

### Submitted Correction to Posted Kerr Family Information

The link below was forwarded to me by a cousin. I have found a mistake that I've seen numerous times in the past few years. Not sure of the source, but I'd like to slow the progression, if possible. Would it be possible for you to make a copy of this message and add it to your file on this family? (YES)

[https://www.fairfieldgenealogysociety.org/Members\\_Only/Families/Kerr/Documents/Kerr%20Research%202016.pdf#search=%22Hughes%22](https://www.fairfieldgenealogysociety.org/Members_Only/Families/Kerr/Documents/Kerr%20Research%202016.pdf#search=%22Hughes%22) (document from above link shown below)

I went to the link above and have seen a glaring mistake. Just want to make sure that no one relies on the info posted to the Kerr family.

In the record, beginning with the birth of Hugh Kerr, b 1 Sep 1782 in York Co., SC, son of Ruth and John Kerr II. This Hugh married Katherine Jane Gardner. I'm assuming the info up to that point is correct. I haven't checked it because it is not my line. **However, most of the children listed there are all from my line and are not the children of this couple.**

My ancestor, Hugh Kerr was born around 1783 in Ireland. There is a record of his citizenship application in Brent Holcomb's book **South Carolina Naturalizations 1783-1850**. Hugh married a woman named Jane. I don't know her last name. It is not *Katherine Jane Gardner*, and it is not *Katherine Gladney*, as I've seen in several places. The info posted on the link belongs to Hugh and Katherine Jane Gardner Kerr who migrated to *St. Claire Co., Alabama*. That line is very well documented.

My line of Hugh and Jane LNU Kerr were from Ireland. Hugh is buried in Old Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery in *Fairfield Co., SC*, next to his daughter-in-law and two of his grandsons. His wife, Jane is buried in Catholic Presbyterian Church Cemetery in *Chester Co., SC* where she and her son, John and his second wife, Martha Emeline Ramage and children were members. After Jane's death, John and family migrated to *Winston Co., SC* to join his other of siblings. There were a total of eight children born to my line of Hugh and Jane. All of the children were born in *Fairfield Co., SC* and all moved to *Winston Co., Mississippi*. One of them, Alexander, moved on to *Erath Co., Texas*. I have documented many of the descendants and am happy to share my info to anyone who is interested.

Julia Kerr Glenn

## Descendants of: John Kerr, I

### 1st Generation

1. **John Kerr, I** believed to be born in 1722 in Northern Ireland and died in 1779/80 in York District, South Carolina. He married **?Kerr** Between About 1736 and 1744 in Ireland.

Notes for John Kerr, Sr.:

From York County Genealogical Quarterly, June 1997 submitted by Lawrence L. Carr: "Our ancestor John Kerr (Carr) was born in Ireland in 1722, married in 1744 and died in 1779 or 1789. The name of his wife or place of marriage or when he came to America is unknown." Early records show the following land grants for John Kerr:

"KER, John File no. 218 (840); Gr. no. 336; Bk. 2, Pg. 67 (10,386) Warrant: Unto John Kerr, 300 A on S side Broad River on a Creek...14 Oct 1752 Nath Rice 275 A on S side Broad on N fork Golden Grove...30 Aug 1753 Matt Rowan KER, John File no. 839; Gr. 335; Bk. 2, Pg. 67 (10,386) 300 A on S side Broad on N fork Golden Grove above his other Survey...30 Aug 1753 Matt Rowan"

Sources: Pat Noble via-mail, Pat Noble Home Page Index, World Family Tree, Kerr Family Association Records, Louise Jackson, York County Genealogical Quarterly, June 1997, David Johnson, "A Kerr Family Tree," "North Carolina Land Grants in South Carolina" his father is known to have been born in 1685. Based on a will found in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina records, Johns father may have been named William, however this is unproven at present. The name of Johns wife is unknown. Their first child was born in 1745, suggesting a marriage in 1744 or prior. By 1755 the family was living in Mecklenburg, North Carolina. There were at least four children in the family: John Jr., Andrew, Robert and William. John was given a grant of 100,000 acres of land by the king or royal governor. Land records for the North Carolina show that John owned/purchased several plots of land in Mecklenburg County. The date and place of Johns death is unknown, however sources indicate he died before 1780, probably in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina."

#### Children of John Kerr, I and Kerr

- i. 2. **John Kerr, II** was born About 1745 in North Carolina and died 1802-1817 in York Co, SC.
- ii. 3. **Henry Kerr** was born in 1750 in Anson County, NC and died Before 1770.
- iii. 4. **Robert Kerr** was born Before 1755 in Anson County, NC and died About 1789/90.
- iv. 5. **Andrew Kerr** was born on Feb. 23, 1755 in Mecklenburg Co, NC and died on Jun. 18, 1842 in Bethel, York Dist, SC.
- v. 6. **Robert Kerr** was born in 1757 in Mecklenburg Co, NC and died on an unknown date.

### 2nd Generation (Children)

2. **John Kerr, II** was born About 1745 in North Carolina and died 1802/1810/1817 in York Co, SC. He married **Ruth Kerr** About 1770 in Tryon Or., Mecklenburg Co, NC. **Ruth** was born in 1748 in Camden, Camden District, South Carolina and died About 1808. (Ruth's parents unknown...)

<http://www.dancyville.net/profiles/prkerr/hkerrfam.htm>

"Henry E. Kerr is born on July 24, 1773 in Craven County, Camden District, South Carolina. He is the son of John Kerr, b. abt. 1740 in PA or NC and Ruth (?) b. abt. 1750. They have at least eight (8) children, Henry E., John M., Hugh, Mary, Margaret, Sophiah, Easther, Ruth. John Kerr dies abt. 1817 in York County and Ruth bef. 1810. It is thought that John Kerr is the son of John Kerr b. abt. 1710 in N. Ireland and died bef. 1790 in York Co. SC.

