

R.041 GENEALOGY OF THE HOWARD FAMILY, SHOWING THEIR
CONNECTION TO THE WOODWARD FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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PARENTS OF NEHEMIAH HOWARD 2/.

The parents of Nehemiah Howard 2/ seem to have been Stephen Howard Sr. 1/ & Sarah (Saunders?). Stephen 1/ was born, we think, in Nansemond County, Virginia before 1696 because he received a Patent for 600 acres in 1717 in Bertie Precinct, North Carolina (then part of Chowan County) at which time he had to have 21 years of age or older.

There was a John Saunders of Nansemond County, Virginia who lived next to the Howard family. From his will it mentions "my land lying or joining to Stephen Howard's land."

In 1733, Stephen Howard's 1/ plantation was in present day Onslow County, N.C. and records in the Court Session for that county in July 1745 shows Stephen Howard Sr. 1/ had died. He was the father of: Edmund Howard 2/; Stephen Howard Jr. 2/; Nehemiah Howard 2/ and Obadiah Howard 2/.

NEHEMIAH HOWARD 2/.

Nehemiah Howard 2/ was born in Onslow County, North Carolina ca. 1735. He was a son of Stephen Howard Sr. 1/ & Sara -- (Saunders?). Some have said the he was born much earlier than that but if he died at the age of 63, as his grandson said, then 1735 appears to have been the year of his birth.

His father died when Nehemiah 2/ was only ten years old and his mother is said to have died very shortly afterwards. All that we know of his childhood is that it was spent in Onslow County, North Carolina, near New River. He was apparently taught to do smith work because he apparently contributed to the cause in the American Revolution against the British.

Nehemiah Howard 2/ married ca. 1760 in Orange County, North Carolina to Edith Smith, the eldest daughter of Luke Smith and Judith Farris. While the marriage record has been lost the date is based upon the first child (John Howard 3/) being born on 4th of October 1761.

Nehemiah 2/ & Edith Howard were members of the Deep River Baptist Church of Orange County. (Later when the county was divided, it fell into Chatham County, N.C.).

Based upon the History of the Baptist Denomination in America, by David Benedict, he states that members of the Deep River Congregation settled in South Carolina, along the Broad River. Leah Townsend in her history "South Carolina Baptists 1670-1805" states that Nehemiah Howard 2/ did not come originally with this group but arrived later between 1768 and 23 of June 1774, when he received two Royal land grants in Craven County (later Union County) South Carolina.

In Union County, Nehemiah 2/ & Edith Howard built their home that they called "Cross Keys." It has been said that Nehemiah Howard could not fight in the Revolution due to a injury to one of his limbs but he is counted among Revolutionary Patriots and his lineal descendents are eligible for membership into the D.A.R. & the S.A.R.

About 1787 Nehemiah Howard 2/ and his family moved to Wilkes County, Georgia where he purchased 500 acres of land on the 19th of August 1787.

In 1790 Wilkes County was split and a new county named Elbert County, Georgia was formed and his land laid in the new county.

There were fourteen children born to Nehemiah 2/ & Edith Howard. Of these one son and one daughter died in childhood, and Harman Howard 3/ was thrown from a horse and killed in early manhood. Eleven children lived to marry and rear children of their own.

Nehemiah Howard 2/ made his will on the 17th of May 1796, added a codical on the 4th of January 1798 and died before the first day of April 1798 in Elbert County, Georgia. His wife Edith (whom he called "Ede) survived him by thirty-one years

The following children were named in his will:

- I. John Howard 3/, b. 4th October 1761 probably Orange Co., N.C., m. Jane Vivian ca. 1787. He d. on 12th April 1822 in Baldwin Co., Ga.
- II. Sarah Howard 3/, b. ca. 1763 in Orange County, N.C. Her location and date of death has not been determined. She married John Putman, Revolutionary Soldier in S.C., and is known to have outlived him.
- III. Archer Howard 3/, b. ca. 1765 probably Orange Co., N.C., wife was named Elizabeth--?, location and date of death unknown.
- IV. Harman Howard 3/, b. ca. 1766, d. in Union District (County) S.C. in 1793, un-married.
- V. Hester Howard 3/, b. ca. 1767 in Orange County, N.C., married in 1789 to Andrew Nicholas Torrance in Union

