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KENTUCKY GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

By

Miss Marion Day Mullins

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- JNO. FILSON : DISCOVERY, SETTLEMENT AND PRESENT STATE OF KENTUCKY
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COUNTY & FAMILY HISTORIES

SOME BRIEF DATA ON THE MCKEE FAMILY: NO. CAROLINA-TENN.-MISS.-TEXAS

FROM THE ORIGINAL NOTES DICTATED BY THOMAS MCKEE TO HIS NIECE AMZINA ERWIN WADE
SUBMITTED BY MISS VERNON LAUGHTER

THOMAS MCKEE WAS BORN FEB. 23, 1790; DIED JULY 28, 1866.

FRANCIS MCKEE WAS BORN JAN. 2, 1792; DIED FEB. 8, 1863.

ALEXANDER MCKEE, FATHER OF THOMAS MCKEE, WAS SCOTCH IRISH BY BIRTH,
MARRIED A MISS BEAN, PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH. EMIGRATED FROM NORTH CAROLINA, A.D. 1795.
SETTLED IN SUMNER CO., TENN. HE HAD SIX SONS AND THREE DAUGHTERS-- MARY, NANCY,---,
ALEXANDER MARRIED A MISS BRAIDEN, LIVED AND DIED IN MAURY COUNTY, TENN.
JOHN AND WIFE LIVED AND DIED IN BEDFORD COUNTY, TENN. DIED OF CHOLERA.
JACOB AND WIFE LIVED AND DIED IN MIDDLE TENN.

THOMAS MCKEE WAS BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA AND HIS FATHER EMIGRATED TO
MIDDLE TENN. AND SETTLED IN SUMNER COUNTY WHEN THOMAS WAS FIVE YEARS OLD.
SAMUEL MCKEE MARRIED A MISS PAUL AND THEY LIVED AND DIED IN MAURY CO.,
TENN., AND ARE BURIED AT SALEM CEMETERY.

JAMES MCKEE WAS BORN IN SUMNER CO., TENN., AND MARRIED MISS MARY PARKS,
EMIGRATED TO ARKANSAS AND THENCE TO MISSOURI, WHERE HE LIVED AND DIED.

THOMAS MCKEE MARRIED MISS FRANCES STONE OF VIRGINIA, ENGLISH BIRTH. HER
FATHER AND ALSO THE FATHER OF THOMAS MCKEE BOTH SERVED AS SOLDIERS IN THE
REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THEY HAD NINE CHILDREN, FIVE SONS AND FOUR DAUGHTERS -- WILLIAM
ALEXANDER, THOMAS NEWTON, SAMUEL LESSENBURY, JAMES HARVEY, JESSE FRANKLIN, AND
DAUGHTERS-- SARAH REBECCA, FRANCES OLIVIA, MARY ALMIRA, ELIZABETH JERUSA.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, OLDEST SON OF THOMAS AND FRANCES MCKEE, WAS BORN
FEB. 23, 1816. MARRIED MISS BELINDA MCKEE, LIVED AND DIED IN COAHOMA COUNTY, MISS.

THOMAS NEWTON WAS BORN APRIL 6, 1818. MARRIED MISS LOUISA ELIOT, WHO
DIED IN HILL COUNTY, TEXAS, BURIED IN AQUILLA CEMETERY. HE WAS A MINISTER OF THE
GOSPEL IN THE CUMBERLAND CHURCH.

SAMUEL LESSENBURY MCKEE WAS BORN JUNE 10, 1819. MARRIED MISS LOCKIE
MOORE. LIVED AND DIED IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BURIED AT LARISSA CEMETERY.

JAMES HARVEY MCKEE WAS BORN MAY 10, 1821. MARRIED MISS LOUISA ORR, IN
TENN., EMIGRATED TO TEXAS AND DIED AT TEHUACANA AND IS BURIED THERE.

SARAH REBECCA MCKEE WAS BORN AUG. 31, 1822, WAS MARRIED IN MAURY CO., TENN.,
TO ROBERT ERWIN, A MINISTER IN THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. HE LIVED AND
DIED IN MAURY CO., TENN., AND IS BURIED AT SALEM CEMETERY. REBECCA, HIS WIFE,
EMIGRATED TO TEXAS IN 1846 WITH HER FATHER AND LIVED AND DIED IN CHEROKEE CO.,
TEXAS--LARISSA CEMETERY.

FRANCES OLIVIA MCKEE WAS BORN JULY 11, 1824, WAS MARRIED TO MR. W. W.
FAIN. SHE LIVED AND DIED IN CHEROKEE CO., TEXAS, BURIED AT LARISSA CEMETERY.

MARY ALMIRA MCKEE WAS BORN JULY 13, 1828. MARRIED GEORGE A. NEWTON.
SHE DIED OCT. 20, 1901.

ELIZABETH JERUSA MCKEE MARRIED COL. SAMUEL A. ERWIN. BOTH OF THEM DIED
AND WERE BURIED AT TEHUACANA, LIMESTONE CO., TEXAS.

JESSE FRANKLIN MCKEE WAS BORN JULY 13, 1828, A TWIN.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE; MANUSCRIPTS, SUGGESTIONS AND DATA INTENDED FOR QUARTERLY BULLETIN
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ORIGIN OF FAMILY NAMES

EXCERPTS FROM ADDRESS BEFORE THE SOCIETY, NOVEMBER 1957

By Roy C. LEDBETTER

ORIGINALLY INDIVIDUALS WERE KNOWN BY A SINGLE NAME ONLY, SUCH AS PETER, JOHN, PAUL. HOW EARLY SUCH INDIVIDUAL NAMES AROSE IS NOT KNOWN. PERHAPS THE CUSTOM ORIGINATED, ALONG WITH A SPOKEN LANGUAGE, BEFORE THE DAWN OF HISTORY. THE BAPTISMAL NAME CAME TO BE KNOWN AS THE CHRISTIAN NAME. THE CHRISTIAN NAME IS ALSO CALLED THE FIRST, PROPER, OR GIVEN NAME. BEFORE THE EARTH BECAME CROWDED AND COMMUNICATION COMMON, ONE NAME WAS SUFFICIENT TO DISTINGUISH EACH PERSON AMONG HIS FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS. AS FAMILY AND TRIBE GREW IN SIZE INDIVIDUAL NAMES RESULTED IN MANY DUPLICATIONS AND CONFUSIONS. THE NEED OF AN ADDITIONAL NAME BEGAN TO BE FELT. AMONG THE FIRST DISTINGUISHING WORDS TO BE ADDED WERE SUCH AS PETER THE STRONG, JOHN THE HARDY, AND THE PEOPLES OF NORTHERN EUROPE BEGAN ADDING SUCH AS OSCAR SON OF CARNUTH.

THE ROMAN PATRICIANS IN THEIR LATER HISTORY EVOLVED A SYSTEM OF FAMILY NAMES. THE FIRST NAME DESCRIBED A QUALITY SUCH AS GAIVS FOR JOYFUL. THE FIRST NAME WAS CALLED PRAENOMEN. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY AN ADJECTIVE REFERRING TO THE TRIBE, SUCH AS CAECILIUS. THE MIDDLE NAME WAS CALLED NOMEN. IT WAS FOLLOWED BY A NICKNAME, SUCH AS PULCHER, MEANING HANDSOME. THIS LAST WAS CALLED COGNOMEN AND OFTEN BECAME THE FAMILY NAME SOMEWHAT IN THE SENSE THAT WE KNOW IT TODAY. WITH THE INFLUX OF THE BARBARIAN TRIBES BEFORE THE YEAR 500 THE ROMAN SYSTEM OF NAMES ENDED AND THERE WAS A RETURN TO THE PRIMITIVE CUSTOM OF A SINGLE NAME.

FAMILY NAMES BEGAN TO APPEAR GRADUALLY ABOUT NINE HUNDRED YEARS AGO AND HAVE BEEN IN COMMON USE ONLY ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED YEARS. AT FIRST THE FAMILY NAME MIGHT BE ADOPTED. A CUSTOM DEVELOPED BY WHICH THE CHILD CAME TO INHERIT THE NAME OF THE FATHER, CALLED A PATRONYM. FAMILY NAMES BEGAN TO APPEAR IN ENGLAND AFTER THE INITIAL NORMAN CONQUEST IN 1066. BY THE TIME OF THE DOOMSDAY BOOKS IN 1086 THE RUDIMENTS OF MANY FAMILY NAMES HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED. AS LATE AS 1465 A STATUTE WAS PASSED IN ENGLAND TO COMPEL CERTAIN IRISH OUTLAWS TO ADOPT SURNAMES: "THEY SHALL TAKE UNTO THEM A SURNAME, EITHER OF SOME TOWN, OR SOME COLOUR, AS BLACKE OR BROWN, OR SOME ART OR SCIENCE, AS SMYTH OR CARPENTER, OR SOME OFFICE, AS COOKE OR BUTLER." TEUTONIC NAMES BEGAN TO ARISE SOME NINE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, BUT AS LATE AS THE YEAR 1800 A DECREE IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA COMPELLED JEWS TO ADD A GERMAN SURNAME TO THE SINGLE NAMES WHICH THEY HAD USED UP TO THAT TIME. THE WELSH NAMES EVOLVED ABOUT THE TIME OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA. FAMILY NAMES FOR INDIANS IN ALASKA AROSE WITHIN THE LAST SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS. THE SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES ASSIGNED FAMILY NAMES USUALLY FROM THE ANIMALS, BIRDS OR FISH OF THE AREA.

