

# WYATT THOMAS BELL

(21 Jul 1848–13 Nov 1910)

Ancestors

Descendants

Connections

by Pauline BELL Lauderdale

## Chapter IV

### Cloud Family

(Ancestors of both Wyatt Thomas Bell and Willie Evelyn Poole)

#### Parents

**William Cloud (1)**  
(d 1702)  
wife: Susanna

**Jeremiah Cloud**  
(1665–1717)  
wife: Elizabeth Bailey

**William Cloud (2)**  
(d 1748)  
wife: Elizabeth Hayes

**William Cloud (3)**  
(1730–1811)  
wife: Alice Hardin (b 1734)

#### Children

William Cloud (d 1720)  
**Jeremiah Cloud** (1665–1717)  
Joseph Cloud (d 1739)  
John Cloud  
Robert Cloud

Jeremiah Cloud (d 1748)  
Mordecai Cloud (d 1745)  
Daniel Cloud (d 1723)  
John Cloud (d 1769)  
**William Cloud (2)** (d 1748)  
Hannah Cloud  
Sarah Cloud  
Elizabeth Cloud

Mordecai Cloud (1727–1789)  
Henry Cloud  
Jeremiah Cloud  
Daniel Cloud  
**William Cloud (3)** (1730–1811)  
Joseph Cloud (1734–1760)  
Margaret Cloud  
Elizabeth Cloud  
Mable Cloud

Hannah Cloud  
Sinah Cloud  
Ann Cloud  
Alice Cloud  
Daniel Cloud  
**Clare Cloud** (?) (d before 1810)  
James Cloud  
**Joseph Cloud** (1770–1851)

**William Cloud (1)**

William Cloud (1) born at Caine, Wiltshire, England, died 1702 in Concord Township, Delaware County, PA, md Susanna. Came to America with the William Penn pilgrimage. Penn granted him 500 acres of land 8 Sept 1681.

Will made 20th day of the 7th month, 1700. (This method of dating is usually a Quaker designation.) Will probated 25 Aug 1702, Chester Co., PA, recorded Will Book "B", pg 244, Registrar's Office, Philadelphia. Extract:

I William Cloud of Concord Sem in county of Chester, being aged and well stricken in years, do give unto my son William Cloud, 100 acres of my purchased land; to my son Jeremiah Cloud, 200 acres of my purchased land; to sons Joseph, John and Robert Cloud, one English shilling if demanded; to my grand daughter Hannah Cloud, daughter of Jeremiah, all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, she to be Executrix, son Jeremiah to be Overseer.

Children of William Cloud and Susanna:

- I. William Cloud d 1720 md Grace
- II. **Jeremiah Cloud** b 1665, d 1717 md Elizabeth Bailey
- III. Joseph Cloud d 1739, md Mary Moore, widow of Richard Moore, and mother of Thomas and John Moore.
- IV. John Cloud md Ann Beeson
- V. Robert Cloud
- VI. Susan Cloud md a Lukens

**Jeremiah Cloud**

(Son of William Cloud and Susanna, listed as II above.)

Jeremiah Cloud b 1665, d 1717 Naeman's Creek, PA, md Elizabeth Bailey. Will made 20 Feb 1715/16, probated 1 Dec 1717, Book "C", Vol I, pg 118, Dover, DE. Extract of will:

I, Jeremiah Cloud, of Rexland Manor in county of New Castle upon the Delaware in Pennsylvania, Cordwainer, being "sick and weak", give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth and son William Cloud, whom I constitute executors of my will, my manor plantation where I now dwell with cattle, etc.

Immediately after wife's death, it is to become property of William; to sons Jeremiah and Mordecai 500 acres in Township of Marlborough, Chester County; to son Daniel, tract of land known as "Mount Pleasant" formerly lands of Nathaniel Lampley near Chichester containing 200 acres; to son John, one shilling; to daughters, Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth at 21, certain pounds of ancient money.

Children of Jeremiah Cloud and Elizabeth Bailey:

- I. Jeremiah Cloud d 1748, md 1710 Ann Bailey b 10 Oct 1691, d 12 Aug 1774, 2nd child of Joel Bailey and Ann Short. Children:
  - A. Elizabeth Cloud b 14 Oct 1711, md 5 Aug 1738 Thomas Underwood who md 2nd Sarah Keller
  - B. Joel Cloud b 7 Apr 1715, md 4 Aug 1741 Esther Stubbs, who md 2nd John Carson
  - C. William Cloud b 11 Jan 1718, md 24 Aug 1739 Mary Pierce
  - D. Jeremiah Cloud b 20 Nov 1723, md 9 May 1750 Lydia Harlan
  - E. Benjamin Cloud b 26 Jan 1725, probably died young
  - F. Mordecai Cloud b 28 Feb 1729, md 1st 19 Aug 1753 Ann Harlan, md 2nd 1789 Agnes Morrison
  - G. Rachel Cloud b 10 Aug 1733, probably died young

(Information on this Jeremiah Cloud family based on Gilbert Cope's *Genealogy of the Bailey Family of Bromham, Wiltshire, England*, Lancaster, PA, 1912.)

