travel close together usually in the same or adjoining counties in Florida and Georgia. Further research is ongoing.

Land grant to John Hagin in Effingham County, Georgia for 650 acres in 1791

Land warrant for 100 acres issued to John Hagin in Bullock county, Georgia on 9-5-1796, surveyed 11-2-1797 by James Bird.

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6-13-1795, R 11/14/1796: Indenture between John Hagin of Bryan County and John Lowther of Bullock County 5 shillings sterling, 100 acres being part of a tract of land to John Hagin 12-25-1793. Witnesses: William Williams, Absolam Hagin

1-3-1801, R. 2-13-1802; Indenture between John Hagin, Planter and his wife Mary and David Lee, all of Bullock county, \$50.00 for 50 acres, part of tract of 300 acres granted said John Hagin bounded by said John Hagin and Robert W. Powell's land. S/John Hagin and Mary Hagin, his wife. Witnesses: Elias Jernigain, James Bird, JP.

4-11-1803, R. 2-10-1806; John Hagins, planter Bullock County, sold to William McCall and Josiah Everitt, planters Bullock county, for \$1000.00 - 900 acres in three tracts in Effingham County now Bullock County on Spring Creek adjoining O. Bowens, Witnesses: John Lowther, David Lee. Mary Hagin quit claim on above land.

Note for investigation:

David Lee of Bulloch Co. sold to John Lee of Screven Co., 200 Acres for > \$100; lying on part of Mill Creek and Spring Creek and lands from John > Everett's Mill. Wit: Elizabeth Hagin, Malachi Hagin. David Lee signed > with a mark. Screven Co. Deed Bk. X, pg. 169, 12, Oct. (1818? dim copy

Children of JOHN HAGIN and MARY TOWNSEND are:

- i. MARY2 HAGIN, b. 1770.
- ii. RACHEL HAGIN, b. Abt. 1774.
- iii. JOHN HAGIN, b. 1776; d. 1822, Camden County, Georgia.
- iv. THOMAS HAGIN, b. 1778.
- v. ABSOLOM HAGIN, b. 1780, North Carolina or Georgia; d. Bef. July 12, 1838, Bulloch County, Georgia.
- vi. SOLOMON HAGIN, b. 1781; d. Bet. 1835 - 1836, Bulloch County, Georgia.
- vii. ELIZABETH HAGIN, b. 1783, North Carolina or Georgia.
- viii. PETER HAGIN (Source: (1) Ancestry.com., (2) Bullock County Georgia Genealogy., (3) Bullock County, Georgia Marriage Records., (4) History of Evans County Georgia., (5) LDS Family Search., (6) Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia.), b. 1785; m. SARAH ROWE, September 02, 1806, Bullock County, Georgia; b. Abt. 1785.
- ix. JESSE HAGIN (Source: (1) 1820 Bullock County Georgia Census., (2) 1830 Bullock County Georgia Census., (3) Ancestry.com., (4) Bullock County Georgia Genealogy., (5) Bullock County, Georgia Marriage Records., (6) LDS Family Search., (7) Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia.), b. 1787; m. ELENDR SHEPPARD.

Notes for JESSE HAGIN: Provided by Patricia C. Cone, The following was provided by Marcus Cone of Jacksonville Fl.: In 1794 the tax digest of Glynn County shows William Cone was located there. He had bought land along the Satilla River, near the community of Jefferson and went into the real estate business with Jesse Hagin. This man's name would be linked with his for years to come. They would jointly sign deeds and tax returns. Judging by the amount of land they bought and sold, it appears their association proved to be a profitable one. (Blair's Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia, Page 9) Captain Cone returned to his homestead along the Ogeechee in 1796, just before that part of Effingham County was cut into a new county. The new jurisdiction was Bulloch County. On November 28 1801, he sold 1000 acres of Bulloch County Property for \$1550 and returned to Glynn County. (Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, Vol. II, page 65) and (The Georgia Genealogical Magazine, Issue No. 36, Spring 1970, page 110). Note: The 1000 acres he sold is the sum of property in the Land Grants dated 1785, 1788, 1786, 1793 shown above..

- x. MALACHI HAGIN, b. 1788, NC or Georgia; d. Bef. 1850, Prob. Duval or Alachua County, Florida.
- xi. MARTHA HAGIN, b. Bet. 1790 - 1799.

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- 1 John Hagin 1740 - 1820
  - . +Mary Townsend 1742 - 1850
  - . 2 Mary Hagin 1770 -
    - .... +John Lowther 1770 - 1812
    - .... 3 ? Lowther
    - .... 3 Catharine Lowther 1794 -
    - .... 3 Rebecca Lowther 1794 -
    - .... 3 ? Lowther 1804 -
    - .... 3 ? Lowther 1810 -
  - . 2 Rachel Hagin 1774 -
    - .... +Vincent David Lee 1772 -
    - .... 3 Percy Lee 1795 -
    - .... 3 ? Lee 1774 -
  - . 2 John Hagin 1776 - 1822
    - .... +Nancy Cone 1781 - 1846
    - .... 3 Keziah Hagin 1804 -
      - ..... +Paul McCormack 1804 -
    - .... 3 Jesse W. Hagin 1806 -
      - ..... +Susan Moody
      - ..... 4 Franklin Hagin
      - ..... 4 Sheldon Hagin
      - ..... 4 Dudley Hagin
      - ..... 4 Nancy Susan Hagin
      - .... \*2nd Wife of Jesse W. Hagin:
        - ..... +Mary Manning 1808 -
        - ..... 4 Jesse Hagin
      - .... 3 Mary Hagin 1807 -
        - ..... +Jacob Summerlin 1802 -
        - ..... 4 Nancy Summerlin 1826 -
          - ..... +Robert Brooks 1826 -
        - ..... 4 Casandre Summerlin 1831 -
        - ..... 4 Winaford Summerlin 1833 -
        - ..... 4 Luke Summerlin 1835 -
        - ..... 4 In? Summerlin 1837 -
        - ..... 4 David Summerlin 1839 -
        - ..... 4 Eli Summerlin 1841 -
        - ..... 4 Benjamin Summerlin 1843 -
        - ..... 4 Mitchell Summerlin 1845 -
        - ..... 4 Allen Summerlin 1848 -
        - ..... 4 Jacob Summerlin 1850 -
      - .... 3 Elizabeth Hagin 1808 -
      - .... 3 Sarah Ann Hagin 1810 -
        - ..... +Malachi Grover
      - .... 3 John Fletcher Hagin 1815 - 1853
        - ..... +Elizabeth Dayton
        - ..... 4 John W Hagin 1836 - 1918
          - ..... +Pollie Smith 1834 -
          - ..... 5 Texas Hagin 1875 -
            - ..... +W L Fender
          - ..... \*2nd Wife of John W Hagin:
            - ..... +Amanda Armstrong Roberts 1843 - 1872
            - ..... 5 Susan E Hagin 1860 - 1860
            - ..... 5 Reubin C Hagin 1861 -
              - ..... +Laura Roberts
            - ..... 5 Georgia Hagin 1866 -

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..... +James John Bradford  
..... 5 Emma Tallulah Hagin 1867 -  
..... +J A Smith  
..... 5 Fannie Ellen Hagin 1868 -  
..... +James B Baskins  
..... 5 Ida Ann Hagin 1870 -  
..... +John T Smith  
..... 5 Amanda Josephine Hagin 1872 -  
..... +Frank Arnold  
.... \*2nd Wife of John Fletcher Hagin:  
..... +Margaret Woodcock 1820 -  
..... 4 Harriett M Hagin 1842 -  
..... 4 Mary Ann Hagin 1844 -  
..... 4 Rebecca R Hagin 1846 - 1900  
..... +Henry Price 1846 -  
..... 5 Harry Price 1870 -  
..... 5 Fletcher Price 1868 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Rebecca R Hagin:  
..... +Peter Hagan Davis 1820 - 1877  
..... 5 Peter Hagan Radcliffe Davis 1874 - 1971  
..... +Buenna Vista Brassell 1875 -  
..... 6 Radcliffe Britton Davis 1920 - 1988  
..... 6 Michael Davis  
..... 7 Heath Davis  
..... 6 Ethel Inez Davis 1897 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Peter Hagan Radcliffe Davis:  
..... +Emma Mary Cribbs  
..... 5 S Tilden Davis 1876 -  
..... 5 Ozias Zachariah Davis 1877 - 1947  
..... \*3rd Husband of Rebecca R Hagin:  
..... +Frank Ishie 1864 -  
..... 4 Jesse W Hagin 1847 -  
..... 4 Sarah Hagin 1850 -  
..... 4 Lelulla Hagin 1853 -  
..... 2 Thomas Hagin 1778 -  
..... +Elizabeth Ratliff 1778 -  
..... 3 William Hagin 1823 -  
..... 3 Jesse Hagin 1823 -  
..... 3 Elizabeth Hagin 1823 -  
..... 2 Absolom Hagin 1780 - 1838  
..... +Tabitha Sheppard  
..... 3 Mary Hagin 1807 -  
..... +Andrew Wilson 1796 -  
..... 4 Rebecca Wilson 1832 -  
..... 4 Amelia Wilson 1834 -  
..... 4 America Wilson 1841 -  
..... 4 Leila Wilson 1845 -  
..... 4 Andrew Wilson 1849 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Absolom Hagin:  
..... +Sarah Burkhalter 1790 -  
..... 3 John Colson Hagin 1815 -  
..... 3 Absolom Hagin 1817 -  
..... 3 Sarah Hagin 1819 -  
..... +Samuel Dutton  
..... 3 Elizabeth Ann Hagin 1822 -  
..... 3 Solomon Hagin 1825 -

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.... 3 Ethelred James Hiram Hagin 1827 -  
..... +Mary Downs 1829 -  
..... 4 James Hagin 1848 -  
..... 4 Emmet Hagin 1850 -  
.... 3 Martha Hagin 1830 -  
.. 2 Solomon Hagin 1781 - 1835  
.... +Margaret Sheppard 1786 - 1841  
.... 3 James Hagin 1805 -  
..... +Ann Kirby  
..... 4 Sarah Margaret Hagin  
..... +John M Wright  
.... 3 Tabitha Hagin 1806 -  
..... +William Mikell  
..... 4 James 1828 -  
..... 4 Soloman 1832 -  
..... 4 Allen 1835 -  
..... 4 Mary 1837 -  
..... 4 William 1839 -  
..... 4 Seabourne 1839 -  
..... 4 Martha 1841 -  
..... 4 John Sheppard 1842 -  
..... 4 Molly 1845 -  
..... 4 Joseph Robert 1847 -  
..... 4 Sarah Jane 1848 -  
.... 3 Mourning Hagin 1807 -  
..... +John Denmark 1811 -  
.... 3 John Sheppard Hagin 1813 - 1870  
..... +Pharisee Hendly 1822 -  
..... 4 James E Hagin 1838 -  
..... 4 John Solomon Hagans 1842 - 1905  
..... +Nancy Ann Rimes 1845 - 1924  
..... 5 James S Hagans 1867 -  
..... 5 John E Hagans 1868 - 1948  
..... +Ida Bowen 1878 - 1920  
..... \*2nd Wife of John E Hagans:  
..... +Nancy Ann Pye 1896 - 1972  
..... 6 J E Hagans 1926 - 1995  
..... +Willena Rowe  
..... 6 John Lester Hagans 1921 - 1987  
..... 6 John Solomon Hagans 1929 - 1994  
..... +Joyce Jarriel 1933 - 2003  
..... 7 Danny Hagans 1952 - 1953  
..... 7 JoAnn Hagans 1953 -  
..... +James Carroll Harris 1949 -  
..... 8 Carol Ann Harris 1974 -  
..... 8 James Solomon Harris 1976 - 1991  
..... 7 Betty Sue Hagans 1954 -  
..... 7 Peggy Hagans 1958 -  
..... +Allen Wilkerson  
..... \*2nd Husband of Peggy Hagans:  
..... +Aubrey Lee Stallings  
..... \*3rd Husband of Peggy Hagans:  
..... +Austin Landon  
..... 7 Cathleen Hagans 1962 - 1982  
..... 6 Annie Doris Hagans 1931 -  
..... +Roy D Wilt 1914 -

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..... \*2nd Husband of Annie Doris Hagans:  
..... +Lester Colson 1918 - 1989  
..... 7 Raymond Colson  
..... 7 Judy Colson  
..... 7 Linda Sue Colson  
..... 7 Randall Colson  
..... 6 James Madison Hagans 1935 -  
..... +Martha Ann Hagan 1945 -  
..... 7 James Edwin Hagans 1963 -  
..... +Shirley Kessler  
..... 8 Bradley Keith Hagans 1989 -  
..... 8 James Hagans 1991 -  
..... 7 Annette Hagans 1965 -  
..... +Marty Nease 1961 -  
..... 8 Jennifer Ann Nease 1987 -  
..... 8 Marty Nease 1989 -  
..... 7 Loretta Hagans 1967 -  
..... +Brian Dickey 1963 -  
..... 7 Jerry Daniel Hagans 1975 -  
..... +Julie Smith 1975 -  
..... 5 John Hagans 1869 -  
..... 5 Martha Hagans 1871 -  
..... 5 Winnie A Hagans 1873 -  
..... 5 Henriette T Hagans 1875 -  
..... 5 Sovereign J Hagans 1877 -  
..... 5 Margaret E Hagans 1878 -  
..... 5 Viola Hagans 1884 -  
..... 4 Allen Hagin 1844 -  
..... +Nicey A ? 1844 -  
..... 5 Sarah Laura Hagin 1866 -  
..... 5 Margaret Hagin 1867 -  
..... 5 Susan Hagin 1869 -  
..... +James Futch  
..... 5 Mary Ann Hagin 1872 -  
..... 5 James S Hagin 1873 -  
..... 5 Mary F Hagin 1875 -  
..... 5 Joseph J Hagin 1876 -  
..... 5 Stephen Hagin 1878 -  
..... 5 Sally Hagin 1880 -  
..... 4 John Sheppard Hagin 1846 -  
..... +Susan McElveen 1847 - 1870  
..... 5 John Daniel Hagin 1869 - 1930  
..... +Elli Brewton 1892 - 1960  
..... 6 Harry Hardaman Hagin 1915 -  
..... +? Strickland  
..... 7 Harry Wayman Hagin  
..... 8 Pamela Hagin  
..... 6 John Sheppard Hagin 1917 - 2003  
..... +Neta Bazemore  
..... 7 Wanda Hagin  
..... +Gary Jeffcoat  
..... 7 Donald Hagin  
..... +Nancy ?  
..... 7 Robert Terrell Hagin  
..... 7 Dwayne Hagin  
..... +Christine ?

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..... 6 Florence Nell Hagin 1921 -  
..... +? Strickland  
..... 6 Leona Belle Hagin 1924 -  
..... +? Yancy  
..... 6 Sarah Martha Hagin 1926 -  
..... +Leonard Garnett Fowler  
..... 6 Joseph Daniel Hagin 1928 -  
..... +Jeanne Goins  
..... \*2nd Wife of John Sheppard Hagin:  
..... +Nicey Waters 1852 -  
..... 5 ? Hagin  
..... 5 Cornelia Hagin  
..... +? Bennett  
..... 5 Eva Hagin  
..... +? Edwards  
..... 6 John Edwards  
..... 5 Ruby Hagin  
..... +? White  
..... 5 Pharsee Hagin 1871 -  
..... 5 Florence Hagin 1879 -  
..... 4 Mary Hagin 1851 -  
..... 4 Francis Hagin 1855 -  
..... 4 Ardelia Hagin 1858 -  
.... 3 Allen Hagin 1815 - 1836  
..... +Martha Jones  
.... 3 Mary Hagin 1815 - 1846  
..... +John Thompson 1823 - 1901  
..... 4 Richard W Thompson 1844 -  
..... +Julia Ann Dubberly 1845 -  
..... 5 John A Thompson 1867 -  
..... 5 Stephen Thompson 1869 -  
..... 5 Victoria Thompson 1871 -  
.... 3 Martha Hagin 1824 -  
..... +Joseph Knight 1820 -  
..... 4 William Knight 1846 -  
..... 4 Edmund Knight 1847 -  
..... 4 James Knight 1848 -  
..... 4 Thomas Knight 1851 -  
..... 4 John Knight 1854 -  
..... 4 Martha Knight 1855 -  
..... 4 Allen Knight 1859 -  
..... 4 George Knight 1863 -  
.... 3 Margaret M. Hagin 1824 -  
..... +James Madison Lee 1824 -  
.... 3 Malachi F Hagin 1827 - 1901  
..... +Elizabeth Shuffield (Sheffield)  
..... 4 Mary Kesiah Hagin 1849 -  
..... +Thomas Joseph Knight 1850 -  
..... 5 Leo Hamilton Knight  
..... 5 Eugene Hayward Knight  
..... 5 Lilla Inez Knight  
..... 5 Ernest Clyde Knight 1877 - 1966  
..... +Ardelia Martha DeLoach  
..... 6 Harold Fredric Knight 1918 - 1999  
..... 7 George Knight  
..... 8 Chris Knight

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..... 5 Joseph Bernard Knight  
..... 4 Effie Elizabeth Hagin 1849 -  
..... 4 Laura Ann Hagin 1849 -  
..... 4 Lucia Viola Hagin 1849 -  
..... 4 William Lane Hagin 1854 - 1926  
..... +Lilia Knight  
..... 5 ? Hagin  
..... \*2nd Wife of William Lane Hagin:  
..... +Agnes Proctor  
..... 5 Wilfred Lane Hagin  
..... 5 George Woodrow Hagin  
..... \*3rd Wife of William Lane Hagin:  
..... +Agnes Cone  
..... 5 Dessie Frances Hagin  
..... 5 Annie Laura Hagin  
..... 5 Lilla Hagin  
..... 5 Lila Hagin  
..... 5 William H (Bud) Hagin  
..... 5 James Olen Hagin  
..... 5 Charles Waldron Hagin  
..... 4 Sarah Margaret Hagin 1857 -  
..... +Willie Brannon Williams  
..... 5 Ralph Williams  
..... 5 Willie Dessie Williams  
..... \*2nd Husband of Sarah Margaret Hagin:  
..... +H F Simmons  
..... 5 Harry Gordon Simmons  
..... 5 Hubert Hagan Simmons  
..... 5 Percy Hines Simmons  
..... 4 James Franklin Hagin 1859 -  
..... 4 Ella Florence Hagin 1861 -  
..... 4 Peter Sheffield Hagin 1863 -  
..... 4 John Sheppard Hagin 1866 -  
..... 4 Wyalliah? Hagin 1870 -  
..... 2 Elizabeth Hagin 1783 -  
..... +Giles Underhill Ellis 1777 - 1838  
..... 3 Hiram Ellis 1810 - 1877  
..... +Catherine Hatton  
..... 4 Henry Ellis  
..... 4 Abb Ellis  
..... 4 Gaines Ellis  
..... 4 Martha Ellis  
..... 2 Peter Hagin 1785 -  
..... +Sarah Rowe 1785 -  
..... 2 Jesse Hagin 1787 -  
..... +Elender Sheppard  
..... 2 Malachi Hagin 1788 - 1850  
..... +Elizabeth Sheppard 1787 - 1850  
..... 3 ? Hagin 1810 -  
..... 3 ? Hagin 1810 -  
..... 3 ? Hagin 1810 -  
..... 3 ? Hagin 1810 -  
..... 3 Malachi Imri Hagin 1817 -  
..... +Hester Ann Burkhalter 1818 -  
..... 4 Stephen Washington William Hagin 1841 - 1918  
..... +Anne Jane Strickland 1846 - 1917

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..... 5 Stephen William Hagin 1868 -  
..... 5 Harietta Ann Hagin 1870 - 1956  
..... +John Wright VanLandingham 1851 - 1914  
..... 6 Jane Fay VanLandingham 1898 -  
..... +Percy B Schaker 1896 - 1979  
..... 7 Robert Schaker 1923 -  
..... +Gladys Williams 1924 -  
..... 7 Percy B Schaker  
..... 6 John Chester VanLandingham 1900 - 1968  
..... +Marie Turnois  
..... 7 Doris VanLandingham  
..... +Charles N Hansen  
..... 8 Sharon Hansen  
..... +Mack Rudd  
..... 8 Lee Hansen  
..... 6 Neil Wright VanLandingham 1902 - 1946  
..... +Marie McFarland  
..... \*2nd Wife of Neil Wright VanLandingham:  
..... +Vivian Rider  
..... 6 Gladys Elizabeth VanLandingham 1908 -  
..... +Roy Cahal 1904 -  
..... 7 Edwin Cahal 1931 - 1968  
..... +Ramona Wallace  
..... 7 Ralph Cahal 1935 -  
..... 7 Marilyn Cahal 1944 -  
..... +Roger Parks  
..... 8 Vincent Parks 1963 -  
..... 8 Kimberly Parks 1964 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Marilyn Cahal:  
..... +John Carroll  
..... 8 Arthur Carroll  
..... 8 Terry Carroll  
..... 5 James M Hagin 1871 - 1880  
..... 5 William Owen Hagin 1873 - 1945  
..... +Margaret Effie Robinson 1872 - 1940  
..... 6 William Elmer Hagin 1896 - 1903  
..... 6 Edith Celesta Jane Hagin 1898 - 1988  
..... +William Edgar Jones 1893 - 1960  
..... 7 William Elmer Jones 1917 -  
..... +Mayona Neil 1921 - 1965  
..... 8 James Edwin Jones 1939 -  
..... +Irma Stokes 1946 -  
..... 9 William Michael Jones 1969 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of James Edwin Jones:  
..... +Charlotte ? 1957 -  
..... 9 Bobbie Jane Jones 1976 -  
..... 8 Melvin Wayne Jones 1941 -  
..... +Eleanor Cole 1942 -  
..... 9 Mary Jo Anne Jones 1967 - 1967  
..... 9 Melvin Wayne Jones 1969 -  
..... 9 Theresa Rene Jones 1970 - 1970  
..... 9 James Porter Jones 1971 -  
..... 9 David Anthony Jones 1974 -  
..... 9 Mary Jo Ann Jones 1978 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Melvin Wayne Jones:  
..... +Ellen Monze 1951 -

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..... 9 Mary Ann Jones 1978 -  
..... 8 William Elmer Jones 1943 -  
..... +Barbara Munk 1942 -  
..... 9 William Elmer Jones 1968 -  
..... 9 Joseph Wayne Jones 1970 -  
..... 9 Todd Raymond Jones 1971 -  
..... 9 Craig Stephen Jones 1975 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of William Elmer Jones:  
..... +Emma Prudence Meadows 1910 -  
..... \*3rd Wife of William Elmer Jones:  
..... +Sara Beard Combs 1926 -  
..... 7 Maggie Lou Jones 1918 - 1919  
..... 7 Kathleen Evelyn Jones 1920 - 1971  
..... +Arlie Touchton 1913 -  
..... 8 Kenneth Lee Touchton 1938 - 1938  
..... 8 Mary Edith Touchton 1939 -  
..... +Phillip Dean Dail 1945 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Mary Edith Touchton:  
..... +Norman Gene Wood 1936 -  
..... 9 Norman Gene Wood 1959 -  
..... 9 Ronald Allen Wood 1964 -  
..... 9 Julie Ann Wood 1968 -  
..... \*3rd Husband of Mary Edith Touchton:  
..... +Vernon C Marts 1930 -  
..... 9 Clifford Lamar Marts 1973 -  
..... 8 Arlie Lamar Touchton 1940 -  
..... +Carol Godwin 1941 -  
..... 9 Tina Ann Touchton 1964 -  
..... 9 Curtis Lamar Touchton 1965 -  
..... 9 Sharon Yvonne Touchton 1967 -  
..... 9 Rhonda Darlene Touchton 1970 -  
..... 8 Linda Faye Touchton 1944 -  
..... +Mitchell Moorefield 1940 -  
..... 9 Arlie Wayne Moorefield 1967 -  
..... 9 Candy Lee Moorefield 1968 -  
..... 9 Mickie Lynn Moorefield 1970 -  
..... 8 Wilbur Edgar Touchton 1946 -  
..... +Jackie McClure 1939 -  
..... 9 Theresa Lynn Touchton 1970 -  
..... 7 Rantz Edward Jones 1921 -  
..... +Eileen Mayer 1919 -  
..... 8 Laurel Fern Jones 1947 -  
..... +Ronald E Mitchell 1947 -  
..... 9 Dawn Marie Mitchell 1968 -  
..... 9 Tara Lynn Mitchell 1971 -  
..... 8 Susan Jane Jones 1949 -  
..... +James A Strebis 1947 -  
..... 9 Ann Marie Strebis 1976 -  
..... 9 Theresa Lynn Strebis 1978 -  
..... 8 Cathy Lynn Jones 1952 -  
..... +Richard Jordan 1951 -  
..... 9 Jeremy David Jordan 1970 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Cathy Lynn Jones:  
..... +Gary Dobrovodsky  
..... 8 Cynthia Ann Jones 1954 -  
..... +Ronald Daggett

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..... 7 Richard Elbert Jones 1924 -  
..... +Mary Merle McTeer 1927 -  
..... 8 Jeffrey Jones 1962 -  
..... 7 James David Jones 1926 -  
..... +Nancy Ann Eleanor Lee 1935 -  
..... 8 James David Jones 1958 -  
..... 8 Ronald Lee Jones 1960 -  
..... 8 Marion Elizabeth Jones 1964 -  
..... 8 Vickie Michelle Jones 1967 -  
..... 8 John Carter Jones 1970 -  
..... 7 Donald Edgar Jones 1928 - 2005  
..... +Velma Kelly 1931 -  
..... 8 Donald Edgar Jones 1950 -  
..... +Doris Liza Smith  
..... 9 Renee Lynn Jones 1972 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Donald Edgar Jones:  
..... +Janet Newman  
..... 9 Stephanie Dianne Jones 1979 -  
..... 8 Sandra Gail Jones 1952 -  
..... +Patrick William Grant 1951 -  
..... 9 Robert William Grant 1971 -  
..... 9 Patrick Gale Grant 1974 -  
..... 9 Dustin Thomas Grant 1978 -  
..... 9 Christopher Grant 1980 -  
..... 8 Charles Randal Jones 1953 -  
..... +Susan Hall 1955 -  
..... 9 Charles Randal Jones 1972 -  
..... 9 Tina Marie Jones 1975 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Charles Randal Jones:  
..... +Alice Mae Dunton  
..... 9 Alicia Rose Jones  
..... 9 Christopher Matthew Jones 1979 -  
..... 8 Kenneth Wayne Jones 1954 -  
..... +Cindy Vaughn  
..... 9 Kelly Nicole Jones 1981 -  
..... 7 Bonnie Belle Jones 1931 -  
..... +Robert Frederick Friend 1930 -  
..... 8 Bonnie Diane Friend 1953 -  
..... +Stanley William Palmer  
..... 9 Belinda Dianne Palmer 1971 -  
..... 9 Rebecca Dianne Palmer 1974 -  
..... 9 Tara Lynn Palmer 1976 -  
..... 8 Robert Daniel Friend 1955 -  
..... +Mary McCarthy  
..... \*2nd Wife of Robert Daniel Friend:  
..... +Gwen Allore  
..... 9 Angelia Jeanette Friend 1976 -  
..... 9 Robert Lee Friend 1977 -  
..... 8 Allen Friend 1959 - 1959  
..... 8 Melanie Kay Friend 1962 -  
..... +Bradley Joseph Davis  
..... \*2nd Husband of Bonnie Belle Jones:  
..... +Clarence Eugene Morris 1921 - 1990  
..... 7 Betty Lou Jones 1933 - 2005  
..... +Gerald Matthew Dicks 1929 - 2002  
..... 8 William Gerald Dicks 1952 -

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..... +Anita Marie ?  
..... 9 Christian Dicks 1974 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of William Gerald Dicks:  
..... +Debra Hurst  
..... 9 Kimberly Jean Dicks 1978 -  
..... 9 Gerald William Dicks 1980 -  
..... 8 Michael David Dicks 1954 -  
..... +Belinda May Hudson 1957 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Michael David Dicks:  
..... +Mary Lee Greshams 1955 -  
..... 9 Tanya Michelle Dicks 1977 -  
..... 9 David Matthew Dicks 1979 -  
..... 8 Gregory Matthew Dicks 1956 -  
..... +Barbara Ann Taylor 1957 -  
..... 9 Martina Lynn Dicks 1977 -  
..... 9 Mary Belinda Dicks 1979 -  
..... 8 Timothy Edwin Dicks 1957 -  
..... +Nancy Overhalser 1956 -  
..... 9 Betty Lou Dicks 1979 - 1979  
..... 9 Ruth Emily Dicks 1979 - 1979  
..... 7 Robert Lester Jones 1935 -  
..... +Thelma Hinson 1941 -  
..... 8 William Ralph Jones 1959 -  
..... +Malla ?  
..... 8 Theresa Mae Jones 1961 -  
..... +?  
..... 9 Bobby ?  
..... \*2nd Husband of Theresa Mae Jones:  
..... +Robert Thompson 1960 -  
..... 9 Tiffany Mae Thompson 1984 -  
..... 8 Edward Mark Jones 1965 -  
..... 7 Carl Wayne Jones 1938 -  
..... +Carol Joan Combs 1946 -  
..... 8 Carla Michelle Jones 1968 -  
..... 6 Wilbur Alvin Hagin 1901 - 1973  
..... +Mary Eva McGaughey 1905 - 1998  
..... 6 John Oscar Hagin 1903 - 1967  
..... +Pearl Mae Hunt 1904 - 1990  
..... 7 Beulah Lorena Hagin 1925 -  
..... +Henry Denmark Weathers 1921 - 1978  
..... 8 Gertrude Elaine Weathers 1944 -  
..... +Douglas Robert McMinn 1943 -  
..... 9 Kimberly Ann McMinn 1971 -  
..... 9 Bryan Matthew McMinn 1974 -  
..... 7 Effie Louise Hagin 1927 -  
..... +Charles Roy Roush 1925 -  
..... 8 Charlene Faye Roush 1953 -  
..... 8 Paul Hagin Roush 1955 -  
..... +Shari Venus Ruggles 1956 -  
..... 6 Levena Estelle Hagin 1907 - 1981  
..... +John Blucher Smith 1903 - 1934  
..... 7 Margaret Levena Smith 1927 - 2001  
..... +Ralph A Schultz 1921 -  
..... 8 Kenneth Lee Schultz 1944 -  
..... +Belle Louise Clay 1947 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Kenneth Lee Schultz:

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..... +Ellen Glancy 1950 -  
..... 9 Michael Lee Schultz 1976 -  
..... 9 Samuel Henry Schultz 1978 -  
..... 9 Lee Thomas Schultz 1980 -  
..... 8 Joyce Darlene Schultz 1953 -  
..... +Walter Daniel Smith 1954 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Joyce Darlene Schultz:  
..... +George Thomas McInerny 1948 -  
..... 9 Matthew Lawrence McInerny 1978 -  
..... 8 Edward Ralph Schultz 1956 -  
..... +Audrey O'Cain 1961 -  
..... 7 Thomas Lee Hampton Smith 1930 -  
..... 7 William Harold Smith 1932 -  
..... +Loretta Sue Vinson 1936 -  
..... 8 Cynthia Kay Smith 1950 -  
..... +Gabriel Earnest Joseph 1950 -  
..... 9 Sandra Michele Joseph 1970 -  
..... 9 Benjamin Gabriel Joseph 1972 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Cynthia Kay Smith:  
..... +David Michael Kersey 1953 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of William Harold Smith:  
..... +Betty Carolyn White 1933 -  
..... 8 Blucher Harold Smith 1957 -  
..... +Francine Gale Massey 1958 -  
..... 9 Christina Dawn Smith 1975 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Blucher Harold Smith:  
..... +Leola Crews 1955 -  
..... 9 Blucher Jonathan Smith 1980 -  
..... 8 Tina Vermell Smith 1958 -  
..... +Dennis Dwane Rhodes 1950 -  
..... 9 Angela Michelle Rhodes 1971 -  
..... 9 Biully Jo Rhodes 1973 -  
..... 9 Christina Marie Rhodes 1974 -  
..... 9 Regina Renea Rhodes 1976 -  
..... 8 Dean Maloy Smith 1962 -  
..... 8 Regina Estelle Smith 1965 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Levena Estelle Hagin:  
..... +Henry Gresham Johnston 1914 -  
..... 7 Carolyn Frances Johnston 1939 -  
..... +Donald Alan Warner 1939 -  
..... 8 Kimberly Ann Warner 1958 - 1988  
..... +James Timothy Best 1957 -  
..... 9 Timothy Ryan Best 1979 -  
..... 8 Steven Alan Warner 1962 -  
..... +Carol Jean Phillips  
..... 5 Martha Francis Hagin 1874 - 1947  
..... +Jerry Boyett 1855 - 1919  
..... 6 Lamar Eugene Boyett 1896 - 1953  
..... +Lucille Osborn 1902 -  
..... 7 Robert Osborn Boyett 1927 -  
..... +Blanche Irene Robins  
..... 8 Susan Kay Boyett 1949 -  
..... +Larry J Fraucher - 1977  
..... 9 Larry J Fraucher 1969 -  
..... 9 Steven Lamar Fraucher 1972 -  
..... 8 Robert Osborn Boyett 1950 -

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..... +Lori ?  
..... 9 Azure Dee Boyett  
..... 9 Christopher Boyett  
..... 8 Laura Ellen Boyett 1957 -  
..... +James R Griswald  
..... 9 DeAndrea Elaine Griswald 1974 -  
..... 9 Anthony Richard Griswald 1980 -  
..... 7 Lamar Eugene Boyett 1929 -  
..... +Patsie Elon Hadley  
..... 8 Rebecca Boyett  
..... 8 Victor Boyett  
..... \*2nd Wife of Lamar Eugene Boyett:  
..... +Charlotte Ann Griswald  
..... 7 James Rucker Boyett 1931 -  
..... +Shirley Wells  
..... 8 Craig Boyett  
..... 8 Carol Elizabeth  
..... 8 Mark Boyett  
..... \*2nd Wife of James Rucker Boyett:  
..... +Susan ?  
..... 7 Bryan Earl Boyett 1935 -  
..... 6 Bryan Boyett 1900 - 1930  
..... +Evelyn Baggs 1902 - 1977  
..... 7 Mary Evelyn Boyett 1921 -  
..... +Vernon Holden  
..... 8 Charley Elise Holden 1939 -  
..... +Ralph Edward Bland 1939 -  
..... 9 Ralph Edward Bland 1969 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Mary Evelyn Boyett:  
..... +C B Hoffhaus 1921 -  
..... 8 Bryan Bernard Hoffhaus 1947 -  
..... +Nancy Kaye Lamb 1952 -  
..... 9 Bryan Bernard Hoffhaus 1972 -  
..... 8 Sarah Anne Hoffhaus 1953 -  
..... +Theodore George Fischer 1951 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Sarah Anne Hoffhaus:  
..... +David W Thorpe - 1977  
..... 9 ? Thorpe 1977 -  
..... 6 Annie Boyett 1901 -  
..... +Burdell Norman 1904 - 1964  
..... 6 Jimmie Boyett 1903 - 1907  
..... 6 Willie Nathaniel Boyett 1904 - 1978  
..... +Frances Clarice Turner 1900 -  
..... 7 Frances Novella Boyett 1929 -  
..... +Joseph Parker Mclendon 1929 -  
..... 8 Novella Mclendon 1950 -  
..... +? Tyler  
..... 9 Cindy Tyler  
..... 8 Martha Mclendon 1953 -  
..... 8 Sheryl Mclendon 1955 -  
..... 5 Walter Cole Hagin 1876 - 1909  
..... +Monnie Ethel Jackson 1881 - 1907  
..... 6 Lillie Belle Hagin 1900 - 1947  
..... +Manuel Phillip Roberts 1907 - 1992  
..... 7 Manuel Phillip Roberts 1927 - 1927  
..... 7 Lois Evelyn Roberts 1930 -

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..... +Leo Edward Armstrong 1925 -  
..... 8 Daniel Armstrong 1950 -  
..... +Carolyn Ann Almond  
..... 9 Jessica Lynn Armstrong  
..... 9 Daniel Armstrong  
..... 8 Sandra Armstrong 1952 -  
..... +Wayne Wilson  
..... 9 Evelyn Marie Wilson 1974 -  
..... 8 Carol Armstrong 1954 -  
..... +Johnny Snissen  
..... 7 Melvin Preston Roberts 1936 -  
..... +Shirley Head 1940 -  
..... 8 Stella Ann Roberts 1960 -  
..... +Dennis Buser  
..... 9 Melody Ann Buser 1979 -  
..... 8 Lillie Jane Roberts 1962 -  
..... 8 Lois Evelyn Roberts 1963 -  
..... +Guy Yowell  
..... 8 Melvin Preston Roberts 1964 -  
..... 8 Martha Lou Roberts 1966 -  
..... 8 Vernon Roberts 1970 -  
..... 8 Jemmie Lelani Roberts 1972 -  
..... 6 Beryl Taylor Hagin 1902 - 1956  
..... +Helen Wall  
..... 7 Constance Amelia (Connie) Hagin  
..... 7 Walter Allen Hagin 1938 -  
..... +Mary Helyn Smathers 1940 -  
..... 8 Julee Junann Hagin 1962 -  
..... +Mark Anderson Schmidt 1960 -  
..... 9 Lauren Olivia Schmidt 1991 -  
..... 9 Michael Pearson/Preston? Schmidt 1994 -  
..... 9 Benjamin Hagin Schmidt 1995 -  
..... 8 Walter Allen Hagin 1963 -  
..... +Donna Kay Looper 1968 -  
..... 9 Isaac Cole Hagin 1996 -  
..... 9 Joseph Calen Hagin 2000 -  
..... 9 Mary Carson Hagin 2002 -  
..... 8 Kent Taylor Hagin 1969 -  
..... +Maria Kay Gentry 1970 -  
..... 9 Alexandria Taylor Hagin 1997 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Beryl Taylor Hagin:  
..... +Bernice Lassiter  
..... 6 Clifford Steven Hagin 1905 - 1924  
..... 6 Horace Lester Hagin 1906 - 1960  
..... +Pleas Lee Wiggins 1910 - 1993  
..... 7 Monnie Yvonne Hagin 1934 -  
..... +Keith Davey 1930 -  
..... 8 Daniel Davey 1956 -  
..... 8 Steven Davey 1958 -  
..... 8 Timothy Davey 1962 -  
..... 8 Jonathan Davey  
..... \*2nd Wife of Walter Cole Hagin:  
..... +Margarette Harris  
..... 5 Celeta Hester Hagin 1879 - 1910  
..... +Warren J Whitehurst 1877 - 1943  
..... 6 Erastus Whitehurst 1897 - 1929

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..... 6 Satilla Whitehurst 1899 - 1915  
..... 6 Constance Whitehurst 1903 - 1927  
..... +Herman Strigfellow  
..... 7 ? Strigfellow 1927 -  
..... 6 Earl B Whitehurst 1905 -  
..... +Loretta Guernsy  
..... \*2nd Wife of Earl B Whitehurst:  
..... +Laura Hughson 1903 -  
..... 7 Rhea Frances Whitehurst 1935 -  
..... +Seymour Brier  
..... 8 David Earl Brier 1956 -  
..... 8 Scott Allen Brier 1958 -  
..... 5 Willard Imri Hagin 1881 - 1908  
..... +Christina or Carrie? Kellum  
..... 5 Oscar Byron Hagin 1883 - 1904  
..... +Ethel Kellum  
..... 5 Charlton Hill Hagin 1885 - 1963  
..... 5 Margaret Jane Hagin 1887 - 1957  
..... +Berrien S. Robertson 1884 - 1937  
..... 6 Herbert S Robertson 1910 - 1959  
..... +Winnie Lula Lewis  
..... 7 Alice Marie Robertson 1932 -  
..... +Glenn L Martin 1919 -  
..... 8 Glenn L Martin 1953 -  
..... 8 Holly Ann Martin 1955 -  
..... 8 Todd Martin 1958 -  
..... 8 John Talbot Martin 1968 -  
..... 7 Linda Robertson 1942 -  
..... +Jerry Ray Wallace  
..... 8 David Ray Wallace 1965 -  
..... 7 Herbert S Robertson 1936 -  
..... +Virginia Colter 1936 -  
..... 8 Carol Ann Robertson 1956 -  
..... 8 Debra Robertson 1957 -  
..... 8 Malcolm Robertson 1962 -  
..... 7 Winnie Lou Robertson 1946 -  
..... +Stu Meighan  
..... 6 Margaret Robertson  
..... +E S Grimms  
..... \*2nd Husband of Margaret Robertson:  
..... +Larry Greer  
..... 7 Larry Greer  
..... 6 Robert Robertson - 1977  
..... 5 Christine Oregon Hagin 1889 - 1913  
..... 5 Jason? M Hagin 1891 -  
..... 4 Joseph B. Hagin 1844 - 1863  
..... 4 Peter Hagin 1846 -  
..... 4 John Mitchell Hagin 1847 - 1900  
..... +Mary Anne Thompson 1853 - 1924  
..... 5 Luvinia A Hagin 1873 - 1960  
..... +James O Evers 1863 - 1953  
..... 6 Fred O Evers 1901 -  
..... +Pearl Baker 1897 - 1974  
..... 5 James Henry H. Hagin 1875 - 1959  
..... +Hermione McLaughlin 1878 - 1935  
..... 6 Lillie Hagin 1904 -

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..... +? Keene  
..... 6 Olive (Polly) Hagin 1919 -  
..... +Elmer Bates 1914 - 1953  
..... \*2nd Husband of Olive (Polly) Hagin:  
..... +A B Chancey  
..... 5 John Richard Westbury Hagin 1879 - 1956  
..... +Nancy Ellen Hendrix 1879 - 1949  
..... 6 Mary Annie Drucilla Hagin 1902 -  
..... +James Alva Woods 1897 -  
..... 7 Doyle Alvers Woods 1925 -  
..... 8 Patricia Woods  
..... +? Grubbs  
..... 9 Joey Grubbs  
..... 9 Emily Grubbs  
..... 8 LLOYD Woods  
..... 9 Lloyd Woods  
..... 8 Doyle Alver Jr Woods  
..... 9 Christopher Doyle (Kitt) Woods  
..... 9 Benjamin Howard Woods  
..... 9 William Kyler Woods  
..... 8 Nikki Woods  
..... 7 Ina Rae Woods 1927 -  
..... +? Jackson  
..... 7 Lloyd D. Woods 1929 -  
..... 8 Toni Woods  
..... 8 Howard Woods  
..... 7 Nelda Faye Woods 1930 -  
..... +? Maddox  
..... 8 Philip Maddox  
..... 8 Nancy Maddox  
..... 6 Grace Mildred Hagin 1904 - 1994  
..... +Herbert J. Townsend 1910 - 1969  
..... 6 Henry Mitchell Hagin Sr. 1906 - 1996  
..... +Lessie Louisiana Blue 1905 - 1989  
..... 7 Helen Gwendolyn Hagin 1931 -  
..... +George Brandewie  
..... 8 Kimberly Erin Brandewie 1962 -  
..... +Jerry Hatley 1950 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Helen Gwendolyn Hagin:  
..... +Larry Beazley  
..... 7 Henry Mitchell Hagin Jr. 1932 -  
..... +Celesta Lastinger  
..... 8 Dwight Hagin 1956 -  
..... +Teresa Alderman  
..... 9 Robert Dwight Hagin 1984 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Dwight Hagin:  
..... +Helen Killingsworth  
..... 9 Brody Mitchell Hagin 1991 -  
..... 9 Parker Reed Hagin 1993 -  
..... 8 Diane Hagin 1959 -  
..... +Eric Rubio  
..... 9 Emily Diane Rubio 1985 -  
..... 9 Paul Eric Rubio 1989 -  
..... 8 Donna Hagin 1960 -  
..... +Nelson Lopresto  
..... 9 Alex Donny Lopresto 1987 -

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..... 9 Marcus Elliot Lopresto 1990 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Donna Hagin:  
..... +Larry Alderman  
..... 7 Sarah Emily Hagin 1937 -  
..... +Neil Coleman  
..... 8 Denise Coleman  
..... 8 Vincent Coleman  
..... 8 Lisa Coleman  
..... 7 Carol Jean Hagin 1939 -  
..... +Louis Anderson 1944 -  
..... 7 Daniel Douglas Hagin 1944 -  
..... +Carolyn Allen 1946 -  
..... 8 Michael Douglas Hagin 1965 -  
..... 8 Adair Danielle Hagin 1978 -  
..... +James Robert Meyer  
..... 6 Wesley Richard Hagin 1912 - 1978  
..... +Mabel P Baynes  
..... \*2nd Wife of Wesley Richard Hagin:  
..... +Lois Wilder  
..... \*3rd Wife of Wesley Richard Hagin:  
..... +Mildred Ruby Elizabeth Skinner 1916 - 1999  
..... 7 Toby Richard Hagin 1941 -  
..... +Lorita Joyce Jones  
..... 8 John Wesley Hagin 1958 -  
..... +Cynthia Kay Stack  
..... \*2nd Wife of John Wesley Hagin:  
..... +Patricia Trimble  
..... 9 Kyle J Hagin 1984 -  
..... 8 Grace Elizabeth Hagin 1962 -  
..... +Leon J Gill  
..... \*2nd Husband of Grace Elizabeth Hagin:  
..... +Larry Thomas Grubbs  
..... \*2nd Wife of Toby Richard Hagin:  
..... +Deborah Ann Hayes  
..... 7 John Bradford Hagin 1944 -  
..... +Virginia Shaw  
..... 6 Harry Buell Hagin 1914 - 1915  
..... 5 Mary Ann Texas Hagin 1882 - 1936  
..... +Joseph Jackson Lewis 1871 - 1944  
..... 6 John Pierce Lewis 1900 - 1973  
..... +Eula Tatum 1913 -  
..... 7 Opal Deloris Lewis 1951 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of John Pierce Lewis:  
..... +Virda Mae Matthews 1904 -  
..... 7 Hollis Pierce Lewis 1926 - 1975  
..... +Evelyn Daniels  
..... 8 Hollace Lewis 1948 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Hollis Pierce Lewis:  
..... +Mary 1936 -  
..... 8 Holly Dawn Lewis 1956 -  
..... 8 Monica Kaye Lewis 1970 -  
..... 7 Harold Oliver Lewis 1929 -  
..... +Martha Glover  
..... 8 Brenda Inez Lewis 1952 -  
..... +James Lemley  
..... 9 Daniel Lemley 1978 -

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..... 9 Brad Lemley 1981 -  
..... 9 Angela Lemley 1982 -  
..... 8 Alan Harold Lewis 1955 -  
..... +Lynne Peterson  
..... 9 Brian Alan Lewis 1977 -  
..... +Tiffany Carlisle  
..... 10 Joshua Brian Lewis 2001 -  
..... 9 Trisha Lynne Lewis 1979 -  
..... +Jonathan McGuire  
..... \*2nd Wife of Alan Harold Lewis:  
..... +Terry Tueker Campbell  
..... 8 David Michael Lewis 1959 -  
..... +Paula Bledsoe  
..... 9 Deanna Lewis 1981 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of David Michael Lewis:  
..... +Vicky Taylor  
..... 9 Crystal Lewis 1988 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Harold Oliver Lewis:  
..... +Dorothy Knight Rambo  
..... 7 Mildred Alma Lewis 1930 -  
..... +? Schwartz  
..... \*2nd Husband of Mildred Alma Lewis:  
..... +Samuel Neal 1930 -  
..... 8 Dayle Marie Neal 1950 -  
..... 8 Donnie Neal  
..... 8 David Wayne Neal  
..... 6 Mary Susanna Lewis 1902 - 1923  
..... +Joseph Lester (Pleas) Hampton  
..... 7 Joseph Lester Hampton 1923 - 1983  
..... 8 Joseph Lester Hampton 1949 -  
..... 8 John Thomas Hampton 1950 -  
..... 8 Sheron Lee Hampton 1952 -  
..... 8 Karen Susie Hampton  
..... 6 Jackson Lee Lewis 1904 - 1977  
..... +Myrtle Marie Smith 1911 - 1968  
..... 7 Myrtle Mamie Lewis  
..... 7 Francis Miles Lewis 1930 - 1931  
..... 7 Carrol Lee Lewis 1932 - 1968  
..... 7 Donald Eugene Lewis 1934 -  
..... 7 Joyce Elizabeth Lewis 1936 -  
..... 7 Ray Royce Lewis 1938 -  
..... 7 Patricia Ann Lewis 1940 -  
..... 7 Carl Lamar Lewis 1942 -  
..... 7 Conley Ulee Lewis 1944 -  
..... 7 Sharon Gail Lewis 1946 -  
..... 7 Lynn Lance Lewis 1948 -  
..... 7 Rodney Darrell Lewis 1949 -  
..... 7 Mark Dale Lewis 1951 -  
..... 6 Frank Maloy Lewis 1907 - 1981  
..... 6 Orabelle Lewis 1909 - 1999  
..... +Edward Curtis Wynn  
..... 7 Lloyd Lee Wynn 1925 -  
..... +Dorothy Spears  
..... 8 Cynthia Jane Wynn 1952 -  
..... +Kenneth Daugharty  
..... 9 Stephen Montgomery Daugharty

