

WILLIAM LEWIS

William Lewis, son of JOHN LEWIS, SR and wife ELIZABETH, was born 09 Oct 1759 in Caroline County, Virginia and died 18 May 1841 in Fairfield District, SC. William made his L.W.T. in February 1838 and stated he had already divided among the children of his first wife, to wit: SARAH KNOX, PATIENCE CASSITY and MARY ANN PICKETT; The sons named were: WILLIAM W. LEWIS, JOHN LEWIS, EDWARD LEWIS, LITTLETON LEWIS and CHARLES LEWIS. William Lewis first married in 1782 MRS. SARAH (HIRONS) TAYLOR, daughter of SIMON HIRONS and GRACE RAIFORD. Four daughters were born to Sarah before her death between 1792 and 1796. William Lewis then married FRANCES RAINES and to them were born ten children, making a total of fourteen.

1. SARAH - born: 09 Mar 1785 S.C. -- died: 04 Apr 1848 LA. married: (1) JAMES KNOX, Jr., s/o Dr. James Knox and wife Susannah Lewis. Six children: Susannah Cristy (md. Hiram Smith PICKETT); Eliza Patience (md. Hiram Smith PICKETT); Amanda Nancy (married Dempsey P. CAIN); Robert Louis (md. Virginia C. PIPES); Nathan King (md. Zipporah C. Bryan) and John Hirons Knox. All are named in her estate. married: (2) MICAJAH PICKETT, s/o Thomas & Nancy Pickett. No children born of this marriage.
2. PATIENCE - born: circa 1787 S.C. -- died: 16 Sep 1846 LA. married: (1) TACITUS GAILLARD CASSITY married: (2) JOHN HAVIS, JR. on 30 May 1838, s/o John Havis, Sr. and a brother of Jesse D. Havis. Eight known children: Mary, Charles C, Graham S, Amelia, William N., Andrew J., Nancy and Jesse Pickett Havis.... When John Havis died, Patience gave a deposition that William W. LEWIS was her half-brother and had married Mary, a daughter of her husband, John Havis (Junior).
3. MARTHA - born: 15 Sep 1790 S.C. -- married JAMES PICKETT? this marriage shown on DAR papers (not verified)
4. MARY ANN - born: 11 Oct 1792 S.C. -- died: 1852 Charleston married: (1) REUBEN ? PICKETT 08 Dec 1810 5 ch: Rev. John Raiford Pickett, a Methodist minister, Rev. Philip Hirons Pickett, a Methodist minister Dr. William Lewis Pickett, a medical physician, Robert Knox Pickett, (born 1822-- died 1895) and Patience Partridge Pickett, born on 10 Mar 1820.
5. WILLIAM W. - born: 24 Jul 1797 S.C. -- died after 1838 married: MARY HAVIS, d/o John Havis, Jr. and 1st wife (Catherine Pickett) or 2nd (Mary Simpson)
6. ELIZABETH - born: 13 Sep 1801 S.C. -- died: 16 Dec 1829 LA. married: GLADDEN KING, s/o Edward King and wife Elizabeth Gladden. (Son Gladden King d.1830 LA.)
7. REBECCA - born: 13 Aug 1803 S.C. -- died after 1850 married: (1) REUBEN L. PICKETT 21 May 1823 S.C. No children - Reuben died 1824 and left a L.W.T. married: (2) THOMAS K. PICKETT by 1830 (d.1844) married: (3) WILLIAM M. RANKIN 23 OCT 1845 LA.
8. GREEN - born: 27 Aug 1805 S.C. -- never married
9. CHARLES - born: 08 Feb 1808 S.C. -- never married
10. JOHN - born: 14 Apr 1810 S.C. -- married NANCY BUCHANAN
11. THOMAS - born: 13 Nov 1812 S.C. -- no further information
12. EDWARD - born: 15 Dec 1814 S.C. -- married MARTHA CHISOLM
13. FREDERICK - born: 19 Jun 1818 S.C. -- no further information
14. LITTLETON - born: 26 Jul 1819 S.C. -- married NANCY BOULWARE

He was wounded here and borne off the field about the time the enemy effected his retreat. On his recovery, General Winn continued to afford General Sumter his able support and ceased not to serve his country whilst a red-coat could be found in Carolina. He was a true patriot, and perhaps fought as many battles in the Revolutionary War, and with as firm a heart as any man living or dead.

General Winn moved to Ducktown, Tennessee in 1812, and died a short time after. And Colonel Winn and family, I think, moved to Georgia.