- II. Mordecai Cloud d 1745, md 1st 12 Feb 1714 Sarah Chads, md 2nd 30 Sept 1738 Abigail, widow of Isaac Bailey
- III. Daniel Cloud, d 1723
- IV. John Cloud, d 1769
- V. **William Cloud (2)**, d 1748, md Elizabeth Hayes
- VI. Hannah Cloud md 1st Mr. Pew, 2nd Mr. Baldwin
- VII. Sarah Cloud md James Baldwin
- VIII. Elizabeth Cloud md Joseph Hayes

**William Cloud (2)**

(son of Jeremiah Cloud and Elizabeth Bailey, listed as V above)

William Cloud (2) b Delaware Co., PA; d 1748; md Elizabeth Hayes, d/o

Henry and Rachel Hayes of New Castle Co., DE. William made his will 12 May 1747 at Brandywine Hundred, county of New Castle, DE.

In his will he leaves to son Henry Cloud 400 acres in Frederick County, VA where he hath made his choice at the lower end of my land; to son Jeremiah 400 acres in the same colony where he hath made his choice adjoining to my son before mentioned; to son Daniel the reversion of the said tract except the bottom part to be equally divided between my three sons heretofore mentioned; to my wife Elizabeth 30 pounds and all profits of my plantation until son William comes of age, also to William tract of land bought from John Littlejohn, adjoining land to son Joseph; to daughter Margaret Cloud 50 pounds; to daughters Elizabeth and Mable 5 sh. each.

Children of William Cloud and Elizabeth Hayes:

- I. Mordecai Cloud b 1727, d 1789, md Rhoda Richards. Will probated in Frederick Co., VA 1789
- II. Henry Cloud
- III. Jeremiah Cloud
- IV. Daniel Cloud served in Rev War as Pvt from VA, enlisting 8 Jun 1776, serving until 1778
- V. **William Cloud (3)** b @ 1730 Delaware Co., PA; d 30 Aug 1811; md Alice Hardin b 1734 in VA
- VI. Joseph Cloud b 1734, d 1760 (will recorded in Book R, vol XIX, pg 319, Fairfield Co., SC); md Miss Talley
- VII. Margaret Cloud
- VIII. Elizabeth Cloud md Mr. Booth
- IX. Mable Cloud md Cloud Askew

### ***William Cloud (3)***

(son of William Cloud and Elizabeth Hayes, listed as V above)

William Cloud (3) b @ 1730 Delaware Co., VA; d 30 Aug 1811, SC; md Alice Hardin b 1734 in VA, daughter of Mark and Mary Hardin. Mark Hardin's will is recorded in Book C, pg 36, Prince William Co., VA.

The family record is that William Cloud married in VA before coming to SC. He first appeared in SC by official records 3 Jan 1765 when he took a land grant on Fishing Creek in Chester Co., SC, then old Craven Co. He took two successive land grants for "increase in family."

Sometime before 1775 William deeded this land on Fishing Creek to his daughter Alice Boyleston. The other grant on Fishing Creek was deeded to his son James Cloud. It is believed that William and Alice went back to VA until after the Revolution. Records show he was buying land in Chester Co. on 1 Jan 1787.

William Cloud was a Quaker. In *Quaker Families of SC and Georgia* by William F. Medlin, on pg 44 William Cloud is listed as household head; period 1765; meeting W; County, Fairfield/Chester. Page 85 has: William Cloud b VA, d SC, md Alice Hardin; Children: Joseph md Martha Nettles, James, Daniel, Hannah, Ann md Guphill.

In his Will made 14 Mar 1810, probated 30 Aug 1811, rec in Will Book "C", Vol V, pg 539, Fairfield Co., SC, William Cloud leaves to his wife and son Joseph certain negroes, cattle and furniture, remainder to be sold and divided equally between his daughters, Sinah Ford, Alice Boyleston and *grandson Vincent Bell*; to grandson William Cloud, son of Daniel, all my lands lying on the south side of Thorntree Creek at the death of my wife; to daughter Hannah McKeown 5 shillings and son James 5 shillings; to daughter Ann Guphill 5 shillings; Joseph Cloud my son and *Vincent Bell* my grandson to be executors. Witnesses: Leod Godbold, Ananias Godbold, Samuel Loughadage.

