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**HENRY BROPST/PROPST**, b. before 1755, d. 16 Feb. 1799 LC, NC; m. before 1775 **Elizabeth Cline**, b. ca 1755 NC, d. after 1799 LC, NC, dau of Sebastian and Elizabeth Beaver **Cline**.

RNC, NC, DB 8:334 - 22 Jul. 1775 - Bostian Cline and wife Elizabeth Deed 90-1/2 A to Henry Propst.

BC, NC Land Entries - 3 Oct. 1778 - Entered 50 A on Clarks Creek ad j. John Cline, Bostian Cline and Killian.

LC, NC, Wills: 16 Feb. 1799, no probate date: to wife Elizabeth; to son John the 140 A above mentioned; to sons Jacob, Michael and Daniel 270 A in Buncombe Co., NC; to dau Caty personal property. *Note:* There are only a few miscellaneous papers in estate file.

LC, NC 1790 Census: 4 m. -16, 2 m. 16+; 2 f. *Note:* Five sons shown here but only four named in will.

1A. JACOB PROPST, b. 1774 NC; m. 1808 Sarah Dietz and lived RNC, NC.

2A. JOHN PROPST, b. 12 Dec. 1776, d. 14 Mar. 1869 CTC, NC; m. 9 Jan. 1802 LC, NC Christina Dietz, b. 12 May 1782, d. 16 Jun. 1842 LC, NC, dau of Solomon Dietz.

LC, NC, DB 21:372 - 10 Aug. 1804 - John sells 140 A on Howards Creek. This is not the 140 A he inherited from his father.

3A. MICHAEL PROPST, b. 1785 LC, NC, d. 1843; m. Nancy Angel, b. 1787, d. 1869, dau of Josiah and Catherine Angel who moved from Dinwiddie Co., VA to LC, NC.

LC, NC, DB 21:367 - 22 Feb. 1805 - Michael purchased 85 A on E. side of S. fork of Catawba.

4A. DANIEL PROPST, b. 5 Jul. 1787 LC, NC, d. 1842 LC, NC; m. (1) 18 Dec. 1812 LC, NC, Sarah Ikerd, b. 1 Jul. 1793, d. 22 Mar. 1822, dau of Lawrence Ikerd; m. (2) 27 Feb. 1823 LC, NC, Elizabeth Bysinger, b. 7 Jul. 1790, d. 30 Oct. 1841.

5A. CATHERINE PROPST—I have no idea who she married.

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FREDERICK PROPST, b. ca 1740, d. before Jan. 1788 LC, NC; m. ca 1765 Sophia Aschenbranner, b. ca 1745, d. after 1808, dau of Urban and Mary Aschenbranner, Sr..

MC, NC Land Warrants - 22 Sep. 1766 - 400 A on Clarks Creek.

NC Crown Patent - 28 Apr. 1768 - 318 A on branches of Clarks Creek.

Tryon Co., NC, Land Grant: 22 Jul. 1774 - 164 A on both sides of Leonards Fork of Indian Creek; 28 Feb. 1775 - 164 A on Leonards Fork of Indian Creek.

LC, NC, Ct. of Ps & Qs - Jan. 1788 - Ordered by Court that Letters of Administration on the estate of Frederick Propst, dec'd issue to Suffer (Sophia) Propst, widow and relict of said deceased; Urbin Ashabrunner and Frederick Aderholdt gave security. April Ct. 1788: A return of sales was made on the estate. No further mention in court records.

LC, NC, DB 18:562 - 20 Aug. 1791 - John Propst sold 318 A granted 28 Apr. 1768 to Frederick Propst, dec'd and it descended to his eldest son John Propst.

LC, NC DB 18:28 - 4 Mar. 1796 - John Propst sold 164 A on both sides of Leonards Fork of Indian Creek granted 2 Apr. 1775 to Frederick Propst.

LC, NC, DB 19:195 - 3 Jul. 1799 - John Propst sold 300 A on Howards Creek, part of grant 8 Dec. 1768 to Lewis Propst, who sold 18 Nov. 1794 to John.

Emanuel's Lutheran Church, Lincolnton, NC: Heinrich Probst b. 18 Nov. 1798, bp. 13 Jan. 1799, son of John Probst.

Sarah Probst, b. 24 Jan. 1810, dau of Nikolas Probst and wife Elizabeth.

Heinrich Probst, b. 5 Aug. 1811, son of John Nikolas Probst and wife Elizabeth.

Records in CGC, MO, believed to be of the Frederick Propst family:

1 Nov. 1803 List of Inhabitants: John Propst 3 m. 14+; 4 f. -14, 4 f. 14+.

1810 List of Inhabitants: John Propst and John Propst (Jr. and Sr.)

Estate sale of Daniel Smith, 9 Mar. 1810: John Propst and Jacob Propst purchased.

Board of Land Commissioners for Missouri - Minute Books - 1:256 - 30 Apr. 1806; 3:466 - 11 Feb. 1809 - John Propst, Claimant.

John Propst d. before 27 Nov. 1811, is reputed to have m. Catherine Cotner, dau of Jacob Cotner, d. 1805 CGC, MO. She is said to have m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Byrd. I have not proved this. Please read further.

CGC, MO, Probate Record Box 15, Bundle 295: Letters of Administration granted to Conrad Statler 27 Nov. 1811 on the estate of John Propst.

