

WYNNE - TUCKER - BELL

(Continued from "Bell of Surry", pp. 38-39 S. V. F. Vol. I, with corrections)

Benjamin Bell, son of John and Hannah Bell, is mentioned in the will of his father, John Bell, in 1746, and in the will of his mother, Hannah, in 1748. It is stated on page 38 mentioned above that he married Martha, daughter of Robert Wynne. (See also V. H. G. 177) This was in error as he seems to have married Martha Tucker, daughter of Lucretia Wynne and Joseph Tucker, and GRANDAUGHTER of Robert Wynne.

The following evidencē was brought to our attention by Mrs. Ben H. Grey of 9 Dudley Square, Shreveport, La., and Mr. Thomas Owen Roberts of Brookhaven, Miss.

In Robert Wynne's will, dated 1754 and proven August 12, 1754 in Sussex Co. (BK A-14) he mentions among other children and grandchildren, his "son-in-law JOSEPH TUCKER and LUCRETIA, his wife; his granddaughter Lucretia Tucker; his daughter LUCRETIA TUCKER; his grandson Joel Tucker; his granddaughter Lucretia Tucker (see Tucker). He also mentioned his son-in-law MATTHEW PARHAM and his wife MARTHA PARHAM; his granddaughter MARTHA BELL.

Matthew and Martha Parham appeared as sponsors for Martha, daughter of Matthew and Sarah Wynne, 1/11/1743 (APR 156). They were also parents of Robert Parham, born 1/27/1747 and Matthew Parham, born 2/27/1750, both were the grandchildren mentioned in Robert Wynne's will. (Id. 104)

Was Matthew Parham previously married to a wife Susanna? He was born in 1694 for he, Capt. Matthew Parham, died 3/18/1775, aged 81 years. Matthew and Susanna Parham had a daughter ELIZA PARHAM born 7/30/1739 and the sponsors were JOTT BELL, HANNAH BELL and Francis Rainey. Col. Robert Wynne in his will mentioned a granddaughter ELIZA PARHAM and a grandson ROBERT PARHAM.

Matthew Parham, in his will dated Sept. 2, 1770, mentions his grandson Robert Parham, and his mother "my DAUGHTER-IN-LAW MARTHA PARHAM. (See Parham)

Martha, daughter of Col. Robert Wynne, had married (1) Robert Parham, son of Matthew Parham. Matthew Parham's will was probated May 21, 1772. After his death, Martha married (2) as "Martha Parham, widow", Stith Parham, Sept. 2, 1772; surety Robert Tucker. (APR. 80) This Martha Parham was Robert Tucker's first cousin. (See Tucker and Parham)

Robert Tucker, the above surety, was also married that same day, Sept. 2, 1772, to Mary Ann Parham. (Robert Tucker of Prince George County). His surety was the above Stith Parham, so they had a double wedding. (Knorr-APR. 80).

What may be somewhat confusing is that both Stith Parham and Robert Tucker seem to have been married before. Stith or Steth Parham had a former wife Elizabeth and five children whose births range from 1752 to 1760. (APR. 106) Robert Tucker had a wife Mary and they had four children between 1759 and 1771. Lucretia, their first child, was born 12/23/1759. (Id. 142)

The question, yet unanswered, is, who were the parents of Major Robert Wynne's granddaughter Martha Bell. A study of the Albemarle Parish Register and Robert Wynne's will show that Robert Wynne had but one other granddaughter named "Martha" and that was Martha Butler. She died Oct. 10, 1742, reported by Major Wynne. (APR. 20)

A Martha Tucker, on Dec. 10, 1749, was sponser for Theodosia Raines, daughter of William and Angelica (Wynne) Raines. So there was a MARTHA TUCKER old enough in 1749 to be a sponser for Theodosia Raines, who may have been her first cousin.

The first child listed for Lucretia (Wynne) and Joseph Tucker was Lucretia Tucker, born August 15, 1731. (See Tucker) Very rarely were all children of a couple listed in one Parish Register; parents moved too frequently. Martha Tucker, the sponser of 1749, could have been born shortly before or after 1731, and before 1739 where no children are shown. She could therefore be the daughter of Lucretia (Wynne) Tucker and granddaughter "Martha Bell" of Col. Wynne's will in 1754. Mr. Leonard O. Andrea, an eminent genealogist of South Carolina, states that his records show that Benjamin Bell married Martha Tucker, a granddaughter of Robert Wynne.

Benjamin Bell and his wife Martha (Tucker) had five children. After the birth of their first three children they moved to the 96 District of South Carolina, and settled in what is now Edgefield County. Benjamin's then youngest child was killed in the Cloud Creek Massacre (See V. H. G. p. 11). Hannah Bell, their second daughter, was born in Sussex Co., Va., Dec. 3, 1753. She married (1) Artemus Ward in South Carolina, (2) Burdet Eskridge, who also fell in the Cloud Creek Massacre of 1782. After four years of widowhood she married Daniel Bullock, for she and her new husband were appointed administrators of Mr. Eskridge's estate in 1786. (See S. V. F. 1, p. 39). A Daniel Bullock served as a lieutenant in the 9th N. C. Continental Line, Nov. 28, 1776. Another Daniel Bullock was sergeant in Capt. Sharpe's Co., for which 7 years service he was granted 1000 acres of land. It is not known which of these men were our Daniel Bullock. He and his wife both died in 1824.

