

WDATA.026 THE GENEALOGY OF THE LYLES FAMILY, WHO INTER-MARRIED WITH THE WOODWARD FAMILY.

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(NOTE: The figure after a name shows what generation (known) that individual belongs to. Example John Woodward 3/ is 3rd generation).

THE GENEALOGY OF THE LYLES FAMILY.

Colonel Ephraim Lyles 1/ was the progenitor of the Lyles family of South Carolina. He came from Brunswick County, Virginia, where he was said to have been born in 1734. The Lyles Family originally came from England.

Colonel Lyles 1/ lived in South Carolina until 1745 when he was murdered by a Cherokee Indian near the Broad River. He left his wife (who was?) and several small children (See Mill's Statistics of South Carolina).

His oldest child was named Arromanus Lyles 2/ and it is said that he was the first white male child born in Fairfield County. Another son, James Lyles 2/, was a colonel of a Regiment in the American Revolution and was killed at Hanging Rock. His brothers served under him as privates. One statement says that Arromanus Lyles 2/ was a Captain in Winn's Regiment while another states that he commanded an independent company.

The following is a list of the children of Arromanus Lyles 2/ (wife was?) and the persons that they married were:

1. Ephiram Lyles 3/ married Miss Sims.
2. John Lyles 3/ married Miss Sims.
3. James Lyles 3/ married Miss Rook.
4. William Lyles 3/ died young.
5. Arromanus Lyles (Jr.?) 3/ married ca. 1818 Miss Mary Woodward (b. ca. 1795), the daughter of Reverend William Woodward & wife Nancy Elizabeth Barrett.
6. Thomas Lyles 3/ married Miss Mary Woodward, the daughter of John Woodward 2/ & wife Esther McDonald. John Woodward 2/ was the brother of Reverend William Woodward 2/. Thomas Lyles 3/ was the brother to the

above Arromanus Lyles. In other words, two brothers married ladies that were cousins to each other.

7. Mary Lyles 3/ married Reverend Moody and moved to Kentucky.

THE LYLES-WOODWARD CONNECTIONS

Captain John Woodward Sr. 3/, born 13th July 1745 in Fairfax County, Virginia. He was son of Thomas (Regulator) Woodward 2/ and his first wife, Jemima Collins. Thomas Woodward 2/ was the son of John Woodward 1/ and Mary Simpson, daughter of Thomas Simpson of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Captain Woodward married Esther McDonald on the 2nd of June 1772 probably in Lancaster County, S.C. where Esther lived with her father, Daniel McDonald.

Esther McDonald was born on the 20th of October 1753 and died on the 26th of May 1818.

Captain John Woodward 3/ was a Captain in the American Revolution.

Their children listed in bible were:

1. Thomas Woodward 4/, born 22nd March 1773, died Wednesday 28th February 1775.
2. Sarah Woodward 4/, born ?? March 1775, married General William Strother, who died in 1834.
3. Jemima Woodward 4/, born Wednesday 23rd? March 1778, died 23rd May 1785.
4. Thomas Woodward II 4/, born Wednesday (18th?) June 1780, died 18th May 1785.
5. Major John McDonald Woodward Jr. 4/, born 10th November 1784, died 19th March 1823 at age of 38 years, 4 months. He married 1st Patsy Exam (Axum?). They had daughters named Cynthia Woodward 5/ who married Dr. Caleb Clarke and Sallie Woodward 5/, who married WILLIAM S. LYLES. William Lyles & Sallie Woodward 5/ had three sons, Thomas Lyles 6/ (the youngest) moved to Mississippi. The rest are not listed. His son, (John Woodward III

- 5/) married Mary Rebecca Pearson and moved to near Talladega, Alabama. Major John McDonald Woodward Jr. 4/ married a 2nd time to Alice Williamson.
6. Cynthia Woodward 4/, born 1st August 1787, died 14th December 1807, married John W. (Woodward?) Durham.
 7. Marian Collins Woodward 4/, born 29th September 1789, died in 1855. She married in 1810 to Major Thomas Lyles 3/ (1787-1874), son of Arromanus Lyles 2/. She died on 9th June 1855.
 8. William Thomas Woodward 4/, born 7th April 1792, died 15th August 1842 (Wednesday). He married Jane Starke; 2nd to Harriet Smart. His 3rd marriage was to the widow Henry. My info says that only the 2nd wife had children, (three) they being Mary Ann Collins Woodward 5/, Major Thomas W. Woodward 5/ and Esther Woodward 5/, who married Mathias Clarke. Major Thomas W. Woodward 5/ married 1st Cornelia M. Dantzler, of Orangeburg and a sister to Col. Olin W. Dantzler on 15th February 1854. They had no children and she died on 21st August 1878.

