

# WHITE

HARRIS	WITHERSPOON	MORAVIANS
JORDAN	WELCH	LASH
WILLIAMS	HUGHEY	ROUZEE
BARR	CONNER	HEILIG
BARBER	HELSEY	MCDOWELL
EWING	ZIMMERMAN	PHIFER
WORK (E)	WINSLOW	COLLETT
GIVENS	WOOD	THOMPSON
CALDWELL	BARRINGER	BARKLEY
CATHEY	BROWN	DICKEY
FELPS	GRAHAM	PALMER
BUIS	HOLMES	NICHOLSON
DOUGLAS	DANIEL	KERR
TORRENCE	LOWRANCE	ALLISON
MCEWIN	JOHNSON-(STON)	HENDERSON
McBRIDE	WILSON	FALLS
FLEMING	LUSK	BYERS
BRANDON	ALDRIDGE	MC CONNELL
ELLIS	HARRIS	RANKIN
HAMPTON	LOCKE	ROSS
GIBSON	KING	MILLER
ALLEN	HALL	ELLIOTT
CHAPMAN	HOLLIDAY	EDWARDS
BOOE	CLARK	BENCINI
	LAWSON	DURHAM
	WILLIAMS	SETZER
	BUNTIN	RITCHIE
		SYDNOR
		PHELPS
		MCLELLAND

July 9 1754: Deed of sale from George Jordan to Robert Harris for 320 acres on---proved by Mr. Edward Underhill. Also another for same amount to Jonathan White for same amount proved by Mr. Underhill. (See book 1 page Book 6 page 53: On Oct. 22 1761, Jonathan White of Granville Co. N.C., lets his son-in-law, John Harris (whose wife is Anne) out of love and affection, 320 acres on the south side of Haw River next Hogen's pond & over to Silver Creek, next William Williams, witnessed by Thomas Bashford, Burgess White, John Allen, Stephen Jett, Ephraim Hampton & Richard Henderson, proved in Jan. term of 1765. (This is part of a larger tract granted to George Jordan Jr. on Oct. 29 1753, who let Jonathan White have it by deed).

Book 1 page 121: On June 5 1754, George Jordan Jr. of Granville Co. N.C. (no wife signs) lets Esq. Jonathan White of same place, have 320 acres in Rowan Co. N.C. on south side of Hogen's pond & on south side of Haw River over to Silver Creek & down to Jordan's line crossing a creek, for 30 pounds of England, witnessed by Danl. Weldon, Blake Baker & Edwd. Underhill.

Book 1 page 123: On June 5 1754, George Jordan Jr. of Granville Co. N.C., (no wife signs) lets Robert Harris of same place have 320 acres of the above land--part of which had been sold to Esq. Jonathan White-- for 50 pounds, witnessed as above. (This land had been conveyed by Earl Granville on Oct. 29 1753).

Book 4 page 218: On Oct. 14 1758, Robert Harris--no wife signs--of Granville Co. N.C., lets William Williams of Orange Co. N.C., have 320 acres at the mouth of Silver Creek, a branch of Haw River & up the creek to the upper line of George Jordan Jr. (now Jonathan White's), for 37 pounds Va. money, witnessed by Judith Baker, Robert Harris Jr. & John Dunn & proved by the last named in . (This is part of a larger tract which <sup>agents of</sup> Earl Granville let George Jordan Jr. have on Oct. 29 1753 & he let Robert Harris have)

Book 6 page 573: On Feb. 9 1767, John Harris--no wife signs--lets James Reaves (both planters but Harris is of Rowan while Reaves is of Granville Co. N.C.) have 320 acres on the south side of Haw River over to Silver Creek, next William Williams, for 125 pounds, witnessed by Ro. Harris & Charles Bruce & proved at Hillsborough, N.C., by Esq. Robert Harris (one of the subscribing witnesses) before M. Howard, Chief Justice, on March 25 1768.

Jan. 15 1760: Deed of sale from Robert Harris to William Williams for 320 acres Oct. 14 1758 proved by John Dunn.

Book 2 page 73: In Feb. 1752, Robert Jones Jr. of Surry Co. Va., appointed Daniel Weldon of Granville Co. N.C., his attorney to sell lands in fee simple for him, witnessed by Jas. Gee & Wm. Jarrell & proved by the latter, recorded by Daniel Weldon C.C. & also recorded in Rowan Co. N.C.

Book 6 page 242: On Feb. 13 1765, Esq. William Churton of Orange Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Henry Work a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 510 acres on both sides of north fork of Haw River next Robert Harris & crossing the river at Harris's corner, for 66 pistoles, witnessed by Isaac Edwards & Alexander Mebane & proved in Oct. 1765. (Earl Granville let said Churton have this on March 13 1765).

Book 6 page 32: Aug. 31 1764, William Williams--no wife signs--lets Richard Simpson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 100 acres on south side bank of Marses Fork on the upper corner of said Williams on a branch & a creek, for 12 pounds, witnessed by James McCuiston, John Rhodes & John Harris & proved in Oct. 1764. (This had been granted George Jordan Jr. on Oct. 29 1753 by Earl Granville).

The will of Hamuel Edwards of New Garden, Rowan Co. N.C. (book A page 23) made on Nov. 11 1768 " being far advanced in Years" & probated in Aug. 1769. Wife Ellener. Sons: David (the eldest to have 150 acres on south side of the home-place), Josua (150 acres including where he formerly lived) & Isaac (part of the foregoing 150 acres & of 340 acres including what I now live on, but to let my wife & family enjoy it). Daughters: Elizabeth Brown, Hannah Harris, Ellener, Martha, Jane (Martha to be looked after by her sisters). Exrs: sons Josua & Isaac. Witnesses: Henderick Sigeret & William Stanley.

Book 6 page 31: Sept. 13 1764, John Hallum--no wife signs--lets Richard Jourton have 110 acres on both sides Marses Fork of Haw River on the creek next said Hallum, for 20 pounds, witnessed by Richard Simpson, Jno. Hallum Jr. & John Harris & proved in Oct. 1764. (Earl Granville granted this to said Hallum on Aug. 27 1762).

Book 23 page 710: May 30 1815, Alice Campbell of Indiana Territory, (as executor of deceased Joseph Campbell) through his agent, John Fulton, lets John Harris of Rowan Co. N.C. have 319 1/2 acres (in accordance with the said will & an agreement of said deceased Joseph Harris, but it is to remain in possession of Rebecca Campbell during her lifetime) next Robt. Johnsto John Kellee, John Harris & said Campbell, for \$197.00, witnessed by Daniel Clary & P. Woodson & acknowledged in

Feb. 1815 by said Fulton.

Harris.

Book 5 page 588: On Jan. 21 1763, Robert Harris & wife Frances of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., a planter, let Henry Robinson of Rowan have 600 acres on both sides of Beaver Dam branch waters of Second Creek above the Atkin Ford next William Cowin & George Robinson, for 70 pounds, witnessed by Richard Robeson, George Robison & Robert Harris Jr. & sworn to on March 25 1763. (This was granted by Earl Granville to Robert Harris on Feb. 28 1760)

Book 4 page 575: Feb. 28 1760, Earl Granville lets Esq. Robert Harris, a gentleman of Rowan Co. N.C., have 600 acres vacant land on both sides Beaver Dam branch waters of Second Creek above Atkin Ford next William Cowan & George Robinson, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Richard Vigers & W. Churton & proved by Wm. Churton on April 14 1762

Book 23 page 331: On Nov. 19 1812, Henry Robison Sr. of Rutherford Co. Tenn.---no wife signs---lets David Fraley of Rowan Co. N.C.---through his attorney Hugh Robison---have 200 acres on Beaverdam Branch waters of Second Creek next the tract of 600 acres which Robert Harris let Henry Robison have, for \$500.00, witnessed by J. Krider & Jno. Trexler(?) & proved by J. Krider in Nov. 1815.

