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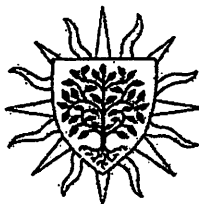
South Carolina Genealogical Society

Research Document

Surname(s): JOHNS Target: / /
Started: 6/4/14 Ready to File Completed: 7/19/14

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets
Check off each item as research is completed

- **BookCat (Online Card Catalog)**
 - Key in surname being researched
 - ✓ ☒ FB = Family Books
 - ✓ ☒ FF = Family Files
 - ✓ ☒ VF = Vertical Files
 - VF Church = Vertical Files labeled Churches
 - VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield
 - VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats
 - VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills
- **Computer with Large TV Screen**
 - Check ICON labeled Research Room
 - African American Folder
 - Books Folder
 - CDs Folder
 - Church Cemeteries Folder
 - Family Books Section Folder
 - Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)
 - Funeral Homes Folder
 - Maps, Map Information Folders
 - Obits Folder
 - Plats Folder
 - Wills Folder
 - Check Online Research Sources Folder
 - Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.
- **Main Room – Southwest Corner** (Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee Portraits)
 - Local Church History & Denominational Church History
 - ✓ ☒ Deeds
 - ✓ ☒ Wills
 - ✓ ☒ Equity Court
 - ✓ ☒ Cemeteries
 - Birth Scrapbook
 - ✓ ☒ Marriage Notices & Scrapbook
 - ✓ ☒ Death Notices & Scrapbook



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- **Main Room – Northwest Corner**
 - African American History
 - African American Obits
 - African American Cemeteries
 - Census
 - County History
 - Microfilm Index
 - Misc. Reference & Scrapbooks
- **Main Room – North Side** (Preston Brooks Portrait)
 - Gift Shop
 - Maps
- **Main Room – Northeast Corner** (Trophies)
 - Genealogy Society Information (Lineage Charts)
- **Main Room – East Side**
 - Family Books
- **Main Room – Southeast Corner** (History)
 - ✓ Colonial
 - American Independence & Scrapbooks
 - Native American
 - Mexican War
 - Southern Independence & Scrapbooks
 - World War I & Scrapbooks
 - World War II & Scrapbooks
- **Back Room – South Side**
 - Fairfield County & Community Vertical Files
 - Family Vertical Files (A-Z)
 - Genealogical Society Newsletters
- **Back Room – West Side**
 - Church History & Cemetery Vertical Files
 - Will Vertical Files
 - Plat Vertical Files
- **Back Room – Northwest Corner**
 - Microfilm Collection
- **Ask others for Ideas**
 - Check with Pelham
 - Check with Shelbia

Lawful Personalty appeared Bolling Wright before me
District subscribing Justice of the peace and as the law directs
that he was personally present and saw the within named Frederick
Hopkins sign and seal and as he set and did deliver the
within named Edward Medour for the use and to possess
therein mentioned and that he also saw Wiley Wright make
his mark to the same as a witness thereto I swear to and
Subscribed this 29th of March 1805

Bolling Wright
Record 7th Nov: 1806

This Indenture made this twenty third day of February in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six
Between John Johns and Henry Johns sons and heirs at law of
George Johns deceased of the estate of South Carolina and City
of Fairfield of the one part and Joseph Whitney of the State and
County afore said of the other part Witnesseth that the said John
Johns Henry Johns and Nancy his wife for and in consideration
of the sum of twenty five pounds Sterling money to them in hand
well and truly paid by the said Joseph Whitney the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged the said John Johns Henry
Johns and Nancy his wife hath bargained and sold and by
these presents doth bargain and sell make over & confirm unto
the said Joseph Whitney his heirs Ex^{ts} and assigns for ever a
Certain parcel of land containing one Hundred and Sixty two
acres being the Eastward part of two hundred acres of land which
was granted to George Johns the father of said John & Henry Johns
the fifteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and
eighty four said one hundred and sixty two acres of land

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Attn: Research Staff

March 31, 2014

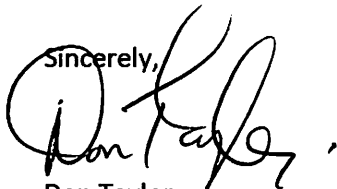
As it has been about six months, I thought it time to follow-up and see if you have been able to make any progress on the research request that I submitted with my first membership in October 2013 (original request attached for reference). At that time I included a check for \$50 (check# 1919) to cover my yearly membership and some of the research fees.