GENERALLY THE FAMILY OR SURNAMES MAY BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR SOURCES OF ORIGINS, ARRANGED SOMEWHAT IN THE ORDER OF TIME IN WHICH THEY FIRST CAME INTO USE.

(1) TO THE GIVEN NAME OF THE FATHER WAS ADDED A PREFIX OR SUFFIX MEANING SON, SUCH AS SON OF JOHN, WHICH WAS SHORTENED TO JOHNSON. IN SCANDINAVIAN THE WORD IS JOHNSEN. IN NORMAN FRENCH FITZ MEANS SON; HENCE THE FAMILY NAME FITZPATRICK. AMONG THE CELTS, INCLUDING THE IRISH AND SCOTS, THE PREFIX MC OR MAC MEANS SON, SUCH AS MCKAY AND MACFARLANE. AMONG THE IRISH O' MEANS GRANDSON, SUCH AS O'TOOLE. IN WELSH AP MEANS SON, SUCH AS IN BOWEN (AP OWAIN). IN WELSH SON OF GILBERT HAS BEEN SHORTENED TO SUCH AS GIBBS. OTHER NAMES HAVE THE SAME ORIGIN, SUCH AS JONES, EDWARDS AND MATTHEWS. OTHER SUFFIXES MEANING SON INCLUDE ING, KIN.

(2) PERSONAL QUALITIES OR NICKNAMES ADDED AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL NAME BECAME FAMILY NAMES IN MANY INSTANCES. JOHN "THE STRONG" BECAME JOHN STRONG. OTHER EXAMPLES ARE JACK LITTLE, JAMES GOOD, PETER WISE, LITTLEJOHN, JOHN CAMPBELL ("CROOKED-LIP"). WHITESIDE IS SAID TO COME FROM THE COLOR OR A PART OF THE BODY. IT MAY BE A PLACE NAME DERIVED FROM A PLACE IN LANARKSHIRE, SCOTLAND.

(3) PLACE OR LOCALITY OF RESIDENCE IS PERHAPS THE LARGEST SOURCE OF FAMILY NAMES. THE NORMAN FRENCH USED THEIR ESTATES AS NAMES, SUCH AS FOUND IN THE ROLL OF BATTLE ABBEY, (A DOOMSDAY BOOK OF THE SOLDIERS WHO CAME TO ENGLAND WITH WILLIAM, THE CONQUEROR). "BALDUN DE BRIONNE" IN ENGLAND WAS SHORTENED TO BRYANS OR BRIANT. THERE IS ALSO THE FRENCH DU (BY) PONT (BRIDGE), ENGLISH ATWOOD AND ATWELL, GERMAN VON (OF) HINDENBURG, AND DUTCH VAN. OTHER PLACE NAMES ARE OBVIOUS, SUCH AS FIELD, MARSH, MEADOW. JOHNSTON IS MADE UP FROM JOHN AND "TU" MEANING AN ENCLOSURE OR STEAD AS USED IN HOMESTEAD. PEOPLE LIVING NEAR THE DIKE WERE CALLED DICKER. TO THIS PLACE NAME WAS ADDED SON, MAKING DICKERSON. ANOTHER PLACE NAME OF NORMAN FRENCH ORIGIN COMES FROM THE WORD MASSE, CHANGED TO MASSEY OR MASSIE.

(4) THE OCCUPATION BECAME ONE OF THE LAST SOURCES OF NAMES TO ARISE. EXAMPLES ARE JOHN THE SMITH AND WILLIAM THE TAILOR, BECOMING JOHN SMITH AND WILLIAM TAYLOR. THE SON USUALLY FOLLOWED THE TRADE OF THE FATHER AND THE OCCUPATION BECAME THE FAMILY NAME. IN THIS CLASS FALL BARBER, MILLER, WAINWRIGHT, A WAGON BUILDER. IN THE DOOMSDAY BOOK IS LISTED "BUSHER", A PERSON WHO CLEARED AWAY THE BRUSH FOR THE HUNTER; HENCE THE FAMILY NAME OF BUSH. BULLARD IS SAID TO BE AN OCCUPATIONAL NAME DERIVED FROM HERDS OF THE BULLS.

NO DOUBT A GREAT PERCENTAGE OF NAMES FIT INTO THE FOUR NAMED SOURCES OF ORIGIN. BUT TO CLASSIFY ALL FAMILY NAMES UNDER THE FOUR SOURCES OF ORIGIN UNDOULY SIMPLIFIES THE SUBJECT. ALL OF US CAN READILY CALL TO MIND FAMILY NAMES FROM MANY OTHER SOURCES. WITNESS NAMES FROM PARTS OF THE BODY, SUCH AS HAND, HEAD, FINGER AND FOOT.

NAMES FROM FOWLS INCLUDE BIRD AND SWAN. FROM ANIMALS THERE ARE FOX AND WOLF. FROM SHRUBS THERE ARE ROSE AND THORN. EXAMPLES COULD BE MULTIPLIED.

ALSO, AT FIRST, THE NAME WENT BY THE SOUND ONLY, AND THERE WAS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR CHANGE. THERE HAS BEEN A TENDENCY TO SHORTEN THE NAME AS FIRST USED. BESIDES A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF LITERACY IS OF RECENT ORIGIN. THE SOUND WAS OFTEN MISTAKEN. HANDWRITINGS HAVE CHANGED EVEN IN THE LAST HUNDRED YEARS. OLD ONES CANNOT BE DECIPHERED. EVEN NOW HANDWRITINGS MAY BE ILLEGIBLE. PRINTING IS RELATIVELY NEW. MANY SPELLINGS FOR THE SOUND APPEARED, SUCH AS THE TWENTY-SEVEN FOR WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE. THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF SPELLINGS OF EACH FAMILY NAME IS SAID TO BE FROM FOUR TO A DOZEN. IN ROME AND AMERICA IT WAS THE CUSTOM FOR SLAVES TO TAKE THE SURNAME OF THE MASTER.

BY CUSTOM IN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES THE WIFE ON MARRIAGE ADOPTS THE SURNAME OF HER HUSBAND BUT IN SCOTLAND SHE RETAINS HER FAMILY NAME AND ADDS THAT OF HER HUSBAND AT THE END. IN SPAIN AND IN THE LATIN COUNTRIES AMONG THE WELL-TO-DO, THE CHILD TAKES THE SURNAME OF HIS FATHER FOLLOWED BY THE MAIDEN SURNAME OF HIS MOTHER JOINED BY "Y" MEANING "AND". THE CONJUNCTION "Y" IS OFTEN OMITTED IN THE SPANISH COLONIES.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH RESEARCH BUT EXTENDING ONLY FOR THE PAST THREE HUNDRED YEARS, THEREFORE MANY OF THE PRINTED MEANINGS ARE BASED ON THEORY. OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO THE ORIGIN OF SOME NAMES. RESEARCH WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN THE ORIGIN AND MEANING OF ALL FAMILY NAMES.

THERE IS NO BRITISH LAW AGAINST TAKING ANY NAME DESIRED. SUCH IS USUALLY THE LAW IN THE SEVERAL STATES EXCEPT THE ALIAS CANNOT BE TAKEN IN FRAUD OR TO ESCAPE DETECTION OF CRIME. IN AMERICA IS FOUND THE GREATEST VARIETY OF GIVEN AND FAMILY NAMES. THEY ARE PRINCIPALLY NAMES DERIVED FROM ENGLISH, SCOTCH, IRISH, WELSH, BUT THE SURNAMES OF EVERY RACE AND NATION ARE REPRESENTED. AS ALREADY STATED A PERSON MAY CHANGE HIS FAMILY NAME IF HE DESIRES; USUALLY AN APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME IS MADE TO A DISTRICT COURT BUT THIS IS NOT NECESSARY.

AFTER FAMILY NAMES BECAME GENERALLY ESTABLISHED, THE CUSTOM OF USING ONLY ONE CHRISTIAN OR GIVEN NAME CONTINUED. SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE HAD ONLY A SINGLE GIVEN NAME. IT IS SIMPLY GEORGE WASHINGTON, THOMAS JEFFERSON, JOHN ADAMS. THE SON, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, BECAME THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WITH A MIDDLE NAME. MIDDLE NAMES DID NOT BECOME COMMON UNTIL ABOUT THE YEAR 1800. BY 1917, IF AN ENLISTEE DID NOT HAVE A MIDDLE NAME, THE ARMY GAVE HIM ONE. WITH THE MODERN LARGE CITIES AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, THE MIDDLE

NAME AND EVEN ADDITIONAL DISTINCTIONS ARE NECESSARY. JOHN HENRY SMITH IN THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY MEANS SCARCELY ANYTHING.