Children of Hannah (Bell) and Daniel Bullock:

- I. Martha Bullock, b. Oct. 1791, m. Joseph Canfield.
- II. Rachel Bullock, b. Oct. 10, 1793, m. James Canfield. (See later).
- III. Thomas Bullock

bound an apprentice to Robert Fainson, complained of misusage, was discharged and allowed to choose Charles Iby his guardian. (Court Minutes 1738-41, 244).

John Poythress (2), son of Francis Poythress (1), the immigrant, In April, 1661, Col. Edward Hill gave to John Poythress, son of Capt. Francis Poythress, decd., 50 acres at Jordans, adjoining the land occupied by Capt. Robert Wynne. (Charles City C. O. 1655-1665; 273). John Poythress was listed as juror in 1665 (Ibid: 565). As John Poythress, Sen. of "Deep Bottom" he was granted 350 acres on the north side of the Notoway River in Surry, on 10-24-1701. (P. B. 9-396). He m. Christian, the daughter of David and Elizabeth Peebles. "The action of John Poythress as marrying Christian, the daughter of Elizabeth Peebles, against Thomas Busby is by consent let fall in court, ye plaintiff avers that the land now claimed by him is within a plot sworn by him as the Boniwood plot. (Charles City C. O. Aug. 1689). Elizabeth Peebles was the widow of Capt. David Peebles who acquired by patent 830 acres at the head of Powells Creek, Charles City, 8-2-1650, bounded west on Birchen Swamp, north on Reedy Swamp, north and east on James Ward and south and west on Richard Tye. (Nugent 202). On 9-1-1659 Capt. Robert Wynne and Anthony Wyatt appraised the perishable estate of the orphans of Capt. David Peebles (Fleet 11-47). There are very few references to this John Poythress in the existing records and the date of his death is not known. At the time of the 1704 rent roll, this John Poythress and none of his sons are listed. It would appear that this John Poythress had died about that time and the estate had not yet been settled. Probable issue of John Poythress and his wife, Christian Peebles.

I. John Poythress. On 10-21-1707, as Capt. John Poythress, he was mentioned as a member of a commission to examine the inhabitants concerning the dividing line between N. C. and Va. (Exc. Journal Council Col. Va. 3-155). On 6-8-1714 Sarah Daniel sold to John Poythress, Sen. 50 acres bounded on the west by Birchen Swamp, north by Joseph Daniel, east by sd. John Poythress and south by Thomas Goodwyn. (P. G. D. 1713-18; 18). From this deed it would appear that John Poythress inherited part of the grant to his grandfather David Peebles. (See above). The original Peebles grant in 1650 appears to have been the nucleus of the "Bonaccord" estate owned by Elizabeth Poythress who m. Capt. James Cocke, c. 1770. (S. V. F. 150). Hence it is likely that Elizabeth Poythress descended from this John Poythress. According to the Prince George Tax records, in 1800 Elizabeth Cocke devised to her son James Cocke a tract of land called "Goodwins" which had been left her by her brother John Poythress. (W&M (2) 15-50). On 7-11-1725 John Hardyman sold to John Poythress 2 acres on Walls Run, bounded by sd. run, and lands of Sarah Wall and John Wilkins. The deed was witnessed by Joshua and William Poythress. (P. G. D. 1713-18, 839. John Poythress was a Burgess from Prince George 1733.

26. On 10-13-1727, as Capt. John Poythress, he was granted 225 acres on the south side of the Maherin River in Brunswick Co. (P. B. 13-205). This same tract was sold by a Thomas Poythress of Martins Brandon Parish, P. George to Wm. Rivers, 5-13-1773. (Brunswick D. B. 13-1). This John Poythress is seemingly the one who married Mary Batte. (P. G. D. B. 1713-28; 428). David Poythress, son of John Poythress (2). On 7-16-1735, he sold to Robert Poythress 600 acres in Surry, 350 acres of which had been devised to him by the will of his father John. (Surry D. B. 1730-35; 506). In 1739, Edmund Poythress, son of David Poythress, came into court and stated that his father had died without a will. He was granted adm. on the estate with William Poythress, Gent., his security to the sum of 800 pounds. (P. Geo. Minute Book 1738-41, p. 399). No further record.

III. Christian Poythress - listed as witness to the will of Joshua Poythress in 1739. No further record.
IV. Elizabeth Poythress - probable. John Fitzgerald who appeared in Prince George by 1723 is said to have m. Elizabeth Poythress. In 1738, Robert Poythress obtained judgment against William and Francis Poythress, executors of the will of John Fitzgerald. (Minute Book 1738-41, 123). Robert Poythress. He first appears in the records in 1713 when he was accused of furnishing ammunition to the Indians. (Ex. Council Col. Va. 3-366). In 1724 he was an executor of the will of John Poythress who appears to have been his first cousin. He was named as brother in the will of Joshua Poythress in 1739, and is mentioned as deceased in 1747. (Bristol Parish-127). The name of his wife was Elizabeth, as in 1752 Peter and Elizabeth Poythress, as his executors, brought suit in Surry Co. against Thomas Eldridge (Surry O. B. 1751-53). Her surname is not known but it is likely that she was the Elizabeth Poythress mentioned as daughter in the will of Elizabeth Pleasants Coker in Henrico in 1752. (Henrico W. B. 1-158). In Jan. 1793 Tabitha Randolph deeded to Henry Archer a fifth interest in certain slaves left by her father Robert Poythress of Prince George, by will dated 5-24-1743. The deed further recited that Robert Poythress left three sons, Peter, William, and Robert Poythress. (Chesterfield D. B. 12-396).