- District, S.C. (Revolutionary Soldier). She d. on 29th March 1832 in Baldwin County, Ga. at age of 79.
- VI. Benjamin Howard 3/, b. ca. 1768 in N.C., place and date of death unknown, he married ca. 1788 Machella Owens.
- VII. Ann (Nancy) Howard 3/, b. ca 1773 in S.C., d. 30th March 1852 in Russell County, Alabama. She married Elijah Owens ca. 1789.
- VIII. Mary Howard 3/, b. ca. 1774 in Union District (County), S.C., married ca. 1791 Thomas Woodward 3/, son of Thomas (Regulator) Woodward 2/ and 2nd wife Elizabeth Stokes May. She died in September of 1806 in Georgia. She married 2nd time to James Barrat and had two children by him.
- IX. James Howard 3/, b. 2nd September 1776 in Union District (County) S.C., he died in Macon County, Alabama on the 11th of October 1856 at age of 80. He married Tabitha Motley.
- X. Nehemiah Howard 3/, b. ca. 1778 in Union District, S.C., married ca. 1799 to Nancy Barrat, daughter of Ninian & Mary Barrat.
- XI. Joseph H. Howard 3/, b. ca. 1780-1782 in Union District, S.C., died in Tuskegee, Alabama in 1846. Wife was Sophia Smith.
- XII. Mark Howard 3/, youngest son, b. 5th July 1784 in Union District, S.C. d. on 1st June 1852 in Autauga County, Alabama. He married Julia Ann Malone

Information on the above children is listed below:

I. JOHN HOWARD 3/.

John Howard 3/ was the eldest child of Nehemiah Howard 2/ & wife Edith Smith. He was born on the 4th of October 1761 (Tombstone) and died on the 12th of April 1822 at the age of 61 (Tombstone). His children:

1. Mary Howard 4/, b. 1788 S.C., married 19th May 1813 in Baldwin Co., Ga. to Seaborn Jones.
2. Eliza J. Howard 4/ b. ca. 1790 Elbert Co., Ga. married in Elbert Co., Ga. on the 22nd of June 1808 to Robert Rutherford, he d. 1822; her 2nd marriage to Edward Cary. They moved to Union Springs, Alabama.
3. John Harrison Howard 4/, b. 1791 in Elbert County, Ga., d. 1862 in Columbus, Ga. He married on the 26th of February 1818 Carolyn Malinda Bostick.
4. Thacker B. Howard 4/, b. 22nd July 1793 at Sandersville, Washington County, Georgia, died on 24th April 1869 at age 76 in Columbus, Georgia. He married Sarah G. Thweatt.
5. Nehemiah Milton Howard 4/ m. Eleanor Sewell.
6. Homer Vivian Howard 4/ m. Elizabeth G. Thweatt.
7. Ann V. Howard 4/, b. 23 March 1803, d. 16th July

1841 at age of 38 in Greensboro, Georgia. She married 1st on 18th June 1820 Col. Charles Williamson in Baldwin County, Ga. He d. 16th October 1828. She married 2nd time at "Rose Hill" James S. Calhoun.

8. Augustus L. Howard 4/, b. 5th March 1806 Sandersville, Georgia, he d. 1st February 1867 in Columbus, Georgia. He married 1st Martha Wimberly on 23rd November 1830 Twiggs County, Ga.; married 2nd time to Ann Jane Lindsay.
9. Sarah Shrine Howard 4/ m. Matt Ryan Evans.

II. SARAH HOWARD 3/.

Sarah Howard 3/ was the second child of Nehemiah Howard 2/ and his wife Edith Smith. She was born about 1763 in North Carolina, probably in Orange County. Just when and where she died has not be established but she did survive her husband.

She was married to John Putman, a Captain in the Revolutionary War in the Regiment of South Carolina under command of Colonel Thomas Brandon. The date of the marriage is also unknown. John Putman died on the 1st of December 1820. Some of his children are thought to have been:

(not necessarily in order of birth)

1. Simeon Putman 4/.
2. Hiram Putman 4/.
3. Solomon Putman 4/.
4. Nancy Putman 4/.
5. Sally Putman 4/.
6. Cassy Putman 4/.
7. Susan Putman 4/.

III. ARCHER HOWARD 3/.

Archer Howard 3/ was the third child of Nehemiah Howard 2/ & his wife Edith Howard. He was born ca. 1765, probably in Orange County, North Carolina. When and where he died in unknown. Deeds in Union County, South Carolina shows that his wife was named Elizabeth.

The following list of children was sent years ago by a Howard descendent who had received it from someone else.