Children of William Cloud and Alice Hardin:

- I. Hannah Cloud md Mr. McKown
- II. Sinah Cloud md Nathaniel Ford (1747–1843), Rev War, Cowpens, Eutaw Springs, SC
- III. Ann Cloud md 1st Mr. Guphill, md 2nd Col Samuel Taylor
- IV. Alice Cloud md Mr. Boyleston
- V. Daniel Cloud must have died before 1810, as William Cloud leaves land to his grandson William Cloud, son of Daniel
  - A. William Cloud
    1. Adeline A. Cloud (1812) md Tyrus D. Bell (1808–1857). Children:
      - a. William Bell (1834)
      - b. Joshua Bell (1836) md Anne E. (1838)
      - c. Sarah J. Bell (1838) md J. H. Keith (1836)
      - d. Susan Bell (1840) md Z. H. Pepper, md 2nd William Wilkins (1838)
      - e. Dudley Bell (1842)
      - f. Madison Bell (1844)
      - g. John Tyrus Bell (1846)

- h. Asa Bell (1848)
- I. Martin Bell (1852)
- j. Mary Bell (1852)
- k. Hardy Bell (1854)
- 2. John E. Cloud (1814–1865) md Sarah J. (1826) Children:
  - a. Emaily Elizabeth Cloud (1845–1874) md Francis Clark (1843), md 2nd Silas Randals (1843)
  - b. Russian M. Cloud (1846–1850)
  - c. Leonora Jane Cloud (1847–1884) md William Riley Lemley (1845)
  - d. Learinia Francis (Fannie) Cloud (1852–1883) md Richard Clark, minister (1850). Md 2nd William E. Butler (1850)
  - e. Sarah B. Cloud (1853–1881). Never married
  - f. John Reuben Lee (Beadle) Cloud (1854–1927) md Fannie Lacy Wall (1863–1946)
  - g. Mary C. (Mollie) Cloud (1855–1876) md Peter S. Lemley. Md 2nd William Cloud.
- 3. Durgan M. Cloud (1816–1879) md Frances Ann Ashburn. Children:
  - a. William Jackson Cloud (1843–1895) md Mary B. Bush (1840–1878)
  - b. Adeline A. Cloud (1845) md Montgomery Mitchell
  - c. James Madison Cloud (1846) md Francis B. Lemley
  - d. Sarah Catherine (Kate) Cloud (1849) md William R. Dickey
  - e. John Arthur Cloud (1851–1904) md Nancy M. (Nannie) Stewart
  - f. Martha E. (Ann) Cloud (1851)
  - g. Durgan M. Cloud, Jr. (1856–1904) md Ellen E. Dunn
  - h. Julia Ann Cloud (1857) md David Benge, md 2nd George C. Lemley
  - i. Waddy S. Cloud (1857) md cousin Martha Ellen Cloud
  - j. Walter D. Cloud (1862–1939) md Louise C. McKinney

- k. James W. Cloud (1865)
- 4. James Madison Cloud (1818–1862) md Louisa Marie Mann. Children:
  - a. Sarah Elizabeth Cloud (1847–1919) md George Washington Parker
  - b. Louisa J. Cloud (1848) md John W. Sullivan
  - c. Marie E. Cloud (1851) died young
  - d. William Adrain Cloud (1852–1923) md Matilda Elizabeth Howard
  - e. Erick Elliot Cloud/Mann (wife's son)
  - f. James Madison Cloud, Jr. (1855)
  - g. Martha Ellen Cloud (1857) md cousin Waddy S. Cloud
- 5. Elizabeth Ann (Eliza) Cloud (1826–1853) md Simeon N. Turner
- VI. Clare (?) Cloud md Mr. Bell. She may have died before 1810, as William Cloud names grandson Vincent Bell in his will. The only child I have found mentioned is:
  - A. Vincent Bell (See chapter I on Vincent Bell for his family)
- VII. James Cloud b @ 1755, d 6 Mar 1820, md Janet or Jeanette (Jane) McKown, d 1825. She was d/o Alexander McKown from Scotland. Moved to Chester Co., SC from Lancaster, PA.
 

In his will made 1 Jul 1819, Chester Dist, SC, James Cloud leaves wife Jennet Cloud servants, house, lands, plantation tools, crops, cotton, money. Also mentioned in will are: daughter Jennett Hemphill, grandson James Cloud Boyd, grandsons Leroy and William Boyd, daughter Sarah Hicklin, granddaughter Jenet M. Hicklin, son William, daughter Mary Hicklin. Executors: Daniel Green, John McCreary, and son William. Witnesses: William Anderson, Daniel Green.