I am certain you receive many requests and may not have had a chance to work on my request. However, I thought it wise to make sure that nothing has gone astray with my original request.

I have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Taylor", written over the word "Sincerely,".

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October 15, 2013

First, I am glad to become a member of your Society. It is groups like yours that help make genealogical research possible.

I am hoping you can assist me with some research on a person who lived in your area in the 1700s.

His name was:

George Johns died in Fairfield County about Jan/Feb 1795. According to a Fairfield County deed (Book Q page 188) (transcription enclosed) dated 23 Feb 1795, he was survived by sons, John and Henery/Henry, who sold his property to Joseph Wright as part of settling the estate. The deed stated that George was granted the 162 acres of that property on 15 Oct 1784.

I am seeking:

1. Information about the original 15 Oct 1784 grant.
2. Any additional information about a will or probate associated with the death of George Johns.
3. Any information that may shed light on where/when George Johns was born.

I am hoping this George Johns was born around the 1730s, and that sons John and Henry left Fairfield County for Kentucky as soon as the estate was settled.

I suspect he may have been in your area from the time of the American Revolution, as I believe his sons John and Henry may have served from the Camden District for a brief time. The sons may also have later become Loyalists, disappearing from records for about a decade following that conflict.

Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated. If you need additional fees for research, just let me know and I'll forward the appropriate amount.

Let me thank you in advance for considering my request.

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p - 289

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JOHN & HENRY JOHNS 162 ACRES FEB 23, 1795
SOLD LAND TO JOSEPH 'WRIGHT' 1806 Q-188
'WIFE IS NANCY (WHITNEY)

ROSTER OF S C. PATRIOTS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION by Bobby Gilmer Moss

500 South Carolina Roster

Jewel, Joseph

He served fifty days as a horseman in the militia under Lt. William Barry. In addition, he served thirty days as a sergeant under Captain Anderson at Briar Creek and forty days under Capt. Robert Thomson. He served thirty days as a sergeant of horse under Lt. John Henderson and twenty-two days as a sergeant under Col. Hawthorn. Thereafter, he served forty-five days as a sergeant-major under Lt. Joseph Smith and twenty-four days as a horseman under Capt. Benjamin Garrison. He also served thirty days under Lt. Alexander Faris. A.A. 4033; 1316.

Jewel, Joseph

He enlisted in the Sixth Regiment on 30 March 1776. N.A.853.

Jilks, William

He enlisted in the Sixth Regiment on 1 September 1776 and became a corporal on 12 February 1777. N.A.853.

Jinkins, James

See James Jenkins.

Jinkens, John

He served as an aide-de-camp to Gen. Sumter. Salley, Doc., p. 93.

Jinnings, Daniel

He enlisted on 26 August 1775 in the Volunteer Company of Horse of St. Mark's Parish under Capt. Matthew Singleton. S.C.H.&G., I, 185.

Jinnings, James

He served in the Sixth Regiment under Capt. George Warley and Colonel Henderson during 1779. N.A.246.

Jinnings, William

He served in the militia and was at the fall of Charleston. Yearbook, 1897.

Johannas, Peter

He enlisted in the First Regiment on 4 November 1775 as a sergeant and was promoted to sergeant-major on 13 January 1778. He was discharged on 27 July 1778. S.C.H.&G., VII, 132; N.A.853.

Johannes, Peter

See Peter Johannas.

John, Azel

He served in the militia under Col. Benton during 1782. Gregg, p. 409; A.A.4034; Y803.

John, Ezeal (Eziel, Azel)

He served in the Third Regiment from 12 April

1779 to 1 July 1781. During 1779, he was under Capt. Felix Warley. When Charleston fell, he was taken prisoner and exchanged. S.C.H.&G., V, 145; N.A.859; N.A.246; N.A.853.

John, Jesse

He served sixty days in the militia under Col. Benton during 1783. A.A.4035; Y291.

John, William

He served in the militia. Q439.

Johnakin, Alexander

b. c. 1751, N. C.