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..... 8 Lloydis Curtis Wynn 1955 -  
..... +Sandy ?  
..... 9 Angela Maureen Wynn 1979 - 1981  
..... 9 Curtis Matthew Wynn 1982 -  
..... 9 Harland Andrew Wynn 1986 -  
..... 8 Janet Lee Wynn 1958 -  
..... +? Atkins  
..... 9 Jessica Lee Atkins 1982 -  
..... 9 Jennifer Renea Atkins 1987 -  
..... 8 David Lewis Wynn 1961 -  
..... +Denise ?  
..... \*2nd Husband of Orabelle Lewis:  
..... +John Henry Starling 1895 - 1979  
..... 7 Hugh Daniel Starling 1934 -  
..... +Mary Jo Phelps 1933 -  
..... 8 Deborah Elaine Starling 1959 -  
..... +Robert Porter  
..... 9 William Scott Porter 1988 -  
..... 8 Susan Gaye Starling 1966 -  
..... +? Bocchino  
..... 9 Danielle Francis Bocchino 1984 -  
..... 8 Hugh Daniel JR. Starling 1968 -  
..... 8 Lori Jo Starling 1970 -  
..... +Wait Taylor  
..... 7 Hubert Manuel Starling 1936 - 1989  
..... +Betty Ann Padgett 1943 -  
..... 8 Dexter Keith Starling 1962 -  
..... 8 Christopher Shawn Starling 1981 -  
..... +Lisa Marie ? 1984 -  
..... 8 Johnnie Ray Starling 1964 -  
..... +Angela Michelle Capps  
..... 9 Blake Odell Starling 1989 -  
..... 8 Michael Loren Starling 1966 -  
..... 8 Sherrilynn Starling 1969 -  
..... 8 Melissa Gaye Starling 1971 -  
..... 5 Perry Calvin Hagin 1885 - 1964  
..... +Lela Blanch Simmons 1890 - 1960  
..... 6 Mabel Inez Hagin 1909 - 1992  
..... +Austin Berton Jones 1905 - 1985  
..... 7 Evelyn Olita Jones 1926 - 1958  
..... +Paul Gus Lloyd 1923 - 1966  
..... 8 Mabel Elaine Lloyd 1943 -  
..... +Burney Spears  
..... \*2nd Husband of Mabel Elaine Lloyd:  
..... +William Otis Higginbotham 1936 -  
..... 9 William Higginbotham 1957 -  
..... 9 Evelita JoLeah Higginbotham 1961 -  
..... +? Duval  
..... 10 Krystal Elaine Duval 1978 -  
..... 9 Christopher Higginbotham 1964 -  
..... 8 Sandra Jean Lloyd 1946 -  
..... +Ronnie Gautney  
..... 9 Joseph Gautney  
..... 9 Jerome Gautney  
..... 9 Paul Gautney  
..... \*2nd Husband of Sandra Jean Lloyd:

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..... +Jimmy Sampson  
..... 8 Jerry Laverne Lloyd 1949 -  
..... +Paula Jean 1949 -  
..... 9 Kelly Lloyd 1966 -  
..... 9 Connie Lloyd 1971 -  
..... 9 Neil David Lloyd 1974 -  
..... 8 Marshall Lee Lloyd 1955 -  
..... +Debora ? 1957 -  
..... 9 Marshall Lee, JR. Lloyd 1974 -  
..... 9 Michael Lee  
..... 7 Austin Glendon Jones 1928 - 1977  
..... +Elizabeth Marie 1927 -  
..... 8 Linda Diane Jones  
..... +[1] Samuel Jerry Lewis 1948 -  
..... 9 Adrian Michael Lewis 1975 -  
..... 9 Christina Lynn Lewis 1977 -  
..... 8 Pauline Elizabeth Jones 1951 -  
..... +Wayne Carpenter  
..... 9 Anglia Marie Carpenter  
..... 9 Rebecca Carpenter  
..... 8 Betty Sue Jones 1952 -  
..... +Douglas Vansicker  
..... \*2nd Husband of Betty Sue Jones:  
..... +Terry Butler  
..... 9 Michael Butler  
..... 8 Earl Wayne Jones 1953 -  
..... +Candy Dixon  
..... 9 Terry Lee Jones  
..... 9 Kimberly Jones  
..... 9 Toni Jones  
..... 8 Barbara Jean Jones 1954 -  
..... +James Dixon  
..... 9 Krystal Dixon  
..... 9 Benjamin Dixon  
..... 8 Glendon Ray Jones 1957 -  
..... +Joann Waters  
..... 9 Jeremy Ray Jones 1976 -  
..... +Michelle ?  
..... 9 Charity Nicole Jones 1979 -  
..... +Chris ?  
..... 9 Brandy Michelle Jones 1980 -  
..... +Tim ?  
..... 9 Jimmy Ray Jones 1981 -  
..... 9 Tanya Lynn Jones 1987 -  
..... 8 Linda Lee Jones 1958 -  
..... +Kenneth Rodgers  
..... 8 Kathy Marie Jones 1959 -  
..... +Carey Lawhers  
..... 9 David ?  
..... 9 Nicole ?  
..... 8 Randy Mark Jones  
..... +Mary ?  
..... \*2nd Wife of Austin Glendon Jones:  
..... +Betty Jean Mathis 1931 - 1949  
..... 8 Linda Diane Jones 1949 -  
..... +[1] Samuel Jerry Lewis 1948 -

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..... 9 Adrian Lewis 1975 -  
..... 9 Christina Lewis 1977 -  
..... 7 Edwin Lowery Jones 1930 -  
..... +Sarah Lounell 1933 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Edwin Lowery Jones:  
..... +Effie Mae Coleman 1929 - 1972  
..... 8 Sharon Lea Jones 1952 -  
..... +David Goff  
..... 9 Bryan Richard Goff 1973 -  
..... 8 Thomas Lowery Jones 1955 -  
..... +Andrea Pate 1956 -  
..... 9 Thomas Austin Jones 1975 -  
..... 8 Dana Lyle Jones 1963 -  
..... +Shelley Beoubont 1967 -  
..... 9 Corey E Jones 1984 -  
..... 9 Elizabeth K Jones 1992 -  
..... 8 Terry Lewis Jones 1964 -  
..... +? Gravenmire  
..... 9 Elizabeth Gravenmire  
..... 7 Bobby Laverne Jones 1933 - 1939  
..... 7 Jerry Ray Jones 1937 - 1940  
..... 6 Julius Cullen Hagin 1910 - 1985  
..... +Myrtle Johnson 1912 - 1988  
..... \*2nd Wife of Julius Cullen Hagin:  
..... +Lydia Elizabeth Streetman 1912 - 1984  
..... 7 Charles Perry Hagin 1932 -  
..... +Mary Beth ? 1942 -  
..... 8 Mary Beth Hagin 1959 -  
..... +George Guy Morales 1959 -  
..... 9 Sean Guy Morales 1976 -  
..... 8 Susan Marlene Hagin 1961 -  
..... +?  
..... 9 Christopher Michael ?  
..... 10 Christopher Michael ?  
..... 9 Jerome Blanton ?  
..... 8 Daniel M Hagin 1962 -  
..... 8 Scott Charles Hagin 1964 -  
..... 9 Sheree Nicole Hagin  
..... +?  
..... 10 Jermaine ?  
..... 9 Jessie Hagin  
..... 9 Kristine Nicole Hagin  
..... 7 Benny Allen Hagin 1937 -  
..... +Johnnie Lucille ? 1942 -  
..... 8 Timothy Allen Hagin 1956 -  
..... 9 Cicely Hagin  
..... 8 Julia Ann Hagin 1961 -  
..... +?  
..... 9 William ?  
..... 9 Raymond ?  
..... 9 Heather ?  
..... 8 Timothy Michael Hagin 1963 -  
..... 8 Terry Hagin 1965 -  
..... 7 Naomi Lee Hagin 1946 -  
..... +Buddy Maxwell  
..... 8 Debra Lynn Maxwell 1965 -

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..... +J. R. Yarborough  
..... 9 Ryan Scott Pope Yarborough  
..... 9 Logan Wyatt Yarborough  
..... 8 Gregory Allen Maxwell 1969 -  
..... 9 Brandon Allen Maxwell  
..... 9 Justin Lewis Maxwell  
..... 9 Shannon Ashley Maxwell  
..... 9 Kyleigh Elizabeth Maxwell  
..... 8 Russell Lee Maxwell 1973 -  
..... 9 Dustin Maxwell  
..... 8 Daniel Aaron Maxwell 1976 -  
..... 9 Austin Lane Maxwell  
..... 8 Lee Roy Maxwell  
..... 8 Christal Elizabeth Maxwell  
..... 8 Katelynn Frances Maxwell  
..... 6 Nettie Asline Hagin 1912 - 2001  
..... +Weda Allie Johnson 1912 - 1976  
..... 7 George Edgar Johnson 1931 -  
..... +Charlotte Hendricks 1940 -  
..... 8 Brenda Gale Johnson 1953 -  
..... +Dennis Baungart  
..... 9 Jennifer Lynn Baungart 1974 -  
..... 9 Michael Cohen Baungart 1977 -  
..... 9 David Baungart  
..... 8 Ralph Burton Johnson  
..... 8 Joseph Michael Johnson  
..... 9 Joseph Michael Johnson  
..... 9 Kristina Denise Johnson  
..... 8 Charmin Alma Johnson  
..... 8 Angelia Denise Johnson  
..... +?  
..... 9 Charlotte ?  
..... 9 Matthew ?  
..... 9 Andrew ?  
..... 7 Artie Montez Johnson 1933 -  
..... +Thomas Whiting  
..... 8 [2] Larry James Norris 1950 -  
..... 9 [3] Ryan Norris  
..... 8 [4] Kenny Bruce Norris 1953 -  
..... 9 [5] Jason Norris  
..... 8 [6] Jeffrey Todd Norris 1966 -  
..... 9 [7] Kirk Norris  
..... 9 [8] Kelly Norris  
..... \*2nd Husband of Artie Montez Johnson:  
..... +J T Norris  
..... 8 [2] Larry James Norris 1950 -  
..... 9 [3] Ryan Norris  
..... 8 [4] Kenny Bruce Norris 1953 -  
..... 9 [5] Jason Norris  
..... 8 [6] Jeffrey Todd Norris 1966 -  
..... 9 [7] Kirk Norris  
..... 9 [8] Kelly Norris  
..... 7 Loris Eldon Johnson  
..... +Joyce E. ?  
..... 8 Amy Catherine Johnson  
..... +Glen Johnston

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..... 9 Jennifer Johnston  
..... 9 Carrie Beth Johnston  
..... 8 Laura Lynn Johnson  
..... +Jon Wright  
..... 9 Jonathan Wright  
..... 8 Julie Montez Johnson  
..... +Ronald Crockett  
..... 9 Benjamin Crockett  
..... 9 Dianna Crockett  
..... 9 Rebekah Crockett  
..... 7 Allie Carldyne Johnson 1938 - 1939  
..... 7 Joseph Michael Johnson  
..... 8 Joseph Michael, JR. Johnson  
..... 8 Christine Michael Johnson  
..... 6 Mabry Allen Hagin 1914 -  
..... +Effie Ellemae McGriff 1916 - 1988  
..... 7 Blanch Elizabeth Hagin  
..... +?  
..... 8 Stephan Lance ?  
..... 8 William Allen ?  
..... 7 Alberta Lee Hagin  
..... +?  
..... 8 Kenneth Allen ?  
..... 9 Tiffany ?  
..... 8 Lisa Ann ?  
..... 9 Ryan Shaw ?  
..... 9 Kari Marie ?  
..... 8 Kevin Carl ?  
..... 9 Douglas ?  
..... 9 Kevin Christopher ?  
..... 9 Cameron ?  
..... 9 Jamie ?  
..... 9 Megan ?  
..... 8 Lori Lynn ?  
..... 9 Kristine Nicole ?  
..... 9 Brittani Nikol ?  
..... 9 Sierra Cheyenne ?  
..... 8 James Paul ?  
..... 9 Mark ?  
..... 9 Addison ?  
..... 9 Lindsey ?  
..... 9 Parker Allen ?  
..... 8 Henry Leslie ?  
..... 9 Allesandra Leslie ?  
..... 9 Henry Leslie ?  
..... 7 Mary Lou Ella Hagin  
..... +? Kirkland  
..... 8 Henry (Kirk) Lee Kirkland  
..... +Candy Meredith  
..... 9 Amber Ann Kirkland  
..... 9 Austin Lee Kirkland  
..... 8 James Darryl Kirkland  
..... 9 Tiffany Lynn ?  
..... 9 Kayla Daniella ?  
..... 8 Lynda Evon Kirkland  
..... +?

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..... 9 Lauren Evon ?  
..... 8 James Matthew Kirkland  
..... 9 Arizona Rein ?  
..... \*2nd Wife of Mabry Allen Hagin:  
..... +Nan ?  
..... 6 Hiram Moody Hagin 1916 - 1927  
..... 6 Arrie Blanch (Pat) Hagin 1919 -  
..... +Edwin Hugo Spencer 1918 - 2001  
..... 7 Janet Lee Spencer  
..... +? Gunn  
..... 7 Janice Lane Spencer  
..... +? Goolsby-Summers  
..... 8 Shauna Michelle Goolsby-Summers  
..... 8 Shane Ruben Goolsby-Summers  
..... 6 William Horton Hagin 1922 - 1999  
..... +Marion Frances Wilson 1925 -  
..... 7 Perry Mason Hagin  
..... +Nadine ?  
..... 8 Kirk Mason Hagin  
..... 9 Brandi Nicole Hagin  
..... 9 Tiffany Loren Hagin  
..... 8 Shelly Kay Hagin  
..... +?  
..... 9 Robby ?  
..... 9 Amanda ?  
..... 8 Mason Lee Hagin  
..... 7 Richard Wilson Hagin  
..... +Carol ?  
..... 8 Gwendylon Joyce Hagin  
..... 8 Richard William Hagin  
..... 8 Carol Ann Hagin  
..... +?  
..... 9 Cody ?  
..... 9 Courtney ?  
..... 8 Jan Marie Hagin  
..... +?  
..... 9 James ?  
..... 8 Christina Michelle Hagin  
..... +?  
..... 9 Emily ?  
..... 7 Marion Adella Hagin  
..... +Gary Houdenschild  
..... 8 Scott Douglas Houdenschild  
..... 9 Leann Houdenschild  
..... 8 Tammy Faye Houdenschild  
..... 8 Carrie Houdenschild  
..... 8 Leslie Houdenschild  
..... 8 Amanda Houdenschild  
..... 7 Randall Lee Hagin 1953 - 1991  
..... 7 Kevin Michael Hagin  
..... +Pam ?  
..... 8 Kayla Nicole Hagin  
..... 8 Jeffery Austin Hagin  
..... 8 Justin Case Hagin  
..... 6 Perry Berton Hagin 1924 - 1991  
..... +Dorothy Mabel Padgett 1926 -

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..... 7 Dorothy Cheryl Hagin  
..... +Dennis Gray  
..... 7 Robert Mark Hagin  
..... 8 Makenna Nicole Hagin  
..... 6 Vondell Claire Hagin 1927 -  
..... +Joseph Fredrick Heath  
..... 7 Joseph Fredrick, JR. Heath 1946 -  
..... +Emma Carol Chavers 1948 -  
..... 8 Catrina Dennise Fredrick 1970 -  
..... +?  
..... 9 Cassandra Nicole ?  
..... 9 Joseph Ray ?  
..... 9 Shellie Marie ?  
..... 8 Stephanie Nicole Fredrick 1972 -  
..... 8 Cathie Machael Fredrick 1975 -  
..... +?  
..... 9 Corey Lee ?  
..... 9 Kari Ann ?  
..... 7 William Hiram Heath 1947 -  
..... +Faith Hanna 1946 -  
..... 8 Daniel Jay Heath 1973 -  
..... 8 Elizabeth Vondell Heath 1977 -  
..... 7 Thomas Christopher Heath 1947 -  
..... +Anna ?  
..... 8 Christopher Paul Heath 1972 -  
..... 8 James Thomas Heath 1976 -  
..... 9 Kaylee James Heath  
..... 8 William Ray Heath  
..... 9 McKenna Heath  
..... 8 John David Heath  
..... 8 Mylinda Kay Heath  
..... 7 Christine Clair Heath 1951 -  
..... +Ralph Lee Sutton 1949 -  
..... 8 Jason Patrick Sutton 1978 -  
..... 8 Marley Joseph Sutton  
..... \*2nd Husband of Vondell Claire Hagin:  
..... +Paul Robert Peterson 1920 - 1973  
..... 7 Barry Robert Peterson  
..... +Elaine Marie Kight 1952 -  
..... 8 Shannon Marie Peterson 1974 -  
..... +?  
..... 9 Regan ?  
..... 8 Robert Paul Peterson  
..... 8 Brian Patrick Peterson  
..... 6 Betty LaVenia Hagin 1936 -  
..... +Robert Gerald Beckner 1934 -  
..... 7 Rhonda Suzette Beckner 1955 -  
..... +James Gilmour  
..... 8 [9] Robert Micah Noland  
..... 9 [10] Micah Noland  
..... \*2nd Husband of Rhonda Suzette Beckner:  
..... +Kenneth Earl Noland 1952 -  
..... 8 [9] Robert Micah Noland  
..... 9 [10] Micah Noland  
..... 7 Patricia Ann Beckner  
..... +?

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..... 8 Elizabeth ?  
..... 8 Christine ?  
..... 8 John ?  
..... 7 Dennis Edwin Beckner  
..... \*2nd Husband of Betty LaVenia Hagin:  
..... +James Edward Anglado  
..... 5 Cleveland Malachi Hagin 1888 - 1969  
..... +Nellie Deloris Keene 1890 - 1954  
..... 6 Gladys L. Hagin 1908 -  
..... +? Rawls  
..... 6 Gertie Aline Hagin 1910 -  
..... +? Brown  
..... \*2nd Husband of Gertie Aline Hagin:  
..... +Fritz Roach  
..... 6 Jefferson Graham Hagin 1916 - 1978  
..... 6 Margaret Elizabeth Hagin 1932 -  
..... +J W Warren  
..... 5 Pinkie Etta Hagin 1891 - 1959  
..... +Samuel M Shepherd 1887 - 1914  
..... 6 Morgan Shepherd 1913 - 1962  
..... +Roydell Coon 1919 -  
..... 7 Olive Shepherd  
..... 7 David Shepherd  
..... 7 Samuel Shepherd  
..... 7 Angelia Shepherd  
..... 7 Tim Shepherd  
..... 7 Olin Shepherd  
..... +Betty Knight  
..... \*2nd Husband of Pinkie Etta Hagin:  
..... +David Vincent Farnsworth 1895 - 1935  
..... 6 Thomas David Farnsworth  
..... +Gladys Smith  
..... 6 Vernon L Farnsworth 1922 -  
..... +Nellie Elizabeth Chambers 1927 -  
..... 7 James L Farnsworth  
..... 7 Carey Wayne Farnsworth  
..... 7 Michael Alan Farnsworth  
..... 5 Bessie Hagin 1894 - 1975  
..... +George Shepherd 1891 - 1973  
..... 6 Denver Shepherd  
..... 6 Edith Viola Shepherd 1913 - 1987  
..... +Detterville Malcolm Hart 1911 - 1964  
..... 7 Denver Hart 1932 -  
..... 7 Gladys Hart 1936 -  
..... +Wallace Cannon  
..... 8 Bruce Cannon  
..... 7 Juanita Hart 1939 -  
..... +Louis Davis  
..... 8 Cindy Davis  
..... 7 Loyd Ray Hart 1942 -  
..... 7 Dorothy Hart 1945 -  
..... +Charles Joyce  
..... 7 Carolyn Hart 1948 -  
..... +Harold White  
..... 6 Ernest M Shepherd 1915 - 1972  
..... +Hilda McWaters

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..... 7 Margaret Shepherd  
..... +Nelson Rodriquez  
..... 8 Nelson Rodriquez  
..... 8 Deborah Rodriquez  
..... 7 Annie Jean Shepherd  
..... +Anthony Corneglio  
..... 8 Candy Corneglio  
..... 6 Leola Shepherd 1920 -  
..... 6 S.M. Shepherd 1923 -  
..... +Margie Holland  
..... 7 June Shepherd  
..... +Edward Barbour  
..... 8 Leisa Barbour  
..... 7 Thomas Shepherd  
..... 7 Terry Shepherd - 1995  
..... +Joan Ireland  
..... 8 Penny Shepherd  
..... +Michael Chamberlain  
..... 9 Paige Chamberlain  
..... 9 Sydney Chamberlain  
..... 8 Timothy Shepherd  
..... 8 Wendy Shepherd  
..... 7 Ronald Shepherd  
..... +Dianne Karper  
..... 6 Doris Jean Shepherd 1932 -  
..... +Carl Johnson  
..... 7 Ann Johnson  
..... 7 Linda Johnson  
..... 7 Donald Johnson  
..... 4 Sarah Jane Hagin 1848 -  
..... +James N Dempsey  
..... 5 Annie/Anne Dempsey  
..... 5 William Dempsey  
..... +Mattie Manning  
..... 6 Willie May Dempsey  
..... +Randolph White  
..... 6 Edwin Dempsey  
..... 6 Hazel Dempsey  
..... 6 Ruth Dempsey  
..... 4 Malachi Jesse Hagin 1851 -  
..... +Nancy Collins 1851 - 1885  
..... 5 Stephen R Hagin 1871 -  
..... 5 Sarah J Hagin 1874 -  
..... 5 Joseph Judson Hagin 1876 - 1943  
..... +Ida Bertha Wood 1882 - 1961  
..... 6 Susan Hagin  
..... +Donald Logan  
..... 6 Elmer Earl Hagin 1904 - 1985  
..... 6 Mildred Hagin 1906 - 2002  
..... +Phillip Henry Brandel 1899 - 1972  
..... 7 Phillip Henry Brandel  
..... 6 Janet M Hagin 1907 -  
..... 6 Philip Everett Hagin 1909 - 1971  
..... +Gladys M Jolly  
..... 7 Phyllis Hagin  
..... 7 Judy Hagin

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..... 6 Ervin Wood Hagin 1913 - 1944  
..... +Marie Kathleen Miller 1915 -  
..... 7 Kathleen Marie Hagin  
..... 7 Kenneth Ervin Hagin  
..... 6 Helen Louise Hagin 1916 -  
..... +Harold Penberthy - 1967  
..... 6 Mary Collins Hagin 1918 -  
..... +Donald Logan  
..... 7 Nancy Logan  
..... 7 James Logan  
..... 7 Joan Logan  
..... \*2nd Husband of Mary Collins Hagin:  
..... +Douglas Brill  
..... 5 Hattie C Hagin 1879 -  
..... 5 Annie Hagin 1879 -  
..... 5 Della Hagin 1879 -  
..... +Brasky Busbee  
..... 6 Malachi Busbee  
..... 6 Ramon Busbee  
..... 6 Della Busbee  
..... 6 Lorida Busbee  
..... \*2nd Husband of Della Hagin:  
..... +L G Denson  
..... \*2nd Wife of Malachi Jesse Hagin:  
..... +Ida Vickers  
..... 5 ? Hagin  
..... 5 ? Hagin  
..... 5 ? Hagin  
..... 5 ? Hagin  
..... 5 ? Hagin  
..... 4 Hesterann Hagin 1854 -  
..... +James Wade 1845 -  
..... 5 James Jr. Wade 1876 -  
..... +Caroline Aikens 1875 -  
..... 6 Annie Wade  
..... 6 Alan Wade 1911 -  
..... 6 Lucille Wade 1913 -  
..... +Claude White  
..... 6 Ella May Wade 1914 -  
..... +Frank Anderson  
..... 5 Rita or Retia Wade 1881 - 1958  
..... +Joseph G Kirkland 1870 - 1941  
..... 6 Myrtle Pauline Kirkland 1905 -  
..... 6 Lillian Kirkland 1906 - 1981  
..... +E Bernice Bridges 1902 - 1982  
..... 6 Alton Wilson Kirkland 1909 - 1968  
..... 6 Joseph Jr. Kirkland 1914 - 1973  
..... 6 Evelyn Kirkland 1917 -  
..... 6 Sarah Kirkland 1921 -  
..... 5 Ella Wade  
..... +Frank Anderson  
..... 5 Elizabeth Wade 1885 -  
..... +James Roof 1885 -  
..... 6 Samuel Roof 1905 -  
..... 6 Margaret Roof 1907 -  
..... 6 Robert Roof 1910 -

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..... 6 Elizabeth Roof 1915 -  
..... 6 Eleana Roof 1917 -  
..... 4 Jackson Hagin 1857 - 1920  
..... +Mary Ellen (Mollie) Mercer 1860 -  
..... 5 Jackson L Hagin - 1930  
..... +Nancy Victoria Griffin 1879 - 1936  
..... 6 Ernest Jackson Hagin 1900 - 1964  
..... 6 Lester Calvin Hagin 1903 - 1932  
..... 6 Arthur Hagin  
..... 6 Irene Hagin  
..... 6 Pauline Hagin  
..... 6 James Virgil Hagin 1913 - 1971  
..... 5 Malachi Isiah (Kissie) Hagin 1883 - 1961  
..... +Mary Inez Douglas 1883 - 1966  
..... 6 William Alfred Hagin 1901 - 1961  
..... +Linnie Strickland  
..... 7 Ella Mae Hagin  
..... +? Boyd  
..... 8 V Elaine Boyd  
..... +James Ayers  
..... 9 Marsha Elaine Ayers  
..... 9 Kelly Ilene Ayers  
..... 8 Nathaniel Shelton Boyd  
..... +ALmeda Ayers  
..... 7 Lorene Hagin  
..... +Edward Furr  
..... \*2nd Wife of William Alfred Hagin:  
..... +Emmaline Highsmith 1906 - 1997  
..... 7 William A Hagin 1927 -  
..... +Dorothy McQuaig  
..... 7 Julian Sedic Hagin 1928 -  
..... +Louise ?  
..... 7 Delores Hagin  
..... 7 Gilbert Ferrell Hagin  
..... +Opal B?  
..... 8 Linwood A Hagin  
..... 8 A Scott Hagin  
..... 8 Garrett W Hagin  
..... 8 Bret K Hagin  
..... 8 Bart L Hagin  
..... 7 Valerie Hagin  
..... +Ray Littlejohn  
..... 8 Joel Pittman Littlejohn  
..... 8 Peter Littlejohn  
..... 7 Ward Hagin  
..... 7 A Delano Hagin  
..... +Dory ?  
..... 8 Tony Hagin  
..... 8 Dawn Hagin  
..... 7 Imogene Hagin  
..... +? Sheppard  
..... 7 Gerald Hagin  
..... 7 Hayden Hagin  
..... 7 Nathan Carswell Hagin  
..... 7 Lorine Hagin 1925 -  
..... 7 Ella Mae Hagin 1923 -

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..... 6 Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hagin  
..... +Carswell C Dixon  
..... 7 Nona Pearl Dixon  
..... +Ernest Thrift  
..... 8 Craig Thrift  
..... +Linda ?  
..... 8 Anthony Thrift  
..... +Sheila ?  
..... 7 Naomi Dixon  
..... +Daryl E Bowen  
..... 8 Kim Bowen  
..... 8 Rhonda Bowen  
..... 7 Loretta Dixon  
..... +David Boxen  
..... 8 Theresa Boxen  
..... 8 Jan Boxen  
..... 8 Larod Boxen  
..... 7 Lavon Dixon  
..... +Ray Thomas  
..... 8 Sheila Thomas  
..... 8 Victor Thomas  
..... 6 Robert Fulton Hagin 1903 - 1987  
..... +Emma Lou Hall 1913 -  
..... 7 Mary Jacqueline Hagin  
..... +Theodore Alexander  
..... 8 Gerald Ray Alexander  
..... +Sharon K Smith  
..... 8 Dennis Wade Alexander  
..... 8 Deborah Kaye Alexander  
..... +Kenneth Doyle Ford  
..... 7 Robert Fulton Hagin  
..... +Inez Wood  
..... 8 Joy Lynn Hagin  
..... 8 Robert Todd Hagin  
..... 7 Vernon Donohue Hagin  
..... +Edith Murphy  
..... 8 Kim Hugh Hagin  
..... 8 Karen Leigh Hagin  
..... 8 Kenda Lynn Hagin  
..... 7 Arthur Ronald Hagin  
..... +Charlotte Bennett  
..... 7 Nadine Annette Hagin  
..... +Roy Colvin  
..... 8 Kelly Ann Hagin  
..... 6 Everett Victor Hagin 1905 - 1977  
..... +Edna Mizell 1910 - 1994  
..... 7 Edward Hagin  
..... +Janeice Lee  
..... 8 Joel Hagin  
..... 8 Paul Hagin  
..... +Susan  
..... 8 Dianne Hagin  
..... 8 Patricia Hagin  
..... 7 Menza Hagin  
..... +Hugh Rowling  
..... 8 William Rowling

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..... 7 Marie (Mary Lee) Hagin  
..... +? Ralston  
..... 8 Leigh Dixon Ralston  
..... 7 Everett Victor Hagin 1938 - 2000  
..... +Arlene M ? 1938 -  
..... 7 Carol Ester Hagin  
..... +Earl T Woods  
..... 8 Laura Woods  
..... 8 Christy Woods  
..... 6 Rita Hagin 1915 -  
..... +Leslie Edgar Herrin 1915 -  
..... 7 Leslie Edgar Herrin  
..... +Betty ?  
..... 7 Ray Herrin  
..... +Jean ?  
..... 6 James Kice Hagin 1913 - 1986  
..... +Nell Whitehead  
..... 7 Lanelle Hagin  
..... +Durant Mobley  
..... 8 Lamont Mobley  
..... 8 Michael Mobley  
..... 7 LaVern Hagin  
..... +Gerald Thomas  
..... 8 Franklin Thomas  
..... +Sandy Thrift  
..... 9 James Thomas  
..... 9 Anthony Thomas  
..... 9 Richard Thomas  
..... 7 Fred Hagin  
..... +Wanda Griffin  
..... 8 Terry Hagin  
..... 7 Richard Hagin  
..... +Dorothy Shumans  
..... 8 Gaye Hagin  
..... 8 Rick Hagin  
..... 7 Mary Ellen Hagin  
..... +Thomas Usry  
..... 5 Hessie Hagin  
..... 5 Ollie Hagin 1885 -  
..... +John Calvin Stone 1883 -  
..... 6 Silas E Stone 1907 -  
..... +Merle Smith 1908 -  
..... 7 Silas E Stone 1926 -  
..... 6 Dollie Stone 1909 -  
..... +Ross Herrin 1908 -  
..... 7 James Herrin  
..... 7 Morris Herrin  
..... 6 John C Stone 1913 -  
..... 6 Edward Stone 1915 -  
..... 6 Kissie (Kice) Stone 1917 -  
..... 5 Allie Hagin 1888 -  
..... +Jasper Milton 1887 - 1930  
..... 6 Macy Milton 1912 -  
..... 6 Gasper Willis Milton 1915 -  
..... 6 Wilbur B Milton 1918 -  
..... 6 Joseph B Milton 1923 -

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..... 5 Willie Hagin  
..... +Frances Johnson  
..... 5 Sallie Jane Hagin  
..... +William Solomon Lucas  
..... 5 Joseph Hagin  
..... +Nancy Hickox 1896 -  
..... 6 J V Hagin  
..... 6 Gladys Hagin  
..... 6 Milton Hagin 1917 -  
..... 6 Myrtle Hagin 1919 -  
... 3 Eliza Hagin 1823 -  
... 3 Ethelbert Hagin 1823 -  
..... +Jane E. ? 1827 -  
... 3 Morning Hagin 1824 -  
... 3 Francis Burdette Hagin 1827 - 1914  
..... +Elizabeth Jane Platt  
..... 4 Rowena Hagin 1854 - 1938  
..... +? Mizell  
..... 4 Alfred Hagin 1857 - 1901  
..... 4 James Ethelbert Hagin 1859 - 1929  
..... 4 Eufala Hagin 1862 - 1900  
..... +? Keene  
..... 4 Jesse Hagin 1865 - 1939  
..... 4 Alice Hagin 1868 - 1963  
..... 4 John Hagin 1868 - 1956  
..... 4 Charles Waldron Hagin 1871 - 1963  
..... 4 Frances Hagin 1875 - 1946  
... 3 James H. Hagin 1836 -  
... 3 Elizabeth Hagin 1840 -  
... 3 Margaret Hagin 1842 -  
... 3 Virginia Hagin 1844 -  
. 2 Martha Hagin 1790 -  
... +Allen Parrish 1794 - 1839  
... 3 Haram Parrish  
..... +Jemima Phelps  
... 3 William C Parrish  
..... +Ellen Sweat  
... 3 Martha Ann Parrish  
..... +Thomas E Williams  
... 3 Mahalia Parrish  
..... +Joel Hodges  
..... 4 Glen Tyler Hodges 1859 -  
..... +Mae Tooks  
..... \*2nd Wife of Glen Tyler Hodges:  
..... +Mollie Lou Luttnell  
..... 4 Eugenia Hodges 1862 - 1901  
..... +[11] William W Leavine 1836 - 1915  
..... 5 William Eugene Leavine 1883 - 1950  
..... +Ruby Mae Hawkins 1889 - 1966  
..... 6 Bernice Margaret Leavine 1908 - 1998  
..... +Orbie Heard Mason 1909 - 1981  
..... 7 Ronald William Mason 1930 -  
..... +Betty Sue Camp 1932 -  
..... 8 Ronald William Mason 1950 -  
..... +Helen Wood 1950 -  
..... 9 Ronald William Mason 1971 -

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..... +Laurie Martinez  
..... 10 John Alex Mason 1999 -  
..... 10 William Mason 2002 -  
..... 9 James Ryan Mason 1974 -  
..... +Kathline ?  
..... 10 Amanda Grace Mason 2002 -  
..... 8 Susan Elaine Mason 1953 -  
..... +Charles William Raburn 1952 -  
..... 9 Edward Phillip Raburn 1977 -  
..... +Christine Braddy  
..... 9 Elizabeth Sue Raburn 1981 -  
..... 9 Jacob William Raburn 1985 -  
..... 8 Julie Anne Mason 1958 -  
..... +Theodora (Ted) Huntley Steinmetz  
..... 9 Joshua David Steinmetz 1983 -  
..... 9 Amy Elaine Steinmetz 1986 -  
..... 9 Anne Lynne Steinmetz 1994 -  
..... 8 James Douglas Mason 1962 -  
..... +Mary Jill Carlton 1961 -  
..... 9 Tyler James Mason 1988 -  
..... 9 Sydney Reese Mason 1990 -  
..... 9 Zachary Thomas Mason 1992 -  
..... 7 Nancy Bernice Mason 1933 -  
..... +James L Burnett 1931 -  
..... 8 James Michael Burnett 1952 -  
..... +Yvonne Chaney 1951 -  
..... 9 Kimberly Yvonne Burnett 1971 -  
..... 9 Brian Michael Burnett 1978 -  
..... 8 Brian Burnett 1955 - 1973  
..... 8 Kenneth Alan Burnett 1961 -  
..... +Cheri Renee Williams 1961 -  
..... 9 Christi Nicole Burnett 1986 -  
..... 9 Kyle David Burnett 1987 -  
..... 9 Cory Daniel Burnett 1991 -  
..... 7 Stephen Thomas Mason 1940 -  
..... +Barbara Ann Goins 1942 -  
..... 8 Stephen Thomas Mason 1962 -  
..... +Tamara Kathleen Gambill 1965 -  
..... 9 Rachael Kathleen Mason 1991 -  
..... 8 David William Mason 1964 - 1979  
..... 7 Brenda Geraldine Mason 1945 -  
..... +Jack G Edwards  
..... 8 Alexander Hamilton Edwards 1965 -  
..... +Natasha Lanell Gault 1968 -  
..... 8 Jacquelyn Lee Edwards 1970 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Brenda Geraldine Mason:  
..... +James Roland Piche 1937 -  
..... 8 Jayme Ruth Piche 1976 -  
..... 6 Robert William Leavine 1911 - 1994  
..... +Lily K Filagamo 1915 - 1998  
..... 7 Barbara Leavine 1936 -  
..... +Buck Driggers 1931 - 1991  
..... 8 Timothy Earl Driggers 1972 -  
..... 8 Kathy Ann Driggers 1974 -  
..... 7 Robert William Leavine 1939 -  
..... +Norma Jean ?

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..... 8 Laura Jean Leavine  
..... +Mark Eugene Horton  
..... 9 Ryan Eugene Horton 1981 -  
..... 9 Brittney Christine Horton  
..... 9 Kelsey Marie Horton 1989 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Robert William Leavine:  
..... +Cindy Carron  
..... 6 Georgiana Leavine 1915 - 2002  
..... +Noble R Henley 1913 - 1964  
..... 7 Gary D Henley 1934 -  
..... +Patricia Madeline ?  
..... 8 Debra Ann Henley  
..... +William Beaver  
..... 9 Christia Beaver  
..... 9 Lee Beaver  
..... 8 Terri Henley  
..... +James Walker  
..... 7 Larry Noble Henley 1937 -  
..... +Helen Kissack 1947 -  
..... 8 Larry Noble Henley 1969 -  
..... 8 Jennifer Kaye Henley 1972 -  
..... 7 Donald Bruce Henley 1937 -  
..... +Laura Gideons  
..... 7 Lester Eugene Henley 1946 -  
..... +Neta Esal  
..... 8 Robin Henley  
..... +John B Bertoncini  
..... 9 Hunter Henley Bertoncini 1997 -  
..... 9 Hannah Ashlee Bertoncini 2000 -  
..... 8 Lester Donald Henley  
..... 6 Margueritte Geraldine Leavine 1917 - 1944  
..... +Stanley Jack Key - 1944  
..... 7 Jackie Key  
..... +Hugh Daniels  
..... 8 Rusty Daniels  
..... 8 Amy Daniels  
..... 8 ? Daniels  
..... 7 Claudia Jeanne Key 1941 -  
..... +Ray Arnold Combs 1941 -  
..... 8 Ray Arnold Combs 1962 -  
..... +Cheryl Lynn Hall 1966 -  
..... 9 Brittany Lynn Combs 1990 -  
..... 9 Courtney Anne Combs 1992 -  
..... 8 Gregory Alan Combs 1964 -  
..... +Kelly Ann Johnson 1965 -  
..... 9 Kasey Morgan Combs 1992 -  
..... 7 Claude Thomas Key  
..... 6 Harold Eugene Leavine 1920 - 1920  
..... 6 Wallace Eugene Leavine 1923 -  
..... +Betty Jean Byrd 1929 -  
..... 7 Michele Renee Leavine 1947 -  
..... +William Earl Elliot  
..... 8 William Scott Elliot 1965 -  
..... +Bonnie ?  
..... 9 Bonnie Denyl Elliot 1989 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of William Scott Elliot:

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..... +Susan Martin  
..... 8 Ami Gayle Elliot 1969 -  
..... +Gregory Samuel Sinardi 1963 -  
..... 9 Sidney Brice Sinardi 1986 -  
..... 9 Skylar Brooke Sinardi 1988 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Michele Renee Leavine:  
..... +Richard Dixon 1947 -  
..... 8 Jarriet Taylor Dixon 1983 -  
..... 7 Madlyn Gail Leavine 1949 -  
..... 7 Gay Maurine Leavine 1956 -  
..... +Frank Carter 1953 -  
..... 8 Matthew Franklin Carter 1982 -  
..... 8 Troy Carter 1988 -  
..... 7 Wallace Eugene Leavine 1961 -  
..... +Traci Larsen  
..... 8 Hunter Christian Leavine 1992 -  
..... 5 Mahalia Leavine 1887 - Unknown  
..... 5 Rose Leavine 1889 -  
..... +Chester Davis  
..... 5 Florence Leavine 1891 -  
..... +Alonso Sprague  
..... 5 Eva D Leavine 1893 -  
..... +David W White  
..... 5 Winnie D Leavine 1896 -  
..... +Raymond Berryhill  
..... 5 Leroy C Leavine 1900 - 1977  
..... +Laura Epsy Rogers 1903 - 1991  
..... 4 Gertrude Hodges 1864 -  
..... +Henry Snowden  
..... 4 Nancy Hodges 1868 -  
..... 4 Nettie Hodges 1868 -  
..... 4 Ralph Hodges 1874 -  
..... +Grace ?  
..... 4 William Leo Hodges 1880 -  
..... +Susan Stafford  
..... 4 Estelle Marion Hodges 1882 -  
..... +Oliver Joyner  
..... \*2nd Husband of Estelle Marion Hodges:  
..... +? Hicks  
..... \*3rd Husband of Estelle Marion Hodges:  
..... +? Afinico  
..... 4 Ola Anders Hodges 1872 - 1955  
..... +[11] William W Leavine 1836 - 1915  
..... 5 Wilburn Washington Leavine 1891 - 1980  
..... +Anna Phillips 1895 - 1974  
..... 5 Birdie Leavine 1893 -  
..... 5 Clara Ellen Leavine 1896 -  
..... +Joe Dudley Todd  
..... 6 Mary Louise Todd  
..... +Burton Bates  
..... 7 Diana Bates  
..... +Chris Clark  
..... 6 Joe Dudley Todd 1916 - 1996  
..... 6 Dorothy Todd 1923 - 1929  
..... \*2nd Husband of Clara Ellen Leavine:  
..... +Harrison Alderman

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..... 6 Claude Alderman 1913 - 1996  
..... 5 Lewis D Leavine 1899 - 1933  
..... +Violet ?  
..... 5 Edward Haywood Leavine 1904 -  
..... 5 Fred W Leavine 1907 -  
..... 5 Edgar Elijah Leavine 1909 - 1996  
..... +Jeanne Gendreau  
..... 5 Ralph Joel Leavine 1911 - 1912  
..... 5 Andrew Augustus Leavine 1913 -  
..... +Doris Oliver 1916 - 1996

John married **Mary Townsend**-[9670] [MRIN: 3077] in 1770 in North Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- 52 i. **Solomon Hagin**-[9667]
- ii. **Mary Hagin**-[9671]
- iii. **Rachel Hagin**-[9672]
- iv. **Thomas Hagin**-[9674]
- v. **Absolom Hagin**-[9675]
- vi. **Elizabeth Hagin**-[9676]
- vii. **Peter Hagin**-[9677]
- viii. **Jesse Hagin**-[9678]
- ix. **Malachi Hagin**-[9679]
- x. **Martha Hagin**-[9680]
- xi. **John Hagin**-[5775]

**105. Mary Townsend**-[9670] was born in 1742 and died in 1850 at age 108.

Mary married **John Hagin R.S.**-[9669] [MRIN: 3077] in 1770 in North Carolina.

**106. Joseph Sheppard**-[16360], son of **Cornelius Sheppard**-[16364] and **Catherine Unknown**-[16365], was born on 31 Jul 1764 in Buckingham, Bucks, Pennsylvania and died in 1821 in Bucks, Pennsylvania at age 57.

Joseph married **Sarah Carlisle**-[16361] [MRIN: 16133] on 24 Mar 1788 in Pennsylvania.

The child from this marriage was:

- 53 i. **Margaret M Sheppard**-[9668]

**107. Sarah Carlisle**-[16361], daughter of **John Carlisle**-[16362] and **Sarah Pennington**-[16363], was born in 1773 in Pennsylvania, Somerset, Pennsylvania and died in 1821 in Pennsylvania at age 48.

Sarah married **Joseph Sheppard**-[16360] [MRIN: 16133] on 24 Mar 1788 in Pennsylvania.

**112. Capt. William Cone R.S.**-[336],<sup>3</sup> son of **William Cone I**-[480] and **Unknown**-[8270], was born in 1745 in Pee Dee, NC,<sup>3</sup> died on 24 Jun 1816 in Bulloch County, Georgia <sup>3</sup> at age 71, and was buried in Cone Cemetary In Bulloch County, GA.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: Grave marker was place 3/15/1930 by the DAR at 32.27770, -8146027

"Born in 1745, on the Pee Dee River in North Carolina, William Cone married Keziah Barber in 1765 and moved to Georgia as one of the earliest settlers of Bulloch County. That county was organized in 1796. There he actively participated and instigated acts against the Tories. He became a captain in the

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American Revolution and served in McLean's Regiment of Georgia Troops and later under General Francis Marion. At the close of the Revolution, Captain Cone returned to the pursuits of peace near Ivanhoe and was foreman of the first grand jury raised in Bulloch County. Capt Cone died in 1816 near Ivanhoe, Ga."

Re: Colonial Families of the United States of America also Some Account of the Cone Family in America by William Whitney Cone

The name supposedly was changed from Mackhoe or MacKone when arriving in America. The reason for changing the family name as passed down through family stories is that the father of William escaped from Scotland after defending Bonnie Prince Charles at the Battle of Culloden. This battle was fought in 1745. The regiment was wiped out and the elder Cone fled to America. Since the British were in control in the colonies, he changed his name to remain undetected.

\*\*\*The following is reprinted from the 1872 profile on Georgia State Senator Joseph Smith Cone (1834-1910). Joseph is descended from William, Aaron, and James, his father. The profile on pages 15-17 in "A. St. Clair-Abrams' Manual and Biographical Register of the State of Georgia for 1871-1872: "Prior to the revolution of 1776, four brothers named Cone, came originally from Virginia and settled in Georgia. When the struggle for independence began, all of them entered the service of the young republic, and three fell upon the battlefield. The survivor, WILLIAM CONE, was a captain in the Continental army, and a most gallant officer, in recognition of whose distinguished services the State of Georgia presented him with a fine plantation in Bullock (sic) County. Here he resided until his death, at the advanced age of eighty years, a man of influence and popularity, and it is recorded on the legal records of his county as the foreman of the first grand jury which ever assembled therein." This same info was also given by Dr. Waldo Emerson Floyd, Jr. of Macon, GA. in 1996. He is a descendant of America Cone, great-granddaughter of William Cone.

Captain Cone was known as "The Fighting Parson". He was the first pastor of the Little Ogeechee Baptist Church at Oliver in Screven County in 1790. Since there was no bridge, he swam his horse across to the church.

Re: History of Screven County

Inventory of estate of William Cone made by Aaron Cone on March 4, 1823 and recorded May 24, 1823 in Bulloch County, Ga in Book 1A pages 128-129. Another inventory made on Feb. 16, 1824 and recorded July 20, 1824 in Book 1A pages 138-140.

Florida Society of the American Revolution states "William Cone in 1781 drove a group of Tories from Cow Ford in Florida back into Florida. But then William Cone, William Williams and two other men were captured and imprisoned at the Fort in St. Augustine. They were Captured by the British. In 1783, William and his men escaped." It also identifies William as being of the Richmond County Militia and having lived from 1745 to 1815.

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"Daughters of the American Revolution, Volume 62."

Page 279: (Name of DAR Member Omitted)

Descendant of Lieut. William Norton, Dr. George Mosse, William Edwards, Capt. William Cone, Robert Marlow, and Capt. John Pitts.