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POYTHRESS OF PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

by Dr. Claiborne T. Smith, Jr.

This name appears in the early records as Poythers and Portriss but Poythress seems to be the most consistent spelling. The family descends from one Francis Poythress who appeared in Virginia in the early 17th century. The later generations have never been satisfactorily worked out as the records of Charles City, Prince George and Dinwiddie, the counties in which the family principally resided, were destroyed during the Civil War.

The English antecedents of the first Francis Poythress are unknown. He is named as a headright in a grant dated 5-22-1642 for 200 acres to Robert Eyres in Lower Norfolk County. He evidently made a trip back to England as he listed himself twice as a headright in a patent made out to him in 1637. (P. B. I-439) He is thought to have come to Virginia circa 1633 as agent for Lawrence Evans, Merchant of London. Later Evans claimed that Poythress committed abuses in his trust, discharged him, and brought suit against him in the General Court. In March 1638-39, the Governor and Council appointed four of the ablest merchants in Virginia to arbitrate the suit and they decided in favor of Poythress. In 1639 the subcommittee for the foreign plantations to the Lords of Privy Council directed that a further inquiry be made when Evans himself was to go to Virginia. (Sainsbury Papers XIV-77; Colonial Papers X-29-77). Francis Poythress was elected Burgess from Charles City in 1644, 1645, and 1647 and was a lieutenant of militia in the Indian War in 1644. In 1648, as Capt. Francis Poythress, He was appointed by the assembly to levy and collect taxes in the new county of Northumberland and represented that county as Burgess. (Henning-283, 289, 318, 339, 353, & 359). On July 13, 1637, Francis Poythress was granted 400 acres of land in Charles City County, bordering north on his own land, south on the main woods, east upon the land of Capt. Woodlief and west upon Baylie's Creek. (P. B. I-439). On 5-8-1648 he was granted 750 acres in Charles City near the mouth of Baylie's Creek, adjoining land belonging to the orphans of Jenkins Osborne, bounded westerly by the lands of Thomas Baylie, "now in the tenure of John Butler", 350 acres formerly granted Jenkins Osborne and purchased by said Poythress of Jenkins Osborne. Mary Osborne, and Capt. Edward Hill, by right of dictoris christmas, the other 400 acres due by former patent. (Nugent-175). When Prince

George was formed in 1707 this land fell into the new county. It was referred from existing records that Francis Poythress (1) was dead in 1650. In 1656 Mary West, widow of John Butler, sold a tract of Ardington 150 acres in Charles City, formerly land of Thomas Baylie, bounded on the east by lands lately in the tenure of William Worsham. (Fleet II-II). Referring to the patent to Francis Poythress in 1648, it will be noted that at least part of this grant was in 1658 in the possession of William Worsham. The surname of Mary, the wife of Capt. Francis Poythress, is not known. She married (2) Capt. Robert Wynne and had issue by him. As the will of Capt. Robert Wynne, dated July 1675, mentioned Maj. Francis Poythress (2) as "son-in-law", many genealogists have assumed that Francis Poythress (2) married a daughter of Robert Wynne. (W&M (2) 15-80). However, in the 17th century usage, "son-in-law" also meant step-son. (See Wynne; V. H. G. - 174).

Francis Poythress and his wife Mary had the following known issue:

- I. Francis Poythress - of whom later.
- II. John Poythress - of whom later.
- III. Jane Poythress - questionable. The wife of Thomas Rolfe, son of John Rolfe and Pocahontas, is said to have married Jane, daughter of Francis Poythress, but there is no evidence to support this. (W&M (2) 15-79; Col. Surry-65).
- IV. Thomas Poythress. He is mentioned as godson in the will of Capt. Thomas Pawlett 1-12-1643. (W&M (1) 4-151). In Oct. 1659 Arthur Grant made an agreement, filed in Charles City Court, to take Thomas Poythress to England and in case Mr. George Laud should not accommodate him with diet and lodging, to provide the same until the next ship to Virginia. (Fleet 11-56) (There is no further record of this Thomas Poythress and he either died young or remained in England).