The will of Joseph Campbell (book E page 271) made May 26 1805. Wife Rebecca Sons: John, Elisha, Adali & Eliah(?). Sons-in-law: John Kelton & Samuel Orth & possibly Robt. Cowan & Joseph Hall. Children. Exr: son Adlai. Witnesses: Ruth

Book 24 page 578: On Dec. 3 1817, John Harris--no wife signs--lets Solomon Hall (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 189 acres on Beaver Dam, a branch of the South Yadkin River next William Hall, John Graham (formerly Wm. Law's) & Robert Johnson, for \$600.00, witnessed by Robert Johnston & James McGown & proved by the latter in Feb. 1818.

Book 23 page 154: John Harris has a State Grant of 8 acres on the waters of Beaver Dam Branch of South Yadkin next Mrs. Campbell, Robert Johnston & William Hall on Sept. 18 1812.

Book 24 page 373: On Sept. 18 1817, John Harris--no wife signs--lets Robert Johnson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 319 acres next said Robert Johnston, John H. Kelley & John Harris, for \$500.00, witnessed by Jane Hall & William S. Johnston & acknowledged in Nov. 1817. (Rebecca Campbell holds a life estate in this but she cannot set up a claim).

Book 6 page 461: On July 13 1767, Mordecai Mendenhall & wife Charity, let Obadiah Harris have 640 acres on Wolf Branch (a branch of Deep River) next Henry Ballinger (now belonging to Thomas Mills) for 5 shillings-- the release price being 70 pounds Va. money on next day--witnessed by William Spurgin & Hugh Forster & proved in July 1767.

July 14 1767: Lease & release from Mordica Mendenhall & wife Charuty to Obediah Harris for 640 acres July 13 1767 proved by Hugh Foster.

Feb. 2 1768: Deed from Obediah Harriss & wife to Will Morgan for 200 acres on Aug. 17 1767 proved by Esq. William Spurgin.

Book 6 page 593: On Aug. 17 1767, Obediah Harris & wife Rebecah let William Morgan--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 200 acres in Rowan on the ridge in the forks of Deep River at the head of Wolf Run, for 40 pounds, witnessed by William Spurgin & William Baldwin & proved in July 1768. (This is part of a tract he bought of Mordecai Mendenhall on July 13 1767).

July 21 1768: Deed from Obediah Harriss & wife to Will Morgan for 200 acres on Aug. 17 1767 is proved by Esq. William Spurgin.

Book 6 page 504: On Oct. 20 1767, Obadiah Harris--no wife signs--of Rowan Co. N.C., lets John Cheedle of Caroline Co., Va., have 440 acres on Wolf Branch in Fork of Deep River, for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Payne, John & Jesse Johnson & proved in Jan. 1768. (This is part of a survey which Obadiah Harris got of Mordecai Mendenhall).

Jan. 15 1768: Deed from Obadiah Harriss to John Cheedle for 440 acres Oct. 20 1767 proved by John Page.

Book 2 page 143: Nov. 12 1756, Earl Granville lets John Rhodes, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 620 acres on both sides north fork of Haw River next the ponds & Robert Harris, for 10 shillings, witnessed by John Haywood & William Churton & proved by the latter on May 31 1757.

Feb. 6 1784: "Benjn Dobson appointed Constable in the room of John White".  
White.

Marriage bond: Mary Nicholson to Michael Myers June 12 1779. Michael Miers.  
Miss Maude B. Jordan of the State Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, again wrote  
(Dec. 31 1923) in answer to my desire for information about her Durham &  
White connections, says her William White had already married Sallie Nichol-  
son & was probably in the Rev. in 1777, so couldn't be the one accused of  
having secreted the will of Reuben of which I wrote. Sallie's sister married  
Michael Myers who fought "for his King" and probably preceded the White  
family to Ky. for some of the Myers relations were there. Her grandmother,  
Ruth Durham Pedigo (daughter of Thomas & Amelia White Durham) was born on  
March 6 1811 and says they migrated with quite a party from Rowan, when she  
was about 6 or 7 years old. She recalled their stopping in (Salem) where she  
heard her first organ music, but only recalled one among them "Aunt  
Betty Carr" who made an indelible impression. Her father's father, John  
Durham, (who moved to Barren Co. with Thomas) had a sister Jennie Durham  
who married a Parkes, also one who married Thos(?) Bland--these sisters  
had perhaps left N.C. and may have been in Indiana but she wasn't sure.

Sallie Nicholson's mother was a Miss Gassaway & her mother Miss Bitten-  
field.

The Thomas Durham who bought land of Thos. Barkley in 1793 couldn't have  
been her Thomas because as he died at the age of 72 in 1852, he would have  
been only 13 years old when the land was bought. The William White who  
sold land to Asa Martin in 1795 could have been her ancestor. They have an  
old powder horn which he is claimed to have used in the Rev. Miss Jordan  
wants to have his record so she may join the D.A.R.'s.

It is also claimed that some of the family first settled in Maryland  
after coming from England, & having bought up some indentured prisoners,  
these prisoners walked off when they crossed the line into N.C.--the law  
only made them continue theirs as long as they were in Maryland.

Grandmother's bible gives only death records: "Amelia Durham died Oct. 4  
1845. John Durham died Feb. 6 1846. Thos. Durham died March 20 1852 Age 72."

Thomas & Amelia White Durham had several children, the oldest being  
Sarah who was born April 19 1807. She must have the marriage bonds of Sallie  
Nicholson to William White, & of Amelia White to Thomas Durham.

The above names sound as if Rowan-Iredell families. Met Dr. Thomas Nicholson  
at Alma Hennessee's & he thought it singular that his cousin? Sallie Nicholson  
married a William White & had a son, Charles Henry White who was Professor  
of Metallurgy in Harvard University for many years and is now pensioned by  
that institution--his address now is Dr. Chas. Henry White, 105 Cherry St.  
San Francisco, Cal.

Deed from John White to Jas. Davidson for 107 acres April 10 1765. Ackn.

" " Jas. Davidson to Cornelius Clark for 107 acres Sept. 6 1768 proved  
by John McConnell. (See Clarke's Creek & Catawba River section).

Deed from Thomas White (by Andrew Morrell) to William Elliott for 389 acres  
March 23 1791, ackn.

Lease & release from John White & wife to Henry Barkley for 292 acres March  
20 1767 proved by Archd Henry.

Book 18 page 258 On Jan. 12 1796, John White--no wife signs--lets Rowland  
Jones (both fo Rowan Co. N.C.) have a negro, Abby, for 28 pounds 15 shillings,  
& 15 shillings or \$57.50, witnessed by Wm. Snow & Jno. Eccles who proved in May 1802.

Deed from John White to James Ritchie for 100 acres Sept. 24 1793. Henry Giles.  
Book 13 page 698: On Sept. 24 1793, John White (no wife) lets James Ritchie  
of Cumberland Co. N.C., have 100 acres next John Campbell & Hugh Gallacher,  
for 5 pounds, witnessed by Henry Giles & Peter Brown & proved by Henry Giles  
in Aug. 1794. (This was surveyed April 9 1783 & granted by deed to John White  
on Oct. 15 1790).

Aug. 4 1794: "John White came into Court & took the Oath prescribed by Law  
for insolvent debtors, and was discharged."

