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 DIED: 10 Dec 1780 Winnsboro Co SC

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 John WRIGHT and Dorothy AWBREY; [Note: m. Elizabeth or Anne? WB C: 376.].

MOTHER:

1 | NAME: Richard Francis WINN
 M | BORN: ca 1767 Winnsboro Co SC
 MARR: 1798
 DIED: 24 Nov 1807 a plantation in Lincoln Co., Lincoln Co GA
 WIFE: Prudence LAMAR
 BORN: ca 1782 DIED: ca 1826

2 | NAME: Anna WINN
 F | BORN:
 MARR:
 DIED:
 HUSB: Lt. Samuel MCKINNEY
 BORN: DIED: circa 1816
 NOTE: probably oldest child. not living 1820 in Fairfield Co.

3 | NAME: Minor WINN
 M | BORN: 1759 VA
 MARR:
 DIED: 1820 Savannah, GA
 WIFE: Mary EVANS
 BORN: 1 Mar 1771 DIED: 23 Sep 1856
 NOTE: apparently died intestate.

4 | NAME: James WINN
 M | BORN:
 MARR:
 DIED:
 WIFE: Emily EVANS
 BORN: DIED:

5 | NAME: John WINN
 M | BORN:
 MARR: 21 April 1847 GA
 DIED:
 WIFE: Elizabeth Ann EVANS
 BORN: DIED: 1 Oct 1792
 NOTE: Revolutionary veteran and Sheriff of Fairfield 1792-1795.

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6 NAME: William Wright WINN

M BORN:

MARR:

DIED:

WIFE: Jennie PAYNE

BORN:

DIED:

7 NAME: Mary WINN

F BORN:

MARR:

DIED: near New Orleans

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1 NAME: Joseph WINN

M BORN: 1782/7 Fairfield Co SC

MARR:

DIED:

WIFE: Miss WEST

BORN:

DIED:

NOTE: not in Fairfield in 1815

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2 NAME: Peter WINN

M BORN: 1787 SC

MARR:

DIED: 1855

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WIFE: Nancy WALKER

BORN:

DIED:

NOTE: To Tx before Revolution

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3 NAME: Daniel WINN

M BORN:

MARR:

DIED:

NOTE: "became a Frenchman & danced his life away"

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4 NAME: Harriet WINN

F BORN:

MARR:

DIED: Apr 1861

HUSB: Thos. Cabell VAUGHN

BORN:

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M BORN:

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 M | BORN:
 | MARR:
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10 | NAME: Zach WINN
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Epitath on tombstone--Penelope Winn died Nov. 7th 1832, aged 63 years and 10 months. Draper 13VV115.

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NOTE: m. 2. William Fleming "Hopping Bill" Reynolds

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child of John LAMAR and Rachel ???.MOTHER: Mary ??? born ____; died 7 Nov 1796, Lincoln Co GA; [Note: probably 2 more
children than those listed.].

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1 | NAME: Mary WINN

F | BORN: ca 1801 Lincoln Co GA

MARR: 18 Dec 1816 Lincoln Co GA

DIED: circa 1850 Dougherty Co GA

HUSB: Thomas Pickett LYON

BORN: circa 1790 DIED: 27 Jun 1857

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2 | NAME: Susannah (Susan) WINN

F | BORN:

MARR: 5 Jan 1823

DIED: 1827

HUSB: William CURRY

BORN: DIED:

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3 | NAME: John B. L. WINN

M | BORN: before 1807 Lincoln Co GA

MARR:

DIED:

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4 | NAME: Jacob P. WINN

M | BORN: before 1807 Lincoln Co GA

MARR:

DIED:

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5 | NAME: Prudence WINN

F | BORN: before 1807 Lincoln Co GA

MARR:

DIED:

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F | BORN: before 1807 Lincoln Co GA

MARR:

DIED:

NOTE: m. ---- Curry.

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Rochard Francis Winn witness to grant of 725 acres to Minor Winn.

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Fairfield Deed Book "O": 464. 1802. John Winn to Robert Bankhead, land John
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Fairfield Deed Book "T": 343, 346. 1812. R. F. Winn witnessed sales of total
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Fairfield Deed Book "Y": 207, 210. 1791. R. F. Winn, witness to deed. John
and Minor Winn to William Kirkland.

Lincoln Co., GA Minutes Book N: 72. 3 Nov 1817 & p. 75. "William Reynolds,
guardian for Jacob, Susannah and Prudence. Peter Lamar, guardian for John.

Rutherford Co., TN Loose wills. John Winn names son, Richard Francis Winn.

Lincoln Co., GA Deed Book 1: 168-169. Prudence (Lamar) Winn, widow of R. F.
Winn and sister of Thomas Lamar names R. F. Winn's orphans.

Chappell, Buford S. 1975. The Winns of Fairfield Counth: Colonel John Winn,
William Winn and General Richard Winn. Published by the author. Columbia, SC.
page 55. "Richard Francis Winn, son of John and Dorothea Wright Winn, had 671
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sterling. This land lay on a branch of Wateree Creek: bound northwest by
Simpson land; by the land of Thomas Baker and by land whose owners were not
known.

(Footnote: J. L. M. Curry, Virginia Magazine of History and Biograh, Vol 6,
pp. 203-205. Mr. Curry was the great grandson of Richard and Prudence Lamar
Winn. Fairfield Deed Book, Book "O", p.259. State Grants Vol. 36, p. 203.
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Richard Francis Winn married Prudence Lamar and moved to Georgia about 1800.
On Jan 2, 1802, he was living in Lincoln County, Georgia, and on that date sold
John Winn, Winnsborough, 93 acres of land on Little river, Fairfield District;
bound on the north by land of Wade Hampton and by Little River, southeast by
Cork's land; and on the west by John Winn's land. This land had been granted
to Richard Francis Winn on February 17, 1794.

Richard Francis Winn, Lincoln County, Georgia, sold Shadrick Jacobs 510 acres
of land on Terrible Creek, Broad River for \$307 on March 26, 1806. This land
had been granted Richard Francis Winn on April 3, 1790 (or June 7, 1790).
Prudence Winn signed her release. (Fairfield Deed Book "R", p. 296. 1808.

Richard Francis Winn, Lincoln County, Georgia was dead by the year 1818. His
administrator returned 140 acres of land on the Savannah River in that year
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