PERHAPS TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO THERE CAME TO BE ADDED AFTER THE FAMILY NAME A SUFFIX SUCH AS JUNIOR OR SENIOR. AT FIRST, THIS SIMPLY MEANT THAT THERE WAS AN OLDER PERSON AND A YOUNGER PERSON OF THE SAME NAME IN THE COMMUNITY. GRADUALLY IT CAME TO MEAN THAT THE SENIOR WAS THE FATHER AND THE JUNIOR WAS THE SON OF THE IDENTICAL CHRISTIAN AND FAMILY NAME. EVEN TODAY THE WORDS JUNIOR AND SENIOR DO NOT FORM ANY PART OF THE LEGAL NAME. IN MOST STATES THE LAW ALSO DISREGARDS THE MIDDLE NAME.

THE ORIGINAL MEANING OF THE FAMILY NAME HAS CEASED TO HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANCE AS TO PRESENT QUALITIES. IT MATTERS NOT THAT THE NAME ORIGINALLY WAS JESTER, PORTER, WAINWRIGHT, NIMITZ OR EISENHOWER. THE NAME OF THE PARTICULAR FAMILY IS MADE SIGNIFICANT BY THE HAPPENINGS TO THOSE WHO BEAR IT. AT FIRST, IT WAS MERELY A CONVENIENT LABEL TO DISTINGUISH ONE JOHN FROM HIS NEIGHBOR. THE FAMILY NAME DEVELOPED AS A PART OF THE BEARER'S INDIVIDUALITY. IT PASSED TO HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. GRADUALLY IT BECAME THE SYMBOL NOT OF ONE MAN, BUT OF A FAMILY, AND ALL THAT IT STOOD FOR WAS HANDED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION. IT BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACHIEVEMENT, THE TRADITION, AND THE PRESTIGE OF THE FAMILY. IT IS A TRUISM THAT IN EACH FLOCK A BLACK SHEEP MAY BE FOUND, OR THERE MAY BE SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET. BUT THE NAME, BORNE THROUGH EVERY EVENT OF A MAN'S LIFE AND THROUGH THE LIVES OF SCORES OF HIS ANCESTORS, BECAME A BADGE OF HONOR AND THE SYMBOL OF A "GOOD NAME" TO BE PROUD OF AND TO FIGHT FOR. THE WORTHY DEEDS OF GENERATIONS HAVE GIVEN IT DIGNITY AND SPLENDOR, AND IT HAS BECOME A FAMILY RALLYING CRY AND THE MOST TREASURED POSSESSION OF THOSE WHO BEAR IT.

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GENEALOGY OF THE WITHERSPOON FAMILY

SUBMITTED BY
CARR P. COLLINS, JR.

"TAKEN FROM THE OLD MANUSCRIPT RECORD OF ROBERT WITHERSPOON, GRANDSON OF JOHN AND JENNET WITHERSPOON, WHO WAS BORN IN IRELAND IN 1728 AND DIED IN 1788 IN WILLIAMSBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA."

MY GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER WERE BORN IN SCOTLAND ABOUT THE YEAR 1670. THEY WERE COUSINS AND BOTH ONE SURNAME. HIS NAME WAS JOHN AND HERS JANET. THEY LIVED IN THEIR YOUNGER YEARS IN OR NEAR GLASGOW, AND IN 1695 THEY LEFT SCOTLAND AND SETTLED IN IRELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF DOWN AND PARISH OF DUMBO, AT A PLACE CALLED KNOCKBRAKEN WHERE HE LIVED IN GOOD CIRCUMSTANCES AND IN GOOD CREDIT UNTIL THE YEAR 1734 (WHEN) HE REMOVED WITH HIS FAMILY TO SOUTH CAROLINA.

"WE WENT ON SHIPBOARD THE 14TH OF SEPTEMBER AND LAY WIND-BOUND IN THE LOUGH AT BELFAST 14 DAYS. THE SECOND OF OUR SAIL MY GRANDMOTHER DIED AND WAS INTERRED IN THE HAGING OCEAN WHICH WAS AN AFFLICTING SIGHT TO HER OFFSPRING. WE WERE SORELY TOSSED AT SEA WITH STORMS WHICH CAUSED OUR SHIP TO SPRING A LEAK; OUR PUMPS WERE KEPT INCESANTLY AT WORK DAY AND NIGHT FOR MANY DAYS; OUR MARINERS SEEMED MANY TIMES AT THEIR WITS END, BUT IT PLEASED GOD TO BRING US ALL SAFELY TO LAND, WHICH WAS ABOUT THE 1ST OF DECEMBER."

BUT TO RETURN: MY GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER HAD SEVEN CHILDREN VIZ: JANET, DAVID, JAMES, ELIZABETH, ROBERT, MARY AND GAVIN; THE DAUGHTER JANET WAS BORN IN SCOTLAND AND MARRIED TO JOHN FLEMING IN IRELAND. THEY BROUGHT SEVEN CHILDREN WITH THEM TO THIS PLACE, VIZ: ISABELLA, JOHN, ELIZABETH, JAMES, JANET, PENELOPE AND WILLIAM. MY UNCLE JOHN (FLEMING) DIED IN THE YEAR 1750 IN A GOOD OLD AGE. MY AUNT JANET DIED IN 1761 IN THE 66 YEAR OF HER AGE.

MY UNCLE DAVID WAS MARRIED TO ANNE PRESSLEY AND BROUGHT TO THIS PLACE TWO CHILDREN VIZ: SARAH AND JANET. MY UNCLE DAVID DIED IN THE YEAR 1759 IN THE 62ND YEAR OF HIS AGE. MY AUNT ELIZABETH WAS MARRIED TO WILLIAM JAMES. THEY BROUGHT TO THIS PLACE FOUR CHILDREN VIZ: MARY, JOHN, JANET AND WILLIAM. MY UNCLE WILLIAM (JAMES) DIED IN THE YEAR 1760, IN THE 49TH YEAR OF HIS AGE. MY AUNT ELIZABETH DIED IN 1750 IN THE 47TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

MY UNCLE ROBERT (WITHERSPOON) WAS MARRIED TO MARY STEWART AND HAD TWO CHILDREN, MARY AND JOHN. HIS FIRST WIFE MARY DIED IN IRELAND; HE MARRIED HIS SECOND WIFE A SHORT TIME BEFORE HE LEFT IRELAND. HER NAME WAS HESTER JANE SCOTT AND (THEY) BROUGHT THE AFORESAID CHILDREN TO THIS PLACE. MY AUNT HESTER DIED IN 1756, ABOUT THE 40TH YEAR OF HER AGE. MY UNCLE ROBERT DIED IN 1758 IN THE 58TH YEAR OF HIS AGE. MY AUNT MARY WAS MARRIED TO DAVID WILSON AND BROUGHT TO THIS PLACE 2 CHILDREN VIZ: WILLIAM AND JOHN. MY UNCLE DAVID (WILSON) DIED IN THE YEAR 1750 ABOUT THE 50TH YEAR OF HIS AGE. MY AUNT MARY DIED IN 1765 IN THE 58TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

MY UNCLE GAVIN (WITHERSPOON) WAS MARRIED WHEN HE CAME OVER THE SEA. IT IS TO BE REMEMBERED THAT WE DID NOT ALL COME OVER IN ONE SHIP, NOR AT ONE TIME. MY UNCLES WILLIAM JAMES AND DAVID WILSON AND THEIR FAMILIES AND UNCLE GAVIN (WITHERSPOON) LEFT BELFAST IN THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR 1732. UNCLE ROBERT FOLLOWED US IN 1736.

(NOTE: IN THE SAME VESSEL WITH WILLIAM JAMES, DAVID WILSON AND GAVIN WITHERSPOON, CAME ALSO JAMES ERVIN THE ANCESTOR OF ALL THAT NAME IN SOUTH CAROLINA, MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA. THE GORDONS OF WILLIAMSBURG WERE ALSO WITH THEM. THESE FACTS I HAD FROM MY FATHER, COL. JAMES R. ERVIN, THE SON OF COL. JOHN ERVIN. MY FATHER WAS THE GREAT-GRANDSON OF JAMES ERVIN. HE WAS BORN IN 1788 AND DIED IN 1836. THE SAME STATEMENT WAS MADE ME BY WILLIAM WILSON IN 1845. HE WAS AN ELDER IN MT. ZION CHURCH, SUMTER CO., S.C. HIS FIRST WIFE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A MARRIAGE BETWEEN CAPT. JOHN JAMES, THE ELDER GRANDSON OF THE WILLIAM JAMES MENTIONED ABOVE, AND MARY, A DAUGHTER OF JOHN ERVIN, SR., THE ELDER, A SON OF JAMES ERVIN. FROM

THIS MARRIAGE THE WILSONS OF SUMTER ARE DESCENDED. WILLIAM WILSON THE ELDER OF MT. ZION CHURCH WAS A GRANDSON OF DAVID WILSON AND MARY WITHERSPOON--J.W.ERVIN.)