Book 24 page 715: Sept. 26 1817, Alexander Hattridge (a merchant of Wilmington & a nephe  
& heir-at-law of deceased merchant James Ritchie, heretofore of Cumberland Co. N.C.)--no  
wife signs--lets John Setzer, a planter of Rowan, have the above which had been surveye  
for John White on April 9 1783 & granted to him on Oct. 15 1790, who let Ritchie have as

Book 14 page 661 or 761 (numbered twice): On Nov. 23 1796, John White lets  
Roland Jones have a negro woman, Rachel age 20 years, for 500 pounds witnessed  
by James Parks & William Snow in F

Feb. term 1797

DURHAM

SETZER

Book 15 page 162: Isaac white lets William white (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have for 100 pounds, 105 acres on June 13 1797 witnessed by Jonas Leatherman & James Shepherd in Aug. term 1797. This deed refers to page 160 where William Moore lets Simon Walson have land. Pages 159-160 &, show that William Moore lets Simon Walson have 54 acres of land on Flat Swamp next that of William Briggs & William Moore on Dec. 30 1793 witnessed by Jacob Walson & Rt.Moore in Aug. term 1797. This is a part of 992 acres granted William Moore).

Aug.8 1778: Among the "Names of person Who have not taken the Oath" of allegiance to the State in Capt. Lopp's district are: Luke White, Michael, John Jr., Peter & George moires.

Deed from John White to Mary White Book 15 page 307

Book 18 page 366: On Aug.2 1802, Phillip Harmon lets James White have 100 acres for 50 pounds witnessed by Wm.Harwood & Frederick Walser. This adjoins John Garret's land & is part of a tract Daniel Wood let Phillip Harmon have on Dec.15 1796).

Book 21 page 135: On Sept. 9 1807, David White lets Jooe Leatherman have 120 acres on the waters of Reed Creek next Vinson Wood for \$270.00 witnessed by Peter Yonts & a German?

Book 6 page 344: On Oct.15 1765, Robert King, Gentleman, & wife Mary, let William Barr (a planter) have for 100 pounds, 320 acres in Rowan Co.N.C., on Blyth's & Back Creeks next Henry White & Joseph White crossing Back Creek, witnessed by Hugh Hall & William Barr Jr. & John Travers in Jan. term 1767. (This was formerly laid off for William Niblock deceased & now in possession of Thomas Johnston, where Henry White lives, but the portion sold is 1/2 of 640 acres from Earl Granville to Henry White on March 25 1752, he and wife Joanna, let Alpheus Payne have it on May 22-3 1758, He & wife, Elizabeth let Robert King have it on Sept. 17 1761)

Book 20 page 533: On Dec. 24 1801, William White of Rowan Co.N.C. lets John Zimmerman of Stokes Co.N.C. have 12 acres of land in Rowan Co. on Reedy Branch for \$ 100.00 witnessed by Daniel Leatherman & William Younts (?) in May term 1816. No wife signs. Another from same to same on same date for 96 acres on Reedy Creek next Daniel Stewart & on the east side of the north fork of it, for \$ 500.00 witnessed by same.

Marriage bonds: Jessu White to Grace Harwood Nov. 18 1802 signed John White.

Overton White to Rachel Clifford Dec.10 1817 signed by James C.Weddington.

John White to Sarah Miller June 2 1806. " " Jacob Weasner.

Asa " " Elizabeth Oens March 19 1807. " " Lennard Rickard.

James " " Mary Lawson May 13 1770. " " George Davison.

Henry " " Healty Barnecastle Aug. 29 1810 " " Daniel Brinkley.

Ambrose " " Margret Rider (Reder?) May 27 1811 " " Canada Patterson.

Philo " " Nancy R.Hampton May 9 1822 " " Ezra Allemong.

James " " Frances March Aug. 23 1831 " " R.L.Harg (rave?)

J.O. " " Bettie N.Rouzee Dec.10 1862 " " J.H.Renneker.

(Mrs. Mamie Linton's White family came from Surry Co, about Mt. Airey--Andrew White & the Hill family).

Mary A.White to Willis Ellis May 2 1840. William A.McCree.

James White to Frances March Aug. 23 1831. R.L.Har(?)

Mary " " William McCree Feb. 11 1776 signed Maxwell Chambers. Her father, Moses White, writes to have the bond issued.

Aquilla White to Susanna Nolan Jan.26 1765 signed Francis Taylor:(William Nolan writes consent).

Thomas Wiatt to Rachel Parks Jan. 12 1793. Signed by Jordan Wiatt.

Mary Wyatt to Nicholas Nall April 25 1787 " " John Wyatt

Deed from Thomas White (by Andrew Morrell) to William Elliott for 389 acres on March 23 1791 is acknowledged.

Nov.8 1782: Deed from Archibald Ker to Thomas White for lot #58 in the west square of Salisbury Sept.2 1782 proved by John Brandon.

May 4 1801: The will of Thomas White proved by John Smith & Herod B.Pruit. Joseph White qualified as Exr. *Sava Co?*

James White to Polley Barker June 2 1803 signed by William Harwood. Ambrose Withe" Margret Rider May 27 1811 Canada Patterson.

Vol. IV. of History of North Carolina, published by the Lewis Co. of Chicago & New York in 1919, page 320, tells of Dr. John Wesley White of Wilkesboro, N.C., physician, surgeon & vice-president of N.C. State Medical Society. He was born in Deep Creek Township, Yadkin Co. N.C. His ancestors of several generations were identified with that section. His father, William White, who died in 1867, married Sarah Nicholson, who was born at Eagle Mills in Iredell Co. the daughter of John Nicholson. William White was a carpenter, and among other buildings, erected the courthouse at Yadkinville, Yadkin Co. N.C. He bought a farm in Deep Creek Township and had negroes to cultivate it until the Civil War. During this war, he was a member of the Home Guard. He had three children: John Wesley, George Anderson ( in the hardware business of North Wilkesboro, N.C.) & Charles Henry (in the faculty of Harvard University). The widow died aged 84 years, at the home of her son, Dr. White of Wilkesboro.

Dr. White was not reared in luxury, at the age of 18 was teaching school in Yadkin County. He was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, in 1839. He established the only hospital of his county (now Wilkes) & in 1898 married Pearl Sydnor from near Richmond Va., the daughter of John Lincoln & Nellie (Catlin) Sydnor. They have two children: Nellie & John.

Wheeler's History of N.C. page 467, says Yadkin County was formed in 1850-51, from the southern portion of Surry and is named for the River which runs through it. "It being so recently formed, is not yet organized; but will continue to vote with Surry until after the next election (1852), when it will have a distinct and separate representation. Its capital is called Wilson, in honor of Louis D. Wilson, late of Edgecombe, for whose life and services, see Chapter XXVII." (The naming of counties after noted men was a political trick generally and would be of no significance in this family. I do not know what happened to the town, but Yadkinville is the present county-seat. In going from Salisbury to Yadkinville, you cross Deep Creek. In the adjoining county, Iredell, you will find Nicholson's Mill & Eagles but a few miles apart & very close to the boundary line on the south. Hunting Creek is near.

Jan. 9 1765: Deed from Jonathan White to John Harris for 320 acres Oct. 22 1761 proved by Richard Henderson. (see below).

Deed from James Phelps to William White for 52 acres Jan. 26 1792 proved by John Sidden?

Deed from William White to Asa Martin for 52 acres Aug. 4 1794 proved by Elijah Veatch.

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Book 6 page 138: On April 10 1765, John White lets James Davidson have 107 acres on the west side of the Catawba River where the "sd Davison Now Liveth" for 40 pounds witnessed by Thomas & William Frohock & John Houston in April term of 1765. (This had been granted to John White on Dec. 21 1761 by the agents of Earl Granville: Francis Corbin & Joshua Bodley).

In the map of Fourth Creek Congregation (Statesville, N.C.) made in 1773 by Esq. William Sharpe, a William White is situated on the north east side of Third Creek west of Statesville, between Andrew Morrison, Thomas Morrison & Jas. McLoun & Alexr. Witherspoon. The McKnights, Andrew Johnson & John Pusocance are not farr off.

Nov. 8 1782: Deed from Archibald Ker to Thomas White for lot # 58 in west square of Salisbury Sept. 2 1782 proved by John Brandon.

