

DAY.020 WOODWARD INFORMATION FROM MONROE COUNTY, GEORGIA.

Entered in May of 1993 by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Fla.

Source: Information was sent to me by Mr. John R. Woodward III of Jesup, Georgia and was provided to him by Mrs. Charles L. Newton Jr. of Forsyth, Monore County, Georgia.

Comment by Robert Hill: Who ever copied this information seems confused..first they say that Keziah Woodward & John Woodward were one time married, but later they say it was Aaren Woodward & Keziah Woodward that were married and has a son named John L. Woodward. Which is correct? It appears to me that John L. Woodward was a son of Aaren & Keziah Woodward!

Another point of confusion: One place a son is named as Owen S. Woodward but later it is said to be "Orren" S. Woodward. Which is correct? I suspect it was Orren S. Woodward!

Monroe County, Georgia, History Book & Will Records show:

WILL NO. 708- Book A, page 5: Arren Woodward, dated July 31st 1825, Probated on the 16th of April 1830, leaving wife and children; Executors were Kissiah Woodward & Asburn Rodgers.

Witnesses: Edmund Jackson, John M. Jordan.  
Widow and children were not named.

WILL NO. 710- in Will Book A, Page 264: Keziah Woodward, Will probated on the 7th of Serpتمبر 1847.

Sons: John J.; Irwin H.; Owen (or Orren) Woodward.  
Daughters: Sarah E. Lockett & Elizabeth W. Rutherford.  
Executors: Sons; John L., Irwin H. & Owen S. Woodward.  
Witnesses: Edmund Jackson, Rhoda Lamb, Charles Posey.

Memorandum: Evidently Keziah Woodward & Arren Woodward were married at one time and had John L. Woodward; Irwin H. Woodward & Owen S. Woodward, and two daughters: Aaren Woodward died firsr in 1830 and she (Keziah) lived until 1847. She was his executor-IX ???

WILL NO. 711- In Will Book D, Page 382, probated on 12th August 1890, shows children but not by names.  
Witnesses to Will were G.T. Wright; W.B. Thweatt; William D. Stone.

WILL NO. 712- In Will Book D, Page 115, dated 29th April 1881, Probated 5th of June 1882: Orren S. Woodward, children:

Rebecca F. Battle (Wife of W.C. Battle).

Joanna L. Wingfield (Wife of James L. Wingfield).

Lizzie M. Davis (Wife of W.R. Davis).

Grandchildren: (Orren Woodward Davis.

Son in Law & Executors: W.C. Battle, James L. Wingfield, W.R. Davis.

Witnesses: P.S. Murphy; S.D. Smith, J.A. Hunt.

MEMO: Evidently Arren Woodward & Keziah Woodward were husband & wife, and they had a son named John L. Woodward.

Obituary: Colonel John L. Woodward was born in Brunswick County, Virginia in the year of 1804 and his parents moved to Hancock County, Georgia in 1805. In 1822 he moved to Monroe County, Georgia. In January of 1866 he moved to Indian Springs, where he lived when he died on the 18th of June 1867. He was a State Representative from Monroe County, Georgia in the Georgia Legislature. In 1837, he joined the M.E. Church and became a steward in the Culloden Circuit. He left a widow and sons.

MEMBERS of the (above) Woodward family children married into families of Jackson County and Monroe County, Georgia, near Culloden, Georgia, an incorporated City in Monroe County, Georgia.,

William Battle married Rebecca F. Woodward on 4th September 1858.

Joanna Woodward and James Winfield married on 25th of June 1858.

L.K. (Lizzie) Woodward & William R. Davis were married on the 10th of November 1876.

Martha W. Woodward, wife of O.S. Woodward, died on the 29th of April 1880.

Orren S. Woodward was born on the 5th of June 1815.

Orren S. Woodward died on 25th of May 1882.

Rebecca S. Woodward was born on the 28th of March 1838.

Sarah Jane Woodward was born 19th of August 1840 and died on the 14th of September 1840.

Pearle L. Woodward was born on the 12th of January 1855.

Kissie M. Woodward was born on the 12th of January 1855.

This was the second Kissie Woodward in Monroe County, Ga.

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Carisy Woodward Davis was born on the 1st of August 1876.

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Culloden, Georgia is in Monroe County and is an incorporated City. There is a Woodward Cemetery plot in the City cemetery that has graves for:

Woodward

Lockett

Rutherford- There are three (3) Rutherford deaths (births?)

born ? 1873.

born ? 1839

born ? 1784 (Note above it says 3 deaths?)

This one was husband of Kissie's daughter Elizabeth Woodward who evidently married William Rutherford, who was born in 1784. Where and when..county, state, township?? Where did the marriage occur??

Lisa Elder is the Clerk of City of Culloden and has a map of the cemetery, showing grav spaces in family plots in the OLD CULLODEN CEMETERY.

The graves of William Rutherford are there showing 3 graves as above.

The grave of O.L. Woodward is there.

The grave of O.S. Woodward is there.

The grave of A.L. Woodward is there.

There is a grave space for Elizabeth Woodward Barrow Rutherford, who was evidently the wife of or widow of William Rutherford and was also the daughter of Lizzie Woodward, who was born and who died ?????? and where is Kissie buried????

Memorandum: As of 14th May 1993 from John R. Woodward III shows: The above information, that Lisa Elder has gone to the cemetery and made a drwaing of the grave spaces and will send to me in a few days and some will be forwarded on to you (meaning Robert R. Hill Sr.).

Comments by Mr. John R. Woodward III:

We need more onformation on the Kizzie Woodward, wife of Aaren Woodward, in as much as there is evidently no grave space for Kizzie in Monroe County, Georgia.

They lived in Brunswick County, Virginia, as per Col. John L. Woodward, Attorney, when he was born in the year of 1804. They spelled their name as Woodward. The branch of the family from North Carolina spelled it as WOODARD.

The 1780 and 1790 census in Orangeburg County, S.C. showed Charles Woodward there with his family as early as 1790?, evidently arrivibg before the other Woodward members from Virginia. He could have been called CHARLES WOODWARD??

(Comment by Robert Hill: I do not understand what is being said here).

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