Daughter of Robert Godfrey Norton, M.D. and Julia Greene, his wife; Joseph Chapman Edwards (1808-92) and Frances Cone (1808-92), his wife, m. 1833.

Gr-granddaughter of Robert Godfrey Norton (d. 1868) and Sarah Mosse (1790-1867), his wife (cousins); Obadiah Edwards (1777-1857) and Tabitha Pitts (1782-1863), his wife; Aaron Cone and Susannah Marlow (1770-1818) his wife.

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Gr-Gr-granddaughter of William Norton and Mary Godfrey, his wife; George Mosse, MD., and Dorothy \*\*\*\*\*; be Norton, his 2nd wife; William Cone and Keziah Barber, his wife; Robert Marlow and Ann \*\*\*\*\*; (1750-1829), his wife.

William Norton (1744-1800) served as lieutenant in the South Carolina Continental Troops. He was born in England; died in Bluffton, SC. George Mosse (1742-1808), a graduate of Dublin, served in the militia and was taken prisoner at the fall of Charleston. He was born in Ireland; died in Beaufort District, SC. William Edwards enlisted, 1775, as a private in Capt. J. Elliotts company, Col. Charles C. Pinckney's Regiment; 1779, in Capt. William Caldwell's company, 3rd South Carolina Regiment, and served until 1781. He died, 1833, in Effingham County, GA. William Cone served as Private in McLean's regiment, Georgia State Troops. He was born in North Carolina; died in Bulloch County, GA. Robert Marlow (1740-1802) served, 1781 as a private in the South Carolina militia. Hew was born in South Carolina: died in Screven County, GA. John Pitts (1740-87) commanded a company, 1780, in Col. Samuel Jarvis' 1st North Carolina regiment. He died in Effingham County, GA. Also # 56186.

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From Ed Cone's Home page:  
Notes for WILLIAM CONE, R. S.:

Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, Volume 5, Huxford:

William Cone, R.S. married Keziah Barber who was the sister of Casandra Barber. It is believed that Casandra Barber and her husband Mathew Carter moved to Mississippi. William, R.S. served in the Revolutionary War as Major, 1st. Battalion, Richmond County militia. In 1779 he moved to Cheraw District of South Carolina and later to Effingham County, Ga. On Feb. 28, 1784 he was granted 250 acres of bounty land in Washington County, Ga (see p. 48, Knight's Roster of the Revolution in Georgia). He died in 1822 and was buried in the Cone Cemetary in Bulloch County, Ga.

Corrections, Volume 5, Huxford (p. 544):

Cone, William, Sr. (pp.64-66 Volume 2)

In doing research in the Minutes of Camden Superior Court within the last three or four years, the compiler has ascertained that he married a second time - a fact never mentioned and evidently not known by any of the Cone family historians. In deed book "I", p.13 of Camden County, is the record of a separation agreement dated Jan. 8, 1812, between William Cone and his wife martha, in which it was agreed that thereafter each should hold his and her own property free from any claim on the part of the other "as though never married". The Minutes show that the same year William Sr., filed suit for divorce against his wife, Martha Cone. The original papers in the suit having been lost, it cannot be learned when they married or what her maiden name was or where married or the grounds for divorce - matters usually set forth in divorce proceedings. The Court dockets show the case was continued from term to term from 1812 until the october 1816 term when the docket shows the case was dismissed, it being stated that "suit was abated by the death of the plaintiff."

William Cone, Sr. returned to Bulloch some time between 1812 and 1816, and it was there on June 24, 1816, he deeded all his property to his son, Aaron Cone. The deed of gift, recorded in deed book 4A, p. 311, Bulloch, conveyed 1,000 acres of land in Bulloch; one half interest in 350 acres in Glynn County granted him and John Hagin (Vol.1); seven slaves, one horse, all his household goods, crop plantation tools, rifle and all money on hand or due him. This apparently was made about the time or during the last illness of the old patriot as he was dead before the following October term of Camden Court.

William Cone, Sr. was a representative from Glynn County in 1804 and shortly thereafter moved to Camden. He was appointed Justice of Peace in the 35th district of Camden in 1806 but resigned in 1808 and was succeeded by his son, William Cone, Jr., Feb. 25, 1808.

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William Cone, Sr. was drawn to serve as a grand juror at the October Term, 1809, of Camden Superior Court, but was excused from duty on account of being over 60 years of age as shown by the court minutes.

The year of his death as published in Vol. II should be changed from 1822 to 1816. The 1822 date had been arrived at from the circumstance that his son Aaron had been appointed administrator of his estate on January 6, 1823.

Article printed on Thursday, March 13, 1930 in the Savannah Morning News

## D. A. R.'S UNVEIL MARKER FOR CONE

Exercises Saturday at Revolutionary Hero's Grave in Bulloch County, Ga. Captain William Cone's resting place to be marked.

Statesboro, Ga. March 12. The Briar Creek Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will unveil a marker at the grave of Captain William Cone, Revolutionary Hero, in Cone Cemetery at Ivanhoe, Saturday, March 13. At this time Honorable M. E. Wilson of Savannah, will be the principal speaker.

The D.A.R.'s are planning to place the several markers in this section of the state to Revolutionary heroes and expect to hold their second unveiling shortly after the Cone program on Saturday. Captain William Cone, a native of North Carolina, settled in this section of Georgia before the outbreak of the Revolution and was an officer whose name is linked with many brave exploits against the Tories. The Tories used Bulloch County as a retreat, coming up from Florida through the Okefenokee Swamp. Captain Cone gathered together a party of men from this section, drove the Tories back into Florida and warned them to keep out of this community, which they did. Many people have often wondered why this section and particularly Bulloch County was late in being settled. The settlers did not care to come to a section that was used as a hiding place for the Tories and it is due to the brave exploits of Captain Cone that Bulloch County came to be settled and afterwards densely populated.

William Cone was living in Bulloch when the county was organized. The extracts from the minutes of the first court ever held in this county read as follows: "At a Superior Court began and held at the house of Stephen Mills, in and for the County of Bulloch on Tuesday the 16th day of May, 1737, the Honorable William Stephens, Esq., one of the Judges of the Superior court of the State of Georgia, presiding. The Court opened in due form and proceeded to the organization of the same by calling the grand and petit jurors. The Grand Jury presented William Cone as their foreman. Captain Cone's grandson, General Peter Cone, served continuously in the legislature of Georgia for 30 years and was the most dominant figure in the County until the time of his death. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was a Major General in the state militia. William Cone, jr., another grandson, became a Captain in the War of 1812 after which he settled in Florida, went to the legislature and fought against the Seminoles. Captain William Cone, grandson of the old Captain, had a large part in one of the most remarkable feats ever recorded in the War of 1812. Captain Cone commanded 20-8 men who caused 23 British barges to retreat when entering the St. Marys River in 1815. Though the ships fired large cannons, the palmetto on either side of the river served as a screen for Cone's men who in this manner harassed the British causing them to retrace their course.

William Cone's name was also a familiar one in the religious of the time. In the record of the Hephzibah Baptist Centennial from 1794 to 1834 this appears: "William Cone is first brought to our attention in 1792 as pastor of Little Ogeechee Church in Screven County and its messenger to the Georgia Association. The tradition speaks of him as the instrument in God's hands of building up the Baptist church in the above-named county, also in the counties of Bulloch and Tattnall. His name is a familiar one for many miles around Ogeechee Church."

Mrs. J. R. Roberts of the Briar Creek Chapter of D.A.R. is chairman of the committee for marking graves of Revolutionary Soldiers. Mrs. Julian C. Lane of Statesboro is chairman of the program

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committee and has arranged a very interesting program which will be held in the Cone Cemetary at Old Ivanhoe at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The program will open with taps by the Boys Scouts of Statesboro and follows.

Prayer. Rev. J. D. Peebles, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Statesboro and ex-chaplain of the Sons of the American Revolution of Virginia.

Placing of the Wreath and the United States Flag on the Grave. Dr. R. L. Cone of Statesboro and W. C. Crumley of Brooklet.

Unveiling. Mrs. Alice Hodges, Frances Cone, and Betty Jean Cone.

Presentation of the Regent. Mrs. Julian C. Lane, Statesboro.

"Marking Historical Spots." Mrs. Charles Kopp, Regent D.A.R.

Response and Presentation of Speaker. Hon. Howell Cone, Statesboro.

Address. Hon. H. E. Wilson, Savannah.

Song. "The Star Spangled Banner."

Military Salute. State staff enlisted detachment of the Georgia National Guard.

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The following is a timeline on Captain William Cone, American Revolutionary War Hero, as submitted to the Bulloch County Library by Marcus E. Cone, Alexandria, Virginia on December 4, 1975. (R=Reputed Dates; P=Proven Dates)

1745 (R) Born along the upper reaches of N. Carolina's Pee Dee River

10/25/1749 (P) Latest possible date he could have been born (date arrived at by his assertion on Oct. 26, 1809, that he was over sixty years of age)

1764-1765 (R) Married fifteen year old Keziah Barber

10/31/1766 (P) Son Aaron born in North Carolina

5/11/1772 (P) Son Joseph born in North Carolina

? (R) Daughter Jane (or Joan) born in North Carolina

1775-1783 (R) Served in McLean's regiment of Georgia troops; as an acting captain under General Francis Marion; and as a major who commanded the 1st battalion of the Richmond County militia.

1775-1784 (R) Killed Cargile, a Tory spy, and led forces that drove Tories out of a region of Georgia that is today known as Bulloch County.

12/24/1777 (P) Son William born in North Carolina

1779 (R) Moved family to South Carolina

1/1/1780 (P) Daughter Keziah born in South Carolina

10/16/1780 (P) Daughter Sarah born in South Carolina

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- 9/17/1781 (P) Daughter Nancy born in South Carolina
- 2/28/1784 (P) Granted 250 acres of bounty land (Washington County, Ga.) on a certificate of Col. James McNeil.
- 4/24/1784 (P) Claimed 287.5 acres of bounty land in Richmond County on a certificate of Col. James Martin.
- 9/18/1784 (P) Governor of Georgia signed a grant of 287.5 acres in Washington County for William Cone.
- 12/16/1784 (P) Newspaper account of Captain Cone's men fighting horse thieves and retrieving the stolen livestock.
- 12/17/1784 (P) The Minutes of the Executive Council recommen that Capt. William Cone and his men be rewarded for their several instances of suppressing robbers in the state.
- 1785-1787 (P) Served in the state legislature as a representative of Effingham County
- 2/9/1785 (P) The 200 acres of confiscated land granted by Governor to William Cone in Effingham County is registered.
- 2/22/1785 (P) The 200 acres of confiscated land granted to William Cone is recorded to him.
- 4/10/1787 (P) Daughter Mary born
- 8/9/1787 (P) Effingham County's list of defaulters of returns of taxable property in Captain William Cone's district for the 1787 is posted.
- 3/11/1788 (P) Effingham County Superior Court again appoints Captain William Cone as its tax collector.
- 5/10/1788 (P) Newspaper account of Captain William Cone's capture of the notorious Daniel McGirt.
- 10/9/1789 (P) Served as a witness to the seizure of land from a Tory by the Commissioners of Confiscated Estates in Effingham County.
- 3/19/1790 (P) Inferior Court of Richmond County ordered the commissioners of the poor to pay ten pounds to William Cone for his support of Robert Spurlock.
- 9/29/1791 (P) Appeared in Effingham County's Superior Court to give supporting testimony on behalf of the plaintiff.
- 12/24/1791 (R) Appointed Justice of the Peace for Effingham County.
- 1/11/1793 (P) Witness a deed in Effingham County
- 1794 (P) Showed up on Camden County's tax digest for this year as an agent for Jesse Hagin
- 1/31/1795 (P) Appointed administrator of William Spurlock's estate by Richmond County's Administrators of Estates.
- 5/28/1795 (P) Newspaper advertisement of land for sale that William Cone had won in a lawsuit against Henry Butler.
- 12/3/1796 (P) Witnessed a deed in Effingham County

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- 5/16/1797 (P) Served as Foreman for Bulloch County's first Grand Jury.
- 7/26/1797 (P) Witnessed a deed in Bulloch County
- 8/9/1798 (P) Appointed Justice of the Peace for Bulloch County
- 11/8/1799 (P) Reappointed Justice of the Peace for Bulloch County
- 11/11/1799 (P) A Bulloch County deed transaction that shows William Cone as a neighbor
- 11/15/1799 (P) A Bulloch County deed transaction that shows William Cone as a neighbor
- 3/17/1800 (P) William Cone's name listed for the Petit Jury in Camden County.
- 7/18/1801 (P) Witnessed a deed in Bulloch County
- 11/28/1801 (P) Sold 1,000 acres of Bulloch County property to David Kennedy.
- 3/21/1803 (P) Deed transaction that showed William Cone as a neighbor in Glynn County
- 1804 (P) Elected representative from Glynn County for the state legislature.
- 10/19/1804 (P) Newspaper item showed William Cone elected Representative of Glynn County.
- 10/26/1804 (P) William Cone listed as a Camden County Tax Defaulter who did not make a return for 1804.
- 11/12/1804 (P) As a Representative from Camden County, William Cone reported a bill on the Petition from the Baptist Church at Vann's Creek, in which they pray for incorporation.
- 1/7/1806 (P) Advertised for a runaway slave.
- 1806 (P) Appointed Justice of the Peace in the 35th district of Camden County.
- 3/17/1807 (P) Notice of Sheriff's Sale of land in Camden County obtained by William Cone as a suit against William Marcum
- 10/27/1807 (P) Returns of election in Camden County showed William Cone elected Representative
- 2/25/1808 (P) His son, William, succeeded him as Justice of the Peace in Camden County.
- 4/5/1808 (P) Partnership deed transaction of William Cone and John Hagin in Camden County.
- 1809 (P) William Cone and Jesse Hagin filed joint tax returns for land in Camden County.
- 10/26/1809 (P) Asked to excused from jury duty on Camden County's Superior Court because he was over sixty years of age.
- 4/24/1810 (P) William Cone advertised for a runaway slave.
- 1/12/1811 (P) William Cone made a deed of gift to John Hagin. John Hagin designated Wm. Cone as a trustee for Keziah Hagin.
- 1/24/1811 (P) William Cone, of Camden County, conveyed 200 acres in Glynn County to James Bardin. Keziah (Barber) Cone waives dower rights.

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4/17/1811 (P) William Cone sold four lots in town of Jefferson, Camden County.

1811 (R) Keziah died.

1811 (R) William married Martha \_\_\_\_\_

1/6/1812 (P) William appeared in Camden County's Superior Court to file a separation agreement from his wife.

10/28/1812 (P) William Cone started divorce actions in Camden County's Superior Court.

3/3/1813 (P) Divorce case continued by consent of both parties.

3/8/1814 (P) Divorce case continued by Plaintiff's attorney.

10/26/1815 (P) Divorce case continued by Plaintiff's attorney.

3/19/1816 (P) Divorce case continued by Plaintiff's attorney.

6/24/1816 (P) Signed all of his property over to his son Aaron in Bulloch County.

6/29/1816 (P) Aaron Cone has witnesses to testify that they saw William Cone sign the deed of gift on June 24th

10/28/1816 (P) Camden County Superior Court abated divorce case because of the plaintiff's death.

4/28/1817 (P) Aaron refers to his father's death in a deed.

11/26/1822 (P) Aaron applied for letters of administration for late William Cone at the Bulloch County Court of Ordinary.

1/6/1823 (P) Letters of administration granted to Aaron.

3/4/1823 (P) The late William Cone's estate inventoried and appraised.

2/16/1824 (P) Sale of the late William Cone's property in Bulloch County.

More About WILLIAM CONE, R. S.:

Burial: Cone Cem., Ivanhoe Bulloch County, Ga

Revolutionary Soldier: Georgia, North Carolina

More About KEZIAH BARBER:

Burial: Cone Cem., Ivanhoe Bulloch County, Ga

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Provided by Patricia C. Cone, The following was provided by Marcus Cone of Jacksonville Fl.: In 1794 the tax digest of Glynn County shows William Cone was located there. He had bought land along the Satilla River, near the community of Jefferson and went into the real estate business with Jesse Hagin. This man's name would be linked with his for years to come. They would jointly sign deeds and tax returns. Judging by the amount of land they bought and sold, it appears their association proved to be a profitable one. (Blair's Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia, Page 9) Captain Cone returned to his homestead along the Ogeechee in 1796, just before that part of Effingham County was cut into a new

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county. The new jurisdiction was Bulloch County. On November 28 1801, he sold 1000 acres of Bulloch County Property for \$1550 and returned to Glynn County. (Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, Vol. II, page 65) and (The Georgia Genealogical Magazine, Issue No. 36, Spring 1970, page 110). Note: The 1000 acres he sold is the sum of property in the Land Grants dated 1785, 1788, 1786, 1793<sup>3</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Fact 1: Fact 1, 1765. Married Keziah Barber
- Fact 2: Fact 2, 1779. Traveled to Cheraw District, S.C. with Matthew Carter and Keziah's sister, Cassandra.
- Fact 3: Fact 3, 1781. Moved to Effingham County, Ga. between late 1781 and early 1785.
- Fact 4: Fact 4, 9 Feb 1785. Deed of Gift for homestead along the banks of the Ogeechee River in Effingham Co
- Fact 5: Fact 5, 1785. Served as State Congressman from 1785 to 1787.
- Fact 6: Fact 6, 1793. Served as Justice of the Peace for Effingham County.
- Fact 7: Fact 7, 1794. Moved to Glynn (Camden) County along the Satilla river near Jefferson.
- Fact 8: Fact 8, 1796. Returned to Effingham County homestead along the Ogeechee River.
- Fact 9: Fact 9, 1797. Served as jury foreman. Sept. 1797 pastored at Little Ogeechee Baptist Church.
- Fact 10: Fact 10, 1798. August 9th, appointed justice of the peace for Bulloch County.
- Fact 11: Fact 11, 1801. Sold 1000 acres of Bulloch County property for \$1550, returned to Glynn County
- Fact 12: Fact 12, 1811. Married Martha (Tison?) after death of Keziah. Filed for divorce Jan 8, 1812.
- Fact 13: Fact 13, 1816. Died before divorce was granted.

William married **Keziah Eudel Barber**-[402]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 209] in 1765 in Carteret County, North Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- 56 i. **Aaron Cone**-[80]
- ii. **Joseph Cone**-[424]
- iii. **Elizabeth Cone**-[6725]
- iv. **William Cone Jr**-[435]
- v. **Jane Cone**-[6280]
- vi. **Keziah Cone**-[447]
- vii. **Sarah Cone**-[458]
- viii. **Nancy Cone**-[469]
- ix. **Mary Cone**-[6289]

William next married **Martha Jane Cason**-[413] [MRIN: 210], daughter of **Hillery Cason**-[7454] and **Sarah Barrow**-[6003], in 1811 in Camden County, GA. The marriage ended in Divorce.

William next married **Martha (Tison)?**-[6847]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 211] in 1811 in Camden County, GA.

**113. Keziah Eudel Barber**-[402],<sup>3</sup> daughter of **William Nathaniel Barber R.S.**-[491] and **Sytha**-[8202], was born on 16 Oct 1750 in North Carolina,<sup>3</sup> died in 1811 in Ivanhoe, Bulloch County, Georgia<sup>3</sup> at age 61, and was buried in Ivanhoe, Bulloch County, Georgia.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: Very little is known about this fifteen year old bride. Her father was William Barber who, like her husband, was destined to fight in the Revolution. She had a sister named Cassandra who was married to a man named Matthew Carter. The families of Cone and Carter apparently felt a close kinship towards each other for they traveled together to South Carolina's Cheraw District in 1779, resided there for a few years, then moved on to Georgia's Effingham County. The Carters parted company in 1811 when they left for Mississippi. Perhaps this was due to the death of Keziah.

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Info was derived from HUXFORD'S PIONEERS OF WIREGRASS GEORGIA  
Vol II, page 65 and Vol IV, page viii and furnished by Marcus E Cone.

Some believe that Keziah may be buried in Camden County, GA as she and William were living there at the time of her death.

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KEZIAH Eudel Barber Compact Disc #57 Pin #690057  
Sex: F  
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Event(s):  
Birth: abt 1750 Place: Pee Dee Station, North Carolina  
Death: 1810 Place: Ivanhoe, Bulloch County, Georgia  
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Parents:  
Father: WILLIAM Nathaniel Barber Disc #57 Pin #690217  
Mother: HEPZIBAH Loomis Disc #57 Pin #691490  
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Marriage(s):  
Spouse: WILLIAM Cone Disc #57 Pin #690056  
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Marriage: abt 1765 Place: Pee Dee Station, North Carolina  
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Other Event(s):  
\_FA1: Place: buried Old Cone Family Cemetery, Ivanhoe, Bulloch County, Georgia  
\_FA1: Place: occupation: homemaker  
\_FA1: Place: William having children with second wife Martha while still married to Keziah  
\_FA1: Place: The Barbers came over to America on the Mayflower.  
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Keziah Eudel Barber Cone

Birth:  
1750  
Pee Dee (Anson County)  
Anson County  
North Carolina, USA

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Death:  
1810  
Ivanhoe  
Bulloch County  
Georgia, USA [Edit Dates]

Keziah Eudel Barber Cone was born about 1750 in the Pee Dee Station area of North Carolina. She was the daughter of William Nathaniel Barber and Hepzibah Loomis Barber and sister of Cassandra Barber Carter. Some of her ancestors were said to have come to America aboard the Mayflower. About 1765 at the Pee Dee Station in North Carolina, Keziah married William Henry Cone, a farmer, landowner, justice of the peace, and Baptist minister, who became a Revolutionary War hero known as the "Fighting Parson" (while fighting with Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox," of South Carolina). Keziah and William became residents of Cheraw County, South Carolina before migrating to Effingham County, Georgia and later to Bulloch County. They had nine children: Aaron Cone, Sr., Jane E. Cone, William Cone, Jr., Joseph Cone, Keziah Cone Dampier, Sarah Cone Knight, Nancy Cone Hagin, Mary Cone Lee, and Elizabeth Cone. Keziah and William resided in the Ivanhoe Voting District of Bulloch County, Georgia. Preceding her husband in death, Keziah died in 1810 in Bulloch County and was buried in the Old William Cone-Barber Family Cemetery (Captain William Cone Cemetery) adjacent to the old Barber family homestead on the east side of the Old River Road near the Stagecoach Road on the western bank of the Ogeechee River south of Georgia Highway 119 (Guyton-Stilson Road). In 1985 a bridge across the Ogeechee River linking Bulloch and Effingham Counties was named in honor of her husband. Among her many notable descendants was a son, Aaron Cone, Sr., who was a courier during the American Revolution; a son, William Cone, Jr., who served in both the Georgia and Florida legislatures; a grandson, Aaron Cone, Jr., who assisted naturalist John Abbot in exploring Bulloch County; a grandson, William Haddock Cone, who was a Confederate veteran and a Florida state senator; a grandson Peter Cone who was a Major General in the Confederacy; a grandson Daniel Newman Cone who was a law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty; great-grandsons, Paul Robert Cone and John Slater Cone, Confederate soldiers who died from wounds received at the battle at James Island, South Carolina in June 1862; a great-grandson, Fredrick Preston Cone, Governor of Florida from 1937 to 1942; a great-grandson Aaron Donaldson Cone, a Confederate veteran; a great-grandson Joseph Smith Cone, a Lt. Colonel in the Confederacy and a Georgia state senator; great-grandson James Basil Cone, a dentist; a great-great-grandson Reamer Hamilton Cone, a teacher; a great-great-great-grandson Harry McClelland, a World War II veteran; a great-great-great-great-grandson Waldo Floyd, Jr., MD, a physician; and a great-great-great-great-great-granddaughter Charlotte Neely Donnelly, PhD, a professor and author of Snowbird Cherokees and other publications; to name but a few of Keziah Barber Cone's descendants.<sup>3</sup>

Keziah married **Capt. William Cone R.S.**-[336]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 209] in 1765 in Carteret County, North Carolina.

**114. Robert Marlow R.S.**-[114],<sup>3</sup> son of **James Marlow**-[125] and **Unknown**, was born on 5 May 1740 in South Carolina<sup>3</sup> and died in 1802 in Screven Co, GA at age 62.

General Notes: Robert A Marlow b. 6 May 1740 in Dandron, Surry Co., Va  
d. 18 Nov 1802 in Screven Co., Ga

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"Daughters of the American Revolution, Volume 62."

Page 279: (Name of DAR Member Omitted)

Descendant of Lieut. William Norton, Dr. George Mosse, William Edwards, Capt. William Cone, Robert Marlow, and Capt. John Pitts.

Daughter of Robert Godfrey Norton, M.D. and Julia Greene, his wife; Joseph Chapman Edwards (1808-

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92) and Frances Cone (1808-92), his wife, m. 1833.

Gr-granddaughter of Robert Godfrey Norton (d. 1868) and Sarah Mosse (1790-1867), his wife (cousins); Obadiah Edwards (1777-1857) and Tabitha Pitts (1782-1863), his wife; Aaron Cone and Susannah Marlow (1770-1818) his wife.

Gr-Gr-granddaughter of William Norton and Mary Godfrey, his wife; George Mosse, MD., and Dorothy \*\*\*\*\*; be Norton, his 2nd wife; William Cone and Keziah Barber, his wife; Robert Marlow and Ann \*\*\*\*\*; (1750-1829), his wife.

William Norton (1744-1800) served as lieutenant in the South Carolina Continental Troops. He was born in England; died in Bluffton, SC. George Mosse (1742-1808), a graduate of Dublin, served in the militia and was taken prisoner at the fall of Charleston. He was born in Ireland; died in Beaufort District, SC. William Edwards enlisted, 1775, as a private in Capt. J. Elliots company, Col. Charles C. Pinckney's Regiment; 1779, in Capt. William Caldwell's company, 3rd South Carolina Regiment, and served until 1781. He died, 1833, in Effingham County, GA. William Cone served as Private in McLean's regiment, Georgia State Troops. He was born in North Carolina; died in Bulloch County, GA. Robert Marlow (1740-1802) served, 1781 as a private in the South Carolina militia. He was born in South Carolina; died in Screven County, GA. John Pitts (1740-87) commanded a company, 1780, in Col. Samuel Jarvis' 1st North Carolina regiment. He died in Effingham County, GA. Also #56186.

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From: John R Peavy <John.R.Peavy@SAS02.usace.army.mil  
<mailto:John.R.Peavy@SAS02.usace.army.mil>>  
Subject: [GASCREVE-L] MARLOW Screven & Effingham Cos GA  
Date: 19 Oct 1998 19:18:07 Z

Dear Tommy D. HOUSTON,

Unfortunately, this data does not place your Assistant  
Regimental Surgeon of the 5th GA Calvary, Dr. J. T. MARLOW. Perhaps  
it will be a beginning.

May God Bless You and Your Family,

Bob PEAVY  
Rincon GA

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Source (in part): Ancestor Histories of Members, Archibald Bulloch  
Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Statesboro, Georgia

Robert MARLOW RS b 5 May 1740 SC d 1802 Screven Co GA m 1768  
Served as a private in the NC Continental line (84 months) under Col  
Archibald LITTLE.  
Granted land in Screven Co GA 12 Jul 1797  
(see Screven Co GA Plat Book A pp 64, 173 & 249)  
m Ann MILLER b 25 Aug 1750 d 25 Aug 1827, Their children  
William MARLOW b 1761  
James MARLOW b 1763  
Christine MARLOW b 1765  
John MARLOW b 1770  
Stephen MARLOW b 29 Jun 1784  
m Eleanor LITTLE. Their daughter  
Susan MARLOW b c 1810  
m Hardy HODGES  
Susannah MARLOW b 1770 d 1818

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m Aaron CONE b 21 Oct 1766 d 1835. Their daughter  
Frances CONE b 29 Mar 1809 Bulloch Co GA d 14 Mar 1892  
Effingham Co GA m 14 Feb 1833  
m Rev Joseph Chapman EDWARDS b 4 Sep 1808 d 25 Jun 1892  
(couple buried in Corinth Cemetery).

Screven Co GA Deed Book A pp 455-458

Bulloch Co GA Deed Book A p 245:  
Stephen MARLOW is a witness to a transfer from ...

Effingham Co GA  
Eleanor MARLOW m James CONNER 1836

Effingham Co GA Will Book A p 60:  
Will of John DUGGER 16 Dec 1836. Give to wife, Esther DUGGER,

Effingham Co GA Minutes Book 3 p 131:  
Paul MARLOW and B. EDWARDS

Screven Co GA Ordinary Minutes Book A-2 pp 165, 172 (1823-1824):  
Francis MARLOW, then Paul MARLOW guardian Margaret and Catharine  
COUGHRAN

In her book, The Descendants of John and James Edwards 1741-1980  
(157 pp, paperback, which I saw at the Georgia Historical Society --  
the Georgia Salzburger Society, 2980 Ebenezer Road, Rincon GA 31326,  
has a few copies for sale, but I do not know their cost), "Aunt"  
Helen EDWARDS TAYLOR ARMSTRONG transcribed these two wills (p):

Will of Paul MARLOW -- Oct. 24, 1845 -- Give unto my wife, Tabitha  
MARLOW, all estate from which is my will, that my three children  
[Effingham Co GA Will Book A p 108]

Will of Ester DUGGER -- 1846 -- [Effingham Co GA Will Book A p  
104]

Effingham Co GA Census of 1850 (Mortuary Schedule):  
Paul MARLOW age 59 b GA d Sep 1849

Effingham Co GA Census of 1850 (household 5):  
Tabitha [DUGGER] MARLOW 55 F b NC [wid Paul MARLOW]  
Robert MARLOW 29 M  
James MARLOW 20 M  
John MARLOW 18 M  
Mary MARLOW 15 F

Screven Co GA Census of 1850 (household 18):  
Hardy HODGES 45 M [b 25 Jun 1806, son John HODGES Sr & Tabitha  
\_\_\_\_\_, four pc ch 1855]  
Susan [MARLOW ] HODGES 40 F [dau ]  
Willis [A.] HODGES 16 M [15 in 1849 pc]  
Thomas [Marion] HODGES 14 [b 8 Mar 1836 m 7 Aug 1856 d 11 May 1920,  
13 in 1849 pc, 10 in 1850 pc]  
Washington [P.] HODGES 12 [b 25 Mar 1838 m 20 Jul 1860 d 29 Apr 1905,  
11 in 1849 pc, 9 in 1850 pc]

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James HODGES 10 [8 in 1850 pc]  
Robert HODGES 5  
Virginia HODGES 3  
Sarah HODGES 2  
Elizabeth HODGES 1  
Frank HODGES 2mo  
Elizabeth HODGES 20

Screven Co GA Census of 1850 (household 26):  
Stephen [M.] MARLOW 66 [b 29 Jun 1784 m 16 Jul 1807, 36th District in 1852, will 1867 Screven Co GA Will Book 1 p 132]  
Ellendor [LITTLE] MARLOW 64 [b 1786 m 16 Jul 1807]  
Isaiah MARLOW 9  
[with them in 1860 is Elizabeth BLEACH 28, Laura BLEACH 3, Isaiah CONNER 21]

Effingham Co GA Census of 1860:  
J[ames] E. MARLOW 29 M occupation Merchant [age 40 b GA in 1870 Census]  
A[manda BAKER] MARLOW 24 F [m 15 May 1858]  
Z. THOMAS 13 M

"Aunt" Helen also included (pp 118-119) this article from the Springfield Herald Oct 1958:

The Village of Marlow -- Settled in 1833. The area was settled in the year 1833 by a family of MARLOWs, the town later being given that name by Mr. CUYLER, first president of the Central of Georgia Railway. In honor of this first family, Mr. MARLOW laid the property in lots and streets, many of which are still used today. Upon laying out the town, he proceeded to sell lots. The first church to be erected in the town was a Presbyterian Church. Leaders in this church were Dr. W. F. MCCONNELL, Laurie MCNEAL, and Ed PURSE, all of whom had built fine homes in the town. Another early settler by the name of WHITE built the home that is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osburn N. MINGLEDORFF. Apparently most of the townfolk who were of the Presbyterian faith either died or moved away as after some years the church bevcame the meeting place for any denomination that desired to meet there. Later the building was used as a school. Rooms were added tot he original building when Zion and Sand Hill Schools were consolidated with Marlow. A Methodist CHurch was then built in the community. Today is is the only church there. Mt. Olive Lutheran CHurch was built about 1919 coming from the original Mt. Olive in Oliver, Georgia. The properties of the church were moved to Marlow. This chuch was merged with Zion in 1952. A Post Office operated in Marlow for more than 100 years and served the the area to Chatham County with rural delivery until Jan 1, 1958 when the rural routes were moved to the Guyton Post Office. The local Post Office still serves the residents of Marlow. Probably the oldest house is occupied by A. B. Zittrauer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grovenstein. This house was built for a Mr. EDWARDS who came from Ebenezer some time before 1850. The Zion Community, which is adjacent to Marlow, was settled in the main by people moving from Ebenezer because of malaria fever there. Among some of the old families to come to Zion from Ebenezer were the DASHERS and

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FETZERS. The Zion Church center of the community was organized about 1850. It was a mission church of Ebenezer and was served by a mission pastor, Rev. Haltiwanger, from the Mother Church Ebenezer. The original building was burned by the Yankees during the Civil War. The present building was completed about 1870. The Zion School, the old building still stands on the church grounds, was built around 1855 by a Mr. Horace ZITTERAUER, who was later killed in the Civil War. School was held at the Zion School every year until it was consolidated with Marlow in 1925. The Marlow School now serves all of that end of the county and is a consolidation of the Pienora, Union, Spring Hill, Miller Chapel, Sand Hill, Eden, Meldrim, and Zion Schools.

Noted events in his life were:

- He served in the military Revolutionary War, 1781 as a private in the South Carolina militia in 1781.

Robert married **Ann Miller or Mueller Or Moeller Or Muller**-[7060]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 55] in 1768.

Children from this marriage were:

- 57 i. **Susannah Hannah Marlow**-[91]
- ii. **Martha Marlow**-[5731]
- iii. **Stephen Miller Marlow**-[5732]
- iv. **Paul Marlow**-[5733]
- v. **Frances Marlow**-[5734]
- vi. **William Marlow**-[10096]
- vii. **James Marlow**-[10097]
- viii. **Christine Marlow**-[10098]
- ix. **John Marlow**-[10099]

**115. Ann Miller or Mueller Or Moeller Or Muller**-[7060]<sup>3</sup> daughter of **Stephenus Mueller Or Moeller**-[8199] and **Susanna "Ann"**-[8200], was born on 25 Aug 1750 in Ebenezer, Effingham County, Georgia. and died on 25 Aug 1829 in Screven County, Georgia. at age 79.

General Notes: One researcher says her name was Martha Muller b 25 Aug 1750 SC married 1768 SC

Ann married **Robert Marlow R.S.**-[114]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 55] in 1768.

**120. Maj Thomas A Brannen R.S.**-[6078]<sup>3</sup> was born in 1720.

General Notes: <http://www.mindspring.com/~jburval/genealogy/brannan/i0015251.htm>

" Mrs. Julian Lane found records in Screven county of a Major Thomas Alexander Brannen, who fought against the Spanish in the Colonial Wars. He married Susanna Terrell. They lived on the Ogeechee River, probably at Blitch. The sons were: Hugh, Thomas, Alexander, William and John."

<http://www.mindspring.com/~jburval/genealogy/articles/brantom.htm>

A working list of all records found concerning the name Thomas Brannen in Florida and Georgia. Used to determine what is known about and which records might pertain to Thomas Brannen (c1794c1865) of Taylor Co. Florida.

Legend

\* indicates this to be a record of Thomas Brannen (1794-1865) of Taylor Co. Florida

\*\* indicates this to be a record of Thomas Branon of Early Co. Ga. Shown in 1829 census

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\*\*\* indicates this to be a record of Thomas Brannen (c1760- c1825) of Screven Co., Georgia

\*\*\*\* indicates this to be a record of Thomas Alexander Brannen (1792-1875), son of William Brannen (1752-1840) and Elizabeth Gross.

Records

ca. 1780 Georgia - Soldier of the Revolution

Thomas Brannon list in the Certified List of Georgia Troops in the Revolution [Knight - Georgia's Roster of the Revolution (1920), p. 377]

15 March 1784 - Bounty Land Warrants issued to refugee Citizens and Soldiers of Georgia Thomas Brannon, 250 ac. 1049, Elijah Clark, Col., Sam Alexander for Thomas Brannon. [Warren - GA Rev. Bounty Land Records 1783-1785 (Athens, GA; Heritage Papers, (1992) p. 44 & p. 77]

17 May 1784 Washington Co. GA - Land Warrant for Soldier

Thomas Brannon 287 1/2 acres, Washington Co. bounded e. Thos. Hill, w. Wm. Maddox., other sides vacant, touched by Richland Creek, lot 686. Warrant 1909, May 17, 1784 p. 228. [Knight - Georgia's Roster of the Revolution (1920), p. 210]

17 May 1784 - Bounty Land Warrants issued 1784

Thomas Brannon, May 17, 2526 [Warren - GA Rev. Bounty Land Records 1783-1785 (Athens, GA; Heritage Papers, (1992) p. 131 & 261]

17 May 1784 - Bounty Land Warrants issued 1784

Thomas Brannon, 1909 [Warren - GA Rev. Bounty Land Records 1783-1785 (Athens, GA; Heritage Papers, (1992) p. 260]

1784 Washington Co. GA - Headright Deed

To Thomas Brannon 287 1/2 acres in Washington Co. Grant Book DDD-363 (Lucas - Index to Headrights and Bounty Grants of Georgia p. 63]

3 June 1784 Washington Co. GA listed as adjoining land in Deed

Woods, Joshua. 575 acres, Washington Co. bounded s. James Culbreath and Thos. Brannon, other sides vacant, lot 590. Warrant 2439, June 5, 1784. p. 193 [Knight - Georgia's Roster of the Revolution (1920), p. 202]

20 June 1784 Washington Co. GA - Land Warrant for Soldier

Thomas Brannon 287 1/2 acres, Washington Co. bounded N. Bentley, e. vacant, s. Trippe, w. Smalley, survey 43. June 30 1784, p. 24. [Knight - Georgia's Roster of the Revolution (1920), p. 250]

1785 Washington Co. GA - Headright Deed

To Thomas Brannon 287 1/2 acres in Washington Co. Grant Book III-185 (Lucas - Index to Headrights and Bounty Grants of Georgia p. 63]

1788 Wilkes Co. GA - Headright Deed

To Thomas Brannon 200 acres in Wilkes Co. Grant Book QQQ-556 (Lucas - Index to Headrights and Bounty Grants of Georgia p. 63]

c1790 Wilkes Co. Ga - Tax Digest

Thos. Brannon 1 poll, 560 Acres Wilkes Co [Davidson - Early records of Georgia- Vol. 2 - Wilkes County p. 57)

1791 Wilkes Co. GA - Headright Deed

To Thomas Brannon 580 acres in Wilkes Co. Grant Book UUU-399 (Lucas - Index to Headrights and Bounty Grants of Georgia p. 63]

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1792 Burke Co. GA - Headright Deed  
To Thomas Brannon 100 acres in Burke Co. Grant Book XXX-99 (Lucas - Index to Headrights and Bounty Grants of Georgia p. 63]

\*1794 Georgia Birth of Thomas Brannan  
Son of Hugh Brannen and wife (?) Died Civil War, Florida  
Married Nancy Donaldson 1816 Bulloch Co. GA  
Nancy born 31 Dec 1794 Bulloch Co, GA died ca 1835 Bulloch Co. GA Nancy's father Robert Donaldson, mother Peggy Erwin [From Records of Ida Brannan Huffmaster (deceased) via her daughter-in-law Pat Huffmaster]

\*\*\*8 Aug 1795 Screven Co. GA - Deed  
Joseph Humphrey to Thomas Brannen 250 Acres on s. side of Brier Creek [Screven Co. DB A-31]

\*\*\*29 Aug 1795 Screven Co. GA - Deed  
John Conyers Humphrey to Thomas Brannen 100 acres on s. by Brier Creek. [Screven Co. DB A-93]

11 Aug 1800 Bulloch Co. GA Birth Record  
Hugh P. Brannen, born to William Brannen and Elizabeth Gross {1988 GA IGI - old patron submittal)  
This is put on the list as it may be important in sorting out the Hugh and Thomas Brannans' of Bulloch Co.

\*\*\*31 Oct 1801 Screven Co. GA - Deed  
John Conyers, Jr. to John Conyers, Sr. 60 acres. Wit: Thomas Brannon. [Screven Co. DB A-428]

\*\*\*2 Feb 1802 Screven Co. GA - Deed  
William Brannen to Elizabeth Brannen - 72 acres on n. side of Briar Creek. Wit: Thos. Brannen [Screven Co. Ga. DB A p. 327]

\*\*\*24 Dec 1802 Screven Co. GA - Deed  
Benjamin Greene to John Brannen 200 1/4 acres and 30 ft. front on Briar Creek as landing adjoining lands of Thomas Brannen wit: Thos Brannen [Screven Co. DB A-253]

7 Sep 1815 Bulloch Co. GA Marriage Record  
Hugh Brannen to Ann Cowart, Charles McCall Book 2A p. 6 [found on Internet listing] Could this be Hugh Thomas Brannan or perhaps his father or brother??

Also William Brannan married Ann Hodges 28 Sep 1815  
and Alexander Brannen married Ann Hendrix 25 Sep 1817  
and Sollomon Brannen married Ann Stanford 24 Dec 1818

\*7 Sept 1815 Bulloch Co. GA - Deed  
Bridger Jones sold to Robert Donaldson for \$200, 250 acres, a tract of land where Bridger Jones now lives, which sd. Bridger Jones bought of John Malyard, bounded by Jacob Nevils, on a branch generally call the water hole. Signed: Bridger Jones., Wit.: Bridge Jones, Rachel Jones DB AAA p. 326 [Register - Bulloch Sources p. 58]

\*25 Nov 1816 Bulloch Co. GA - Deed  
Robert Donaldson endorsed above deed of sale to Thomas Brannen DB AAA p. 327 [Register - Bulloch Sources p. 58]

\*\*\*\*14 June 1817 Bulloch Co. GA - Deed Receipt  
Received of father William Brannan Sr., our full part of his property. Signed Solomon Brannen, Thomas Alexander Brannen, William Brannen. DB AAA p. 342 [Register - Bulloch Sources p. 60]

\*\*\*1819 Screven Co. GA - Headright Deed

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To Thomas Brannon 400 acres in Screven Co. Grant book M.5 p. 158. (Lucas - Index to Headrights and Bounty Grants of Georgia p. 63]

\*\*\*1820 Bulloch Co. GA - Headright grant

To Thomas Brannon 650 acres in Bulloch Co. Grant Book K.5 p. 865 (Lucas - Index to Headrights and Bounty Grants of Georgia p. 63]

17 Aug 1820 Birth Record in 1988 GA IGI

Thomas P. Branan born 17 Aug 1820 in Wilkinson Co. GA. Father:John Branan Mother: Welmeth Brooks (1969 Patron Submittal)

\*1820 Bulloch Co. GA - Federal Census

Thomas Brannen 1 m -10, 1m 26/45, 2 f -10, 1 f 16/26

(This is likely Thomas of Taylor Co. FL)

Also listed

Alex Brannan 45+ & family (This is likely same Alexander age 85 found in 1850 Bulloch Ga.)

Soloman Brannan 16/26 & family (This is likely same Solomon age 59 as found in 1850 Census Bulloch Ga.)

William Brannen 45+ & family (This is likely same William age 85 found in 1850 Census Bulloch Ga.)

\*\*\*1820 Screven Co. GA - Federal Census

Thomas Brannen HH 1m <10, 1m 16-26, 1m 26-45, 1m 45+, 3 f <10, 1f 10-16, 1f 26-45 p. 250 [Mulnix - 1820 Census of Screven 1996]

Is this Thomas of the Revolution? The male and female 26-45 could be Hugh P. and Ann Cowart. The male 16-26 could be Hope who appears in the 1830 Census.

\*\*1820 Early Co. GA - Federal Census p. 61

Thomas Branon HH 1m 26-45, 3f u 10, 2 f 10-16, 1f 26-45  
(Early Co. Historical Soc. Collection - Vol One)

\*4 March 1822 Bulloch Co. GA - Inferior Court Minutes

Ordered that Thomas Brannen, Garrett Williams, Seth Williams, Bryant Jones be appointed to appraise the property belonging to the estate of Berry Jones, dec's. [Register - Bulloch Sources p. 93]

\*16 March 1822 Bulloch Co. GA - Will Book

Inventory and appraisal of the est. of Berry Jones, dec'd. ; administratrix Rebecah Jones. By: Seth Williams, Garrett Williams, Thomas Brannen, appraisers. WB B p. 92-95 [Register - Bulloch Sources p.306]

\*6 March 1826 Inferior Court Minutes

Ordered that Daniel J. Blackburn, Daniel E. Jones, William Miller, John Anderston, Thomas Brannen be appointed to appraise and divide the estate of Jacob Futch, dec'd. equally among the heirs of said deceased. [Register - Bulloch Sources p. 101]

\*\* 1830 Early Co. GA - Federal Census p. 95

Branham, Thomas is listed in index. Need to abstract this record  
Branham, Mary is listed also on p. 95

\*1830 Lowndes Co. GA - Federal Census

p. 137 Thomas Brannan 1m -5, 3m 5-10, 1m 30/40, 1f 5/10, 2 f 10/15 , 1 f 30/40 [This is clearly Thomas of Taylor Co. Florida)

1 Aug 1831 Bulloch Co. GA - Marriage Record

John London to Mary Brock Hugh P. Brannen, M. G is listed as performing the ceremony. [This is Hugh P. Brannen, son of William Brannen and Elizabeth Gross. He married Jessica Wooten Payne 14 Aug 1831 in Jasper Co. Ga. This is not the Hugh Brannen who married Ann Cowart]

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\*1840 Lowndes Co. GA - Federal Census

p. 248 Thomas Brannan 2m 5/10, 3 m 10/15, 1 m 15/20, 1m 40/50, 1 f 10/15, 1f 40/50. [This is clearly Thomas of Taylor Co. Florida)

p. 233 James Brannan family listed. James age 30/40.

\*\*1840 Early Co. FL - Federal Census

Brannon, Polly is on Index. p. 115. Need to abstract this record. It appears that this is the same as Mary Branham in 1830 Census.

\*c1837 North Florida - Florida Indian Wars - Military Record -

Thomas Brannan enlisted in Turner's Co. 12 Reg't, 1 Brigade, Fla. Mtd. vol. Florida War Pvt. also listed in same company, Robert H. and William [This is clearly Thomas of Taylor Co. Florida)

\*16 June 1837 Madison Co. Florida - Florida Indian Wars - Military Record

Thomas Brannan enlisted in Hills Co. 2, East Fla. Mtd. Vol. as a Pvt. at San Pedro, Fla for six months. Mustered out on 18 Dec. 1837 at Ft. Gilliland, FLA. Robert and William also listed in same company. [This is clearly Thomas of Taylor Co. Florida).

\*1847 Madison Co. FL Tax Record - Thomas Brannan listed on Tax Roll. William, Bryant, James, Rachael and Robert also listed. [Varick and Smith] [This is clearly Thomas of Taylor Co. Florida)

\*1850 Madison Co. FL - Federal Census - 22 Nov 1850 11th Div.

p. 104, Dw. 319, Fam. 319

Thomas Brannen 56 m Ga

Sarah 38 f Ga

Franklin 18 m GA

John 16 m Ga

Hampton 6 m Fla

Nathan P. 4 m Fla

Samuel Brannen 2 m Fla

[This is clearly Thomas of Taylor Co. Florida)

James Brannen 52 Ga and family living at dw 317.

