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D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 94, page 93: Mrs. James Adderton, (Mary Bell), was born at Matthews, N.C., as #93296, joined on the service of Hugh Harris, (1755-1825) died in North Carolina, who enlisted in 1776 in the North Carolina militia for three years - see also numbers 78415 & 81093.

She is the daughter of, (etc.):

- (1). Dr. James S. Bell, (1857-1890), married 1886, E. Ellen Reid, (born 1867);
- (2). Charles E. Bell, (1828-1893), " 1853, Isabella J. Witherspoon (1835-1911);
- (3). John L. Witherspoon, (1812-1846), " 1833, Martha Harris Grier, (died 1883);
- (4). Isaac Grier, (1776-1843), " 1808, Isabella Harris, (1789-1841);
- (5). Hugh Harris, " 1780, Martha Robison, (1754-1834).

N.C.D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 126: Mrs. James Adderton, (Mary Bell), gave her Supplemental Lines as - all of North Carolina. Dr. James S. Bell, a Patriot; Charles E. Bell, a Patriot; Martha Harris Grier, a Patriot; Isabella Harris, a Patriot; Rev. J. S. Witherspoon, a Minister & Patriot; & Isabella J. Witherspoon a Patriot.

Page 66: Mrs. James Adderton, (Mary Bell), as #93296, from the service of Hugh Harris, a Private of North Carolina, is listed among the former members 1896-1947."

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N.C. C.D.R. Register of 1947, page 73: Mrs. R. S. Burkhead, (Mary Wilson Adderton), as #88465, from the service of Lieutenant-Colonel John Wilson of Virginia, is listed among the Former Members 1890-1947.

Page 71: Mrs. Richard Bragan, (Winifred Lee Adderton), as #93011, from the service of Lieutenant-Colonel John Wilson of Va., is listed among the Former Members 1890-1947.

Page 121: Mrs. J. K. Walser, (Estelle Adderton), as #88669, from the service of Lieutenant-Colonel John Wilson of Virginia, is listed among the Former Members 1890-1947.

Davidson Co. H.C., Will book 34 page 14: WILL OF JAMES ADDERTON

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, I, James Adderton of the County of Davidson and state of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please my God to call me hence, have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease, and after maturely considering the circumstances of those among whom, as my heirs at law or the objects of my gratitude, in my judgement my property should be disposed of as follows:

FIRST that my executor hereinafter appointed shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, pay all my just and lawful debts, out of the first moneys that shall come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate. And as to the rest and residue of my property which shall not be required for the payment of my lawful debts, funeral expenses and the expense in and about the execution of this my last will and testament, I dispose of as follows:

ITEM I. I give and bequeath to my wife Sallie Adderton twenty five acres of land off the Woodson plantation including the dwelling house and all other buildings, where John Copley now lives for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood, I also give and bequeath to my said wife all the property she brought to my house of whatsoever kind or nature, and its increase (if any) to be hers and at her disposal in fee simple forever. I also give and bequeath to my said wife one bed, bedstead, and covering out of my own property, to be hers and at her disposal forever. I also give and bequeath to my said wife four hundred dollars in cash to be paid by my executor hereinafter named within twelve months after my decease to be hers and at her disposal forever.

ITEM II. I give and bequeath to my son Richard S. Adderton, my Woodson plantation, containing about four hundred and fifty one acres, excepting a lifetime or widowhood estate heretofore bequeathed to my wife Sallie Adderton and after her death or marriage the whole to belong to Richard S. Adderton. I also give and bequeath unto my son Richard S. Adderton the tract of land whereon I now live containing about four hundred acres to be his and at his disposal in fee simple and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM III. I also give and devise to my son Richard S. Adderton four hundred dollars in cash to be paid by my executor hereinafter named within twelve months after my decease to be his and at his disposal forever.

ITEM IV. I give and bequeath unto my grandson John B. Smith my Cox plantation containing about one hundred and eighty acres to be his and his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever. I also give and devise to the said John B. Smith the sum of four hundred dollars in cash to be paid with the time specified in the other cash items, to be his and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM V. I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Cornelia Hargrave four hundred dollars in cash to be paid within the time specified, to be hers and at her disposal in fee simple forever.