Francis Poythress (2), son of Francis Poythress (1), born circa 1630 - d. 1688. On 9-28-1681 he was granted 609 acres on the Blackwater, bordering on the Nottaway path and the Clearwater spring, in Charles City. (P. B. 7-99). He later patented 750 acres in Charles City 4-20-1682, "being the land Thomas Morgan died seized of", and 1230 acres in Jordans Parish, Charles City 11-20-1683, bordering on said Poythress, Henry Batt, et al. (Ibid; 130; 335). He passed through the militia grades of captain and major and was a justice of Charles City in 1677. (Winder Papers II-406, 431). He died about 1688. Francis Poythress m. Rebecca Coggin, daughter of John Coggin. (Charles City Court Minutes 1687-1695). As Rebecca Poythress, she was granted 1000 acres of land in Charles City 4-29-1692, said land being late in the tenure of Edward Ardington. (P. B. 8-241). She later married (2) Charles Bartholomew, the widower of her sister. This resulted in court action, as according to the ecclesiastical law in effect in Virginia at that time, this constituted an invalid second marriage. (Exc. Journal Council Col. Va., Vol. I-3131, dated 6-14-1694).

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Watkin William Wynns, b. Sept. 30, Old Style, 1742, d. 3/20/1812, m. (1) Mary _____, by whom he had two sons, Daniel and John. He m. (2) Ann Ward on 8/10/1769. Issue: 12 children, including Elizabeth, youngest daughter, b. 3/7/1792 in Martin Co., N. C., d. between 1840 - 1850. The above information is recorded in the Wynns Family Bible, discovered and restored in 1964, and corrects earlier data. A complete copy of the data in this Bible was published in the April-June, 1965, issue of "Ansearchin' News", published by the Memphis Genealogical Society, Tenn.

Elizabeth Wynns m. 3/1/1812 in Martin Co., N. C., Darling Cherry, b. 1787 in Martin Co., d. after 1850, son of Jesse Cherry of Martin Co. Elizabeth was named in her father's will. (W. Bk. 2, p. 220, Martin Co., N. C.)

Darling and Elizabeth Cherry had at least 6 children. (Census Records, Martin Co., 1830, 1840, 1850.)

1. Adeline (?) Cherry, b. 1813. (By deduction, she m. Bryant Buffaloe, and they are shown in Marshall Co., Miss., 1860.)
2. A son. No record. b. ca 1815.
3. WILEY P. CHERRY, b. 1818, see later.
4. A son. No record. b. ca. 1821.
5. A dau. No record. b. 1825.
6. Rufus Cherry, b. 1832.

WILEY P. CHERRY, b. 2/7/1818 in N. C., d. 11/24/1852 in Tenn., m. 1835 in N. C. Julia E. _____, who was b. 7/13/1815 in N. C. and d. 1873 in Tenn. (Family Bible records.)

Ref: D. Bk. L, p. 271, recorded at Haywood County Court House, Brownsville, Tenn., shows the following Power of Attorney:

"Know all men by these presents that I Darling Cherry of the County of Martin and State of North Carolina, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Wiley Cherry, of the County of Haywood and State of Tennessee, my true and lawful attorney in fact

for me and in my name to sell -----
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of August, 1844.

Darling Cherry. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of -----."

Wiley and Julia Cherry had ten children, whose births are recorded in the Cherry Bible:

1. Ann Elizabeth Cherry, b. 9/30/1836, N. C., d. ca 1922 in Tenn., m. William H. Ford, b. 1831 in Va. Issue:
 - i. Laura A. Ford, b. 1854, d. s. p.
 - ii. George R. Ford, b. 1856, m. Mary Williams Jones, b. 1863, d. 1935. Their son, Archer T. Ford.
 - iii. Nancy Adeline Ford, b. 1858, m. _____ Kilby. Chn: Farris, James, Frank, Elizabeth and Laura Kilby.
 - iv. Julia M. Ford, b. 1860, m. _____ Taylor.
 - v. James A. Ford, b. 1863. No issue.
 - vi. Robert W. Ford, b. 1865, d. 1949, m. Emma Walden, b. 1869, d. 1936. Chn: Lenna, Annie, Emma, and Robert Ford.
2. Andrew D. Cherry, b. 1839, Tenn., no issue. He served in the Confederate Army in the Civil and tradition says he was killed in the Battle of Shiloh, April 1862.
3. James P. Cherry, b. 1841, Tenn., no issue. He enlisted 5/23/1861 in the Confederate Army and fought in the Battle of Shiloh 1862. He was wounded in the engagement at Perryville, Ky., near Murfreesboro, Tenn., 10/8/1862, and was taken prisoner the next day. He was shipped to Illinois and tradition says he died from his wounds the following year.
4. Sarah Amanda Cherry, b. 11/12/1842, m. L. D. Marshall, b. 1838. Issue: John, Blanche, Anna, George, and Julia Marshall.
5. George Dallas Cherry, 1844-1872. No issue. He enlisted in the Confederate Army 11/4/1863 at Dancyville, Tenn, and served in Forrest's 14th Tenn. Cavalry, Capt. E. G. Green's Company.
6. Aurora Cherry, b. 8/18/1846, d. 1/30/1851. Twin