\*\*1850 Early Co. GA - Census

No Brannen's listed in index

\*1 Sept 1854 Bulloch Co. GA - Named in Will

Estate of Robert Donaldson, dec'd., divided by E. Maines, J. F. Hodges, Jasper Wilson, S. L. Moor, L. Lanier and A. Lanier. Mathew Donaldson, admr., Shares went to : Owen Williams, Thomas Brannen, Joseph Olliff, John Brannen, Solomon Rawlston, Elisha Banks, Martha Beasley, James Donaldson and Mathew Donaldson. WB 8A p. 16 [Register - Bulloch Sources p. 370]

\*1857 Taylor Co. FL - Tax Roll

"H. T. Brannen is listed on Taylor County's first tax roll, that of 1857, and in 1859 had 10 slaves assessed against him but in the first roll I've seen since the war ended, 1868, his name does not appear , indicating that he had passed away before then." [Perry FL Newspaper articles by W. T. Cash. date and paper unknown but date is prior to 1961. W. T. Cash was born and raised in Taylor Co. Florida and was appointed as Florida's first state librarian. He wrote a series of columns in the 1920's about current trends and days gone by. This article appears to be a reprint of one of those columns.) Article goes on to state. "H. T. (who will be called Thomas hereafter) was married twice and that one son (possibly the only child of this union) was Frank Brannen. By another union there were two sons, Sam and Houston and possibly, other, I have never heard the names of either of Thomas Brannen's wives. Thomas Brannen, according to early tax rolls, like many another early settler did not own any land, but his home

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was probably just south of Donaldson Bridge on the Ecofina where some of Brannen's are now living." [This is the first records that I have seen where the initial's H. T. appears. The questions arises, Is this tax record for Thomas Brannan? and What does the H. stand for. The article goes on to discuss more of the Brannan History.] (I think this refers to Thomas of Taylor Co. Florida)

\*1860 Taylor Co. FL - Federal Census - Tinchhollaway 20 June 1860

p. 844, Dw. 146, Fam. 134

Thomas Brannin 71 m Ga,

Sarah Ann 49 f Ga.

Houston E. 13 m Fla.

Nicecey P. 11 f Fla

Samuel B. 9 m Fla

Levina Ann 8 f Fla

[This is clearly Thomas of Taylor Co. Florida) (Age is quite different than shown in 1850 census.)

\*\*1860 Early Co. GA Census

No Brannen's listed in Index

\*1867-68 Taylor Co. FL - Voter Registration List

Thoms Brannan not on list. Houston E. and Francis J. are. This suggests Thomas died prior to 1867-68.

\*1870 Taylor Co. FL - Federal Census Thomas Brannan missing from census of Sarah A. Branning 65 Ga, Samuel 21 FL, Houston, 23 Fla. and Sarah A. 24 Fla.

Thomas married **Savannah Or Susannah Ferrell Terrell**-[6080]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 1993].

Children from this marriage were:

- 60 i. **William Brannen R.S.**-[6076]
- ii. **Hughey Brannen**-[8355]
- iii. **John Brannen**-[8356]

## 121. Savannah Or Susannah Ferrell Terrell-[6080].<sup>3</sup>

Savannah married **Maj Thomas A Brannen R.S.**-[6078]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 1993].

122. **Solomon Gross R.S.**-[7816], son of **Edward Gross**-[8459] and **Unknown**, was born about 1740 in Virginia.

General Notes: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gascreve/grossfam.htm>

Solomon Gross Jr. it looks like he moved from North Carolina to Jasper, Co. and got 150 acres in Screven, Co. GA. in 1794 maybe in the land lottery to begin with, then in 1796 bought 600 acres. Then John Robert Gross in 1805 bought 350 acres. John Robert as far as I can find out died in an unknown battlefield during the Civil War. After he died his father Ellison Gross, Solomon's son, raised his sons Gustavus Adolphus Gross, Reuben Presley, and Charles Monroe.

<http://georgiamysteries.blogspot.com/2008/04/jacksonborough-curse.html>

Jacksonborough was founded in 1797 by Solomon Gross and his wife Mary, who donated fifty acres of their land to the Screven Commissioners.

Descendants of Thomas Gross

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS1 GROSS

Child of THOMAS GROSS is:

2.i.JARED2 GROSS, b. Abt. 1714.

Generation No. 2

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2. JARED2 GROSS (THOMAS1) was born Abt. 1714. He married (1) MARY ELLISON. He married (2) SARAH CHILDRESS.

Children of JARED GROSS and MARY ELLISON are:

3.i.SOLOMON3 GROSS, SR, b. Abt. 1740, VA.

4.ii.JARED ELLISON GROSS, SR, b. 1740, New Castle, England; d. 1803, Lincoln Co, GA.

5.iii.LARKIN GROCE, b. Abt. 1766, Lincoln County, Ga; d. Abt. 1854.

Generation No. 3

3.SOLOMON3 GROSS, SR (JARED2, THOMAS1) (Source: Georgia Archives, Gross Family, by Arthur Gross, F156, F157, At the April 1768 session of Anson Co Court, a mob of 500 angry men stormed the Courthouse and broke up the Court. They were led by Solomon Gross. This mob was a part of the Regulator movement in NC and SC protesting the high taxes and crooked officials imposed upon them by the British Royal Governor. This was a prelude to the unrest which started the Revolution in 1775. (Apr 28 1768)A summary of the life of Solomon Gross from records found in NC and GA. It is obvious that he was an educated man for the time in which he lived and judging from his land purchases, land grants and land sales that he was a business man with a great acumen but probably not very profitable for he owned few slaves if any at all. He was a man of public service counting all the public offices he held in NC and GA.1797-1798.....Represented Screven Co in the Legislature1799.....Elected Justice of Peace1800.....Elected Sheriff of Screven Co for a 2-year term.) was born Abt. 1740 in VA. He married (1) ESTHER. He married (2) MARY ERWIN Abt. 1764 in NC.

Even though the population in the western part of North Carolina was growing, their representation in state affairs was not on the same level as the more established eastern communities. They received few benefits from the government but they were still taxed for services that were enjoyed mainly by those in the east. The local offices were held by men who basically purchased the offices and saw those offices as a way of making money. Corruption was found at all levels of government. By 1765, the settlers of the western regions were at a breaking point. They wanted the right to "regulate" their local governments and end their unfair treatment so they began to form into groups known as the "Regulators". For three years they attempted to bring change peacefully but it became apparent to them that nobody was concerned about their situation.

On April 21, 1768, 40 armed men went to the Anson County court house and took it over to protest. They were calmed down and soon left but, a week later, about one hundred men returned. Stopping court proceedings, they considered tearing down the court house and the jail but finally decided to let the buildings stand and eventually dispersed. Samuel Spencer, of the Anson County court, wrote to Governor Tryon about the situation. The Governor responded by ordering Spencer to raise a militia to keep the peace and uphold the law but also suggested that the settlers send a petition concerning their concerns to him or to the General Assembly. A petition, which was signed by ninety-nine men including Andrew Fortinberry, John Fretinberry and Henry Frostinberry, was sent to the Governor who replied in a letter dated August 19, 1768.

One of the Regulator leaders, Solomon Gross, was later arrested on charges that the other Regulators felt were false. Having sworn to defend each other, some of the men went to the Anson County jail on February 27, 1769, and tore it down, freeing Gross. The Falconburys were part of that group and they were named in a group of 33 men for whom arrest warrants were issued.

More About SOLOMON GROSS, SR:

Land Grant: Received 1050 acres of land grants in Screven Co

Military service: 1781, Revolutionary War - Rebel soldier

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Misc: 1797, Sold 50 acres on Beaverdam Creek to Screven Co for the new County seat/Jacksonboro

Occupation: 1793, Became an important official when Screven Co was first established

Residence: Moved to Screven Co, GA near Buck Creek and Beaverdam Creek

More About MARY ERWIN:

DAR: DAR accepts Mary Erwin

Misc: Some records lists Solomon's wife as Mary Covington or Mary Ussery.

Children of SOLOMON GROSS and MARY ERWIN are:

6.i.EDMUND4 GROSS, b. Bet. 1752 - 1792, GA; d. 1831, Screven Co, GA.

7.ii.JOHN GROSS, b. Abt. 1797, GA; d. Abt. 1815.

8.iii.SOLOMON GROSS, JR, b. Abt. 1765; d. 1845.

iv.DAU GROSS, m. WILLIAM BRANNEN, NC.

More About DAU GROSS:

Residence: Lived in Screven Co, GA until 1815 then moved to Bulloch Co, GA

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April 3, 1776

Pennsylvania Gazette

WILLIAMSBURG, March 23.

We hear from North Carolina, that parties of men are dispersed all over the colony, apprehending suspected persons, and disarming all the Highlanders and regulators that were put to the route in the late battle. The conquerors have already taken 350 guns and shot bags, about 150 swords and dirks, 1500 excellent rifles, two medicine chests fresh from England, one of them valued at £300 sterling, in a box containing Half Johannesses and Guineas, secreted in a stable at Cross Creek, discovered by a negroe, and reported to be worth £15,000 sterling; also thirteen waggons, with complete setts of horses. Eight hundred and fifty common soldiers were made prisoners, disarmed, and discharged. Col. Long has also apprehended several of their officers who are now in Halifax goal, viz. Col. John Piles, Major Thomas Collins, Thomas Bradford, and William Bradford; Lieutenants Stephen Parker and Daniel McDonald, the latter wounded through the thigh; Ensign Downing, and Dr. Robertson York. There are in the same goal four persons of the name of Field, one Turner, and three Bells; a midshipman, and a quarter gunner of the Scorpion; likewise one Kingsborough McDonald, Colonels Hugh McDonald, Thomas Rutherford, Hector McNeal, and Alexander McDonald; Captains Morrison, McKenzie, Thomas Weir, Leggate, Solomon Gross, Parsons, McCoy, Muse, John Micheson, Neil McCarter, and Adjutant Fraser; Lieutenants Colin McIver, Joshua Hews, — Cameron, Donald Hews, Donald Cameron, and sundry other Lieutenants and Ensigns, whose names we have not an account of; Kenneth McDonald, aid de camp, James Hepburn secretary, Parson Beattie, Aaron Verdy, waggon master, and Dr. Morrison, Commissary. General McDonald and Brigadier General McLeod (the latter of whom was killed, and the other taken prisoner) set out at the head of this banditti, with the avowed intention of carrying Governor Martin to the interior parts of the province. These two officers passed through Newbern a few months ago, where they took a solemn oath, before the committee of that town, that their business in the province was only to see their friends and relations.

An act of the legislature passed February 1, 1797, authorized five citizens to select and purchase fifty acres on which to build a courthouse and jail. the five Commissioners chose a site on Beaver Dam Creek and Bought 50 acres from Solomon Gross. This site became the town of Jacksonboro, confirmed by the legislature as the county seat of Screven County February 16, 1799. The town was named for General James Jackson, who was governor of Georgia at the time.

Solomon Gross, a leader of the "Regulators" of colonial North Carolina, a member of the North Carolina House of Commons for Montgomery County in 1779 and a member of the Georgia House of

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Representatives for Screven County in 1797 and 1798.

Solomon married **Mary Erwin**-[7817] [MRIN: 2509].

Children from this marriage were:

- 61 i. **Elizabeth Gross**-[6077]
- ii. **Edmund Gross**-[8453]
- iii. **John Gross**-[8454]
- iv. **Solomon Gross Jr**-[8455]
- v. **William Gross**-[8456]

**123. Mary Erwin**-[7817].

Mary married **Solomon Gross R.S.**-[7816] [MRIN: 2509].

**124. John Donaldson**-[8667]<sup>3</sup> was born in Scotland <sup>3</sup> and died in Bulloch Co, Georgia.<sup>3</sup>

General Notes: John came to America from Ireland about 1774. He was a Scotsman who settled in Ireland. He first settled in Effingham County, Ga, then Screven Co. then Bulloch Co. where he died at the age of 83.

Re: History of Screven County<sup>3</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He traveled. Came to US from Northern Ireland in 1774

John married **Mary Williams**-[7811] [MRIN: 2506].

Children from this marriage were:

- 62 i. **Rev. Robert Donaldson**-[8445]
- ii. **John Donaldson Jr**-[7812]
- iii. **Hughey Donaldson**-[7814]

**125. Mary Williams**-[7811].

Mary married **John Donaldson**-[8667]<sup>3</sup> [MRIN: 2506].

## Eighth Generation (5th Great-Grandparents)

**128. John Norton**-[7899], son of **George Norton**-[7900] and **Mary Machias**-[10086], was born after 1645 in Barbados, England.

General Notes: The First Case of Litigation in the Colony of South Carolina

The first case of litigation in the colony of which we have a record was that upon the petition of John Norton and Originall Jackson against Mr. Maurice Mathews, Mr. Thomas Gray, and Mr. William Owen. On August 28, 1671, it was ordered that the petitioners should appear before the Governor and Council upon Saturday, September 9, peremptorily to prosecute the complaint against the defendants. When that day came, upon hearing the petition, both parties having referred themselves to the determination of the Governor and Council, it was decided that the said John Norton and Originall Jackson should have sixteen pieces of cedar timber desired and one piece of cedar timber more claimed by the defendants.

--- REFERENCE: The History of South Carolina Under the Proprietary Government 1670-1719; Edward McCrady; 1901; The MacMillan Company; New York; p. 149

[See Full Source] </family\_history/sources.html>

First of our Norton ancestors in America.

The founder of this branch of the Norton family in America was the Rev. Jonathan Norton... A native of England, he came to America during colonial times, settling at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. He

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was a minister of the Baptist church and was pastor of the church at St. Helena. Island and elsewhere in South Carolina.

--- REFERENCE: A History of Savannah and South Georgia, Volume II, Illustrated; William Harden; 1913; The Lewis Publishing Co.; Chicago; pp 666-668,815-816;

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Series: S372001  
Volume: 00T0  
Page: 00524  
Item: 000

Date: 1739-1740

Description: NORTON, JOHN TO GEORGE NORTON, ENFEOFFMENT FOR 280 ACRES OF LAND ON ST. HELENA ISLAND.

Names indexed: NORTON, GEORGE; NORTON, JOHN

Locations: ST. HELENA ISLAND

Document type: ENFEOFFMENT

John married **Sarah Fitch**-[7898] [MRIN: 2537].

The child from this marriage was:

64 i. **Jonathan Norton**-[5223]

**129. Sarah Fitch**-[7898], daughter of **Jonathan Fitch**-[7901] and **Jane Hudson**-[7903], was born about 1680 in England.

General Notes: Will abstracted 1705  
Came to Charleston, South Carolina 1671

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Series: S213003  
Volume: 002F  
Page: 00418  
Item: 002

Date: 3/7/1746

Description: GLEN, JAMES, GOVERNOR, TO CAPTAIN WILLIAM BROWN, JOHN SULLIVANT, JOSEPH GLOVER, ROBERT GODFREY, AND DANIEL SINGELTON, WARRANT TO DIVIDE THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF WILLIAM SINGELTON, PLANTER OF ST. BARTHOLOMEWS PARISH, AND GRANT ONE THIRD TO TOBIAS FORD AS THE DOWER RIGHT OF HIS LATE WIFE SARAH SINGELTON FORD, WHO EARLIER WAS THE WIFE OF WILLIAM SINGELTON. (2 PAGES)

Names indexed: BROWN, WILLIAM; FITCH, SARAH; FITCH, TOBIAS; FORD, SARAH; FORD, TOBIAS; GLEN, JAMES; GLOVER, JOSEPH; GODFREY, ROBERT; HEXT, FRANCIS; SINGELTON, DANIEL; SINGELTON, SARAH; SINGELTON, WILLIAM; SULLIVANT, JOHN

Locations: COLLETON COUNTY; ST. BARTHOLOMEWS PARISH

Document type: WARRANT

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Topics: DOWER RIGHTS; ESTATE DISPOSITIONS

Sarah married **John Norton**-[7899] [MRIN: 2537].

**130. John Chaplin Jr**-[7719], son of **John Chaplin**-[16115] and **Ann**-[16116], was born Jul 1682 or 1683 in South Carolina and died on 5 Jan 1752 in St. Helena, Beaufort , SC at age 69.

John married **Phoebe Waite Ladson**-[5888] [MRIN: 2480] in 1726 in St Helenas Is, Beaufort, South Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- 65 i. **Mary Ann Chaplin**-[5462]
- ii. **William Chaplin**-[7904]
- iii. **Benjamin Chaplin**-[7905]

**131. Phoebe Waite Ladson**-[5888],<sup>4,5</sup> daughter of **John Ladson**-[7908] and **Mary Stanyarne**-[7909], was born on 27 Jun 1691 in St. Helena, Beaufort , SC and died on 12 Jan 1764 in St. Helena, Beaufort , SC at age 72.

Phoebe married **John Chaplin Jr**-[7719] [MRIN: 2480] in 1726 in St Helenas Is, Beaufort, South Carolina.

Phoebe next married **Caleb Toomer**-[8299] [MRIN: 2481] about 1709.

**132. Robert Godfrey**-[16167], son of **Richard Godfrey**-[16186] and **Mary Gibbes**-[16187], was born before 1693.

General Notes: first name and wife from Virginia Norton Black's chart

Details from:

(1) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005).

Charleston, SC Public Library. Cites: (a) Motte Alston Read Collection, SC Historical Soc. Library file 12/289, Godfrey family. (b) P.C. Bk 1714-1717, p.194. (c) P.C. Bk 1722-1726, p.131. (d)

"Inventories," PC Vol. L, p.179-180, 191. (e) An article on the Godfrey family published in "The State" newspaper, by A.S. Salley Jr. (Columbia, SC), 10 Oct 1909.

! Birth: (1a) s/o Richard GODFREY/Mary GIBBES? (1e) Did Richard GODFREY m. Mary, a d/o Col. Robert GIBBES, and was Robert GODFREY who m. Amelia HEXT one of their children? (1a) By 1693. Marriage to Amelia HEXT: (1a,e)

(1b) 1710, 2 (or 20) Oct: Robert GODFREY witnessed a deed of gift by Robert GIBBES to his son William GIBBES.

(1a) 1722/3, 16 Feb: Robert GODFREY witnessed the will of Amias HEXT.

(1c) 1723, 11 Nov: Indenture between Robert GODFREY of Colleton Co., SC, planter, and Hugh HEXT Jr. for sale of slaves.

(1a) 1736, 16 Jul: Alexander HEXT made his will. Mentions his nephew, Robert GODFREY, and his niece, Mary GODFREY, both under 21. (1) The weakness in the identification of this identification of Robert GODFREY being a son of Richard who m. Amelia HEXT is that Alexander called his niece "GODFREY" instead of "SEABROOK."

(1a) Robert GODFREY witnessed the estates of brothers Amias and Alexander HEXT. [NOTE: Inventories?]

(1d) 1759, 21 May: An inventory of the estate of Robert GODFREY was made. (1) Was this for the estate of Robert GODFREY Sr.?

(1d) 1761, 20 Apr: An inventory of the estate of Robert GODFREY was made by John CHAPMAN, Francis STUART, and John BARNWELL. (1) Was this for the estate of Robert GODFREY Jr.?

Robert married **Amelia Melior Hext**-[16168] [MRIN: 16065].

Children from this marriage were:

- 66 i. **Robert Godfrey**-[16166]
- ii. **Mary Godfrey**-[16185]

**133. Amelia Melior Hext**-[16168], daughter of **Capt Hugh Hext**-[16173] and **Unknown (maybe Sarah)**-[16357], was born about 1709 in Charleston, South Carolina and died before Oct 1739.

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General Notes: name from Virginia Norton Black's chart, first name is Melior

details from

(1) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005).  
Charleston, SC Public Library. Cites: (a) Motte Alston Read Collection, SC Historical Soc. Library file 12/289, Godfrey family. (b) Bk 1740-1747, p.69-77.

! Birth: (1a) d/o Hugh HEXT, the pioneer. ca. 1680/1690.

Marriage to Robert GODFREY: (1a)

Death: (1a) Bef. 1739.

(1b) 1739, 6 Oct: Edward HEXT made his will. Named sister Melior GODFREY (dec'd). To Executors in trust for each of the children of sister Melior GODFREY, dec'd.

Amelia married **Robert Godfrey**-[16167] [MRIN: 16065].

**134. Capt Robert Sams Sr**-[16135], son of **Bonham Sams**-[16145] and **Elizabeth Brewton**-[16146], was born about Oct 1700 in Wadmalaw Island, Colleton, SC, USA and died on 6 Feb 1760 in Wadmalaw Island, St Johns Parish Colleton, SC, USA about age 59.

General Notes: LAND: at the time of his death, Robert had acquired 2035 acres on Wadmalaw Island and 500 acres on Hilton Head and 95 slaves. Robert petitioned the SC Council for resurvey of 200 acres he had purchased from Richard Freeman 12/9/1737 (SC Council Journal Vol. 1, p. 101).

OCCUPATION: planter; he was elected from St. Johns, Colleton to the 13th Royal Assembly (1742) but declined to serve.

RELIGION: He was a pew holder (#6) at St. Johns, Colleton Protestant Episcopal Church. (Jenkins and MacCallum p. 24). He served on the Vestry 1734, 1738-41, 1745, 1748-49, 1753-59. He was church warden in 1754-55. He is listed as Capt. Robert Sams in church records in 1754-55 (Jenkins and MacCallum 26-27).

OTHER: Capt. Sams Creek was named for him.

PROBATE: Will dated 3/25/1760, proved 10/7/1760. Will names brothers John and William, and sister Elizabeth Godfrey, widow. It names nieces Amellia and Bridget Godfrey. It does not mention his wife who was still living or any of his children. (Abstracts of Wills, SC 1740-1760 p. 275)

MARRIAGE: Early SC Marriages by Paul R. Sarrett, Jr.; also "Barnwell of South Carolina" by AS Salley in SC Genealogies, Vol 1 p. 36.

Robert married **Bridget Barnwell**-[16132] [MRIN: 16049] on 18 Apr 1741 in Johns Island, St Johns Parish Colleton, SC, USA.

Marriage Notes: MARRIAGE: Early SC Marriages by Paul R. Sarrett, Jr.; also "Barnwell of South Carolina" by AS Salley in SC Genealogies, Vol 1 p. 36.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Robert Sams Jr.**-[16163]
- 67 ii. **Elizabeth Sams**-[16164]
- iii. **John Sams**-[16140]
- iv. **William Sams**-[16142]

Robert next married **Mary Stanyarane**-[16144] [MRIN: 16052], daughter of **John Stanyarane**-[16174] and **Unknown**, about 1747.

**135. Bridget Barnwell**-[16132], daughter of **John Barnwell Col.**-[16129] and **Elizabeth Anne Berners**-[16130], was born about 1790 and died on 18 Apr 1740 about age -50.

General Notes: LAND: Bridget inherited from her father 500 acres on Hilton Head at Scull Point.

Bridget married **Capt Robert Sams Sr**-[16135] [MRIN: 16049] on 18 Apr 1741 in Johns Island, St Johns Parish Colleton, SC, USA.

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**144. Nathaniel Greene**-[16298] was born on 4 Nov 1707 in Warwick, Kent County, Rhode Island, died in Oct 1768 in Warwick, Kent County, Rhode Island at age 60, and was buried in Old Friends Cemetery, East Greenwich Rhode Island.

Nathaniel married **Phebe Unknown**-[16299] [MRIN: 16107] on 13 Sep 1733.

Children from this marriage were:

- 72 i. **Thomas Greene**-[10341]
- ii. **Benjamin Greene**-[16300]

**145. Phebe Unknown**-[16299] was born in 1709.

Phebe married **Nathaniel Greene**-[16298] [MRIN: 16107] on 13 Sep 1733.

**152. David Selleck**-[8739],<sup>13</sup> son of **Nathaniel Selleck**-[9802] and **Sarah Lockwood**-[9803], was born on 23 Dec 1700 in Stamford, CT, died on 28 Apr 1750 in Boston, Massachusetts at age 49, and was buried in Old Granary Burying Ground.

David married **Mercy Waterbury**-[8740]<sup>13</sup> [MRIN: 2783] on 23 Jan 1723.

The child from this marriage was:

- 76 i. **Gershom Selleck R.S.**-[8332]

**153. Mercy Waterbury**-[8740],<sup>13</sup> daughter of **David Waterbury**-[9801] and **Rose**-[9831].

Mercy married **David Selleck**-[8739]<sup>13</sup> [MRIN: 2783] on 23 Jan 1723.

**154. George Gorham**-[8336], son of **Shubael Gorham**-[8338] and **Puella Hussey**-[8339], was born on 29 Jan 1697 in Barnstable, Massachusetts and died between 28 Mar and 5 May 1772 in Stamford, Connecticut.

General Notes: Source: Abstracts of Stamford Probate Records - Book One compiled by Spencer P. Mead:

Gorum, George late of Stamford, will dated Mar. 28, 1772, probated May 6, 1772, mentions his wife Hannah; daughter-in-law Mary Gorum, widow of Shubal Gorum, a deceased son; grandchildren Shubal, Nathaniel, John, Samuel, Anthony, George, Mary, Hannah, and Deborah, children of said Shubal Gorum, deceased; children Jonathan, George, Joseph, Daniel, Hannah, wife of Thomas Smith, Pruella, wife of Gershom Selleck, Abigail, wife of Josiah Scofield, Phebe, wife of Samuel Seward, and Sarah, wife of Stephen Hanford. Executors his sons Daniel and Joseph. Witnesses Simeon Selleck, Samuel Pelton, and Fyler Dibble, page 488. Inventory taken May 11, 1772, by Charles Webb and Samuel Bishop, and filed July 15, 1772, page 507.

History of Stamford, Connecticut: from its settlement in 1641, to the ... By Elijah Baldwin Huntington p184.

"In 1743, Capt. George Gorham, appears among the town officials. He had married, in New Rochelle, July 20, '26, Hannah Banks; the service being performed by "A Church of England Minister." Their Children, recorded, were: Hannah, '28 : Puella, '30; Abigail, '31; Phebe, '35; Daniel, '37; Jonathan, '40; Sarah, '42; George, '44; Joseph, '45; and Deborah, '48.

George married **Hannah Banks**-[8337] [MRIN: 2683] on 20 Jul 1726 in New Rochelle, Connecticut.

Children from this marriage were:

- 77 i. **Puella Gorham**-[8333]
- ii. **Shubael Gorham**-[8735]
- iii. **Sarah Gorham**-[8736]
- iv. **Hannah Gorham**-[16071]
- v. **Abigail Gorham**-[16072]
- vi. **Phebe Gorham**-[16073]

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- vii. **Daniel Gorham**-[16074]
- viii. **Jonathan Gorham**-[16075]
- ix. **George Gorham**-[16076]
- x. **Joseph Gorham**-[16077]
- xi. **Deborah Gorham**-[16078]

**155. Hannah Banks**-[8337], daughter of **Joseph Banks**-[8743] and **Unknown**, was born on 27 Oct 1704 in Greenwich, Connecticut.<sup>13</sup>

Hannah married **George Gorham**-[8336] [MRIN: 2683] on 20 Jul 1726 in New Rochelle, Connecticut.

**156. Theophilus Hanford**-[9760], son of **Thomas Hanford Jr**-[9768] and **Hannah Lockwood**-[9769], was born in 1693.

Theophilus married **Sarah Bouton**-[9761] [MRIN: 3109].

Children from this marriage were:

- 78 i. **Theophilus Hanford R.S.**-[8741]
- ii. **Dinah Hanford**-[9762]
- iii. **Levi Hanford**-[9763]
- iv. **Ebenezer Hanford**-[9764]
- v. **Abigail Hanford**-[9765]
- vi. **Simeon Hanford**-[9766]

**157. Sarah Bouton**-[9761], daughter of **Joseph Bouton**-[9965] and **Mary Gregory**-[9966], was born in 1698, died on 28 Oct 1795 at age 97, and was buried in North Stamford Cemetery, Stamford, CT.

General Notes: Cemetery is on Water Company property on Lakeview Road. Inaccessible.

On 20 December 1746, she was mentioned in the will of Joseph Bouton of Norwalk as daughter Sarah Hanford.

Widow Sarah Hanford died 28 October 1795, aged 97.

From the Fairfield County Cemetery Project

These records have been contributed by Fairfield County, CT researcher Barbara Kaye. The data has been collected from several sources, including the Hale Cemetery Collection

"Hanford, Sarah, relict of Theophilus, died Oct. 28, 1795, age 97 yrs. [Sarah Bouton, daughter of Jachin Bouton]"

Bouton, Else, wife of Jackin, died July 4, 1788, age 17 yrs

Bouton, Anne, wife of Jackin, died Nov. \_\_, 1798, age 25 yrs

Sarah married **Theophilus Hanford**-[9760] [MRIN: 3109].

**160. James Harrison**-[9282] was born about 1695 in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

General Notes: James HARRISON married Mary BRAGG, daughter of Joseph BRAGG and Mary \_\_\_\_\_. He was born circa 1695? at Westmoreland Co., VA. He was of North Farnham Parish when he sold to his brother WILLIAM HARRISON of Westmoreland Co. for 4000 lbs. of good merchantable tobacco in hand paid . . . that 64 acres of land being all I hold in Westmoreland Co. situate lying and being in the Parish of Cople and part of a tract of land containing 354 acres formerly belonging to GEORGE HARRISON dec'd of this County by a deed bearing date the 8th day of June 1696, being bounden . . . Mr. John CRUMP and Capt JOHN CRALLEY Gent. and so along the line of WILLIAM HARRISON and so along the land of GEORGE HARRISON and thence along the land of WILLOUGHBY HARRISON to the beginning . . . unto the said WILLIAM HARRISON . . . Signed JAMES HARRISON . . .

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us PETER HARRISON, MORGAN JENKINS (mark)  
Recorded 27 March 1723, James Harrison acknowledges sale, by delivery of ring of the bell of the chief

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manor house in token of the whole unto the within named WILLIAM HARRISON on 16 Aug 1721 at Westmoreland Co., VA.

He sold land to his brother WILLIAM HARRISON on 10 Aug 1722 at Westmoreland Co., VA. He died on 29 Nov 1726 at Richmond Co., VA (intestate, widow Mary applied for letters of administration, George Harrison and Joseph Bragg, sureties). He inventory of his estate, 4 cows & 4 2 year olds & 1 yearling; 8 sheep, 4 lambs; 1 horse and 1 mare; Elizabeth BOBY Servant Woman; 252 lbs. Tobacco; 1 old Bed with furniture . . . various of furniture, household and tools -- each item described as "old"!

Recorded 1 Mar 1726

on 1 Feb 1726/27 at Richmond Co., VA.

James married **Mary Bragg**-[9283] [MRIN: 2947].

Children from this marriage were:

- 80 i. **William Harrison Sr**-[9086]
- ii. **Hannah Harrison**-[9284]

**161. Mary Bragg**-[9283].

Mary married **James Harrison**-[9282] [MRIN: 2947].

**162. Richard Snowden Kirkland**-[9288].

General Notes: Richard Kirkland had a land grant in Prince George Co., VA 29 Nov 1755, a will in Fairfax Co., VA. He died before 15 Apr 1774 at Craven Co., SC (when will was probated).

"Capt. Richard Kirkland, the grandfather of Mr. Reuben Harrison, settled on the Wateree River, at or near Col. Peay's plantation. Kirkland was a Virginian and a man of great wealth in those early times; he owned fifty brood mares. He came to Camden with a party of Quakers, but not "of them" in 1752, and probably came into Fairfield very soon after."

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Could Richard the elder described below be this person?

<https://library.uncg.edu/slavery/>

Petition 21382103 Details

State: South Carolina

Location: Barnwell

Location Type: District

Salutation: To the Honorable Henry W. Dessausure, Theodor Gaillard, Thomas Waities, Waddy Thompson and W. D. James Judges of the Court of Equity in the Said State (DESAUSSURE, Henry William)

Filing Date: 1821-February-19

Ending Date: 1822-June-3

General Petition Information

Abstract: Isaac and Rebecca Ellis, executors of the will of Rebecca's first husband, William T. Kirkland, ask the court to uphold their claim to two slaves in William's estate. In 1796 Richard Kirkland made a gift of two slaves to his two children, Edward and Tabitha Kirkland; he gave Edward a male slave named Buck and Tabitha a female slave named Lucy. Since both children predeceased Richard without having children, their brother, William, received the slaves by specific bequests in the wills of Edward and Richard Kirkland. At his death, William left "the whole of the remainder of his estate" to his widow, Rebecca. The Ellises complain, however, that Rebecca's children "immediately" took possession of the slaves in their father's estate and sold Buck, Lucy, and Lucy's "increase" without consulting them. The

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petitioners claim that they are entitled "to at least one half of the aforesaid negro slaves if not to the whole." They seek a court decree compelling the children to account with them for the proceeds of the sale and the slaves' hire.

Result: granted pro confesso

# of Petition Pages: 7

Related Documents: Order, 3 June 1822; Court Costs, n.d.

Pages of Related Documents: 0

People Associated with Petition 21382103

Slaves: 3

Free Persons of Color: 0

Defendants: 6

Petitioners: 2

Other People: 5

Citation Information

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List of Petitioners in Petition 21382103

Name	Role in Petition	Enslavement Status	Color	Gender	Age	Birth	Death	Owned slaves?	Occupation
ELLIS, Isaac	petitioner		white	male					
ELLIS, Rebecca Kirkland	petitioner		white	female					

List of Defendants in Petition 21382103

Name	Role in Petition	Enslavement Status	Color	Gender	Age	Birth	Death	Owned slaves?	Occupation
GARVIN, Elizabeth Kirkland	defendant		white	female					
GARVIN, James	defendant		white	male					
LOWRY, Elizabeth Kirkland	defendant		white	female					
LOWRY, Lydia Kirkland	defendant		white	female					
LOWRY, Robert	defendant		white	male					
LOWRY, William	defendant		white	male					

List of Other People in Petition 21382103

People Listing

Name	Role in Petition	Enslavement Status	Color	Gender	Age	Birth	Death	Owned slaves?	Occupation
KIRKLAND, Edward			white	male		before 1812	Yes.		
KIRKLAND, Richard ([the elder])			white	male		after ca 1812	Yes.		
KIRKLAND, Tabitha ([Tempe])			white	female		before 1812	Yes.		
Estate of KIRKLAND, William T.			white	male			Yes.		
KIRKLAND, William T.			white	male		before 1821	Yes.		

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Richard married **Mary Brown**-[9289] [MRIN: 2950] about 1740.

The child from this marriage was:

- 81 i. **Nancy Ann Kirkland**-[9087]

**163. Mary Brown**-[9289].

Mary married **Richard Snowden Kirkland**-[9288] [MRIN: 2950] about 1740.

**164. John Burge**-[8217], son of **Thomas Burge**-[8415] and **Mary May**-[8278], was born on an unknown date in London, England.

John married **Frances**-[8970] [MRIN: 2643] on an unknown date.

Children from this marriage were:

- 82 i. **Richard Burge**-[8500]
- ii. **Elizabeth Burge**-[8207]
- iii. **John Burge Jr.**-[8218]
- iv. **Frances Burge**-[8498]

**165. Frances** -[8970] was born on an unknown date.

Frances married **John Burge**-[8217] [MRIN: 2643] on an unknown date.

**168. Timothy Rives**-[10032].

General Notes: RIVES, Timothy – TIMOTHY Rives came from Virginia to Richland County a few years before the start of the Revolution. He had three sons who came with him.

1. William Rives, born about 1737, married Lucy Wyche.

A. Henry Rives

B. Green Rives was born January 10, 1763 and died 1812.

C. Rebecca Rives married a man named Hutchinson.

D. William Rives

E. Silas Rives

F. John Rives

2. Robert Rives , born about 1742 and died around 1792 or 1793, married a woman name Pricilla.

A. William Rives

B. Simon Rives

C. Robert Rives

D. John Rives

E. Pricilla Rives

3. Timothy Rives, born about 1748 and died in 1821, married Pricilla Turner.

A. John Turner Rives died in Washington Co., Georgia and left a widow named Harriet.

B. Charlotte Rives married Nathan Center.

C. Martha Rives married James Taylor Wade.

D. Mary Rives married Sterling C. Williamson.

E. Thomas Rives, born May 20, 1768, married Martha Williams.

F. James Rives, born August 29, 1788 and died March 17, 1855, married Agnes Rea.

G. Sterling Rives was killed at Fort Sumter.

Timothy married.

The child from this marriage was:

- 84 i. **William Rives**-[4333]

**170. Peter Wyche**-[5291], son of **George Wyche**-[10030] and **Sarah**-[10031], was born before 1712 in Sussex Co., VA and died after Jul 1757 in Brunswick Co., VA.

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General Notes: TODO : <http://www.angelfire.com/ga/htpiii/w23gen.html>

Noted events in his life were:

- He signed a will on 29 Sep 1756.

Peter married **Alice Scott**-[5439] [MRIN: 1752].

The child from this marriage was:

- 85 i. **Lucy Wyche**-[4386]

**171. Alice Scott**-[5439] was born on an unknown date.

Alice married **Peter Wyche**-[5291] [MRIN: 1752].

**176. Col Howell Edmunds**-[9034], son of **Capt. Howell Edmunds**-[9039] and **Elizabeth Blount**-[9042], was born about 1705 in Southampton County, Virginia and died on 8 Mar 1770 in Southampton County, Virginia about age 65.

General Notes: Book:

Genealogy items at Hertford Co. Public Library - April 2008

30664700333013 A genealogy of the southern Virginia Blunts : including the descendantsof Howell Edmunds of Surry

## DEEDS

p. 490 Howell Edmonds of Southampton co., VA to Howell Edmonds, Jr. of Northampton Co., Nc 29 Sept 1758, 100 pds current money of Va. 901 acres one seat on the south side of Maherin River, joining Stephen Williamson, the new co. line, the Great branch, Braswell's branch, John Brittle, the old co. line, Hodges' swamp and the river. Wit: Henry Crafford, John Wilkinson, James Truner. Reg. Northampton Co., Oct Ct. 1758. Source: Abst of Deeds N. Hampton Co., NC Deed Bk 1 & 2, by Margaret M. Hofmann.

Southampton County, Virginia Deed Book 1 - 1749 to 1753

Pages 18-20: HOWELL EDMUNDS and wife MARY to ARTHUR LONG dated 1 Jul 1745 1) 100 acres on the north side of Flat Swamp 2) 285 acres on the mouth of Wolf Pit Branch adj. Long Branch and Tarraroe Creek 3) 225 acres adj. MORRIS'S Meadow, Michael Sanders, JOHN WRIGHT, and the Wolf Pit Branch (purchased by sd. HOWELL from JOHN WRIGHT) S: HOWELL (signed) EDMUNDS and MARY (signed) EDMUNDS, W: JOHN (signed) PLEASANT, HOWELL (signed) EDMUNDS JR, and HENRY (signed) EDMUNDS

Pages 66-68: MOSES ATKINS and wife ELIZABETH to HOWELL EDMUNDS dated 13 Feb 1749 50 acres on the south side of the Nottoway River adj. sd. EDMUNDS and Whitewater Swamp, S: MOSES (+) ATKINS and ELIZABETH (V) ATKINS, W: NEAL (mark) ATKINS, HARDY (H) ATKINS, and HENRY (signed) EDMUNDS

## WILL

Wills and Administrations of Southampton County. Virginia 1749-1800

Jan 1, 1770-Mar 6, 1770 Southampton Co, Va. Will of Howell Edmunds  
Wife Mary, land I bought of Ramen Ellis and Joshua Pope, and land formerly grtd Wm Barnes  
unmarried dtrs: Sarah, Mary, Ann, Martha, Lucy Edmunds  
son Samuel und age  
son Thomas, land adj. John & Andrew Pope  
Henry Edmunds and his son Charles

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son Howell, land I bought of Benjamin Williams  
son William land in Halifax Co, NC  
son, John, land I bought of James Craven (Cravey) in Northampton Co, NC  
dtr: Elizabeth Williamson, cash loaned Stephen Williamson  
negroes left to dtrs Mary, Lucy, and son Samuel, to be divided bet. them by my sons Howell Edmunds,  
Thos. Edmunds, William Edmunds & John Edmunds  
aforesaid children Martha & Lucy, are to be under care and direction of my son Thos. Edmunds, w/o  
formality of gdnshp.  
Exrs: sons Thomas Edmunds and wife Mary Edmunds  
Wit: George Gurley, Jr Wm. Whitehead, & Holliday Revel

## OTHER RESEARCH

Howell (son of Howell & Elizabeth Blunt.) lived in Southhampton Co., was in the capitain in the militia,  
justice of the peace 1754-1759 and died in 1770. His son Howell lived in Northampton Co. N.C. and a  
member of N.C. Assembly 1769

Howell married **Mary**-[9037] [MRIN: 2873].

Children from this marriage were:

- 88 i. **Howell Edmunds Jr**-[9007]
- ii. **Thomas Edmunds**-[9673]
- iii. **William Edmunds**-[9681]
- iv. **John Edmunds**-[9682]
- v. **Elizabeth Edmunds**-[9683]
- vi. **Sarah Edmunds**-[9684]
- vii. **Mary Edmunds**-[9685]
- viii. **Ann Edmunds**-[9686]
- ix. **Martha Edmunds**-[9687]
- x. **Lucy Edmunds**-[9688]
- xi. **Samuel Edmunds**-[9689]

**177. Mary** -[9037] died about 1777 in Southampton Co., VA.

General Notes: Mary Edmunds (Wid of Howell Edmunds) Will Abstract - 1777 - Southampton Co., VA  
EDMUNDS, Mary. Leg.- son Howell; son William, son John; son Samuel at twenty one; to Charles, son  
of Henry Edmunds; daughter Sarah; daughter Mary Nicholson, Daughter Martha Myrick, grandchildren  
Edmunds and Susan Myrick at age; daughter Lucy Nicholson; granddaughter Sarah and Lucy daughters  
of Howell Edmunds; granddaughter Elizabeth; Mary, Lucy and Martha, daughters of Stephen  
Williamson, to Etheldred son of Thomas Edmunds. exs., sons William and Samuel and daughter Sarah  
Edmunds. Sept 12, 1777. R. December 11, 1777. Wit. John Pope, Simon Revel. Page ;181 from  
DB6, P 50 (76)

Do not know who "granddaughter Elizabeth" is.  
Also do not know who Henry Edmunds is.

Could this be Mary Briggs?

"SAMUEL BRIGGS, son of Henry and Margery (Blont) Briggs, was b. circa 1676; d. Sept.  
1737; m. Mary Bagby, daughter of Edward Bagby of Surry County, Va., nephew of Honorable  
George Jordan, Attorney General of Virginia. Landon C. Bell's "The Old Free State," Vol. 11,  
p. 321. In Warren County in 1809, Briggs Sims, son of Zachariah, was living next to the Jordans  
and Reavises.

## ISSUE

1. William, d. 1748; m. Mary Cook, daughter of William Cook and his wife Rebecca

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Jones, sister of Elizabeth Jones, wife of Thomas Chappel.

2. Henry, of St. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick County; d. 1782.

3. Thomas

4. Howell (not mentioned in his father's will. See Howell's will in which he refers to his brother Thomas).

5. Robert

6. Nathaniel

7. Benjamin

8. Anne

9. Lucy

10. Hannah

11. Faith, m. Mr. Gilliam, and had issue a son Hinchia

88 ADAM SYMES AND HIS DESCENDANTS

12. Sarah, m. Mr. Collier

13. Mary, m. Mr. Edmunds, probably Thos. Edmunds."

NOTE: Perhaps this was Howell Edmunds since Thomas of this time and place married Ann Simmons?

Mary married **Col Howell Edmunds**-[9034] [MRIN: 2873].

**188. David Vaughan**-[8794], son of **John Vaughan**-[8817] and **Elizabeth Bull**-[8818], was born on 25 Oct 1704 in Portsmouth, Rhode Island and died on 30 Oct 1761 in New York City, New York at age 57.

General Notes: Descendent and Ancestor data found From hkayponder chart found at ancestry.com

She did not have source info available as data was given to her years ago

<http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/family.aspx?tid=6720466&pg=2>

David married **Dinah Baker**-[8795] [MRIN: 2803] before 1726 in North Kingston, Rhode Island.

Children from this marriage were:

- 94 i. **John Vaughan**-[8711]
- ii. **Sarah Vaughan**-[8802]
- iii. **Benjamin Vaughan**-[8803]
- iv. **David Vaughan**-[8805]
- v. **Elizabeth Vaughan**-[8806]
- vi. **Mary Vaughan**-[8807]
- vii. **Abigail Vaughan**-[8808]
- viii. **James Vaughan**-[8809]
- ix. **Dinah Vaughan**-[8811]
- x. **Henry Vaughan**-[8813]
- xi. **Obediah Vaughan**-[8814]
- xii. **Daniel Vaughan**-[8815]
- xiii. **Anthony Vaughan**-[8816]

**189. Dinah Baker**-[8795], daughter of **Benjamin Baker**-[8799] and **Mary Havens**-[8800], was born on 9 Aug 1743 in Scituate, R.I..

Dinah married **David Vaughan**-[8794] [MRIN: 2803] before 1726 in North Kingston, Rhode Island.

**190. Benjamin Waite**-[8715].

Benjamin married **Abigail Hall**-[8716] [MRIN: 2777].

The child from this marriage was:

- 95 i. **Virtue Waite**-[8714]

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**191. Abigail Hall**-[8716].

Abigail married **Benjamin Waite**-[8715] [MRIN: 2777].

**204. John Stokes**-[10420].

John married.

The child from this marriage was:

102 i. **Henry Stokes**-[10419]

**208. Edward Hagin**-[10427] was born about 1720 in York, Pennsylvania, and died on 7 Jun 1779 in York, Pennsylvania, about age 59.

Edward married **Elizabth Unknown**-[10429] [MRIN: 3335].

Children from this marriage were:

104 i. **John Hagin R.S.**-[9669]

ii. **Mary Hagin**-[10428]

iii. **Thomas Hagin**-[10430]

**209. Elizabth Unknown**-[10429] was born in 1725.

Elizabth married **Edward Hagin**-[10427] [MRIN: 3335].

**212. Cornelius Sheppard**-[16364] was born in 1736 in Germany and died in 1819 in Bucks, Pennsylvania at age 83.

Cornelius married **Catherine Unknown**-[16365] [MRIN: 16135].

The child from this marriage was:

106 i. **Joseph Sheppard**-[16360]

**213. Catherine Unknown**-[16365] was born in 1746 and died in 1801 at age 55.

Catherine married **Cornelius Sheppard**-[16364] [MRIN: 16135].

**214. John Carlisle**-[16362] was born in 1720 in Pennsylvania, Somerset, Pennsylvania.

John married **Sarah Pennington**-[16363] [MRIN: 16134].

The child from this marriage was:

107 i. **Sarah Carlisle**-[16361]

**215. Sarah Pennington**-[16363] was born on 31 Oct 1734 in Bucks, Pennsylvania and died on 18 Sep 1785 in Plumstead, Bucks, Pennsylvania at age 50.

Sarah married **John Carlisle**-[16362] [MRIN: 16134].

**224. William Cone I**-[480] was born in 1720 in Lowndes Co, GA.

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information. Could not be William's father since we would have been 11 years old

William married **Unknown**-[8270] [MRIN: 300].

The child from this marriage was:

112 i. **Capt. William Cone R.S.**-[336]

**225. Unknown** -[8270].

General Notes: Broderbund World Family Tree CD ROM Collection, Volume 6. States wife of William

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Cone as Martha.

!PARENTS-BIRTH: Broderbund World Family Tree CD ROM, Volume 2, file #1195. Does not state wife of William Cone.

Unknown married **William Cone I**-[480] [MRIN: 300].