As I said, we LANDED IN CHARLESTON ABOUT THREE WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. WE FOUND THE INHABITANTS VERY KIND. WE STAYED IN TOWN UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS, AND WERE PUT ON BOARD OF AN OPEN BOAT WITH TOOLS AND A YEAR'S PROVISIONS AND ONE STEEL MILL. THEY ALLOWED EACH HAND UPWARDS OF SIXTEEN YEARS OLD ONE AX, ONE BROAD HOE, AND ONE NARROW HOE. OUR PROVISION WAS INDIAN CORN, RICE, WHEATEN FLOUR, BEEF, PORK, SOME RUM AND SALT. WE WERE MUCH DISTRESS IN THIS PART OF OUR PASSAGE AS IT WAS THE DEAD OF WINTER, AND WE WERE EXPOSED TO THE INCLEMENCY OF THE WEATHER DAY AND NIGHT--AND WHICH ADDED TO THE GRIEF OF ALL PIOUS PERSONS ON BOARD--THE ATHEISTICAL AND BLASPHEMOUS MOUTHS OF OUR PATRONS AND THE OTHER HANDS.

THEY BROUGHT US AS FAR AS POTATOE FERRY AND TURNED US ON SHORE WHERE WE LAY IN SAMUEL COMMANDER'S BARN FOR SOME TIME, AND THE BOARD WROUGHT HER WAY UP TO KINGSTREE, WITH THE GOODS AND PROVISIONS WHICH WAS THE FIRST BOAT THAT, I BELIEVE, EVER CAME UP SO HIGH BEFORE.

(NOTE: AS POTATOE FERRY IS ON BLACK RIVER WHICH WITH THE PEE DEE AND WACCAMAW EMPTIES INTO WINYAW BAY AT THE HEAD OF WHICH GEORGETOWN NOW STANDS, THE COURSE OF THEIR BOAT INVOLVED A VOYAGE OF AT LEAST 70 MILES ON THE SEA ALONG THE COAST, WHICH AT THAT SEASON MUST HAVE INVOLVED MUCH HARDSHIP. THE "KINGSTREE" WAS A LARGE WHITE-PINE, THE ONLY TREE OF THAT VARIETY IN ALL THAT REGION. IT TOOK ITS NAME FROM THE FACT THAT WHITE PINES IN THAT DAY, IN ALL GRANTS ISSUED, WERE EXCEPTED AND RESERVED FOR THE KING'S USE, AS THEY WERE SO NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF VESSELS FOR THE NAVY. A TOWN SOON SPRANG UP AT THE SPOT WHERE THE TREE STOOD WHICH RETAINS TO THIS DAY THE NAME KINGSTREE--J.W.ERVIN.)

WHILE WE LAY AT MR. COMMANDER'S OUR MEN WENT UP IN ORDER TO GET DIRT HOUSES, OR RATHER SHELTERS LIKE POTATOE HOUSES TO TAKE THEIR FAMILIES TO. THEY BROUGHT SOME FEW HORSES WITH THEM AND WHAT HELP THEY COULD GET FROM THE FEW INHABITANTS IN ORDER TO CARRY CHILDREN AND OTHER NECESSARIES UP. AS THE WOODS WERE FULL OF WATER AND SEVERE FROSTS PREVAILED, IT WAS VERY SEVERE ON THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

WE SET OUT IN THE MORNING AND SOME GOT NO FURTHER THAT DAY THAN MR. McDONALDS', AND SOME GOT AS FAR AS MR. PLOWDENS', SOME TO JAMES ARMSTRONG'S AND SOME TO UNCLE WILLIAM JAMES. THEIR LITTLE CABINS WERE AS FULL THAT NIGHT AS THEY COULD HOLD, AND THE NEXT DAY EVERY ONE MADE THE BEST THEY COULD TO THEIR OWN PLACE. WHICH WAS THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 1735.

MY UNCLE GAVIN WAS MARRIED TO JANET WILSON, SISTER TO DAVID AND ROBERT WILSON. THEIR FATHER'S NAME WAS WILLIAM AND THEIR MOTHER'S NAME WAS JANE WITHERSPOON, SISTER TO MY GRANDMOTHER. SHE DIED SHORTLY AFTER MARRIAGE LEAVING NO CHILDREN. HE AFTERWARDS MARRIED JANE JAMES, A DAUGHTER OF JOHN JAMES OF OX SWAMP (IN WILLIAMSBURG CO., S.C.) AND HAD BY HER A LARGE FAMILY OF CHILDREN. UNCLE GAVIN DIED IN THE YEAR 1773 IN THE 61ST YEAR OF HIS AGE. MY AUNT JANE DIED IN 1774 IN THE 64TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

(NOTE: ONLY FIVE CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE CAME TO MATURITY. THE NAMES OF ALL OF THEM ARE GIVEN IN THE GENEALOGICAL TABLE. ONE OF THE DAUGHTERS, JANE, WAS MARRIED TO COL. JOHN ERVIN. ANOTHER DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH, WAS MARRIED TO COL. HUGH ERVIN. FROM THESE TWO FAMILIES ARE DESCENDED ALL THE ERVINS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA.... THERE WERE TWO SUBSEQUENT INTERMARRIAGES BETWEEN THE JAMES AND ERVING. THERE WAS AN OLDER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM THROUGH INTERMARRIAGE OF THE EARLIER ANCESTORS OF THE TWO FAMILIES WITH THE DOBEINS OR DOBBINS AS IT IS SOMETIMES WRITTEN. OWING TO THEIR COMMON DESCENT FROM SO MANY SOURCES, A WONDERFUL LIKENESS, MORALLY AND PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY PREVAILS AMONG THEM -- J.W.ERVIN.)

MY FATHER'S NAME WAS JAMES. HE WAS MY GRANDFATHER'S THIRD CHILD AND SECOND SON. HE WAS BORN AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS CENTURY (I.E.A.D.1700) AND LIVED

WITH HIS PARENTS AT DRUMBOW UNTIL HE WAS 25 YEARS OLD WHEN HE WAS MARRIED TO MY MOTHER. HER NAME WAS ELIZABETH McQUOID, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT McQUOID. HER MOTHER'S NAME WAS SARAH CAMPBELL. MY GRANDFATHER, ROBERT McQUOID DIED IN IRELAND IN THE YEAR 1728 IN THE 86TH YEAR OF HIS AGE. MY GRANDMOTHER DIED IN IRELAND ALSO, IN HER 80TH YEAR. MY FATHER AND MOTHER SETTLED IN GRABA PARISH, NEAR THE CUNING BURN MILL WHERE THEY LIVED ABOUT NINE YEARS.

WHEN THEY SOLD THEIR PRIVILEGES THERE IN ORDER TO EMBARK FOR AMERICA, MY FATHER BROUGHT UP HIS FAMILY TO GRANDFATHER'S AT KNOCKBRAKEN ABOUT THE 1ST OF MAY AND LEFT US THERE AND WENT AND WROUGHT AT THE REED MAKING TRADE UNTIL THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER THEN BROUGHT ON SHIP-BOARD FOUR CHILDREN VIZ: DAVID, ROBERT, JOHN AND SARAH. SARAH DIED IN CHARLESTON AND WAS THE FIRST BURIED AT THE SCOTCH MEETING-HOUSE GRAVEYARD, DECEMBER 1734. IT WAS THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY WHEN HE CAME TO THE BLUFF ON BLACK RIVER BELOW KINGSTREE. MY MOTHER AND US CHILDREN WERE STILL IN EXPECTATION THAT WE WERE COMING TO AN AGREEABLE PLACE; BUT WHEN WE ARRIVED AND SAW NOTHING BUT A WILDERNESS, AND INSTEAD OF A FINE TIMBERED HOUSE, NOTHING BUT A MEAN DIRT HOUSE, OUR SPIRITS SANK AND WHAT ADDED TO OUR TROUBLE WAS THAT OUR PILOT WHOM WE HAD FROM UNCLE JAMES* LEFT US WHEN HE CAME IN SIGHT OF THE PLACE. MY FATHER GAVE US ALL THE COMFORT HE COULD BY TELLING US WE WOULD GET THESE TREES CUT DOWN, AND IN A SHORT TIME THERE WOULD BE PLENTY OF INHABITANTS SO THAT WE COULD SEE FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE.

WHILE WE WERE TALKING OUR FIRE BROUGHT FROM LONG SWAMP WENT OUT. FATHER HAD HEARD THAT UP THE RIVER WAS KINGSTREE. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO PATH, NEITHER DID WE KNOW THE DISTANCE, YET HE FOLLOWED UP THE SWAMP UNTIL HE CAME TO THE BRANCH AND BY THAT FOUND ROGER GORDON. WE WATCHED HIM AS FAR AS THE TREES WOULD LET US SEE AND RETURNED INTO OUR DOLOROUS HUT BUT EXPECTING NEVER TO SEE HIM OR ANY HUMAN PERSON MORE; BUT AFTER SOME TIME HE RETURNED AND BROUGHT FIRE.