Children of James Cloud and Jeanette McKown:

  - A. Sarah Cloud b 8 Mar 1784, d 26 Aug 1846, md Zachariah Hicklin b 10 Jan 1774, d 1 Mar 1850
  - B. Mary Cloud md Hugh Hicklin, d AL
  - C. Janette (Jane) Cloud md William Hemphill, d Chester Co., SC. A child:
    - 1. Jane Hemphill d 3 May 1832, age 10 yrs
  - D. Elizabeth Cloud b 1779, d 1843, md Dr. Charles Boyd b 1771, d 1861. They moved to Macon Co., AL. Children:
    - 1. James Cloud Boyd

2. Leroy Boyd
  3. William Boyd
- E. James Cloud, Jr. d 1808 (Will made 6 Jan 1807, proved 22 Feb 1808, Chester Co. Will Book D), md Susannah Lee. Daughters:
1. Mary Cloud
  2. Janet Cloud
- Susannah remarried
- F. Dr. William Cloud b 26 Oct 1785 in Chester Co., SC, d 21 Aug 1872 in Beckhamville, SC, bur Sion Pres Ch Cem, Winnsboro, SC.; md 17 Jun 1819 in Augusta, GA Margaret McCleary Holmes b 13 Sept 1801, d 12 Apr 1852 in Beckhamville, SC. She was d/o Hogden Holmes and is bur Sion Pres Ch Cem. Children of Dr. William Cloud and Margaret Holmes:
1. Eliza Jane W. Cloud b 1820/21, d 15 June 1861, age 40 yrs, bur Sion Pres Ch Cem, Winnsboro, SC; md James Reid Aiken b 15 Nov 1812, d 10 Jul 1877, s/o David and Nancy Kerr Aiken, bur Sion Pres Ch Cem. Winnsboro. Children of Eliza Jane Cloud and James Reid Aiken:
    - a. Eliza Jane Aiken (1861–1862), bur Sion Pres Ch Cem
    - b. Maggie Cloud Aiken
    - c. Eunice Aiken md Dubose Eggleston
  2. Sarah Frances Oliver Cloud b 14 Feb 1820, d 13 Nov 1914, bur Sion Pres Ch Cem, md Samuel Dubose of Charleston, SC. Children:
    - a. Samuel Dubose, never married
    - b. Margaret Dubose md a Boyleston, nephew of the Robert Boyleston who md Susan Cloud.
  3. Mary Louise Hill Cloud md 24 May 1849 Col Elias Earl of Winnsboro, SC by Rev. Mr. Frasier. They may have had sons. Three daughters:
    - a. Leila Earl
    - b. Susie Earl md an Austrian Baron, "very wealthy," but not interested in his title. Lived and died in FL.
    - c. Mamie Earl

4. Susan Ann Isabella Cloud b 22 Apr 1827, d 5 Feb 1905, bur Sion Pres Ch Cem, md Robert Bentham Boylston b 27 Nov 1822, d 4 Sept 1865, bur Sion Pres Ch Cem. Children:
    - a. William Cloud Boylston b 3 Oct 1849, d 8 Nov 1880, bur Sion Pres Ch Cem, md Augusta E. Shoemaker from Baltimore. A son:
      - (1) Samuel Shoemaker Boylston b 14 Jul 1878, d 5 Oct 1932, md Sarah Porter Smith b 23 Dec 1871, d 6 Mar 1963. Both bur Sion Pres Ch Cem.
    - b. Robert Boylston
    - c. Henry Boylston
    - d. Sarah Boylston
  5. Eunice Rejina Blewet Cloud b 27 Oct 1829, d 13 Aug 1918, bur Sion Pres Ch Cem. Never married. For many years lived in the old Cloud-McKown home near Great Falls, SC. Later moved to Winnsboro.
  6. Margaret William Holmes Cloud b 15 Aug 1830, d 9 Apr 1855, bur Sion Pres Ch Cem, md William L. Calhoun, son of John C. Calhoun of Clemson, SC.
- VIII. Joseph Cloud b 23 Mar 1770, d 5 Oct 1851, md 25 Dec 1801 Martha Nettles b 15 Oct 1785, d 2 May 1852. Both bur Smyrna United Methodist Ch Cem., Kershaw Co., SC. Martha Nettles was d/o Zachariah Nettles and Nancy Schofield.

In Will of Joseph Cloud, 20 Feb 1851, Rec 13 Oct 1851, Book 19, pg 319, Fairfield Co, SC, he leaves:

1st, to wife Martha Cloud, one half my land I now live on and house, 15 head of cattle, 2 of my best horses, my best wagon, household and kitchen furniture, negro slave Linder with her future issue, the crop on plantation at my death, loan 5 negro slaves—Jack, Fanny, Legrant, Ross, Ellen—during her life.

2nd, to son Austin N. Cloud and his children negro slave Amanda and her future issue, to son John B. Cloud and his children two negro slaves, to son William A. Cloud one dollar as I consider he has already received his share, to son Anderson J. Cloud and his children negro slave Richmond, to son James H. Cloud and heirs two negro

slaves Mariah and Mary intrust for Douglas B. Cloud and for his children, to son Franklin D. Cloud negro slave George and one half land I now live on with the remaining half at death of my wife, to daughter Alice Barber and her children one negro slave Amelia and her future issue, to daughter Ann C. Bailey and her children two negro slaves Mary and Charlotte and their future issue, to my daughter Eliza K. Hood and her children two negro slaves Harriet and Ellen and their future issue.