Thomas W. Woodward 5/ then remarried to REBECCA V. LYLES 4/, daughter of Captain Thomas M. Lyles 3/ and his wife Eliza Peay.

9. Osmund Woodward 4/, born 17th September 1795, died 15th August 1863. He was youngest child and married Martha Williamson. Another source says he married Eliza Aiken, daughter of David Aiken of Winnsboro, who after his death lived in Abbeyville.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS LYLES 3/ AND MARIAN COLLINS WOODWARD 4/.

Major Thomas Lyles 3/ was born in 1787 and died on 19th January 1874 at age of 87 years. He was the son of Arromanus Lyles 2/ (SR.?) and wife ? (unknown or not listed). He (Arromanus Lyles 2/) is said to be the first white child born in Fairfield County, S.C. Thomas Lyles 3/ married Marian Collins Woodward 4/, daughter of Captain John Woodward Sr. 3/ and Esther McDonald. Their children were:

(generations based on Woodward family)

1. Thomas M. Lyles Jr. 5/, born 1811, died 1902, married in 1833 to Eliza R. Peay (1818-1897).
2. William Strother Lyles 5/ first married (cousin) in 1818

Sallie P. Woodward 5/ and then Sallie A. Haynsworth.

(NOTE: I do not believe that this Sallie P. Woodward was the daughter of John Woodward 3/ (brother to Rev. Wm. Woodward 3/) but was his granddaughter, daughter of Major John Woodward Jr, 4/ and wife Patsy Exum (Axum?).)

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS M LYLES JR. 5/ AND ELIZA PEAY:

1. Mary Cornelia Lyles 6/ died young.
2. William Boykin Lyles 6/ was killed in Civil War in 1863.
3. Thomas Lyles 6/ (the 3rd)--?
4. Sallie English Lyles 6/ married Edwin A. Poellnitz.
5. Nicholas P. Lyles 6/ married Sue Poellnitz.
6. Austin P. Lyles 6/ was killed in the siege of Petersburg, Virginia on 23 June 1864 (Civil War).
7. John Woodward Lyles 6/ married Sue Morris.
8. Belton E. Lyles 6/ married Rosalee McMeekin.
9. Mattie P. Lyles 6/ married Amos E. Davis.
10. Rebecca V. Lyles 6/ married Thomas W. Woodward 5/, son of Colonel William T. Woodward 4/, son of John Woodward Sr. 2/ and thus was the great grandson to Thomas (Regulator) Woodward 2/.
11. Hattie L. Lyles 6/ died young.
12. James S. Lyles 6/ married Cora Irby.
13. Carrie Evelyn Lyles 6/ married J. Feaster Lyles.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM STROTHER LYLES 4/ AND SALLIE P. WOODWARD 5/. (his first marriage)

(children's generations listed as Woodward family)

1. Thomas Lyles 6/ died young.
2. Mary C. Lyles 6/ married S. D. Goodlett, and died 1877.
3. Joseph W. Lyles 6/ died young.
4. Sallie P. Lyles 6/ married John C. Feaster.

CHILDREN OF 2ND MARRIAGE OF WILLIAM STROTHER LYLES 4/ (TO SALLIE A. HAYNSWORTH)

5. Sue Haynsworth Lyles 6/ married G. Butler Pearson and died in 1868.

6. Fannie Lyles 6/ died as an infant.
7. Fannie Eliza Lyles 6/ died in 1865.
8. William Haynsworth Lyles 6/ married Miss Maye Sloan.
9. Florence Lyles 6/ married M.L. Kinard.

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