- 7. Augusta Cherry, b. 8/18/1846, d. 2/6/1900, m. 18/1870 Jubel A. Hodges, b. 12/4/1847, d. 1/2/1900. Issue:
 - (1) George C. Hodges, b. 12/8/1870, d. 1/1/1900.
 - (2) Aurora (Ora) Hodges, b. 2/10/1873, d. 8/18/1911, m. (1) Harold C. Barr, (2) Daniel McGrath. Issue: Pauline Barr, Mary and Thomas McGrath.
 - (3) Oscar Hodges, b. 5/25/1875, m. Feb. 14, 1896 Alice T. Dailey.
 - (4) Laura Hodges, b. 4/24/1877, m. Dec. 26, 1896 Thomas Sauerman. Issue: Vera, Agnes and John.
 - (5) Anna T. Hodges, b. 11/1/1880, m. H. P. Jones. Issue: Harry, Lewis, and Rosamond.
 - (6) Jubie Hodges, b. 11/14/1882, d. 12/13/1885.
 - (7) Nonnie M. Hodges, b. 4/1/1892, m. Ellis Scates. Issue: Clifford and Ellise.
- 8. Louis Cass Cherry, b. 11/19/1848, d. 12/13/1940, m. 1/11/1875 in Haywood Co., Tenn., Statyra Isabella Coppedge, b. 11/19/1855, d. 11/12/1937. Issue:
 - i. Walter Clarence Cherry, b. 11/28/1875, d. 10/18/1963, m. Edna Earl Austin. Issue: Clarence, Annie Belle, Martha, William, Walter Clarence Cherry Jr.
 - ii. James Wiley Cherry, b. 3/20/1878, d. 1/6/1960, m. Leona Duke, b. 9/5/1887, d. 10/14/1963. Their child: Wilma Grace Cherry.
 - iii. William Tanner Cherry, b. 6/20/1880, d. 12/17/1952, m. Lou Lyon. Issue: Harvey, Dorothy, William Pirkle, Perren Allen, and William Tanner Cherry Jr.
 - iv. Fanny Cherry, b. 8/23/1882, m. Sam Cameron Martin. Issue: Louis Cameron and Stella Martin.
 - v. Sarah Cherry, b. 11/26/1884, m. Charlie Rogers. No issue.
 - vi. Louis Mansel Cherry, b. 2/28/1887, d. 1/17/1965, m. Arsena Winburn. Chn: Louis Mansel Jr. and James Wiley Cherry.

- ix. Alice Turner Cherry, b. 4/29/1889, d. 1965, m. Grace Bailey. No issue.
- x. Mattie Susan Cherry, b. 3/13/1892, m. Ray Crawford. No issue.
- xi. Staty Eliza Cherry, b. 9/1/1850, d. 4/5/1895, m. 2/2/1875 in Haywood Co., Tenn., Josephus S. Jones, b. 4/15/1851, d. 4/27/1892. Issue:
 - i. Annie Etta Jones, b. 12/14/1875, d. 6/2/1898, m. 5/3/1893 in Haywood Co., Walter Neely, b. 9/9/1870, d. 5/10/1953. Issue: Mary Leonora Neely (Bollinger) and Irma Etta Neely (Walton).
 - ii. Charles Jones, b. 1877, d. in childhood.
 - iii. Sula Jones, b. 1880, d. in childhood.
 - iv. Ruth Myrtle Jones, b. 2/27/1882, d. 9/13/1918, m. 7/17/1904 in Madison Co., Tenn., William Walter Holmes, b. 9/1/1877, d. 4/23/1962. Issue: Mary Olivia Holmes and William Walter Holmes Jr.
 - v. Joseph Jones, b. 7/19/1884, d. 1/12/1906.
 - vi. Lillian Jones, b. 5/29/1887, d. 6/12/1902.
 - vii. Samuel Jones, b. 7/15/1889, d. 1/27/1923, m. 1/15/1916 in Madison Co., Carolyn Allison, b. 6/12/1892, d. 10/27/1961. Issue: Samuel Harold and Joseph Harville Jones.
 - viii. Inez Jones, b. 9/24/1892, d. 6/18/1951, m. 9/3/1914 in Madison Co., James L. Woodward, b. 9/21/1889. Issue: Ruth Elizabeth Woodward (Barentine), Thelma Grace Woodward (Pfeiffer), and James Harold Woodward.
- 10. Wiley P. Cherry, youngest child of Wiley and Julia Cherry, was b. 12/6/1852, twelve days after his father's death. He removed to Texas when a young man, and there is no record of him, nor of his family.

4115. Minute Bk. E, p. 256, Haywood Co. Court House, Brownsville, Tenn., 12/6/1852. "----- to minor children of Wiley P. Cherry."
 Minute Bk. E, p. 58. "W. Cherry, deceased, John P. Cherry, widow."
 Minute Bk. E, p. 115. "Oliver Alexander, Adm. of Estate of Wiley P. Cherry."

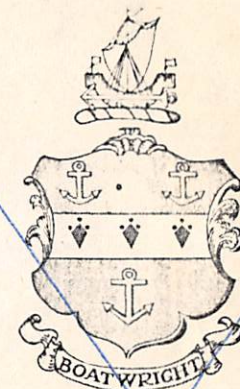
Census Records for Haywood Co., Tenn., 1860
and 1870.

Madison Co. Court House, Jackson, Tenn., Bk.
3, p. 100, marriage of Ruth M. Jones to Walter
Holmes 7/17/1904.