19 Feb. 1823: Letters of Administration granted to Henry Propst (on the estate of John Propst) on the unadministered portion during the administration of Conrad Statler; on this document Henry acknowledges there were three sons and four daughters. However, only two sons and two daughters have receipts in files: Daniel and Henry Propst, Elizabeth Crites and Barbara Robinson.

**Note:** There are no division or guardian's records in the court minutes, just minute records of continuing administration through 1824. I do know there is a book that may contain the necessary records, but I do not know the name. I have excerpts on other families that have been sent to me from it.

This writer believes this to be John Propst, Jr., due to the fact that he was not the one who obtained the 640 arpents of land and ages of these children indicate they were born ca 1800 - 1810.

CGC, MO, DB F:169 - 2 Nov. 1821 - John Propst and Barbara his wife deed 140 A to Hiram Estes and Polly his wife (late Polly Propst), dau of said John and Barbara, for love and affection.

1830 CGC, MO, Census: Hiram Estes 2 m. -5, 1 m. 5-10, 1 m. 10-15, 1 m. 30-40; 1 f. -5, 1 f. 30-40.

CGC, MO, DB F:341 - 23 Apr. 1823 - John Propst and wife Barbara sold 1 A - a part of the 640 Arpents from the Spanish government.

CGC, MO, DB F:493 - 26 Jul. 1824 Hiram Estes and Polly his wife deed 140 A to John Propst, Jr.

**Note:** I believe this to be actually John III and the one who m. Canzada Cheek.

CGC, MO, DB I:336 - 1838 - John Propst and wife Canzada sold 140 A to George Hartle, part of a tract ceded to John Propst, Sr., under the Spanish government.

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**JACOB PROPST**, b. ca 1781 LC, NC, d. after 1850 CGC, MO; m. probably LC, NC **Sarah** \_\_\_\_\_, d. before 1840 CGC, MO.

**Note:** This writer believes he was either son or grandson of Frederick. Frederick's widow, Sophia Aschenbrenner Propst has 1 m. 16-26 in her household 1800 LC, NC, Census.

Neither John nor Jacob appears on 1800 LC, NC, Census. Sophia sold her lands in NC by 1804.

1790 LC, NC, Census: S. Propst 1 m. -16, 3 m. 16+; 1 f. This is apparently Sophia, but I have no idea what happened to these children.

19 Jan. 1803 Claimants to Public Lands CGC, MO: Jacob Propst 250 Arpents (a French unit of measure equal to .85 of an acre).

Board of Land Commissioners for Missouri - Minute Books: 1:258 - 1 May 1806; 3:479 - 20 Feb. 1809; 4:238 - 23 Dec. 1809; 5:167 - 1 Jun. 1811, Jacob Propst, Claimant.

1806 List of Inhabitants: Jacob Propst.

CGC, MO, DB F:376-7 - 5 Sep. 1823 - Jacob Propst and Sally his wife to Martin Thomas 100 A bounded on two sides by land belonging to Jacob and part of the tract where he now lives.

CGC, MO, DB H:123-4 - 16 Apr. 1833 - Jacob and Sary Propst sold 20 A on S. west side of W. fork of Whitewater. Confirmed to the said Jacob Propst.

CGC, MO, DB K:80-1 - 21 Sep. 1841 - Jacob Propst to John Welty, part of land confirmed to said Propst under Spanish government; DB K:346 this 500 A was returned to Jacob Propst on 25 Oct. 1842; DB M:213-4 - 11 Feb. 1847 - Jacob makes a maintenance bond with Henry Miller and Elizabeth his wife to provide for Jacob during his lifetime which again involves this land. However, 1850 Census Jacob was living in home of Andrew Miller and Sophia his wife.

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**LODWICK/LEWIS PROBST** received a MC, NC, warrant for 600 A on Andrews Branch of Howards Creek 18 Apr. 1767, which was granted to him by Crown Patent 9 Dec. 1768.

LC, NC, DB 16:269 - 17 May 1792 - Lodwick made a deed to his sister-in-law Sophia Aschenbrenner Propst, widow of Frederick, for 100 A; 17:198 - 18 Nov. 1794 - he deeds 300 A to nephew John; 17:208 - 18 Nov. 1794 - 200 A to Wm. Tronbaugh, Jr.

**Note:** These deeds prove Lodwick and Frederick were brothers. Their relationship to Henry and Mathias is not known.

LC, NC, DB 19:45 - 1 Jan. 1799 - Sophia Propst purchases Lot #13 in Lincolnton, NC. She sold this and the 100 A she received from Lewis.

LC, NC, Wills: 22 Jan. 1799, probated Apr. 1799 - Lewis Propst wills to sister-in-law Sophia Propst and she was Executrix of the estate. He signed the will as Ludwig Props.

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**MATHIAS PROBST** of Lyon Twp, Northampton Co., PA, purchased 325 A on E. branch of Clarks Creek about a mile N. of Paul Anthony. MC, NC, DB 3:59-62 - 9 and 10 Nov. 1765.

**Note:** I could find no other mention of Mathias in any record in the Catawba area. However, I found the following which just might pertain to him. His relationship to the others is not known.

Allemaengel Lutheran Church, Berks Co., PA: Mathias Probst and wife Maria Magdalena Stambach, had a dau Catharine Barbara b. 16 Dec. 1767 Lyon Twp., bp. 24 Jan. 1768 with George Probst as sponsor.

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