

GRUBBS

In 1830, William Grubbs patented land West of Clio near the Pike Co. line - between 1836 and 1848, Adam, Enoch, Mary and Wineford Grubbs entered land nearby. Later Grubbs patents were a few miles West of Eufaula.

William Grubbs, Sr. was the son of Enoch Grubbs, Sr. (a Revolutionary Soldier) who died in Fairfield Co., S. C. by Sept. 1832. The heirs of Enoch Grubbs, Sr. were his widow, Mary (Henson) Grubbs (probably his second wife) and the following children:

1. William Grubbs, Sr. - see later.
2. Mary Jennings (deceased by 1832) - her children Elizabeth, William, Enoch, John, James and Thomas Jennings.
3. Rhoda Hedgepath
4. Sarah Lott (deceased by 1832) - her children Moses, George and Enoch Lott.
5. Enoch Grubbs - he may have died in Chester Co., S. C. in 1844.
6. John Grubbs
7. Ashford Grubbs
8. Thomas Grubbs, b. ca 1818
9. Minerva Grubbs
10. Sirena Grubbs
11. Mithena (Martha Jane?) Grubbs
12. Lucinda Grubbs

The last six children were minors in 1831, and children by his wife, Mary Henson. His first wife may have been Floried K. Burton.

William Grubbs, Sr. was born 6 Oct. 1776 Chesterfield Dist., S. C., died 26 Feb. 1849 Barbour Co., Ala.. His wife, Elizabeth was born ca 1778/90 S. C. - there is some confusion as to her death date. They are buried in the Bennett-Lee Cem. near the Pike Co. line. Issue:

1. Rhoda Ann Grubbs, b. 18 March 1797 S. C., m. (1) Robert Thompson, who died by 1840 (2) Hardy Graves 7 Dec. 1847. He was born ca 1805 S. C., died by 1860. Issue (all by first husband):
 - a. Elizabeth Thompson m. John Haralson - living Covington Co., Ala. in 1856.
 - b. William Thompson may have married Lucinda Graves, daughter of Hardy Graves. They were living in La. in 1851.
 - c. Alladin Thompson, b. ca 1818 S. C., d. 24 Jan. 1874, m. Susan N. Sutton ca 1840 (see SUTTON, Vol. I, pg. 150).
 - d. Mary Thompson m. John Evans by 1840.
 - e. Jane Thompson m. James Graves - they were living in Pike Co., Ala. in 1851 and in La. by 1856.
 - f. Thomas Thompson - living in La. in 1851.
 - g. Enoch Thompson m. Julia A. _____.
 - h. John Thompson may have married Martha Thorn 16 May 1850.
 - i. Sarah Thompson never married - living in La. in 1856.
 - j. Rhoda Thompson m. George W. Carroll 15 Aug. 1852. In 1860, they were living in Ark..
 - k. Robert Thompson m. Mrs. Lucretia Jane (Faulk) Miles 7 Feb. 1867. Her first husband was Francis Andrew

Miles (see FAULK, Vol. 1, page 56).

1. Adam C. Thompson, b. ca 1837 Ala..
2. Hannah Grubbs, b. 24 Aug. 1798 - no further record.
3. Thomas Grubbs, b. 17 Aug. 1800 - see later.**
4. Adam Grubbs, b. 26 April 1802 S. C., d. 4 April 1888, m. Demaris -----. She was born ca 1798 S. C., died by 1860. He m. (2) Nancy J. Moats 1 Feb. 1860. She was born ca 1818 Ga., died 1897 and is buried in Louisville Cem.. Issue (all by 1st wife):
 - a. Samuel Grubbs, b. ca 1835 Ala., not mentioned in the estate of Adam Grubbs, so may have died by 1891 and left children living in Leon Co., Texas.
 - b. Amanda Grubbs, b. 30 Sept. 1836 Ala., d. 10 Jan. 1893, m. (1) James W. Huey 25 April 1850. He was born 7 March 1825 Ga., died 20 Aug. 1855. She m. (2) Benjamin C. Bennett 28 Dec. 1858. He was born 25 Dec. 1836 N. C., died 13 Dec. 1887. They are buried in the Bennett-Lee Cem.. He was a son of James Bennett - no known relationship to the Luke Bennett family.
 - c. Green Grubbs, b. ca 1838 Ala., probably lived in Texas - not in estate of Adam Grubbs.
 - d. Alice Ann Grubbs married a Nesbitt, was living in Leon Co., Texas in 1888.
5. William Grubbs, Jr., b. 7 July 1804 S. C., d. 10 Nov. 1882, m. Nancy Parmer. She was born ca 1812 Ga., died by July 1879 (see PARMER). Issue:

- a. Mary Ann Grubbs, b. ca 1830 Ala., d. 18 July 1892, m. George W. Richards 11 Nov. 1847 (see RICHARDS).
- b. Elizabeth Jane Grubbs, b. 20 Aug. 1831 Ala., d. 28 Feb. 1905, m. Moses E. Bush 15 Aug. 1849. He was born 23 Nov. 1833, died 26 Feb. 1905. They are buried in New Hope Cem.. (see BUSH, Vol. 1, page 26)
- c. Nancy Emeline Grubbs, b. ca 1834 Ala., d. by 1883, m. Abner Belcher 3 July 1851. He was born ca 1830 Ga., died by Oct. 1868.
- d. Sarah Amanda Grubbs, b. 18 March 1836 Ala., d. 21 July 1908, m. John J. Price 20 Jan. 1853. He was born 29 March 1831, died 6 May 1889. They are buried in Mt. Aerial Cem..
- e. Green Grubbs, b. ca 1838 Ala., died by 1883, at which time his children were living in Texas.
- f. Hetty Grubbs, b. ca 1840 Ala., d. by 1883, m. John D. Belcher 8 Jan. 1857.
- g. Martha (?) Savannah Grubbs, b. ca 1842 Ala., d. after 1883, m. James R. J. Floyd 17 Jan. 1856. He was born ca 1835 Ala., died by 1864. She m. (2) John Vinson 18 Oct. 1865. He died by 1866 and she married (3) Olin M. Searcy 20 March 1868. He was born ca 1832 N. C., died March 1897.
- h. Lydia Grubbs, b. ca 1845 Ala., died by 1883.
- i. John W. M. Grubbs, b. ca 1849 Ala., living in 1883.
- j. Worthy G. Grubbs, b. ca 1837 Ala., d. by Aug. 1862, m. Sarah Jane Loveless 27 April 1854. She m. (2) William

L. Ethridge 28 Jan. 1864. In 1868, her children were living in Bullock Co., Ala..

6. Enoch Grubbs, b. 26 July 1806, died by 1842, m. Mary (Sasser?), born ca 1810 Ga.. Issue:

a. Winney B. Grubbs, b. ca 1834 Ala., m. Elijah Dillard by 1870.

b. Elizabeth Grubbs, b. ca 1835 Ala.

c. James Monroe Grubbs - possibly married Martha Minshew 7 Jan. 1858 (see MINSHEW).

d. Jefferson Worthy Grubbs, probably died by 1842.

7. Jincy Grubbs, b. 26 Aug. 1808 S. C., m. David Watson. Issue:

a. Sarah Jane Watson, b. ca 1830 Ala., m. William J. Rollin 11 Oct. 1846.

b. Elizabeth Jane Watson - may have married W. L. Harper 24 Sept. 1848.

8. Elizabeth Grubbs, b. 14 March 1810 S. C., d. by 1867,

m. Bricey Holley - probably his second wife. He was born ca 1787 Ga., died June 1884. He m. (3) Nancy Parmer 7 Nov. 1867 (see PARMER). She died by Nov. 1868.