1. Ann Howard 4/.
2. Joseph Howard 4/.
3. Mark Howard 4/.
4. Nehemiah Howard 4/.
5. Harmon Howard 4/.
6. David Howard 4/ of Cass County, Ga.
7. James Howard 4/.

IV. HARMON HOWARD 3/.

Harmon Howard 3/ was another son of Nehemiah Howard 2/ and Edith Smith. He was killed accidentally as a young man when he was thrown from a horse. Since he died before his father and was not mentioned in the will, there is no way of knowing exactly when he was born but since he was appointed a deputy sheriff in 1787, he must have been at least twenty-one years of age and born by at least 1766. His death was in Union County, South Carolina in 1793. He was still a single man at the time of his death.

V. HESTER HOWARD 3/.

Hester Howard 3/ was a daughter of Nehemiah Howard 2/ and Edith Smith. She was born ca. 1767, probably in Orange County, North Carolina and moved with her parents to Union District (County) South Carolina. She died on the 25th of March 1832. Some of the records refer to her as "Esther." She married Andrew Nicholas Torrance in 1789. Andrew was a native of Scotland who had emigrated to Virginia in 1766. During the Revolution he served as Quartermaster in the Continental Army of Virginia and is listed among the D.A.R. files as being born in 1755 and dying on the 1st of July 1812.

Andrew Torrance and his wife Hester Howard moved from South Carolina to Baldwin County, Georgia about 1811 where he died the following year in Milledgeville. Hester survived her husband by twenty years. Their children were:

1. Amelius Torrance 4/, born 1790 in South Carolina and took part in the War of 1812. He announced his candidacy for Tax Collector of Baldwin County, Georgia and was known as "Major" Amelius Torrence." He married on the 22nd of April 1817 to Mary Curry of Washington County, Georgia. She was born in 1792 and they had seven children.
2. William Howard Torrence 4/, born ca. 1792 in South Carolina. He died on the 23rd of May 1837 in Baldwin County, Georgia. He married Jane M. Crawford on the 1st of January 1829.
3. Harriet Torrance 4/, daughter of Andrew & Hester Howard 3/ Torrance. She was born in 1797 in South Carolina and died after 1860 when she was listed on the census. She never married.
4. Mansfield Torrence 4/, son of Andrew & Hester Howard 3/ Torrance. He was born in 1798 in South Carolina and became a famous lawyer and judge in Columbus, Georgia. He died unmarried, leaving a will that was probated on the 5th of February 1855. He requested to be buried in a plain and simple manner and left most of his estates to his sisters.

5. Maria R. Torrence 4/, another daughter of Andrew & Hester Howard 3/ Torrence. She was born in 1802 in Union County, South Carolina, married Rev. Andrew Hamill in Muscogee County, Georgia on the 30th of January 1833. She later married a 2nd time to Judge William A. Cobb. She was a widow by 1850 living with her un-married sisters with her one daughter.
6. Clarissa Torrence 4/, daughter of Andrew & Hester Howard 3/ Torrance. She was born in 1808 in South Carolina, died in 1856, leaving her property to her two sisters Harriet & Matilda. She never married.
7. Matilda Torrence 4/, daughter of Andrew & Hester Howard 3/ Torrence. She was born in 1810 and died unmarried after 1860, when she was listed on the census as living with her sister Harriet, who was listed as head of the household.

VI. BENJAMIN HOWARD 3/.

Benjamin Howard 3/ was a son of Nehemiah Howard 2/ & his wife Edith Smith. He was born about 1768 in North Carolina. When, and where he died is unknown but he was on the Tax Digest for Elbert County, Georgia in 1815, probably being assessed on the land left to him by his father. He apparently died soon afterward because on the 3rd of September 1829, John J. Owens refers to himself as "executor of Elijah Owens, surviving executor of Nehemiah Howard." IT was both Benjamin Howard 3/ and Elijah Owens that were executors of Nehemiah Howard 2/ and Elijah Owens died in 1816.

Benjamin Howard 3/ married Machella Owens, who was probably a close relative of Elijah Owens, who had married Ann Howard. There were six children:

1. Harman Howard 4/, born ca. 1789, married Mary Tomkins and had two children.
2. Benjamin Howard 4/, died single.
3. Louisa Howard 4/, married George Pitts.
4. William H. Howard 4/, died single.
5. Ralph Owens Howard 4/, born on 23rd of January 1797 and died on the 22nd of December 1869 at age of 72. He married Euphemia Calhoun and he and his family are buried in the cemetery near his home "Ihagee" in Russell County, Alabama.
6. James Walker Howard 4/, born about 1800 and married Martha Roquemore and had five children.