3rd, the remaining part of stock, goods and chattles to be sold to highest bidder at public auction and all notes and accounts added. What money is on hand after all debts are settled against the estate to be divided thusly: Austin N. Cloud one share, James H. Cloud one share, Douglas B. Cloud one share, Franklin D. one share, Jane McKey one share, John B. Cloud two shares, Anderson J. Cloud one half share, Alice Barber one half share, Ann C. Bailey one half share, and Eliza K. Hood one half share.

Lastly, the five slaves, and Linder if she has not been disposed of, sold and money divided among Austin N. Cloud, James H. Cloud, John B. Cloud, Anderson J. Cloud, Douglas B. Cloud, Franklin D. Cloud, Wm Barber, Charles Bailey and James Hood.

Executors: Austin N. Cloud, John B. Cloud and Franklin D. Cloud. Witnesses: I. F. Cloud, L. H. Boulware, I. C. Boulware

Extract from Will of Martha Cloud, Book 19, pg 334, Fairfield Co, SC, 30 Apr 1852:

Slave Linder and Adeline her child to be sold. to be purchased by A. N. Cloud, J. H. Cloud, J. B. Cloud, A. J. Cloud, D. B. Cloud, F. D. Cloud, Wm Barber, C. Bailey, E. K. Hood; to son Wm A. Cloud three hundred dollars which my son John B. Cloud is to keep until he calls for it within ten years, otherwise it is to remain my son J. B. Cloud's; the balance of money to be divided equally among A. N. Cloud, J. H. Cloud, J. B. Cloud, D. B. Cloud, F. D. Cloud, Jane McKey, Alice Barber, Ann C. Bailey, Eliza K. Hood.

Executor: John B. Cloud. Witnesses: Jas D. Isbell, Elizabeth Miller, Daniel A. Miles.

*Joseph Cloud*

Children of Joseph Cloud (listed as VIII under children of William Cloud and Alice Hardin) and Martha Nettles:

- I. Austin N. Cloud b 6 Jan 1803, d 24 Oct 1874, md Mary Ruff b 14 Feb 1805, d 22 Jan 1887. Both bur Smyrna United Meth Ch Cem, Kershaw Co, SC. Mary Ruff was d/o Sebastian Ruff and Catharine Rudd. The will of Sebastian Ruff, dec'd, can be found in Will Book "C", pg 125, 132, 1838, Lowndes Co, AL. Children of Austin N. Cloud and Mary Ruff:
  - A. Marilee Cloud md William Hogan
  - B. Eliza Cloud md DeKalb Isbell
  - C. Alice Cloud md Shannon Bell of MS. (Shannon Bell was son of Vincent Bell and brother of Ananias Bell)
  - D. Arabelle Cloud md James Fowler
  - E. Durham Cloud md Nancy Gosey
  - F. James Cloud md Sarah Team
  - G. Sarah Cloud md George Moore
  - H. Caroline Cloud, oldest child, md John Crumpton
  - I. Joseph Cloud md 1st an Evans, 2nd an Anderson
- II. **James H. Cloud** b @ 1809 in SC, d 2 May 1852 in McDonough, Henry Co., GA, md his cousin Sarah Ann Bell b @ 1816 in SC, d @ 1855 in Henry Co., GA. Sarah Ann Bell was daughter of Vincent Bell. Vincent Bell's mother was sister of Joseph Cloud. So, James H. Cloud would have been Sarah Ann Bell's 2nd cousin. Sarah Ann Bell md 2nd William M. Lewis.

The 1850 Census, Henry County, GA has:

Jas H. Cloud	41	M	Farmer
S. A. Cloud	34	F	All born in SC
U. W. Cloud	13	F	
M. E. Cloud	11	F	
J. V. Cloud	3	M	
Richard Mattox	18	M	

Children of James H. Cloud and Sarah Ann Bell:

- A. Eugene W. Cloud b @ 1837 in SC, died shortly after his father on 9 Jul 1852.
- B. **Martha Evelyn Cloud** b @ 1838 in SC, d 10 Feb 1861 in Lowndes Co., AL, md 21 Jan 1857 William H. Poole b @ 1834 in AL, d @ 1868 in Lowndes Co, AL. Marriage recorded in Lowndes Co., AL marriage records Vol 3, pg 133. Children of Martha Evelyn Cloud and William H. Poole:
  1. Edward Daniel Poole b 2 Jan 1858, d 21 Nov 1923, md 21 Dec 1880 Annie Elizabeth Bell, (d/o Ananias Bell) b 9 Dec 1860, d 19 Aug 1915. Both bur Collirene, AL. (For more on this family see Chapter II, no. IX).
  2. Emma Cloud Poole b 1859, md George W. Coker. They had one son:
    - a. George W. Coker, Jr.  
George W. Coker was md 1st 25 Oct 1865 to Elizabeth Evans. (For more on these see Ch VI, no. IV under Eleanor Amelia Daniel and James Meadows.)
  3. **Willie Evelyn Poole** b 6 Feb 1861 in AL, d 22 Jun 1937 in Charlotte, NC; md Wyatt Thomas Bell (s/o Ananias Bell) b 21 Jul 1848, d 13 Nov 1910 in Kershaw Co., SC. (For more on this family see Ch III.)

