

R.091 INFORMATION ON SOME OF THE WOODWARD FAMILIES OF VA.,
LATER MIGRATION INTO TODAY'S FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SC.
ALSO SOME WOODWARD OF KENTUCKY.

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EARLY WOODWARDS OF VIRGINIA.

In June of 1620, roughly about six months before the Pilgrim landed in New England, the ship "Tryall," arrived from England on the shores of Jamestown, Virginia. On board was a man named Christopher Woodward, reportedly from Worcestershire, England.

There was a bloody Indian Massacre on Good Friday of 1622 and four hundred of the twelve hundred settlers lost their lives. At that time, Christopher Woodward was at Martin's Hundred, on the north side of the James River, a short distance from Jamestown. There, seventy five men, women and children were killed but Christopher Woodward survived.

Two years later, Christopher Woodward was in the muster at Shirley Hundred, some miles above Westover, in Charles City Court, Virginia. He was then (in 1624) age thirty-one, indicating a birth of about 1593.

Due to the loss of records, little is known of Christopher Woodward until 1634 till 1637, when three Regal Patents, which together created a plantation of 1, 250 acres, lying on the eastern side of the Appomattox River, where it flows into the "winding river" (the James River).

From headrights listed with these deeds we know his married life included "Margaret, his late wife, Dorothy, his nowe wife." This seems to imply that Margaret presided at his "nowe dwelling house" at Shirley Hundred, in 1625, and that, after her death, he married, in 1633, Dorothy, daughter of Richard Wilkinson, who conveyed a hundred acres to "Dorothy, the daughter Woodward" as a dower upon her marriage.

Two sons, Christopher Woodward and Samuel Woodward as mentioned as adults in scant records of Charles City County, Virginia between 1655 and 1665. There may have been other children.

The father, Christopher Woodward, died before 8th October 1650, when he would have been about fifty-six or fifty seven

years old.

SAMUEL WOODWARD

Samuel Woodward, was the eldest son of Christopher Woodward. He was born ca. 1625 to Christopher's first wife named Margaret. Samuel Woodward 2/ married Sarah Hallam. Samuel died at an early age as shown by a court document dated 3rd February 1658, showing his estate was before the court at Charles City County and the wife Sarah was granted administration rights.

Courts records refer to the word orphans, indicating there were more than one child.

On the 18th of February 1679, Samuel Woodward Jr. gave power of attorney to Col. Edward Hill to sue for and recover lands earlier lost by the estate of his father. Samuel Woodward Jr. had become a mariner up in Boston, Massachusetts.

CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD JR.

Christopher Woodward Jr., was Christopher Woodward Sr.

Christopher Woodward Jr., a younger son of Christopher Woodward Sr., and was mentioned quite often among the early court records. He and Samuel Woodward are the only two known children of the immigrant, Christopher Woodward Sr.

The early records name a William Woodward, George Woodward, and other, and while it is assumed they were related, there has been no documentary proof of how are if they were related.

A continuous record of the Woodwards starts with a Lancelot Woodward.

LANCELOT WOODWARD 1/.

Information found in Volume III of the Virginia Historical Magazine implies that Lancelot Woodward 1/ was "a descendant of Christopher Woodward." There has been no definitive proof that he was a son, (though very likely he was son of George), so this Lancelott Woodward will be called the first KNOWN generation and referred to as Lancelot Woodward 1/.

Lancelott was born ca. 1680-85 in Wilmington Parish, James City County, Virginia, perhaps a son of George Woodward.

His name is first mentioned in known records in 1704, along with four other Woodward land owners. They were:

Lancelot Woodward 650 acres
John Woodward 650 acres

George Woodward 350 acres
Samuel Woodward 350 acres

All four plantations were in the small part of Wilimington (or Wimbleton) Parish, which lay on the northeast side of Diascund (or Warrenigh) Creek and, twenty years later, was merged into Blisland Parish. Note that the total acreage for the four Woodwardes above was in the same area as a 1677 land grant to George Woodward, "two thousand acres of land and lying and being upon the northeast side of Dyascund Swampe in James City County in the parish of Wimbleton..."

The plantation of Lancelot Woodward 1/ was only about twenty-five miles from his two generations earlier, Christopher Woodward, located at the confluence of the Appomattox and James River, and Samuel Woodward, in the Quit Rent Roll of 1704, who owned 600 acres of the original Christopher Woodward land grant, now in Prince George County, which was cut off from Charles City County in 1703.

Lancelot Woodward 1/ married in 1708 to Elizabeth Cocke, daughter of William Cocke (1658-1693) of "The Low Grounds" of Henrico County, Va.