VII. ANN (NANCY) HOWARD 3/.

Ann Howard 3/ was the daughter of Nehemiah Howard 2/ & his

wife Edith Smith. She was called "Nancy," as nearly all girls of that name were called during this time period. She was born in South Carolina about 1773 and lived to be 79, having died on the 30th of March 1852 at the home of her son, James Nehemiah Owens in Russell County, Georgia.

Ann Howard 3/ married Elijah Owens about 1789. She DID NOT marry James as many have claimed. Elijah & Ann moved to Milledgeville, Georgia where he became a judge. He died on the 8th of October 1814. Sometime after her husband's death, Ann Howard 4/ Owens went to Alabama to live with her son. The children of Elijah Owens & Ann Howard 3/ Owens were:

1. Clarissa Ann Owens 4/, born ca. 1790 probably in Elbert County, Georgia, married ca. 1812 to James Boykin and had four children.
2. John J. Owens 4/, born ca. 1791. He married Lucinda Long. on the 9th of June 1813 in Milledgeville, Georgia and served in the War of 1812 with Colonel Newman in East Florida. He died at the age of 45 on the 12th of October 1836. His wife and seven children survived him.
3. Elijah "Smith" Owens 4/, born on 20th of March 1808 in Milledgeville, Georgia and died on the 13th of November 1873 in Pike County, Alabama. He married on the 13th of September 1832 to Rebecca E.T. Sanders. They had twelve children.
4. James Nehemiah Owens 4/, born on the 16th of March 1810 in Baldwin County, Georgia. His first wife was Matilda R. ?? who died of Typhus Fever on the 2nd of October 1834. His 2nd wife was Louisa Sanders, sister of his brother's wife. They married on the 25th of May 1835. His third marriage was on the 28th of October 1856 to Mary Lavina Eubank. The 1850 census shows seven children.

VIII. MARY HOWARD 3/.

Mary Howard 3/ was the eighth child of Nehemiah Howard 2/ & Edith Smith. She was born about 1774 in Union District (County) South Carolina. She died in September of 1806 in Georgia. She married about 1791 to Thomas Woodward 3/, the first child and son of Thomas (The Regulator) Woodward 2/ of Fairfield District (County) South Carolina & his second wife, a widow named Elizabeth Stokes May, widow of John May.

Thomas Woodward 3/ taught school in Union District. When Mary's schooling ended about ten years later, Thomas Woodward 3/ gave Nehemiah Howard "to understand that he wished to marry his daughter Mary." It was objected to be the whole Howard family, except for the two brothers John 3/ & Benjamin Howard 3/.

Thomas Woodward 3/ returned to Fairfield District and the Howards moved to what was later Elbert County, Georgia. Thomas Woodward 3/ was on his way to the Cherokee Nation, stopped by, and tried again to get permission to marry Mary Howard and this time was successful.

The young couple lived close to her parents for a few year and then moved to Franklin County, Georgia, where Thomas Woodward 3/ died on the 23rd of March 1800. His will mentions children, but only his son Thomas 4/ is named. The Executors of his estate was his wife Mary Howard 3/ Woodward and her brother, John Howard 3/.

Mary Howard 3/ Woodward married again in 1802 to James Barrat, by whom she had two more children. James Barrat died in 1817.

Their three children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Woodward 4/, daughter of Thomas Woodward 3/ (Woodward generation) & Mary Howard 3/ (Howard generation). She was born in 1792 in Elbert County, Georgia and died in November of 1833. After the death of her parents, she lived with Elijah Owens and his wife, Nancy Howard until 1813, when she married General James Colvin Watson, a representative in both houses of the Georgia Legislature and "one of the purest and best men who ever lived," according to his brother-in-law, Thomas Simpson Woodward 4/. They had a total of nine children, but only three of them lived.
2. General Thomas Simpson Woodward 4/, the son of Thomas Woodward 3/ (Woodward Generation) & Mary Howard 3/ (Howard Generation). He was one of the most interesting and colorful descendents of Nehemiah Howard 2/ & wife Edith Smith.

