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Subject: My Winn Family with primary focus on John David Winn (1758 born Facquier, VA & died 1820 in Glasgow, MO

Pelham Lyles,

Thanks for all your help with the Winn Family, founders of Winnsboro, SC. I am most appreciative of the quality time answering my questions in our telephone conversation. You have been dedicated to your work at the Fairfield County Museum for the past 12 years.

As we discussed my primary focus is on JOHN DAVID WINN as he is my key Winn Family to Virginia, South Carolina, Kentucky, and Missouri.

JOHN DAVID WINN (JDW) was born in Fauquier County, VA in 1758, married Elinor Hicks in 1784 (may have been in Winnsboro) & died in 1820 in Glasgow, Missouri.

JDW's father was son of William Winn (1732 in Facquier County, VA; married Rosamond Hampton in 1757 & died in 1813 in Charleston SC.

William Winn was son of Minor Winn II (1704-1778) Virginia and Margart O'Connor.

Minor Winn II was son of Minor Winn I (1665-1730) Virginia and Ann Byrd.

Minor Winn I was son of Captain John Winn (1627-1694) in Virginia & his wife was Elizabeth Minor. In a book, THE VENTURES by Virginia g. Meynard, 1981 she says Minor Winn was third generation of his line in Virginia & supposedly was descended from the baronets (Wynne or GFWynn) of Gwydir Castle near Llanwrst, Caernarvonshire, Wales." Page 416 of her book.

The Winn Family had large families for many generations and kept using familiar first names of John, Minor, William, Richard, James, etc that makes genealogy challenging. John, Richard, & Minor all served in Revolutionary War & helped start Winnsboro. Do you have their dates of births & deaths?

JDW has one son, James R. Winn (born 8/6/1793 in Charleston, SC (may be Winnsboro); Married Rebecca Jordan Parks in 1823 in Charitonn County, Missouri and died on his Winn Farm & Cemetery on 4/6/1864. I have been to the Winn Cemetery twice & he has large monument.

I am trying to trace JDW historical steps with dates from his Revolutionary War time from Winnsboro to Charleston SC where his son James was born to his move to Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky. I have information that shows he left Kentucky with family including James R. Winn (1793-1864) by keelboat to Glasgow, MO in 1818 -1819.

Thanks for all your help with the information that I have put in bold. My grandfather changed the Winn Family spelling in 1898 when he moved his parents & siblings to Waco, Texas. I have lots of information on the Winn Family from 1819 (Missouri) to Texas in 1896.

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