Feb. 13 1770 : Deed from John white & wife to Alexander Thompson for 95 acres proved by Wm. Temple Coles.

Book 7 page 189: On Oct. 2 1769, John White & wife Sarah, let Alexander Thompson, have 95 acres on the west side of the Catawba River & north side of Mountain Creek, for 55 pounds witnessed by Wm. Temple Coles, Veazy Husbands & Thomas Whitson & proved by Wm. Temple Coles in Feb. term of 1770. (This is part of a tract granted him by the Earl of Granville on Dec. 21 1761).

Oct. 20 1762: Two? deeds of 387 @cres to John White Dec. 21 1761 proved by John Frohock.

Refer to Jack Family for Joseph Nicholson who married Patrick Jack's fifth & youngest daughter, Lillis, & left the state but reported to have had six children. --see will of Patrick Jack made May 19 1780. Samuel Wilson Sr. (who married into Jack family later) had a son, David, who married Genl. Jas. White's

inter-in-law Sallie McMell. (Hon. Hugh Lawson White)

PHELPS

White or Wyatt.

Taylor & William Noland writes his consent.

Marriage bonds: Aquilla White to Susanna Noland Jan. 26 1765 signed Francis, Thomas White to Lucy Traylor Nov. 10 1813 or 1814 signed James Lowe Jr. Andrew White to Elizabeth Gellah Aug. 3 1788 signed John Mitchell (& Joseph Sharpe for Andrew White).

James White to Mary Lauson May 13 1770 signed George Davison.

John White to Sarah Miller June 2 1806 " Jacob Weasner.

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James " " Polley Barkor June 2 1803 " Wm. Harwood.

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Joseph H " " Bettie N. Rouzee Dec. 10 1862 J.H. Reneker. (This is Mrs.

Linton's family which she says descends of Andrew White & the Hill family

of about Mt. Airy)

Martha White to Micajah Chambers June 2 1803 " William Harwood.

James Polley Barker June 2 1803 " William Harwood.

Asa Weyatt to Elizabeth Graves Feb. 2 1813. Signed Jno. Philips.

Martha Wyatt to John Buis Jr. Jan. 12 1794. Lawrence Clinard.

Barnet Wiatt to Nelly Willice Jan. (or June?) 20 1808. Samuel Foster.

Richmond Wiatt to Lucy Foster Feb. 23 1822. Lawrence Owings.

Unity Wyatt to George Taylor Jan. 27 1795. Philip Wom?

Mary Nicholas Nail April 25 1787 signed by John Wyatt.

BOOK 7 page 78: On Sept. 6 1768, James Davidson (no wife signs) lets Cornelius Clark have 107 acres on west side of Catawba River for 40 pounds, witnessed by John McConnell, William Davidson & Wm. Latta & proved in Feb. 1768. (Earl Granville let John White have it by sale through his agents on Dec. 28 1761 & he let James Davidson have it on April 10 1765).

Jan. 20 1762: Lease & release from Henry White to James Andrew for 320 acres May 25-26 1761

Feb. 9 1788: Deed from Jno & wife to Mary for 100 acres Nov. 20 1786. Ed Giver & Book 11 page 307: On Dec. 1788, John White & wife Mary of Wilkes Co. Ga., let Mary White have 100 acres on the west side of Davison Creek next David White & John Linsey, for 50 pounds witnessed by Edward Givens, Richd. Mason & Wm. Caldwell & proved by Ed. Givens in Feb. 1788. (Part of tract to Moses White Sr. on Dec. 21 1761).

Nov. 3 1806: William Wyatt is deceased. William Wyatt qualified

Book 9 page 29: On Sept. 15 1779, Edward Givens & wife Agness of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., let Robert White of Rowan Co. N.C., have 535 acres next Moses Winsley, Hugh Lawson, Patrick Hamilton, Mr. Baker & Moses White on Beaver Dam Creek, for 500 pounds, witnessed by James Houston & Edward Givins & proved on Sept. 18 1799 by James Houston. (This is part of a tract to Benjamin Winsley Sr. by deed, he let Benjamin Winsley Jr. have it on June 3 1758, he let Robert White have it by lease & release, & he let Edward Givins have it by deed on Sept. 10 1770).

July 12 1764: Deed from Benjn. Winslow & wife to Robert White for 535 acres May 7-8 1764 proved by Moses Winslow. (See Book 5 page 533: Sarah is the name of wife & they are of Craven Co. S. Carolina).

Deed from Leonard Watkins to Aaron Wyatt for 75 acres June 4 1792 proved by Cornelius Wyatt

Book 12 page 635: On Nov. 7 1788, Joshua Whitehead (no wife signs) lets Leonard Watkins have 75 acres in the forks of the Yadkin River on waters of William Gelis's? branch next Josiah Daniels & Josiah Davis, for 20 pounds witnessed & proved by Joseph Johnston in May term of 1792.

May 4 1790! Administration on the Estate of John Wyatt deceased granted to Anne Wyatt the Widow & John Blake who qualified & gave bond with James Craye Bail in 200" (This may be James Craige?)

Aug. 11 1769: Bryon Ownaly oversear for 10 miles from Silver Creek road over the Horse ford on Catawba to John River, Wm. Baldwin 10 farther & Veazy Husban

\* Oct. 20 1762: Deed from Earl Granville to John White for 387 acres Dec. 21 1761 proved. Another? for same amount on same date. (over)

April 10 1765: Deed from John White to James Davidson for 107 acres April 10 1765 is acknowledged. John White & wife to Alenr. Thompson for 95 acres Oct. 2

\* Feb. 13 1770: Deed from John White & wife to Alenr. Thompson for 95 acres Oct. 2 1769 proved by Wm. Temple Coles.

Book 6 page 138: On April 10 1765, John White--no wife signs--lets James Davidson now lives (which Earl Granville let Jno. White have Dec. 21 1761) witnessed by Thomas Frohock & John Hous?

6 10 miles farther

Division of Estates (book A page 85: On April 3 1807, Britian Js. Heymoore (D.S.), George Fry & George Fisher (C.B.S.) lay out 37 3/4 acres on muddy Creek, next Michael Miller & Rudia Hyett for Valentine Miller, the son & legatee of decease John Miller.

Book 12 page 22: On July 2 1791, Minus Grigs, a planter & wife Rachel of Rowan Co.N.C., let Henry Schneider, a shoemaker of Wachovia, Stokes Co.N.C., have 108 acres on Muddy Creek (#1858 grant from The State) next John Ply, John Miller, Michael Miller, the Moravian line & ---Wesnor, for witnessed by two Jacob Hartmans & proved by one in Aug. 1795.

Book 22 page 718: On July 18 1803, Minus Grigs--no wife signs--lets Francis Williams--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 100 acres on Yadkin River next said Grigs, John Ply & Richard Gregory, for \$500.00, witnessed by Jenus Leatherman & George Fry & proved by the latter in Feb. 1813.

Book 18 page 537: On Nov. 12 1801, John Miller--no wife signs--lets Horatio Hamilton--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 26 3/4 acres on Sparks & Bear Creeks next Henry Miller, Andrew Wesner, Rudy Hoyer, Valentine Miller, Michael Miller & the other tract, for \$85.00, witnessed by John Rights & Gotlieb Shober & proved by the latter in Feb. 1803. (This is his 1/8 of the 214 acres owned by the deceased John Miller Sr., who devised it to his widow until her death & then it was to be immediately divided among his eight children).

Book 18 page 538: On Dec. 22 1801, Michael Miller--no wife signs--also lets Horatio Hamilton have his share for same amount proved by Gotlieb Shober but witnessed by Jacob Blume instead of John Rights.

