

*Woodward
Edrington*

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Dear Carol:

My search continues for the connection between my two great grandmothers, Lucinda (Edrington?) Duncan and Priscilla (Edrington?) Woodward, whom I believe may have been sisters. (See enclosed research material) If they were, they were two of six daughters and one son of John Edrington and Bathsheba (Basha) Fant who lived in Fairfield County from 1800/ 1830, then were in the census of Union County in 1840.

The search seems fairly promising, and working with Mr. William Cheatham of Crofton, Maryland (through your reference to Claire Utt), I am hoping we can fill in that line of the Edrington family. I wish I had more time to send some of my findings to you, but feel compelled to make finishing my book on the Woodward's a priority, due to my age, and I am reluctant to send undocumented research material. After that, I hope to send you a file on some of my research that will be a comprehensive addition to your files, not only on the Woodward's, but of Fairfield County people who settled in Pickens County, AL.

Some possible names I would like to pursue are through the Fants, the Yongues, Nevitt, Hilliard (Hillard), Alcorn, Watts and Strickland. If these appear in any of your resources, especially wills, deeds, estates, or matters of record, I would be most interested in receiving them. Of course I will reimburse for costs of same, and I know you are busy with other requests, so am willing to stand in line. Meanwhile, I am enclosing a small stipend today.

I cannot remember if I responded to your last letter, as my life has been overly busy and I have been going through an extremely bad time with chronic back pain, but am finally seeing some relief, and have found some new exercises I can do. I am always appreciative of your prompt, cheerful, and helpful responses, and do look forward to adding to your archives.

Enclosed is a possible scenario that Mr. Cheatham and I have projected, so you may have a better idea of our efforts. The sixth generation (enclosed) regarding Lucinda Duncan and Priscilla Woodward Eubanks is well documented. The documentation to prove they were sisters is still lacking, as well as that they were both really Edringtons. Since most of John Edrington's children were girls, I feel the best way to prove or disprove is through a will or administration papers from John Edrington, and I have someone in Union County working on that. However there may have been connections through marriage, church, neighbors that could shed some light on their lives. John Edrington signed the application for the administration papers of Isaac Woodward by Priscilla Woodward, his widow. Lucinda Duncan stated in an affidavit that she was an "Eddington", and that she was married in Fairfield County. This was dictated to a J.P. in Pickens County, AL. and I suspect he may have erred, since I have found no Eddingtons in census records in Fairfield or Union Counties. Both Lucinda and Priscilla seemed to have had a closer relationship than through their children, Mary and James P. Woodward, who married each other.

- can't make a connection

I am also very interested to find a copy of the original deed in Fairfield County from Randal (Randolph, Sr.) Woodward as follows:

Fairfield County Deed Book HH 45, Page 45... "a deed signed 18 February 1830.... A tract or plantation of land in Fairfield to MY SONS:*

- ditto

Randolph Woodward Jr.
Isaac Woodward
Joseph Woodward

*+ 1 page from
Utt file*

"Plantation of land which was an original grant to JOHN BELL and lying between lands of Isaac Woodward, Richard Woodward, heirs of William Woodward."

If you have a copy of the will in your records, I would very much like to have a copy.

Thank you so much.

Merle W. Safford.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Merle".

DISCLAIMER This is a working draft write-up and is subject to change when new facts become available. This write-up contains connections based on circumstantial facts, suggested links by other researchers, family lore, and documented links. It is being distributed for the purpose of soliciting comments on errors and recommended changes. The data contained herein should be utilized as leads for initiating an ancestral search, thus researchers are encouraged to verify all links by a thorough review of available historical and genealogical documents.

FIRST GENERATION

1 CHRISTOPHER EDRINGTON, possible son of Christopher Etherington & Alice Ullstrom, b. c.1629 England, d. c.1678 Old Rappahannock Co. Va., m. c.1671, Mrs. Margaret Jennings, possible dau. of John Payne, b. ???, d. c.1684/5 Old Rappahannock Co. (she m. 1st. John Jennings by whom she had 6 children). Christopher resided in Old Rappahannock Co. Va. as early as 1666. Children:

+ 2 i Christopher Edrington (II), b. c.1672 Va., m. Mary (Payton or Jett)?

