

Morris

N.C.G.A.R. Register of 1947, page 13: Mrs. Hunter B. Blakely, (Mary Morris), as #281429, from the services of Charles Britt, a Private of South Carolina, joined the "Mother Chapter" (organized Sept. 27, 1898), of Charlotte, N.C.

Page 16: Mrs. J. W. Morrison, (Mary Morris), as #312761, from the services of John Todd, signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, joined The Declaration Chapter, (organized Feb. 22, 1912), of Charlotte, N.C.

Page 15: Mrs. C. M. Cole, (Pattie Morris), as #106602, from the above services joined the same chapter.

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Page 6: Mrs. G. H. Morris, (Mary Alexander) as #211016, from the services of James Alexander, a Private of North & South Carolina joined the "Edward Burncombe Chapter" (organized Nov. 4, 1903) of Asheville, N.C.

Sons of the American Revolution, page 306: William Morris Booth of Chicago, Illinois, joined that society as #8124, son of Henry Booth by Ellen (Morris), grandson of Samuel Wells Morris by Anna (Ellis); great-grandson of Benjamin Wister Morris by Lucy (Wells), & great-great-grandson of Samuel Morris, Captain of the Philadelphia City Troop, by —

John Morris of North Carolina & Virginia

Page 72: Mrs. Ed Brock, (Brownie Morris), as #164850, from the services of John Morris a Private of North Carolina & Virginia, is listed among the former members 1890-1947.

Page 96: Mrs. M. A. Lee, (Brownie Morris Brock), as #164850, from the services of John Morris a Private of North Carolina, is listed among the former members 1890-1947"

Page 78: Mrs. F. B. Crowther, (Eliza Leisenring), as #122010, from the services of John Morris, a Surgeon of Pennsylvania, is listed among the former members 1890-1947."

John Morris of North Carolina & Virginia

S.C.D.A.R. Register of 1947 page 18: Mrs. J. Floyd Wade, (Helena Morris), as #159470, from the services of John Morris a Private of North Carolina, joined the "Cornelius Harnett Chapter," (organized Sept 27 1921), of which she is the "Organizing Regent", at Dunn, N.C.

Page 29: Mrs. William Ganger, (Emily Sanderlinden), as #352764, from the services of John Morris, a Private of North Carolina, joined the John Hoyle Chapter," (organized Jan. 31, 1922), of Hickory, N.C.

Page 30: Mrs. W. H. Sander Linden, (Floride Morris), as #184800, from the services of John Morris a Private of Virginia & North Carolina, joined the same chapter.

Page 151: Mrs. W. H. Sander Linden, (Floride Morris), gave her supplemental Jones as Sergeant John Hughes of North Carolina & Virginia; David Dickey a Private of North Carolina, & Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McLean of North Carolina.

Captain Amos Morris, Sr., of Virginia & Connecticut

K.C.D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 32: Mrs. S. T. Dance, Jr., (Beatrice Warner), as #253275, from the services of Captain Amos Morris, Sr., of the Virginia Lighthorse & Militia, joined the "Joseph Werner Chapter," (organized Oct. 17 1936), of Kernersville, N.C.

Page 120: Mrs. S. T. Dance, (Beatrice Warner), as #253275, from the services of Captain Amos Morris, Sr., of Connecticut, is listed among the former members 1890-1947."

Page 32: Mrs. W. L. Marshall, (Cleta Morris), as #935929, from the services of John Anton Kastner, a Private of North Carolina, joined the "Joseph Werner Chapter," of Kernersville, N.C.

Page 32: Miss Anna Kate Morris as #345480, from the services of John Anton Kastner a Private of North Carolina, joined the "Joseph Werner Chapter" of Kernersville, N.C.

William Morris of West Virginia

N.C.G.A.R. Register of 1947, page 12: Mrs. R.T. McNamee, (Opal Yenton), as  
#175872, from the services of William Morris, Sr., a Private of West Virginia,  
joined the "Liberty Hall Chapter," (organized March 13, 1909), of Charlotte, N.C.

Dovie C.Morris (Withrows Creek)

Marriage bonds: Dovey Foster to George W.Morris June 5 1857 signed by J.V.Barringer

Book 70 page 276; July 12 1888, Dovie C.Morris lets Martha E.Hall--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 200 acres on the bank of Withrows Creek next ---Kestler (formerly William Thomas Matthews Foster's), ---Neely, ---Knox, (formerly ---Cowan's), P.M.Brown (formerly ---Gillespie' & the old ---Kilpatrick line (but excepts 62 acres that she let Robert A.McCorkle have on July 28 1886--see book 67 page 260), for \$5.00, witnessed by W.L.White & acknowledged on July 13 1888.

Book 67 page 260; July 28 1886, Dovie C.Morris lets Robert A.McCorkle--both of Rowan Co.N.C.,--have 62 acres on the bank of Withrows Creek next (Mrs?) Catharine Kiestler, a branch & Nathan Neely, for \$496.00, acknowledged on Aug.2 1886.