Book 21 page 66: On April 25 1807, Henry Miller, a farmer of Rowan Co.N.C. & his wife Susannah, let Horatio Hamilton, a farmer of Stokes Co.N.C., have his 1/8 part of 334 acres which belonged to the deceased John Miller (who left it to his wife & after her death to be divided among his eight children) or 41 3/4 acres on Sparks & Bear Creeks, for \$167.00, witnessed by Lazarus Hegey & Nathaniel Markland & proved in May 1807.

Book 18 page 321: On Aug. 2 1802, Isaac Taylor & wife Christina (who is the daughter of the deceased John Miller) of Ashe Co.N.C., let Horatio Hamilton of Stokes Co.N.C., have 26 3/4 acres on Sparks Creek & Bear Creek next Henry, Valentine & Michael Miller, Rudy Hoyer, Andrew Wisner & others, for \$85.00, witnessed by Lewis Reich & Jno. Jones & acknowledged in Aug. 1802. (This is 1/8 of 214 acres which belonged to the deceased John Miller Sr. when he died and according to his will went to his widow & after her death to be immediately divided among his children, & the portion Christina, wife of Isaac Taylor received).

Book 23 page 688: On Sept. 1 1814, John White & wife Sary, let Andrew Wesnor--all of Rowan Co.N.C., have 96 acres on both sides of Fry's Creek waters of Muddy Creek next Andrew White,---Hamelton, Daniel Fishel & Jacob Rominger, for \$400.00, witnessed by Britain Js. Heymoore, Lazarus Hege & Samuel Hamelton & proved before Judge Dun Cameron in Oct. 1815. (This was bequeathed the above Sarah--by her father Henry Miller.)

Book 18 page 223: On Nov. 2 1801, Horatio Hamilton & wife Sarah of Stokes Co.N.C., let John Peddycord, also of Stokes, have 100 acres in Rowan on Fry's Creek next the road, Lazarus Hege, George Fry, ---Zimmerman,---Creter, & John Fishel, for \$300.00, witnessed by Gottlieb Spack & William Barton Peddycoart & acknowledged by Horatio Hamilton. His wife was too old & infirm to travel so Esq. Adlai Osborn wrote Esquires Jacob Blum & John Blake the Justices of Peace to take her acknowledgement which they did on Nov. 21 1801. (This is the land which Earl Granville let Christian Fry have--see book 5 page 154 & proved in April 1763--he left it to his widow Sarah forever on June 22 1799 & she is now the wife of Horatio Hamilton).

Book 18 page 225: On Jan. 12 1802, John Peddycoart of Stokes Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Horatio Hamilton of same county, have 96 acres next George Fry, Lazarus Hege,---Zimmerman,---Creter & John Fishel, for \$320.00, witnessed by a German & John Spack & proved by Adam Spach in Feb. 1802.

The will of Christian Fry (book E page 159) made June 22 1799. Wife Sarah. Friends: Henry Ripple (a Dutch Bible), Christian Ripple & his sister Sarah Ripple. Exrs: Friends Henry Ripple & John Fry. Attests: Lazarus Hege, Frederick Bookel & John Right.

Book 14 page 608: On Nov. 25 1796, Matthias Wesner, a "Taylor"--no wife signs lets Jacob Wesner, a planter, have acres on Gargales or Muddy Creek, for 85 pounds, witnessed by ? & proved by Lazarus Hege in Aug. 1796. (This seems to be a State Grant of 300 acres (#1081) granted Dec. 17 1785--see book 10 page 450).

Refer to Moravian Records by Miss Adelaide Fries for the Peddycords, & Hamiltons.



National Register Sons American Revolution, page 77: Powhatan Gra-  
ham Gordon of New York City is #9418 in that society as son of Wm.  
Osceola & Virginia C. (Graham) Gordon; grandson of Powhatan & Mary  
Carolina (Coleman) Gordon; great-grandson of Thomas & Clarissa (Whit-

e) Coleman; great-great-grandson of William White, patriot  
of North Carolina, aided General Greene, received land  
grant for services.

"Sparkses alias Fry's Creek Yadkin Waters"  
Marriage bond in Salisbury: Sarah Miller to John White June 2 1806 signed  
by Jacob Weasner.

Book 23 page 688: On Sept. 1 1814, John White & wife Sary let Andrew Wesnor--  
all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 96 acres on both sides of Fry's Creek water of  
Muddy Creek next Andrew White,---Hamelton, Daniel Fishel & Jacob Rominger,  
for \$400.00, witnessed by Britain Js. Heymoore, Lazarus Hege & Samuel Hamil-  
ton & proved by Dun Cameron J.L.C. in Oct. 1815. (This had been bequeathed  
said Sarah, now wife of said John White--by the will of her father Henry  
Miller).

Division of estates book A page 74: The estate of Henry Miller is divided  
according to his will and it appears that Jacob Rominger & John White get  
the land on Speck's Creek next ---Miller, ---Beckle, Andrew Wesnor, Lazarus  
Hege, John White, Jacob Rominger, Horatio Hamilton & Peter Fishel, this  
land being

Book 9 page 641: On Jan. 13 1783, Frederick William Marshal of Salem, Surry Co.  
N.C., lets John Tanner a yeoman of Rowan Co.N.C., have lot #20 consisting  
of 306 acres on "Sparkses alias Fry's Creek Yadkin Waters" on the ridge  
which crosses Spark's Creek, for 153 pounds, witnessed by Peter Yarrell,  
Ludwig Meinung & Abraham Tanzey & proved by last named in Nov. 1784. (This  
is part of 696 acres, for which refer to a bargain sale, on April 20 1764,  
between William Churton & Charles Metcalf registered in Orange Co. on page  
106 & in Rowan page 452 books E & #5).

Book 18 page 311: On Oct. 24 1801, Esq. Frederick Miller--no wife signs--  
lets Henry Miller (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 140 acres for \$1100.00, wit-  
nessed by Britain Jones Heymoore & Jacob Clinard & proved by the latter in  
Feb. 1802. (This is two adjoining tracts: one on Muddy Creek next said  
Frederick Miller which had been granted by The State to Henry Miller; &  
the other on both sides of Sparks Creek next Frederic Bakle, crossing the  
creek & on a ridge

Book 18 page 427: On Oct. 27 1802, Esq. Frederick Miller--no wife signs--  
lets Henry Miller--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 45 acres next Henry Miller's  
old line, for \$90.00, witnessed by John Delap & Britain Jones Heymoore &  
proved by the latter in Nov. 1802.

Book 18 page 523: On Feb. 5 1803, Esq. Frederick Miller--no wife signs--lets  
William White--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 150 acres on muddy Creek next  
Henry Miller, for \$300.00, witnessed by John Lindsay & Elijah Charles &  
acknowledged by Frederick Miller in May 1803.

Book 18 page 220: On Nov. 23 1801, Joseph Miller of Ash Co.N.C.--no wife  
signs--lets Horatio Hamilton of Stokes Co.N.C., have his share or 26 3/4  
acres on Sparks Creek next Henry Miller, Andrew Wesner, Rudy Hoyer, Valentine  
Miller, Michael Miller & others, for \$85.00, witnessed by a German?, & John  
Spack & proved by Adam Spach in Feb. 1802. (This is all of his 1/8 part of  
the 214 acres which belonged to the deceased Henry Miller who willed it to  
his wife until her death then it was to be divided among the others).

Book 18 page 221: On Nov. 23 1801, Jonathan Miller of Ashe Co.N.C.--no wife  
signs--lets Horatio Hamilton of Stokes Co. have his 1/8 as above or 26 3/4  
acres for \$85.00, as above

Book 18 page 222: On Nov. 23 1801, Henry Miller of Ashe Co.N.C.--no wife  
signs, does likewise for same amount.