He enlisted on 1 July 1775 in the Rangers under Capt. Samuel Wise and Col. Thomson. S.C.H.&G., I, 190.

Johnes, John

b. c. 1753, Va.

He served as a sergeant in the Third Regiment under Capt. Robert Goodwyn during 1775. S.C.H.&G., II, 179; III, 11.

Johns, John

R5592

b. 1754, N. C.

While residing in Camden District, he enlisted during the fall of 1776 and served in the Third Regiment under Capt. Robert Goodwyn and David Hopkins. In the spring of 1778, he was commissioned lieutenant under Capt. Anderson Thomas and Col. John Winn. He served at various times until 1781. (Moved to Ky. and Mo.) A.A.4037; X2710.

Johns, William

He enlisted in the Fourth Regiment on 3 March 1777 and became a corporal. N.A.853.

Johnson, _____

See Johnston.

Johnson, Abraham

b. March 1753

d. 26 December 1826

While residing in Camden District, he enlisted during June (6 July) 1775 and served in the Third Regiment under Capt. Robert Lyle. He was in the battle at Stono and in the skirmishes at Bacon's Bridge, Tallapoosa and other places. He was taken prisoner on 9 January 1776 and carried to Savannah where he was held on a prison ship for five months and seven days. While a prisoner, he was severely wounded. (Moved to Ga.) A.A.4038; N.A.246; N.A.853.

Johnson, Abraham

He served in the Third Regiment under Capt. John Hennington during 1779. S.C.H.&G., V, 157.

Johnson, Andrew

While serving as a lieutenant under Capt. Moses Liddell, he was in the battle at Eutaw Springs where he was wounded. He died not long afterwards. (Liddell, Moses, W7698).

Johnson, Arthur

He served two hundred fifty-four days in the militia during 1781 and 1782. A.A.4039; V131.

Johnson, Baker

He served as an ensign under Gen. Marion and was in the taking of Fort Watson. McGrady, II, 175.

Johnson, Bartholomew

See Bartholomew Johnston.

Johnson, Benjamin

He enlisted in the Third Regiment on 24 July 1776 as a corporal under Capt. William Caldwell. On 1 April 1777, he became a private and re-enlisted on 1 February 1780. His enlistment expired on 1 July 1781. He was in the militia during 1781 and 1782. S.C.H.&G., V, 151; A.A.4041; V548; N.A.246; N.A.853.

Johnson, Britton

He enlisted in the First Regiment on 4 November 1775 and became a sergeant-major on 13 January 1778. On 31 April 1779, he became a private in the Third Regiment. He re-enlisted on 1 February 1780. N.A.853.

Johnson, Burrel

b. c. 1755

He served eighteen months as a spy under Col. Pickens. His second tour was as a saddler under Col. Samuel Hammond and, thereafter, he was an artificer and trooper under Capt. John Cowen. A.A.4041A.

Johnson, Clark

He enlisted in the Third Regiment on 20 August 1777. N.A.853.

Johnson, Daniel

He enlisted in the Sixth Regiment on 24 July 1776. N.A.853.

Johnson, David

He served in the militia during 1781 and was under Col. Brandon before the fall of Charleston. A.A.4061; X2924.

Johnson, David

He served fifty-two days in the militia under Capt. James Craig and Colonel Taylor during 1781. A.A.4042; Q148.

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JAMES JOHN A-20
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JENNINGS JOHN A-152
JENNINGS JOHN A-166
JENNINGS JOHN A-174

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From: Kenneth Shelton [ashvainmo@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 11:17 PM
To: fairfieldmus@truvista.net; fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: RE: George Johns Grant

And this does NOT appear to be it:

Series: S213190
Volume: 0003
Page: 00125
Item: 001
Date: 7/14/1773
Description: JONES, GEORGE, PLAT FOR 200 ACRES ON BEAVER CREEK, CRAVEN COUNTY, SURVEYED BY DAVID HOPKINS.
Names indexed: HOPKINS, DAVID; JONES, GEORGE; LINSEY, DANIEL
Locations: BEAVER CREEK; CRAVEN COUNTY
Document type: PLAT
Topics:

I platted the above out and compared it to the deed metes -- it's not even close in proportion. It does have a common upper and lower mete direction, but that's about it -- the eastern and western metes aren't even close, and the height of the Johns sale deed track is much longer than the Jones survey of 1773.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kenneth Shelton [mailto:ashvainmo@yahoo.com]
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Subject: RE: George Johns Grant

And I searched the grants via Johnston & variants, Jones, by location of Beaver Creek, by date range of 1780-1790.....nothing. The neighboring John & Thomas Means grant does cite George Johns as the bounding property, but I can't find a grant, memorial or plat for George Johns entering the 200 acres.

