

R.098 A WOODWARD FAMILY OF NC, SC & LAURENS COUNTY, GEORGA.

Entered in August of 1996 by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Fl.

Source of Information: Data provided by Mrs Rhonda Woodward Smith of Smyrna, Georgia.

JOHN WOODWARD 1/.

Assuming the genealogy of this family was correct, I understand the following:

A John Woodward 1/ came from Nansemond County, Va. into NC. He is said to have first bought land in Edgecombe County in 1720. If he bought land in 1720 in NC, it was probably in Chowan County, NC, which in 1722 was split to form Bertie County, and which split again in 1741 to form Edgecombe County. NC. Nash County, NC was created from Edgecombe County in 1771.

This John Woodward 1/ died in Wake County, NC on 15 September 1783. He had the following children:

1. Molly Woodward 2/.
2. Sara Woodward 2/.
3. Dempsey Woodward 2/.
4. THOMAS YOUNG WOODWARD 2/, born ca. 1770 probably Edgecombe Co., NC. (See below).
5. Winney Woodward 2/.
6. Vecky Woodward 2/.

THOMAS YOUNG WOODWARD 2/.

Thomas Young Woodward 2/, born ca. 1770, probably Edgecombe County Nc Some say the birth was in Nash County, but it was not formed until 1777 from Edgecombe County, NC. The name of his wife is only known as Mary.

Thomas Young Woodward 2/ and wife Mary had the following children:

1. Polly Ann Woodward 3/, born ca. 1796, died 1842 in Laurens Co., Georgia. She married Ruben Warren on 5th October 1813 in Laurens Co., Georgia.
2. William Woodward 3/, born ca. 1797, place unknown but probably in NC. died 1816 in Laurean Co., Georgia. Married Nancy Warren, born 1804 in SC. Note by Robert Hill: I suspect that something is wrong with these dates. If correct he only lived 19 years and married within that time.
3. Thomas Young Woodward Jr. 3/, born 1799 in Wake Co., NC, died 1855 in Dooley Co., Georgia. He married Nancy Willis on 26 August 1819. SHe was born ca. 1803, died ca. 1837 in Irvin Co., Georgia.

4. JOHN WOODWARD SR. 3/, born 1803 in Sumter Co., SC (see below).
5. Julia Ann WoodwRD 3/, born 19 December 1805 in SC, married Starkey Swinson
6. Green Woodward 3/.

JOHN WOODWARD SR. 3/.

John Woodward Sr. 3/ was born in South Carolina in 1803. He married 3 times, first to Viley Nobles, on 8 January 1824. SHE was born 1804 in NC. John Woodward Sr. 3/ died on the 9th of January 1862 in Laurens County, Georgia.. He is probably buried in the Woodward family cemetery in Laurens County, Ga. They had four children:

1. Mary Woodward 4/, born 1818 in Laurens County, Georgia, she died about 1876 in same county and state. She married William A. Joiner on 19 September 1814. He was born in 1819.
2. Jesse William Woodward 4/, born 1824, (See Below).
3. Dicey Woodward 4/, born 1826 in Laurens Co., Georgia, she died in 1893 in Laurens Co., Ga. She married Seaborn B. W. Joiner (CSA) born 1821, died 23 August 1864 at Winchester, Va. of Typhoid fever. They were married on 5th November 1848 in Laurens Co., Ga.
4. John Woodward Jr. 4/, born in 1830 in Laurens Co., Ga., he died 1895 in same county. He married Zelphia Smith on 5 November 1848 in Laurens Co., Ga. She was born 1830 in Laurens Co., Ga. She died 10th September 1894 in Laurens Co., Ga.

John Woodward Sr. 3/ married asecond time to Laura--? born 1805 in NC, She died in Laurens Co., Ga., date unknown. Thry had one daughter:

5. Queen Ann Elizabeth Woodward 4/ (BY 2ND WIFE), born 11th February 1837, place unknown. (qUESTION: iS THIS DATE OF 1837 CORRECT?) She married in DEcember of 1857 to Anderson Augustus Fountain (CSA) He was born in 1833, died 20th July 1864 in Atlanta, Ga., killed at Battle of Peach Creek. Queen Ann Elizabeth died on 25th of August 1900 and is buried in Water Baptist Churchyard in Laurens Co., Ga.