Winnsboro is remarkable for having been the headquarters of Lord Cornwallis in the Revolutionary War, after the defeat of Ferguson at Kings Mountain, where he retreated from Charleston. I was shown that part of the house in which Cornwallis was quartered, by Mr. John McMaster, who was then the owner of it. I was told by my friend, Dr. G.B. Pearson, many years since, that some of the most eminent men of South Carolina graduated at Mount Zion College.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS - LEWIS, PICKETT, GAITHER

William Lewis came from Virginia before the War of Independence, and settled in the vicinity of Rocky Mount, Fairfield County, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death, which occurred at an advanced age, about fifty years of age. He was twice married and left a large family of children. For a number of years he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He and some of his neighbors, Picketts, Jacksons, and others, erected a rude log house to worship God "according to the dictates of their own consciences", after having been informed that if the Methodists continued to hold meetings at Shady Grove Meeting House, (not far from Flint Hill), they would be mobbed. A comfortable brick house of worship has taken the place of this rude hut, and Methodism still "lives, moves, and has its being" in this vicinity, and is the only church near Rocky Mount.

Mr. Lewis' record is good in the Revolutionary War. He was at Gates' defeat near Camden, was at Rocky Mount, Sumter's Surprise at Fishing Creek, Hanging Rock, and other places.

Some Tories had stolen a number of fine horses, and on a dark rainy night, encamped on the bank of Big Wateree Creek, on the plantation now known as LaGrange, and owned by Mr. John G. Mobley. William Lewis and a few others surprised them and captured the horses. The thieves had divested themselves of their clothing, save their shirts, and had them hanging around a fire, trying to dry them. They jumped into the creek, in this plight, and betook themselves to the woods.

On another occasion he chased a Tory and captured his horse and two sides of bacon which he had taken from a poor woman.

Reuben and John Pickett were Virginians, who settled on Wateree Creek. They aided William Lewis in some of the raids and skirmishes in which he engaged.

Richard Gaither came from Maryland, and settled in Chester County on Little Rocky Creek, but spent the greater portion of his life in Fairfield, where he owned a large estate of land and slaves. Much of the land still remains in the hands of his descendants. He died about sixty years ago (1826), at an advanced age, and his remains rest in the family burying grounds. We had no cemeteries in those days.

Mr. Gaither was also a Revolutionary soldier. He was confined at one time by the British in Camden, until he was nearly eaten up by vermin. His daughter, Rachael, obtained permission to take him some clothes. After accomplishing her mission, she and a neighboring lady who accompanied her, started on their homeward, a distance of forty miles through an unbroken forest. But she had not gone more than half the distance when a party of

mounted Tories, who had no regard to passes , commanded the weary travelers to halt. As soon as Miss Rachel ascertained it was her horse they wanted , she bestrid the back of her fleet-footed animal , using her whip to good advantage, and after several miles of racing. she made good her escape . Her more timid friend gave up her horse and trudged her way homeward on foot.

On another occasion a squad of Tories came to her father's house and ordered a meal prepared for them. They were informed that nothing could be kept in the house for the British and Tories. Rachel's mother, after they had threatened her, told her daughter where she could find some coarse meal , and to prepare some bread and milk for them. When ready, she set it before them , the milk in an old style pewter basin. After they had partaken of the bread and milk , Rachel told them that if the basin were melted and poured down their throats , it would be the desert of all others that she desired they should have. The lady has many descendants living in York County , - Bradshaws, and others.

BUCHANAN LINE

LEWIS ROOTS

Thomas Buchanan succeeded as 3d Laird of Carbeth in 1555. He Married Janet, daughter of the then Laird of Buchanan. Their son was John Buchanan, eldest of this second marriage. His son George Buchanan married Elizabeth Leckie and acquired Blairluch, Scotland. Their son was John of Blairluch, Scotland. His son George sold Blairluch in 1674 to his brother William and moved to Ireland. His sons were: John Buchanan of Tyron, George Buchanan of Munster, Robert Buchanan of Tyron, Thomas Buchanan of Douegal, and William Buchanan of Tyron.

William Buchanan of Tyron's (our great great great grandfather) sons were Patrick, Robert, Walter, Arther and William, Jr.

(our great great grandfather). He married Miss Phillips.

Their sons were: Captain John Buchanan, Lt. Robert Buchanan, who died in the American Revolutionary War, Creighton Buchanan and ~~William Buchanan, our great grandfather, who married Nancy~~

~~Rea (or Ray).~~ Their children were Mary Ann, Rachael, John and ~~Nancy Ray, our grandmother.~~ She was born in April, 1808, and ~~married John Lewis of Fairfield, South Carolina in 1829 and~~

moved to Melrose, Florida. She died in 1856. Their children were: William Buchanan Lewis, Charles Warner Lewis (killed in Civil War) Frances Rebecca Lewis, John Rea Lewis (died at age of 15 years), Wilbur Green Lewis, Agnes Elizabeth Lewis, Mary Rachael Lewis and Martha Charlotte Lewis.

