

EPHRAIM LYLES, SR. (JOHN2, JAMES1) was born Abt. 1720 in Virginia, and died Abt. 1764 in Fairfield Co., S.C. (killed by Indians). He married ANN MARGARET LYTHER Abt. 1747 in Virginia. She was born Abt. 1725 in Virginia, and died Aft. 1762 in Fairfield Co., S.C..

Notes for EPHRAIM LYLES, SR.: Note by Author: The information on the Lyles family is excerpted from data compiled by William (Will) Lyles; the book by Parker Lyles; and a book by Margaret Lyles Main which is in the NC Archives in Raleigh. Other sources were also used.

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Ephraim, Sr. received a grant for 300 acres in Granville Co., NC in 1742, and sold it in 1755. Acquired 300 acres in present day Fairfield Co., SC, in 1755, and settled on East side of Broad River. Ephraim Lyles (Liles) and two brothers, John and Williamson, migrated from Brunswick, VA. to Fairfield Co., S.C. and settled there around 1745. John was granted land in what is now Newberry Co. Ephraim was supposed to have been killed by Cherokee Indians shortly before 1755, leaving his wife and several children. This is debated, however, some say it was white men dressed as Indians, etc. His estate was probated 1768 at Charleston Co., SC; records at the Columbia SC State Library were processed in 1767 and 1768. Arromanus inherited all his father's property according to the laws of primogeniture. All of Ephraim Sr.'s sons ( except Arromanus), settled on the west side (now Newberry Co.) of Broad River. Those sons were: Colonel JAMES Lyles, WILLIAM (Big Bill) Lyles, EPHRAIM (Big Eph) Lyles, HENRY Lyles, and JOHN Lyles. (Source: Annals of Newberry Co., SC, by O'Neill & Chapman)

More About EPHRAIM LYLES and ANN LYTHER: Marriage: Abt. 1747, Virginia

Children of EPHRAIM LYLES and ANN LYTHER are: 8. i. ARROMANUS (COL.)4 LYLES, b. 1748, Craven Co. (now Fairfield); d. September 02, 1817, Fairfield Co., SC. 9. ii. JAMES (COL.) LYLES, b. Abt. 1750, Granville Co., NC; d. July 01, 1780, Courthouse, Chester, Chester Co. SC,. 10. iii. WILLIAM L. LYLES, b. Abt. 1755, Craven Co. (now Fairfield); d. Abt. 1805, Fairfield Co., S.C.. 11. iv. JOHN (MAJ.) LYLES, b. June 15, 1755, Ninety-Six Dist., S.C (now Newberry Co.); d. Abt. 1840, Covington Co., AL, or Escambia Co., FL. v. HENRY (CAPT) LYLES, b. Abt. 1757; m. NANCY (ANN) LYLES; b. Bet. 1767 - 1788.

Notes for NANCY (ANN) LYLES: After the death of James Ford, she married her first cousin, Capt. Henry Lyles.