

RODEN.014 THE HORNSBY FAMILY GENEALOGY AS PROVIDED BY MRS.
JEANNETTE B. CHRISTOPHER. THE RODEN AND HORNSBYS
INTER MARRIED.

NOTE by Mrs. Christopher: Bob, the Hornsby Genealogy was provided primarily for our "cousin" Mr. Haskell Roden of Cornersville, Tenn.

OLD HORNSBY BIBLE

Chester County S.C. Owned by Mr. C.B. Jordan
Bascomville, S.C.

THE HOLY BIBLE MDCCLVI
Edinburg, Scotland

WILLIAM HORNSBY, son of Leonard Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 25 August 1731

Mary Hornsby, daughter of Leonard Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 6th of January 1740.41 about two hours before day.

Ann Hornsby, daughter of Leonard Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 5th February 1742/43.

Leah Hornsby, daughter of Leonard Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 19th February 1744/45.

Charlotte Hornsby, daughter of Leonard Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 25 November 1746.

Lezze Hornsby, daughter of Leonard Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 22 February 1748.

Janet Hornsby, daughter of Leonard Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 30th March 1751.

John Hornsby, son of Leonard Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 7th June 1753.

Leonard Hornsby, son of Leonard Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 13 May 1755.

James Hornsby, son of Leonard Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 31 July 1757.

Moses Hornsby, son of Leonard Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 9th December 1759.

LEONARD HORNSBY DECEASED IN THE 80TH YEAR OF HIS AGE (ON?)
APRIL 12, 1779. (Indicates his birth in 1699).

ELIZABETH HORNSBY DECEASED IN THE 81ST YEAR OF HER AGE

JANUARY 21ST 1801. (Indicates her birth in 1720).

Noah Hornsby, son of John Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife, was born 9th April 1778.

Joseph Hornsby, son of John Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 23rd December 1779.

John Hornsby, son of John Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 19th December 1781.
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William Hornsby, son of John Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 29th March 1784.

Leonard Hornsby, son of John Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 19 July 1790.

Hughston Hornsby was born December 25, 1792.

Elizabeth Hornsby, daughter of John Hornsby and Elizabeth his wife was born 4 January 1795.

LEONARD HORNSBY son of Leonard Hornsby wrote this August 10th 1780.

JAMES HORNSBY DECEASED APRIL 21, 1781.

JOHN HORNSBY, LEONARD HORNSBY, MOSES HORNSBY HIS NAME AND WITH MY PEN I WROTE THE SAME JANUARY 1, 1782.

Margaret Hornsby, daughter of Joseph Hornsby, born October 23, 1801.

Elizabeth Hornsby, daughter of Joseph Hornsby, born 13th September 1804.

Cinthah Hornsby, daughter of Joseph Hornsby born on April 2, 1807.

Marmaduke Hornsby, son of Leonard Hornsby born on January 15, 1815.

Leah Blake, daughter of William Blake and Phaniel his wife was born 12th January 1775.

Thomas Early Blake, son of William Blake and Phaniel his wife was born November ?? 1776.

John William Blake, son of William Blake and Phaniel his wife was born 16th January 1781.

WILLIAM BLAKE DECEASED JANUARY 22, 1781.

ANN RODEN, daughter of Jeremiah Roden and Mary his wife was
born 28 May 1762.

ELIZABETH RODEN, daughter of Jeremiah Roden and Mary his wife
was born 20th February 17???

LEONARD RODEN, son of Jeremiah Roden and Mary his wife was
born 7th April 1765.

JEREMIAH RODEN, son of Jeremiah Roden and Mary his wife, was
born 9th of August 1767.

(End of Hornsby Bible)

HORNSBY (FAIRFIELD COUNTY S.C.)

WILL BOOK 1 OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY has been abstracted in the
S.C. Magazine of Ancestral Research, now edited by Brent
Holcomb of Clinton S.C. (Columbia today). I had found Leonard
Hornsby's will abstracted in that quarterly, but checked the
estate package on micro film in the Fairfield County Office
to see if there was anything included other than the will.
There was not-the will was the only paper in the file.

"Weak in Body" Will names:

Oldest son William Hornsby-all that tract of land belonging
to me in Prince William County Virginia, on Powell's Run and
Miapsco and binding (bounding?) on land of Thomas Dowell and
others.

Two sons John Hornsby and Leonard Hornsby-all that tract I
own in N.C. on Dunkin's Creek divided equally between them.

Wife Elizabeth Hornsby-during her natural life 200 acres on
Wateree Creek whereon I now live and after her decease to be
equally divided between my two youngest sons: James Hornsby
and Moses Hornsby.

My six daughters-each of them one cow, to be delivered to
them when my said wife shall see cause.

Rest of estate to wife. Wife to be sole executrix.
Dated 6 April 1779. Signed by mark. Wits: John Yarbrough,
Thomas (x) Roberts and Elizabeth (x) Hornsby.