**226. William Nathaniel Barber R.S.**-[491] was born about 1724 in Lowndes Co, GA.

General Notes: Ancestral File Number: 4TLQ-F0 Source: Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, Vol. V, Folks Huxford, Author of History of Clinch Co., Ga. and History of Brooks County, Ga. [1948], Vol 3, pp 444-445 John Taylor was born in North Carolina in 1780, son of Henry Taylor, Revolutionary War soldier. He married Mary Barber, the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. They were the parents of five children. They married into: Holton, Rigdon, Meeks, and Tanner. They are believed to be buried in unmarked graves in the Camp Ground Church Cemetery. Source: Huxton. "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia": John Taylor, the progenitor of many of the name in Bacon County, was born in South Carolina in 1780, a son of Henry Taylor, R.S. The family moved to Georgia during the Revolution or soon after, and lived in Burke County. The elder Taylor was granted 287 1/2 acres of bounty land in Washington County in 1785. On the creation of Montgomery County in 1796 they moved there where the elder Taylor appears on the tax-digest of 1797 and 1798 as a tax-payer. John Taylor married Mary Barber, daughter of William Barber, R.S., and his wife, Sytha, natives of North Carolina. They were married in Montgomery County in December, 1798. Mr. Taylor first moved to Irwin County when he left Montgomery County. He appears on the first petit jury there in 1820. About 1825, he moved to Appling County and located on land lot 460, 5th land district in what is now Bacon County. He was a private in Capt. N. J. Holton's company of Appling County militia in the Indian War in 1838. Mrs Taylor died about 1848. In 1850, Mr. Taylor divided his property between his children, and gave them deeds of gift. He gave the home-place to his son-in-law, Hymrick Meeks. It seems that the lot 460 was all the land he owned at the time. He owned a number of slaves and a large herd of cattle, which was among the property he divided. Mr. Taylor made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Meeks until his death about 1858. Census: 1840, Appling Co. GA pg 23 (head of family; M 60-70 John 63)

William married **Sytha**-[8202] [MRIN: 305].

Children from this marriage were:

- 113 i. **Keziah Eudel Barber**-[402]
- ii. **Cassandra Barber**-[8203]

**227. Sytha** -[8202].

General Notes: Edward R. Cone says Sytha

some say she was Hepzibah Loomis from VA or NC or CT

Sytha married **William Nathaniel Barber R.S.**-[491] [MRIN: 305].

**228. James Marlow**-[125] was born about 1705.

James married.

The child from this marriage was:

- 114 i. **Robert Marlow R.S.**-[114]

**230. Stephenus Mueller Or Moeller**-[8199] was born in 1715.

Stephenus married **Susanna "Ann"**-[8200] [MRIN: 2641].

The child from this marriage was:

- 115 i. **Ann Miller or Mueller Or Moeller Or Muller**-[7060]

**231. Susanna "Ann"** -[8200] was born in 1719.

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Susanna married **Stephenus Mueller Or Moeller**-[8199] [MRIN: 2641].

**244. Edward Gross**-[8459], son of **Edmund Gross**-[8460] and **Sarah Childress**-[8451].

Edward married.

The child from this marriage was:

122 i. **Solomon Gross R.S.**-[7816]

## Ninth Generation (6th Great-Grandparents)

**256. George Norton**-[7900], son of **Thomas Norton**-[8367] and **Grace Wells**-[10091], was born in 1609 in Barbados, England and died in 1659 in Wenham, Essex, Massachusetts at age 50.

General Notes: George was a vestryman of St Michael's Church and was elected overseer of the poor.

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Will Abstracted 2-10-1665

Will of George Norton - May 3, 1665

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN Ye third day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty and five and in the seventeenth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God King of England &c.

I GEORGE NORTON of the town of St. Michaels in the Island of Barbados Merchant being sick in body but of sound and pfect mind and memory (praise be given unto Almighty God therefore) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say: First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried in Christian like manner according to the discretion of my Overseers hereafter mentioned and now for the settling of my temporal estates and such goods chattels and debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of the same in manner and form following (that is to say)

First I will yt all these debts and duties as I owe in right or conscience to any maner of pson or psons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors or Administrators hereafter named and after my said debts be discharged I will give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend Mrs. Thomas in Norris the sum or quantity of eight thousand pounds of good merchantable well cured dry musco sugar which I will shall be truly paid unto her or her order within six months after my decease in case she do in that time safely arrive in this Island of Barbados.

Item. I give and bequeath unto John Clarke a poor fatherless child which I have for some time past maintained and kept upon my own charge the sum or quantity of five thousand pounds of muscovado sugar which I will shall be paid unto him when he attain to the age of twenty years if he shall so long live to demand the same.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my servant Robert Hele the sum of four thousand pounds of musco sugar over and above what shall be to him justly due for sallery, and I will that the said sum or legacy of four thousand pounds of musco sugar be duely and truly paid unto him according to the true intent and meaning of this my pesent last will and Testament when and so soon as he shall have brought to execution all the selveable debts which to me are dur and owing from any pson or psons within this Island aforesaid at the cost and charges of my Executors or Administrators hereafter named to be defalked and allowed out of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my now servant Ann Stewart ye sum of five hundred pounds of musco sugar.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Phenix Tyler the sum of two hundred pounds of musco sugar.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving brother Mr. John Norton of Killingworth in ye County of Warwick Gentl the sum of five pounds of currant English money.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs. Mary Bayly now or late wife of Mr. Richard Bayly of Coleman Street within the City of London the sum of five pounds of Currant English money.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my sister Hannah Walker now or late wife of Edward Walker Site Grinder the sum of thirty pounds of currant English money and my said legacies being paid and my funeral

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expences discharged I will and ordain tha the residue of all and singular my estate as well real as personal and all my leases messuages tenements goods chattels wares merchandizes and debts to me owing either in the Island aforesd. Or in the Realm of England and ready money shall be limited and reckoned in three equal parts and one equal third part whereof I give divide and bequeath unto my son John Norton one other third part thereof I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Mary Norton and the other third part thereof unto my daughter Hannah Norton pt. And part like between them in thirds equally to be divided and if it shall happen my said son John Norton to depart this life before he attain his full age of one and twenty years or before marriage then I will yt the part and portion so allotted to my said son as aforesaid shall be and remain to among my two daughters Mary and Hannah pt and pte like and if it shall happen either of my said daughters to depart this life before they attain their several ages of sixteen years being unmarried then I will and appoint yt the part and portion of her so dying shall be and remain to and amongst my son John and my surviving daughter pt and pt like or to the survivor of them.

Item. Whereas I have interest at Cape Faire as an adventurer to those parts in which affairs my said son John Norton is now employed as my Agent I will devise and bequeath unto my said son John Norton two equal third parts ( the whole in three parts to be divided) of all and singular my concerns there and the other third part thereof of my aforesaid two daughters Mary and Hannah or to the survivor of them if they or either of them (as aforesaid shall attain the age of sixteen years or day of marriage and if it should happen my said son to dye unmarried then I will and my meaning is that the whole shall come and be to my said two daughters or the survivor of them pt and pt like.

Item. I do hereby nominate ordain and appoint my said son John Norton to be sole and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament and overseers thereof my trusty and well beloved friends Collo. Richard Hawkins Mr. Henry Farney and Capt Anthony Lane all resident in the Island of Barbados aforesaid and I will and appoint yt the said Collo Richard Hawkins Mr. Henry Harney and Capt Anthony Lane shall be - administrators and have the administration of all and singular my leases goods chattels and debts to the use of my said son and daughters during their respective minorities or days of marriage as aforesaid and thereof shall be accomptable when they shall be thereunto legally required.

Item. I give and bequeath to every one of my said Overseers the sum or quantity of two thousand pounds of musco sugar apiece, for their pains in the premises to be taken, wherein I pray them to deal as becometh faithfull Christians as they will answer therefore before God and I do hereby revoke and make void all former Wills by me heretofore made either by word or by writing And I do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament and none other.

IN WITNESS whereof I have to this my sade last will and testament (contained in four sheets of paper) to the first three sheets thereof subscribed my name and to the last sheet thereof subscribed my name and put my seal in the presence of the witnesses who have hereunto subscribed their names the day and year first above written.

George Norton

Signed sealed published declared and delivered up by the within menconed testator as his very last will and testament in psence of us

Ed. Pelham "nuns"; Armiger Warner Junr.  
Richard Glascock Snr.

## BARBADOS BY THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR

This 12th of May 1665 psonally appeared before me Edward Pelham Armiger Warner Junr. and Mr. Richard Glascock and made oath that they did see the within named George Norton sign seal publish declare and deliver the within written as his very last will and testament.

Sworne before me.

Hen. Willoughby

Registration Office, CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY  
Law Courts, Bridgetown, (initials illegible)

BARBADOS

29th December 1962

(signature illegible)

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Deputy Registrar

--- REFERENCE: George Norton's Will; May 3, 1665; St. Michaels, Barbados; A copy of this will may

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be found by requesting information on the Norton family at the  
South Carolina Historical Society  
Fireproof Building  
100 Meeting Street  
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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Series: S108092  
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Date: 1776 C. or later

Description: NORTON, JOHN, ACCOUNT AUDITED (FILE NO. 5575) OF CLAIMS GROWING  
OUT OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Names indexed: NORTON, JOHN  
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Name: George Norton  
Gender: male  
Birth Year: 1609  
Spouse Name: Mary Machias  
Spouse Birth  
Year: 1613 Marriage  
Year: 1659 Number Pages: 1

Source Information:  
Yates Publishing. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 [database on-line]. Provo, UT,  
USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.  
Original data: This unique collection of records was extracted from a variety of sources including family  
group sheets and electronic databases. Originally, the information was derived from an array of materials  
including pedigree charts, family history articles, querie.

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Name: George Norton  
Spouse: Mary Machias  
Birth Date: 1609  
Birth Country: England  
Death Date: 1659  
Death City: Salem  
Death County: Essex  
Death State: Massachusetts  
Death Country: USA  
Parents:  
Children: George Norton

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Inc, 2003.  
Original data: Heritage Consulting. The Millennium File. Salt Lake City, UT, USA: Heritage Consulting.

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George married **Mary Machias**-[10086] [MRIN: 2538] in 1659 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts.

Children from this marriage were:

- 128 i. **John Norton**-[7899]
- ii. **Mary Norton**-[8387]
- iii. **Hannah Norton**-[8388]
- iv. **Freegrace Norton**-[10087]
- v. **Nathaniel Norton**-[10088]
- vi. **George Norton**-[10089]
- vii. **Henry Norton**-[10090]
- viii. **Mehitable Norton**-[10092]
- ix. **Sarah Norton**-[10093]
- x. **Abigail Norton**-[10094]
- xi. **Elizabeth Norton**-[10095]

**257. Mary Machias**-[10086] was born in 1613 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts and died on 4 Nov 1694 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts at age 81.

Mary married **George Norton**-[7900] [MRIN: 2538] in 1659 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts.

**258. Jonathan Fitch**-[7901] was born about 1650.

General Notes: Jonathan Fitch came to South Carolina from Barbados in 1678. He was a Quaker.

Jonathan married **Jane Hudson**-[7903] [MRIN: 2539].

The child from this marriage was:

- 129 i. **Sarah Fitch**-[7898]

**259. Jane Hudson**-[7903] was born about 1655.

Jane married **Jonathan Fitch**-[7901] [MRIN: 2539].

**260. John Chaplin**-[16115], son of **William Chaplin**-[16305] and **Katherine Unknown**-[16306], was born in 1636.

General Notes: From Virginia Norton Black chart

John married **Ann**-[16116] [MRIN: 16039] in Apr 1672 in Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- 130 i. **John Chaplin Jr**-[7719]
- ii. **Thomas Chaplin**-[16350]
- iii. **Jeremiah Chaplin**-[16351]

**261. Ann** -[16116].

General Notes: From Virginia Norton Black chart

Ann married **John Chaplin**-[16115] [MRIN: 16039] in Apr 1672 in Carolina.

**262. John Ladson**-[7908] was born in 1650 in Northamptonshire, England and died on 1 Oct 1698 in John's Island, SC at age 48.

General Notes: John Ladson, a Quaker, arrived in South Carolina from Barbados in 1679 on the barque Plantacon. He served in the South Carolina Assembly in 1683.

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Date: 4/5/1682

Description: LADSON, JOHN, LAND GRANT FOR 500 ACRES ON ASHLEY RIVER.

Names indexed: LADSON, JOHN

Locations: ASHLEY RIVER

Document type: LAND GRANT

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<http://www.e-familytree.net/F211/F211072.htm>  
Family Sheet

## HUSBAND

Name: John LadsonMale Note  
Born: Abt 16651665-1-1 at Northhamptonshire, EnglandNorthhamptonshire, England  
Married: 16821682-1-1  
Died: Sep 16981698-9-1 at John s Island, South CarolinaJohn s Island, South Carolina

## WIFE

Name: Mary Stanyarne <../F208/F208552.htm>  
Born: 1667 at England Or Barbados  
Died: 8 Dec 1707 at John s Island, South Carolina  
Father: Thomas Stanyarne <../F208/F208552.htm>  
Mother: Mary Baynes Waight <../F208/F208552.htm>

## CHILDREN

Name: John Ladson <../F211/F211593.htm>  
Born: 1684  
Died:  
Wife: Mary Donovan <../F211/F211593.htm>

Name: William Ladson <../F211/F211583.htm>  
Born: 1687 at South Carolina  
Died: Dec 1739  
Wife: Martha Elmes <../F211/F211583.htm>

Name: Thomas Ladson <../F211/F211580.htm>  
Born: 1690 at South Carolina  
Died: 1731  
Wife: Sarah Raven <../F211/F211580.htm>

Name: Phoebe Waite Ladson <../F211/F211403.htm>  
Born: 27 Jun 1691 at St. Helena Island, Beaufort District, South Carolina  
Died: 12 Jan 1764 at St. Helena s Island, South Carolina  
Husband: Caleb Toomer <../F211/F211403.htm>

Name: Samuel Ladson <../F210/F210059.htm>  
Born: 1693 at South Carolina

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Died: 19 Feb 1739

Wife: Elizabeth Toomer <../F210/F210059.htm>

## NOTES

1). John Ladson, a Quaker, arrived in South Carolina from Barbados in 1679 on the barque Plantacon. He served in the South Carolina Assembly in 1683.

John married **Mary Stanyarne**-[7909] [MRIN: 2543] in 1682 in Barbados.

Children from this marriage were:

- 131 i. **Phoebe Waite Ladson**-[5888]
- ii. **John Ladson**-[8300]
- iii. **William Ladson**-[8303]
- iv. **Thomas Ladson**-[8305]
- v. **Samuel Ladson**-[8307]

**263. Mary Stanyarne**-[7909], daughter of **Thomas Stanyarne**-[7910] and **Mary Baynes Waight**-[7911], was born in 1667 in England Or Barbados and died on 8 Dec 1707 in John's Island, , SC at age 40.

Mary married **John Ladson**-[7908] [MRIN: 2543] in 1682 in Barbados.

**264. Richard Godfrey**-[16186], son of **Col John Godfrey Sr**-[16188] and **Mary Unknown**-[16189], was born before 1663 in Barbados and died before 1714.

General Notes: (1) "Wrenn, Hutson, Martin, McLeod, Hay/Smith Ancestors," by Charlotte (<http://wc.rootsweb.com>, cricharde database, 29 Nov 2007). Cites: (a) "Proprietary Records of South Carolina" (The History Press, 2005) p.141.

(2) "Records from the Elliott-Rowland Bible, Accompanied by an Account of the First Thomas Elliott and Some of his Descendants," by Mabel L. Webber, "South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine," Vol. 11, p.165. Cites: (a) Probate Court, 1722-1726, p.232.

(3) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005). Charleston, SC Public Library. Cites: (a) "Warrants for Lands in South Carolina," by Salley & Oldsberg. SC Historical Soc. Library file 929.34S. (b) An article on the Godfrey family published in "The State" newspaper, by A.S. Salley Jr. (Columbia, SC), 10 Oct 1909. (c) "First Settlers of South Carolina, 1670-1680," by Agnes Leland Baldwin (1969). SC Historical Soc. file 929.31B. (d) The South Carolina File, genealogical research by Mabel Webber, Myrta Hutson, Mabel FitzSimons, Langdon Cheves, et al, p.97. SC Historical Soc. Library file 30-4. (e) Motte Alston Read Collection, SC Historical Soc. Library file 12/289, Godfrey family. (f) Registers Records, Bk 1675-1696, p.468. (g) Court of Ordinary, Bk 1672-1692, p.430. (h) "Collections of SC Historical Society," Vol. V, p.222.

! Birth: (1a,3,4) s/o John GODFREY/Mary. (3) Bef. 1663.

Marriage to Mary GIBBES: (3) Possibly. (3b) Did Richard GODFREY m. Mary, d/o Col. Robert GIBBES? [NOTE: Source 3 states that Mary GIBBES d. in Barbados, that Richard came to SC in 1670, and oldest

son John was b. sometime bef. 1693, 23 years after Richard came to SC. Birthdates need to be established for the children and death date/place for Richard's wife to know if she could have been mother of his children.]

Death: (3) Bef. 1714.

(3d) 1670: Came from Barbados to SC with his father Lt. Col. John GODFREY and brother John GODFREY Jr.

(3a,d) 1675, 27 Apr: Gov. Joseph WEST directed John YEAMANS, surveyor, to cause to be admeasured

and laid out for Lt. Col. John GODFREY 440 acres of land due him for John GODFREY Jr., Richard GODFREY, and three servants, Mathew ENGLISH, Thomas ELLIS, and George JERMAN, arriving in the year 1670. (3b) Infers that Richard's wife was included. (3c) Mentions 5 servants. (3) Richard's wife may have been the 5th servant. [NOTE: Source 3 states elsewhere that wife Mary GIBBES was b. and d.

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in Barbados.]

(3g,h) 1689/90, 12 Mar: John GODFREY made his will. Named sons Capt. John, Richard, & Benjamin GODFREY. Gave to Richard my gould ring which I had at the funeral of Sir Jno. YEAMANS, and the plantation which I purchased of James SHEPPARD and John CHAPLIN where Alexander CLARKE now lives. (1a) In his will, John GODREY gave to his son Richard "the plantation which I purchased from James

SHEPPARD and John CHAPLIN whereon Alexander CLARKES doth now live."

(3f) 1695, 5 Dec: Lords Proprietors sold to Richard GODFREY 100 acres on James Island. [NOTE: Source 3 attributes this sale to his nephew Richard, s/o his brother John.]

(2a) 1718, 28 Jul: Thomas ELLIOTT made a deed of gift to his son-in-law Richard GODFREY of 300 acres. (2) Husband of Thomas ELLIOTT's daughter Rachel, or son of one of Thomas's wives? [NOTE: This

deed not explained by relationships outlined by source 3 for this Richard. See Richard who m. Rachel ELLIOTT.]

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which Richard is this?

Name: Richard Godfrey Surname: Godfrey Given Name: Richard Sex: M Burial: 24 Apr 1758 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Charleston, Berkeley Co., South Carolina \_UID:

705BD93ABA673A40B4797B969A5A5E626B21 Note:

! (1) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005). Charleston, SC Public Library. Cites: (a) Old St. Andrews Episcopal Church Register, Charleston, "South Carolina Historical Soc. Magazine," Vols. XII, XIII, XIC, XV. (b) Probate Court Bk 1722-1726, p.232. (c) The South Carolina File, genealogical research by Mabel Webber, Myrta Hutson, Mabel FitzSimons, Langdon Cheves et al, SC Historical Soc. file 30-4. (d) Register of Mesne Conveyance, Bk SS?, p.259. (e) Will Bk 1722-1726, p.233. (f) Petitions, Vol. II, p.84 by Brent Holcolm from Bk Z, p.387. (g) Renunciation of Dower, Bk 6, p.302. (h) Probate Court Bk 1722-1724, p.147. (i) Will Bk 1757-1760, p.197. (j) Bk A 1783-1786, p.438. (k) Register of Mesne Conveyance Bk 1722-1726, p.232. (l) Bk 1736-1740, p.289.

! Birth: (1) s/o Richard GODFREY by unknown 1st wife.

Marriage to Rachel ELLIOTT: (1) 1717.

Marriage to Jean FORD?: (1) ca. 1723? Or was this another Richard? [NOTE: Source 1 attributed this marriage to Richard GODFREY, s/o Richard/Mary GIBBES. If so, that Richard also m. a d/o Thomas ELLIOTT before he m. Jean, or this Richard m2. another Jane.] (1d) Richard and Jane GODFREY sold 19 Aug 1728 land gifted to Richard by father-in-law Thomas ELLIOTT in 1718. [NOTE: See notes below.]

Marriage to Rebecca GUY: (1a) 31 Jan 1744. Old St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC. (1b) By Rev. William GUY. Bond 27 Jan 1743/4 by Richard GODFREY, William BONNEAU.

Burial: (1a) 24 Apr 1758. Old St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC. [NOTE: Source 1j states brother John named Richard as executor of his estate in 1784. Either he or John is misidentified, or this burial date is for another Richard. See notes below.]

(1c,k) 1718, 8 Jul: Thomas ELLIOTT conveyed with love and affection to my son-in-law, Richard GODFREY, 300 acres in Colleton Co., SC. Wits. Leddar REYNOLDS, Beulah LAW, Thomas ELLIOTT Jr. Recorded 11 Nov 1725.

(1h) 1720, 13 Jul: John GODFREY of Berkeley Co., SC made his will. Gave to son John (under 21) all rest of estate, real and personal, at 21 or issue lawfully begotten, but if he die then to brother Benjamin and son of brother Richard.

(1e) 1723, 7 Sep: Stephen FORD Sr. made his will. Left to his "son, Richard GODFREY, and Jean his wife" one half of a 440 acre tract on Stone River.

(1d) 1728, 19 Aug: Richard and Jane GODFREY deed to Abraham MESHAW, 300 acres on the south side of Kea Kea Swamp, said land granted to Thomas ELLIOTT who made a gift of it to his son-in-law, Richard GODFREY, 28 Jul 1718.

(1l) 1738, 17 Dec: Joseph ELLIOTT of St. Bartholomew's Parish, Berkeley Co., made his will.

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Executors wife Edith and brothers Thomas ELLIOTT and Richard GODFREY.

(1f) 1742, 9 Apr: "Richard GODFREY, planter of Berkeley Co., eldest son and heir of Richard GODFREY, eldest uncle of the whole blood to John GODFREY who was the only son and child surviving of John GODFREY... mortgage on 224 acres to Francis HOLMAN..."

(1i) 1748, 5 Apr: Elizabeth ROSE, widow of Berkeley Co., SC, made her will. Named sister Susannah BARLOW sole executrix, and at her death nephew Richard GODFREY. Wits. Henry HEAP, Charles HILL, Richard GODFREY.

(1g) 1757, 22 Mar: Rebecca GODFREY, wife of Richard GODFREY of St. Andrews Parish, conveying to Thomas GRAVES 224 acres of land on Stono River, part of lands of the late John GODFREY. (1) This was a part of the lands of Col. John GODFREY Sr. lying in St. Andrew's Parish on the Stono River was intended for Richard GODFREY Sr. but was inherited by John GODFREY Jr., who conveyed to Richard GODFREY Sr. the above 224 acre share intended for him.

Bk A 1783-1786, p.438.

(1j) 1784, 24 Aug: John GODFREY made his will. Executors, nephew John GODFREY (son of Richard), brothers Richard & John, kinsman Charles LINING. [NOTE: See notes under burial date.]

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GODFREY, JOHN, PETITION AND SUPPORTING PAPERS ASKING THAT GODFREYS FERRY OVER GREAT PEE DEE RIVER BE RE-ESTABLISHED AND CERTAIN TOLLS ALLOWED. (4 PAGES)

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GODFREY, RICHARD, CONVEYANCE FOR 100 ACRES.

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1/14/1714

HILL, CHARLES, OF BERKELEY COUNTY, TO COL. ROBERT GIBBS, OF BERKELEY COUNTY, AND JOHN GODFREY AND RICHARD GODFREY, BOTH OF COLLETON COUNTY, TRUSTEES, FOR HIS BRIDE ELIZABETH GODFREY, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE CAPT. JOHN GODFREY AND OF ELIZABETH GIBBS, WIDOW OF THE LATE CAPT. JOHN GODFREY AND WIFE OF COL. ROBERT GIBBS, MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT OVER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY ACRES OF LAND; EIGHT MALE SLAVES, TWO FEMALE SLAVES,

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THREE BOY SLAVES, AND ONE GIRL SLAVE; ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO POUNDS WEIGHT OF SILVER ITEMS; MONEY DEBTS; AND ONE HORSE. (5 PAGES)

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JUDGMENT ROLL.  
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KINLOCH, ALEXANDER AND WILLIAM SCOTT, ADMORS. OF EDWARD BUMPUS VS  
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GODFREY, RICHARD AND BENJAMIN GODFREY TO THOMAS DIXON, BOND FOR 400  
POUNDS CURRENT MONEY.  
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GODFREY, RICHARD TO WILLIAM HENRICK, ENFEOFFMENT FOR 300 ACRES OF LAND  
ON THE SOUTH EDISTO RIVER.  
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EVELEIGH, SAMUEL VS RICHARD GODFREY, JUDGMENT ROLL

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1/5/1733

HEAPE, JOSEPH, MEMORIAL FOR 36 ACRES ON STONO RIVER, BERKELEY COUNTY, EXHIBITING A CONVEYANCE DATED APR. 20, 1723 FROM RICHARD GODFREY AND A CERTIFICATE OF ADMEASUREMENT AND PLAT DATED MAR. 5, 1730. (3 PAGES)

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5/4/1733

GODFREY, RICHARD, MEMORIAL FOR 2 TRACTS IN ST. PAULS PARISH, COLLETON COUNTY, ONE FOR 220 ACRES SUMMARIZING A CHAIN OF TITLE TO A DEED OF GIFT FROM STEPHEN FORD, SR. OF SEPT. 7, 1723 AND ONE FOR 200 ACRES SUMMARIZING A CHAIN OF TITLE TO A CONVEYANCE FROM WILLIAM FAIRCHILD OF JAN. 4, 1728

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5/18/1733

ISAAC, WAIGHT, EXOR. OF SAMUEL JONES, MEMORIAL FOR 64 ACRES IN ST. ANDREWS PARISH, BERKLEY COUNTY, SUMMARIZING A CHAIN OF TITLE FROM A DEED OF SALE FROM RICHARD GODFREY AND SUSANNAH GODFREY OF JAN. 30, 1724 TO SAMUEL JONES.

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GODFREY, MARTHA, OF ST. ANDREWS PARISH, BERKELEY COUNTY, WIDOW, TO NATHANIEL BROWN, OF ST. ANDREWS PARISH, PLANTER, TRUSTEE, MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT OVER TWENTY-FOUR ACRES OF PLANTATION LANDS IN ST. ANDREWS PARISH, BORDERING LANDS HELD BY ANDREW DEVERUX TO THE NORTHEAST, AND RICHARD GODFREY TO THE EAST AND NORTHWEST, PENDING HER MARRIAGE TO WILLIAM MILES, PLANTER, OF ST. ANDREWS PARISH. (2 PAGES)

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2/22/1745

GLEN, JAMES, GOVERNOR, TO ISAAC NICHOLLS, PLANTER, APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN OF WILLIAM GODFREY AND THOMAS GODFREY, THE INFANT CHILDREN OF THE LATE RICHARD GODFREY.

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Richard married **Mary Gibbes**-[16187] [MRIN: 16070].

The child from this marriage was:

132 i. **Robert Godfrey**-[16167]

**265. Mary Gibbes**-[16187], daughter of **Robert Gibbes**-[16197] and **Mary Coventry**-[16200], was born on 1 Apr 1653 in Barbados.

General Notes: (1) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005).

Charleston, SC Public Library. Cites: (a) Family Bible of William Gibbes, traced by Eliza Crosby Gibbes Shover, 1937. (b) "Descendants of Robert Gibbes, 1644-1715," by Alice Hawkins Quinn (1991). SC Historical Soc. file 929Q.

! Birth: (1a,b) d/o Robert GIBBES/Mary COVENTRY. 1 Apr 1653. Barbados.

Marriage to Richard GODFREY: (1)

Death: (1) Barbados.

Mary married **Richard Godfrey**-[16186] [MRIN: 16070].

**266. Capt Hugh Hext**-[16173], son of **David Hext**-[16190] and **Anne Unknown**-[16191], was born about 1675 in Dorsetshire, England and died in Charleston, South Carolina.

General Notes: first name from Virginia Norton Black's chart

details from:

(1) Jean-Benedict de Saussure; < jbs.saussure@wanadoo.fr >

(2) Ancestry.Com; File Name 41141; < Ifairb@aol.com >

Hugh married in Beaufort District, South Carolina.

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(1) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005). Charleston, SC Public Library. Cites: (a) Motte Alston Read Collection, SC Historical Soc. Library file 12/289, Godfrey family; file 12/281, Hext-Bellinger family & 12/289, Hext-Graves. (b) "Deposition of Martha (Hext) Bower, Probate Court Records, Charleston County," by A. S. Salley, from Bk 1746-1749, p.171-172, and D.E.H. Smith records from Bk 1743-1746, p.169. (c) "Hugh Hext and Some of His Descendants," by A.S. Salley Jr., "South Carolina Historical Soc. Magazine," Vol. VI, p.29-40. (d) The South Carolina File, genealogical research by Mabel Webber, Myrta Hutson, Mabel FitzSimons, Langdon Cheves, et al. SC Historical Soc. file 30-4. (e) "South Carolina Historical Soc. Magazine," Vol. VI, p.29.  
! Birth: (1a,d) s/o David HEXT/Anne of Iverin, Dorsetshire, England. ca. 1655.  
Death: (1) ca. 1721 or 1732.

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3/26/1701

PLAT SHOWING A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN COLLETON COUNTY, S. C., NEAR THE STONO AND WADMALAW RIVERS, DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL LOTS, CONTAINING IN THE WHOLE 4,000 ACRES, SURVEYED BY ABRAHAM WAIGHT. (C.214)

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2/8/1704

HEXT, HUGH, ABSTRACT OF LAND GRANT FOR 270 ACRES ON SOUTH EAST SIDE OF STONO RIVER.

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10/1/1731

HEXT, SARAH, WIFE OF HUGH HEXT AND GEORGE HADDRELL AND SUSANNAH HADDRELL, HIS WIFE TO JACOB MOTTE AND ROBERT AUSTIN, CHURCH WARDENS AND THEIR SUCCESSORS, ST. PHILIPS PARISH, ALSO REV. ALEXANDER GARDEN, ELEAZER ALLEN AND JOHN FENWICK, COMMISSIONERS, RENUNCIATION.

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10/1/1731

HADDRELL, SUSANNAH, WIFE OF GEORGE HADDRELL AND HUGH HEXT AND SARAH HEXT, HIS WIFE TO JACOB MOTTE AND ROBERT AUSTIN, CHURCH WARDENS AND THEIR SUCCESSORS, ST. PHILIPS PARISH, ALSO REV. ALEXANDER GARDEN, ELEAZER ALLEN AND JOHN FENWICK, COMMISSIONERS, RENUNCIATION.

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HEXT, SARAH, MEMORIAL FOR 9 TRACTS CONTAINING 2,634 ACRES IN BERKLEY, COLLETON AND GRANVILLE COUNTIES. (4 PAGES)

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5/10/1733

STANYARNE, JOHN, ADMOR OF WILLIAM STANYARNE, JR., MEMORIAL FOR 3 TRACTS, ONE FOR 100 ACRES ON JOHNS ISLAND, ST. PAULS PARISH, SUMMARIZING A CHAIN OF TITLE TO A GRANT TO THOMAS STANYARNE OF NOV. 14, 1698, ONE FOR 400 ACRES ON WADMALAH ISLAND, SUMMARIZING A CHAIN OF TITLE TO A GRANT TO WILLIAM NASH OF MAY 10, 1704, AND ONE FOR 100 ACRES ON STONO ISLAND, SUMMARIZING A CHAIN OF TITLE TO THOMAS STANYARNES GRANT. (2 PAGES)

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HEXT, HUGH AND WIFE TO JOHN FENDIN, LEASE AND RELEASE FOR 320 ACRES OF LAND IN GRANVILLE COUNTY.

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4/15/1741

JONES, JOSEPH, PLANTER OF COLLETON COUNTY, TO HUGH HEXT OF JOHNS ISLAND, TRUSTEE, BOND IN GUARANTEE OF PAYING HEXT ONE THOUSAND POUNDS AND DELIVERING ONE NEGRO WOMAN NAMED CLOE FOR THE BENEFIT OF MARY GREEN, INFANT DAUGHTER OF HIS LATE WIFE SARAH JONES, WITH PROVISION TO GIVE SAID ITEMS TO MARY GREEN AT AGE SEVENTEEN OR DAY OF MARRIAGE AND TO DIVIDE THEM BETWEEN MARY HARVEY, ELIZABETH SEABROOK, AND SUSANNAH SEABROOK IF MARY GREEN SHOULD DIE; RECEIPTED IN THE MARGIN, APRIL 14, 1748, THAT BENJAMIN DE DHARRIETTE, EXECUTOR, HAS RECEIVED FULL SATISFACTION OF THE BOND. (2

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RUTLEDGE, SARAH, WIFE OF ANDREW RUTLEDGE, WIDOW OF HUGH HEXT TO RIBTON HUTCHINSON, RENUNCIATION.

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1744-1745

HEXT, SUSAN AND FRANCIS HEXT, EXORS. OF HUGH HEXT TO HECTOR VAUGHAN, LEASE AND RELEASE FOR 350 ACRES OF LAND ON JOHNS ISLAND, COLLETON COUNTY.

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6/19/1744

HEXT, HUGH, NEPHEW OF THE LATE ALEXANDER HEXT OF JOHNS ISLAND, TO JOHN SEABROOK, PLANTER, BILL OF SALE FOR ALL LANDS OWNED BY ALEXANDER HEXT BUT PURCHASED AFTER THE WRITING OF HIS WILL EXCEPTING ONLY THE CORNER HOUSE AND LOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TRADD STREET. (4 PAGES)

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6/6/1746

CHAPLIN, JOHN, AND JOSEPH JENKINS, MEMORIAL FOR 640 ACRES ON ST. HELENA ISLAND, GRANVILLE COUNTY, SUMMARIZING A CHAIN OF TITLE TO A GRANT TO EDWARD AND HUGH HEXT

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Hugh married **Unknown (maybe Sarah)**-[16357] [MRIN: 16067].

Children from this marriage were:

- 133 i. **Amelia Melior Hext**-[16168]
- ii. **Alexander Hext**-[16175]
- iii. **Edward Hext**-[16176]
- iv. **Francis Hext**-[16177]
- v. **David Hext**-[16178]
- vi. **Hugh Hext**-[16180]
- vii. **Thomas Hext**-[16181]
- viii. **Amias Hext**-[16182]
- ix. **Katherine Hext**-[16183]
- x. **Martha Hext**-[16184]

**267. Unknown (maybe Sarah)** -[16357].

Unknown married **Capt Hugh Hext**-[16173] [MRIN: 16067].

**268. Bonham Sams**-[16145], son of **Thomas Sam**-[16147] and **Mary Bagge**-[16148], was born in 1663 in St Mary's, North Petherton Parish, Somerset, England, was christened on 2 Feb 1663 in , St Mary's Parish, Somerset, England, and died about 1717 in Charles Town, , SC, USA about age 54.

General Notes: NAME-(variations): Bonum IMMIGRATION: Bonham and Entis were 2 of the 21 persons who arrived with Capt. Blake in 1681 as part of a group of Presbyterians who settled on Wasmalaw Island. Coggeshall (p

372) says they were indentured to Capt. Blake and Entis may have been his daughter or niece.

LAND: Bonham Sams received a land grant on Wadmaw Island in 9/13/1694. In 1700, he received 230 acres and in 1711, 2 additional grants of 170 and 200 acres.

OTHER: He was a member of the SC Colonial Assembly in Jan 1716 for Colleton County.

DEATH: will filed 1717; one source dates death after 1743

Bonham married **Entis Blake**-[16156] [MRIN: 16056].

Bonham next married **Elizabeth Brewton**-[16146] [MRIN: 16057].

Children from this marriage were:

- 134 i. **Capt Robert Sams Sr**-[16135]
- ii. **Elizabeth Sams**-[16161]

**269. Elizabeth Brewton**-[16146], daughter of **Robert Brewton**-[16157] and **Unknown**-[16158], was born about 1678 in , , England and died after 1743.

Elizabeth married **Bonham Sams**-[16145] [MRIN: 16057] about 1707.

Elizabeth next married **Burt**-[16159] [MRIN: 16058].

**270. John Barnwell Col.**-[16129] was born from about 1671 to 1675 in , , Ireland and died in 1724 about age 53.

General Notes: NAME-(variations): "Tuscarora Jack"

IMMIGRATION: migrated from Dublin, Ireland in 1701 (Harrell, 47) BIOGRAPHY: See "Barnwell of South Carolina" in South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine vol. 2 p. 82

John married **Elizabeth Anne Berners**-[16130] [MRIN: 16047].

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Margaret Barnwell**-[16131]
- ii. **Nathaniel Barnwell**-[16127]
- iii. **Anne Barnwell**-[16137]
- iv. **Mary Barnwell**-[16126]
- 135 v. **Bridget Barnwell**-[16132]

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vi. **John Barnwell**-[16133]

**271. Elizabeth Anne Berners**-[16130] was born about 1680.

General Notes: NAME-(variations): called "Anne"

Elizabeth married **John Barnwell Col.**-[16129] [MRIN: 16047].

**304. Nathaniel Selleck**-[9802], son of **John Selleck**-[9806] and **Sarah Law**-[9807], was born on 7 Apr 1678 in Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut and died on 14 Aug 1712 in Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut at age 34.

Nathaniel married **Sarah Lockwood**-[9803] [MRIN: 3125] on 25 Jan 1700.

Children from this marriage were:

- 152 i. **David Selleck**-[8739]
- ii. **Nathaniel Selleck Jr**-[9804]
- iii. **John Selleck**-[9842]

**305. Sarah Lockwood**-[9803], daughter of **Gershom Lockwood**-[9826] and **Anne Millington**-[9827], was born in 1678 in Stamford, Connecticut and died on 27 Feb 1765 in Wilton, Connecticut at age 87.

Sarah married **Nathaniel Selleck**-[9802] [MRIN: 3125] on 25 Jan 1700.

Sarah next married **Benjamin Hickok**-[9828] [MRIN: 3133] on 3 Feb 1714 in Stamford, Connecticut.

Sarah next married **Samuel Kellogg**-[9829] [MRIN: 3134] on 9 Mar 1755.

**306. David Waterbury**-[9801], son of **John Waterbury**-[9830] and **Unknown**, died on 31 Jul 1658.

General Notes: All Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers results for David Waterbury Volume 4 page 431

Waterbury, David, Stamford, s. of John, was a propr. 1701. JOHN, Watertown, of wh. little more is kn. than that he sold ho. and ld. there, 15 Oct. 1646. He had rem. to Stamford, there d. 31 July 1658, leav. John, Jonathan, David, Sarah, and Rache. Rose, his wid. m. 11 May 1659, Joseph Garnsey; Rachel m. 11 May 1659, John Holmes; and Sarah m. 10 May 1666, Zechariah Dibble, for his ill conduct obt. divorce 1672, and m. Nicholas Webster. JOHN, Stamford, s. of the preced. d. 28 Nov. and in his will prv. 11 Dec. 1688, names w. Mary, s. John, David, Thomas, and d. Mary, mak. brs. Jonathan and David, overseers. JONATHAN, Stamford, br. of the preced. had ch. betw. 1677 [p.431] and 91 inclus. WILLIAM, Boston, prob. came in the fleet with Winth. with w. Alice, was adm. of our ch. the first yr. their names being Nos. 35 and 6. As no more is heard of either, I conclude they d. soon, or went home.

David married **Rose**-[9831] [MRIN: 3124].

The child from this marriage was:

- 153 i. **Mercy Waterbury**-[8740]

**307. Rose** -[9831].

Rose married **David Waterbury**-[9801] [MRIN: 3124].

Rose next married **Joseph Garnsey**-[9832] [MRIN: 3136] on 11 May 1659.

**308. Shubael Gorham**-[8338], son of **Captain John Gorham**-[8340] and **Desire Howland**-[8341], was born on 21 Oct 1667 and died on 7 Aug 1750 at age 82.

General Notes: Title: Some Descendants of Caption John Gorham of Plymouth Colony compiled by Helen H. King and Linetta A. Daniels

According to the book, "Early settlers of Nantucket: their associates and descendants" edited by Lydia

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Swain Mitchell Hinchman on page 263, "The Gorham family came to England soon after the Norman Conquest from Gorrham in Brittany; hence the name." ("One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families," John Osborne Austin p109)

See p.107 for Children of Shubael Gorham and Puella Hussey.

George Gorham  
Abigail Gorham  
Lydia Gorham  
Hannah Gorham  
Theodate Gorham  
Daniel Gorham  
Desire Gorham  
Ruth Gorham  
Deborah Gorham  
Sally Gorham

This book also mentioned Shubael and his son George:

"Some descendants of Captain John Gorham of Plymouth Colony in New York State and the Western Reserve" by Helen Hester King, Linetta Ainsworth Daniels, Walker Print. Service, 1955 - 55 pages

Shubael married **Puella Hussey**-[8339] [MRIN: 2684] in May 1695 in Nantucket.

Children from this marriage were:

- 154 i. **George Gorham**-[8336]
- ii. **Abigail Gorham**-[16062]
- iii. **Lydia Gorham**-[16063]
- iv. **Hannah Gorham**-[16064]
- v. **Theodate Gorham**-[16065]
- vi. **Daniel Gorham**-[16066]
- vii. **Desire Gorham**-[16067]
- viii. **Ruth Gorham**-[16068]
- ix. **Deborah Gorham**-[16069]
- x. **Sally Gorham**-[16070]

**309. Puella Hussey**-[8339], daughter of **Capt Christopher Hussey**-[9798] and **Theodate Batchelder**-[9799], was born in 1677 and died before 1748.

General Notes: According to the book, "One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families" by John Osborn AUSTIN

Puella was the daughter of Stephen Hussey and Martha Bunker

Puella married **Shubael Gorham**-[8338] [MRIN: 2684] in May 1695 in Nantucket.

**310. Joseph Banks**-[8743].<sup>13</sup>

Joseph married.

The child from this marriage was:

- 155 i. **Hannah Banks**-[8337]

**312. Thomas Hanford Jr**-[9768], son of **Rev Thomas Hanford**-[9773] and **Mary Miles**-[9774], was born on 18 Jul 1668 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT, died on 7 Jun 1743 in Connecticut at age 74, and was buried in East Norwalk Historical Cemetery CT.

General Notes: Head Stone Inscription:

Here lies the body of Mr. Thomas Hanford, ye eldest son of y Rev'd. Thomas Hanford who died June 7, 1743 in the 75th year of his age. With Hannah his wife lying at his right hand who died December 28,

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1745 in the 75th year of her age.

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The ancient historical records of Norwalk, Connecticut  
By Edwin Hall  
School Keeping.

Feb. 21, 1692. Thomas Hanford, junior, was chosen to the work and employment of a schoolemaster, for to learn childeren for to reade and write, and to begin present on that work, and to continue on sayd work one moneth ; and then at the beginning of next somer, to enter the sayed work againe, and in case hee and the towne can agree, for five months more. And he to be allowed and pajd one pound, ten shillings for each moneth that he shall attend to the sayd work and employment.

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Thomas married **Hannah Lockwood**-[9769] [MRIN: 3111] in 1692.

Children from this marriage were:

- 156 i. **Theophilus Hanford**-[9760]
- ii. **Elnathan Hanford**-[9793]
- iii. **Elizabeth Hanford**-[9794]
- iv. **Catharine Hanford**-[9795]
- v. **Mary Hanford**-[9796]

**313. Hannah Lockwood**-[9769], daughter of **Gershom Lockwood**-[9771] and **Lady Ann Millington**-[16225], was born about 1675 and died on 28 Dec 1745 about age 70.

Hannah married **Thomas Hanford Jr**-[9768] [MRIN: 3111] in 1692.

Hannah next married **John Burwell**-[9770] [MRIN: 3112] before 1692.

**314. Joseph Bouton**-[9965], son of **John Bouton**-[9967] and **Mary Hayes**-[9973], was born about 1693 and died before 1779.

General Notes:

who is this Joseph? Probably the uncle of this Joseph

Birth: 1674

Norwalk

Fairfield County

Connecticut, USA Death: May, 1694

Norwalk

Fairfield County

Connecticut, USA

The son of my ancestors, JOHN & ABIGAIL (MARVIN) BOUTON, he married Mary Gregory in 1698 in Norwalk

Family links:

Parents:

Abigail Marvin Bouton (1636 - 1680)

John Bouton (1636 - 1707)

Spouse:

Mary Gregory Bouton (1699 - 1747)

Burial:

East Norwalk Historical Cemetery

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Norwalk  
Fairfield County  
Connecticut, USA  
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Record added: May 29, 2009  
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1790 Census Danbury, Fairfield, CT  
1 male over16 Joseph  
1 males under 16 Jachin or John  
2 females wife Mary and Sarah or Dinah

In the will of above Joseph Bouton, recorded at Fairfield, and bearing date Dec. 20, 1746, he bequeaths portions to his daughters whom he designates as Sarah Hanford and Dinah Benedict, and closes by ordering the remainder of his estate to be equally divided among his four children, naming Jachin and John as his two sons.

In the name of God Amen. December 20, 1746.

I, Joseph Bouton, of Norwalk, county of Fairfield, state of Connecticut, by these presence doe give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Bouton, the whole of my movable estate, to be at her own absolute disposal, except my young riding mare.

To my daughter Sarah Hanford (begotten of my body), and to be hers forever, all my right lying in Bouton's meadows, running east to meadow belonging to my son-in-law, Dea. John Benedict, and west to meadow belonging to my brother Edmund Waring.

To my daughter Dinah Benedict I will and demise ye whole of my salt meadow lying in Bouton's meadows, so called, bounded by land of Edmund Waring and Richard Everitt, and also my riding mare.

To my son-in-law, Dea. John Benedict, in consideration of his taking the whole care of my beloved brother Thomas Bouton to the end of my brother's days, both in sickness and in health.

To my beloved grandson, Joseph Bouton, I bequeath my dwelling house in Norwalk, and one acre of land adjoining, Dinah Benedict, Jachin Bouton and John Bouton and to their heirs forever.

I will that all my estate, not otherwise disposed of, be divided in equal shares between my four children. Joseph Bouton. [seal.]

At a court of probate, held Fairfield, Ct., Nov. 15, 1779, personally appeared Susannah Bouton and William Bouton, executors of the last will of Joseph Bouton, late of Norwalk, deceased, and on oath declared that the foregoing is a true and perfect inventory of the estate of the s deceased that hath come to their knowledge, and that if any thing more should appear belonging to the estate they would cause it to be added and inserted, accounting the Spanish milled dollar at six shillings-117£ 9s. 6d.

Order of Court of Probate, held Fairfield, April 16, 1792:

The Court ordered, that one-third of deceased's estate be set off to the widow of Joseph Bouton, of Norwalk, and enough of the estate to pay 77£ 14s. Hid. debts against said deceased Joseph Bouton's estate.

Joseph married **Mary Gregory**-[9966] [MRIN: 3178].

Children from this marriage were:

- 157 i. **Sarah Bouton**-[9761]
- ii. **Jachin Bouton**-[9968]
- iii. **Dinah Bouton**-[9969]
- iv. **John Bouton**-[9971]

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**315. Mary Gregory**-[9966], daughter of **Jachin Gregory**-[9991] and **Mary Unknown**-[9992], was born on 5 Dec 1669 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT.

General Notes: Title: The Ancient Historical Records of Norwalk Connecticut, Containing the Genealogical Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Author: Edwin Hall

Abbrev: Hall

Publication: <http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/k/a/y/Barbara-J-Kaye/BOOK-0001/0002-0001.html>:Kaye, Barbara

Abbrev: Norwalk Records

Text: Mary Greggorie, born December 5, 1669

Mary married **Joseph Bouton**-[9965] [MRIN: 3178].

**328. Thomas Burge**-[8415] was born on an unknown date in London, England and died before 14 Apr 1752 in Prince George Co., VA.