Thomas Simpson Woodward 4/ was born on the 22nd of February 1794 in Elbert County, Georgia. He had inherited a strain of Indian blood from his grandmother, Elizabeth Stokes May, who was the second wife to his grandfather, Thomas (The Regulator) Woodward 2/ of Fairfield District, South Carolina. He looked much like an Indian and that fact effected his whole life.

Thomas Simpson Woodward 4/ was orphaned at the age of twelve and he was left to run wild and he spent much of his time hanging around military posts, and the camps of the Indians, whom he became friends with.

His uncle John Howard 3/ (Howard generation) took

him in to live with his own family but Tom, feeling socially inferior to his Howard cousins and embarrassed by his great size compared to his classmates, often slipped away from home and school to spend time with the Indians.

When the War of 1812 started, he enlisted in the army as a private soldier and went with General Daniel Newman to East Florida. At the close of that expedition, he returned to Milledgeville half-naked, half-starved, and with the ague and fever every other day. Despite these illnesses, he was back in the army in 1813-1814 under General Floyd, and fought at Calibee Creek and then went with a half-breed to Milley's Creek where they rescued the wife of Ben Mosley from the Indians.

Thomas Simpson Woodward 4/ next enlisted for a cruise on a U.S. war ship, but after several days, became unhappy at the strict discipline and, after letting himself down into the water, swam ashore. That boat was lost at sea with all of it's crew a few weeks later.

Next he was employed by General Clark to go to Florida after some run-away Negroes, which he didn't find, but he went on to New Orleans and out to Texas before returning home. When he returned, he took a trip to North Carolina, then back to Florida, and spent the rest of the summer among the Indians.

In 1817, the Seminole Indians started giving trouble in Florida and Thomas 4/ was asked to help out with the military. He was elected a Major by the troops from five Georgia counties to help quell the uprising. Since they were not ordered out immediately he was made Deputy Sheriff of the county. These troops never saw much action, so Thomas 4/ bought an interest in a tavern and a Faro Bank to help pass time but left there broke from this venture.

In 1818 he quit the army and went north to Washington City (today's Washington, D.C.) and visited the coasts of Delaware and Maryland. In 1819 he helped his brother-in-law, General Watson, run the boundary between Georgia and Florida.

Next he moved to Alabama and laid out the town of Tuskegee, and was appointed one of the commissioners to sell the lots of the town.

Sometime before 1820, Thomas Simpson Woodward 4/

moved to Autauga County and later to Dallas County, Alabama. He married on the 3rd of August 1820 to SARAH ANN DUBOSE, with whom he lived in this state for twenty years, always in a bad financial state. Thomas 4/ then moved his family into Arkansas where the climate proved fatal to almost all of his family, leaving only himself and one son.

Then he moved to Winn Parish, Louisiana where Thomas 4/ died in 1861. It was from that place that he wrote his letters to the newspaper in Montgomery, Alabama which was later published in book form under the title "Woodward's Reminiscences."

Thomas Simpson Woodward 4/ & Sarah Ann Debose had the following children:

- a. Thomas Andrew Woodward 5/, born 2nd of June 1821, died 1862 in Louisiana, the year after his father's death. He was educated at the University of Alabama. Later he married Louisa Griggs. They had two children born in Arkansas, both died very early in life.
 - b. Bernice Woodward 5/, died just before she was to be married. (no date given).
 - c. John Woodward 5/, died at age of 25, unmarried.
3. Joseph H. Woodward 4/, son of Thomas Woodward 3/ & Mary Howard 3/. He was born on 22nd of February 1797 and died as a child.

IX. JAMES HOWARD 3/.

James Howard 3/ was the son of Nehemiah Howard 2/ and wife Edith Smith. He was born on the 2nd of September 1776 in Union District (County) South Carolina and died in Macon County, Alabama on the 11th of October 1856 at the age of 80. He is buried in the Tuskegee City Cemetery beside his wife.

He was in command of a battalion of Georgia troops during the War of 1812 to 1815 and was stationed at Darien, Georgia, as a protection against the marauding parties of British and Indians. After the war he traveled extensively through Mississippi and Alabama Territories. He and three of his brothers, along with other families, decided in 1818 to move from Baldwin and Washington counties, Georgia to Autauga County, Alabama to a town known then as Prattville. Today there is hardly a trace left of the town but James Howard 3/, and his brothers Joseph Howard 3/; Nehemiah Howard 3/; and

Mark Howard 3/ came from Georgia to build their homes and raise their families.