Book 19 page 350: On Aug. 37 1805, Esq. Frederick Miller  
lets Elisha Daniel have 229 3/4 acres on head branches of Fry's Creek & both  
sides of the main road to Salisbury next the Moravian line, Peter Hinkle,  
John Serrechord & John Wilson, for \$500.00, witnessed by J. Willson & John  
Burkley & proved in Aug. 1805.

Book 18 page 272: On Oct. 30 1799, Thomas Gallion of Sulivin Co. Tenn.--no  
wife signs--lets Francis Williams of Rowan Co.N.C., have 200 acres on Muddy  
Creek next Henry Michael, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Theophilus Williams,  
Jonas Letherman & John Hampton & proved by the latter in Feb. 1802. (over)

Marriage bonds: Mary Dawson(White.) to James White May 13 1770 signed George Davison.

May 8 1781. "The last Will of James White proved by William Stephenson, Ordered that Letters Testamentary on sd. Will issue to Sarah White Widow of the deceased, who qualified Jno. McClelland one of the Exrs. relinquished".

A map of Fourth Creek Congregation ( Statesville, N.C.) made in 1773 by William Sharpe Esq. places William White on Third Creek due west of Atatesville about 8 miles, not far from Hugh Stevenson, Andw Johnson, Jas. McLoun, A.Jas Miller, & Thos. & Andw. Morrison.

Nov.4 1788: James White vs Absolam Tayler # 116. £ 59-4-0 & 6d cost.

Nov.7 1788:"Ordered that Andrew White pay to Sarah White £10 for one year after the birth of her child".

Aug.6 1788 "Ordered that Sarah White Widow of James White, bring here to the next Court James White & William Stephenson to be dealt with as the Law directs in Case of Orphans And that Sarah then appear and settle the Estate of the said James deceased".

Deed from John White & wife to Mary White for 100 acres Nov.20 1786. Ed.Given

" Benjn Winslow & wife to Robert White for 535.(?) acres May 7-8 1764 is proved by Moses Winslow.

Deed: John White to James Davidson for 107 acres April 10 1765. Ackn. Bill of sale from Hugh Lawson Sr. to James White for one "Negroe Wench Named Salley" dated Jan.10 1771 & proved by Moses White Jr. on Feb.13 1771.

Book 8 page 274:William Davison (planter) & wife Mary let John Nesbet have 320 acres on both sides of Fourth Creek on Jan.12 1771, for 140 pounds, witnessed by Alexr. Osborn, John Brivard & Moses Winsley. (This is a moiety or 1/2 part of 640 acres granted to George Davison on Nov. 27 1753, by the Earl of Granville).

Book 11 page 390: Aug. 9. 1787, The State grants (#1534(?)-at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Nesbit 416 acres on the south bank of Fourth Creek next William McClelland, John McClelland, ---Nisbets & ---Edwards.

Book 9 page 29: On Sept. 15 1779, Edward Givens & wife Agness of Mecklenburg Co.N.C., let Robert White of Rowan have 535 acres next Moses Winsley, Hugh Lawson, Patrick Hamilton, Mr. Baker & Moses White on Beaver Dam Creek, for 500 pounds, witnessed by James Houston & Edward Givens & proved by James Houston on Sept. 18 1799. (This is part of a tract to Benjamin Winsley Sr. by deed, who let Benjamin Winsley Jr. have it on June 3 1758, he let Robert White have it by lease & release & he let Edward Givens have it by deed on Sept. 10 1770).

Book 11 page 403: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1166 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to James Gay 640 acres on north side of north fork of Fourth Creek next Ephraim Hill, William White & a branch.

A letter from Dr. Charles H.White (Consulting geologist, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.) on Jan. 30 1924, saying his father, William White, was born in 1803, died in 1867, married Sally Nicholson in 1858. Sally Nicholson was his second wife and the mother of the writer, Dr. Charles H.White. The last named joined the Sons of Revolution through the Nicholson side, by writing the Bureau of Pensions, Washington D.C. and thinks it odd that a couple of identical names as his parents, married several decades prior to this. He didn't investigate his White side. Dr. Charles H.White is related to Alma (Griffin) Hennessee of Salisbury & the Nicholsons of Statesville, N.C.

The will of James White (book B page 17) a "planter, being tender & sickly in body" on Nov. 14 1781. Wife Sarah (possibly pregnant). Exrs: John McClelland, Witnesses: John Witherspoon & William Stevenson Jr.

A letter from Dr. P. F. Laugenour of Statesville (President of Iredell Historical Society) on Oct. 23 1911, wanting date & first name of Miss Mc Clelland who married Mr. White about 1770. Says that is claimed she was the wife of James White (who went to Tenn) and the mother of Hugh Lawson White, also claimed that a daughter of Hugh Lawson was the mother of H. L. White and the family tradition says that Hugh Lawson was only the godfather of H. L. White's mother.

Feb. 9 1791: "Ordered that a Settlement made by the Administrators of William McClelland deceased before David Caldwell & Musendine Mathews Esquires of Iredell County & by them attested shall be admitted of Record in this Court."

Nov. 7 1781: "Ordered that Letters of Admn: on the Estate of Will: McClelland issue to Rebecca McClelland, John McClelland & William McClelland who gave William Stevenson & David Logan Security's in the sum of 300 Specie". "Inventory of William McClelland's Estate returned, Order of Sale issued". "John McClelland with the approbation of the Court surrendered an Indenture made to Will: McClelland deceased on John McClelland". (John, son of John McClelland,

was bound to him May 4 1774 to become a cooper, age 11 yrs & 5 mos.)  
Aug. 7 1778: The will of William McClelland proved by John McClatchey. William Stephenson & John McClelland qualified. Inventory returned.

May 8 1789: The State vs Wm. McClelland. Guilty of P.L.

Nov. 5 1772: " William Davidson Cap. James McKnight Cap. Geo. Hen. Baregar Cap. Jno. Templeton Lieut. James White Insign, produced their Commissions in Court, which being read, took the Oaths as by Law directed". On the same day, the will of Hugh Lawson was proved by David Byars. Hugh, the son, qualified as the only Exr named in will.

An article written about "The Earliest Settlement of North Carolina and a few of the Families to whom the Tennessee Forefathers belonged" by Louise Wilson Reynolds in the Out published by Zella Armstrong, says Sarah Randolph married Isham Lawson, & that the Lawsons were related to the Whites of Knox Co., General James White, the founder of Knoxville, having married Mary Lawson.

National Register of Sons of American Revolution, page 952, Hu. Blakemore Myers # 13391 & Paul Barringer Myers # 13392 ( both of Shelbyville, Tenn.) were sons of Thomas Rawlings & Anne Eliza Wadsworth (Blakemore) Myers; grandsons of Jehu Anderson & Gartha White (Barringer) Blakemore; great-grandsons of Daniel Laurens & Ann (White) Barringer; great-great-grandsons of William (& Anne Caswell) White who was Secretary of State of N.C.; great-great-great-grandsons of James White, Major of N.C. Troops; great-great-great-grandsons of Richard (& Sarah Heritage) Caswell Jr. Major-General of N.C. Troops; great-great-grandson of John Paul (& Catherine Blackwelder) Barringer, patriot & prisoner at Charleston; great-great-great-great-great-grandson of William Heritage, Lieut. Colonel of N.C. Troops; great-great-great-grandson of Caleb Blackwelder, patriot who died in British prison at Camden, South Carolina.

Wisconsin Society of Sons of American Revolution page 1008 National Register Joseph McClellan Bell ( died April 9 1900) = # 3622 as son of Thomas S. & Kesiah (Hemphill) Bell; grandson of William & Kesiah ( McClellan) Hemphill; & great-grandson of Joseph McClellan, Capt. of Third Pa. Line. Joseph McClellan Bell Jr. of Milwaukee, Wis. = # 12742 as son of Joseph McClellan & Harriet (McClure) Bell; grandson of Thomas Sloan & Kesiah Ann (Hemphill) Bell; great-grandson of William & Ann (McClellan) Hemphill & great-great-grandson of Joseph McClellan, Capt of Third Pa. Line. ( All of these seem like Rowan names).