WE WERE SOMEWHAT COMFORTED, BUT EVENING COMING ON THE WOLVES BEGAN TO HOWL ON ALL SIDES. WE THEN FEARED BEING DEVoured BY WILD BEASTS; HAVING NEITHER GUN NOR DOG NOR ANY DOOR TO OUR HOUSE. HOWBEIT WE SET TO AND GATHERED FUEL, MADE A GOOD FIRE AND SO PASSED THE NIGHT. THE NEXT DAY BEING A WARM CLEAR MORNING, WE BEGAN TO STIR ABOUT; BUT ABOUT MID-DAY THERE ROSE A CLOUD FROM THE SOUTHWEST ATTENDED WITH A HIGH WIND THUNDERING AND LIGHTENING. THE RAIN QUICKLY PENETRATING THROUGH BETWEEN THE POLES AND BROUGHT DOWN THE SAME THAT COVERED THEM OVER, WHICH SEEMED TO THREATEN TO COVER US ALIVE. THE LIGHTENING CLAPS WERE VERY AWFUL AND LASTED A GOOD SPACE OF TIME. I DO NOT REMEMBER TO HAVE SEEN A MUCH SEVERER GUST THAN THAT WAS, I BELIEVE, WE ALL SINCERELY WISHED OURSELVES AGAIN AT BELFAST; BUT THIS FRIGHT WAS SOON OVER AND THE EVENING CLEARED UP COMFORTABLE AND WARM.

THE BOAT THAT BROUGHT UP THE GOODS ARRIVED AT KINGSTREE. PEOPLE WERE MUCH OPPRESSED IN BRINGING UP THEIR THINGS. AS THERE WAS NO HOUSE THERE AT THE LANDING, THEY WERE OBLIGED TO TOIL HARD AND HAD NO OTHER WAY BUT TO CARRY THEM ON THEIR BACKS, WHICH CONSISTED OF THEIR BED-CLOTHING, CHESTS OF PROVISIONS, TOOLS AND POTS, AND AT THAT TIME THERE WERE FEW OR NO ROADS, EVERY FAMILY HAD TO TRAVEL THE BEST WAY THEY COULD, WHICH WAS HERE DOUBLE DISTANCE TO COME, FOR THEY HAD TO FOLLOW SWAMPS AND BRANCHES FOR THEIR GUIDE FOR SOME TIME; AND AFTER SOMETIME SOME MEN GOT SUCH A KNOWLEDGE OF THE WOODS AS TO BLAZE PATHS; SO THE PEOPLE FOUND OUT TO FOLLOW BLAZES FROM PLACE TO PLACE.

AS THE WINTER SEASON WAS FAR ADVANCED THE TIME TO PREPARE LAND FOR PLANTING WAS VERY SHORT, YET THE PEOPLE WERE STRONG AND HEALTHY. ALL THAT COULD DO ANY WORK WROUGHT DILLIGENTLY AND CONTINUED CLEARING AND PLANTING AS LONG AS THE SEASON WOULD ADMIT, SO THAT THEY MADE PROVISIONS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR. AS THEY HAD BUT FOUR BEASTS, A LITTLE SERVED THEM AND AS THE RANGE WAS GOOD THEY HAD NO NEED OF FEEDING CREATURES FOR SOME YEARS.

I REMEMBER THAT AMONGST THE FIRST THINGS THAT MY FATHER BROUGHT FROM THE BOAT WAS THE GUN, WHICH WAS ONE OF QUEEN ANN'S MUSKETS. HE HAD HER LOADED WITH SWAN SHOT. ONE MORNING WHEN WE WERE AT BREAKFAST THERE WAS A TRAVELING POSSUM ON HIS WAY PASSING BY THE DOOR. MY MOTHER SCREAMED OUT, SAYING "THERE IS A GREAT BEAR!" MOTHER AND US CHILDREN HID OURSELVES BEHIND SOME BARRELS AND A CHEST AT THE

END OF OUR HUT, WHILE FATHER GOT HIS GUN AND STEADIED HER PAST THE FORK THAT HELD UP THAT END OF THE HOUSE, AND SHOT HIM ABOUT THE HINDER PARTS WHICH CAUSED POOR POSSUM TO GRIN AND OPEN HER MOUTH IN A FRIGHTFUL MANNER. FATHER WAS IN HASTE TO GIVE HIM A SECOND LOAD, BUT THE SHOT BEING MISLAID IN THE HURRY COULD NOT BE FOUND. WE WERE PENNED FOR SOME TIME BUT FATHER AT LENGTH VENTURED OUT AND KILLED IT WITH A POLE. ANOTHER ALARMING CIRCUMSTANCE WAS THE INDIANS; WHEN THEY CAME TO HUNT IN THE SPRING THEY WERE IN GREAT NUMBERS, IN ALL PLACES LIKE THE EGYPTIAN LOCUSTS, BUT THEY WERE NOT HURTFUL.

WE HAD A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE AND HARDSHIPS IN OUR FIRST SETTLING, BUT THE FEW INHABITANTS CONTINUED YET IN HEALTH AND STRENGTH. YET WE WERE STILL OPPRESSED WITH FEARS ON DIVERS ACCOUNTS, ESPECIALLY OF BEING MASSACRED BY THE INDIANS OR BIT BY SNAKES OR TORN BY WILD BEASTS OR BEING LOST AND PERISHING IN THE WOODS. OF THIS LAST THERE WERE THREE PERSONS.

ABOUT THE LATTER END OF AUGUST 1736, MY UNCLE ROBERT ARRIVED HERE. THE SHIP HE CAME IN WAS CALLED NEWBUILT. SHE WAS A SHIP OF GREAT BURDEN AND BROUGHT MANY PASSENGERS WHICH CHIEFLY CAME UP HERE, AND WERE OBLIGED TO TRAVEL BY LAND FROM CHARLESTON. INSTEAD OF PROVISIONS, THEY HAD MONEY GIVEN TO THEM BY THE PUBLIC OUT OF THE PROVINCIAL TREASURY OUR SECOND CROP BEING ON THE GROUND WHEN THEY ARRIVED.

AS IT WAS IN THE WARM SEASON, THEY WERE MUCH FATIGUED IN COMING UP AND MANY WERE TAKEN WITH THE FEVER AND AGUE, AND SOME DIED WITH THAT DISORDER; AND MANY AFTER THE AGUE CEASED, GREW DROPSICAL AND DIED.

ABOUT THIS TIME -1736- THE PEOPLE BEGAN TO FORM INTO SOCIETIES AND SENT TO IRELAND FOR A MINISTER. ONE CAME NAMED ROBERT HERON. HE STAYED THREE YEARS AND THEN WENT BACK TO IRELAND. IN THE FALL OF 1737 MY GRANDFATHER TOOK THE ROGE IN THE LEG (ERYSIPELAS) WHICH OCCASIONED A FEVER OF WHICH HE DIED, AND WAS THE FIRST PERSON BURIED AT WILLIAMSBURG MEETING HOUSE. ABOUT THE SAME TIME MY FATHER HAD A DAUGHTER WHO DIED NAMED ELIZABETH, BORN AT THE BLUFF ABOUT THREE YEARS OLD.

HE (JOHN WITHERSPOON, THE CHRONICLER'S GRANDFATHER) WAS A MAN OF MIDDLING STATURE, A FIRM HEALTHY CONSTITUTION, SOMEWHAT BANDY LEGGED AND OF A FAIR COMPLEXION. HE WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE SCRIPTURES AND HAD A VOLUBILITY OF EXPRESSION IN PRAYER, A ZEALOUS ADHERENT TO THE PROTESTANT PRINCIPLES OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. HE HAD A GREAT AVERSION AGAINST EPISCOPACY; AND WHOEVER IMPARTIALLY READS THE HISTORY OF HIS YOUNGER YEARS IN SCOTLAND (UNDER CHARLES II) MAY SEE THAT HIS PREJUDICES WERE NOT WITHOUT CAUSE, AS IT WAS HIS LOT TO BE IN A TIME OF GREAT DISTRESS TO THE POOR PERSECUTED CHURCH IN THE REIGN OF JAMES VII OF SCOTLAND AND II OF ENGLAND, AS HE WAS ONE OF THE SORT THAT FOLLOWED FIELD MEETINGS. SOME OF HIS KINDRED AND HIMSELF WAS MUCH HARASSED BY THEM (CLAVERHOUSE AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE PERSECUTING POWERS) YET NOTWITHSTANDING, IF HIS YOUNGER YEARS WERE ATTENDED WITH SOME TROUBLE, HE ENJOYED GREAT PEACE AND TRANQUILITY IN HIS AFTER LIFE AND HAD THE COMFORT OF LIVING TO SEE HIS SEVEN CHILDREN ALL CREDITABLY MARRIED AND SETTLED FOR THEMSELVES. EXCEPT THE DEATH OF MY GRANDMOTHER, HIS BELOVED WIFE, HE NEVER KNEW WHAT IT WAS TO PART BY DEATH IN HIS OWN FAMILY WHICH BLESSING FEW HAVE ENJOYED.