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I guess the only explanation for this is George Johns never registered his grant, even though he was acknowledged as the rightful owner.

I traced the land through three subsequent sales.

John & Henry Johns sold it to Joseph Whitney, who sold it to Edward Colvin of Chester District, on 17 Mar 1802, see:
http://www.ken-shelton.com/Fairfield/Deeds/Deed_Q/Deed_Q_0190a.tif
http://www.ken-shelton.com/Fairfield/Deeds/Deed_Q/Deed_Q_0191a.tif

Edward Colvin sold it to William Lot(t) on 9(?) Jan 1805 see:
http://www.ken-shelton.com/Fairfield/Deeds/Deed_R/Deed_R_0031a.tif
http://www.ken-shelton.com/Fairfield/Deeds/Deed_R/Deed_R_0032a.tif

and by William Lott (sic) to Jonathan Thomas on 22 Apr 1811, see:
http://www.ken-shelton.com/Fairfield/Deeds/Deed_U/Deed_U_0045a.tif
http://www.ken-shelton.com/Fairfield/Deeds/Deed_U/Deed_U_0046a.tif

And by then, the 6th owner couldn't recite the surnames of Johns correctly & called them Jones and Johnston, but that's immaterial. None of the deeds give a grant book or plat book citation, so nobody after the first sale really questioned the original title rights, which may have been spurious....or at least never officially certified.

Ken S.

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From: Kenneth.A.Shelton.ctr@nga.mil [mailto:Kenneth.A.Shelton.ctr@nga.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 12:35 PM
To: ashvainmo@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: George Johns Grant

-----Original Message-----

From: Shelton Kenneth A Dr NGA-TL USA CTR
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 12:34 PM
To: 'fairfield genealogy'
Subject: RE: George Johns Grant

This is probably the guy I sent the deed to -- it's Q, 188-189. I had e-mailed him some years ago while working on the book, and happened upon this deed -- sent it to him and he was elated since it proved parentage.

I thought at the time this was a grant that was surveyed in one name but certified in another -- happened all the time as grant owners would sell the rights to another person before taking title. The online index does not typically include these third-party transfer notations as they are usually added at the bottom of the page in a somewhat cryptic style of "certified [date] [third party name]" -- and often is interpreted as simply the clerk's signature instead of what it really is : a title transfer.

I'll have to do some looking -- I know where the land is, so I'll try to back out the surveyed owner's name based on the bounding names.

Ken S.

-----Original Message-----

From: fairfield genealogy [mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 12:21 PM
To: Shelton Kenneth A Dr NGA-TL USA CTR
Subject: George Johns Grant

Ken

I am helping a man on his Johns Line. There is a deed that states that George Johns was granted 200 acres of land on October 15, 1784. I have looked thru the index of the land grants you have and went by the state archives and have not been able to locate George's Grant. Eddie suggested that I email you to see if you have any suggestions on how to locate this grant.

Thanks

Jon Davis

---Your Name ---

Research Library Volunteer

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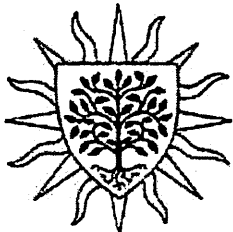
We have searched our info, went to the State Archives in Columbia and worked with Ken Shelton and are unable to find the plat for George Johns land grant. The only thing we can think of is that he did not register the grant.

We did find the following about John Johns: from "Roster of South Carolina Patriots in The American Revolution" by Bobby Gilmer Moss – John Johns, born about 1754 in North Carolina, while residing in Camden District, he enlisted during the fall of 1776 and served in the Third regiment under Capts. Robert Goodwyn and David Hopkins. In the spring on 1778, he was commissioned lieutenant under Capt. Anderson Thomas and Col. John Winn. He served at various times until 1781. (Moved to Ky. And MI.)

