

SC.046 INFORMATION ON JAMES NELSON, WHO MARRIED MARGARET
WOODWARD 3/, DAUGHTER OF THOMAS (REGULATOR)
WOODWARD 2/ & JEMIMA COLLINS.

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Florida.

Source: My research based on information obtained from the
Fairfield County Museum in Winnsboro, S.C.

Caution is advised to all researchers... there was another
James Nelson Sr. who also had a wife named Margaret but her
maiden name was Margaret Turner. This particular James
Nelson Sr. died on the 28th May 1835 in Fairfield County, was
a Revolutionary Soldier (Pension No. W.9588 in National
Archives). He was born in Orange County, N.C. on 6th August
1748, and died on 28th May 1835. His wife was Margaret
Turner (not Margaret Woodward) who he married in 1788 in
Fairfield County, S.C. and who died at midnight on the 23rd
day or 24th day of July 1845. Their children were Jesse
Nelson; Mary Nelson m. Kennedy; Catherine Nelson m.
Delaney; Harriet Nelson m. Shedd; Thomas W. Nelson and John
Nelson. This James Nelson Sr. had a will dated 15th May
1833, probated on 3rd August 1835 and recorded in Will Book
14, Page 362, Apt. 60 File 926. This certainly was not the
same James Nelson that married Margaret Woodward 3/.

Note: Margaret Woodward 3/ , a daughter of Thomas
(Regulator) Woodward 2/ and Jemima Collins is said to have
married a James Nelson Sr. (see Following).

The following was a hand written copy by Ethel Buchanan
Sanborn in 1973 of what appears to have been an Application
to Administer the estate of James W. Nelson, who obviously
had died intestate. It does not appear to have been copied
completely. Also notice that his name was simply James W.
Nelson NOT SR.

Administrative Request For Estate of James W. Nelson

Note: Generation numbers based on Woodward Generations.

Margaret W. (Woodward) Nelson 3/ and John J. Robertson show
that James W. Nelson, late of the District and State, died on
9-7 (September 7th, no year given but believe it was 1842)
without a will (intestate) leaving your petitioners Margaret
(Woodward) Nelson 3/, his widow and Eliza W. Nelson 4/,
Margaret K. Nelson 4/ (who had previously inter-married with
your petitioner, John J. Robertson), Harriet Eliza Nelson
4/, Mary Ann Nelson 4/, James S. Nelson 4/, Nancy Jemima
Nelson 4/ and Martha Nelson 4/, John T. Nelson 4/, Susan

Nelson 4/, Fergis C. Nelson 4/, William B. Nelson 4/, Samuel Y. Nelson 4/ --

September 9th (no year given) Samuel Y. (Nelson) 4/ died (age 3 years) leaving Margaret, his mother and John T. Nelson 4/, Susan H. Nelson 4/, Fergus C. Nelson 4/, William R. Nelson 4/, his brothers and sister of the whole blood, that no administration of the estate of James W. Nelson had been taken and your petitioners pray that administration may be granted to your petitioners and in duty bound, they will pray (ve sic)-

dated October 24th 1842

Signed by/Margaret W. Nelson 3/ (his widow) and John J. Robertson (her daughter Margaret K. Nelson's 4/ husband) or her Son in law.

Based on the above it appears that John J. Robertson, a Son in law, filed with his mother in law (Margaret Woodward Nelson) to administer the estate of his deceased father in law, James W. Nelson. It also apperas that james W. Nelson and his wife, Margaret Woodward nelson had a total of nine (9) children. John J. Robertson, one of the two petitioners, was married to the daughter, Margaret K. Nelson.

The children originally named along with the mother and son in law (the two petitioners) were:

Eliza W. Nelson
Margaret K. Nelson
Harriet Eliza Nelson
Mary Ann Nelson
John T. Nelson
Susan Nelson
Fergus C. Nelson
William B. Nelson
Samuel Y. Nelson (born 1839?)

It was noted that on September 9th (1842) Samuel Y. Nelson had died at age of 3 years old, leaving the following heirs:

Margaret W. (Woodward) Nelson, mother
John T. Nelson (brother)
Susan H. Nelson (sister)
Fergus C. Nelson (brother)
William R. (sic) Nelson (brother)

It is not clear but it appears that the other three children (Eliza W. Nelson; Harriet Eliza Nelson; Mary Ann Nelson) had all died.

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