SECOND GENERATION

2 CHRISTOPHER EDRINGTON (II), son of Christopher Edrington & Mrs. Margaret Jennings, b. c.1672 Sittingbourne Parish, Rappahannock Co. Va., d. c.1738 Hanover Parish, King George Co. Va., m. Mary (Payton or Jett)?, b. c.1680, d. c.1756 Hanover Parish, King George Co. Children:

3 i Mildred Edrington, b. c.1704, m. Francis Triplett.
4 ii Christopher Edrington (III), b. c.1707/8, m.
5 iii John Edrington, b. c.1710, m.
+ 6 iv William Edrington, b. c.1712, m. Elizabeth Helm.
7 v Mary Edrington, b. ???, m. Humphrey Quissenberry.
8 vi Elizabeth Edrington, b. ???, m. Clapham? Richardson.
9 vii Sarah Edrington, b. ???, m. 1st. Thomas Ammon, m. 2nd. John Wharton.
10 viii Susanna Edrington, b. ???, possibly m. George Hales/Hailes.
11 ix Hester Edrington, b. c.1720, m. 1st. Worden Pope, m. 2nd. Lynaugh Helm.

THIRD GENERATION

6 WILLIAM EDRINGTON, son of Christopher Edrington (II) & Mary (Payton or Jett)?, b. c.1712 King George Co. Va., d. c.1769/70 Stafford Co. Va., m. Elizabeth "Betty" Helm, dau. of Thomas Helm & Margaret Lynaugh, b. c.1722 Va., d. after 1797 Newberry Co. S.C. (she m. 2nd. John Davis of York Dist. S.C., b. c.1719, d. 15 Mar. 1785, buried Little River Baptist Church Cem., Fairfield Co. S.C.) Children:

+ 12 i William Edrington, b. c.1741, m. 1st. E. ???, m. 2nd. Mrs. Jemima Smith Porter.
13 ii Thomas Edrington, b. 17 Aug. 1743 Va., m. Rosanna Grant.
14 iii Christopher Edrington, b. 16 Apr. 1749 Va., m. Elizabeth ???
15 iv Mary "Mollie" Anne Edrington, b. 19 Mar. 1751 Va., m. James Davis.
16 v John E. Edrington, b. 28 Aug. 1753 Va.
17 vi James Ederington, b. 24 Feb. 1756 Va., m. 1st. Catherine McTier. - *Mrs. Lox*
18 vii Francis Ederington, b. 24 Jan. 1764 Va., m. Frances Crosswhite.
19 viii Susannah "Anne" Edrington, b. c.1770, m. ??? Furney/Ferney.
20 ix Elizabeth F. Edrington, b. c.1772, d. c.1850-60 S.C., m. Ephraim Lyles.

FOURTH GENERATION

12 WILLIAM EDRINGTON (II), son of William Edrington & Elizabeth Helm, Gentleman Justice of Stafford Co. Va., b. c.1741 Va., d. 1794 Fairfield Co. S.C., m. 1st. *E. ???*, m. 2nd. c.1778-82, *Mrs. Jemima Smith Porter*, b. ???, d. 1816 Fairfield Co. (she m. 1st. 6 June 1756 Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co. Va., Joseph Porter, b. 1727, d. c.1774; her dau. Sarah Porter married John Catesby Edrington). Children by first wife:

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| | 21 | i | Henry E. Ederington, b. 13 Oct. 1765 Va., m. 1st. <i>Mildred ???</i> . |
| | 22 | ii | William Edrington, b. c.1767 Va., m. <i>Sarah Major</i> . |
| + | 23 | iii | John Ederington, b. c.1770-74 Va., m. <i>Bathsheba "Basha" Fant</i> . |
| | 24 | iv | George Ederington, b. c.1771-74, m. 1st. ???, m. 2nd. <i>Elizabeth Griffin</i> . |
| | 25 | v | Frances Ederington, b. c.1774-76, m. <i>William Fant</i> . |
| | 26 | vi | Thomas Edrington, b. 2 Mar. 1778 Va., m. 1st. <i>Elizabeth Settles</i> . |
| | 27 | vii | Elizabeth Ederington, b. c.1782 Va., m. <i>William Rook</i> . |
| | 28 | viii | Margaret Edrington, b. c.1770-80, m. <i>William Lester</i> . |

FIFTH GENERATION

23 JOHN EDRINGTON, son of William Edrington (II) & E. ???, b. c.1770-74 Va., m. 1st. *Bathsheba "Basha" Fant*, dau. of Samuel Fant, b. ???, d. before 1822, possibly m. 2nd. *Charine ???*, b. 28 Oct. 1788, d. 1862, buried Padgett Creek Baptist Church Cem., Union Co. S.C. John resided Fairfield Co. S.C. 1800-30 & Union Co. S.C. 1840. Possible children by first wife:

