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Subject:

Nelson Data

## Dear Linda:

Thank you so much for the packet of information on my ancestor James Nelson and his brother Thomas.

I have been updating my Nelson and Woodward files all day and plan to send the updates to you tomorrow. Also will include my check.

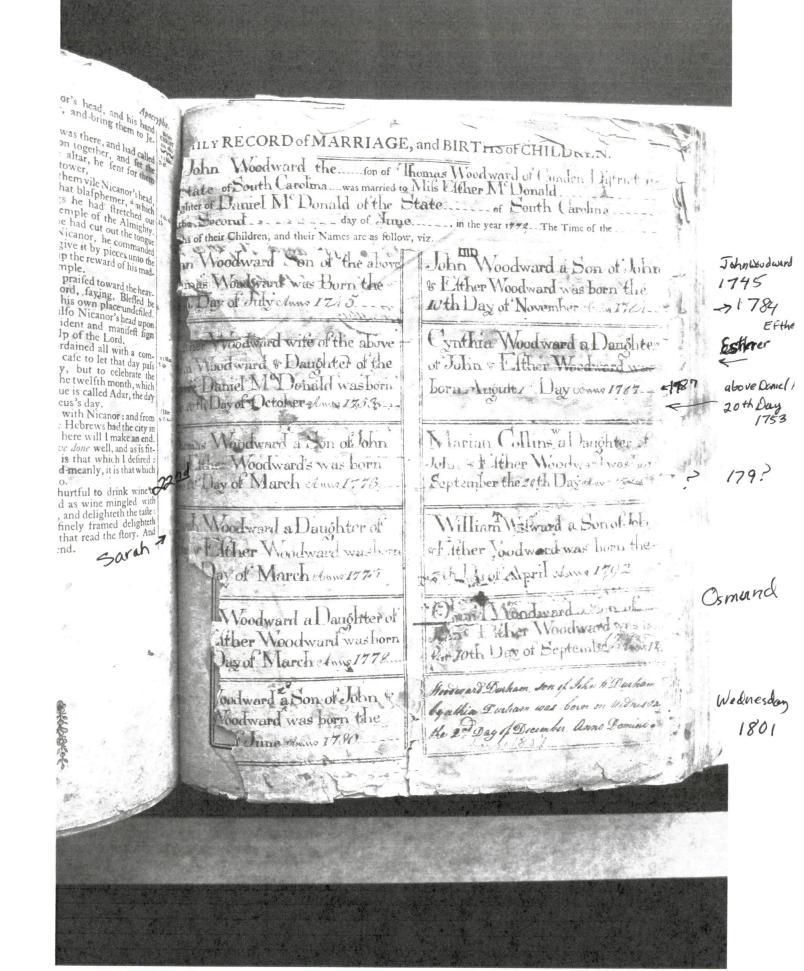
I do not know if you are aware of it, but a lot of the Nelson and Woodward information that people have given to the your Genealogy Room has errors in it. For example, my ancestor, James Nelson, was married twice: First to Margaret Woodward (daughter of Thomas Woodward) and they had two sons, Thomas and Samuel (have proof of those).

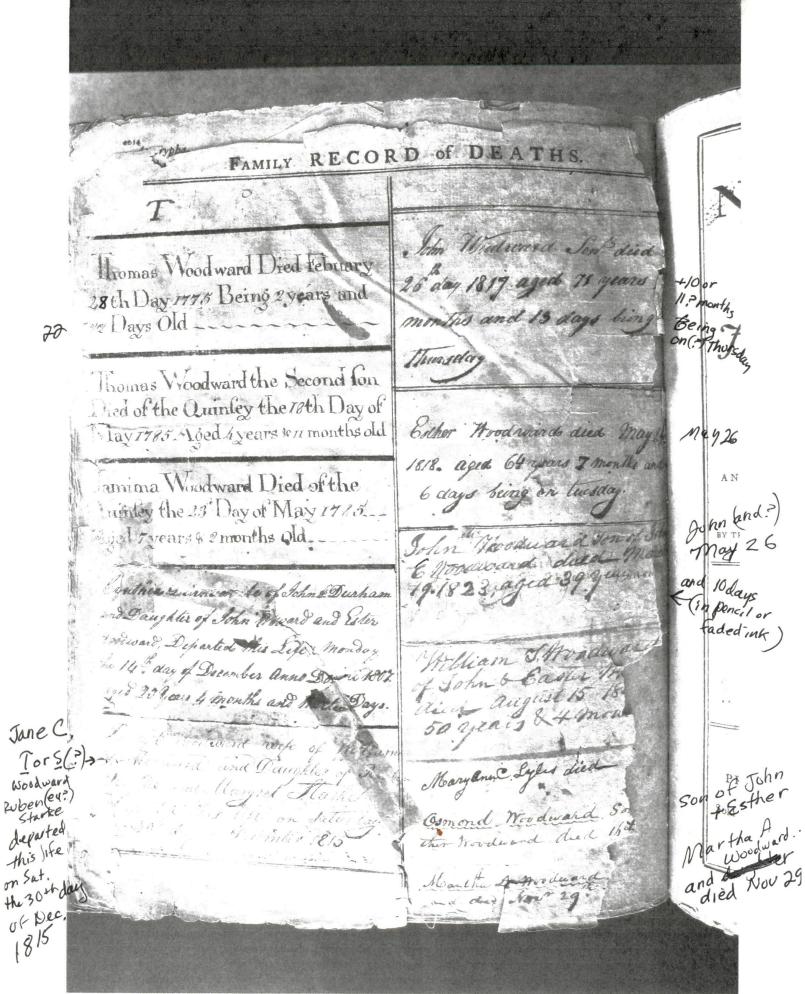
James Nelson's second wife was Margaret Daniel Turner (known as widow Turner). She was the daughter of Daniel Turner of Fairfax, VA. In the past, some descendants of James Nelson and his second wife Margaret Daniel Turner have claimed Thomas Woodward as their ancestor and, of course, that is not correct. About ten years ago I met with the NSDAR Corrections Genealogist and presented proof that many of the old Nelson/Woodward applications are messed up. The Corrections Genealogist agreed and tagged the Woodward and Nelson applications and now new applicants have to prove their Nelson/Woodward lineage on a long form. I also proved that James Nelson served in the Revolutionary War and established him as a DAR Patriot. I hope that will clear up some of the confusion about the two "Margarets."

Also hope the information I am mailing to you will be helpful to the many researchers who visit Winnsboro. After you have had a chance to review it, I shall appreciate your opinion. If you have any questions, I shall do my best to answer them.

Thanks again!

Jo Ann (Jodi) Cooper Killeen State President, Virginia State Society National Society United States Daughters of 1812





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