

Pelham:

Thanks for your rapid reply. Realizing you will be out of town next, week, I am going on and sending you this email with some additional information. Perhaps you can look it over when you get back into town week after next.

I have done some revision to Larry Howard's Ancestors chart by adding Colonel John Winn's second wife, Penelope Kirkland (they married 12 August 1782 in Winnsboro, SC. I have seen two dates of death for Colonel John Winn's first wife, Dorothea Wright. One date was 10 Dec 1782 and the other date was 10 Dec 1780. There is a story that when Colonel Winn was a prisoner of General Cornwallis, that his wife, Dorothea Wright died. As the story goes, the Colonel was sentenced to be hanged, but he was temporarily released from jail to attend his wife's funeral. If the story is correct the year of her death would have been 1780 because it was the winter of 1780 that General Cornwallis set up winter headquarters in Winnsboro, SC. At any rate I have, until proven otherwise, selected 10 Dec 1780 as the date of death for Dorothea Wright Winn. Perhaps the grave you sent me pictures of is that of Dorothea Wright Winn.

As you mention Colonel Winn left Winnsboro in the early 1800's. There are two sites listed as his place of death -- Rutherford County, TN and Jefferson County, MS. I found a John Winn on the 1810 Rutherford Co, TN census. There are no Winns at all on the 1810 Mississippi census records. So I think that John Winn died in Rutherford Co, TN, on 16 July 1814, and I have accepted that until proven otherwise. John was much older than Penelope Kirkland, his 2nd wife, and they had a number of children, one of whom was Joseph Winn. Penelope Winn and her son, Joseph Winn are on the 1820 Franklin Co, MS census, which is adjacent to Jefferson Co, MS. Penelope was head of household as was Joseph, and they lived near each other. They are also on the 1830, Jefferson Co, MS census. County lines changed from time to time there. I did find Penelope Winn's grave in Jefferson County, MS. She died 7 Nov 1832 and is buried in Cane Ridge Cemetery, Lorman, Jefferson Co, MS. I have attached a picture of her gravestone. **So I think those who listed Colonel John Winn as dying in Jefferson Co, MS, rather than Rutherford Co, TN, assume that he was there with Penelope.** My assumption is that Colonel Winn died in Rutherford Co, TN.

I note that in the attached word document you sent me, George Wynne, has Minor Winn II (b: ca. 1704 [I have ca. 1693] d: 1778) as being the son of Minor Winn I (1665-1710). I have that Minor Winn II was the son of Richard Winn

(b: ca. 1671 d: 9 Dec 1748). Richard Winn (1671-1748) was the brother of Minor Winn II. I will investigate this further. Do you have any information in this regard?

I will look forward to hearing from you week after next.

Best regards,
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