General Notes: in 1638 a Richard Burge arrived in VA; in 1663 John, Thomas, Mary, and William Burge arrived in VA; and in 1678-79 a Thomas and Mary Burge arrived. Relationship of these to our family unproven

Noted events in his life were:

- He signed a will on 20 May 1752 in Prince George Co., VA. written 20 May 1751 and Mary presented his will to the court 14 Apr 1752, Prince George Co., VA. The wording of his will indicates he was married more than once. Marvin Burge states that it was common practice of the period for a man during his lifetime to settle most of his inheritance to his adult children, and upon his death, those adult children inherited only a nominal sum because they had already received their inheritance. Of Thomas' heirs, the first seven listed had already received their portion of his inheritance - the will allowed six of those one shilling more.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS BURGE OF PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA, WRITTEN 20 MAY 1751, PRESENTED TO PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA COURT ON 14 APRIL 1752. (THIS WILL WAS FOUND IN AMELIA CO., VA)

'IN THE NAME OF GOD, I, Thomas Burge of Bristol Parish in the County of Prince George, being sick and weak of body but sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First and principally I recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner by my executors, hereafter named and as touching by worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to bless me within the life, I give and dispose of in the following manner.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son, John Burge, one shilling Sterling besides what I have formerly given him.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son, Richard Burge, the use of fifty acres of land during his life joining the land whereupon he now lives while I have laid off to him already and after his decease I give the said fifty acres of land to William Burge, son of Richard Burge, to hold to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son, William Burge, one shilling Sterling beside what I have formerly given him.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son, Thomas Burge, one shilling Sterling beside what I have formerly given him.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Rains, one shilling Sterling beside what I have formerly given her.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Parham, one shilling Sterling beside what I have formerly given her.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lucy Taylor, one shilling Sterling beside what I have formerly given her.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my son, James Burge, the Plantation whereon I now live and the land joining the same, beginning at a corner hickory, from thence to a hickory in Bonner's line, thence down Bonner's line to Jones Hole Swamp, only I reserve to my loving wife, Mary Burge, the thirds of the same during her natural life and after her decease, I give the said land and Plantation to my son, James Burge, and his heirs forever. But if my son, James, should die before he comes to the age of twenty-one years old, then I give the said land and Plantation to my son, Alexander and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son, Nathaniel Burge, one tract or parcel of land being at the same corner hickory where my son, James Burge begun, running along Bonner's line to my Cart Road, to a corner, thence down a line to a branch of Warwick Swamp, from thence down a line across a level to a branch of Jones Hole Swamp, running down the same to the old line. I give the said land to my said son Nathaniel Burge, and to his heirs forever. But, if my son, Nathaniel should die before he comes to the age of twenty-one years old, then I give the said land to my son, Woodde, and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son, Frederick Burge, all the remaining part of my land to hold to him and his heirs forever. But, if my son, Frederick Burge, should die before he comes to the age of twenty-one years old, then my desire is that the land given him be equally divided between my two younger sons, Alexander Burge and Woodde Burge, and to hold to them and their heirs forever. All the rest of my estate of Negroes and all other things of what nature and quality whatsoever, my will and desire is that it be equally divided between my loving wife, Mary Burge and my children, hereafter named: Martha Pittillo, Priscilla Burge, James Burge, Nathaniel Burge, Amey Burge, Martha Burge, Frederick Burge, Woodde Burge, Alexander Burge and Sarah Burge.

I do constitute, make and ordain my loving wife, Mary Burge and John Chambliss, executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all other former testaments confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.' In witness -

It remains a mystery to family researchers why Thomas did not provide for guardianship for his eight minor children upon his death. Mary and her younger children possibly shared the plantation with James. The two younger sons, Woodde and Alexander did not inherit land and later moved westwardly

- He had a residence in Bristol Par., Prince George Co., VA.

Thomas married **Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Burge II**-[8366] [MRIN: 2694] on an unknown date.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Sarah Burge**-[8296]
- ii. **Priscilla Burge**-[8209]
- iii. **Martha Burge**-[8210]
- iv. **Amey Burge**-[8211]
- v. **James A. Burge**-[8213]
- vi. **Nathaniel Burge**-[8208]
- vii. **Frederick Burge**-[8298]
- viii. **Woody Burge**-[8461]
- ix. **Alexander Burge**-[8297]

Thomas next married **Mary May**-[8278] [MRIN: 2662] on 8 Jul 1697 in London, England.

Marriage Notes: a Thomas Burge married Mary May on 8 Jul 1697; 1st wife, had 7 children of his 17 children

Children from this marriage were:

- 164 i. **John Burge**-[8217]
- ii. **Lucy Burge**-[8214]
- iii. **Mary Molly Burge**-[8215]
- iv. **William Burge**-[8293]
- v. **Richard Burge**-[8295]
- vi. **Elizabeth Burge**-[8216]
- vii. **Thomas Burge Jr.**-[8294]

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**329. Mary May**-[8278] was born on an unknown date.

Mary married **Thomas Burge**-[8415] [MRIN: 2662] on 8 Jul 1697 in London, England.

**340. George Wyche**-[10030] was born in 1685 in Surrey, Virginia and died on 15 Jul 1757 in Sussex, Virginia at age 72.

George married **Sarah**-[10031] [MRIN: 3202].

The child from this marriage was:

170 i. **Peter Wyche**-[5291]

**341. Sarah** -[10031] was born in 1690 and died on 29 Dec 1739 in Sussex, Virginia at age 49.

Sarah married **George Wyche**-[10030] [MRIN: 3202].

**352. Capt. Howell Edmunds**-[9039], son of **Howell Edmunds**-[9121] and **Unknown**, was born about 1675 in Virginia and died in 1729 in Surry County, Virginia about age 54.

General Notes:

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Howell was undoubtedly connected to the Quaker Howell Edmunds whom the Charles City County court fined for his beliefs in February 1663/4. Edmunds was a tithable in Surry County first in 1694, paid quit rents on 300 acres in Surry County in 1704, was a Justice in (1714, 1726-29), Sheriff in 1727, and an ordinary-keeper in 1728 and 1734.

He acquired 485 acres in present-day Brunswick County in 1723, 230 acres in Surry County in 1724, and another 990 acres in Brunswick County in 1727. Howell Edmunds left a will in Surry County naming six children. His wife was apparently already dead. (will dated 24 Dec. 1728, recorded 20 Aug. 1739). Howell and Nicholas sold 414 acres that had belonged to their father to Henry Edmunds 25 February 1755.

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From Southside Virginia Families, Volume 2

By John B. Boddie, John Bennett Boddie

"Capt. Howell Edmunds who died in Surry in 1729 appears to be the first of the name in Surry from whom the family can be clearly traced.

It is said that he was the son of Howell Edmunds of Charles City County (Barksdale p505). This Howell Edmunds was brought over by William Farrar who received a patent June 11, 1637, for 2000 acres in Henrico for the transportation of 40 persons. Among the 40 persons was Howell Edmunds."

"Captian Edmunds made his will in Surry December 24, 1728; same probated August 20, 1729, (B 7, p962). He gave eldest son, Thomas Edmunds, "plantation where I now live and land I lately had as a patent on Wild Catt, entry on Nottoway adjacent Benjamin Clements and Thomas Butts; to son Howell, a tract of land on Blunt's Swamp in Isle of Wight and 300 acres on Great Creek; son Nicholas 500 acres on Great Creek in Brunswick, daughters, Sarah Jones, Elizabeth Edmunds, and Ann Edmunds, negroes. Son Thomas Exr."

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Howell Edmunds was born Abt. 1671, and died 1729 in Surry Co., VA. He married Elizabeth Blunt on Abt. 1696, daughter of Thomas Blunt.

Notes for Howell Edmunds:

Howell Edmunds Will - 1739 - Surry Co., VA

EDMUNDS, Howell: Leg. - To my eldest son, Thomas Edmunds, the Plantation where I now live and the land I lately had as a Patent, on the Wild Catt and an entry on Nottoway River, adjoining Benjamin Clements and Thomas Butts, also 200 acres at Great Creek after Nicholas Edmunds, has made his choice.

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If no issue, to surviving brother or his heirs, to my son, Howell Edmunds, a tract of land on Blunt's Swamp in Isle of Wight County, and the stock belonging thereto and debts due to me from Abraham Saul and George Wood and 300 acres at the Great Creek, if no issue to surviving brother's heirs. To son, Nicholas Edmunds 500 acres of land upon Great Creek in Brunswick Co. and choice of stock and 3 negroes. To daughter, Sarah Jones, one Pistole to buy a ring and one negro. To daughter, Elizabeth Edmunds, 3 negroes and her choice (after son, Thomas) of certain furniture, cattle, etc. To daughter, Ann Edmunds, 2 negroes, furniture, cattle, etc. The remainder of my estate, after debts and legacies are paid to son, Thomas Edmunds, and makes him Executor. 24 December 1728. Prob: 20 August 1739.

Witnesses: Andrew Lester, William Briggs, Doelong.

Source: Wills and Administrations of Surry County, Virginia 1671-1750, By Eliza Timberlake Davis, Book 7, Page 962.

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Perhaps this Thomas is related:

Isles Cooper (b. ca. 1694 - d. 1763)

Isles Cooper was born before 1695 when he is named as plaintiff with his father and guardian Samuel Cooper in a York Co. VA writ asking for the partition of property by the defendants Thomas Edmunds and his wife Katherine (Dorman, John, "York Co. VA Deeds, Orders, Wills, etc, 1694-7", p.291). The lawsuit was the result of his grandfather, Thomas Iles, allegedly dying intestate (which is not true) with the heirs of his body being two daughters Katherine Edmunds and Elizabeth Cooper, deceased. This suit also shows that Isles Cooper was the only surviving male offspring of Elizabeth Iles Cooper.

A deed dated 16 Feb 1715/6 Saml. Cooper, Isles Cooper, & Eliz. his wife of Charles Parish, York Co sell to Wm Sheldon 225 ac. formerly in possession of Tho: Isles who died leaving 2 dau Katherine & Elizabeth, said Eliz. leaving Isles heir apparent at law. Land bounded by Cheesman's Creek and Black or Back Cr., land of Daulton Rogers & John Read. Signed: Saml. Coper, Isles Cooper and Elizabeth (with her mark). Recorded 19 Nov 1716. Release made 17 Feb 1715/6 for 50 Li. sterling, witnesses: Tho. Edmunds, Tho. Roberts, Richd Slater, John Chessman (York Co. VA, "Deeds & Bonds, vol.2", p.137 {transcribed by Charles W. Sturgeon}).

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Edmunds Family Wills, Surry County, VA

Source: Wills and Administrations, Surry Co, VA, 1671-1750

by Eliza Timberlake Davis

Transcribed and Submitted by Audrey Pool

Submitted by: Toni Carrier

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"EDMUNDS, Howell: Leg. - To my eldest son, Thomas EDMUNDS, the plantation where I now live and the land I lately had a patent, on the Wild Catt and an entry on Nottoway River, adj. Benjamin CLEMENS and Thomas BUTTS, also 200 acres at Great Creek after Nicholas EDMUNDS, has made his choice. If no issue, to surviving brother or his heirs, to my son, \*Howell EDMUNDS, a tract of land on Blunt's Swamp in Isle of Wight County, and the stock belonging thereto and debts due from Abraham SAUL and George WOOD and 300 acres at the Great Creek, if no issue to surviving brother's heirs.

To son, Nicholas EDMUNDS, 500 acres of land upon Great Creek in Brunswick Co. (VA) and choice of stock and 3 Negroes.

To daughter, Sarah JONES, one Pistole to buy a ring and one Negro.

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To daughter, Elizabeth EDMUNDS, 3 Negroes and her choice (after son, Thomas)  
of certain furniture, cattle, etc. To daughter, Ann EDMUNDS, 2 Negroes,  
furniture, cattle, etc. The remainder of my estate, after debts and legacies are paid to son, Thomas EDMUNDS, and makes him Executor 24 Dec 1728.  
Probate: 20 Aug 1739. Wit: Andrew LESTER, Wm. BRIGGS, DOELONG (?) (DELONY?).  
Book 7, p. 962."  
Source: Surry Co, VA wills, estate and inventories, 1730-1800:

"William EDMUNDS of Surry. Will. Date: 19 Feb 1730. Rec: 16 July 1740.  
Mary EDMUNDS, Executrix. Sons: William, David, John Edmongray (not 18)  
Daughters: Mary, Sarah, Susannah, Elizabeth, FAITH, Fillis, and Christian.  
Wife: Mary. Witnesses: Richard PARKER and Nathaniel MOSS."

"Mary EDMUNDS of Albemarle Parish, Surry, widow. Will. Date: 30 July 1747. Rec: 20 Nov 1753. John EDMUNDS, Executor. Daughters: Elizabeth HINES, Christian HINES, Phillis NORRINGTON and Faith BALLARD. Son: John. Witnesses: Howell JONES and Thomas REN (WREN)." Note: Elijah POOL, s/o John POOL, Jr, s/o John POOL, Sr (RS), married Nancy JARMAN whose mother was a WREN.

Howell married **Elizabeth Blount**-[9042] [MRIN: 2874] in 1705 in Surrey, Virginia.

Children from this marriage were:

- 176 i. **Col Howell Edmunds**-[9034]
- ii. **Thomas Edmunds**-[9307]
- iii. **Sarah Edmunds**-[9308]
- iv. **Elizabeth Edmunds**-[9309]
- v. **Ann Edmunds**-[9310]
- vi. **Nicholas Edmunds**-[9311]

**353. Elizabeth Blount**-[9042], daughter of **Thomas Blount**-[9052] and **Priscilla Browne**-[9110], was born in 1685 in Surrey, Virginia and died on 28 Dec 1728 in Virginia at age 43.

Elizabeth married **Capt. Howell Edmunds**-[9039] [MRIN: 2874] in 1705 in Surrey, Virginia.

**376. John Vaughan**-[8817], son of **David Vaughan**-[8826] and **Mary**-[8827], was born in 1671 in Portsmouth, R.I. and died on 9 Sep 1751 in North Kingston, R.I. at age 80.

John married **Elizabeth Bull**-[8818] [MRIN: 2807] on 24 Nov 1698 in Portsmouth, R.I.

Children from this marriage were:

- 188 i. **David Vaughan**-[8794]
- ii. **Elizabeth Vaughan**-[8819]
- iii. **Isaac Vaughan**-[8820]
- iv. **George Vaughan**-[8821]
- v. **Mary Vaughan**-[8822]
- vi. **Charity Vaughan**-[8824]

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vii. **John Vaughan**-[8825]

**377. Elizabeth Bull**-[8818], daughter of **Isaac Bull**-[10326] and **Sarah Parker**-[10327], was born about 1687.

Elizabeth married **John Vaughan**-[8817] [MRIN: 2807] on 24 Nov 1698 in Portsmouth, R.I.

**378. Benjamin Baker**-[8799].

Benjamin married **Mary Havens**-[8800] [MRIN: 2805].

The child from this marriage was:

189 i. **Dinah Baker**-[8795]

**379. Mary Havens**-[8800].

Mary married **Benjamin Baker**-[8799] [MRIN: 2805].

**488. Edmund Gross**-[8460].

Edmund married **Sarah Childress**-[8451] [MRIN: 2721].

The child from this marriage was:

244 i. **Edward Gross**-[8459]

**489. Sarah Childress**-[8451].

Sarah married **Edmund Gross**-[8460] [MRIN: 2721].

## Tenth Generation (7th Great-Grandparents)

**512. Thomas Norton**-[8367] was born on 15 Sep 1609 in Streatley, Bedfordshire, England and died on 16 May 1648 in Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut at age 38.

Thomas married **Grace Wells**-[10091] [MRIN: 2695].

Children from this marriage were:

256 i. **George Norton**-[7900]  
ii. **John Norton**-[8382]  
iii. **Mary Norton**-[8383]  
iv. **Hannah Norton**-[8385]

**513. Grace Wells**-[10091] was born in 1611 in Shelton, Bedfordshire, England and died on 7 Aug 1648 in Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut at age 37.

Grace married **Thomas Norton**-[8367] [MRIN: 2695].

**520. William Chaplin**-[16305], son of **William Chaplin**-[16307] and **Unknown**, was born in 1585 and died on 15 Dec 1656 at age 71.

William married **Katherine Unknown**-[16306] [MRIN: 16111].

Children from this marriage were:

260 i. **John Chaplin**-[16115]  
ii. **William Chaplin**-[16343]  
iii. **Thomas Chaplin**-[16345]  
iv. **Samuel Chaplin**-[16346]  
v. **Anne Chaplin**-[16347]  
vi. **Jonathan Chaplin**-[16348]  
vii. **Richard Chaplin**-[16349]

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**521. Katherine Unknown**-[16306] was born in 1589 and died in 1654 at age 65.

Katherine married **William Chaplin**-[16305] [MRIN: 16111].

**526. Thomas Stanyarne**-[7910], son of **James Stanyarne**-[7912] and **Unknown**, was born about 1632 in Brigstock, Northamptonshire, England and died on 17 Feb 1683 in Charleston, SC about age 51.

General Notes: Emigrated in 1675 to Charles Town via Barbados.

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Date: 7/14/1677

Description: STANYARNE, THOMAS, LAND GRANT FOR 950 ACRES ON WESTERN BRANCH OF WANDO RIVER.

Names indexed: STANYARNE, THOMAS

Locations: WANDO RIVER

Document type: LAND GRANT

Will of Thomas Stanyarne May 10, 1682

I, Thomas Stanyarne of Charles Towne, merchant, make this my last will being weak in body. Ap. my beloved wife executrix with son James Stanyarne this house and plantation I now (live) upon Charles Towne Neck. One-half my cattle, hogs, household stuff, etc. to my wife Mary Stanyarne for life. To my eldest son James Stanyarne sd. dwelling etc., the other half equally between my 5 children, James Stanyarne, John Stanyarne, Thomas Stanyarne, William Stanyarne and Mary Ladson, land on Wando which I took up for my rights, 1050 acres to be sold to pay debt I owe to Peleg Withington and overplus between my 4 sons. Land on the S. W. side of Stono River which I bought of Peleg Withington, 400 equally divided between my 4 sons. I give jointly to my son James and his Mother my mare which I used to ride on. To Assembly of people called Quakers in Province of Carolina one heifer calf, etc. to Jonathan Fitch, John Ladson, and Edward Maye for support of such poor friends as be living among them, etc. To Mary Everit the second heifer and Exor's to make inventory without oath.

Thomas married **Mary Baynes Waight**-[7911] [MRIN: 2544] about 1656.

Children from this marriage were:

- 263 i. **Mary Stanyarne**-[7909]
- ii. **James Stanyarne**-[8309]
- iii. **William Stanyarne**-[8311]
- iv. **John Stanyarne**-[8313]
- v. **Thomas Stanyarne**-[8315]

**527. Mary Baynes Waight**-[7911], daughter of **Abraham Waight**-[7914] and **Phoebe Baynes**-[7915], was born about 1636 in Brigstock, Northamptonshire, England and died in 1684 in South Carolina about age 48.

Mary married **Thomas Stanyarne**-[7910] [MRIN: 2544] about 1656.

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**528. Col John Godfrey Sr**-[16188], son of **Richard Godfrey**-[16192] and **Unknown**, was born about 1640 in Barbados and died about 1692 in Berkeley County, South Carolina about age 52.

General Notes:

No date

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, REPORT AND RESOLUTION ON THE PETITION OF JOHN GODFREY, WILLIAM C. PINCKNEY AND ALEXANDER FRASER CONCERNING TAXES UPON THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM C. GODFREY IN COLLETON DISTRICT. (2 PAGES)

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Year: ND00

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4/17/1676

GODFREY, LT. COLL. JOHN, LAND GRANT FOR 100 ACRES.

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2/23/1681

GODFREY, JOHN, LAND GRANT FOR 330 ACRES ON EAST SIDE OF WANDO RIVER.

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4/13/1694

GODFREY, CAPT. JOHN, CONVEYANCE FOR 40 ACRES.

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GODFREY, CAPT. JOHN, ABSTRACT OF LAND GRANT FOR 974 ACRES IN BERKLEY COUNTY.

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1719  
GODIN, BENJAMIN AND BENJAMIN DE LA CONSEILLERE VS JOHN GODFREY, JUDGMENT  
ROLL.  
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Box: 014A  
Item: 0181A  
ignore: 000  
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Wich John is this?  
1726-1730

GODFREY, JOHN AND WIFE TO SARAH WOODWARD, LEASE AND RELEASE FOR 700 ACRES  
OF LAND IN COLLETON COUNTY.

Series: S372001  
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of 198 records

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5/19/1730

GODFREY, MARY, WIFE OF JOHN GODFREY TO SARAH WOODWARD, RENUNCIATION.  
Series: S136009  
Volume [1st Year]: 1726  
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of 198 records

John married **Mary Unknown**-[16189] [MRIN: 16071].

Children from this marriage were:

- 264 i. **Richard Godfrey**-[16186]
- ii. **Capt John Godfrey Jr**-[16193]
- iii. **Mary Godfrey**-[16194]
- iv. **Ann Godfrey**-[16195]
- v. **Benjamin Godfrey**-[16196]

**529. Mary Unknown**-[16189] died after 4 Jun 1698.

General Notes: ! (1) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005).  
Charleston, SC Public Library. Cites: (a) PC Bk 1694-1704, p.132.

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! Marriage to John GODFREY: (1)

(1a) 1698, 4 Jun: Mary GODFREY of Berkeley Co., executrix of the will of Col. John GODFREY, my late husband, deceased, release to Mr. Richard WALTER of Barbados all quit claims said WALTER may have

against the estate of said GODFREY. [Wits.?] William SMITH, William DAVIS.

Mary married **Col John Godfrey Sr**-[16188] [MRIN: 16071].

**530. Robert Gibbes**-[16197], son of **Stephen Gibbes**-[16198] and **Jane Forney**-[16199], was born on 17 Nov 1594 in Elmstone, Kent, England and died in Barbados.

General Notes: ! (1) "The Descendants of John Rivers and Ann Newman of Bermuda," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub.,

Charleston, SC, 2006) p.226.

(2) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005). Charleston, SC Public Library. Cites: (a) Family Bible of William Gibbes, traced by Eliza Crosby Gibbes Shover, 1937. (b) "Descendants of Robert Gibbes, 1644-1715," by Alice Hawkins Quinn (1991). SC Historical Soc. file 929Q. (c) "Descendants of Robert Wilson Gibbes, M.D., and Elizabeth Guignard," by Susan Gibbes Robinson (1970). SC Historical Soc. file 929. (d) "A History of South Carolina Baptists," by Joe Madison King (1964). Charleston Co. Library file SCR 286, King.

! Birth: (2a) s/o Stephen GIBBES/Jane FORNEY. (1,2) 17 Nov 1594. (1) Elmstone, Kent, England. (2b) Elmstone, Kent.

Marriage to Mary COVENTRY: (1) (2b) 26 Feb 1639. Canterbury.

Death: (1) Barbados.

(2c,d) 1648: Robert and his brother John GIBBES were sent to Barbados by the British government to serve on the island's Council Board

Robert married **Mary Coventry**-[16200] [MRIN: 16074] on 26 Feb 1639 in Canterbury, Kent, England.

Children from this marriage were:

- 265 i. **Mary Gibbes**-[16187]
- ii. **Lt Basil Gibbes**-[16206]
- iii. **Thoma Gibbes**-[16207]
- iv. **Alice Gibbes**-[16208]
- v. **Robert Gibbes**-[16209]
- vi. **Stephen Gibbes**-[16210]
- vii. **John Gibbes**-[16211]
- viii. **William Gibbes**-[16212]
- ix. **Jane Gibbes**-[16213]
- x. **Nicholas Gibbes**-[16214]

**531. Mary Coventry**-[16200], daughter of **Thomas Coventry**-[16215] and **Unknown**, was born on 3 Jan 1616 in Kent, England and died in Barbados.

General Notes: (1) "The Descendants of John Rivers and Ann Newman of Bermuda," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2006) p.226.

(2) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005). Charleston, SC Public Library. Cites: (a) "Descendants of Robert Gibbes, 1644-1715," by Alice Hawkins Quinn (1991). SC Historical Soc. file 929Q.

! Birth: (2) d/o Thomas COVENTRY of Brook House, Isle of Thanet, Kent, England. (1) 3 Jan 1615/6. (2b) 3 Jan 1616. (1) Kent, England.

Marriage to Robert GIBBES: (1) (2a) 26 Feb 1639. Canterbury.

Death: (1) Barbados.

Mary married **Robert Gibbes**-[16197] [MRIN: 16074] on 26 Feb 1639 in Canterbury, Kent, England.

**532. David Hext**-[16190].

David married **Anne Unknown**-[16191] [MRIN: 16072].

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The child from this marriage was:

266 i. **Capt Hugh Hext**-[16173]

**533. Anne Unknown**-[16191] was born in Iverin, Dorsetshire, England.

Anne married **David Hext**-[16190] [MRIN: 16072].

**536. Thomas Sam**-[16147], son of **Bonham Samme**-[16149] and **Mary Shutte**-[16150], was born about 1644 and died in , North Petherton Parish, Somerset, England.

Thomas married **Mary Bagge**-[16148] [MRIN: 16059] in , St Mary' Parish, Somerset, England.

Children from this marriage were:

268 i. **Bonham Sams**-[16145]  
ii. **Thomas Sam**-[16151]  
iii. **Edward Sam**-[16152]  
iv. **William Sam**-[16153]  
v. **Roger Sam**-[16154]  
vi. **Daniel Sam**-[16155]

**537. Mary Bagge**-[16148] was born about 1645.

Mary married **Thomas Sam**-[16147] [MRIN: 16059] in , St Mary' Parish, Somerset, England.

**538. Robert Brewton**-[16157].

General Notes: NAME-(variations): Bruton

IMMIGRATION: Robert voyaged from Southampton England to Barbados at age 11. He probably arrived in Charleston before 1/22/1687 and served as constable. (Coggeshall p. 372-73)

Robert married **Unknown**-[16158] [MRIN: 16061].

Children from this marriage were:

269 i. **Elizabeth Brewton**-[16146]  
ii. **Miles Brewton**-[16160]

**539. Unknown**

Unknown married **Robert Brewton**-[16157] [MRIN: 16061].

**608. John Selleck**-[9806], son of **David Selleck**-[9815] and **Susannah Kibby**-[9816], was born on 21 Apr 1643 in Boston, Massachusetts and died May of 1689 at Sea at age 46.

General Notes: "He came from Dorchester to Stamford, Conn., about 1660.

He became a wealthy ship-owner and captain, and was extensively known in early days. He was taken prisoner by the French (on one of his ocean trips) in May 1689, but his estate was not settled until 1708." Rev C.M. Selleck's History of Norwalk p. 437.

John married **Sarah Law**-[9807] [MRIN: 3127] on 25 Oct 1669.

Children from this marriage were:

304 i. **Nathaniel Selleck**-[9802]  
ii. **Sarah Selleck**-[9810]  
iii. **David Selleck**-[9811]  
iv. **John Selleck**-[9812]  
v. **Susannah Selleck**-[9813]  
vi. **Johanna Selleck**-[9814]

**609. Sarah Law**-[9807], daughter of **Richard Law**-[9808] and **Margaret Kilbourne**-[9809], was born on 22 Aug 1639 in Stamford, Connecticut and died on 8 Nov 1732 in Stamford, Connecticut at age 93.

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General Notes: Name: Sarah Law  
Spouse: John Capt Selleck  
Parents: Richard Law, Margaret Kilbourne  
Birth Place: Frfld, Stamford, CT  
Birth Date: 1642  
Death Place: Stamford, Frfld, CT  
Death Date: 8 Nov 1732

Sarah married **John Selleck**-[9806] [MRIN: 3127] on 25 Oct 1669.

## 610. Gershom Lockwood-[9826].

Gershom married **Anne Millington**-[9827] [MRIN: 3132].

The child from this marriage was:

305 i. **Sarah Lockwood**-[9803]

## 611. Anne Millington-[9827].

Anne married **Gershom Lockwood**-[9826] [MRIN: 3132].

## 612. John Waterbury-[9830].

John married.

The child from this marriage was:

306 i. **David Waterbury**-[9801]

**616. Captain John Gorham**-[8340], son of **Ralph Gorham**-[10306] and **Margaret Stephenson**-[10307], was born before 28 Jan 1620 in Fotheringhay, England and died on 5 Feb 1675 in Swansea, Bristol, Massachusetts.

General Notes: The son of RALPH & MARGARET (STEPHENSON) GORHAM, he married DESIRE HOWLAND on November 6, 1644 in Plymouth, Mass.

John received a land grant in Plymouth on December 18, 1635, and had a partnership with John Rogers at Duxbury in 1638/9. He was a freeman of Duxbury on June 4, 1650. The same year, he built a bridge over the South River.

His age was stated to be 53 years when he was deposed on January 4, 1674/5. In October of 1675, he was captain of a company of militia who fought against the Indians.

He died intestate. Administration granted to the widow and sons, James and John Gorham in 1675/6. The rights of the minor children were ordered to be guarded. Division of the estate was made to the widow, Desire, and children: James, John, Jabez, Mercye, Lydia, Hannah, and Shubal. Fifty pounds was set aside for the education of Shubel and the bond was signed March 9, 1675.

"New England families, genealogical and memorial: a record of the ..., Volume 2" edited by William Richard Cutter  
p557:

"Stephen, son of Bushnell Fitch, was born April 12, 1767, died August 26, 1849. On June 3, 1784, he married Charlotte Selleck, born Middlesex (Darien) Connecticut, October 15, 1762, died in Noroton, Connecticut, in 1848. She was the daughter of Gershom Selleck, fourth in descent from David and Susanna (Kibbey) Selleck, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Puella (Gorham) Selleck, born 1730, great-granddaughter of John Gorham, captain of the Second Company of the Plymouth forces in King Philip's war, and wife Desire, whose parents, John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, and grandfather, John Tilley, came over from England in the ship "Mayflower." in 1620. Puella (Gorham) Selleck through her grandmother, Puella (Hussey) Gorham was descended from Captian Christopher Hussey, the founder of

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Hampton, New Hampshire and his wife Theodate, daughter of Rev. Stephen Batchelder.

John married **Desire Howland**-[8341] [MRIN: 2685] in 1643.

Children from this marriage were:

- 308 i. **Shubael Gorham**-[8338]
- ii. **Desire Gorham**-[8744]
- iii. **Temperence Gorham**-[8747]
- iv. **Elizabeth Gorham**-[8749]
- v. **James Gorham**-[8751]
- vi. **John Gorham**-[8752]
- vii. **Joseph Gorham**-[8753]
- viii. **Jabez Gorham**-[8754]
- ix. **Mercy Gorham**-[8755]
- x. **Lydia Gorham**-[8757]
- xi. **Hannah Gorham**-[8759]

**617. Desire Howland**-[8341], daughter of **John Howland**-[8342] and **Elizabeth Tilley**-[8343], was born on 13 Oct 1625 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, died on 13 Oct 1683 in Barnstable, Massachusetts at age 58, and was buried in Cobb Hill Cemetery (East and West), Barnstable, Massachusetts.

Desire married **Captain John Gorham**-[8340] [MRIN: 2685] in 1643.

**618. Capt Christopher Hussey**-[9798], son of **John Hussey**-[10446] and **Mary Wood**-[10447], was born on 18 Feb 1598 in Dorking, England and died on 6 Mar 1683 in Hampton, Rockingham, New Hampshire at age 85.

General Notes: Came to America in the "William and Frances" ship. Arrived in Boston, MA 1632  
Lived first in Lynn  
propr. of Hampton, New Hampshire 1638  
member Mass General Court 1658-60, 72  
one of the purchasers of Nantucket Island from Indians 1659  
member Royal Council of New Hampshire 1679-85  
Capt of Militia  
Compendium of American Genealogy Vol VI p784

Christopher married **Theodate Batchelder**-[9799] [MRIN: 3122] in 1632 in Holland.

The child from this marriage was:

- 309 i. **Puella Hussey**-[8339]

**619. Theodate Batchelder**-[9799], daughter of **Rev Steven Batchelder**-[9800] and **Anna Bates**-[10448], was born in 1588 in Wherwell, England and died on 20 Oct 1649 in Hampton, New Hampshire at age 61.

Theodate married **Capt Christopher Hussey**-[9798] [MRIN: 3122] in 1632 in Holland.

**624. Rev Thomas Hanford**-[9773], son of **Jeffery Hanford**-[9785] and **Eglin Hatherly**-[9786], was born in 1621 in Axminster, England, died in 1693 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT at age 72, and was buried in East Norwalk Historical Cemetery CT.

General Notes: Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hanford  
by Augustus C. Golding  
Published in 1936, (Norwalk, Conn)  
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Have you ever heard of Mamachimins (Ma-Mak-Im-Ins) Island? Bell Island, a part of the City of Norwalk, was once the fishing grounds of the Mahackemo Indians, a docile tribe under the leadership of Winnipak who was friendly to the early settlers in the "Rowerton" area.

In view of the natural beaches and jetting rocks, the chief realized that fishing paradise had been granted to his tribe by the Great Spirit. His family came and settled on the island and supplied the tribe with fish. It in fact became an assembly point in lower Fairfield County for the entire tribe for many years. Some allege that the northern end of the island was their burying ground although it is much more likely that this was on Wilson Point where bones and graves were found.

Although Roger Ludlow purchased the Town of Norwalk from the Indians in 1640, Mamachimins was not acquired until Winnipak transferred the land to Thomas Hanford, probably around 1690.

Around 1830, Harmon John Bell – who was considered wealthy at the time – purchased all of the island for \$727.18. When you're wealthy and own the entire island, you get to name it. Hence, Bell Island (no "e" on the end) was born.

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The ancient historical records of Norwalk, Connecticut  
By Edwin Hall

Indian Deed to Mr. Hanford.

Know all men by these presents, that I Winnipank, Indian Sagamour of Norwalk, do freely Give to my beloved friend Thomas Hanford, senior, Minister of Norwalk in yc County of Fairfield, in ye Colony of Connecticut, my Island of Land Lying against Rowerton, containing Twenty acres more or less, with all ye trees, Herbage, and other Appurtenances thereof; which sd Island is bounded on ye East with ye Island called Mamachimins [now called Bell Island], and Chachanenas, and on ye West with the point of Rowerton [now called Rowayton] ; I the said Winnipank Do by this my act and Deed, Alienate the sd Island from all claims of English or Indians, and as being my peculiar propriety, never by deed of gift, or sale made over to any, but now by this my deed I do give it freely to my beloved friend Thomas Hanford, senr., to possess, improve, to him and his heirs forever. In confirmation of this my act or deed,

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I have set to my hand & seal this second day of December Anno Domini One thousand six Hundred and Ninety.

The mark of Winnipank.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of	Winnipank Indian, ye subscriber, acknowledged
John Gregory,	ye above Instrument to be
Samuel Hanford.	his free act and deed,
	before me in Norwalk.

Dec. 28th, 1698, Nathan Gold, Assist.

## THE FIRST MINISTER.

In the great Bible of Capt. Hezekiah Betts, who died in 1837, aged 77, I find, among other historical memoranda, entered by his own hand, that Thomas Hanford began to preach to the people of Norwalk about the year 1648. As Capt. Betts was so curious about such matters, and so accurate, I had entertained no doubt that his record was correct, and so published it ; but as the people who agreed for the settlement with Mr. Ludlowe, in 1650, engaged to "invite an orthodox and approved minister with all convenient speed," it is clear that Mr. Hanford was not here in 1648. Trumbull is doubtless correct, when he says, p. 299, " the same year [1652] Mr. Thomas Hanford began to preach at Norwalk, and some time after a church was formed in that town, and Mr. Hanford ordained pastor."

Ministers of the First Congregational Church.

\* Thomas Hanford, began to preach in 1652 ; Ordained in 1654 and died in 1693, after laboring in the ministry here 41 years.

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ANCIENT HISTORICAL RECOEDS of NORWALK, CONN.; WITH A PLAN OF THE ANCIENT SETTLEMENT, AND OF THE TOWN IN 1847. COMPILED BY EDWIN HALL, PASTOR OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. NORWALK  
JAMES MALLORY & CO. NEW TORK: baker k SCRIBNER. 1847.

The several grants made to each person, previous to the recording—about 1670 to 1690— are generally recorded together. Thus : after the record of Rev. Mr. Hanford\*s home-lot, follow records of several parcels of land granted to Mr. Hanford, e. g. : at Pine Hill and Soakatuigk Plaine. in the Neck. Neck and Fruitful Spring. Coast Division. Planting Field Meadow. Meadow Field. Other side of the River. Meadow at Barren Marsh. ypland plain of the Meadows. Out-meadow. Neck Planting Field. Saukatuck Hill. Indian Field. Rayle Hill : and so on for all the original planters.

1653 ] TOWN RECORDS. 41  
Mr. Hanford s House.

Desember the 18th, 1653, agreeede by the Towns- men about Mstr. Hanford's house with Ralph Keeiler and Waltar Haite as followeth, viz. : Ralph Keeiler is to fell all the Timber, and hewe what is to hewe, and frame all. The timber to be laied by and shinckles to be laied by in \* \_\_\_\_, and he to raise the house, and to hange the shinckles with pinnes, and \* \_\_\_\_, them \* \_\_\_\_, in clay and to make the mortar, and \* \_\_\_\_,

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house is to be in lenth 26 feete, and bredth 16 \_\_\_\_\_ and for the saied worke, he is to have \_\_\_\_\_ in wheate at the marchants price, \_\_\_\_\_ rest in current pay, and he is to finish the \_\_\_\_\_ by the 10th of Aprill next; and the said \*\_\_\_\_\_ is to do all the \_\_\_\_\_ worke belonging to the \_\_\_\_\_ Frame, in such con- venient time as may sute \_\_\_\_\_ Keeiler, for which worke he is to have ye \_\_\_\_\_ for which worke he is to [? Obliterated] put it in his rates, \_\_\_\_\_ provide 800 of board, at 7s a hundred for it im\_\_\_\_\_ Uppon further consideration the aforesaid frame is to be 31 foote in lenth, and 18 foote in bredthe, and Ralph Keeiler is to have 20 more ; and Math. Marvin, Jr. now hath undertaken to lay in 2000 of good suff \_\_\_\_\_ shinckles at Ralph Keeilers ready to have at \_\_\_\_\_.

1659.] TOWN RECORDS.

Mr. Hanford's Salary.

At a meeting held by the inhabitants of Norwalke (1656), agreed and voted, that Mr. Handford shall have three score pounds allowed for the yere insuing, by them for his rate, and he is to be paid as followeth : 30 pounds in wheat, and pease, and barley, at the prices 4 shillings per bushell for wheat and barley, and for pease, 3 shilling per bushell. The other 30 pounds is to be payed, 8 pounds in \_\_\_\_\_ and the other 22 pounds is to be payed in beefe and pork at the common currint prise that it brings, when it is dew.

1671.] TOWN RECORDS. 69

Cover over Mr. Hanford's Desk,

At a town meeting in Norwalk November 17th, 1670, it was voted and agreed that there shall be a man or men hired to make a comely and convenient cover over Mr. Hanford's desk, in the meting house, at the town's charge.

1687.] THE RECORDS. 81

Mr. Hanford growing old.

March 25, 1686 or 87. The towne did by vote manifest and declare that they doe desire Mr. Hanford to proceed in the worke of the ministry, and therein to con- tinue in the sayd work, untill the Lord by his provi- dence shall dispose of him otherwise ; — promising to indeavor to our ability for to give him due encourage- ment.

1692] TOWN RECORDS.

Death of Mr. Hanford.

At a towne meeting, Dec. 26, 1693, voted and agreed for to allow unto Mrs. Hanford, widow of Mr. Thomas Hanford, deceased, for his labor and work in the min- istry the sum of sixty pounds the yeere expireing the first of March next.

Distributing Mr. Hanford's Estate.

Distributed to Elnathan Hanford for his part and portion out of his father's estate, viz., ye Reverend Mr, Thomas Hanford, late of Norwalk, deceased, viz. :

To one eighth part of the Home lott or

Homestead, - - - 13l. 15s. Od,

To pasture lott, - - - - 18l. 00 00

To half ye Indian Brook land, - 9l. 00 00

To half the Stonny Hill lott, ye east

end of it, - - 10l. 00 00

To thirty acres and half at White Oak

Shade, - - - - 7l. 13s. 00

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1. EGLIN3 HATHERLY (ROBERT2, THOMAS1) was born 1589 in Winkleigh Parish, North Tawton, County of Devon, England (Source: Arrived in Plymouth on 4-11-1635 on the "Planter". Her age at the time was recorded on the ships list as 46.), and died 1672 in Scituate, Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts. She married (1) ? DOWNE Bef. 1611(not sure of this). She married (2) JEFFERY HANFORD March

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31, 1611 in Fremington, Devon, England, son of JOHN HANFORD and HANNAH RAKE. She married (3) RICHARD SEALIS December 15, 1637 in Scituate, Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts, son of JOHN SEALIS and MARY STEDMAN.

1. JEFFERY<sup>2</sup> HANFORD (JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 1583 in Fremington, Devonshire, England, and died May 12, 1626 in Alverdiscott Parish, Fremington, Devonshire, England (Source: 1. The New England History and Genealogical Register 52:762. "Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hanford", by August Golding, Norwalk, Ct.3. "Descendents of Rev. Thomas Hanford" Vol.II Paula W. Prindle FASG editor, 1981, Stamford Gen. Soc., Inc., Stamford, Ct.). He married EGLIN HATHERLY March 31, 1611 in Fremington, Devon, England, daughter of ROBERT HATHERLY and ELINOR MORTIMER.

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WILLIAM BROWN HANFORD, the author of the following reminiscences of the Levi Hanford branch of the Hanford family -- which he has written for this "Review," only a small part of his manuscript having previously been in print -- early in the present year, 1894, passed his ninetieth birthday in Frankin Village, N.Y., where he has resided since 1860 in retired life. He was born in New Canaan, Conn., May 19, 1804, and removed with his parents and family in 1808 to Walton, N.Y., where he passed more than half of a century on the ancestral farm.

This branch of the Hanford family he can trace back seven generations to an ancestral Hanford, a man of large property and respectability, whose given name is unknown, but who died in England in 1596 or 1597. He married Eglin SeliS, a widow. Her maiden name was Eglin Hatherly. She had by her second marriage one son, the Rev. Thomas Hanford, to whom all the Hanfords of this country can be traced back. He was born in England in 1621, and was early sent to school and college. He was a decided Puritan in principle, and opposed to the tyranny and persecution of the Established Church toward all others. For that reason he could not receive the honors due to his college attainments. Feeling deeply the cruelty and injustice that was inflicted on him, it was not strange that in 1642 he should be found an immigrant to the New England colonies. In 1643 we find him completing his education with the Rev. Charles Chauncy, one of the most learned and popular Puritan divines of that day, and afterward preaching for a time in New Haven, Conn. From there he went into Massachusetts. On May 22, 1650, he was made a free man of the colony. In 1652 he was called to the pastorate of the church of Norwalk, Conn. He preached there for forty consecutive years. He married Hannah Newbury, daughter of Thomas Newbury. She died shortly, leaving no children; and on July 22, 1661, he married Mary Ince, widow of Jonathan Ince, and daughter of Richard Miles. They had a family of ten children, as follows: Theophilus born July 29, 1662, who died unmarried; Mary, November 30, 1663; Hannah, June 28, 1665; Elizabeth, July 9, 1666; Thomas, July 18, 1668 (he was the branch from which the Levi Hanford branch of the Hanford family sprung); Eleazor, September 15, 1670; Elnathan, October 11, 1672; Samuel, April 5, 1674; Eunice, March, 1675; Sarah, May, 1677. The Rev. Thomas Hanford died in Norwalk, in 1693, at the age of seventy-two years, respected and highly esteemed. His wife, Mary Miles Hanford, died September 12, 1730, at the advanced age of one hundred and five years.

In 1692 Thomas Hanford, second son of the Rev. Thomas Hanford, married Hannah Burwell, widow of John Burwell, and daughter of Gershon Lockwood. They had a family of five children: Theophilus, born in 1693; Elnathan; Elizabeth; Catharine; and Mary. The gravestones of Thomas Hanford and his wife were standing at their graves in 1893, in good preservation. Theophilus Hanford, the writer's great-grandfather, bought land, and built on it about the year 1718 or 1719, the first house built in the part of Norwalk that became New Canaan. Theophilus and his wife Sarah had a family of four sons and two daughters, namely: Dinah, born October 11, 1720; Theophilus, April 26, 1724; Levi, March 4, 1731, died May 21, 1796, aged sixty-five years; Ebenezer, born October 14, 1733; Abigail, January 20, 1738; Simeon, July 7, 1741. Theophilus Hanford, Sr. built a house for his son Theophilus, in the hope that he would marry and settle in domestic life. But he, being of a roving, restless disposition, did not accept his father's offer. The house was afterward given to his second son, Levi, who soon after married Sarah Elizabeth Carter, daughter of Ebenezer Carter, a well-to-do farmer noted for generous hospitality, patriotism, and good living. She was born in 1731, and died in 1776, aged forty-five years. He was a man of good mind, honest and upright in all the vocations of life, standing high in the esteem of all that knew him, but of a quiet, unassuming, domestic turn. They were devout and respected members of the Baptist church. He was a good farmer and the owner of mills.

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Birth: 1623

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Axminster, England  
Death: 1693  
Norwalk  
Fairfield County  
Connecticut, USA

From the book: "Amos Richardson Family" by Rosell L. Richardson, 1906:

\*THE HANFORD FAMILY.

1st. Rev. THOMAS HANFORD, son of Jeffry and Eglin (Hatherly), was born at Fremington (near Barnstable), Devonshire, England, in 1623. She was sister to the celebrated Timothy Hatherly of Plymouth colony. Mr. Hanford was the first minister at Norwalk, Conn., and continued in charge of the church for forty-one years, until his death in 1693. He married first Hannah Newbury who died without issue, second Mary daughter of Richard Miles and widow of Jonathan Ince the New Haven scholar. They had ten children.

2nd. Capt. SAMUEL HANFORD, born April 5, 1674, married Isabell Haynes and died Feb. 2, 1751. He was a deputy to the General Court, from Norwalk, for thirteen years.

3rd. HAYNES HANFORD, born in 1716, married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Joseph Ketcham of Fairfield, and died April 18, 1798.

4th. JOSEPH HANFORD, born 1742, married first Mrs. Abigail Bradley and second Sarah Williams, daughter of Jonas and Sarah (Fleet) of Huntington, L. I. He was a royalist at the time of the Revolution and his estate was confiscated by the General Court in 1791.

5th. Lieut. JOHN W. HANFORD, son of the above by his second wife, was born July 4, 1784, married Polly Pearsall, and died at Irving, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1866. He was a Lieut. in the War of 1812.

His wife, the daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Wakemen) Pearsall, was sixth in descent from Capt. John Underbill the noted Indian fighter and author of "News from America."

Rachel Wakeman, daughter of Gideon who graduated at Yale in 1759 and married Ann Adams, was fifth in descent from Rev. Samuel Wakeman, who married Hannah, daughter of Deputy Governor Stephen Goodyear. Gideon Wakeman was fifth in descent from Joseph Hawley who graduated at Harvard in 1674 and who married Lydia daughter of the brave Capt. Samuel Marshall killed in the Great Swamp Fight, 1675.

6th. SAMUEL P. HANFORD, born at Westport, Aug. 13, 1812, died at Irving, July 2, 1895. Maryett F. Lyon, his wife, daughter of Alfred Child and Lucippa (Wight), was born at Attica, N. Y., March 24, 1817 and died Aug. 13, 1892; she was seventh in descent from William and Sarah (Ruggles) Lyon of Roxbury, Mass. Her grandfathers Ethel Bert' Child Lyon and Capt. Nathan Wight and great grandfather, Col. James Metcalf were Revolutionary soldiers from Mass., and her second cousin, General Nathaniel Lyon, was a distinguished hero in the Civil War.

Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse was her father's second cousin.

Family links:

Children:

Thomas Hanford (1668 - 1743)\*

Samuel Hanford (1674 - 1751)\*

\*Point here for explanation

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Inscription:

Rev. Thomas Hanford, first minister of the First Church of Norwalk, from 1652 until his death in 1693, age 74 yrs.

Burial:

East Norwalk Historical Cemetery  
Norwalk  
Fairfield County  
Connecticut, USA

Thomas married **Mary Miles**-[9774] [MRIN: 3114] on 22 Jul 1661.