Data contributed by: Mary Olivia Holmes
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Note: For Wynn-Wynns lineage, see
"Historical Southern Families",
Volume II, page 267.

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A genealogy can be, and often is, names, dates, and statistics. Very few left so detailed a record of their lives to know them as they were. Therefore upon official documents to tell us what about them.

It is the hope of the compiler that help the descendants to know something bears and the part they played in development.

The data which follows represents and labor over a period of years. Information received through correspondence from members of the family; from the Virginia Richmond, Virginia; the Kansas City City, Missouri; the Tulsa City Library; the Missouri Historical Society Library; the Missouri Historical Society Library; and from Professional Genealogists: a Mr. Z. S. Farland, of Richmond, Virginia; employed by Mr. R. G. Boatright, Cushington, Virginia; in 1962 Mr. Charles Hughes Hamlin, employed by the Compiler.

This assembly of events would not without the assistance of interested relatives to express my gratitude to all of them, few who are outstanding in their interest.

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- de GREYSTOKE, b. Oct. 18, 1353, d. April 6, 1418. *Lower Greystoke. (CP VI 190-196)*
9. MAUD DE GREYSTOKE, m. Eudo de Welles, grandson of JOHN DE MOWBRAY (63-6) q.v.
 10. SIR LIONEL DE WELLES, K.G., d. Towton, 29 March 1461, Baron Wells, Governor of Ireland 1438-1442, m.ca. 1436, Joan de Waterton, dau. of Robert de Waterton of Co. York.
 11. MARGARET DE WELLES, d. before 1504, m. Sir Thomas Dymoke, knt., of Scrivelsby, co. Lincoln, son of Sir Philip Dymoke, b. ca. 1428, beheaded March 12, 1470.
 12. SIR LIONEL DYMOKE, Knt., (82-12) 2nd. son of Mareham-on-the-Hill (brother of Sir Robert Dymoke, Knt., of Scrivelsby, co. Lincoln) Sheriff of Lincolnshire, 1516, d. Aug. 7, 1519, m. Joan, daughter of Richard Griffith, Esq. of Stockford (Visitation of Lincolnshire 1562/4; Genealogist IV (1880), p.19; Frank Allen, Ancestry of Leander Howard Crall, N.Y., 1908, 161, 195-198, 204-206. This pedigree was furnished by T.M. Watkins, Portcullis, College of Arms, London, 28 June 1896).
 13. ALICE DYMOKE, m. as his second wife, Sir William Skipwith, Knt., b.1488, (age 30 in 1518), d. July 7, 1547, of South Ormsby, co. Lincoln, High Sheriff of Lincolnshire, 1527. (Hartl.Soc.Publ.,33:1204, Allaben, op.cit.,183)
 14. HENRY SKIPWITH, d.1588, of Cotes and "Prestwold", co. Leicester, M.P., for Leicestershire, 1585, m. Jane, daughter of Francis Hall, of Grantham.
 15. SIR WILLIAM SKIPWITH, Knt., b.1610, m. Margaret, daughter of Roger Cave of Stanford.
 16. Sir Grey Skipwith, Knt., d. 1680, settled in Virginia, ca. 1650, established "Prestwold", in Virginia, m.Elizabeth,

DARDEN of NORTH CAROLINA and GEORGIA

Jethro Darden Sr., of Williams Creek, Warren County, Ga., is said to have moved from North Carolina to Williams Creek about 1805, as he held 246 acres there in 1805. (Captain Barkers list). On May 4, 1809, he was administrator of the estate of Stephen Darden, together with Stephen's widow, Nancy (Ann). He married Ellender, daughter of Sarah (Moore) and Peter Perkins, a Quaker from N.C. with the Quaker Colony of Wrightsboro, Ga.

There was a JET Darden listed in the 1790 Census of Hertford Co., N.C., with one son under 16 and 7 slaves. Next to him in the Census was Jethro Darden with one son, his wife, and 11 slaves. Other Dardens in this same county were: John, Allen, David, Elisha, and Henry. (p.26) Hertford County records were burned in 1832.

Jethro Darden of Williams Creek left an undated will signed JET Darden which was probated July 3, 1837. (Monroe W.B. "A"-110).

Children (from his will and letter from Mrs. J. R. O. Smith of Barton, Ga., August 31, 1936)

- I. Lucetta Darden, m. ----- Ponder.
- II. Wilson Darden, m. Frances -----.
- III. Stephen Darden, d.1844, m. Frances.
- IV. Elizabeth Darden, m. Irby Wynne.
- V. Mary Darden, m. ----- Rhodes.
- VI. Ann
- VII. John Weaver Darden.
- VIII. Martha Darden, m. James Hill and had: Eliza, Frances, Mary Ann, William and Nancy Hill.
- IX. Jonathan Darden, b. March 20, 1795, d. 1836, m. "Patsy" Martha Stone. (See later)

Jonathan Darden, son of Ellender and Jethro Darden, was born March 20, 1785, in Georgia, and died Nov. 3, 1834, in Warren Co., Ga. On Jan. 13, 1822, in Warren Co., he married "Patsy" Martha Stone, daughter of Mary and Micajah Stone, who was born in Warren Co., Ga., March 4, 1796, and died there Oct. 17, 1836.