Laura (the 2nd wife) had two children from a previous marriage (sic):

Anna Williamson, born 1837 BY ANOTHER MARRIAGE.
 Ciress (Orren) Nelson born 1831, location unknown. Was the mother married threwe times, to a Williamson, a Nelson and then John Woodward Sr. 3/ ???? or is this the married name of this daughter? Please clear this up!

John Woodward Sr. 3/ married third time to Levisca Noble, born 1804 in Georgia. Death date unknown. THEy had no children.

JESSE WILLIAM WODWARD 4/.

Jesse William Woodward 4/, was born in 1824 in Laurens Co., Georgia. He married Sarah P. Joiner on the 1st of February 1844 in Laurens Co., Ga.

They had two children:

1. Jesse William Wells Woodward 5/. born in August 1845 in Laurens Co., Georgia. (SEE BELOW).
2. Nancy Mary Elizabeth Woodward 5/, born 1847 in Laurens Co., Ga. She married Harry Warren on 14 December 1865. He was born about 1845..

After the death of his wife, Sarah P., Jesse William Woodward 4/ remarried a 2nd time to Louisa H. Joiner, born ca. 1820 in Lauren Co., Ga. They had one son:

3. William Young Woodward 5/, born 1855. (See BELOW).

Jesse William Woodward 4/ is probably buried by his wife, Sarah P. Woodward in the Woodward family cemetery in Laurens Co., Ga.

JESSE WILLIAM WELLS WOODWARD 5/.

Jesse William (WELLS) WOODWARD 5/ (CSA) was born in August of 1845 in Laurens Co., GA. He married Mary Lee on 20th February 1865 in Laurens Co., Ga. She died in Laurens Co., Ga. (no date given) Jesse was a Confederate Soldier (Co. F, 4th Georgia Calvary). Children were:

1. William Jesse Woodward 6/, born 31 December 1865/1866 (SEE BELOW). You gave two birth dates. Which is correct?
2. Samuel C. Woodward 6/, born February 1867, married Molly?. She was born in April 1868.
3. Sarah H. Woodward 6/, born ca. 1870?? (TWINS??)
4. Jerry W. Woodward 6/, Born ca. 1870 ?? (TWINS??)
5. Henry W. Woodward 6/, born 22 January 1874, died 8th July 1947.
5. Martha Minera Woodward 6/, born ca. 1876.
6. Thomas F. Woodward 6/, born February 1878, married Mamie--?, ca. 1901, She was born ca. 1881.

WILLIAM JESSE WOODWARD 6/.

William Jesse Woodward 6/ was born, was born on 31 December 1865/1866???, died 12 March 1924. He married 3 time.. 1st to Elizabeth Rawland on 18 Feb. 1883.

1. Virgil Lavatis Woodward 7/, born 17 Nov. 1885. (SEE BELOW).
2. Esther Ann Woodward 7/, born 18 March 1888.
3. William Francis Woodward 7/, born 17 October 1893, died 18 Nov. 1977. He married Effie May Matthews, she died 1979.

VIRGIL LAVATIS WOODWARD 7/.

Virgil Lavatis Woodward 7/, was born on 17 November 1885 in Laurens County, Georgia. Virgil married about 1907 to Mary (Molly) Emma Mullis. She was born on the 19 June 1894 and died 30 June 1984. Virgil L. Woodward 7/ died on 24 December 1949 from stomach cancer. They had seven children (no dates for most).

1. Lizzie Lavoina Woodward 8/, was born in June of 1908. She married John Voughn Boddie on the 24th of January 1930. John Boddie died on the 7th November 1977. They had 3 children:

A. Gary Voughn Boddie 9/, born 25 December 1950 in Augusta, Ga. He married Mozelle Clayton, had two children (not listed).

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B. Rosemary Boddie Cruce 9/, born 29 June 1943 in Augusta, Ga., She first married Earl Fulcher. They had 2 children (See below). They divorced. She remarried Marvin Cruce (no date). They had no children.

C. John Allen Boddie 9/.

2. Ruby Mae Woodward 8/, born 5 October 1909 in Laurens Co., Ga. She married Theron Ivy on 6th February 1926 at North Augusta, South Carolina in the First Baptist Church. They had three children (9th generation for Woodward lineage).