Children from this marriage were:

- 312 i. **Thomas Hanford Jr**-[9768]
- ii. **Theophilus Hanford**-[9772]
- iii. **Mary Hanford**-[9777]
- iv. **Hannah Hanford**-[9778]
- v. **Elizabeth Hanford**-[9779]
- vi. **Eleazor Hanford**-[9780]
- vii. **Elnathan Hanford**-[9781]
- viii. **Samuel Hanford**-[9782]
- ix. **Eunice Hanford**-[9783]
- x. **Sarah Hanford**-[9784]

**625. Mary Miles**-[9774], daughter of **Richard Miles**-[16229] and **Mary Katherine Elithorpe**-[16230], was born about 1625 and died on 12 Sep 1730 about age 105.

Mary married **Rev Thomas Hanford**-[9773] [MRIN: 3114] on 22 Jul 1661.

Mary next married **Jonathan Ince**-[9776] [MRIN: 3116] before 22 Jul 1661.

**626. Gershom Lockwood**-[9771], son of **Robert Lockwood**-[16240] and **Susanna Norman**-[16241], was born on 6 Sep 1643 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts, was christened on 17 Sep 1692, and died on 12 Mar 1719 in Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut at age 75.

Gershom married **Lady Ann Millington**-[16225] [MRIN: 3113].

Children from this marriage were:

- 313 i. **Hannah Lockwood**-[9769]
- ii. **Gershom Lockwood**-[16234]
- iii. **William Lockwood**-[16235]
- iv. **Joseph Lockwood**-[16236]
- v. **Elizabeth Lockwood**-[16237]
- vi. **Sarah (Twin) Lockwood**-[16238]
- vii. **Abraham (Twin) Lockwood**-[16239]

**627. Lady Ann Millington**-[16225], daughter of **Lord John Millington**-[16226] and **Ann Massey**-[16227], was born in 1647 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut and died on 23 Dec 1660 in Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut at age 13.

General Notes: from Virginia Norton Black's chart

Ann married **Gershom Lockwood**-[9771] [MRIN: 3113].

**628. John Bouton**-[9967], son of **John Bouton**-[9989] and **Abigail Marvin**-[9990], was born on 30 Sep 1659 and died Jan 3, 1704/5 in Danbury, Connecticut.

General Notes: =====

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see "History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield"

Bouton, John, s. of John, 2d.

Born at Norwalk, 30 Sept. 1659.

Prob. m Mary Hayes dau. of Nathaniel.

On 8 Mar. 1699, John Bouton, Jr., of Danbury, Received to father-in-law Nathaniel Hayes of Norwalk for part of that pasture lot "where I Builled a House in Norwalk." In a deed recorded 7 Apr. 1704, John Jr., and Matthew Bouton, now of Danbury, conveyed to Richard Holmes a right in Norwalk deeded to them by father Bouton.

Inv. "2d day 1704/5" at Danbury of Est. of John Bouton who died "the Next day after the date above writed." Children: John, married; Sarah Bouton, of age; Abigail 16; Mary 12; Nathaniel 10; Eleazer, abt 3 1/2. The son John made oath to Inv. 14 Mar. 1704/5, and gave bond as adm'r with Matthew Bouton of Danbury.

The son Nathaniel was placed as ward with Matthias St. John of Norwalk, Nov. 1706, and Mary Bouton chose James Hayes as her guardian.

Children:

John, b. [say 1684]; res. Stamford; m. by 1704 [perhaps Mercy Hickcock, b abt. 1688].

Sarah, b. [say 1686].

Abigail, b. abt 1688.

Mary, b. abt. 1692.

Nathaniel, b. abt 1694; res. Stamford; m abt. 1720, Hannah Betts, dau. of John of Norwalk.

Eleazer, b. 1701; res. Stamford; m (1) abt 1722, Elizabeth Seymour, dau. of Capt. Matthew; m (2) Mary (Pettit) Bouton.\*

\* According to the Seymour Genealogy in New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, 1918; which calles her widow of Eleazer's bro. John. Further research is needed here; John Bouton did not m. Mary Pettit until 18 Feb 1731/2.

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From Probate Court Record At Fairfield, Ct.

John Bouton's Will.

In the name of God Amen. December 25, 1700.

I, John Bouton, Senior, of ye town of Norwalk in county of Fairfield, state.of Connecticut, being by the hand of God upon me weak and infirm of body, but of perfect mind and memory (thanks be given unto God therefor), calling unto mind ye mortality of body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die—

Do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, after death, to be decently and Christian like buried at the discretion of my friends, nothing doubting but at ye general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

And as touching such word by estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in following manner and form :

After my just debts and funeral charges are paid and legacye payd and discharged,

Imprimus: I do give unto Mary Bouton, my beloved wife, half my homestead and the whole house and half my barn, that side of my home lot of land at fruitful spring, and also my lot of land at Pine Hill, and to dispose of said parcels as she shall stand in need for her relief, and in case she shall not stand in need for her necessity to sell and dispose of them, then she may dispose of them to my children by her as she shall see cause.

And also I doe give to my said wife two cows and all my movable estate as shall or may remain when all debts and dues are paid, as above said.

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Also my will is that what movable estate I had of her at marriage with her shall not be inventoried as my estate, but to remain to all the above mentioned estate I doe give unto her during her natural life.

Item: I doe give to my grandchild, John Bouton, of Danbury, the sum of five shillings.

Item: I doe give unto my son Matthew Bouton, besides what I have already given him as portion, the sum of five shillings.

Item: I doe give to my son Joseph Bouton and to his assigns all my right, title and interest in land lying near Ebenezer Canfield's land over the river in the bounds of Norwalke; also my part in barren Marsh creek, he paying to my daughter Abigail Smith the sum of five pounds.

Item: I doe give to my daughter Rachell Sension, besides what she has had as portion already, the sum of five shillings.

Item : I doe give unto my daughter Abigail Smith the sum of five shillings.

Item : I doe give unto my daughter Hannah Betts the sum of five pounds, to be paid by Joseph Bouton as above said paid my two sons Thomas and Richard Bouton equally between them when they shall obtain to the age of twenty three years.

Item: I doe give unto my son Thomas Bouton and to his assigns my Cove lot; also half my meadow lying on west of ye Cove over the river in the bounds of Norwalk; also one half of my land lying between the parts of Norwalk river near ye staddles, being in quantity eighteen acres and a half of land; also seven acres at Cranberry Plains in ye borders of Norwalk; also five acres of land in ye Indian fields; also half of meadow above Silver Mines, so called.

Item : I doe give unto my daughter Elizabeth Waring, to be paid by my two sons Thomas and Richard Bouton equally between them when they shall attain to the age of twentythree years, the sum of five pounds.

Item: I doe give to my son Richard Bouton and his assigns that lot lying in the field behind Moor, so called, near ye swamp called Bouton's swamp; also half of my meadow on ye west of the Cove; also half my land between ye parts of the Norwalk river, being eighteen acres and a half; also seven acres at Cranberry Plains; also half my meadow above Silver Mines, so called; also half of my swamp and meadow east of Pine Hill lyin in the common field.

Item: I doe give to my daughter Mary Bouton the sum of five pounds, to be paid by my two sons Thomas and Richard Bouton when they shall have attained the age of twenty-three years.

Item : I doe give to my three sons Joseph, Thomas and Richard Bouton my whole right of bogg lying on the Mill brook and all my commonage equally to be divided between them.

Item : The half of my home lot not given to my wife and half of ye barn not given I doe give to my two sons Thomas and Richard Bouton and their assigns equally between them.

I doe give to my two sons Thomas and Richard Bouton twenty acres of land lying on ye east side of Five Mile river equally between them ; and furthermore I do make and ordain my beloved wife and my son Joseph Bouton administrators of this my will, and that this is my last will and testament, revoking and making void any and all former wills and settlements that may have been by me made.

In testimony whereof, I, John Bouton, Senior, have set to my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Ye signment.

John Bouton, Senior, did, on the day and date thereof, acknowledge the above within instrument to be his last will

Hie Inventory John Bouton's Estate, who departed this life the next day after the date above written, amounting to 260£ Os. Od.

This may certify ye honored court of probate that ye deceased person, namely, John Bouton, did, before witnesses, some short time before his death, give to his oldest son, John Bouton by name, some particular things which is not placed in ye inventory; given him for his encouragement to bring up his youngest brothers ; the valuation of s'l gift, according to our estimation, the several particulars thereof amounting to the sum of 6£ 5s.; and also the improvement of meadows and land that shall fall to ye children under age, whilst such time they come of age he to maintain them and defray the charges of the same.

The name and age of the deceased John Bouton's children:

John Bouton, married Sarah Gregory, of age.

Abigail, sixteen years ; Mary, twelve years ; Nathaniel, ten years ; Eleazer Bouton, three and a half years.

A prorogation court held in Fairfield, March 14, 1704—5.

John Bouton, son of the deceased, made oath to ye truth of the inventory, and to include what shall after

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appear belonging to ye estate.

The inventory of ye estate of John Bouton, of Danbury, deceased, being exhibited to the court, is by ye court approved and endorsed to be recorded; and ye court do grant power of administration on ye estate to ye sd John Bouton, son of sd deceased, and Matthew Bouton, of Danbury; they pay and remove all just debts to and from ye sd estate and to return an account of their administration to ye court in Fairfield as soon as convenient or when called for by ye court; and the sd John Bouton and Matthew Bouton do acknowledge themselves jointly and severally bound to ye court in ye recognizance of 150£ for a faithful discharge of their administration according to ye above order of ye court.

John Bouton, of Danbury, who was administrator of his deceased father, John Bouton, of sd Danbury, having made a return of an account of his administration to ye prorogation court, held Fairfield, on the 21st day of November, 1705, and moved for a distribution of his father's estate, the court having computed the amount and by said account the court doe find and there is clear estate one hundred and sixty pounds eleven shillings and five pence—160<£ lis. 5d. —to be divided amongst the children of the deceased Bouton as follows, viz.: The eldest son to have a double portion of the estate, and the rest of the children to have equal and single portions of ye sd estate, there being living six children; and the said John Bouton is allowed six pounds and five shillings, which is deducted with ye use of that part of the estate which shall fall to ye children under age until they come to ye respective ages, for bring up sd youngest children of sd Bouton ; and ye court appointed Impro. Joseph Starr and Daniel Benedict to make distribution of ye said estate according to the above order of court, and to be sworn by M' Beebe to a faithful discharge of sd work, and that the sd John Bouton to continue his administration until distribution.

Fairfield, Feb. 18, 1706.—Joseph Bouton approved the inventory of the administration of the estate of his father, Serg. John Bouton.

John married **Mary Hayes**-[9973] [MRIN: 3179].

Children from this marriage were:

- 314 i. **Joseph Bouton**-[9965]
- ii. **Elizabeth Bouton**-[9972]
- iii. **Matthew Bouton**-[9974]
- iv. **John Bouton Jr**-[9975]
- v. **Abigail Bouton**-[9976]
- vi. **Rachell Bouton**-[9978]
- vii. **Hannah Bouton**-[9980]
- viii. **Thomas Bouton**-[9982]
- ix. **Richard Bouton**-[9983]
- x. **Mary Bouton**-[9984]
- xi. **Nathaniel Bouton**-[9985]
- xii. **Eleazer Bouton**-[9986]

**629. Mary Hayes**-[9973], daughter of **Nathaniel Hayes**-[9987] and **Unknown**.

Mary married **John Bouton**-[9967] [MRIN: 3179].

**630. Jachin Gregory**-[9991], son of **John Gregory**-[9993] and **Sarah Unknown**-[9994], was born about 1640 and died before 22 Feb 1698 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT.

General Notes: Jachin was Deputy for Norwalk May 1695. His inventory taken 22 February 1697/8 names the children: Thomas 25, Samuel 23, Matthew 19, Jachin 15, Mary 28, Sarah 20. Administration was granted to Mary Gregory and her two eldest sons.

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Mary GREGORY </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=sanford-shulsen&id=I13333> b: 5 DEC 1669 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT

John GREGORY </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=sanford-shulsen&id=I24930> b: 25 JAN 1670/1671 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT

Thomas GREGORY </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=sanford-shulsen&id=I8685> b: 17 JAN 1672/1673 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT

Samuel GREGORY </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=sanford-shulsen&id=I24931> b: 10 MAR 1675/1676 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT

Matthew GREGORY </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=sanford-shulsen&id=I24933> b: 17 DEC 1680 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT

Sarah GREGORY </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=sanford-shulsen&id=I16224> b: 15 DEC 1680 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT

Jachin GREGORY </cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=sanford-shulsen&id=I8388> b: 10 MAY 1682 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT

Jachin married **Mary Unknown**-[9992] [MRIN: 3187].

The child from this marriage was:

315 i. **Mary Gregory**-[9966]

**631. Mary Unknown**-[9992].

Mary married **Jachin Gregory**-[9991] [MRIN: 3187].

**704. Howell Edmunds**-[9121].

General Notes: The date of the first Howell's arrival ties into what I've suspected: That Howell Edmunds listed on William Farrar's transport list was the first from England. Farrar was deeded 2000 acres in Henrico on June 11, 1637.

Howell married.

The child from this marriage was:

352 i. **Capt. Howell Edmunds**-[9039]

**706. Thomas Blount**-[9052], son of **Richard Blunt**-[9319] and **Mary Gillian Flood**-[9320], was born in 1656 in Virginia and died in 1708 in Virginia at age 52.

General Notes: More About Thomas Blunt and <Unnamed>:

Marriage: Abt. 1680

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More About Thomas Blunt and Prescilla Browne:  
Marriage: 1702

Children of Thomas Blunt are:  
+Elizabeth Blunt, b. Abt. 1680.  
Mary Blunt, b. Abt. 1680.  
Ann Blunt.  
Thomas Blunt, d. 1719, Surry Co., VA.  
+Richard Blunt.  
? Blunt, b. Abt. 1679, d. Aft. 1708.

Children of Thomas Blunt and Prescilla Browne are:  
William Blunt, b. 1703, d. 1737.  
Henry Blunt, b. 1705, d. 1758, Southampton Co., VA.  
Benjamin Blunt, b. 1706, d. 1752, Southampton Co., VA.

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Thomas Blunt Will - 1709 - Surry Co., VA

WILL of Thomas Blunt

Blunt, Thomas: Southwark Parish: Leg. Desires that real estate be divided among my children according to my desire & make Will and Testament, etc. To Howell Edmunds and to Elizabeth his wife 100 acres of land adjoining ye land where they now live on ye side next ye Cattail Branch up sd. Branch to ye Blackwater Swamp and five lbs. money.

To son, Thomas Blunt, all ye remaining part of land contained within that pat. Also, land at Seacocke Swamp and whereas Henry Briggs gave my said son cattle, all cattle on plantation be sd sons'.

To son, Richard Blunt, the land I now live on beginning at Benj. Harrison's corner tree on ye south side of Blackwater Swamp, to head lines, to corner tree in sq. Harrison's line, etc. except 100 acres conveyed to Thoas. Figgers.

To son, William Blunt, all remaining part of ye land contained within both ye two patts. also my old plantation with all ye land belonging which I bought of Mr. Henry Briggs to son William and his heirs. I give to my son, Henry Blunt, 210 acres north side Nottoway River, beginning lower part of pat. already seated.

I give to my son, Benjamin Blunt, though unbaptized, the remaining part of ye Patt. of land at nottoway River 200 acres but if either of my said sons, Henry or Benjamin, die in minority the survivor is to enjoy the whole tract of land.

I give to John Flood and Mary his wife 100 acres of land on South side Nottoway River on Whitewood Swamp on East side of sd. Swamp beginning at Indian line.

I give unto Howell Edmunds and unto Joel Barker ye remaining part of ye pat. of land which lyeth on ye side of sd. Swamp to be equally divided between them and then Howell Edmunds to have his first choice, etc.

I give unto my sons, Thomas Blunt and Richard Blunt, all ye remaining part of ye patt. which lyeth on ye contrary side of sd. Swamp to be equally divided between them, etc.

To loving wife, Priscilla Blunt, twenty five pounds current money and two negroes. My desire is that my personal estate be divided between my wife and six youngest children only, my son, Thomas, to have no part, his already given to him. Wife made exor. 21 Sept 1708. Probated 7 March 1709.

Wit: William Killingsworth, Hinsha Gilliam, Samuel Briggs, Henry Floyd.

(Blunt, Thomas, Est: Admr. by Priscilla Thomas and Wm. Thomas in 1716) Surry Will Bk 5, p. 442.  
Source: Wills and Administrations of Surry County Virginia 1671 - 1750, By Eliza Timberlake Davis 1955.

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According to all the information I can find on ancestry, Thomas Blunt's wife Marie Briggs, was his step sister. His mother Mary Flood married his wife's father Henry Briggs. According to the dates I can find Henry Briggs had one small daughter at the time of his marriage to Mary Flood-Blunt-Ford-Washington. That is right Henry Briggs was Mary Ford's 4th husband.

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Thomas married **Priscilla Browne**-[9110] [MRIN: 2880] in 1701 in Surry County, Virginia.

Children from this marriage were:

- 353 i. **Elizabeth Blount**-[9042]
- ii. **Mary Blount**-[9111]
- iii. **Richard Blount**-[9114]
- iv. **Thomas Blount**-[9115]
- v. **Ann Blount**-[9116]

**707. Priscilla Browne**-[9110], daughter of **Henry Browne**-[9323] and **Unknown**, was born about 1683 in Surry County, Virginia and died in 1733 in Surry County, Virginia about age 50.

General Notes:

Quoted from

History of the Jordan Family of Surry County, Virginia -- Part 2 Assembled by Joseph Luther Works in Progress, Jul 1987 & Jan 1990

River Jordan married Priscilla Browne, daughter of Col. William Browne. In 1689, River Jordan of Southwark Parish, Surry County sold to his brother George Jordan, II 830 acres on the "north side of the main black water swamp." This land had originally been granted to Thomas Hunt. River Jordan died in 1699. River Jordan's will is dated 2 Dec 1699. Gives land to George Jordan, eldest son of George Jordan; to Arthur Jordan, son of George Jordan; to Thomas Jordan, son of George Jordan, to William Brown, son of William Brown, Jr., to Mary and Elizabeth Jordan, daughters of George Jordan. Wife, Priscilla, was executor and witnesses were William Browne, Jr., Grace Barker, and Patrick Leshley. Will probated 4 Mar 1700. [DB 4, pp 220] The estate was inventoried and appraised on 2 Sep 1701 by John Barker and Thomas Blunt. [DB 4, pp 226] Apparently, his wife, Priscilla, later remarried (by 1719) secondly to Thomas Blunt and thirdly to William Thomas. [Vol. 1715-1730, pp 191; Valentine, pp 2274] See notes on George Jordan, III following.

Priscilla married **Thomas Blount**-[9052] [MRIN: 2880] in 1701 in Surry County, Virginia.

**752. David Vaughan**-[8826], son of **John Vaughan (Or Vahan)**-[8828] and **Gillian Touzar**-[8829], was born on 19 Jul 1646 in Newport, R.I. and died on 25 May 1678 in Portsmouth, R.I. at age 31.

David married **Mary**-[8827] [MRIN: 2808].

The child from this marriage was:

- 376 i. **John Vaughan**-[8817]

**753. Mary** -[8827] was born between 1648 and 1651 and died in 1681 about age 33.

Mary married **David Vaughan**-[8826] [MRIN: 2808].

Mary next married **Thomas Joslin**-[10330] [MRIN: 3299].

**754. Isaac Bull**-[10326], son of **William Bull**-[10328] and **Blyth**-[10329], was born about 1649 and died before 1687.

Isaac married **Sarah Parker**-[10327] [MRIN: 3297] between 22 Jun 1630 and 1699 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.

The child from this marriage was:

- 377 i. **Elizabeth Bull**-[8818]

**755. Sarah Parker**-[10327] was born about 1653.

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Sarah married **Isaac Bull**-[10326] [MRIN: 3297] between 22 Jun 1630 and 1699 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.

## Eleventh Generation (8th Great-Grandparents)

**1040. William Chaplin**-[16307], son of **William Chaplin**-[16308] and **Alice Thompson**-[16309], died on 15 Oct 1629.

William married.

Children from this marriage were:

- 520 i. **William Chaplin**-[16305]
- ii. **A???** **Chaplin**-[16325]
- iii. **Martha Chaplin**-[16327]
- iv. **Richard Chaplin**-[16329]
- v. **Joan Chaplin**-[16330]
- vi. **Thomas Chaplin**-[16332]
- vii. **Clement Chaplin**-[16334]
- viii. **Mary Chaplin**-[16336]
- ix. **Dorothy Chaplin**-[16338]
- x. **Edmund Chaplin**-[16339]
- xi. **Robert Chaplin**-[16341]

**1052. James Stanyarne**-[7912] was born about 1600 and died on 5 Oct 1670 in Brigstock, Northamptonshire, England about age 70.

James married.

Children from this marriage were:

- 526 i. **Thomas Stanyarne**-[7910]
- ii. **John Stanyarne**-[10372]
- iii. **Ann Stanyarne**-[10373]
- iv. **Elizabeth Stanyarne**-[10375]

**1054. Abraham Waight**-[7914]<sup>14</sup> was born about 1615.

Abraham married **Phoebe Baynes**-[7915] [MRIN: 2546].

The child from this marriage was:

- 527 i. **Mary Baynes Waight**-[7911]

**1055. Phoebe Baynes**-[7915] was born about 1615 and died in Barbados.

Phoebe married **Abraham Waight**-[7914]<sup>14</sup> [MRIN: 2546].

### 1056. Richard Godfrey

Richard married.

The child from this marriage was:

- 528 i. **Col John Godfrey Sr**-[16188]

**1060. Stephen Gibbes**-[16198], son of **William Gibbes**-[16216] and **Jane Gason**-[16217], was born on 9 Dec 1562.

General Notes: (1) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005).

Charleston, SC Public Library. Cites: (a) "Mellichamp Papers," SC Historical Soc. Library. Fiche #51-108.

(b)"Descendants of Robert Wilson Gibbes, M.D. and Elizabeth Guignard," by Susan Gibbes Robinson

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(1970). SC Historical Soc. Library file 929. (c) "Descendants of Robert Gibbes, 1644-1715," by Alice Hawkins Quinn (1991). SC Historical Soc. Library file 929Q. (d) "William Hassell Gibes' Story of His Life," "South Carolina Historical Society Magazine," Vol. 50, No. 2 (Apr 1949). (e) Family chart compiled by Rev. Robert Wilson (1899). SC Historical Soc. Library file Gc-163. (f) Motte Alston Read Collection, SC Historical Soc. file 12/288, Gibbes family. (g) Family Bible of William Gibbes, traced by Eliza Crosby Gibbes Shover, 1937.

! Birth: (1g) 3rd s/o William GIBBES/Jane GASON. 9 Dec 1562.

Marriage to Jane FORNEY: (1)

(1) Lived in Edmonston Court, Kent.

Stephen married **Jane Forney**-[16199] [MRIN: 16075].

Children from this marriage were:

- 530 i. **Robert Gibbes**-[16197]
- ii. **Thomas Gibbes**-[16218]
- iii. **John Gibbes**-[16219]
- iv. **Ann Gibbes**-[16220]
- v. **Elizabeth Gibbes**-[16221]
- vi. **Alice Gibbes**-[16222]

**1061. Jane Forney**-[16199].

Jane married **Stephen Gibbes**-[16198] [MRIN: 16075].

**1062. Thomas Coventry**

Thomas married.

The child from this marriage was:

- 531 i. **Mary Coventry**-[16200]

**1072. Bonham Samme**-[16149] was buried in , St Mary's Parish, Somerset, England.

General Notes: NAME-(variations): Samm

Bonham married **Mary Shutte**-[16150] [MRIN: 16060] on 26 Oct 1626 in , North Petherton Parish, Somerset, England.

The child from this marriage was:

- 536 i. **Thomas Sam**-[16147]

**1073. Mary Shutte**-[16150] was buried in , St Mary's Parish, Sommerset, England.

Mary married **Bonham Samme**-[16149] [MRIN: 16060] on 26 Oct 1626 in , North Petherton Parish, Somerset, England.

**1216. David Selleck**-[9815], son of **Robert Selleck**-[9961] and **Theophila Cox**-[9962], was born in 1614 in Devonshire, England, was christened on 27 Feb 1614 in parish of Overstowey, Somerset, England, and died in Oct 1654 in Virginia at age 40.

General Notes: Was one of 75 people of Dorchester, Massachussetts who signed the agreement to create the first public elementary school in America, the Mather School, established in 1639. The school still stands as the oldest elementary school in America. It was the frist school in America to be supported by direct tax and free to all children.

In the Great Fire of Boston 1652-1653, David lost his house and goods.

In the Boston Book of Possessions "Mr. Thomas Leverit" owned one house and garden, one acre purchased from David Selleck 30 March 1646, and a parcel of land purchased from John Milom 7

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February 1650[1]

"The Book of Possessions" for Boston, in Second Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston; containing the Boston Records, 1634-1660, and the Book of Possessions, 2nd ed. (Boston 1881)

On 10 September 1646 David Sellick of Boston, soapboiler, sold to Christopher "Gipson" of Dorchester, chandler, half of "all my utensils and materials that belong unto my trade of soap boiling, viz. half my furnace, soap house, salt house & cellar under the said soap house with twelve hogsheads of oils, half my boat, great & little beam, my fats ladle & trull with the land now is used about the said trade," this to Christopher Gibson "and his wife if she survive him for as long as she lives a widow unto which time we are to be in partnership as appears by articles of agreement bearing date the 14th August 1646" [SLR <javascript:APop(p14779,140,168);> 2:111-12].

Suffolk Deeds, Volumes 1 through 14 (Boston 1880-1906). Citations to later volumes are from the microfilm copies of the originals.

David married **Susannah Kibby**-[9816] [MRIN: 3129] in 1633.

Children from this marriage were:

- 608 i. **John Selleck**-[9806]
- ii. **David Selleck**-[9820]
- iii. **Jonathan Selleck**-[9821]
- iv. **Nathaniel Selleck**-[9822]
- v. **Joanna Selleck**-[9823]
- vi. **Elizabeth Selleck**-[9824]
- vii. **Suzannah Selleck**-[9825]

**1217. Susannah Kibby**-[9816], daughter of **Henry possibly John Kibby**-[9817] and **Rachel**-[9818], was born in 1616 and died in 1653 in Virginia at age 37.

Susannah married **David Selleck**-[9815] [MRIN: 3129] in 1633.

**1218. Richard Law**-[9808] was born in 1602 in London, Middlesex, England and died before 1687 in Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut.

General Notes: "Families of Old Fairfield, Conn." I Conn FD.b. Vol 1 p 535 "Sellecks Norwalk" (Conn N.19a pp 375, 437, 440) Will dated 12 Mar 1687.

Richard married **Margaret Kilbourne**-[9809] [MRIN: 3128].

The child from this marriage was:

- 609 i. **Sarah Law**-[9807]

**1219. Margaret Kilbourne**-[9809] was christened on 23 Sep 1607 in Wood Ditton, Cambridge, England and died in Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Margaret married **Richard Law**-[9808] [MRIN: 3128].

**1232. Ralph Gorham**-[10306], son of **James Gorham**-[10435] and **Agnes Bennington**-[10436], was born about 1575 in Benefield, Northamptonshire, England and died on 5 Apr 1642 in Benefield, Northamptonshire, England about age 67.

Ralph married **Margaret Stephenson**-[10307] [MRIN: 3288] on 22 May 1610 in Oundle, Northamptonshire, England.

The child from this marriage was:

- 616 i. **Captain John Gorham**-[8340]

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**1233. Margaret Stephenson**-[10307] was born about 1579 in Benefield, Northamptonshire, England.

Margaret married **Ralph Gorham**-[10306] [MRIN: 3288] on 22 May 1610 in Oundle, Northamptonshire, England.

**1234. John Howland**-[8342], son of **Henry Howland**-[10121] and **Anne Margaret Aires**-[10126], was born in 1592 and died on 24 Feb 1671 in Rocky Nook (Now Kingston), Massachusetts at age 79.

General Notes: <http://www.archive.org/stream/themayflowerandh04107gut/4107.txt>  
exerpts from "THE MAY-FLOWER AND HER LOG"  
"July 15, 1620--May 6, 1621 Chiefly from Original Sources" By AZEL AMES, M.D.

John's older brother was Arthur and younger brother was Henry

Mrs. Katherine Carver and her family, it is altogether probable, came over in charge of Howland, who was probably a kinsman, both he and Deacon Carver coming from Essex in England,--as they could hardly have been in England with Carver during the time of his exacting work of preparation. He, it is quite certain, was not a passenger on the Speedwell, for Pastor Robinson would hardly have sent him such a letter as that received by him at Southampton, previously mentioned (Bradford's "Historie," Deane's ed. p. 63), if he had been with him at Delfshaven at the "departure," a few days before. Nor if he had handed it to him at Delfshaven, would he have told him in it, "I have written a large letter to the whole company."

Deacon John Carver's place of birth or early life is not known, but he was an Essex County man, and was probably not, until in middle life, a member of Robinson's congregation of "Independents." His age is determined by collateral evidence.

John Howland was possibly of kin to Carver and had been apparently some years in his family. Bradford calls him a "man-servant," but it is evident that "employee" would be the more correct term, and that he was much more than a "servant." It is observable that Howland signed the Compact (by Morton's List) before such men as Hopkins, the Tilleys, Cooke, Rogers, and Priest, which does not indicate much of the "servant" relation. His antecedents are not certainly known, but that he was of the Essex family of the name seems probable. Much effort has been made in recent years to trace his ancestry, but without any considerable result. His age at death (1673) determines his age in 1620. He was older than generally supposed, being born about 1593.

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SATURDAY, Sept. 23/Oct. 3

A sharp change. Equinoctial weather, followed by stormy westerly gales; encountered cross winds and continued fierce storms. Ship shrewdly shaken and her upper works made very leaky. One of the main beams in the midships was bowed and cracked. Some fear that the ship could not be able to perform the voyage. The chief of the company perceiving the mariners to fear the sufficiency of the ship (as appeared by their mutterings) they entered into serious consultation with the Master and other officers of the ship, to consider, in time, of the danger, and rather to return than to cast themselves into a desperate and inevitable peril.

There was great distraction and difference of opinion amongst the mariners themselves. Fain would they do what would be done for their wages' sake, being now near half the seas over; on the other hand, they

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were loath to hazard their lives too desperately. In examining of all opinions, the Master and others affirmed they knew the ship to be strong and firm under water, and for the buckling bending or bowing of the main beam, there was a great iron scrue the passengers brought out of Holland which would raise the beam into its place. The which being done, the carpenter and Master affirmed that a post put under it, set firm in the loer deck, and otherwise bound, would make it sufficient. As for the decks and upper works, they would caulk them as well as they could; and though with the working of the ship they would not long keep staunch, yet there would otherwise be no great danger if they did not overpress her with sails. So they resolved to proceed.

In sundry of these stormes, the winds were so fierce and the seas so high, as the ship could not bear a knot of sail, but was forced to hull drift under bare poles for divers days together. A succession of strong westerly gales. In one of the heaviest storms, while lying at hull, [hove to D.W.] a lusty young man, one of the passengers, John Howland by name, coming upon some occasion above the gratings latticed covers to the hatches, was with the seel [roll] of the ship thrown into the sea, but caught hold of the topsail halliards, which hung overboard and ran out at length; yet he held his hold, though he was sundry fathoms under water, till he was hauled up by the same rope to the brim of the water, and then with a boathook and other means got into the ship again and his life saved. He was something ill with it.

The equinoctial disturbances over and the strong October gales, the milder, warmer weather of late October followed.

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That she [the Mayflower] was "square-rigged" follows, as noted, from the fact that it was the only rig in use for ships of her class and size, and that she had "topsails" is shown by the fact that the "top-saile halliards" were pitched over board with John Howland, and saved his life. Bradford says: "A lustie yonge man (called John Howland) coming upon some occasion above ye grattings, was with a seele of ye shipe throwne into ye sea: but it pleased God yt he caught hould of ye top-saile halliards which hunge over board & rane out at length yet he held his hould . . . till he was haled up," etc. Howland had evidently just come from below upon the poop-deck (as there would be no "grattings" open in the waist to receive the heavy seas shipped). The ship was clearly experiencing "heavy weather" and a great lurch ("seele") which at the stern, and on the high, swinging, tilting poop-deck would be most severely felt, undoubtedly tossed him over the rail. The topsail halliards were probably trailing alongside and saved him, as they have others under like circumstances.

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6/16

At anchor in harbor. Very cold, bad weather. This day died Jasper More, a lad bound to Governor Carver. The second death in the harbor. The third exploring party got away from the ship in the afternoon in the shallop, intent on finding a harbor recommended by the second mate, Robert Coppin, who had visited it. Captain Standish in command, with whom were Governor Carver, Masters Bradford, Winslow, John Tilley and Edward Tilley, Warren and Hopkins, John Howland, Edward Dotey, and two of the colonists' seamen, Alderton and English, and of the ship's company, the mates Clarke and Coppin, the master-gunner and three sailors, eighteen in all. The

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shallop was a long time getting clear of  
the point, having to row, but at last got  
up her sails and out of the harbor. Sent  
burying-party ashore with body of little  
More boy, after services aboard.

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[http://www.pilgrimjohnhowlandsociety.org/john\\_howland.shtml](http://www.pilgrimjohnhowlandsociety.org/john_howland.shtml)

John Howland was the son of Henry Howland and was born about 1592/3. He died at Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts, February 23, 1672/3. Plymouth Colony records state:

"The 23th of February Mr. John Howland Senir of the Towne of Plymouth Deceased. Hee lived until hee attained about eighty yeas in the world. and was the last man that was left of those that Came over in the ship Called the May flower, that lived in Plymouth hee was with honor Intered att the Towne of Plymouth on the 25 of February 1672."

On Burial Hill is a monument to John Howland erected in 1897 with funds raised by Mrs. Joseph Howland. This replaces a stone erected about 1836 by John and Henry Howland of Providence, Rhode Island. The earlier stone was buried under the new one. This earlier stone stated that John Howland's wife was "a daughter of Governor Carver", but after the discovery in 1856 of Governor William Bradford's manuscript Of Plimoth Plantation, it was known that he married Elizabeth Tilley, daughter of John and Joan Tilley who were also passengers of the Mayflower.

John Howland boarded the Mayflower in England in September 1620, arrived in Provincetown Harbor, November 21, 1620 and, although called a man-servant of Governor Carver, he was the thirteenth signer of the Mayflower Compact in Plymouth Harbor on December 21, 1620.

Within a few years he married Elizabeth Tilley, built a house on First Street and gradually as land was allotted to each family, he acquired four acres on Watson's Hill, Plymouth and considerable acreage in Duxbury. February 2, 1638/9 he bought from John Jenny the property called Rocky Nook (Kingston). Some of this land is still owned by our Society.

He served in the General court of Plymouth as Committeeman in 1637, 1639-1652 and as Deputy 1652, 1659, 1661-1668 and 1670.

He had two brothers, Arthur and Henry who arrived a few years later. Arthur Howland married Margaret Reed, settled in Marshfield and had five children. Sir Winston Churchill, an honorary member of the Pilgrim John Howland Society, was one of his descendants. Henry Howland married Mary (Newland) and lived in Duxbury. They had eight children. Both brothers joined the Society of Friends. For many generations the descendants of these two men remained Quakers, many settled around Dartmouth, MA where they became very prosperous.

## TIMELINE

- 1620 - John Howland and Elizabeth arrive on the Mayflower.
- 1632 - They went to Maine.
- 1638/9 - Bought the Rocky Nook farm.
- 1670 - Jabez Howland bought the house at Plymouth. John and Elizabeth winter there.
- 1672/3 - John Howland died in the Plymouth home of his son.
- Circa 1675 - The Rocky Nook Farm house burned to the ground. Elizabeth makes her home with Jabez' family.
- 1680/1 - Jabez sells the Plymouth house. Elizabeth signed the deed and moved to Swansea to live with her daughter, Lydia Brown.
- 1687 - Elizabeth Tilley Howland died and was buried in the Brown Family plot.

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Mayflower passengers John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley were married in 1623/4. John was about thirty-one and Elizabeth was about sixteen. They spent their entire lives in Plymouth, and between them participated in every aspect of the Pilgrim experience from its beginning in Leiden up to the merger of the Bay and Plymouth colonies. This article is a retrospective summary of their lives and their contribution to Plymouth.

John was born about 1592 to Henry and Margaret Howland of Fenstanton, nine miles northeast of Cambridge, England. Elizabeth Tilley was the youngest of several children born to John and Joan (Hurst) Tilley. She was baptized in 1607 in Henlow, Huntingdonshire, England. John Tilley and his family, and the family of his brother Edward Tilley and wife Ann (Cooper), were members of John Robinson's congregation in Leiden.

John Howland, John and Joan and Elizabeth Tilley, and Edward and Ann Tilley were passengers on the Mayflower. John Howland had at least five siblings. Arthur (d. 1675), his older brother, arrived in Plymouth after 1627 while Henry (d. 1671), his younger brother, arrived as early as 1633. Arthur Howland soon moved to Marshfield where he became a major landholder. Henry Howland was one of the original settlers of Duxbury and was chosen constable in 1635.

John Howland was pitched overboard

Painting by Mike Haywood

At age twenty-eight John Howland was recruited in England by John Carver to join his household and be his assistant in moving the Leiden congregation to America. Also included in Carver's household were a servant-girl Desire Minter (age fifteen), a servant-lad, William Lantham, and several other servants.

During a storm in the crossing, John Howland was pitched overboard, but luckily was able to catch hold of a halliard and was hauled back aboard the Mayflower. John was the thirteenth signer of the Compact. While in Cape Cod Harbor, John Howland, John and Edward Tilley and others explored the New England coast for several days and chose Plymouth to begin a settlement.

Elizabeth Tilley's parents and aunt and uncle died in the winter of 1621. John Carver took Elizabeth in as one of his household. After John and Katherine Carver died in the spring of 1621, John Howland became the head of the household containing Elizabeth Tilley, Desire Minter, and William Lantham. The living arrangements for this household are unknown. After John married Elizabeth, he received four acres of land as the head of household in the 1623 Division of Land.

Desire Minter was the daughter of William and Sarah Minter, members of the Leiden congregation. Desire's father died in 1618, and she joined John Carver's family. Her mother remarried in 1622, and her new parents established an endowment that Desire would inherit at the age of twenty-one. After a few years in Plymouth, Desire returned to England to assume her inheritance. John and Elizabeth Howland were very fond of Desire and named their first child Desire in her honor. They had ten children: Desire, John, Hope, Elizabeth, Lydia, Hannah, Joseph, Jabez, Ruth and Isaac.

In 1625 John Howland accompanied Edward Winslow on an expedition of the Kennebec River in Maine to explore trading opportunities with the Indians. In 1626 John was asked to be one of the "Undertakers" to buy out the colony's debt to the "Merchant Adventurers" who had invested in the venture to establish Plymouth Colony.

In the 1627 division of Cattle agreement, John Howland acquired twenty acres for each member of his household. In addition, the colonists were organized in "companies" of thirteen members each. The livestock of the colony was divided equally among the companies. Listed in John's "company" were John and Elizabeth and their two children, John and Priscilla Alden and their two children, and five unattached men.

Isaac Allerton (1586-1658/9) negotiated a patent that granted Plymouth the exclusive right to trade with the Indians and to establish a trading station on the Kennebec River. In 1627 Governor Bradford placed John Howland in charge. In 1628 a trading station was built at Cushnoc (now called Augusta) on the east side of the Kennebec River. A year later, a permanent log-house was built, and Howland, then Assistant Governor, was asked to manage the trading station. For approximately seven years John Howland was in charge of the station. It is not known if Elizabeth and their family of three children lived at the station permanently or for short periods of time. During the time that John operated the station Elizabeth gave birth to three more children, but it is not known whether she gave birth while she was living at the trading station or in Plymouth.

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The trading station in Cushnoc was very successful. The Pilgrims traded corn and manufactured goods with the Indians for beaver, otter and other furs. The proceeds of this trade enabled the Undertakers to settle their debts with the Merchant Adventurers. In 1643 a colony in Piscataqua at the mouth of the Kennebec River under the control of London investors attempted to trade with Indians on the Kennebec River. Howland and men from Plymouth told the Piscataqua men under the command of John Hocking to leave since they were trespassing and the patent granted Plymouth exclusive trading rights. The Piscataqua men refused to pull up anchor and leave, and John Hocking shot and killed one of Howland's men. One of Howland's men returned fire and killed John Hocking. A meeting called by the General Courts of Plymouth and Bay Colony established that the Piscataqua men were trespassers and that Hocking's killing was justified. Following this, the two colonies agreed to honor each other's patents and to curtail the activities of settlements poaching on these patents. It was feared that if the issue was not resolved satisfactorily, Parliament might appoint a single governor of all New England, which none of the colonies wanted.

In 1633 John (age forty-one) was admitted a freeman in Plymouth. John and Elizabeth acquired land and in time became major landholders in Plymouth and the surrounding towns. For nearly forty years, John Howland was actively involved in the governance of Plymouth through elected or appointed positions, viz. one of the seven Plymouth Assistant Governors—1632-35, 1638-39; one of the four Plymouth Deputies to the General Court for nearly thirty years—1641, 1645, 1647-56, 1658, 1659, 1661-68, 1670; one of the five selectmen of Plymouth—1665-66; one of the Plymouth Assessors—1641, 1644, 1647-51; committee on fur trading—1659; surveyor of highways—1650.

In 1637 John received forty acres of land, and in 1639 he was given a choice of additional land for himself or his heirs around Yarmouth, Dartmouth and Rehoboth. Part of the land he chose was in Yarmouth, which he gave to his son John and daughters Desire and hope and their respective families. In 1639 John purchased land and a house in Rocky Nook, where he spent the rest of his life. Also living in Rocky Nook were Thomas and Mary (Allerton) Cushman and their family.

Quaker missionaries arrived in Plymouth between 1655 and 1662 and attracted a considerable number of converts. Quakers opposed Puritan authority and religious beliefs and practices. They refused to attend church services, would not recognize ministers and magistrates or fidelity oaths, and would not support the church financially. They criticized Puritan beliefs and practices publicly and in such scathing terms as to anger the General Court. Governor Bradford had died in 1657 and was succeeded by Thomas Prentice (1600-73), who would not tolerate Quaker criticism and took unusually strong measures to suppress Quaker activities, through fines, whipping, excommunication and expulsion from the colony. In the Bay Colony punishment was more severe, and included hangings.

Quakers wished to separate themselves from the prevailing religious beliefs and practices, just as the Pilgrims had done some fifty years earlier in England. Thus, the Quakers were to Plymouth what the Separatists were to England, except that now the Pilgrims were on the receiving end. Governor Prentice and the General Court punished Plymouth residents who attended Quaker services or gave them support and protection.

The families of John Howland's brothers, Arthur and Henry, were two Plymouth families most identified as practicing Quakers. The families ceased attending Plymouth religious services and allowed their homes for the conduct of Quaker meetings. Arthur, Henry and Henry's son Zoeth were called before the General Court in 1657 and fined for using their homes for Quaker meetings. In 1660 Henry was again fined. In 1659 Arthur Jr.'s freeman status was revoked and in 1684 he was imprisoned in Plymouth. Throughout his life, John Howland remained faithful to Separatist belief and practice, but his compassion for Quakers is not known.

John and Elizabeth were highly respected citizens of Plymouth. In 1657 and again in 1664, serious issues concerning members of John Howland's family came before the Court of Governor's Assistants that resulted in judicial sanctions. John Howland was only a deputy for Plymouth to the General Court, and while he did not have to act on these cases personally, there is not way his standing in Plymouth could avoid being affected.

Governor Prentice's actions toward Quakers took an ironic twist that can be appreciated by parents today. In 1657 Arthur Howland Jr., an ardent Quaker, was brought before the court. Thomas Prentice's daughter and Arthur Howland Jr., fell in love. The relationship blossomed and matrimony seemed inevitable. However, it was illegal and punishable by court sanction for couples to marry without parental consent. Thomas Prentice urged Elizabeth to break off the relationship, but to no avail. He then used powers available to him as Governor. Arthur Howland, Jr., was brought before the General Court

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and fined five pounds for "inveigling of Mistris Elizabeth Prence and making motion of marriage to her, and prosecuting the same contrary to her parents likeing, and without theire mind and will...[and] in speciall that hee desist from the use of any meanes to obtaine or retaine her affections as aforesaid." On July 2, 1667 Arthur Howland, Jr., was brought before the General Court again where he "did sollemly and seriously engage before the Court, that he will wholly desist and never apply himself for the future as formerly he hath done, to Mistris Elizabeth Prence in reference unto marriage." Guess what happened! They were married on December 9, 1667 and in time had a daughter and four sons. Thus a reluctant Thomas Prence acquired a Quaker son-in-law, Quaker grandchildren and innumerable Quaker in-laws of Henry Howland.

The second case involving John Howland's family occurred in 1664 when Ruth Howland (b. 1646), his youngest daughter, was the subject of a morals case brought before the Court of Governor's Assistants. Sexual mores, including chastity before marriage, were issues about which were strict codes of conduct. Ruth Howland fell in love with Thomas Cushman, Jr. (1637-1726), the first son of Plymouth's Ruling Elder Thomas Cushman (1607-91), and Mary (Allerton) Cushman (1616-1699), a Mayflower passenger. In 1664/5 Thomas Jr. was fined five ponds by the Court for carnal behavior "before marriage, but after contract." Once again John Howland was Deputy to the General Court for Plymouth and not involved personally in sentencing. Twenty-five years earlier punishment could have been severe, e.g. excommunication, fines, stocks for women and whipping for men. However, in 1664 harsh physical sentencing had been relaxed, and the social meeting of the parties became a factor in sentencing. In 1664 Thomas Jr. and Ruth were married. In addition to John Howland's embarrassment, Thomas Cushman, Jr. squandered the opportunity to be considered to succeed his father as Ruling Elder. In 1694, Thomas' younger brother Isaac was chosen to succeed his father as Ruling Elder. Thomas Jr. and Ruth remained in Plymouth. Ruth died as a young woman sometime after 1672, and Thomas Jr. married Abigail Fuller in 1679.

The Jabez Howland House  
Plymouth, MA

John Howland died either in his home at Rocky Nook or at his son Jabez' house on February 23, 1672/3 at the age of eighty. He was buried in an unmarked grave in Burial Hill. In 1897, a headstone was erected on Burial Hill by the Howland Society. Elizabeth Howland spent her declining years and died on December 21, 1687 at the age of eighty in the home of her daughter Lydia Brown, in Swansea. Elizabeth is buried in East Providence, Rhode Island, with a memorial marker.

While not political leaders of Plymouth, John and Elizabeth were pillars of the community and played a major part in the colony's governance and development. They lived through every aspect of the Pilgrim experience beginning in Leiden—the Mayflower, the harsh first winter, the Undertakers, the trading station in Maine, the Quakers, King Philip's War—up to the merger of the Bay and Plymouth colonies. Descendants of John, Henry and Arthur Howland multiplied in number and influence to become one of New England's famous pioneer families.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Descendant of Richard Warren; Isaac and Mary Allerton and their daughter Mary; Degory Priest; Francis Cooke and his son John Cooke; John Howland, Elizabeth Tilley and her parents John and Joan Tilley.

Franklin D. Roosevelt -> Sara Delano -> Warren Delano -> Warren Delano -> Ephraim Delano -> Thomas Delano -> Mercy Warren -> Nathaniel Warren -> RICHARD WARREN  
Franklin D. Roosevelt -> Sara Delano -> Warren Delano -> Warren Delano -> Elizabeth Cushman -> James Cushman -> Eleazer Cushman -> MARY ALLERTON -> ISAAC ALLERTON

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Franklin D. Roosevelt -> Sara Delano -> Warren Delano -> Warren Delano -> Elizabeth Cushman -> James Cushman -> Elizabeth Coombs -> John Coombs -> Sarah Priest -> DEGORY PRIEST  
Franklin D. Roosevelt -> Sara Delano -> Warren Delano -> Deborah Church -> Deborah Perry -> Samuel Perry -> Ebenezer Perry -> Esther Taber -> Esther Cooke -> JOHN COOKE -> FRANCIS COOKE  
Franklin D. Roosevelt -> James Roosevelt -> Mary Aspinwall -> Susan Howland -> Joseph Howland -> Nathaniel Howland Jr. -> Nathaniel Howland Sr. -> Joseph Howland -> JOHN HOWLAND

Presidents George H. W. Bush, and George W. Bush. Descendants of John Howland, Elizabeth Tilley, and her parents John and Joan Tilley; and Francis Cooke. George W. Bush, through mother First Lady Barbara Bush, is also descended from

Henry Samson.