Children:

- I. George Washington Darden, b. Sept. 4, 1824, m. Nancy Fowler.
- II. Mary Ann Darden, m. ----- Harrell.
- III. Rebecca Jane Darden.
- IV. Martha Elizabeth Darden, b. March 27, 1834, m. William Fleming. (See later)
- V. Jonathan (Wesley) Darden, m. Elizabeth Fowler.
- VI. Maddaon Darden, m. Mary Winn (Wynn)

Martha Elizabeth Darden, daughter of "Patsy" Martha Darden and Jonathan Darden, was born in Warren County, Ga., March 27, 1832, and died at Griffin, Ga., Sept. 12, 1861. On Oct. 21, 1852, she married William Fleming, who was born at Louisville, Ga., July 22, 1817, and died there Nov. 28, 1900. They lived in Griffin, Columbus, and Louisville, Georgia.

Children:

- I. Virginia Fleming, b. 1853, m. James C. Little.
- II. Helen Fleming, b. 1855, m. Samuel Matthais Clark. (See later)
- III. Louise Fleming, b. 1863; d. s. p. 1884.

Martha Helen Fleming, daughter of Martha Elizabeth Darden and William Fleming, was born at Griffin, Ga., Feb. 8, 1855, and died at Louisville, Ga., May 14, 1885. On Oct. 14, 1875, at Louisville, she married Samuel Matthias Clark, who was born at Matthews, Ga., Feb. 3, 1846, and died at Louisville, Ga., March 8, 1919.

Children:

- I. Stella Virginia Clark, b. March 31, 1877, m. Jos. Rich. Owen Smith.
- II. Emily Frances Clark, b. Aug. 4, 1878, m. John Roberts Phillips (see later).
- III. James William Clark, b. Sept. 28, 1879, m. Mary Little.
- IV. Ernest Matthais Clark, b. April 13, 1881, m. Sarah Boatright.
- V. Claudia Clark, b. Jan. 14, 1883, m. Charles Verner Clark.

Emily Frances Clark, daughter of Martha Helen (Fleming) and Samuel Matthais Clark, was born at Louisville, Ga., Aug. 4, 1878, and died there Feb. 21, 1957. On Dec. 16, 1896, she married John Robert Phillips, who was born at Louisville, Ga., Dec. 25, 1869, and died there March 21, 1940. He was educated at Erskin College, S. C., and was a lawyer.

Children:

- I. Helen Phillips, b. August 6, 1898, m. Julius F. Seebach, Jr. (See later)
- II. John Robert Phillips, Jr., b. March 14, 1903, m. Beth Cary Spivy.
- III. Frances Phillips, b. Sept. 11, 1905, m. Warren H. Pierce.
- IV. Julia Phillips, b. April 1, 1908, m. David Gatling Traxler.
- V. Fleming Clark Phillips, b. Nov. 2, 1921, spinster.

Helen Phillips, daughter of Emily Frances (Clark) and Samuel Matthais Clark, was born at Louisville, Ga., August 6, 1899. On August 24, 1928, at Louisville, she married Julius Frederick Seebach, Jr., the son of Margaret Rebecca (Himes) and Julius Frederick Seebach, who was born Aug. 28, 1898, at Maytown, Penn., and was divorced at Louisville, June 10, 1950. Mrs. Seebach is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, N. C. They resided in New York City 1928-1944; Louisville, Georgia, 1944-1948. Mrs. Seebach kindly furnished the information for this chapter.

Children:

- I. Joan Phillips Seebach, b. July 8, 1932.
- II. Helen Fleming Seebach, b. March 8, 1938.

EZELL of SURRY, VIRGINIA

Timothy Ezell was evidently the first of his name in Surry County. He was a tithable in Surry in 1668 (Col. Sur-183). In this Surry County Militia in 1687 were Timothy, Jr., George and Michael Ezell (spelled Essell). They were evidently his sons as he was probably too old to serve in 1687, 21 years after he appears in the first Census of Surry. George, Michael, and Timothy, Sr., and Timothy, Jr., appear in the Census of 1683 (Id. 192). In 1694 George Ezell, Timothy and Michael also appear. (Id. 198). There is no designation of "Senior" or "Junior" after his name, so it appears that Timothy Ezell, the ancestor of the family, was the Timothy whose wife, Mary, was Administratrix of his estate March 4, 1696, Nathaniel Harrison and Jeremiah Ellis were her surities. (Bk. 5-126)

Children of Timothy Ezell, Sr.:

- I. George Ezell made his will Dec. 24, 1692, probated April 11, 1693; Legatees: eldest son GEORGE, land leased to me by Adam Heath in Charles City Co., near head upper Chip-oakes Creek, when 21; eldest daughter ELIZABETH, dau. MARY; LUCY; and SARAH; son TIMOTHY (see later), personality when 16; wife Elizabeth. Wits: John Pestill, John James. (Davis 61, Bk. 4-293).