IN MAY 1743 THE REV. MR. JOHN ROE ARRIVED HERE FROM SCOTLAND. HE CAME UPON A CALL FROM THIS CONGREGATION SENT SOME TIME BEFORE, TO THE REV. MR. WILLISON OF DUNDEE. HE CONTINUED A FAITHFUL AND LABORIOUS PASTOR IN THIS CONGREGATION UNTIL THE YEAR 1761 AND DIED. HIS REMAINS WERE BROUGHT DOWN AND BURIED AT THE MEETING HOUSE, HE BEING 46 YEARS OLD.

I WAS BORN AUGUST 20, 1728 IN IRELAND. I WAS MY FATHER'S SECOND SON. IN MY YOUTH HE TAUGHT ME TO WEAVE; ALSO MY OLDER BROTHER DAVID HE TAUGHT TO MAKE REEDS (WEAVER'S SLEYS). THE FAMILY LIVED TOGETHER AT THE BLUFF UNTIL 1749. MY FATHER MOVED HIS FAMILY TO THORNTREE. I WENT AND WROUGHT AT UNCLE GAVIN'S (WHO LIVED THEN AT MIGERATH SWAMP) AT THE WEAVING BUSINESS UNTIL SEPTEMBER FOLLOWING WHEN I WENT TO OVERSEEING AND LIVED WITH MR. FLEMING NEAR BLACK RIVER CHURCH. I LIVED WITH HIM UNTIL AUGUST 1750 WHEN HE DIED. I CONTINUED WITH HIM UNTIL JANUARY 1752 WHEN I RETURNED HOME TO MY FATHER AGAIN. THE REASON OF MY RETURN WAS IT PLEASED GOD, IN THE LATE AWFUL DISTEMPER (THAT WAS IN WILLIAMSBURG, WHICH BEGAN ABOUT THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER 1750 AND CARRIED OFF NEAR 80 PERSONS IN A SHORT TIME, MANY OF WHICH WERE THE PRINCIPAL PEOPLE OF THE CONGREGATION), TO REMOVE BY DEATH MY OLDEST

BROTHER DAVID, AND MY SISTER JANE. MY FATHER BEING IN A VERY WEAKLY STATE, AND UNABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE PLANTATION, I LEFT MY OWN CONCERNS TO TAKE CARE OF HIS. I REMAINED WITH MY PARENTS UNTIL MARCH 2, 1758.

I LEFT THEM AND SETTLED FOR MYSELF THE AFORESAID 2ND OF MARCH 1758. I WAS MARRIED TO ELIZABETH HEATHLY A YOUNG WOMAN IN THE 18TH YEAR OF HER AGE. OUR SON JAMES WAS BORN MARCH 20TH 1759. OUR SECOND SON NAMED THOMAS WAS BORN THE 22ND OF MARCH 1761 AND DIED THE 8TH SEPTEMBER 1765. OUR DAUGHTER JANE WAS BORN JANUARY 4TH 1763. OUR THIRD SON NAMED JOHN WAS BORN JANUARY 20TH 1765 AND DIED 24 JULY 1767. OUR SON ROBERT WAS BORN JANUARY 29TH 1767. OUR DAUGHTER MARY WAS BORN MARCH 20TH, 1769. OUR DAUGHTER ELIZABETH WAS BORN JULY 25TH, 1771. OUR SON JOHN WAS BORN MARCH 17TH, 1774. OUR SON THOMAS WAS BORN JULY 23RD, 1776. IN THIS THE YEAR 1768 THE FATHER OF THIS CHRONICLER, JAMES WITHERSPOON, DIED WHICH EVENT HE FAILED TO MENTION. HE HAD REACHED THE AGE OF 60 BEING BORN A.D. 1700.

MY HONORED MOTHER DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 25TH JANUARY 1777 IN THE 72ND YEAR OF HER AGE. SHE WAS THE LAST SURVIVING BRANCH OF THE OLD STOCK OF OUR FAMILY; AND AS I HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING A PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR LIVES AND DEATHS, I BEAR THEM THIS TESTIMONY THAT THEY WERE SERVERS OF GOD. THEY WERE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE SCRIPTURES, THEY WERE MUCH IN PRAYER, THEY WERE STRICT OBSERVERS OF THE SABBATH. IN A WORD THEY WERE A STOCK THAT STUDIED OUTWARD PIETY AND INWARD PURITY. INDEED GOD BLESSED THIS SETTLEMENT FROM THE FIRST, WITH A NUMBER OF PIOUS, GODLY MEN OUT OF WHICH I CHOSE TO SET DOWN SOME OF THE NAMES. WILLIAM WILSON, DAVID ALLEN, WILLIAM HAMILTON, JOHN PORTER, WILLIAM JAMES, DAVID WILSON, JOHN JAMES, JOHN MCCLELAND, ROBERT PRESSLY, JAMES BRADLEY, JOHN LEMON, WILLIAM FRIERSON, TO WHICH I ADD MY OWN FATHER AND MY THREE UNCLES, DAVID, ROBERT AND GAVIN. THESE WERE MEN OF GREAT PIETY IN THEIR DAY, AND INDEED THEY WERE MEN OF RENOWN. MAY THE GLORIOUS KING AND HEAD OF HIS CHURCH, FOR HIS OWN GLORY, STILL MAINTAIN AND KEEP US MEN OF PIETY AND HOLINESS AS A BLESSING TO THIS PLACE, TO THE LATEST POSTERITY IS THE HEART REQUEST OF THE UNWORTHY SCRIBE.

WITHERSPOON LINE OF ROYAL DESCENT

JOHN WITHERSPOON MARRIED JANET WITHERSPOON. THEY WERE BORN IN SCOTLAND NEAR GLASGOW AND MOVED TO IRELAND ABOUT 1695. IN 1734, THEY AND THEIR FAMILY MOVED TO SOUTH CAROLINA. JOHN WAS THE SON OF

DAVID WITHERSPOON (WIFE UNKNOWN). DAVID WAS THE SON OF

LUCY WELCH MARRIED THE REV. WILLIAM WOTHERSPOON OR WITHERSPOON, ONE OF THE PARISH MINISTERS OF SCOTLAND. THEY HAD TWO SONS -- DAVID AND JAMES. LUCY WAS THE DAUGHTER OF

ELIZABETH KNOX MARRIED REV. JOHN WELCH OF Ayr. ELIZABETH WAS THE THIRD DAUGHTER OF

LADY MARGARET STEWART BECAME SECOND WIFE OF THE REFORMER JOHN KNOX IN 1694. LADY MARGARET WAS THE DAUGHTER OF

ANDREW STEWART MARRIED AGNES CUNNINGHAM. ANDREW WAS THE SON OF

ANDREW STEWART MARRIED LADY MARGARET KENEDY. ANDREW WAS THE SON OF

WALTER STEWART MARRIED ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF ARRIOT OF ARNOT. WALTER WAS THE SON OF

JAMES STEWART SOUGHT REFUGE IN IRELAND AND DIED IN 1441, MARRIED A LADY OF THE FAMILY OF McDONALD. JAMES WAS THE SON OF

MURDOCK STEWART MARRIED ISABEL, DAUGHTER OF DUNCAN. MURDOCK WAS SON OF

ROBERT STEWART IN 1399 MARRIED MARGARET, DAUGHTER OF EARL OF MONTEILLA.

ROBERT WAS THE SON OF

ROBERT STEWART, KING OF SCOTLAND, B. 1316, ONLY CHILD OF WALTER HIGH STEWARD OF SCOTLAND BY HIS WIFE MARJORY, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT THE BRUCE.

SOME OF THE WITHERSPOONS CAME WITH THE 1732 COLONY TO WILLIAMSBURG-- OTHERS IN 1734-1736. ROBERT WITHERSPOON (GRANDSON OF JOHN, SON OF DAVID) IN 1789 WROTE AN ACCOUNT OF THE FAMILY COMING TO AMERICA.

FROM "GENEALOGY OF THE WITHERSPOON FAMILY" BY J. D. WARDLAW.