A. Theron Ivy Jr, 9/;

B. Barbara Ivy 9/

C. Patricia Ivy 9/.

3. Lavitis (Lawtis) Jackson Woodward 8/, born 1st November 1911 in Laurens Co., Ga. He married Mae Powell and had four children (SEE BELOW). Lavitis Woodward 8/ died on 15 April 1964.

A. Jack Woodward 9/.

B. Gretchen Woodward 9/.

C. Jean Woodward 9/.

D. Blenda Woodward 9/.

4. Brooks Prentice Woodward 8/, born 10 August 1914 in Brooks, Georgia. Like his sister Lavonia, he was born on a train and the conductor named him for the town in which they were passing through. He married Olive Bressel. They had a daughter, Jane Woodward 9/. The wife Olive died in May of 1996. Brooks Woodward 8/ retired from the Automobile Industry and lives at Indian Rocks Beach, Fla. Children were: (9th generation for Woodward lineage):

A. Jack Woodward 9/.

B. Gretchen Woodward 9/.

C. Jean Woodward 9/.

D. Glenda Woodward 9/.

5. Sarah Guynell Woodward 8/, born in Laurens Co., Ga. in January of 1916, she died? (no date given). She married Lonnie Frank Reeder, who died in an auto accident (no dates given). He and wife are buried in Hill Crest Cemetery in Augusta, Ga. They had two children:
 - A. Lonnie Frank Woodward Jr. 9/.
 - B. Joann Woodward 9/.
6. Osmer Graham Woodward 8/, born 3rd March 1918 in Burke County, Ga. He never married, lives in Augusta, Ga.. He is very active in the Curtis Baptist Church in Augusta, GA.
7. William Ralph Woodward 8/, born 26 October 1929. SEE BELOW).

WILLIAM RALPH WOODWARD 8/.

William Ralph Woodward 8/ was born on the 26th of October 1929 in Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia. He was a member of the Curtis Baptist Church in Augusta, Ga., a veterna of of the Korean War (Army), a 2nd degree Mason. He married Billie Joyce Baggett on the 7th of October 1948, who was a Justice of the Peace in Aiken, SC. They divorced on 19th October 1951. They had one son:

- A. William Ralph Woodward Jr. 9/.

William Ralph Woodward 8/ remarried a second time to Barbara Kathryn Faglier on 27 of October 1951 in Aiken, SC. She was born on the 20th of January 1933 in Jefferson Co., Ga. William Ralph Woodward 8/ was a automobile mechanic in Anniston, Alabama, Greenville, SC, Tuscaoose, Alabama and finally Daytona Beach, Florida. Despite the gact that he got many awards for his working in the auto industry, after moving to Florida, he created ab Air/Amulance Carrier Charter Service, one of the first privately owned. William Ralph Woodward Sr. 8/ died from a Heart problem on thev 18th of March 1976 in a Daytona Beach, Fla. Hospital. He was buried in Hill Crest Cemetery in Augusta, Georgia. The widowe and daughter Rhonda went back to Augusta, Ga. The widow still lives there.

- A. Donald Wayne Woodward 9/.
- B. William Ralph Woodward Jr. 9/.
- C. Rhonda Susan Woodward 9/, the provider of this information.
- D. Virgil Ralph Woodward 9/.

RHONDA SUSAN WOODWARD 10/.

Rhonda Susan Woodward 10/ (10th generation) was on the 5th of March 1958 in Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia. She married Walter Ansley Carswell in 1977 in the Curtis Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia. They divorced in 1993. There were no children. Rhonda Woodward 10/ has had several carees, from nursing, computer

programing, and management. She remarried the second time on the 14 May 1982 to Edward Powell Vincent in Aiken, SC and they were divorced in 1983. They had a daughter (SEE BELOW). Rhonda married a third time to Mark Steverson Smith om the 27th of October 1995 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Mark has a daughter by a previous marriage, Nita Winford Smith. Mark Smith ownes a Rendering Plant. He and wife, Rhoonda (Woodward) Smith 10/ are living in Lilburn, Georgia. Rhonda Susan Woodward 10/ says she is a feull time mother to the following:

- A. Nichole Barbara Vincent 11/ (Woodward Lineage),
born 28 September 1983 at St. Joseph Hospital in
Augusta, Ga.
- B. Nita Winford Smith, born 31 July 1987 at Northside
Hospital in Athanta, Ga.

END OF WOODWARD GENEALOGY.