Proved in open Court by John Yarbrough on 12 April 1791. This
is all that is in the file.

NOTE: The abstract of the will book in the quarterly says
that administration was granted to Elizabeth Hornsby,
executrix, who qualified on the same date that the will was
proved. This is the only Hornsby estate shown in the first
roll of micro film, which covers the estate index up to year
1869.

Now the above will call for a bit of explaining. Among the first estates in all of the surrounding counties, are numerous wills dated years before they were offered for probate, and Leonard Hornsby's was (one?). Some of them give the explanation that because of "the late troubles" (Revolution) the will had not been produced sooner. Another reason was that there were no county courts in this area until 1785. Before that they had to take a will to Charleston until about 1770, at which time they could take to the village of Camden, which was the seat of Camden District S.C. I have checked the Camden records for Roden and there are none there. The town of Camden was occupied by the British Army during the Revolution and when they left, they burned the courthouse and all the records in it. There are records there dating from about 1781 but I saw none of any earlier date.

The Hornsby Bible Records that Mrs. Crowder gave us shows that Leonard Hornsby died in 1779, not long after he made his will. You will note that all of the names of his sons, agrees with the bible record and that the Bible records also shows the names of the six daughters.

Present day Prince William County Virginia is just below Washington, D.C. on the Potomac River, but it was formed in 1731 and originally covered most of the area of Virginia around Washington and Alexandria. I have no idea where Dunkin's (Duncan's) Creek N.C. is, but you could write to N.C. Archives Dept. and find out-a friend of mine just last month was trying to find McClains's Creek in N.C. and the Archives told her. There might be some record in both states as to what happened to Leonard's land there.

End of Note by Mrs. Christopher to me.

HORNSBY DEEDS

FAIRFIELD CO., S.C. DEED BOOK E, PAGE 163, Dated 6 Aug. 1787, Henry Miley (could be Wiley) to William Hornsby, planter, both of Fairfield County, for 25 pounds sterling, 75 acres on the North side of 25 mile Creek in Craven County, South side of Wateree River, bounding on all sides by vacant lands (when granted), 1/2 of a 150 acre tract, granted to John Moberly on 11 May 1771 by William Bull, Governor of Province of S.C. and recorded in grant book HHH, page 175. Signed by mark. Wits: William Wyche, Jesse (x) Brown and Samuel (x) Miley. Jesse Brown attested on 23 April 1791 before John Calvert J.P. of Richland County. Recorded 11 August 1791.

25 mile Creek is just north of the Fairfield-Richland County line, flows into Wateree River, which borders Fairfield County on the east. There is also a Wateree Creek which flows with its various forks all over eastern Fairfield County, and

finally into Wateree River. This land on 25 mile Creek would have been so close to Richland County that it probably was more convenient for the witness to go to a J.P. in Richland County.

BOOK I, PAGE 330, Dated 13 January 1795, Moses Hornsby to Nicholas Peay, both of Fairfield County, for 175 pounds sterling, 315 acres, 2 tracts. 100 acres on Wateree Creek granted to Moses Kirkland on 30 May 1757, "and from him to Leonard Hornsby and by him willed to his son Moses Hornsby," bound by Frederick Pines and all other sides vacant when surveyed. Grant recorded in BOOK E, FOLIO 55. The other tract of 215 acres, granted to Moses Hornsby on 7 November 1795 on Hornsby's Branch of Wateree Creek, bound NW by Thomas Stone, John King, and the said old tract granted to Moses Kirkland, SE by Charles Lewis and John King, NE by John Sanders. Recorded in BOOK D, NO. %, PAGE 184. (This refers to the Memorial Book which records when the grant fees were paid). Signed by Moses Hornsby and Caty Hornsby. Wits: Charles Lewis and Ducy (?) Watts. David Evans, C.F.C. (Clerk of Fairfield County). Recorded 24 March 1795.

BOOK Z, PAGE 37, Stephen Clemont to Noah Hornsby, both of Fairfield District, for \$ 111, 37 acres granted to Clemont on 6 May 1816, on a branch of Beverdam Fork of Wateree Creek. Bound by Alexander McCoins (?) said Noah Hornsby and said Stephen Clement. Dated 26 May 1817. Wits: Wilson Gibson and James Barber. Recorded 26 Jan. 1818.

BOOK Z, PAGE 38, James Barber to Noah Hornsby, both of Fairfield District, for \$ 250, 2 tracts. 1 granted to Mary McKinley for 100 acres in May of 1766 on Beaverdam Fork of Wateree Creek, all sides vacant (when granted). The other granted to James Arnet on 4 Sept 1786 for 195 acres in same location. Bound by Samuel Arnet, Alexander McKean, James Arnet (or the tract of 100 acres, herein described), widow Agnue's (Agnew) land, and vacant land. Dated 17 October 1817. Wits: Hugh Smith and Jervis Gibson. James Eliot, J.Q. Recorded 26 Jan. 1818.