Known issue (of Bricey Holley):

a. Mary Ann Elizabeth Holley, b. 10 Aug. 1825 Ga., d. 18 March 1900 (buried Rocky Mount Church), m. B. E. G. Parmer 23 Jan. 1851 (see PARMER).

b. Martha J. Holley, b. ca 1828 Ga., m. Cornelius Williams 3 Nov. 1853.

c. William B. Holley, b. ca 1829 Ga..

d. Thomas L. Holley, b. 22 Feb. 1834 Ga., d. 12 Feb. 1865 (buried New Hope Cem.), m. Mary E. Zorn 24 Dec. 1857.

e. Penny (Winny?) Holley, b. ca 1838 Ga., not married in 1860.

f. Luiza Jane Holley - may be the Jane Holley b. 5 Feb. 1844, d. 3 Dec. 1912, buried Rocky Mount Cem..

g. John Presley Holley, b. ca 1842 Ala..

h. (possibly) Laura Holley, b. ca 1846 Ala..*

Note: one daughter, name unknown, married a Searcy and had a son, Thomas R. Searcy.

9. Sarah Grubbs, b. 25 Jan. 1812.

10. Parthena Grubbs, b. 30 May 1814.

11. Wineford Grubbs, b. 22 Aug. 1815, died by Aug. 1846, m. Mary Ann Cadenhead 14 July 1835. She was born 10 Sept. 1816 Ga.. She m. (2) John McNair 23 July 1847. Issue (by Wineford Grubbs):

a. James Jefferson Grubbs, b. 22 May 1836 Ala., d. by 1854.

b. John Tillman Grubbs, b. 23 Oct. 1838 Jefferson (or Jackson) Co., Texas, d. 14 March 1914, m. (1) Ellen

C. Lowe 4 Feb. 1866. She was born 1836, died by 1885 (buried Pea Creek Cem.). He married (2) Emma C. Smart

3 June 1885. She was born 3 March 1861 and died 17 Feb. 1924. They are buried in Louisville Cem..

c. William Worthy Harrison Grubbs, b. 28 Aug. 1840.

d. Francis Marion Grubbs, b. 21 May 1842 Ala., d. 22 Nov. 1920, m. Martha A. Singleton 18 Aug. 1869. She was