The "Low Grounds" was in the neighborhood of the original land grant of Christopher Woodward, where Lancelot's family are known to have lived and, no doubt, where his kinfolk resided.

Known children were:

Richard Woodward 2/, b. ca. 1708.

Lancelot Woodward JR. 2/, b. ca. 1710.

RICHARD WOODWARD 2/.

Richard Woodward 2/, son of Lancelot Woodward 1/.

Richard Woodward 2/ was probably born ca. 1708 and died ca. 1785/86 in Bedford County, Virginia. He is thought to have married more than once but the last wife was named Elizabeth --- ?

On May 7th, 1747, he received a land grant of 1800 acres in Albemarle, on the Fluvanna River. He was over the next years involved in several land transactions, too may too list here.

Children:

1. Randolph Woodward 3/.
2. Isaac Woodward 3/.
3. John Woodward 3/.
4. William Woodward 3/.
5. RICHARD WOODWARD JR. 3/, b. ca. 1736 in Blisland Parish, James City County, Va., he died in fall of 1804 in Fairfield County, SC (see later).

6. Frances Woodward 3/.
7. Warwick Woodward 3/.
8. Lance Woodward 3/.
9. Urcilla Woodward 3/, m. Wm. Hall and they moved to Ky.

RICHARD WOODWARD JR. 3/.

Richard Woodward Jr. 3/, son of Richard 2/, Lancelot. b

Richard Woodward Jr. 3/ was born ca. 1736 in Blisland Parish, Va., died in 1804 in Fairfield County, SC. His wife was named Anne ---? They married ca. 1760-1765.

Children:

1. Richard Woodward III 4/, b. ca. 1765 (see later).
2. John Woodward 4/, b. ca. 1770-d. 1829 unmarried. He was a Physician (MD).
3. Margaret Woodward 4/, d. ca. 1832 unmarried.
4. George A, Woodward 4/, b. ca. 1779.
5. William Woodward 4/.
6. Randolph Woodward 4/.
7. James Woodward 4/, b. ca. 1790-83

SC WOODWARDS

RICHARD WOODWARD III 4/ & ANNE WOODWARD.

Richard Woodward III 4/, son of Richard 3/, Richard 2/, Lancelott.

Richard Woodward III 4/ was born ca. 1765 probably in South Carolina. His wife was named Rachel----? They moved from Fairfield County, South Carolina before 1830 and went to Bibb County, Alabama, where they were living with their daughter, Mary (Woodward) Steele, in the 1830 census.

Children:

1. Mary Woodward 5/, b. 1800; married James Steele and moved to Bibb Co., Alabama.
2. Richard Woodward IV 5/, born 1804 moved to Winston Co., Mississippi by 1843.
3. George W. Woodward 5/, born 1806 in Fairfield Co., SC, married (1st) Jane Atchison and had eight children. His (2nd) marriage was to Caroline Harrison on the 14th of February 1856 in Bibb County, Alabama. They had one child. children:
 - A. William Woodward 6/, b. 1828 in Fairfield Co., SC, d. in August 1850.
 - B. Richard L. Woodward 6/, b. 23 June 1829.
 - C. Elizabeth A. Woodward 6/, b. ca. 1832.
 - D. Mary Adeline Woodward 6/, b. 7th March 1836.
 - E. George Washington Woodward 6/, b. 1838.
 - F. Rebecca Ellen Woodward 6/, b. ca. 1841, d. 19 August

1854.

G. Francis A. Woodward 6/, b. ca. 1845.

H. Margaret Jane Woodward 6/, died 29 March 1844.

I. Amanada Woodward 6/, b. 1856.

GEORGE A. WOODWARD 4/.

George A. Woodward 4/, son of Richard 3/, Richard 2/, Lancelott).

George A. Woodward 4/ was born on the 4th of July 1779, died on 26th September 1814 in Fairfield County, S.C. He married Mary Elizabeth Smith on the 1st of May 1800 in Fairfield County, S.C. Mary E. Smith was born in 1777 and was the daughter of Nathaniel Smith.

Children:

1. Nathaniel Woodward 5/, b. 11 May 1801.
2. Isaac Calvin Woodward 5/, b. 26 January 1803.
3. Margaret Woodward 5/, b. 14 February 1805, married Charnel James before 1830 in Fairfield Co., SC.
4. Jane/Jennet Woodward 5/, b. 21 April 1807, married James Morgan in Fairfield Co., SC and had two children.
5. Elizabeth "Betsy" R. Woodward 5/, b. 2 April 1808.
6. Nancy/ "Ann-Agnes" Woodward 5/, b. 23 April 1810, d. 21 August 1831 in Fairfield Co., Sc, never married.
7. George Woodward Jr. 5/, b. 18 Nov. 1813 in Fairfield Co., SC, some say he married a planter's daughter near New Orleans and died there of yellow fever at an early age.