James Howard 3/ married Tabitha Motley. She was born in 1789 in North Carolina and died on the 11th of July 1853 at the age of 64.

In 1834 James 3/ & wife moved to Macon County, Alabama. He was listed on the 1850 census for Macon County as age 75, Tabitha age 61 and with them were their youngest son, James L. Howard 4/, age 20. James Howard 3/ and wife Tabitha had seven children.

1. Nehemiah Howard 4/. Leonidas Howard in his book said he was the eldest son of James 3/ & Tabitha Howard. He has been said to have been born ca. 1810, however the 1850 census gives his age as 25, which is probably correct, so a birth of ca. 1825 is more likely correct. He married Harriet L. DuBose on the 15th of June 1853 in Macon County and was a Confederate Soldier. He was killed on the 31st of December 1862 at the Battle of Murfreesboro. They had three children.
2. Dr. Robert H. Howard 4/, was born in Georgia on the 13th of January 1812, died in Macon County, Alabama on the 24th of October 1868 at age of 56. He married the 1st time to Rebecca Hurt on the 16th of April 1839 in Russell County, Alabama. His 2nd marriage was to Cornelia R. Lamar on the 19th of April 1843 at Glenville, Alabama? He fathered eight children.
3. Amanada L. Howard 4/, daughter of James Howard 3/ and wife Tabitha Motley. She was born on the 23rd of February 1814, died on the 24th of December 1884 at the age of 70. She was married in Macon County, Alabama to William H. Stafford. They both are buried in Tuskegee City Cemetery. They had eight children.
4. Nancy A. Howard 4/, daughter of James Howard 3/ & wife Tabitha Motley. She was born in Georgia on the 1st of June 1816 and died on the 28th of December 1884 at age of 68. She married Samuel Preble Bascomb on the 2nd of January 1838 in Macon County, Alabama. She survived her husband by about 30 years. They are both buried at Tuskegee. They had four children
5. Benjamin Frank Howard 4/, son of James Howard 3/ & wife Tabitha Motley. He was born in 1819 in Alabama and died in 1895 in Tuskegee, Alabama, where he is buried. There is a C.S.A. marker on his grave. He

studied law in Boston but wanted a more quiet life style so he returned to a farm near Tuskegee, Alabama. He married 1st Caroline Crawford Tignor on the 19th of December 1843, who died on the 29th of November 1848. He married a 2nd time on the 14th of May 1850 to Sarah Jane Perry in Macon County, Alabama. There were twelve children.

6. John William Howard 4/, son of James Howard 3/ & wife Tabitha Motley. He was born in Alabama in 1823, married Elizabeth Rebecca Penn and they had six children. John 4/ was listed in the 1850 census living with Smith Howard as single men. By 1900, his wife Elizabeth was living in Butler County, Alabama with her son Wiley Howard 5/, She was then 63. John W. Howard 4/ & wife Elizabeth had six children.

X. NEHEMIAH HOWARD (JR.?) 3/.

Nehemiah Howard Jr. 3/, son of Nehemiah Howard Sr. 2/ & wife Edith Smith was born ca. 1778 in Union District (County) South Carolina and moved to Georgia with his parents. He married about 1799 to Nancy Barrat, daughter of Ninian Barrat & wife Mary. The will of Ninian Barrat mentions his (Nehemiah's) daughter, Nancy Howard 4/, along with his six other daughters and his two sons. Joseph Howard was a witness. Very little information has been found on Nehemiah Howard Jr. 3/. He is not listed in the Index of the 1850 Census of Alabama. It has been said that he came to Autauga County, Alabama with his brothers. They had eight children.

1. Archer Barrat Howard 4/, born 1834, died 1862. He married 6th December 1832 in Lowndes County, Alabama Martha Meeling. They had six children.
2. Martha Howard 4/, is known to have married Benjamin Dunn and raised a large family in Choctaw County, Mississippi. No other information.
3. Harriet Howard 4/, married Charles W. Miller and lived in Tuskegee, Macon County, Alabama. They had four known children.
4. Mary Howard 4/, born in 1810, never married. She may have been the Mary Howard who lived with Mark & Julia Howard in Autauga County, perhaps as a companion to Mary Malone, who was the same age. Both were provided for in the Will of Mark Howard 3/. After his death, and that of Julia, both of these unmarried women lived with Matilda Howard, widow of Nehemiah Milton Howard 4/ (son of Mark Howard 3/). (Ref: Census records of 1850, 1860 and

