

John Wilson, Jr.

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GENE WILSON'S 5TH GREAT JOHN WILSON



John Wilson, Jr.

Birthdate: circa 1725

Birthplace: Bear Creek, Fairfield District, South Carolina, United States

Death: between December 23, 1799 and August 23, 1800 (69-79)
Fairfield County, South Carolina, United States

Immediate Family: Son of [John Wilson, Sr.](#) and [Unknown Wilson](#)
Husband of [Rebecca Wilson](#)
Father of [James Wilson](#); [Jesse Wilson](#); [Theophilus Wilson](#); [Martha Norris](#); [William Wilson](#) and 4 others

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Immediate Family

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| Rebecca Wilson
wife | James Wilson
son | Jesse Wilson
son |
| Theophilus Wilson
son | Martha Norris
daughter | William Wilson
son |
| Nancy Mitchel
daughter | Susannah Rush
daughter | Jack Wilson
son |
| Mary Lawhorn
daughter | Unknown Wilson
mother | John Wilson, Sr.
father |

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John owned a tremendous amount of property in Fairfield County. He served as Justice of the Peace and raised an outstanding family of 10 children.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY EQUITY COURT RECORDS 1807 - 1870

"This book has Genealogical Items found in Fairfield County Equity Court Records. They were filmed by the Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the Fall of 1961. I have included the Genealogical Society's Film Number and the South Carolina State Archives Box Number. The Frame Number listed with each entry is the number of the frame on the microfilm located at the top of the film and is included to help you locate the location of the various files."

Frame 87 - 1842 #10 - Bill for Partition - Filed May 20, 1842

Jesse McGraw and wife vs. Nancy Wilson and others

- John Wilson - died
- Nancy Wilson - widow
- William Wilson - son
- Mary Ann Wilson - daughter
- James Wilson - son
- David Wilson - son
- Elizabeth Wilson - daughter
- Margaret Wilson - daughter, married Jesse McGraw
- Sarah Wilson - daughter

Some names of family members, but difficult to place them on the chart due to lack of dates. Likely the son of this John Wilson, so maybe the brother of James Wilson. I believe this was the son nicknamed, "Jack".

"South Carolina Probate Records, Bound Volumes, 1671-1977," images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939L-JWS4-S5?cc=1919417&wc=...> : 21 May 2014), Fairfield > Wills, 1785-1865 > image 230 of 1573; citing Department of Archives and History, Columbia.

Transcribed will of John Wilson, Jr. Drafted December 23, 1799; proved August 23, 1800.

"South Carolina Probate Records, Bound Volumes, 1671-1977," images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939L-JWSW-MK?cc=1919417&wc=...> : 21 May 2014), Fairfield > Wills, 1785-1865 > image 444 of 1573; citing Department of Archives and History, Columbia.

Also the will of his brother(?), William Wilson, "late of Yorkshire, England, but now living in Fairfield, South Carolina." He mentioned John Wilson as his brother, and another John Wilson as his son. Written October 29, 1812; and

The following is a list of family members mentioned in the will of John Wilson, Jr.:

Rebechah, his wife. First person mentioned in the will, he made sure that she would be taken care of properly.

James Wilson, son. 237 acres of farmland (formerly belonging to Richard Taylor).

Theophilus Wilson, son. 100 acres of land lying on Rice Creek, a grist mill, 50 acres of "Sawyer's Tract" on the North side of Bear Creek adjoining the testator's "Old Tract", 200 acres of land originally granted to James Freeman, 100 acres of land formerly granted to **Lewis Perry**, etc.

Jesse Wilson, son. Five shillings sterling.

Nancy Mitchel, daughter. 60 pounds sterling, to be invested.

Susannah Rush, daughter. miscellaneous movable property.

Martha Norris, daughter.

[John] "Jack" Wilson, son. Five shillings sterling.

- **William Wilson, grandson** all of Sawyer's Tract, excluding the 50 acres granted to uncle Theophilus.

James Wilson, grandson (a minor). The plantation house and surrounding property, after his grandmother's decease, 221 acres of land originally granted to the testator lying on Roundtop Branch, and a horse. If he dies without heir, his portion to be divided equally between the following four heirs:

John Norris, grandson. 100 acres of land lying on Roundtop Branch that was formerly the property of Samuel [D]ipper.

Mary Laughon [aka Lauhon or Lawhorn], daughter. One slave.

William Wilson, son. Five shillings sterling.

Nancy Mitchel, daughter. In addition to the 60 pounds already mentioned she is to receive the sum total resulting from the sale of all of his remaining goods, movables, and livestock -- to be divided equally with the following four additional heirs:

- **James Wilson [son, probably]**
- **Theophilus Wilson, son**
- **Samuel Lawhon [aka Lawhorn or Lauhon], son-in-law**
- **John Rush, son-in-law**

Executors were James Wilson (son), Theophilus Wilson, and Samuel Langhon [Lauhon, Lawhorn].

"South Carolina Probate Records, Bound Volumes, 1671-1977," images, FamilySearch
(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939L-V1SQ-GD?cc=1919417&wc=...> : 21 May 2014), Fairfield > Inventories, Appraisements, Sales, 1801-1844 > image 6 of 675; citing Department of Archives and History, Columbia.

Link to the October 23, 1800 full inventory, Appraisements, and Sales for the estate of John M. Wilson ("John Wilson, Jr.", Revolutionary War veteran and father of James Wilson, also a veteran of the Revolution).

John Wilson, Jr.'s Timeline

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1725 **1725 Birth of John Wilson, Jr.**
Bear Creek, Fairfield District, South Carolina, United States

1751 **1751 Birth of James Wilson**

1755 **1755 Birth of Jesse Wilson**
Fairfield, SC, United States

1767 **December 15, 1767 Birth of Theophilus Wilson**
Fairfield, South Carolina, United States

1799 **December 23, 1799 Death of John Wilson, Jr.**
Age 74 Fairfield County, South Carolina, United States

???? **Birth of Mary Lawhorn**

???? **Birth of William Wilson**

???? **Birth of Susannah Rush**

???? **Birth of Martha Norris**

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