WILLIAM WOODWARD 4/.

William Woodward 4/, son of Richard 3/, Richard 2/, Lancelott.

William Woodward 4/, married Levica/Livira----?

Children:

1. Levica Woodward 5/, married Burbidge Woodward Jr., a cousin and moved to Mississippi.
2. Nancy Woodward 5/, m. _____ McNeese.
3. Letita Woodward 5/, m. Thomas Noland.
4. Richard Clark Woodward 5/, was Sheriff of Fairfield County, SC in 1850, after civil war moved family to Miss.
5. John C. Woodward 5/.
6. George W. Woodward 5/.
7. Eleanor S. Woodward 5/, m. Robert T. Johnson.

RANDOLPH WOODWARD 4/.

Randolph Woodward 4/, son of Richard 3/, Richard 2/, Lancelott.

Randolph Woodward 4/ first appears in the Court records of Fairfield County, SC in 1795 and 1796. He was involved in the settlements of the estates of his father, Richard Woodward Jr. 3/ and his brothers, George 4/, William 4/ and James 4/. In 1830 he made a "Deed of Gift" to his three sons in Fairfield County, SC. There could have been other children but if so, they are unknown.

Children:

1. Isaac Woodward 5/.
2. Randolph Woodward Jr. 5/.
3. Joseph Woodward 5/.

JAMES WOODWARD 4/.

James Woodward 4/, son of Richard 3/, Richard 2/, Lancelott.

James Woodward 4/ was born ca. 1780 in today's Fairfield County, SC. He married Luvira/Levisa Smith. He died on 16 May 1823.

Children:

1. William Woodward 5/, b. 1809 in SC, m. Mariah Wallace, moved to Choctaw Co., Miss. before 1850, was a farmer & merchant.
2. Zachariah Woodward 5/, b. 1812. (SEE BELOW).
3. Richard P. Woodward 5/, b. ca. 1814 in Fairfield Co., SC, never married.
4. Sarah Woodward 5/, no other info.
5. Mary Woodward 5/, no other info.
6. James Osborn Woodward 5/, b. 1 July 1820.
7. George Wiley Woodward 5/ b. 1823.

ZACHARIAH WOODWARD 5/.

Zachariah Woodward 5/, son of James 4/, Richard 3/, Richard 2/, Lancelott.

Zachariah Woodward 5/ was born in 1812 in Fairfield Co., SC and died after 18789. Wife was named Mary A. E. --- (may have married twice). He later moved to Choctaw Co., Miss.

Children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Woodward 6/, b. ca. 1843.
2. Luvira A. Woodward 6/, b. ca. 1845.
3. Green M. H. Woodward 6/, b. ca. 1848.
4. Eliza J. Woodward 6/, b. ca. 1851.
5. Susannah R. Woodward 6/, b. ca. 1853.
6. Thomas Z. Woodward 6/, b. ca. 1856, m. Mary E. Dodd on 21 Sept. 1879.
7. Mary E. Woodward 6/, b. ca. 1858.
8. Andrew J. Woodward 6/, b. ca. 1860, m. Malisia J. Johnson on 26 July 18-- in Oktibbeha Co., Miss.

JAMES OSBORN WOODWARD 5/.

James Osborn Woodward 5/, son of James 4/, Richard 3/, Richard 2/, Lancelott.

James Osborn Woodward 5/ was born on 1 July 1820 in Fairfield Co., SC, died 3 January 1888 in Winston Co., Miss. He married Cenia Adeline Porter on the 15 December 1853 in Winston Co., Miss. He was a Methodist minister.