1870 Autauga County, Alabama).

5. Maria Howard 4/, married on 5th March 1833 in Lowndes County, Alabama to Henry D. Miller, brother of Harriet's 4/ husband (i.e. her sister's husband).
6. Clarissa Howard 4/, married on the 9th of April 1835 in Macon County, Alabama Zachariah P. Clough. He married 2nd time Catherine Brumby in same county on 12th November 1838.
7. Zebulon Howard 4/, married on 21st of December 1843 in Autauga County, Alabama to Nancy A. Reddy.
8. Elizabeth Howard 4/, born 1818, married on the 22nd of June 1843 in Lowndes County, Alabama to Sampson Saulter. They lived in Lowndesboro where they raised three children.

XI. JOSEPH H. HOWARD 3/.

Joseph H. Howard 3/ was a son of Nehemiah Howard 2/ and wife Edith Smith. He was born ca. 1780-1782 in Union District (County) South Carolina and he died in Tuskegee, Alabama in 1846. About 1818, before Alabama was a state, he moved with several of his brothers to what later became Autauga County and was made a Colonel, 7th Regiment of Militia on 1st February 1819. He was also one of the candidates for Brigadier General of the State, when Thomas Simpson Woodward, his nephew, was elected.

After farming for several years he moved to Macon County, Alabama. He was married to Margaret Sophia Smith. There were ten children.

1. Elizabeth Howard 4/, married George Bonner and 2nd marriage to Mr. Cameron.
2. Arabella Howard 4/, married on 8th of November 1830 in Lowndes County, Alabama to Eli Jennings. They lived in Tuskegee for a spell and then moved west. No other information.
3. Sarahan Howard 4/, she married Amos Green in Macon County, Alabama on the 9th of January 1836. Leonidas Howard says he had a son that studied law and became a judge in Mississippi.
4. Darten Howard 4/, daughter of Joseph H. Howard 3/ & Margaret Sophia Smith. She married on the 25th of March 1840 in Macon County, Alabama Thomas Blest Jones, a native of Shropshire, England, who emigrated to America, located at Tuskegee, later

moving to Montgomery and finally Georgia where he died. They had four children.

5. Harriet Howard 4/, daughter of Joseph H. Howard 3/ & Margaret Sophia Smith. All that is known is that she married Alexander Johnson and they moved west.
6. Augustus Howard 4/, died without children.
7. James Howard 4/, died without children.
8. Mary Howard 4/, was named in her father's will as being the daughter of Margaret S. (Smith?). She died while still young. No other data.
9. Thomas "Jett" Howard 4/, married on the 21st of November 1840 in Tallapoosa County, Alabama to Mary Jane Harris. Based on the 1850 census, he was born in 1814 and his wife in 1820. They appeared by the census record to have had five children.
10. John A. Howard 4/, was named in his father's will as one of the executors. He was the postmaster at Cross Keys, Macon County, Alabama in 1842. No other information.

XII. MARK HOWARD 3/.

Mark Howard 3/ was the youngest son of Nehemiah Howard 2/ and his wife Edith Smith. He was born on the 5th of July 1784 in Union District (County) South Carolina and died on the 1st of June 1852 in Autauga County, Alabama. He is buried in the family cemetery on the plantation on which he lived.

His childhood days were mostly spent in Elbert County, Georgia where his family moved soon after his birth. He was only fourteen when his father died and a few years later, his mother took him and the other younger children to Milledgeville, Georgia where some of the older ones had already settled.

He married Julia Ann Malone on the 12th of December 1811, daughter of a Methodist preacher named Charles Malone and his wife Mary Weaver. Three of his eight children were born to Julia and Mark in Georgia.

In 1816 he went to Autauga County, Alabama but then moved to Washington County, a little thriving town of the times but has now disappeared. He joined the Methodist church and since his parents were Baptist, it seems he joined with his wife.

In 1818 he returned to Georgia to bring his family to the county of Autauga in Alabama Territory. He built his home

and raised his family on his plantation in Dutch Bend, where the Alabama river makes a "U-turn."

Eight children were born to Mark Howard 4/ and wife Julia, five grew up to maturity and reared their own children in the same area. Joseh Henry Howard 5/ settled in Lowndesboro as did Mary Edith Howard 5/, while Leonidas Howard 5/; Charles Malone Howard 5/ and Nehemiah Milton Howard 5/ all remained in Autauga County.

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