ITEM VI. I give and devise unto my three grandsons James O. Benson Stokes Benson and Archibald Benson Fifty dollars to be equally divided between and among them, to be theirs and their heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

ITEM VII. My will and desire is that my interest in the store at Jackson Hill shall be sold, and if the proceeds be in excess of the cash items by me made, that the excess whatsoever it may be shall be divided between Richard S. Adderton, John B. Smith and Cornelia Hargrave, Richard S. Adderton to have one half of said excess and John B. Smith and Cornelia Hargrave the other half.

My will and desire is that all my household and kitchen furniture farming tools of every description and stock of every kind shall be sold by my executor hereinafter named for cash and all the debts owing to me collected and after paying the items heretofore named whatsoever excess there may be, for it to be equally divided among my heirs, share and share alike.

LASTLY VIII. I nominate and appoint Richard S. Adderton to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former last wills and testa-

ments and writings in the nature of former last wills and testaments by me heretofore made utterly null and void to carry out the meaning and intent of the same.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I the said James Adderton have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the first day of July 1879.

JAMES ADDERTON.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James Adderton to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

W.H. Badgett
J.H. Badgett.

Copied from the Family Bible of Hugh S. Benson, now owned by Mrs. Carrie Harris of Woodleaf, N.C., a descendant of Hugh S. Benson. (Apparently they were once the Bible records of Mrs. Margaret A. Benson.)

MARRIAGES.

Hugh S. Benson married to Margaret Clary February 13, 1821.
John C. Benson married to Margaret A. Smith April 22, 1845.
John C. Benson married to Mary L. Adderton July-- 1847.

DEATHS.

Hugh S. Benson Died October 21, 1822.
Hugh D. Benson Died May 20, 1824.
Mrs. Margaret Albertine Benson wife of John C. Benson died January 5, 1847.
Sarah Thomason wife of George Thomason died July 28, 1852.
John W. Benson son of John C. and Mary L. Benson died November 1, 1855-- Aged 1 year 8 months, 19 days.

BIRTHS.

Hugh S. Benson----- (not shown). Added notations
Margaret Clary born May 28, 1878
John Clary Benson Born December 21 1821 (Note: he was the son of the above couple).
Hugh D. Benson Born September 6, 1823 (" " " " " " " " ").
Margaret Albertine Born February 14, 1830. (She was the daughter of Ebenezer Smith & wife Jane).
Mary L. Adderton, was born May 20, 1825. (She was the daughter of James Adderton of Lexington, Davidson Co., N.C.)
Mary Jane Benson born February 25, 1843. (She was the daughter of John C. & Margaret L. Benson).
James Hugh Benson born July 20, 1843. (He was the son of John C. & Mary L. Benson)
Martha Ann Benson was born December 13, 1848. (She was the daughter of J.C. & M.L. Benson).
Stokes C. Benson was born November 26, 1851. (He was the son of John C. & M.L. Benson).
John W. Benson was born February 15, 1854. (He was the son of J.C. & M.L. Benson).
Sarah Clary was born November 1. 1776. (She was the daughter of John & Mary Clary).

Chas Wood born April 29, 1710, died May 31, 1737 Married Sarah -----
Mary Wood, daughter of Chas and Sarah Wood born July 24, 1747 married John Clary died November 10, 1846.

John Clary husband of Mary Wood born January 1743 Died February 24, 1805.

Children of John & Mary Wood Clary:

David Clary born December 19, 1774 (date of death unknown)
Sarah Clary " November 1, 1776 " " " " " " " " " "
Benjamin Clary " April 12, 1778 died April 26, 1860.
John Clary Jr. " March 23, 1780 " May 5, 1867.
Ann Clary " May 2, 1783 " April 11, 1846.
William Clary " October 16, 1785 " April 28, 1819.
Bassel Clary " August 2, 1787 " June 3, 1793.
Mary Clary " March 15, 1790 " November 10, 1846.
Margaret Clary " March 28, 1793 (date of death unknown)