PUBLIC SERVICE CLAIMS; ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY COURT BOOKLET

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AT A COURT CONTINUED AND HELD FOR ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY MARCH 6TH,
1782, THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS ARE ALLOWED AND ORDERED TO BE CERTIFIED, VIZ:

VOUCHER #	- TO WHOM ALLOWED	TAX
2	MOSES WHITSIDE	381 LBS. BEEF
3	" "	BALANCE
4 - 12	WILLIAM GILMORE	5 DIETS, WHISKEY, 343 LBS. BEEF, WAGON HIRE, PASTURAGE
13	JAMES GILMORE	1162 LBS BEEF
14	WILLIAM BERRY	325 LBS BEEF
15	ALEXANDER MOORE	WAGON HIRE, SUNDRIES
16	WILLIAM MOORE	WAGON HIRE 75 DAYS
17	ALEX MOORE	FODDER
18-23	JAMES GRIGSBY	750 LBS. BEEF, 25 HOGS, CORN, OATS, HORSE HIRE
24	" "	350 LBS. BEEF
25-27	JAMES EDMUNDSON	41 DIETS, 26 GAL BRANDY, 4 BEEF
28	JOHN PAUL SENR	310 LBS. BEEF
29	DANIEL LYLE	325 LBS. BEEF
30-31	SAMUEL McCORKEY	4 SHEEP, 287 LBS. BEEF
32	WILLIAM MOORE	350 LBS. BEEF
33-34	JOHN MITCHELL	500 LBS. BEEF, 41 DAYS FORAGE FOR A TEAM
35	JOSEPH LASSLEY	390 LBS BEEF
36-38	WILLIAM SPROWL	1 BLACK HORSE 16 HANDS HIGH 5 YEARS OLD, HORSE & WAGON HIRE, 475 LBS. BEEF
39	JOHN McCOWN	312 LBS. BEEF
40	HENRY McCLUNG	375 LBS BEEF
41	JAMES McKOWN	287 LBS BEEF
42	JOHN THOMPSON	30 HORSE & WAGON HIRE, 9 DAYS FORAGE, 4 RATIONS
43	JOSEPH WEIR	30 GAL WHISKEY
44	JOHN McKEE	40 DAYS FORAGE FOR A TEAM
45	JAMES LASSLEY	4 RATIONS, 30 DAYS HORSE & WAGON HIRE
46	ANDW McCAMPBELL	42 DAYS WAGON HIRE
47	JOHN McCAMPBELL	4 CHAIN & IRON SLIDES
48	JNO McCAMPBELL	WAGON COVER
155	JAMES McCAMPBELL JUNR	262 LBS BEEF
156	JAMES HALE	375 " "
157	GEORGE CALDWELL	250 " "
158	JAMES GILMER	375 " "
159	WILLIAM LOGAN	150 " "
160	SAML LAURENCE	288 " "
161	DAVID LOGAN	350 " "
162	ALEXR LIGET	300 " "
163	JAMES HAMES	306 " "
164	ALEXR HENDERSON	360 " "
165-169	DAVID SCOTT	SUNDRIES, HAY, 375 LBS BEEF, OATS, 16 DIETS
170	ALEX McCLURE	20 DAYS WAGON HIRE
171-173	DAVID CLOYD	OATS, 6 DIETS
174-175	SAML TODD	FLOUR, HORSE HIRE, SALT, RYE, WAGON HIRE, RATIONS
176	WILLIAM McKEE	28 DAYS WAGON HIRE
177-182	JACOB KINGERY	HORSE HIRE, PASTURAGE, WAGON HIRE, HOG, AX
183-186	DAVID CRAY	RYE, 1 PAIR POT HOOKS, 90 DAYS WAGON HIRE
187-188	JAMES TEMPLETON	337 LBS. BEEF, DAMAGE OF A KETTLE
189	JANE MARTIN	1 PAIR POT HOOKS
190-192	WILLIAM BROWN	1 WAGON COVER, 5 PASTURAGES, 300 DIETS

VOUCHER
NUMBER

TO WHOM ALLOWED

193-197	DAVID MOORE	PASTURAGE,CORN,HAY,4 DIETS
198	ELIRTH DAVIDSON	1 PAIR BLANKETS
199	AGNES MITCHELL	28 DAYS HORSE HIRE
200	JOSEPH ALEXANDER	4 BEEF 312 LBS.
201	JOHN LYLE, JR.	73 DAYS HORSE HIRE
202-208	JOHN PAXTON	150 PASTURAGES,SUNDRIES,OATS,50 BAL.WHISKEY 5 DIETS,50 LBS.MUTTON, 1 LAMB
209	ANDREW HALL	3 PECKS MEAL,13 LBS.BACON, 10 DIETS,FERRIAGE
210-211	THOS. WELCH	11 BU.CORN 600 B.FODDA,5 DIETS
212-213	WILLIAM PAXTON	10 RATIONS, 23 DIETS
214	ROBERT HAMILTON	287 LBS. BEEF
215-218	PATRICK MCCALLAM	26 GAL WHISKEY,237 LBS.BEEF, 17 DAYS WAGON
219	Wm. RAMSEY	375 LBS. BEEF HIRE
220-222	JOSEPH REID	337 LBS. BEEF, POT HOOKS
222	ELIZBTH(?)MCDOWELL	281 LBS. BEEF
223-224	WILLIAM LYLE	412 LBS. BEEF, 375 LBS. BEEF
225	JAMES LYLE	575 " "
226	SAM McCORKLE	1 BLANKET
227	Wm ALEXANDER	370 LBS. BEEF
228	DAVID McNEELY	1 PAIR POTHOOKS
229	DAVID WILLIAMSON	(OBLITERATED)
230	JOSEPH WALKER	1 AX

APRIL ROCKBRIDGE COURT, 1782, ALLOW AS FOLLOWS:

231	SAML CROSS	360 LBS. BEEF
232	CHRISTOPHER VINEYARD	625 LBS. BEEF
233-234	ALEXR WALKER	170 GALS WHISKEY, 2 HOGSHEADS
235	ESTHER BROWN	12 YARDS LINEN
236	ALEXR STUART	3 BUSHEL'S RYE
237-244	Wm ALEXANDER	CORN,HAY,HORSE HIRE, FERRIAGE,FLOUR,BACON
245-	JOSEPH ALEXANDER	1 GREY MARE 7 YEARS OLD 15 HANDS HIGH 1 SOREL HORSE 12 YRS OLD 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ HANDS HIGH 1 BLIND " 18 YRS OLD 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ HANDS HIGH
246	JAMES BUCHANAN	1 PR POTHOOKS
247	JAMES DOUGHERTY	1 DARK BAY HORSE 6 YEARS OLD 15 HANDS HIGH
248	WILLIAM McCLURE	1 BLANKET
249-250	WILLIAM McKEESY(?)	725 LBS. BEEF, 25 BU.CORN
251	DAVID CLOYD	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS PORK
252	Wm HAMILTON	1 SWORD
355	JAMES DOUGHERTY	5 DIETS
356	NANCY HAMILTON	70 DAYS HORSE HIRE
357	JOHN RICE	WAGON HIRE, FORAGE, RATIONS
359	ARCHIBALD REAVES	351 LBS. BEEF
360	ROBERT HAMILTON	75 DAYS WAGON HIRE
361	WILLIAM WARDLAW	3 PECKS ALUM SALT
362	ARCHD REAVES	351 LBS. BEEF
363	JOHN EAKIN	RIFLE GUN,SHOT POUCH
364	GEORGE WEIR	1 SADDLE
365-366	JAMES LYLE	11 DIETS, 5 DIETS
367	SAMUEL HOUSTON	73 DAYS HORSE HIRE
368	JAMES WARDLAW	DAMAGE OF A GUN
369	ALEXANDER BAYS	350 LBS BEEF
370	JAMES WARDLAW	72 DAYS WAGON HIRE

VOUCHER	TO WHOM ALLOWED	
371	WILLIAM WARDLAW	74 DAYS WAGON HIRE
372	WILLIAM AIKIN	SHOEING HORSE
373	WILLIAM CRAWFORD	320 LBS. BEEF
374	JAMES WILSON	34½ GALLONS WHISKEY
375	WILLIAM McCLUNG	1 AX
376	JAMES HAMILTON	71 DAYS WAGON HIRE, 716 RYE
377-380	SAM McDOWELL Esq.	PASTURAGE, WHISKEY, OATS, PASTURAGE
381-383	SAMUEL WALLACE	106 DAYS WAGON HIRE, 375 LBS BEEF, FORAGE
384	ALEXR MOORE	150 LBS. BEEF
385-389	SAM LYLE	WAGON COVER, DUTCH OVEN, HORSE HIRE
390	JOSEPH LYLE	47 GALLONS WHISKEY
391	JOHN HOUSTON	17 DAYS WAGON HIRE
392	FANNY LYLE	17 " " "
393-398	JAMES LYLE	PASTURAGE, WHISKEY, WAGON HIRE, CORN, FODDER
399	JOHN LYLE	120 DAYS HORSE HIRE
400	JOSEPH STEPHENSON	30 DAYS HORSE HIRE
401	ANDREW REID	HORSE HIRE; FORAGE
402	WM. McCAMPBELL	HORSE HIRE
403	SAML MOORE	70 GUN FLINTS
404	SETH WILSON	343 LBS. BEEF
405	JAMES COULTER	375 LBS. BEEF
406	WILLIAM WARDLAW	300 LBS. BEEF
407	ANDREW MOORE	5 3/4 LB BACON
408	ALEXANDER GREAR	312 LBS. BEEF
409	ROBERT LOCKRIDGE	500 LBS BEEF
410	ROBERT STEEL	250 LBS "
411	SAMUEL TODD	1 WAGON COVER 15 YDS
412	JOHN McCULLOUGH	1 BLANKET
413	ROBERT TEDFORD	1 -
414	ALEX WALKER	362 LBS BEEF
415	JOHN PAUL	1 PR POT HOOKS, 7 DIETS

SIGNED ANDW REID C.R.C.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

DEAN - WANT INF. ABT. PARENTS JOHN & FREDERICK, BROS. APPAR. TWINS, B. IN TENN. JOHN DEAN AND WIFE HANNAH BOGGS DEAN LIV. RUSK COUNTY TEX. IN 1860. MISS AVA JOHNSTON AND QUERIST ARE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND FREDERICK DEAN.