Dr. Paulin, a widower with two children, Mattie and Falcon, married Miss - - Boulware. Dr. Paulin died, Nancy Rae Buchanan died, and widow married widower. John Lewis

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married the widow (Boulware) Paulin. Children of this marriage were: Robert never married; Sarah, married twice, two (sorry) children; Rube, never married; and Lila, husband Richard (?). Wilbur Green Lewis, our father, was born May 21, 1835, and married Martha Elizabeth (Mattie) Pauling in 1865. She was the daughter of the Dr. Paulin cited above, and Wilbur Green's step-sister! She died in 1884. Their children were Fannie, B. 1865, died in infancy; Sarah Wilburta Lewis, B. 8-15-1867; Henry Falcon Lewis, B. 1869; John Buchanan Lewis, B. 1880 (died aged 6 yrs; Frances Carlotta, B. 6-25-1872; Robert Hugh Lewis, B. 12-25-1873; Samuel Lewis, B. 1877; Ella Ray, B. 11-30-1879; Martha Hilda, B. 3-8-1872; and Raymond, B. 1884, who died in infancy.

Wilbur Green's second wife was Mrs. Sarah Robinson. Their children were: Zenith, B. 3-10-1893, Bernice, B. ca. 1894, died at age 4; and Pearl, B. 1-31-1897.

Wilbur green Lewis died 1907 in Limestone County, Texas, and is buried in the Old Armour Cemetery near Coolidge. Wilbur Green was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of Co. C, Second Florida Cavalry, Confederate States of America. He moved his family from Florida to Texas in 1871, settling first in La Vaca County, and eventually moving to Limestone County, by way of Waller County.

PEDIGREE CHART

18 WILLIAM LEWIS CHART NO. 1

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NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

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ON CHART NO. _____

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BORN _____
WHERE _____
WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED _____
WHERE _____
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE _____

GIVE NAME NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

2 ROBERT HUGH LEWIS

BORN Dec 25, 1873
WHERE LA VACA CO, TX
WHEN MARRIED JAN 11, 1898
DIED Dec 2, 1936
WHERE TOM GREEN CO, TX

4 WILBUR GREEN LEWIS

BORN MAY 21, 1835
WHERE FAIRFIELD, S CAL
WHEN MARRIED 1865
DIED CA 1907
WHERE LIMESTONE CO, TX

5 MARTHA ELIZABETH PAULINE

BORN _____
WHERE _____
DIED _____
WHERE _____

6 WILLIAM J. STEPHENSON

BORN OCT 24, 1823
WHERE MORGAN CO, ALA
WHEN MARRIED MAR 30, 1858
DIED JULY 4, 1876
WHERE ABERDEEN, MISS

3 FLORENCE MAE STEPHENSON

BORN JAN 20, 1872
WHERE ABERDEEN, MISS
DIED NOV 8, 1956
WHERE SAN ANGELO, TX

7 NARCISSUS ANN BIBB

BORN NOV 10, 1826
WHERE HUNTSVILLE, ALA
DIED NOV 1, 1885
WHERE ABERDEEN, MISS

8 JOHN LEWIS

BORN _____
WHERE FAIRFIELD, S CAL
WHEN MARRIED 1832 APR
DIED _____

9 NANCY REA BUCHANAN

BORN APR 1808
WHERE BOWLING GREEN, KY

10 PAULINE

BORN _____
WHERE _____
WHEN MARRIED 10
DIED _____
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12 ARTHUR STEPHENSON

BORN _____
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DIED _____
WHERE ELIZABETH GARRETT

14 HENRY BIBB

BORN 1786
WHERE AMHERST CO, VA
WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED _____
WHERE SARAH ANN GRANT

15 SARAH ANN GRANT

BORN _____
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17 FRANCES RAINES

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24 JOSIAH STEPHENSON

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25 VASTY ROBERTSON

B. 1794
D. 1794
PRINCESS ANN CO. VA.

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27 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

28 JAMES BIBB

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

29 SALLY NOWLIN

B. 1747
D. 1804

30 WILLIAM GRANT

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31 NANCY GARRETT

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PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. 4

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NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

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THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____
ON CHART NO. 3

John Buchanan
of Blairlock
BORN CA 1630
WHERE Scotland
WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED _____
WHERE Scotland
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE _____

GIVE NAME NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

George Buchanan
BORN CA 1600
WHERE Scotland
WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED _____
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Elizabeth Lechie
BORN _____
WHERE Scotland
DIED _____
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John Buchanan
BORN CA 1570
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Thomas Buchanan
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WHERE JANET, DAUGHTER of
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PEDIGREE CHART

John Buchanan
OF
BLAIRLUGH
CHART NO. 3

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 STREET ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____
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 ON CHART NO. 1

William Buchanan
 BORN CA 1775
 WHERE IRELAND
 WHEN MARRIED 1802
 DIED CA 1810
 WHERE IRELAND

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
 NANCY REA
 B. IRELAND
 EMIGRATED TO US
 CA 1812

GIVE NAME NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

William Buchanan
 BORN CA 1750
 WHERE IRELAND
 WHEN MARRIED _____
 DIED _____
 WHERE _____

Phillips
 BORN CA 1752
 WHERE IRELAND
 DIED _____
 WHERE IRELAND

William Buchanan
 BORN CA 1710 of TYRON
 WHERE IRELAND
 WHEN MARRIED _____
 DIED _____
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Phillips
 BORN _____
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George Buchanan
 BORN CA 1674
 WHERE SCOTLAND
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