George W. Bush -> George H. W. Bush -> Prescott Bush -> Flora Sheldon -> Mary Butler -> Courtland Butler -> Samuel Butler -> Sarah Herrick -> Silence Kingsley -> Samuel Kingsley -> Mary Washburn -> Elizabeth Mitchell -> Jane Cooke -> FRANCIS COOKE

George W. Bush -> George H. W. Bush -> Prescott Bush -> Flora Sheldon -> Mary Butler -> Elizabeth Pierce -> Betsy Wheeler -> Sarah Horton -> Joanna Wood -> Jabez Wood -> Hannah Nelson -> Hope Huckins -> Hope Chipman -> Hope Howland -> JOHN HOWLAND

George W. Bush -> Barbara Pierce -> Marvin Pierce -> Scott Pierce -> Jonas Pierce -> Chloe Holbrook -> John Holbrook -> John Holbrook -> Zilpha Thayer -> Mary Samson -> Stephen Samson -> HENRY SAMSON

Alec Baldwin (and brother Stephen). Actor.

Alexander 'Alec' Baldwin -> Alexander Baldwin -> Alexander Baldwin -> Sylvester Baldwin -> Roswell Baldwin -> Esther Brown -> Eunice Palmer -> Prudence Holmes -> Joshua Holmes -> Fear Sturgis -> Temperance Gorham -> John Gorham -> Desire Howland -> JOHN HOWLAND

Christopher Lloyd. Actor. One of his more notable characters was "Doc" Brown in the Back to the Future trilogy. Also played Reverend Jim Ignatowski on TV show Taxi

Christopher Lloyd -> Samuel R. Lloyd -> Adele Ferrier Peck -> Francis Peck -> Sarah Gorham -> Isaac Gorham -> Isaac Gorham -> Isaac Gorham -> Jabez Gorham -> Desire Howland -> JOHN HOWLAND

Sarah Palin. 2008 Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate, Governor of Alaska.

Sarah Palin -> Charles Heath -> Nellie Brandt -> May Ruddock -> Thomas Ruddock -> Rhoda Damon -> Rhoda Thayer -> Micah Thayer -> Elizabeth Samson -> Stephen Samson -> HENRY SAMSON

Sarah Palin -> Sarah Sheeran -> Helen Gower -> James Gower -> Arthur Gower -> Abigail Hawes -> Isaiah Hawes -> Ebenezer Hawes -> Ebenezer Hawes -> Ebenezer Hawes -> Desire Gorham -> Desire Howland -> JOHN HOWLAND

Sarah Palin -> Sarah Sheeran -> Helen Gower -> James Gower -> Arthur Gower -> Cornelius Gower -> Susan Norton -> Lydia Claghorn -> Susannah Gibbs -> Abigail Smith -> Abigail Skiffe -> Lydia Snow -> Abigail Warren -> RICHARD WARREN

Sarah Palin -> Sarah Sheeran -> Helen Gower -> Cora Strong -> Augusta Godfrey -> James Godfrey -> Benjamin Godfrey -> Knowles Godfrey -> Knowles Godfrey -> George Godfrey -> Deborah Cooke -> Deborah Hopkins -> GILES HOPKINS -> STEPHEN HOPKINS

Sarah Palin -> Sarah Sheeran -> Helen Gower -> Cora Strong -> Augusta Godfrey -> James Godfrey

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-> Benjamin Godfrey -> Knowles Godfrey -> Knowles Godfrey -> Mercy Knowles -> Richard Knowles -> Mercy Freeman -> Mercy Prence -> Patience Brewster -> WILLIAM BREWSTER

Joseph Smith. Mormon founder and leader.  
Joseph Smith -> Lucy Mack -> Lydia Gates -> Lydia Fuller -> Hannah Crocker -> Hannah Howland -> Joseph Howland -> JOHN HOWLAND

Ralph Waldo Emerson. Famous poet.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson -> Ruth Haskins -> Hannah Upham -> Hannah Waite -> Lydia Sargent -> Lydia Chipman -> Hope Howland -> ELIZABETH TILLEY (an entirely female line, meaning Ralph Waldo Emerson carried the mitochondrial DNA of Mayflower passenger Elizabeth Tilley).

Dr. Benjamin Spock. Pediatrician and author of the influential childcare book, Baby and Child Care (1946).  
Benjamin Spock -> Louise Stoughton -> Ada Hooper -> Adeline Ripley -> Sarah Denny -> Lucretia Sargent -> Phineas Sargent -> Jonathan Sargent -> Jonathan Sargent -> Lydia Chipman -> Hope Howland -> JOHN HOWLAND

President Richard Nixon,

President Gerald Ford, and

Winston Churchill are all descended from brothers of Mayflower passenger John Howland

John Howland's brother, Arthur Howland, married Margaret Reed and Winston Churchill was one of their descendents.

Marilyn Monroe

A descendant of five Mayflower Passengers, Francis Cooke, John Alden, Priscilla Mullins, William Mullins and Wife Alice. Also a descendant of Henry Howland, father of Mayflower Passanger, John Howland.

Johnny Carson

A descendant of Henry Howland, father of Mayflower Passanger, John Howland.

It is reported that currently there are over 10 million living descendants of the 52 Mayflower Pilgrims who had children. Listed below are some of the notable descendants of John and Elizabeth Howland.

Maude Adams (stage actress)

Humphrey Bogart (film actor)

Phillips Brooks (wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem")

George Herbert Walker Bush (41th U.S. President)

Barbara Bush (U.S. First Lady)

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George W. Bush (43rd U.S. President)

John Ellis "Jeb" Bush (Florida Governor)

Ralph Waldo Emerson (poet)

Nathaniel Gorham (Continental Congress President)

Esther Allen Howland (produced the first American Valentines)

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Pilgrim John Howland Society (PJHS)

Rocky Nook is a property owned by the PJHS. Located on a small peninsula of land, Rocky Nook represents the core of the farmstead purchased by John Howland from John Jenny in 1638 and held by three generations of Howlands. Upon John's passing, the property went to his second eldest son, Joseph, who in turn gave it to his son James. James sold the property off in pieces, with the last being sold out of the Howland hands in 1725 (until the PJHS reacquired the land in 1920).

Over the years our Society has led archaeological digs at the site to learn more about John Howland and his family's lives. Take a peek into the progress of the project by reading the articles listed to the right.

John married **Elizabeth Tilley**-[8343] [MRIN: 2686].

Children from this marriage were:

- 617 i. **Desire Howland**-[8341]
- ii. **John Howland Jr**-[8761]
- iii. **Jabez Howland**-[8762]
- iv. **Isack Howland**-[8763]
- v. **Joseph Howland**-[8764]
- vi. **Lydia Howland**-[10130]
- vii. **Hannah Howland**-[10131]

**1235. Elizabeth Tilley**-[8343], daughter of **John Tilley**-[8345] and **Joan Rogers**-[8775], was born on 30 Aug 1607, was christened on 30 Aug 1607 in Henlow, Bedfordshire, England, and died on 21 Dec 1686 at age 79.

General Notes: Came over on the Mayflower with her parents

<http://www.archive.org/stream/themayflowerandh04107gut/4107.txt>

exerpts from "THE MAY-FLOWER AND HER LOG"

"July 15, 1620--May 6, 1621 Chiefly from Original Sources" By AZEL AMES, M.D.

Elizabeth Tilley is said by Goodwin (op. cit. p. 298) and others to have been fourteen years old at her parents' death in 1621, soon after the arrival in New England. She was the child of her father's first wife. She married John Howland before 1624. Historians for many years called her the "daughter of Governor Carver," but the recovery of Bradford's MS. "historie" corrected this, with many other misconceptions, though to some the error had become apparent before. Her will also suggests her age.

The Mayflower brought Edward Tilley with his wife Ann who had lived in Henlow, Bedfordshire, England. Henlow Parish records show a John Tilley, baptized December 19, 1571, married September 20, 1596 to Joan (Hurst) Rogers.

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Elizabeth was baptized there August 30, 1607, (In her will written December 17, 1686, Elizabeth Howland says she is seventy-nine years of age which places her birth date about 1607). While she was the youngest of five children she was the only child to accompany them. She was also the only member of her family to survive the first winter. It is believed that Elizabeth then lived in the Carver household. John Carver died in the spring of 1621 and his wife Katherine died that summer. There is no record of the date of marriage between John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley. We know that the Division of Cattle in 1627 they were married with two children, Desire and John. If Desire was born in 1624 or 1625 it seems John and Elizabeth were married in March 1623 when Elizabeth was almost 16. After John's death, Elizabeth lived in Plymouth with her son Jabez. When the house was sold in 1680, she lived with her daughter Lydia (married to James Brown), in Swansea (now a section of East Providence, Rhode Island). She died there on December 21, 1687.

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Will of Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland  
17 December 1686

In ye Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Howland of Swanzey in ye County of Bristol in ye Collony of Plymouth in New Engld being Seventy nine yeares of Age but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to Remembrance ye uncertain Estate of this transitory Life & that all fflesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call Doe make constitute & ordaine & Declare This my last Will & Testament, in manner & forme following Revoking and Anulling by these presents all & every Testamt & Testamts Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by Word or Writing And this to be taken only for my last Will & Testament & none other. And first being penitent & sorry from ye bottom of my heart for all my sinns past most humbly desiring forgivenessse for ye same I give & Committ my soule unto Almighty God my Savior & redeemer in whome & by ye meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgivenessse of all my sins & that my Soule wt my Body at the generall Day of Resurrection shall rise againe wt Joy & through ye meritts of Christs Death & passion possesse & inheritt ye Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my Body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Executrs hereafter named to appoint And now for ye settling my temporall Estate & such goodes Chattells & Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I Do Dispose order & give ye same in manner & forme following (That is to say) First that after my funerall Expences & Debts paid wc I owe either of right or in Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever in Convenient tyme after my Decease by my Execrs hereafter named I Give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Howland ye sum of five pounds to be paid out of my Estate & my Booke called Mr Tindale's Workes & also one pair of sheetes & one pr of pillowbeeres & one pr of Bedblanketts, Item I give unto my son Joseph Howland my Stillyards & also one pr of sheetes & one pr of pillobeeres Item I give unto my son Jabez Howland my ffetherbed & boulder yt is in his Custody & also one Rugg & two Blanketts yt belongeth to ye said Bed & also my great Iron pott & potthookes Item I give unto my son Isaack Howland my Booke called Willson on ye Romanes & one pr of sheetes & one paire of pillowbeeres & also my great Brasse Kettle already in his possession Item I give unto my Son in Law Mr James Browne my great Bible Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Lidia Browne my best ffetherbed & Boulster two pillowes & three Blanketts & a green Rugg & my small Cupboard one pr of AndyIrons & my lesser brasse Kettle & my small Bible & my booke of mr Robbinsons Workes called Observations Divine & Morrall & allso my finest pr of Sheetes & my holland pillowbeeres, Item I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Dickenson one pr of Sheetes & one pr of pillowbeeres & one Chest Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah Bosworth one pr of sheetes & one pr of pillowbeeres, Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Bursley one paire of sheets and one paire of Pillowbeeres Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Nathaniel Howland (the son of Joseph Howland) and to the heires of his owne Body lawfully begotten for ever all that my Lott of Land with ye Meadow thereunto adjoyning & belonging lying in the Township of Duxbury neare Jones River bridge, Item I give unto my Grandson James Browne One Iron barr and on Iron Trammell now in his possession, Item I give unto my Grandson Jabez Browne one Chest Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Dorothy Browne my best Chest & my Warming pan Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Desire Cushman four Sheep, Item I give & bequeath my wearing clothes linnen and Woollen and all the rest of my Estate in mony Debts linnen or of what kind or nature or sort soever it may be unto my three Daughters Elisabeth Dickenson, Lidia Browne and Hannah Bosworth to be equally Devided amongst

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them, Item I make constitute and ordaine my loving Son in Law James Browne and my loving son Jabez Howland Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Item it is my Will & Charge to all my Children that they walke in ye Feare of ye Lord, and in Love and peace towards each other and endeavour the true performance of this my last Will & Testament In Witnesse whereof I the said Elizabeth Howland have hereunto sett my hand & seale this seventeenth Day of December Anno Dm one thousand six hundred Eighty & six.

The mark of Elisabeth E H Howland

Signed Sealed & Delivd

in ye prsence of us Wittnesses

Hugh Cole

Samuel Vvall

John Browne

Elizabeth married **John Howland**-[8342] [MRIN: 2686].

**1236. John Hussey**-[10446].

John married **Mary Wood**-[10447] [MRIN: 3344].

The child from this marriage was:

618 i. **Capt Christopher Hussey**-[9798]

**1237. Mary Wood**-[10447].

Mary married **John Hussey**-[10446] [MRIN: 3344].

**1238. Rev Steven Batchelder**-[9800] was born in 1562 in Hackney, England and died in 1660 in Hackney, England at age 98.

Steven married **Anna Bates**-[10448] [MRIN: 3123].

The child from this marriage was:

619 i. **Theodate Batchelder**-[9799]

**1239. Anna Bates**-[10448] was born in 1561 and died in 1621 at age 60.

Anna married **Rev Steven Batchelder**-[9800] [MRIN: 3123].

**1248. Jeffery Hanford**-[9785], son of **John Hanford**-[9791] and **Hannah Rake**-[9792], was born in 1583 in Fremington, Devonshire, England and died on 12 May 1626 in Alverdiscott Parish, Fremington, Devonshire, England at age 43.

Jeffery married **Eglin Hatherly**-[9786] [MRIN: 3117] on 31 Mar 1611 in Fremington, Devon, England.

The child from this marriage was:

624 i. **Rev Thomas Hanford**-[9773]

**1249. Eglin Hatherly**-[9786] was born in 1589 in Winkleigh Parish, North Tawton, County of Devon, England and died in 1672 in Scituate, Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts at age 83.

General Notes: 1. EGLIN3 HATHERLY (ROBERT2, THOMAS1) was born 1589 in Winkleigh Parish, North Tawton, County of Devon, England (Source: Arrived in Plymouth on 4-11-1635 on the "Planter". Her age at the time was recorded on the ships list as 46.), and died 1672 in Scituate, Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts. She married (1) ? DOWNE Bef. 1611(not sure of this). She married (2) JEFFERY HANFORD March 31, 1611 in Fremington, Devon, England, son of JOHN HANFORD and HANNAH RAKE. She married (3) RICHARD SEALIS December 15, 1637 in Scituate, Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts, son of JOHN SEALIS and MARY STEDMAN.

1. JEFFERY2 HANFORD (JOHN1) was born 1583 in Fremington, Devonshire, England, and died May 12, 1626 in Alverdiscott Parish, Fremington, Devonshire, England (Source: 1. The New England History and Genealogical Register 52:762. "Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hanford", by August Golding, Norwalk,

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Ct.3. "Descendents of Rev. Thomas Hanford" Vol.II Paula W. Prindle FASG editor, 1981 , Stamford Gen. Soc., Inc., Stamford, Ct.). He married EGLIN HATHERLY March 31, 1611 in Fremington, Devon, England, daughter of ROBERT HATHERLY and ELINOR MORTIMER.

Eglin married **Jeffery Hanford**-[9785] [MRIN: 3117] on 31 Mar 1611 in Fremington, Devon, England.

Eglin next married **Unknown Downe**-[9787] [MRIN: 3118] before 1611.

Eglin next married **Richard Sealis**-[9788] [MRIN: 3119], son of **John Sealis**-[9789] and **Mary Stedman**-[9790], on 15 Dec 1637 in Scituate, Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts.

**1250. Richard Miles**-[16229], son of **Rychard Myles**-[9775] and **Alice Cherrye**-[16228], was born on 27 Aug 1598 in Great Munden, Hertfordshire, England and died on 16 Jan 1666 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut at age 67.

Richard married **Mary Katherine Elithorpe**-[16230] [MRIN: 16080] in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut.

Children from this marriage were:

- 625 i. **Mary Miles**-[9774]
- ii. **Anne Miles**-[16231]
- iii. **Martha Miles**-[16232]
- iv. **Richard Miles III**-[16233]

**1251. Mary Katherine Elithorpe**-[16230] was born in 1592, was christened on 5 Nov 1606 in Gisburn, Yorkshire, England, and died on 27 Jan 1688 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut at age 96.

Mary married **Richard Miles**-[16229] [MRIN: 16080] in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut.

**1252. Robert Lockwood**-[16240], son of **Edmund Lockwood**-[16266] and **Ruth Alice Cowper**-[16267], was christened on 18 Jan 1600 in Combs, Suffolk, England and died in 1658 in Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut at age 58.

General Notes: another wife of his father was Elizabeth Masters  
. Is she his mother?

Robert married **Susanna Norman**-[16241] [MRIN: 16081].

Children from this marriage were:

- 626 i. **Gershom Lockwood**-[9771]
- ii. **Jonathan Lockwood**-[16242]
- iii. **Deborah Lockwood**-[16243]
- iv. **Joseph L Lockwood**-[16244]
- v. **Daniel L Lockwood**-[16245]
- vi. **John Lockwood**-[16246]
- vii. **Abigail Lockwood**-[16247]
- viii. **Sarah Lockwood**-[16248]
- ix. **Mary Lockwood**-[16249]

**1253. Susanna Norman**-[16241], daughter of **Richard Norman**-[16250] and **Margaret Alford**-[16268], was born about 1612 in England.

Susanna married **Robert Lockwood**-[16240] [MRIN: 16081].

**1254. Lord John Millington**-[16226], son of **William Millington**-[16265] and **Marg Benon**-[16274].

General Notes: name from Virginia Norton Black's chart

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Found different parents online: Lord Thomas Millington and Lady Anne Russell

John married **Ann Massey**-[16227] [MRIN: 16079].

The child from this marriage was:

627 i. **Lady Ann Millington**-[16225]

**1255. Ann Massey**-[16227].

General Notes: from Virginia Norton Black's chart

Ann married **Lord John Millington**-[16226] [MRIN: 16079].

**1256. John Bouton**-[9989], son of **John Bouton**-[10442] and **Alice Kellogg**-[10443], was born in Oct 1636 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT and died in Jan 1707 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT at age 70.

John married **Abigail Marvin**-[9990] [MRIN: 3186] on 1 Jan 1656 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT.

The child from this marriage was:

628 i. **John Bouton**-[9967]

**1257. Abigail Marvin**-[9990], daughter of **Matthew Marvin**-[10444] and **Elizabeth Gregory**-[10445], was born in 1637 in Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, United States and died in 1680 in Stamford, Connecticut at age 43.

General Notes: Abigail MARVIN

Born: 1637, Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, United States

Died: 1680, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States

Father: Matthew Marvin (b. 26 MAR 1600, d. 20 DEC 1678)

Mother: Elizabeth Gregory (b. 1604, d. 24 JAN 1681)

Union with: John Bouton b. Oct 1636, d. Jan 1707, m. 1 Jan 1656, Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States

Children:

+Rachel Bouton (b. 15 Dec 1667, d. 17 Aug 1748)

Elizabeth Bouton (b. 1679, d. 7 Nov 1760)

Hannah Bouton (b. 1673, d. 23 AUG 1748)

Mary Bouton (b. 26 May 1671, d. May 1694)

Abigail Bouton (b. 1 Apr 1670, d. 1719)

Richard Bouton (b. 1668, d. 1669)

Joseph Bouton (b. 1665, d. 1747)

Joseph Bouton (b. 1665, d. 1747)

Matthew Bouton (b. 24 Dec 1661, d. 25 Nov 1723)

John Bouton (b. 30 Sep 1659, d. 3 Jan 1705)

Mary Bouton (b. 1696, d. 1 Nov 1749)

Abigail married **John Bouton**-[9989] [MRIN: 3186] on 1 Jan 1656 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT.

**1258. Nathaniel Hayes**-[9987].

Nathaniel married.

The child from this marriage was:

629 i. **Mary Hayes**-[9973]

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**1260. John Gregory**-[9993].

John married **Sarah Unknown**-[9994] [MRIN: 3188].

The child from this marriage was:

630 i. **Jachin Gregory**-[9991]

**1261. Sarah Unknown**-[9994].

Sarah married **John Gregory**-[9993] [MRIN: 3188].

**1412. Richard Blunt**-[9319] was born in 1616 in Surry, Surry, Virginia and died between 1655 and 1656 in Surry, Surry, Virginia about age 39.

Richard married **Mary Gillian Flood**-[9320] [MRIN: 2960] on 15 Nov 1658 in Surry, Surry, Virginia.

The child from this marriage was:

706 i. **Thomas Blount**-[9052]

**1413. Mary Gillian Flood**-[9320], daughter of **John Flood**-[9321] and **Margaret Finch**-[9322], was born in 1635 in Surry, Surry, Virginia and died on 5 Jul 1681 in Surry, Surry, Virginia at age 46.

Mary married **Richard Blunt**-[9319] [MRIN: 2960] on 15 Nov 1658 in Surry, Surry, Virginia.

**1414. Henry Browne**-[9323] died in 1705.

Henry married.

Children from this marriage were:

707 i. **Priscilla Browne**-[9110]  
ii. **Anne Browne**-[9324]  
iii. **William Browne**-[9325]  
iv. **Jane Browne**-[9326]

**1504. John Vaughan (Or Vahan)**-[8828].

John married **Gillian Touzar**-[8829] [MRIN: 2809].

Children from this marriage were:

752 i. **David Vaughan**-[8826]  
ii. **John Vaughan Jr**-[8830]  
iii. **George Vaughan**-[8831]  
iv. **Daniel Vaughan**-[8832]  
v. **Mary Vaughan**-[8833]

**1505. Gillian Touzar**-[8829] was born about 1630.

Gillian married **John Vaughan (Or Vahan)**-[8828] [MRIN: 2809].

**1508. William Bull**-[10328].

William married **Blyth**-[10329] [MRIN: 3298].

The child from this marriage was:

754 i. **Isaac Bull**-[10326]

**1509. Blyth** -[10329].

Blyth married **William Bull**-[10328] [MRIN: 3298].

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**2080. William Chaplin**-[16308], son of **Capt Robert Chaplin**-[16311] and **Elizabeth**-[16312], died on 23 Jan 1577.

William married **Alice Thompson**-[16309] [MRIN: 16113].

Children from this marriage were:

- 1040 i. **William Chaplin**-[16307]
- ii. **Alice Chaplin**-[16322]
- iii. **Edmund Chaplin**-[16323]

William next married **Joan Greengrace**-[16310] [MRIN: 16114].

**2081. Alice Thompson**-[16309].

Alice married **William Chaplin**-[16308] [MRIN: 16113].

**2120. William Gibbes**-[16216], son of **John Gibbes**-[16223] and **Margaret Champneys**-[16224], was born in 1531 and died in 1599 at age 68.

General Notes: (1) "Some South Carolina Families," by Joseph L. Rivers (Self-pub., Charleston, SC, 2005).

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! Birth: (1) s/o John GIBBES/Margaret CHAMPNEYS. 1531.

Marriage to Jane GASON: (1)

William married **Jane Gason**-[16217] [MRIN: 16077].

The child from this marriage was:

- 1060 i. **Stephen Gibbes**-[16198]

**2121. Jane Gason**-[16217].

Jane married **William Gibbes**-[16216] [MRIN: 16077].

**2432. Robert Selleck**-[9961], son of **John Selleck**-[9964] and **Unknown**, was born about 1575 in England.

Robert married **Theophila Cox**-[9962] [MRIN: 3175].

The child from this marriage was:

- 1216 i. **David Selleck**-[9815]

**2433. Theophila Cox**-[9962], daughter of **Henry Cox**-[9963] and **Unknown**, was buried on 8 Jan 1641 in Nether Stowey, Somerset, England.

Theophila married **Robert Selleck**-[9961] [MRIN: 3175].

**2434. Henry possibly John Kibby**-[9817] was born before 15 Aug 1661.

Henry married **Rachel**-[9818] [MRIN: 3130].

The child from this marriage was:

- 1217 i. **Susannah Kibby**-[9816]

Henry next married **Grizel**-[9819] [MRIN: 3131] on 8 Aug 1657 in Dorchester, Massachusetts.

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**2435. Rachel** -[9818] was born in 1612 in London, Middlesex, England and died on 16 Jul 1657 in London, Middlesex, England at age 45.

Rachel married **Henry possibly John Kibby**-[9817] [MRIN: 3130].

**2464. James Gorham**-[10435], son of **John Gorham**-[10437] and **Elizabeth**-[10438], was born about 1550 in Glapthorne, Northampton, England and died about 1576 in Benefield, Northamptonshire, England about age 26.

James married **Agnes Bennington**-[10436] [MRIN: 3338] in 1572.

The child from this marriage was:

1232 i. **Ralph Gorham**-[10306]

**2465. Agnes Bennington**-[10436].

Agnes married **James Gorham**-[10435] [MRIN: 3338] in 1572.

**2468. Henry Howland**-[10121], son of **John Howland III**-[10269] and **Emma Revell**-[10270], was born about 1564 in Fenstanton, Huntingdonshire, England and died on 17 May 1635 in Fenstanton, Huntingdonshire, England about age 71.

Henry married **Anne Margaret Aires**-[10126] [MRIN: 3230].

Children from this marriage were:

1234 i. **John Howland**-[8342]  
ii. **Arthur Howland**-[10122]  
iii. **Henry Howland**-[10124]

**2469. Anne Margaret Aires**-[10126], daughter of **John R Aires**-[10267] and **Avery Unknown**-[10268], was born about 1567 in Fenstanton, Huntingdon, Cambridge, England and died on 30 Jul 1629 in Fenstanton, Huntingdon, Cambridge, England about age 62.

Anne married **Henry Howland**-[10121] [MRIN: 3230].

**2470. John Tilley**-[8345], son of **Unknown Tilley**-[10127] and **Unknown**, died in 1621.

General Notes: Came over on the Mayflower

<http://www.archive.org/stream/themayflowerandh04107gut/4107.txt>  
exerpts from "THE MAY-FLOWER AND HER LOG"  
"July 15, 1620--May 6, 1621 Chiefly from Original Sources" By AZEL AMES, M.D.

Edward Tilley (sometimes given the prefix of Master) his wife Ann are known to have been of the Leyden company. (Bradford's "Historie," p. 83.) It is doubtful if their "cousins," Henry Sampson and Humility Cooper, were of Leyden. They apparently were English kinsfolk, taken to New England with the Tilleys, very likely joined them at Southampton and hence were not of the SPEEDWELL'S passengers. Humility Cooper returned to England after the death of Tilley and his wife. That Mrs. Tilley's "given name" was Ann is not positively established, but rests on Bradford's evidence.

John Tilley (who is also sometimes called Master) is reputed a brother of Edward, and is known to have been--as also his wife--of the Leyden church (Bradford, Deane's ed. p. 83.) His second wife Bridget Van der Velde, was evidently of Holland blood, and their marriage is recorded in Leyden. Elizabeth Tilley was clearly a daughter by an earlier wife. He is said by Goodwin ("Pilgrim Republic," p. 32) to have been a "silk worker" Leyden, but earlier authority for this

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occupation is not found.

Master John Tilley, having twice married, and having a daughter some fourteen years old, must have been over thirty-five years old when he sailed on the Pilgrim ship. His birthplace and antecedents are not known, but he was "of the Leyden congregation."

Mrs. Bridget (Van der Velde) Tilley was just possibly a second wife. Nothing is known concerning her except that she was of Holland, and that she had, apparently, no child.

The actual and comparative youth of the majority of the colonist leaders--the Pilgrim Fathers--is matter of comment, even of surprise, to most students of Pilgrim history, especially in view of what the Leyden congregation had experienced before embarking for America. Only two of the leaders exceeded fifty years of age, and of these Governor Carver died early. Of the principal men only nine could have been over forty, and of these Carver, Chilton, Martin, Mullins, and Priest (more than half died within a few months after landing), leaving Brewster, Warren (who died early), Cooke, and Hopkins--neither of the latter hardly forty--the seniors. One does not readily think of Alden as but twenty-one, Winslow as only twenty-five, Dr. Fuller as about thirty, Bradford as only thirty-one when chosen Governor, Allerton as thirty-two, and Captain Standish as thirty-six. Verily they were "old heads on young shoulders." It is interesting to note that the dominant influence at all times was that of the Leyden contingent.

Of these, all except William Butten, who died upon the voyage, reached Cape Cod in safety, though some of them had become seriously ill from the hardships encountered, and Howland had narrowly escaped drowning. Two were added to the number en voyage,--Oceanus Hopkins, born upon the sea, and Peregrine White, born soon after the arrival in Cape Cod harbor. This made the total of the passenger list 103, before further depletion by death occurred, though several deaths again reduced it before the MAY-FLOWER cast anchor in Plymouth harbor, her final haven on the outward voyage.

John married **Joan Rogers**-[8775] [MRIN: 2688] on 20 Sep 1596 in Henlow, Bedfordshire, England.

The child from this marriage was:

1235 i. **Elizabeth Tilley**-[8343]

John next married **Bridget Vandavelde**-[8344] [MRIN: 2687].

**2471. Joan Rogers**-[8775], daughter of **Thomas Rogers**-[10440] and **Joan Hurst**-[10441], was born about 1594.

General Notes: Did not come over on the Mayflower

Joan married **John Tilley**-[8345] [MRIN: 2688] on 20 Sep 1596 in Henlow, Bedfordshire, England.

**2496. John Hanford**-[9791].

John married **Hannah Rake**-[9792] [MRIN: 3121].

The child from this marriage was:

1248 i. **Jeffery Hanford**-[9785]

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**2497. Hannah Rake**-[9792].

Hannah married **John Hanford**-[9791] [MRIN: 3121].

**2500. Rychard Myles**-[9775], son of **Thomas Myles**-[16254] and **Elizabeth Eacre**-[16255], was christened on 16 May 1563 in Ware, Hertfordshire, England and died on 14 Oct 1628 in Great Munden, Hertfordshire, England at age 65.

Rychard married **Alice Cherrye**-[16228] [MRIN: 3115] on 17 Oct 1597 in Great Munden, Hertfordshire, England.

The child from this marriage was:

1250 i. **Richard Miles**-[16229]

**2501. Alice Cherrye**-[16228], daughter of **John Cherrye**-[16251] and **Katherine Abbott**-[16252], was born in 1576.

Alice married **Rychard Myles**-[9775] [MRIN: 3115] on 17 Oct 1597 in Great Munden, Hertfordshire, England.

**2504. Edmund Lockwood**-[16266], son of **Richard Lockwood**-[16279] and **Elizabeth Creswell**-[16280], was born on 2 Sep 1574 in Combs, Suffolk, England and died on 3 Mar 1635 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts at age 60.

Edmund married **Ruth Alice Cowper**-[16267] [MRIN: 16088] on 3 Sep 1592 in Combs, Suffolk, England.

The child from this marriage was:

1252 i. **Robert Lockwood**-[16240]

**2505. Ruth Alice Cowper**-[16267], daughter of **William Cowper**-[16271] and **Alice Ludbrook**-[16272], was born in 1574 in England.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Marriage: 9 Mar 1591/1592 Combs, Suffolk, England .

Ruth married **Edmund Lockwood**-[16266] [MRIN: 16088] on 3 Sep 1592 in Combs, Suffolk, England.

**2506. Richard Norman**-[16250], son of **John Fryeth Norman**-[16269] and **Unknown**, was born in 1580 in Somerset, England and died in 1653 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts at age 73.

Richard married **Margaret Alford**-[16268] [MRIN: 16082].

The child from this marriage was:

1253 i. **Susanna Norman**-[16241]

Richard next married **Unknown Unknown**-[16270] [MRIN: 16090] in 1578 in Somerset, England.

**2507. Margaret Alford**-[16268] was born in 1585 and died on 2 Sep 1605 in England at age 20.

Margaret married **Richard Norman**-[16250] [MRIN: 16082].

**2508. William Millington**-[16265], son of **John Millington**-[16273] and **Ann Holland**-[16275].

General Notes: name from Virginia Norton Black chart

William married **Marg Benon**-[16274] [MRIN: 16087].

The child from this marriage was:

1254 i. **Lord John Millington**-[16226]

**2509. Marg Benon**-[16274].

General Notes: name from Virginia Norton Black chart

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Marg married **William Millington**-[16265] [MRIN: 16087].

**2512. John Bouton**-[10442].

John married **Alice Kellogg**-[10443] [MRIN: 3342].

The child from this marriage was:

1256 i. **John Bouton**-[9989]

**2513. Alice Kellogg**

Alice married **John Bouton**-[10442] [MRIN: 3342].

**2514. Matthew Marvin**-[10444] was born on 26 Mar 1600 in Great Bentley, Essex, England and died on 20 Dec 1678 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut at age 78.

Matthew married **Elizabeth Gregory**-[10445] [MRIN: 3343].

The child from this marriage was:

1257 i. **Abigail Marvin**-[9990]

**2515. Elizabeth Gregory**-[10445] was born in 1604 in Great Bentley, Essex, England and died on 24 Jan 1681 in Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, United States at age 77.

Elizabeth married **Matthew Marvin**-[10444] [MRIN: 3343].

**2826. John Flood**-[9321] was born in 1595 in Kent, England and died in 1658 in Surry, Surry, Virginia at age 63.

John married **Margaret Finch**-[9322] [MRIN: 2961].

The child from this marriage was:

1413 i. **Mary Gillian Flood**-[9320]

**2827. Margaret Finch**-[9322] was born in 1597 in Kings Stanley, Gloucestershire, England and died in 1639 in Surry, Surry, Virginia at age 42.

Margaret married **John Flood**-[9321] [MRIN: 2961].

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**4160. Capt Robert Chaplin**-[16311], son of **Adam La Chapelayn**-[16313] and **Unknown**.

Robert married **Elizabeth**-[16312] [MRIN: 16115].

Children from this marriage were:

- 2080 i. **William Chaplin**-[16308]
- ii. **Clement Chaplin**-[16314]
- iii. **Joan Chaplin**-[16316]
- iv. **Thomas Chaplin**-[16318]

**4161. Elizabeth** -[16312].

Elizabeth married **Capt Robert Chaplin**-[16311] [MRIN: 16115].

**4240. John Gibbes**-[16223].

John married **Margaret Champneys**-[16224] [MRIN: 16078].

The child from this marriage was:

2120 i. **William Gibbes**-[16216]

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## 4241. Margaret Champneys

Margaret married **John Gibbes**-[16223] [MRIN: 16078].

## 4864. John Selleck-[9964].

General Notes: In 1525 his great-grandfather, John Selleck, became the first of three or four generations of Sellecks to lease but not own the manor of Gauden-enough for John to be given the status of "gentleman" and lord of the manor, as he was described in subsequent documents.<sup>3</sup>

John married.

The child from this marriage was:

2432 i. **Robert Selleck**-[9961]

## 4866. Henry Cox-[9963].

General Notes: was Rector of Netherstowey, Somerset, England

Henry Cox, rector from 1586, lived a little distance from the parish, but in 1593 was reported to have preached monthly.

From: 'Parishes: Holford', A History of the County of Somerset: Volume 5 (1985), pp. 2-6. URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=117125>

Henry married.

The child from this marriage was:

2433 i. **Theophila Cox**-[9962]

**4928. John Gorham**-[10437], son of **John Gorham**-[10439] and **Unknown**, was born in 1527 in Glapthorne, Northhampton, England and died in 1588 in Benefield, Northamptonshire, England at age 61.

John married **Elizabeth**-[10438] [MRIN: 3339].

The child from this marriage was:

2464 i. **James Gorham**-[10435]

## 4929. Elizabeth -[10438].

Elizabeth married **John Gorham**-[10437] [MRIN: 3339].

**4936. John Howland III**-[10269], son of **John Howland II**-[10271] and **Anne Greenway**-[10272], was born on 10 Aug 1541 in Lord Newport Pond, Essex, England and died on 31 Jan 1612 in White Chapel, Middlesex, England at age 70.

John married **Emma Revell**-[10270] [MRIN: 3271].

The child from this marriage was:

2468 i. **Henry Howland**-[10121]

**4937. Emma Revell**-[10270] was born in 1542 in Newport Pond, Essex, England and died in 1614 in Fenstanton, Huntingdon, Cambridge, England at age 72.

Emma married **John Howland III**-[10269] [MRIN: 3271].

**4938. John R Aires**-[10267] was born in 1540 in Essex, England and died in 1566 in Essex, England at age 26.

John married **Avery Unknown**-[10268] [MRIN: 3270].

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The child from this marriage was:

2469 i. **Anne Margaret Aires**-[10126]

**4939. Avery Unknown**-[10268] was born about 1544 in Middlesex, England and died about 1570 in Essex, England about age 26.

Avery married **John R Aires**-[10267] [MRIN: 3270].

**4940. Unknown Tilley**

Unknown married.

Children from this marriage were:

2470 i. **John Tilley**-[8345]  
ii. **Edward Tilley**-[10128]

**4942. Thomas Rogers**-[10440].

Thomas married **Joan Hurst**-[10441] [MRIN: 3341].

The child from this marriage was:

2471 i. **Joan Rogers**-[8775]

**4943. Joan Hurst**-[10441] was born on 13 Mar 1567 and died in 1621 at age 54.

Joan married **Thomas Rogers**-[10440] [MRIN: 3341].

**5000. Thomas Myles**-[16254], son of **William Myles**-[16263] and **Joan Alyngham**-[16264], was born in 1536 in Great Munden, Hertfordshire, England and died on 2 Dec 1562 in Ardeley, Hertfordshire, England at age 26.

Thomas married **Elizabeth Eacre**-[16255] [MRIN: 16085] on 2 Dec 1562 in Ardeley, Hertford, England.

Children from this marriage were:

2500 i. **Rychard Myles**-[9775]  
ii. **James Myles**-[16256]  
iii. **Henry Myles**-[16257]  
iv. **James Myles**-[16258]  
v. **Joan Myles**-[16259]  
vi. **Emme Myles**-[16260]  
vii. **Ellen Myles**-[16261]  
viii. **Elizabeth Myles**-[16262]

**5001. Elizabeth Eacre**-[16255] was born in 1540 in Hertfordshire, England.

Elizabeth married **Thomas Myles**-[16254] [MRIN: 16085] on 2 Dec 1562 in Ardeley, Hertford, England.

**5002. John Cherrye**-[16251], son of **Thomas Cherrye**-[16253] and **Unknown**, was born about 1540 in Herts, England, United Kingdom.

John married **Katherine Abbott**-[16252] [MRIN: 16083] about 1575 in Hertford, England.

The child from this marriage was:

2501 i. **Alice Cherrye**-[16228]

**5003. Katherine Abbott**-[16252] was born about 1550 in England.

Katherine married **John Cherrye**-[16251] [MRIN: 16083] about 1575 in Hertford, England.

**5008. Richard Lockwood**-[16279], son of **Thomas De Lockwood**-[16282] and **Agnes De Bacheton**-[16283], was born in 1540 in Essex, England and died in 1598 in England at age 58.

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Richard married **Elizabeth Creswell**-[16280] [MRIN: 16095].

The child from this marriage was:

2504 i. **Edmund Lockwood**-[16266]

**5009. Elizabeth Creswell**-[16280], daughter of **Johannes Creswell**-[16281] and **Unknown**.

Elizabeth married **Richard Lockwood**-[16279] [MRIN: 16095].

**5010. William Cowper**-[16271] was born in 1550 in England.

William married **Alice Ludbrook**-[16272] [MRIN: 16091] in 1570 in England.

The child from this marriage was:

2505 i. **Ruth Alice Cowper**-[16267]

**5011. Alice Ludbrook**-[16272] was born in 1550.

Alice married **William Cowper**-[16271] [MRIN: 16091] in 1570 in England.

**5012. John Fryeth Norman**-[16269], son of **John Fryeth Norman**-[16290] and **Joanne Unknown**-[16291], was born in 1555 in Somerset, England.

John married.

The child from this marriage was:

2506 i. **Richard Norman**-[16250]

**5016. John Millington**-[16273], son of **Roger Millington**-[16277] and **Elizabeth Domville**-[16278].

General Notes: name from Virginia Norton Black chart

John married **Ann Holland**-[16275] [MRIN: 16092].

The child from this marriage was:

2508 i. **William Millington**-[16265]

**5017. Ann Holland**-[16275], daughter of **Edw. Holland**-[16276] and **Unknown**.

General Notes: name from Virginia Norton Black chart

Ann married **John Millington**-[16273] [MRIN: 16092].

## Fourteenth Generation (11th Great-Grandparents)

**8320. Adam La Chapelayn**-[16313] was born before 1372 in Northumberland, England.

Adam married.

The child from this marriage was:

4160 i. **Capt Robert Chaplin**-[16311]

**9856. John Gorham**-[10439] was born in 1504 in Glapthorne, Northhampton, England and died after 1527 in Glapthorne, Northhampton, England.

John married.

The child from this marriage was:

4928 i. **John Gorham**-[10437]

**9872. John Howland II**-[10271], son of **John Howland I**-[10275] and **Agnes Agnette**-[10276], was born about 1511 in Newport Pond, Essex, England and died in 1599 in Newport Pond, Essex, England about age 88.

John married **Anne Greenway**-[10272] [MRIN: 3272].

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The child from this marriage was:

4936 i. **John Howland III**-[10269]

**9873. Anne Greenway**-[10272], daughter of **John Greenway**-[10273] and **Elizabeth Humphrey**-[10274], was born about 1515 in Clay, Norfolk, England and died on 14 Feb 1587 in St Peter le Poor, England about age 72.

Anne married **John Howland II**-[10271] [MRIN: 3272].

**10000. William Myles**-[16263] was born about 1524 in Nulfield, Surrey, England.

William married **Joan Alyngham**-[16264] [MRIN: 16086] on 25 May 1549 in Bletchingley, Surrey, England.

The child from this marriage was:

5000 i. **Thomas Myles**-[16254]

**10001. Joan Alyngham**-[16264] was born about 1528 in England.

Joan married **William Myles**-[16263] [MRIN: 16086] on 25 May 1549 in Bletchingley, Surrey, England.

**10004. Thomas Cherrye**-[16253] was born in Hertford, England.

Thomas married.

The child from this marriage was:

5002 i. **John Cherrye**-[16251]

**10016. Thomas De Lockwood**-[16282], son of **Robert De Lockwood**-[16284] and **Johanna Lee**-[16285], was born in England.

Thomas married **Agnes De Bacheton**-[16283] [MRIN: 16097].

The child from this marriage was:

5008 i. **Richard Lockwood**-[16279]

**10017. Agnes De Bacheton**-[16283].

Agnes married **Thomas De Lockwood**-[16282] [MRIN: 16097].

**10018. Johannes Creswell**-[16281] was born about 1520.

Johannes married.

The child from this marriage was:

5009 i. **Elizabeth Creswell**-[16280]

**10024. John Fryeth Norman**-[16290], son of **John Norman**-[16292] and **Agnes Toddington**-[16293], was born in 1525 in Bishopsworth, Somerset, England and died in 1578 in Winsford, Somerset, England at age 53.

John married **Joanne Unknown**-[16291] [MRIN: 16101].

The child from this marriage was:

5012 i. **John Fryeth Norman**-[16269]

**10025. Joanne Unknown**-[16291] was born in 1526.

Joanne married **John Fryeth Norman**-[16290] [MRIN: 16101].

**10032. Roger Millington**-[16277].

General Notes: name from Virginia Norton Black chart

Roger married **Elizabeth Domville**-[16278] [MRIN: 16094].

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The child from this marriage was:

5016 i. **John Millington**-[16273]

**10033. Elizabeth Domville**-[16278].

General Notes: name from Virginia Norton Black chart

Elizabeth married **Roger Millington**-[16277] [MRIN: 16094].

**10034. Edw. Holland**-[16276] was born of Denton.

General Notes: name from Virginia Norton Black chart

Edw. married.

The child from this marriage was:

5017 i. **Ann Holland**-[16275]

## Fifteenth Generation (12th Great-Grandparents)

**19744. John Howland I**-[10275], son of **Richard Howland**-[10277] and **Unknown**, was born in 1481 in Newport, Essex, England and died on 12 Apr 1550 in Newport, Essex, England at age 69.

John married **Agnes Agnette**-[10276] [MRIN: 3274].

The child from this marriage was:

9872 i. **John Howland II**-[10271]

**19745. Agnes Agnette**-[10276] was born about 1481 in Huntingdonshire, Essex, England and died in Apr 1550 in Newport, Essex, England about age 69.

Agnes married **John Howland I**-[10275] [MRIN: 3274].

**19746. John Greenway**-[10273] was born about 1484 in Wiveton, Norfolk, England.

John married **Elizabeth Humphrey**-[10274] [MRIN: 3273].

The child from this marriage was:

9873 i. **Anne Greenway**-[10272]

**19747. Elizabeth Humphrey**-[10274].

Elizabeth married **John Greenway**-[10273] [MRIN: 3273].

**20032. Robert De Lockwood**-[16284], son of **Henry or Henricus De Lockwood**-[16286] and **Agnes De la Shawe**-[16287], was born in England.

Robert married **Johanna Lee**-[16285] [MRIN: 16098].

The child from this marriage was:

10016 i. **Thomas De Lockwood**-[16282]

**20033. Johanna Lee**-[16285], daughter of **Richard Lee**-[16294] and **Unknown**.

Johanna married **Robert De Lockwood**-[16284] [MRIN: 16098].

**20048. John Norman**-[16292].

John married **Agnes Toddington**-[16293] [MRIN: 16102].

The child from this marriage was:

10024 i. **John Fryeth Norman**-[16290]

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**20049. Agnes Toddington**-[16293].

Agnes married **John Norman**-[16292] [MRIN: 16102].

## Sixteenth Generation (13th Great-Grandparents)

**39488. Richard Howland**-[10277].

Richard married.

The child from this marriage was:

19744 i. **John Howland I**-[10275]

**40064. Henry or Henricus De Lockwood**-[16286], son of **Ranulph or Ranulphus De Lockwood**-[16288] and **Margery De la Verney**-[16289], was born in England.

Henry married **Agnes De la Shawe**-[16287] [MRIN: 16099].

The child from this marriage was:

20032 i. **Robert De Lockwood**-[16284]

**40065. Agnes De la Shawe**-[16287], daughter of **Robert De la Shawe**-[16297] and **Unknown**.

Agnes married **Henry or Henricus De Lockwood**-[16286] [MRIN: 16099].

**40066. Richard Lee**-[16294].

Richard married.

The child from this marriage was:

20033 i. **Johanna Lee**-[16285]

## Seventeenth Generation (14th Great-Grandparents)

**80128. Ranulph or Ranulphus De Lockwood**-[16288], son of **Roger or Rogerus De Lockwood**-[16295] and **Unknown**.

Ranulph married **Margery De la Verney**-[16289] [MRIN: 16100].

The child from this marriage was:

40064 i. **Henry or Henricus De Lockwood**-[16286]

**80129. Margery De la Verney**-[16289], daughter of **Sir Ralph or Radi De la Verney or De Dulverni**-[16296] and **Unknown**.

Margery married **Ranulph or Ranulphus De Lockwood**-[16288] [MRIN: 16100].

**80130. Robert De la Shawe**-[16297].

Robert married.

The child from this marriage was:

40065 i. **Agnes De la Shawe**-[16287]

## Eighteenth Generation (15th Great-Grandparents)

**160256. Roger or Rogerus De Lockwood**-[16295] was born in Lockwood in County Staffordshire, England.

Roger married.

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The child from this marriage was:

80128    i.    **Ranulph or Ranulphus De Lockwood**-[16288]

**160258. Sir Ralph or Radi De la Verney or De Dulverni**-[16296].

Sir married.

The child from this marriage was:

80129    i.    **Margery De la Verney**-[16289]

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