-- DEE BROWN WALKER, SOUTHLAND LIFE BLDG., DALLAS

OGLESBY-JACKSON-BLACKWELL-CLARK WANT PARENTS GEORGE STONALL OGLESBY B. DEC. 5, 1806 ELBERT Co., GA., M. DEC. 22, 1825 IN WILKES Co., GA. WAS HE SON OF WILLIAM OGLESBY AND MARY CHRISTIAN OF ELBERT COUNTY GA? WANT PARENTS CAROLINE JACKSON B. JULY 25, 1812 IN WILKES Co. GA. WANT PARENTS JESSE BLACKWELL D. MARCH 11, 1830 AND WIFE MARY BLACKWELL D. DEC. 14, 1832 IN FRANKLIN Co. GA. JESSE BLACKWELL DREW LAND IN 1806 FROM FRANKLIN Co. GA. ALSO JOSEPH BLACKWELL. WERE THEY BROTHERS? WANT PARENTS OF EDITHY (DITHY) CLARK B. 1759 M. ABRAHAM HORTON OF SURRAY Co. N.C. DEC. 28, 1777 IN SURRY Co., N.C. D. SEPT. 20, 1860 IN LAWRENCE Co. ALA. HORTON AND CLARK FAMILIES WERE QUAKERS.

-- MRS. J. A. WELLBORN, 5922 GASTON, DALLAS

NORWOOD - WANT PRNTGE AND PL. IN N.C. WILLIAM C. NORWOOD B. 1795 AND WIFE ELIZA LEGRAND B. 1807 LIV. BEF. COMING TO SAN AUGUSTINE, TEX. IN 1847. 9 CH.B. IN N.C. AND 10TH IN TX. 1848. CH. 1. LAURA E. M. J.J.CARSWELL; 2. JOHN L. LIV. IN ELLIS CO.; 3. AMANDA M. M. CHAS. WILLIAMS CROUCH LIV. KAUFMAN, TEX.; 4. HAMPTON L. HAD 2 CH. ONE MRS. LEE NOBLE, GRAFTON, TEX.; 5. THOMAS B. LIV. DALLAS CO.; 6. JAMES L. LIV. SAN AUGUSTINE, TEX.; 7. ELIZA JANE M. JOHN LOWERY, ETOILE; 8. ADELINA AMERICA M. JERRY FIELDS; 9. SARAH O. M. WM. H. WATSON, MACUNE; 10. EDWIN OSWALT LIV. SAN AUGUSTINE, TEX.

-- Mrs. W. O. ALVIS, 4133 STANHOPE, DALLAS, TEX.

LUTRELL-HERRINGTON-BRADSHAW-RUTHERFORD. WANT PARENTS, BPL. JAMES E. LUTRELL B. JAN. 6, 1829, WH? D. JULY 16, 1860, BALDWIN, MISS. M. WINNIE M. BASTON (?) B. NOV. 5, 1830. WANT PARENTS EDWARD HAMPTON HERRINGTON B. 1815 M. ANNE BRADSHAW B. DATE (?) PLACE (?) M. 1ST REV. BRYANT ADAMS OF MT. MEG., ALA. 2ND E.H., ONLY CHLD JUDGE JOHN A.H. OF GROSEBECK, TEX.; SAMUEL F.H. B. 1820; ELIZABETH H. B. (?) SUMTER CO., S.C. M. WM. MCINTOSH (3RD WIFE) WHO WAS A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER. TWO OF THE 9 CH. WERE: JOSEPH E., SANBINAL, TEX. AND SARAH MCGILL, CAMDEN, ARK. WANT PARENTS JAMES RUTHERFORD B. 1782 VA., D. JACKSON CO., ALA 1860 AND SUSAN R. B. 1790 N.C. D. (?) AT JACKSON CO., ALA.

-- Mrs. JAMES D. LUTRELL, SR. (L. FRANCES) Box 8737, DALLAS, TEX.

WALKER-CRUTCHER - WANT PARENTS OF DAVID WALKER - HIS WILL 1773-1774 GOOCHLAND CO VA NA. HIS FAM. DAVID JR. (D. AUG 20, 1772); PETER M. SARAH WADLEY NOV. 6, 1776; JOEL M. SARAH BOWEN, JAN. 13, 1774; JOHN -; ELIZABETH M. THORNHILL; MARY M. CONSTANT PERKINS; JUDITH M. ROBERT POORE IN GOOCHLAND JAN. 5, 1762; ANN M. STEVENS; WIFE MARY, MAIDEN NAME (?) D. SEPT. 21, 1777. WANT PARENTS JAMES CRUTCHER. ROBERT POORE D. IN JESSAMINE CO., KY., HIS WILL JUL. 16, 1791 NAMES CH: JOHN M. WELLS STRATTON; THOMAS M. SUSANNAH HADEN; WILLIAM M. MOLLIE SAMPSON; ROBERT, JR. -; SUSANNAH M. FELITE; MARY M. PETER POLLOCK; ELIZABETH M. TAYLOR; NANCY ANN M. JAMES CRUTCHER; SALLY M. LEWIS; HOPE M. BENJ. BRADSHAW. ROBERT POORE SR AND PETER POLLOCK HAVE REV. WAR REC. PETER POLLOCK'S FATHER WAS JOHN AND MOTHER WAS HANNAH (WHO?)

-- MARY ETHYL WALTER, 4420 WESTWAY, DALLAS, TEXAS

BROWN - WANT DPL PRNTS ASA'S D. (?) MARYLAND 1781 D. 1844 M. MARY BAKER, NEW ORLEANS, LA. MAY 1808, B. LOUISIANA D. 1832, THEY LIV. MAR-LIFE W. FELICIAN PARISH, ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA. ASA'S 2ND M. MARY HOLMES DAVIS, OF VA. D. AFTER ASA BUR. BATON ROUGE, LA.

-- Mrs. HENRY O. JONES, SR., 3210 OLIVER ST., DALLAS 5

HOWARD, MATTHEW IN VA. BEF. 1623; MOV. TO MARYLAND 1649 - WIFE ANN HALL (?). CH. WERE: HENRY, PHILIP, SAMUEL, JOHN, CORNELIUS, MATTHEW II, ANN AND ELIZABETH. WANT PROOF (1) THAT MATTHEW HOWARD WAS OR WAS NOT THE BRO. OF ANN ARUNDEL, WIFE OF CECIL CALVERT, AND SON OF THOMAS HOWARD AND HIS 2ND WIFE ANN THOROUGHGOOD; (2) THAT MATTHEW HOWARD'S WIFE WAS ANN HALL.

WELLS, CHARLES, ACK. A DEED OF GIFT TO HIS SON, SAMUEL WELLS, MAY 25TH, 1756 (REF.: ORDERS OF 1755-1657 OF PRINCE WILLIAM CO. VA., P. 75). SAMUEL WELLS FOUGHT IN FRENCH & INDIANS WARS M. A HAYDEN. CH. WERE: CARTY, HAYDEN, SAMUEL, YELVERTON PEYTON, ELIZABETH AND WILLIAM. - ALL MOVED TO KY. WANTED: ANTECEDENTS OF CHARLES WELLS (2) ANTECEDENTS OF SAMUEL'S WIFE, A HAYDEN; (3) WHERE DID YELVERTON PEYTON WELLS GET HIS NAME?

-- Mrs. BENTLEY YOUNG, 5007 HORSESHOE TRAIL, DALLAS 9, TEXAS

SHIREMAN - SHUFORD - RAMSEUR (SAUR, SOUR) -WANT ANY DATA & INF. EARLY SHIREMANS.
PRNTGE. MICHAEL SHIREMAN B. 1783 M. ELIZABETH SHUFORD 1807 B. 1789: FROM LINCOLN
Co.No.CAROLINA IN 1835 TO MORGAN Co. INDIANA. ELIZABETH SHUFORD DT.DANIEL SHUFORD
& MARY ELIZABETH RAMSEUR, B. 1760 D. 1820: DAVID RAMSEUR, B. 1735 & MARY WARLICK
B. 1736 D. 1788

--- ALBERT E. HUDSPETH, 3117 LIVE OAK

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