Aug. 11 1769: Nicholas McClalland & Patrick Duffey are Constables in "the district of Fort dobs" of which Walter Lindsey is the Justice. James Galley to Mary McClain? Aug. 6 1766, (her father, Nicholas McClain? writes consent. William Steel.

Aug. 6 1777: The will of Nicholas McClelland proved by Patrick Davis. William McClelland & William Stevenson qualified according to will. A bed & bedclothes, & other furniture also a mare not disposed of by will goes to Sarah McClelland

May 4 1778: Account of sales of Nicholas McClelland's estate returned by Exrs.

Deed: Nicholas McClalland to William McClalland for 270 acres proved by Robert Stephenson.

William McClalland to Robert Stephenson for 220? acres March 5 1770 proved by William McClalland.

HISTORY OF THE WHITE FAMILY

BY

ISABELLA AASH,

Memphis, Tenn.

Drawn up for Wm. White, M. D. April 1891.

I am not certain about my great grand-father's name. I think Aunt Ashlin said his name was William White. He emigrated to this country at a very early time from England or Wales. He had two sons, Moses White and William White. Moses White was my grand-father. William White, my great-grand-father, the founder of our family, settled in Louisa County, Virginia. He was born 1697 and died 1787. I do not know who his wife was.

Moses White married Miss Elizabeth Poindexter of Petersburg, Virginia. They lived in Louisa County, Va. I will give the names of their children. They had three sons and five daughters.

Chapman White

Nancy Manley

William White

Elizabeth W. Baker

Robert White

Dicia W. Ashlin

Mary W. Gideon

Penelope W. Ragsdale.

Moses and Elizabeth White lived and raised their family in Louisa County, Virginia and died there. After their deaths, their family emigrated to Williamson County, Tenn., in 1796 and settled near Franklin.

Chapman White, Sr., the oldest son, married Miss Leigh, an only daughter. Her father and mother emigrated with the White family to Tennessee and settled in a mile of Franklin, Tenn. with their son-in-law, C. W. After his first wife's death, he married Miss Martha Maury. They had four children.

William Chapman

Abram Maury

Moses and Lucinda Wallace

William Chapman, White, Jr., left five children, two sons and three daughters.

Marther Buford

Ann McNutt

Mary Campbell

William

and Josiah Simpson.

Abram M. White left four children, two sons and two daughters.

Dr. Robert White lived in Shelbyville, Tenn.,  
Abram died young.

Martha

Virginia married Buchanan, lived in S. Tennessee.

Moses White's family went to Texas.

Mrs. Wallace's husband swindled your grand-father out of all he had.

William White, the second son, married Miss Eleanor Johnston, a daughter of Maj. John Johnston of Rohan County, N. C. He emigrated to Davidson County, Tenn. in 1796. He owned a great deal of land in Davidson, Williamsen, Maury, Madison, Obion, Lauderdale and Perry.

William White and Miss Eleanor Johnston were married February 1800 and settled three miles west of Franklin, the old homestead in 1800. She was called "Pretty Nellie". She was said to be beautiful. They had seven children. I will give you their names. There were six sons and one daughter.

Abner Nash	William	Benjamin Franklin
James Madison	Alpheus	Matthew Johnston
Isabella White		

There never lived a more noble man than Abner White. If it had not been for him, we all would have been left penniless. He worked night and day, rode in all kinds of weather to save what he could for his parents, brothers and sisters, ruined his health and died. I cannot forget what he went through. He was born the 8th day of December 1804 and died in February 1835.

#### Second Son.

William White married Miss Mary M. Bennett, a daughter of Mr. John Dabney Bennett and Elizabeth Tarrill Bennett, Franklin Tenn. William and Mary had four sons and two daughters.

Alpheus, Benjamin Franklin, John Bennett, William, Elizabeth Terrill, Angelina Isabella. James M. White married his first cousin Miss Ann Johnston, a daughter of Robert Johnston and Jane Crockett. They had three sons and three daughters.

William died an infant. Ellen, also.

James in his fourth year. Sallie married Robert Norment,  
no issue.

Alice married Nathaniel Rives; they had two children,  
Nathaniel James and Alice Ann. I do not know any of their ages.

John Johnston White married Elizabeth Hill of Summer-  
ville, Tenn. The only daughter of William and Eleanor White,  
Isabella, married Dabney Claiborne Collier of Mecklinburg County,  
Va. September 28, 1836. He died July 17th, 1843. They had five  
children.

The first premature.

The second Abner White born Sept. 4, 1838, died 14th  
September 1838.

Eleanor Johnston, born October 5th, 1839, died 10th  
September 1840.

Dabney West Collier, born February 20, 1841, married  
Miss Martha Maury of Somerville, Tenn.

Isabella married three times. Her second husband  
Ira Cook Knuland. He was born in St. Frances, La., and we were  
married April 5th, 1853. He died December 3, 1868.

Eldest son, Abner Nash White, born 8th of December  
1804, died February 1834.

Second, William White, Jr., Born October 21, 1810.

Third, James Madison White, born Nov. 15th, 1812 and  
died December 23, 1852.

Fourth, Benjamin Franklin White born April 17th, 1814  
died August 10th, 1841.

Fifth, Alpheus White, born May 7th, 1817, died November  
18, 1840.

Only daughter, Isabella, born Nov. 15th, 1818.

The sixth son, Matthew Johnston White born 12th of  
October 1820, died in Coahoma County, Miss., April 11, 1872.

All of my brothers lived and died noble and honored  
gentlemen.

Moses White, my grand-father, his wife Elizabeth Poindexter  
White, my grandmother. They had three sons and five daughters.

Chapman White- You will find his history on the second page.

William White, you will find his history on second page.

Robert White, you will find his history on this page.

Third son of Moses and Elizabeth P. White, Robert White, married Miss Nancy Perry of Kentucky. They settled near Franklin, Tenn. and raised their family there. They had five sons and five daughters.

Franklin White      Sanford White      Robert White  
Boddy White      Thomas White.

Elizabeth White died in her 30th year.

Sallie married Adkinson.

Jane married Rayine.

Dicie married E. Crocker.

Franklin married his first cousin, Miss Martha Ashlin.

Moses White and Elizabeth Poindexter White had five daughters.

The oldest one, Mary, married Frank Gideon. They had two sons and four daughters, James Gideon married Priscilla Beauford.

Frank Gideon.

Elizabeth Gideon married Spencer Beauford.

Sallie Gideon married Charles Beauford.

Mary Gideon married James Beauford.

Nancy Gideon married Samuel Ward.

Charles and James Spencer settled in Giles County, Tenn., near Pulaski.

Spencer Beauford and Elizabeth had one son, William, and three daughters; Elizabeth married Dr. Thompson near Spring Hill. Mary married Robert Beauford; Gabriel Beauford's sons.

Susan married Jack Beauford. They settled near Cottage Hill, Miss.

William Beauford married Harriett Beauford, Edward Beauford's daughter.

Moses White and E. P. White's second daughter, Nancy White, married Mr. C. Manley. They had two sons and two daughters. Their oldest daughter married Mr. Martin of Huntsville, Ala.

Second daughter married a Mr. Clark and settled in Mississippi.

Oldest son settled in Kentucky near Covington.

The second son died young.

Moses and Elizabeth White's third daughter, Elizabeth, married the Rev. Mr. Baker, a Baptist minister, died and left no issue.

Moses and E. P. White's fourth daughter, Dicie White, married William Ashlin of Virginia. They had three sons. Robert Ashlin, John Ashlin, William Ashlin.

Robert returned to Virginia, lived and died there. He married. I cannot tell anything of his family.