It is shown in vouchers of the estate of James H. Cloud that Dr. John D. Holliday was paid for making some 33 visits to Evelina from 13 Feb to 25 Feb 1853 and for such things as pills, camphor, quinine powders, and mustard. Most visits were one dollar.

James J. Meadows, an uncle was appointed guardian of Edward Daniel Poole, Emma Cloud Poole, and Willie Evelyn Poole in 1878. Before that time Edward Daniel Poole was with George Coker, Emma Poole with Ellen Daniel Meadows and Willie Evelyn with E. W. Daniel.

- C. James V. Cloud b @ 1848

Excerpts from minutes of the Court of Ordinary, Henry County, GA:

*Sept 1852.* The last will and testament of J. H. Cloud being pronounced in open Court and two of the subscribing witnesses thereto after being duly qualified saith in open court that they did not consider said testator of sound dispossessing mind and memory and refusing to subscribe to the usual oath prescribed by the statute. Therefore said will was not allowed to go upon record.

*1 Nov 1852.* Sarah Ann Cloud applied for administration of estate of James H. Cloud. tenders bond in sum of \$10,000. Appointed administratrix with William Kimball, Richard Stillwell, Benjamin Lewis, Robert Smith and Daniel Crofton, appraisers.

*Jan 1853.* Sarah Ann Cloud applied for guardianship of the person and property of Martha E. Cloud and James V. Cloud her own children and minors of James H. Cloud deceased and tenders separate bonds in the sum of \$5,000 each which is accepted by the court. Therefore she is hereby appointed guardian of said minors.

*8 Jan 1855.* Sarah Ann Cloud has intermarried with William M. Lewis and her letters of guardianship for Martha E. Cloud abated. William N. Lewis appointed guardian by giving bond in sum of \$5,000. Also, same for James Cloud.

*4 Jun 1855.* William M. Lewis applied for letter of dismissal from guardianship of Martha E. Cloud and James Cloud.

*6 Aug 1855.* William M. Lewis has fully settled with Joseph Bell recently appointed guardian of Martha E. Cloud by Probate Court of Lowndes Co, AL. (Joseph Bell was her uncle.)

Dismission of guardianship of James Cloud orphan of James H. Cloud of Henry County, GA and it appearing that he has recently been appointed guardian of said orphan by Probate Court of Montgomery, AL



The following information is found in Estate Papers, Lowndes County, AL:

*March 20th 1856.* The annual settlement of Joseph Bell, guardian of the person and property of Martha E. Cloud, a minor. This document has to do with the auditing of accounts. The guardian had received assets of said minor the sum of \$2259.67, showing a balance in hands of said guardian, and due from him to said Martha E. Cloud \$2015.81

*March 20th/56.* Rec'd of Joseph Bell Guardian of the person and property of Martha E. Poole fifteen hundred dollars in right of her the said Martha E. my wife in part of what said Guardian is due her, which said recpt shall be good against me and my said wife.—W. H. Poole

*March 9th 1857.* Rec'd of Joseph Bell six hundred dollars in right of my wife Martha E. Poole which said sum is so paid by said Bell as Guardian of the person and property of said Martha E. Poole and shall be good against my said wife and myself.—W. H. Poole

From Annual Returns, Lowndes Co., AL:

? 1855. Received of William Lewis of Montgomery Co., AL former guardian of Martha E. Cloud of Henry Co., GA \$2,098.79 as her part or share from estate of her said father James H. Cloud.—Joseph Bell, Guardian

*10 Apr 1855.* Received of William Lewis, Administrator. \$5,355, being \$2,677.92 for each their distributive share coming to Martha E. and James Cloud from estate of father—William M. Lewis, Guardian of said orphans.

Sarah Ann made application:

*20 Jan 1854* to sell perishable good

*6 Feb 1854* to sell real estate

*6 Nov 1854* to sell negroes belonging to James H. Cloud estate—sale to be for benefit of heirs. The amount for this was \$3,790.00. Negroes named were: Kiah 36 yrs old and wife 35 and 2 children Mary 5 yrs, Wade 3 yrs. Bill a man 24 yrs old. Rachel 25 yrs and 3 children—Leah 7 yrs, Tom 6 yrs, and Abram 4 yrs. And Eliah.