BOOK BB, PAGE 92, MORTGAGE, Leonard Hornsby to Hillard Judge, both of Fairfield District, for \$ 1075, 191 acres on NW side of Little Wateree Creek, bound by Hillard Judge on the N and E by William Merion, S by William Johnson and W by F. Neil; also another tract on SE side of said creek containing 50 acres, bound E by David Lavender, S and SW by William Johnston, N by William Merion. Resurveyed by Abraham Ferguson and plats annexed to a conveyance made by John Douglas to Hillard Judge on 10 April 1819. If Leonard Hornsby pays the \$ 1075 by January 1st 1821, instrument null and void. Leonard signed by mark. Dated 31 October 1819. Wits: Samuel Evans and Nathan Godbolt. G.W. Yongue, J.P. Recorded 22 January 1820.

NOTE BY MRS CHRISTOPHER: These are all the Hornsby deeds in

the first index (1785-1841). The next index (1842-1971) has several Hornsby grantor deeds beginning in 1907 to the present, most of them town lots in Winnsboro and small acreages. I wondered why the family reappeared in the records after such a long absence. I wondered if some of them moved down into Richland County and then moved back to Fairfield County. There are no Hornsby records in Chester County, so they didn't move there.

In running the microfilm, I noticed in the Estate of William Blake that the estate was indebted to Elizabeth Hornsby in the amount of 10 pounds in 1791. Also the Arledges and Picketts. Charles Lewis was the administrator of this estate in 1782. I looked for a will or settlement, but found none. Then when I got home I found a list of Old Camden records that it had been filed there, evidently in 1782. Also found in abstracts of Fairfield County Will Book the inventory of his estate and the sale, buyers at the sale included John King, Larkin Cardin, Moses Knight, Charles Lewis, Frances Blake, widow etc... Other references that I found: 14 June 1788, Leonard Roden witnessed the will of Larkin Cardin in Fairfield County, Marriage and Death Notices from the "Chester Standard" a newspaper, "married on Tuesday the 4th September 1855, by the Reverend Asbury Moode, S. Alexander of Charleston to Miss E.R.H., daughter of J.S. and M.H. Hornsby of Columbia, S.C. (Issue of 23 Sept. 1855)." This is one reason I thought perhaps some of the Hornsbys may have removed to Richland County (Columbia).

Comments by Mrs. Christopher: I have wanted to see the following information because Leonard Andrea, the well known genealogist of Columbia, in his report, seemed to think that it was significant as far as the Roden Family was concerned. I can't say that I see the significance, unless Andrea thought that John Roden was the son in law referred to in the will. I wondered if, perhaps, Michal Dowden the grandson, was a misprint of ROWDEN. But no Rodens bought at the sale of his goods and chattels, and if they were related to him, it would seem that they would have, especially since John Roden lived nearby.

WILL OF JAMES GORE

From S.C. Magazine of Ancestral Research, Vol. 3, Number 4, Fall Issue of 1975, page 244:

Abstracted and printed from an early will book located in Camden S.C., Kershaw County, where the remaining records of Old Camden District are located.

Page 241 (of the Will Book) Will of James Gore in Camden District in the Province of S.C., being weak in Body.

To my son John Ashford Gore, one hundred acres of land lying on Sandy Creek, being part of the tract given to my son-in-law- and the lower end of the said tract and where he now lives.

To my son Joshua Gore, 125 acres of land, lying on both sides of Sandy Creek, it being part of a 200 acres tract which I purchased of Zachary Isbell and lying lowest down the said creel and joining the land of George Tan_____ with his improvement.

To my son Eliezer Gore, 50 acres of land with the plantation whereon I now live, after my wife's decease and likewise the remaining part of the above tract of 200 acres whereon I now live (sic).

To my two grandsons MICHAL DOWDEN and Davis Gore, 200 acres joining lands surveyed by James S_____and likewise the land of John Rowden.

The overplust (sic) of my personal or moveable Estate above my Wife's Thirds to be equally divided amongst all my children. My beloved wife Elizabeth Gore and my son James Gore, Executors. 3 April 1783.

James Gore

George Thomas
Elisha Gore
Michael Gore

IBID, Page 290. Sale account of the goods & chattels of James Gore, deceased. Decr (December?) 9th 1785. Purchasers: James Gore, John Gore, John Taylor, Elizabeth Gore, Joshua Gore, Eleazer Gore, William Wats, John Cockrell, John Colvin, Leonard Pratt.

Elizabeth Gore, Extr'x
James Gore, Ex'tor

This sale was printed in SCMAR, Vol. IV, No. 2, Spring, 1976)

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