George Ezell, son of George and Elizabeth Ezell, made his will in Surry where it was probated Jan. 20, 1730, as follows: to son GEORGE land where he now lives; son WILLIAM, land I live on and my Troopers Armes; son JOHN land in Brunswick on Meherrin River, son EDWARD land on Reedy Branch, daughter MARY personality.....(rest of will mutilated). Will was presented by Rebecca Ezell and proven by Thomas Cocke and Jeremiah Ellis, Jr. (Bk. 8-70) (Davis 61)

Rebecca Ezell was the daughter of Roger Delke who came to Virginia in 1622 on the "Southampton" and was living at Hog Island when the Census of 1624/25 was taken. (Adv. P. P. -42) He was Burgess from Stanley Hundred in 1631/32. His widow Alice married first Nichols Reynolds, and secondly John Greene. Roger Delke, son of Roger, the Burgess, made his will 1692, probated 1693. In 1694, John Greene, who married his widow, Rebecca, asked for a probate of his estate. He died in 1699, and George Ezell, having married Rebecca, daughter of Roger Delke, asked for a probate of Delke's estate. Roger Delke in his will gave his daughter, Rebecca, a large silver cup, two gold rings and a silver basin. (Bk. 4-p. 109, Davis, 50).

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ing attended the marriage of Peter Poythress and a widow named Anne at the house of Col. Edward Hill in Charles City. The surname cannot be deciphered. On 10-10-1721, John Hardyman sold Peter Poythress a water mill on Powell's Creek. (P.G.D. 1713-28; 495). There is no record of his death. He and his wife Anne had one daughter Anne, born 12-13-1712; d. 4-9-1758, who m. Richard Bland of "Jordans" and had 12 children, of whom Elizabeth, b. 1732, m. her cousin Peter Poythress. (The Bland Papers). Richard Bland was the grandson of John Bland who, on 9-3-1657, bought a tract of land on the south side of James River called "Jordans" from Capt. Benjamin Sidway and Mary, his wife. (Surry O.B. 1645-1672, p.102). Mary Sidway was the widow of the first Benjamin Harrison in America.

VII. William Poythress. According to his epitaph in Blandford Churchyard, he was born in 1695, "the son of John Poythress" and died 1-18-1763. He m. Sarah Eppes, b. 1702-d. 1750, daughter Col. Francis Eppes. (Blandford epitaph). William Poythress acquired large grants of land in what was later Dinwiddie County and moved there before his death. The birth records of several of his children were recorded in the Bristol Parish Register. Descendants untraced. The will of his daughter Anne Isham Gordon (b. 4-9-1726, B. P. R.), dated 1790, Prince George Co., is published in Crozier's Williamsburg Wills. She mentioned nephews William and Benjamin Poythress Yates, sons of late Co. Wm. Yates; niece Mary Muir and her children, Margaret and William Poythress Muir; niece Lucy Gordon, d. John Gordon, decd.; friend Thomas Gordon; sister Elizabeth Ramsay; Elizabeth Peachy; executors Thos. Gordon and Thos. G. Peachy. Elizabeth Poythress, b. 9-21-1741, daughter of William, m. 11-26-1760 Patrick Ramsay. (See Slaughter, 211 for descendants).

VIII. Joshua Poythress - son of John Poythress (2). On 2-18-1717, James Parham sold to Joshua Poythress 200 acres on Bailey's Creek known as "High Peak" (P.G.D. 1713-1728, 211). On 7-9-1725 Joshua Poythress purchased from John Hardiman and his wife 300 acres in Prince George known as "Flower de Hundred". (Ibid:) A copy of the will of Joshua Poythress survived the destruction of the Prince George records for that period and is on file in the Va. State Library. He devised his lands purchased of Mrs. Duke and Capt. Hardiman" on which he then lived", his land on the Nottoway River in Surry Co. and his lands on Tommaheton and Whiteoak Swamps to his sons Joshua and William Poythress, with the provision that they maintain their brother Littleberry Poythress at their joint expense. Also mentioned were his wife, not named, granddaughter Harwood, daughters Ann, Elizabeth, and Mary Poythress, brothers Robert and William Poythress and friends and relatives Richard Bland, Thomas

Poythress and John Woodlief. He appointed his brother Robert Poythress and his "cousin Thomas Poythress" executors and the will was witnessed by Richard and Ann Bland and Christian Poythress. In 1740 Robert Poythress and Thomas Poythress were granted adm. with Richard Bland and William Poythress securities to the sum of 5,000 pounds. (Minutes 1738-41, p. 400). The name of the wife of Joshua Poythress is not known. Later deeds show that his sons Littleberry and William died without issue. His son Joshua Poythress married Mary Short. The will of William Short of Surry, prob. 1757, mentions daughter Mary Poythress, her husband Joshua, and their children Joshua, William and Elizabeth Poythress. Of the daughters of Joshua Poythress (3), Mary seemingly married Col. Peter Eppes of "High Peak", Prince George Co., and Elizabeth m. (1) Walter Boyd of Blandford and (2) Thomas G. Peachy. Elizabeth Poythress had no children by either marriage and her will was probated in the Petersburg Hastings Court in 1800. Named in the will, among others, were nieces and nephews, Elizabeth Fraser, Elizabeth, Martha, Sarah, Susanna, and Richard Eppes, Susanna Maitland, Joshua Poythress, John Boyd, and Edward Boyd.