- born 15 Jan. 1849 Ala., died after 1880.
- e. Green Jasper Grubbs, b. 17 July 1844 Ala., d. 23 Jan. 1922, m. Mrs. Susan Sims Saunders 11 June 1865. She was born ca 1839 Fla., died Nov. 1894. He m. (2) Mrs. Mary Eliza Dillard Bundy (3) Annie Adkinson.
- f. Morgan Milton Grubbs, b. 22 March 1846, probably died by Feb. 1856.
(by John McNair):
- g. Phoebe Ann Elizabeth McNair, b. 16 Oct. 1848 Ala., d. 24 Feb. 1920 (buried Pea Creek Cem.), m. C. J. Lamp-ley 1 Nov. 1874.
- h. Mary Amanda McNair, b. 12 Dec. 1851 Ala., d. July 1944 Williamson Co., Texas, m. (1) William B. Moseley ca 1892 in Texas (his first wife was Susannah A. M. Grubbs). She m. (2) Paul J. Foster. She and Wm. B. Moseley are buried in Gotebo, Kiowa Co., Okla..
- i. Malinda Adaline McNair, b. 7 April 1854 Ala., d. after 1931, m. J. L. Glover 1 Sept. 1878. He was born 20 June 1856 Ga., died 11 Aug. 1895 and is buried in Grubbs Church Cem..
12. Friendly Grubbs, b. 16 Oct. 1817 S. C., d. 24 Nov. 1878, m. Elizabeth J. Caroline Mabry ca 1847. She was born 16 Oct. 1817 Ga., died 15 Feb. 1888. They are buried in Clayton Cem.. They had no children but raised several nieces and nephews. Friendly Grubbs fought in the Creek Indian War in Barbour Co. in 1836, went to Texas in 1841 and returned to Barbour Co. in 1846.
13. Worthy Jordan Grubbs, b. 1 Jan. 1819 or 1820, d. 2 Aug. 1890, m. Mary A. S. ----- She was born 22 June 1822 Ga., died 26 May 1900. They are buried in Louisville Cem.. Issue:
- a. Hepsy Ann Grubbs, b. 8 Nov. 1841 Ala., d. 30 Sept. 1922, m. Francis D. Veal 11 Sept. 1856. He was born 30 Sept. 1836, died 2 Nov. 1899. They are buried in Louisville Cem..
- b. Mary Jane Grubbs, b. ca 1843 Ala., m. Augustus W. Cain 26 Sept. 1858.
- c. William J. Grubbs, b. ca 1845 Ala., may have married Fanny C. Cox 8 Feb. 1866.
- d. James F. Grubbs, b. ca 1846 Ala..
- e. Winford Seth Grubbs, b. 28 March 1848 Ala., d. 23 Aug. 1878, buried Louisville Cem..
- f. Samuel J. Grubbs, b. ca 1852 Ala..
- g. Susannah A. M. Grubbs, b. 25 Dec. 1854 Ala., d. 5 Feb. 1890, buried Locklin Cem., Milam Co., Texas. She m. William B. Moseley 5 April 1870, who died 30 Dec. 1899. His second wife was Mary Amanda McNair.
- h. Worthy J. Grubbs, Jr., b. ca 1856 Ala.
- i. Laura Grubbs, b. 19 March 1857, died 25 March 1857 and is buried in Louisville Cem..
- j. Ella Grubbs, born and died 20 Oct. 1858, buried Louisville Cem..
- k. Emma Grubbs, born and died 20 Oct. 1858, buried Louisville Cem..
- l. Adam D. Grubbs, b. 30 Jan. 1860, died 11 June 1865,

buried Louisville Cem..

m. Louisa Grubbs, b. 10 Jan. 1863, died 30 Jan. 1863,
buried Louisville Cem..

14. John Tillman Grubbs, b. 27 July 1824, married Lucitta
Martin 23 April 1844. He died 20 Oct. 1895 and she
filed for a CSA pension in Pike Co., Ala.. Issue (if
any) not known.

15. Minerva Grubbs, b. 18 Feb. 1827.

16. ----- Grubbs (a daughter) who married James F. Watson
and had issue:

a. Madison Watson

b. Caroline Watson

William Grubbs, Sr. also had a daughter, Mary Grubbs,
who is not listed in the family Bible but is included in
his estate. She was born ca 1803, m. (1) ----- McDowell
and had a daughter, Elisa Jane McDowell, b. ca 1827. She
m. (2) John Sloan, Sr. 22 July 1849 - his second wife. She
m. (3) Benjamin Parmer 1 Oct. 1856 and (4) Mathew Laseter
24 Sept. 1857.

* In 1843, William Grubbs, Sr. gave slaves to his daughter,
Elizabeth Holley and her children, viz: Winney, John Presley,
Maryann Elizabeth, Seleann C., James Calvin and Luiza Jane
Holley.

** The following were grandchildren of Wm. Grubbs, Sr., but
there is nothing in the Barbour Co. records which gives the
names of their parents - possibly they were children of the
Thomas Grubbs who was born 17 Aug. 1800:

- a. Josiah Grubbs, b. ca 1826 Ala., living with Friendly
Grubbs in 1850. His CSA record says he died 2 May
1894 in Russell Co., Ala., age 73.
- b. Nancy Grubbs, b. ca 1821 Ala., m. William Andrews
11 Jan. 1849.
- c. Marthena Grubbs, b. ca 1830 Ala., living with Nancy
Andrews in 1850.
- d. Enoch Grubbs, b. ca 1832 Ala., living with Mary (the
widow of Enoch) in 1850.

Other sources:

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Will of Enoch Grubbs, Sr., Fairfield Co., S. C.

Grubbs Bible

Cadenhead Bible

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