John married in Carroll County. Had two children, John, his son was killed in the battle of Murfreesboro.

Rebecca married and lives in Texas.

William Ashlin married and moved to Cadow Parish, La. Left one daughter.

Mary married Cary Moore. They left four children, daughters.

Eliza married James Bridges. Lives in Texas.

Amanda married Andrew Johnson.

Martha married Reynolds.

Elizabeth married.

William Ashlin and Dicie W. Ashlin's second daughter, Frances Ashlin, married David Moore and settled in Carroll County, Tenn. They left several children but I cannot tell you anything of their family.

William Ashlin and Dicie Ashlin's daughter Martha Ashlin, married her first cousin, Franklin White, a son of Robert White.

They left three children. A daughter Ann, she died young. James was killed in the battle of Shiloh. The youngest son is with his aunt, Mrs. Crocker.



William and Dicie Ashlin's fourth daughter, Ann Ashlin, married Zenas Clark and settled in Yellowberry County, Miss.

William and Dicie Ashlin's fifth daughter, Virginia Ashlinia, married Zebuland Maury, a son of Abram Maury, Sr. They left five sons and two daughters.

Mary and Martha.

Sons, James, William, Zebulon, Abram, Ashlin.

Moses and E. P. White's youngest daughter, Penelope White married Mr. Edward Ragsdale of Virginia, a cousin of the Beaufords and my mother said he was a Christian and a gentleman. They had five sons and three daughters.

Oldest daughter, Elizabeth, married Mr. Poole of Alabama. They settled in Fayette County, Tenn. near Early Grove. They left a large family and well off.

The second daughter, Martha, married Mr. Harris of Courtland, Ala. They left a large family.

The third daughter, Catherine Ragsdale, died young.

Edward and Penelope Ragsdale's eldest son, Chapman Ragsdale, settled in Arkansas and was killed by the Yankees at his home.

Second son, Henry Ragsdale, married James Hamilton's daughter; settled in Arkansas and died there.

Third son, Dr. William Ragsdale, married Miss Hickerson of LaGrange, Tenn. Settled in Texas.

Fourth son, Robert Ragsdale, married and settled in Franklin, Tenn.

Fifth son, Edward Ragsdale, married Eliza Whitmore and settled in Fayette County. Died December 1890.

They left one daughter.

If you wish to know something of another branch of our family, I will refer you to Mrs. Martha Ewing of Nashville. You can find out from Cousin Dicie Crocker who she was and where she lives. She is a great grand-daughter of William White spoken of on the first page. Martha Ewing was Miss Graves. Her grand-father, John White, was a brother of General William White who fought a duel with General Houston and was wounded. General Wm. White was born 1783, came to Tennessee, 1808, died 1833.

Her grand-father, John White, settled in Kentucky. He, John, had a son William. Married Louisa White, daughter of General William White that lived in three miles of Nashville.

Martha Graves was a neice of William that married Louisa White. Louisa had a half sister, Jane Eliza White, Mrs. W. W. Berry. Her husband was a druggist living in Nashville. She was living there when I last heard from her. She is about my age if living.

Martha Graves Ewing is several years younger than I. Both girls were my bridesmaids when I married Mr. Dabney C. Collier. They were both lovely girls. If you ever visit them, remember me to them.

Their two brothers were the only branches of our family of Whites that I ever knew of.

Thinking you would like to know something of your grand-mother White's family, I will tell you all I have heard from her.

John Johnston, Sr., of Dublin, Ireland, married Elizabeth Campbell of Dublin, Ireland. They emigrated to America and settled in Pennsylvania. They had three sons. They emigrated in 1733, lived and died there.

After their deaths, their deaths, their family emigrated to North Carolina.

Robert Lock's family emigrated from London, England in 1733 and settled in Pennsylvania, lived and died there. After their deaths, their family emigrated to North Carolina.

My grand-father, John Johnston, Jr., was born in Dublin, 1730 married Elizabeth Lock, daughter of Robert Lock.

The two families emigrated from Pennsylvania to North Carolina at the same time and sons settled in Rowan County, some about Salisbury and some on the Yadkin river. My mother's father lived in Salisbury before the Revolutionary War and at the beginning of the war he sent his family to his mountain home, except his wife and three children, a daughter about ten years old, my mother and her brother Matthew. They were twins and infants. My grand-father before the War sent everything off they could.

## Daughters.

Mary Johnston married Henry Rutherford, some of General Rutherford of North Carolina; the oldest daughter settled in Obion County, Tenn.

Elizabeth Johnston married Benjamin Jordan of North Carolina, settled in Obion County, Tenn.

Margaret Johnston married John Bryant of North Carolina and settled in Davidson County; both died there.

Agnes Johnston married Joseph Hybitts and settled in Rutherford County. She died and left no issue.

Sarah Johnston married Mr. Orton. Lived and died in Franklin, Williamson County. Left one son and one daughter.

Eleanor Johnston married William White, Sr., in February 1800 and settled in Williamson County, three miles west of Franklin, February 1800. The old homestead is owned by Mr. Theo. Scruggs, a son-in-law of William White, Jr., and husband of Isabella Angeline White.

Ann Johnston married William Moody. He died and she moved to Obion County, Tenn. She died many years ago.

Eldest son of John and Elizabeth Lock was John Johnston the fourth, married Miss Chaffin of North Carolina. He had three sons. I have lost sight of him and his family.

Second son, Robert Johnston. He moved to Madison County, Tenn. Settled near Denmark and died there. He had three sons and three daughters.

John Johnston, James Johnston, Robert Johnston died young.

John married Miss Tempy Alston. James Married Miss Emily Alston. She took a set of rooms and whenever the British and Tories would come she would ask for protection of the officers and she was treated politely. She gave up the balance of the house to them whenever they came.

My mother's father was a captain of a company. He was a Whig. His Company was called by the Tories, "Johnston's Devils." They treated the Tories so badly. He was Major at the close of the War and was paid off in Tennessee lands. He owned land in Davidson, Williamson, Maury, Perry, Madison, Obion, Lauderdale counties. He owned thousands of acres, enough to have made his family rich to the third and fourth generations if it had not been squandered and wasted.

When he emigrated to Tennessee, he settled his children around him. They lived there until after his and his wife's death, then his children married off.

John Johnston, Jr., and Elizabeth Lock Johnston had three sons and seven daughters.

#### SONS.

John Johnston, Robert Johnston, Matthew Lock Johnston. He was named for my grand-mother's brother, Matthew Lock. You can find his name mentioned in the history of North Carolina.

Uncle Matthew Johnston had his house burned and lost all of his father's papers. They were burned up so when they were getting up the history of Carolina he had nothing to show. They were all lost. He and your grand-mother could have drawn a pension several years before their death if it had not been for that unfortunate fire.

#### DAUGHTERS.

Sallie, the eldest, married Mr. Bell from Clarksville. His father owned Bell's Iron Works. Died leaving one son.

Ann Johnston married her first cousin, James Madison White. Her second husband Dr. Benjamin Ligon of Tipton County, Tenn.

#### Third Son.

Matthew L. Johnston married Miss Martha Hardin, a daughter of Major Hardin of Davidson County. They had three sons, John Johnston, George Johnston, Matthew L. Johnston, Jr. All died young.

They had nine daughters.

Sallie married Mr. McCroree of Davidson County.

Eliza married Marshall Pinkard of Maury.

Mary married William Coleman of Maury.

Susan married Thomas Allen of Missouri.

Lucretia died young.

Martha married Dr. Ewing's brother of Franklin.

Elleanor married Dr. G. W. Whitthorne of Shelbyville.

Margaret married Clinton Whitthorne, a brother of G. W.

Tennessee married Thomas Craighead of Nashville.

Uncle said if ever man was cursed with son-in-laws,  
he thought he was.

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