Children:

1. Alice Lelia Woodward 6/, b. 18 Dec. 1854, d. 17 Oct. 1884, m. C.C. Moore on 21 Dec. 1873.
2. Nancy Florence Woodward 6/, b. 26 Jan. 1856, m. George D. Sanders on 22 Nov. 1874.
3. Anna Jane Woodward 6/, b. 3 Oct. 1857, d. 28 Nov. 1892.
4. Mary L. Woodward 6/, b. 23 Dec. 1860, d. 8 Oct. 1865.
5. Sarah Fletcher Woodward 6/, b. 4 Jan. 1863, d. 4 Dec. 1945, was a registered nurse.
6. Martha Susan Woodward 6/, b. 26 May 1865.
7. Margaret McKee Woodward 6/, b. 18 Aug. 1867, d. 29 June 1896, never married.
8. Wilbur P. Woodward 6/, b. 8 Dec. 1869, m. Frances E. Carther on 5 Jan. 1892.
9. Hattie Houston Woodward 6/, b. 15 Dec. 1872.
10. Eugenia Smith Woodward 6/, b. 21 Feb. 1876 m. (1st) Robert Richardson (2nd) Rev. Dawson.
11. Marvin O. Woodward 6/, b. 8 Jan. 1878, d. 10 Jan 1919.

GEORGE WILEY WOODWARD 5/.

George Wiley Woodward 5/, son of James 4/, Richard 3/, Richard 2/, Lancelot.

George Wiley Woodward 5/ was born in 1823, was killed in 1863 fighting for the Confederacy in the Civil War. He married Mary Watts in Winston County, Miss.

Children:

1. William Woodward 6/, b. ca. 1844, may have been killed with his father in civil war.
2. Mary Elizabeth Woodward 6/, b. 19 April 1847.
3. John F. Woodward 6/, b. 27 June 1855, in Mississippi, died 4 September 1923, married Mary E. Strawbridge..

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CHESLEY WOODWARD JR. 6/, SON OF CHESLEY 4/, SON OF RANDOLPH

3/ SON OF RICHARD 2/ SON OF LANCELOTT 1/.

Chesley Woodward Jr. 6/ was born in Bedford County, Virginia and died ca. 1838/1839 in Jasseamine County, Kentucky. He married ca. 1795 in Kentucky to Lavinia Wilkerson, who was born ca. 1778, probably in Bedford County, Virginia. She was a daughter of Peter and Jane Wilkerson.

The Will of Jane Wilkerson, written on the 18th of January 1823, proved in September of 1824 in Jassamine County, Kentucky, named her daughter "Vini Woodward" and grandchildren as: Russell Woodward; Wesley Woodward; Robert Woodward; Hillery Woodward and Amelia Woodward. Chesley Woodward Jr. 6/ probably died during the winter months of 1838/39, as indicated by the following record:

Jessamine County, February Court 1839:

Settlement of Estate.

On motion of Lavinia Woodward, widow of Chesley Woodward, deceased, it is ordered that Samuel May, Matthew W. Walker, Thomas B. Scott, and Ray Moss, or any three of them be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to allot to the said widow her dower in the real estate of her said deceased husband and report to the court.

Signed/ D.B. Price (Clerk)

Children:

1. Robert Woodward 7/, b. ca. 1796 Fayette Co., Ky., married Polly Mallen (Spencer?) on 25 Feb. 1816, in Jessamine Co., Ky. They had three children and they moved to Logan Co., Ky, where he remained as a Baptist Preacher in the sane church for 40 years.
2. James Woodward 7/, b. ca. 1798.
3. Hillery Woodward 7/, b. 18 Dec. 1800.
4. Permelia Woodward 7/, b. ca. 1803.
5. Russell Woodward 7/, b. ca. 1805 Jessamine Co., Ky., married Keziah Bruner, dau. of Christian Bruner, had a large family, no names given.
6. Nancy Woodward 7/, b. ca. 1807.
7. Wesley Woodward 7/, b. ca. 1809 Jessamine Co., Ky., died at Knightstown, Indiana. He married Mary Alexander, dau. of Thomas Alexander, who was from Virginia. They had a large family, no names listed.
8. Polly Woodward 7/, b. ca. 1812 Jessamine Co., Ky., married ----? Mallen in Shelby Co., Indiana.
9. Jane Woodward 7/, b. ca. 1814 Jessamine Co., Ky., never married.
10. Sarah Woodward 7/, b. ca. 1816 Jessamine Co., Ky., married George Gaines, who was the Sheriff of Shelby Co., Indiana for may years.
11. Greenberry B. Woodward 7/, b. 14 September 1818. He

died on 19 August 1902 near Colfax, McLean County, Illinois. He married (1st) on the 5th July 1838 in Jessamine Co., Ky to Elizabeth Ann Rohrer, dau. of Jacob Roher. His (2nd) marriage on 23 October 1841 to Emily Hicks, who was born on 28 January 1823. She died on 9 August 1891, and was the daughter of Anges & _____ (White) Hicks. He fathered 12 children, including Greenberry B. Woodward Jr. 8/.

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Note: this is no where near the complete document.

Robert Hill Sr