Petition to probate will of James H. Cloud, Court of Ordinary 8 Sept 8, 1858, Henry County, GA:

Humbly complaining comes into your court William H. Poole and his wife Martha E. Poole & James V. Cloud an infant who comes by his prochein ami Henry B. Holliday and they represent to your Honorable Court that James H. Cloud late of the county of Henry departed this life testate on the second day of May eighteen hundred and fifty two & that he died leaving his wife Sarah A. Cloud & his children Eugene W. Cloud, Martha E. Cloud who has since intermarried with William H. Poole & said James V. Cloud his heirs at law and legatees under—his will & the said William H. Poole, Martha E. Poole & James V. Cloud by his prochein ami show unto your honorable court that the original will of said James H. is now in your honorable court & so far as they know said will was never propounded by the executors nominated & was not carried into said court by them or either of them and they would further show unto your honorable court that no person whatever has propounded said will in said court for probate & record in good faith & that said will was carried into said court as they are informed & believe by said Sarah Ann Cloud & fraudulently attempted to be adjudged against without having any one to represent the validity of said will & they would further show that all the said children of said James H. were infants at his death & that the oldest Eugene W. died shortly after his father & that said Sarah Ann Cloud fraudulently took custody of the person & property of Martha E. & James V. & continued the same until she intermarried with William M. Lewis one of the witnesses who testified against said will in said court of ordinary & that said William M. shortly after his intermarriage with said Sarah A. to wit, about last of 1853, took the custody as guardian of the person & property of Martha E. & James V. & fraudulently removed them to the state of Alabama to prevent their learning their rights to have said will established as well as their right to the whole estate of their father their mother having died, and the said William H. Poole and Martha E. Poole & said James V. by his said prochein ami further

show that Austin M. Cloud & John B. Cloud both reside in State of South Carolina & do not intend to propound said will wherefore they pray that citation may issue from your honorable court directed to said William M. Lewis requiring him to offer at your next October term to see proceedings in the probate of said will & they pray that said Henry B. Holliday who is prochein ami of said James V. may be allowed by your honorable court to become the propounder of said will because he has been appointed by the Hon Eldridge G. Cabaniss Judge of the Superior Court of said county prochein ami for said James V. & because he is a fit and proper person & is the friend of your petitioners and they pray that said will may be admitted to probate record in your honorable court...

Petition to admit will to record, 4 Oct 1858:

And now at this term of court comes Henry B. Holliday & by leave of the court propounded the will of James H. Cloud late of Henry County executed & published on the twenty third day of April eighteen hundred and fifty two in presence of William L. McRey, Benjamin Lewis & William M. Lewis as witnesses and the said Henry B. Holliday prays that said will may be duly...& recorded in said court.

The court ordered that the above cause stand continued from term to term of court until arbitration was closed. (I never found a copy of the will)

- III. John Benjamin Cloud b 26 Oct 1810, d 7 Oct 1895, bur Smyrna United Meth Ch Cem, Kershaw Co, SC; md 1st Margaret Montgomery b 16 Nov 1818 (d/o David and Mary Montgomery) d 19 Feb 1885, bur Smyrna United Meth Ch Cem. Children as taken from Cem records, Smyrna United Meth Ch:
- A. T. E. Cloud b 21 Dec 1838, d 13 Apr 1882
  - B. David Gamewell Cloud b 16 Apr 1841, d 4 Jul 1871
  - C. Mary Alexina Cloud, b 25 May 1848, d 19 Dec 1863

John Benjamin Cloud md 2nd E. Olivia Higgins, d/o John O. and Jane Higgins

- IV. William Augustin Cloud b 26 Oct 1810 Charleston Co, SC; md Elizabeth Grace Kennedy (d/o Evander Kennedy and Mary Gough) b 23 Sept 1818 Maury Co, TN. A son given in LDS records is:
  - A. Thomas Jefferson Cloud b 8 May 1850 union Parish, LA.
- V. Douglas B. Cloud md Cornelia Anderson. Daughter:
  - A. Eunice Cloud md W. J. Johnson
- VI. Anderson J. Cloud md Martha Barber
  - A. Martha Cloud
  - B. Alice Cloud
  - C. Chalmers Cloud
  - D. Hilliard Cloud
- VII. Franklin D. Cloud b 4 Nov 1824, d 29 Sept 1885, md 19 Oct 1845 Sarah Hogan b 4 Jan 1825, d 16 Jun 1888. Both bur Smyrna United Meth Ch Cem, Kershaw Co, SC. Children:
  - A. Mary Eliza Cloud
  - B. Denman Cloud
  - C. Cynthia Mariette Cloud md J. D. Hogan
  - D. William Cloud md Josephine Fullwood
  - E. Joseph E. Cloud lived in Texas
  - F. Martha (Mattie) E. Cloud md William J. Johnson, banker and member SC Assembly
  - G. Milton Cloud
  - H. Alice A. Cloud md Charles Duke
  - I. Ernest E. Cloud md Jessie Hough
- VIII. Alice Cloud md William Barber
  - A. James Barber md Savilla
  - B. William Barber
  - C. Douglas Barber
  - D. Hilliard Barber
  - E. Eliza Barber md Mr. Moore
  - F. Robert Barber
- IX. Ann Cloud b @ 1820 md Charles Bailey b @ 1800 in CT (according to 1850 Census, Kershaw Co, SC), d 25 Mar 1857, bur Smyrna United Meth Ch Cem. Children of Ann Cloud and Charles Bailey (from 1850 Census):
  - A. Joseph A. Bailey b @ 1842
  - B. William A. Bailey b @ 1843
  - C. Serena Bailey b @ 1845
  - D. E. A. Bailey b @ 1847
  - E. Douglas Bailey b @ 1849