We will keep a lookout and will let you know if we ever find anything on George John.

Jon Davis
Research Library Volunteer

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Meeting Date: Normally 3rd Thursday of the Month (usually at museum)
Please check web site announcement page for latest details

<http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org/announcements.htm>
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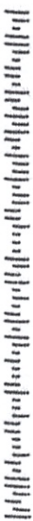
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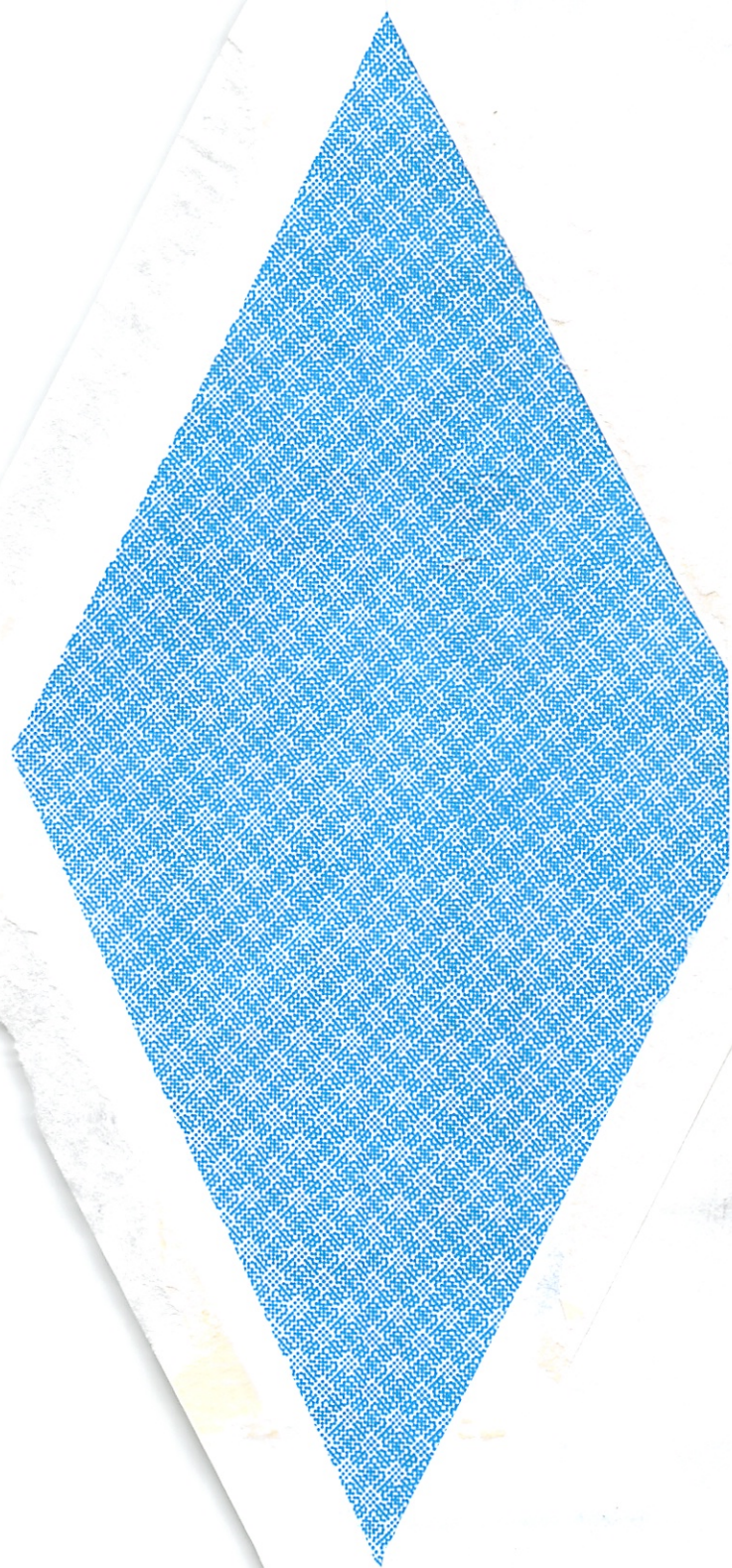
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