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| | 30 | i | (Dau.) Edrington, b. c.1790-1800. <i>possibly Elizabeth Fant neville b. 1790</i> |
| | 31 | ii | (Dau.) Edrington, b. c.1794-1800. <i>w. o. Benjamin neville</i> |
| + | 32 | iii | Lucinda Edrington, b. c.1797, m. <i>David Duncan. possibly Edrington</i> |
| | 33 | iv | William Edrington, b. c.1799/1800. William resided adjacent John Edrington in Fairfield Co. S.C. 1830 & possibly moved to Pontotoc Co. Ms. by 1840. |
| + | 34 | v | Priscilla Edrington, b. c.1802/7, m. 1st. <i>Isaac Woodward. possibly</i> |
| | 35 | vi | (Dau.) Edrington, b. c.1800-10, not listed 1820 census. |
| | 36 | vii | (Dau.) Edrington, b. c.1810-20 (possibly Cathrine Nance, 3/26/1818-7/26/1887, buried adjacent to Charine Edrington). |

SIXTH GENERATION

32 LUCINDA EDRINGTON, *possible* dau. of John Edrington & Bathsheba Fant, b. c.1797 S.C., d. 28 Sept. 1886, buried Woodard Family Cem., Pickens Co. Al., m. June 1813 Fairfield Co. S.C., *David Duncan*, Farmer & Minister, War of 1812 Vet., b. c.1792 Albemarle Co. Va., d. 8 June 1862 Fayette Co. Al. They resided Anderson Co. S.C. 1820-50 & Fayette Co. Al. 1860. Children (all b. Anderson Co., unless otherwise indicated):

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| | 38 | i | Betsy Duncan, b. 9 June 1814 Fairfield Co., d. 9 June 1830. <i>possibly Al.</i> |
| | 39 | ii | Emeline Duncan, b. Aug. 1815, d. 10 Aug. 1876. |
| | 40 | iii | David Duncan, b. Dec. 1816, alive 1879. |
| | 41 | iv | Caroline Duncan, b. Nov. 1818, alive 1879. |
| | 42 | v | Mary McTeer Duncan, b. Jan. 1823, d. 12 Dec. 1879, m. her 1st. cousin, <i>James Polk Woodward</i> . |
| | 43 | vi | John C. Duncan, b. Sept. 1825, alive 1879. |
| | 44 | vii | William Duncan, b. July 1827, d. 22 July 1867. |
| | 45 | viii | Drucilla Duncan, b. 1829, alive 1879. |

ANCESTORS & DESCENDANTS OF JOHN EDRINGTON OF UNION CO. S.C.

- 46 ix Jasper N. Duncan, b. June 1833, alive 1879.
- 47 x (Unknown) Duncan (twin), b. & d. 1835.
- 48 xi (Unknown) Duncan (twin), b. & d. 1835.

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34 PRISCILLA EDRINGTON (*possible*) dau. of John Edrington & Bathsheba Fant, b. c.1802/7 S.C., m. 1st. *01028*
 Isaac Woodward, son of Randolph Woodward, Farmer, b. c.1800 S.C., d. 1831 Fairfield Co. S.C., m. 2nd. *Elijah*
 Eubanks, Farmer & Minister, b. c.1800 S.C., d. c.1850-60. They resided Anderson Co. S.C. 1850 & Priscilla
 resided there 1860. Children:

By first husband:

- 50 i Isaac H. Woodward, b. c.1827. - 1821
- 51 ii Daniel Y. Woodward, b. c.1828. - 1822 *possibly*
- 52 iii James Polk Woodward, b. c.1831, d. 1864, m. his 1st. cousin, *Mary McTeer Duncan.*

By second husband:

- 53 iv Permelia Ann Eubanks, b. c.1835.
- 54 v Sarah Ann Frances Eubanks, b. c.1840.
- 55 vi Mary C. Eubanks, b. c.1841.
- 56 vii Barshaba Lee Eubanks, b. c.1843.
- 57 viii Robert F. Eubanks, b. c.1844.
- 58 ix Bertha Jane Eubanks, b. c.1846.
- 59 x Vashti Eubanks, b. ??? .
- 60 xi Thomas Eubanks, b. ??? .

This family documented by above -