- X. Eliza Cloud md James Hood  
 A. James H. Hood d 5 Aug 1874, age 22 yrs. Bur Smyrna United Meth Ch Cem.  
 B. Austin Hood

### Nettles

(Joseph Cloud md Martha Nettles. They were the parents of James H. Cloud who md Sarah Ann Bell and grandparents of Martha Evelyn Cloud who md William H. Poole. See No. VIII under children of William Cloud (3) in this chapter)

Several families of Nettles went from Wales into England, Scotland, and Ireland. The South Carolina branch of Nettles seem to have come from the Welsh family which settled along the border of England and Scotland. In the late sixteen hundreds, Robert Nettles was among some of the people who came to America and settled in Virginia. By 1725 Robert Nettles was a county surveyor and Road Commissioner. **Robert Nettles** married Mary Vicoris, daughter of Thomas Vicoris who was rector of the Petsworth Episcopal Parish in Gloucester County, VA.

The following information was taken from the minutes in the vestry book: Thomas Vicoris was rector on 4 Oct 1677. He was dead by 25 Jan 1696. The vestry paid Mrs. Dorothy Vicoris 3000 lbs. of tobacco in back pay on 13 Oct 1697. They had a daughter Mary not yet 21 years old.

Robert Nettles died and his widow was in straitened circumstances. The Parish had to bind out her youngest children. (Dated 20 Nov 1728)

Children of Robert Nettles and Mary Vicoris:

- I. Vicoris Nettles was over age of 14 and not bound out. He stayed in Petsworth Parish. md Margaret.
- II. John Nettles was over age 14. He went to North Carolina.
- III. Robert Nettles was over age 14. He went to Virginia.
- IV. George Nettles b 1714. Came with the Colemans to the Pee Dee River area and settled in Darlington Co., SC. He was father of several of the Daflington Co. set of Nettles. One son Zachariah married Lucy Bass.
- V. Mary Nettles b 1717. Moved with Conquest Wyatt further inland in VA.

- VI. **William Nettles** b 1718. Moved with Edward Wyatt to area of Fairfax Co., VA and later moved to Fairfield Co., SC where he died. His wife was Dorcas Marpole. He was the father of William Nettles, **Zachariah Nettles** and others.
- VII. Solomon Nettles b 28 Feb 1721. Came with John Read to Edgecombe Co., NC. Md Elizabeth Morley b 10 Feb 1721. They were married 72 yrs. Each lived to be 92 yrs old. In their old age moved to Sumter, SC. Both buried at Bethel Ch Cem, Privateed Township, Sumter, SC. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. Children of Solomon Nettles and Elizabeth Morley from family Bible owned by Sue Lena Griffin Drake, Edgecombe Co., NC:
  - A. Jacob Nettles b Sept 1741
  - B. William Nettles b 2 Apr 1743 near Alexandria, Surrey Co., VA; d 15 Oct 1834. Lived for a while in Edgecombe Co., NC and then moved to Kershaw Co., SC near Camden. Buried in the old cemetery at Flat Rock, above Camden. Served as a Capt in the Revolutionary War. Was severely wounded in right leg disabling him for the remainder of his life.

William Nettles md 1st 5 Aug 1765 in Camden, SC Amy Alexander. They had one daughter:

  1. Mary Nettles b 28 Aug 1766

William Nettles md 2nd 18 Mar 1768 Mary Mathis. Their children:

  2. Israel Nettles b 25 Dec 1768
  3. William Nettles, Jr b 5 Feb 1772, md 8 Jul 1794 in Camden, SC Hester Sanders Cook, widow of Capt Cook. Children:
    - a. Jesse Nettles b 26 Nov 1796
    - b. Hiram Nettles b 18 Nov 1798
    - c. Charlotte Nettles b 5 Nov 1800
    - d. Mary M. Nettles b 24 Nov 1801
    - e. Solomon Nettles b 13 Feb 1804
    - f. Martha Nettles b 28 Jan 1806
  4. Elizabeth Nettles b 10 Jun 1775
  5. Joseph K. Nettles b 3 Jun 1778
  6. Samuel Nettles b 20 Aug 1780
  7. John Nettles b 20 Jun 1784
  8. James Nettles b 20 Jun 1784