Henry Kerr married Mary Price abt. 1792 and the Kerr family is found in the 1800, and 1810 York Co. census. The 1800 census indicates: 2 male children under the age of 10. No other children are indicated. The 1810 census shows two male children to age 16, one male under 10 and one female child under 10. (Lucinda d.o.b. 1804)."

#### Children of John Kerr, II and Ruth Kerr

- i. 7. **Miss Kerr** was born in 1770 in Craven, Camden Dist, SC and died on an unknown date.
- ii. 8. **Henry E. Kerr** was born on Jul. 24, 1773 in Craven, Camden Dist, SC and died on Nov. 30, 1857 in Elkton, Giles Co., TN.
- iii. 9. **John M. Kerr** was born on Apr. 17, 1775 in Craven Co., Camden District, SC and died on Oct. 17, 1869.
- iv. 10. **Mary Kerr** was born on Jan. 1, 1777 in Craven, Camden Dist, SC and died on an unknown date.
- v. 11. **Margret Kerr** was born on Feb. 7, 1780 in Craven, Camden Dist, SC and died on an unknown date.
- vi. 12. **Esther Kerr** was born on May 28, 1781 in York Co., SC and died on an unknown date.
- vii. 13. **Hugh Kerr** was born on Sep. 1, 1782 in York, Camden district, South Carolina and died on Nov. 5, 1866 in Branchville, St. Clair Co., AL.
- viii. 14. **Ruth Elsie Kerr [Blackburn]** was born on May 24, 1785 in York, Camden District, SC and died on an unknown date.
- ix. 15. **Sophia Kerr** was born on Apr. 8, 1787 in York, Camden District, SC and died on Sep. 19, 1878 in Yalobusha Co., MS.
- x. 17.

### 3rd Generation (Grandchildren)

**Descendants of:  
John Kerr, I**

14. **Hugh Kerr** was born on Sep. 1, 1782 in York, Camden district, South Carolina and died on Nov. 5, 1866 in Branchville, St. Clair Co., AL. Buried Bethel Baptist Church Cemetary, ALA (find-a-grave). He married **Katherine Jane Kerr [Gardner]** on Aug. 5, 1809 in Mecklenburg Co. NC. **Katherine Jane**, daughter of **James Gardner** and ? **Gardner**, was born on Aug. 16, 1790 in North Carolina and died on Aug. 8, 1879 in Branchville, S. Alabama. The Gardners appear to have come from Mecklenburg NC



Hugh Kerr, Census 1850 St Clair Co, ALA "Farmer"

**Children of Hugh Kerr and Katherine Jane Kerr [Gardner]**

- i. 20. **Hugh Kerr, Jr.** was born on Aug. 18, 1805 in SC and died on Sep. 24, 1872 in Winston Co., MS.
- ii. 21. **William Kerr** was born in 1807 and died on Jan. 4, 1873.
- iii. 22. **John Jack 4 Kerr** was born on Jun. 23, 1810 in York district, SC and died on Oct. 21, 1882 in Brompton, St. Clair Co., ALA.
- iv. 23. **Elizabeth A. Kerr** was born in 1810 and died in 1862.
- v. 24. **Mary E. Simpson [Kerr]** was born on Feb. 7, 1814 in York District, South Carolina and died on Jun. 18, 1902 in Sanie, St. Clair Co., AL.
- vi. 25. **Charles A. Kerr** was born on Sep. 10, 1814 in SC and died on Dec. 21, 1856.
- vii. 26. **Alexander Kerr** was born on Aug. 1, 1821 in Edgefield, Edgefield, SC and died on Aug. 18, 1891.
- viii. 27. **(Unknown)**.
- ix. 28. **Ruth L. Kerr** was born in York District, SC and died in St. Clair Co., AL.
- x. 29. **Margaret A. Kerr** was born in York District, SC and died on an unknown date.
- xi. 30. **Amanda Jane Kerr** died on an unknown date.
- xii. 31. **Cynthia Kerr** was born in St. Clair Co., AL and died in St. Clair Co., AL.

**4th Generation (Great-grandchildren)**

22. **John Jack 4 Kerr** was born on Jun. 23, 1810 in York district, SC and died on Oct. 21, 1882 in Brompton, St. Clair Co., ALA. He married **Sintha (Cynthia) Kerr [Carr]** on Oct. 4, 1832 in Lauderdale, ALA. **Sintha (Cynthia)**, daughter of **John M. Kerr, Sr.** and **Jane Kerr [Harris]**, was born on Mar. 25, 1814 in Giles Co, TN and died on Mar. 15, 1884 in Brompton, St. Clair Co., ALA.

24. **Mary E. Simpson [Kerr]** was born on Feb. 7, 1814 in York District, South Carolina and died on Jun. 18, 1902 in Sanie, St. Clair Co., AL. She married **Lewis Monroe Simpson** on Nov. 16, 1830 in York District, South Carolina. **Lewis Monroe**, son of **Thomas Simpson** and **Rebecca Simpson [Arnold]**, was born on Apr. 22, 1808 in York District, South Carolina and died on Jan. 13, 1858 in Branchville, St. Clair Co., Alabama.

**Lewis Monroe Simpson, I**, was born on Apr. 22, 1808 in York District, South Carolina and died on Jan. 13, 1858 in Branchville, St. Clair Co., Alabama. Buried Liberty Cemetery, Odenville, st. Clair Co, ALA (find-a-grave)

**Mary E. Simpson [Kerr]** was born on Feb. 7, 1814 in York District, South Carolina and died on Jun. 18, 1902 in Sanie, St. Clair Co., AL., buried at Liberty Cemetery, St. Clair ALA (find-a-grave)