John Morris

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# Obediah Morris

## Information

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**MORRIS**—Obediah Morris, a planter, died in Baldwin County, Georgia, in 1820. His will, dated April 11, 1820, was recorded January 12, 1821. In it he mentions his wife, Mary; his daughters, Tabitha Colbert and Elizabeth Moore; his son, Jeremiah Morris; his granddaughters, Jennie Pendleton Colbert, Julia Morris, Nancy Moore and Emily Moore, and his grandson, Obediah Morris. Elizabeth Morris (died December 2, 1837) married January 23, 1802, Clement Moore (died January 13, 1846). She had the following children: Emily (born June 11, 1811; died September 3, 1882), who married March 10, 1829, Hubbard Williams, and settled in Butts County, Georgia; David Brady Mitchell Moore (born April 13, 1813; died November 2, 1886), who married January 8, 1835, Elmyra Elizabeth Davis (born November 2, 1817; died September 26, 1888), daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Davis, of Hancock County, Georgia, and Nancy (born December 27, 1815; died unmarried). In the land lottery of 1806 in Hancock County in the distribution of Ocmulgee lands, Obediah Morris had two draws, and in the land lottery of 1819 in Baldwin County he had two draws. Mary Morris had one draw. There is a family tradition that Obediah Morris was a captain in the Revolutionary War, as his uniform and sword have been preserved in the family for many years. An old slave woman, "Suky," used to boast of her master's smart appearance in it. She lived until about 1850, and had a lively recollection of the Revolution. In the Baldwin County fire of 1861 only one book of the official records was saved, a Will Book from the office of the Inferior Court. In it is found the will of Obediah Morris, page 165. It is thought that he came from North Carolina to Georgia. From what state did Obediah Morris come and where can his Revolutionary War service be found?—MRS. JOHN EDWARD LANE Jackson, Ga.

D.N.R. Lineage, Vol. XIV page 346: Mrs. Susan Mars  
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R. Morris

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*Marshall*

National Register of the Sons of American Revolution, page 444: Charles Marshall of Baltimore, Md., joined that society as #1056 as the son of Alexander John Marshall by Maria (Rose); grandson of Charles Marshall by Lucy (Pickett) & great-grandson of Thomas Marshall, Colonel of the Third Virginia Line.

The Marshall Family (by W.M. Paxton of Platte City, Mo.,) page 52 #58c: Robert Morris of Liverpool; born in 1702, died July 12, 1750, was an agent of the great house of Corncliff & Co., of Liverpool, but was later of Oxford, Md. His son, Robert, who was the great financier & patriot of Philadelphia, Pa., who was born Jan. 31 1734, married March 2 1759, Mary White, born in 1749, (the daughter of Col. Thomas White & the sister of Bishop White of Pa., who was the first consecrated bishop of the American Episcopal Church). They had Hester, who married James H. Marshall

*Morris' wife*

Page 246 #710: The great financier, Robert Morris, had a son Robert of Philadelphia, who had a son Robert a Doctor, who was born in 1815, married on June 1 1854, his cousin, Lucy Pickett Marshall, as his second wife--she was born in Warren Co, Va., Oct. 26 1829 & they lived in Philadelphia. His first wife, by whom he had a son, was a Miss Nixon & also a cousin.

*Morris  
Beard  
17280  
more*

Book 17 page 757: Nov. 25 1800, the high-sheriff, Esq. Nathan Chaffin lets Esq. Lewis Beard of Salisbury, N.C. (on act of General Assembly at Raleigh Nov. 19 1798 to amend the revenue laws in respect to tax, with orders to sell as 13 tracts which had been granted to Thomas Carson, to Thomas Carson & William Moore, to Thomas Carson, John Ford & James I? Ward & to William Moore who refuse to pay said tax as they claim it was sold by them to Hon. Robert Morris of Philadelphia before the passing of said act, being in all 17280 acres, and advertisement at 3 places as the property of said Morris, it was sold on Aug. 6 1800 at varying prices) have 300 acres for 11 pounds on Sept. 23 1800; much more about this

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Sons of American Revolution, page 262. Henry Morris Husband of Washington, D.C., joined that society as #1878, son of Henry Morris by Eliza J. (Smith); great-grandson of William Pitt Smith, Surgeon in the Continental Service, & of Robert Morris, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Page 583: Gouverneur Morris (died Dec. 30 1897), joined the Michigan society as #3158, son of Robert Morris by Mary W. (Fisher); grandson of Henry Morris by Eliza (Smith); great-grandson of Robert Morris, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Same page: Robert Morris of Detroit, Mich., joined that society as #10830, son of Gouverneur Morris by Florence (Walton); grandson of Robert Morris by Mary W. (Fisher); great-grandson of Henry Morris by Eliza (Smith); great-grandson of Robert Morris, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Vol. II page 480 of Some Prominent Virginia Families (Louisa de Pequet du Bellet):

Page 443: Edward Thomas Jones of Elk Ridge, Howard Co., Md., joined that society as #1171, son of Isaac Thomas Jones by Mary (Gambrill); grandson of Edward Jones by Maria Fayetta (Croxall); great-grandson of Thomas Croxall by Mary (Long); great-great-grandson of Charles Croxall by Mary (Morris); great-great-grandson of Robert Morris, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence & "Financier of the Revolution."

Vol. II page 396 of Colonial Families of the United States (by G.N. Mackenzie) & page 527 of Founders of Anne Arundell & Howard Counties, Md. (by Warfield).

Genealogy of Dec. 1913, vol. 3 #2, page 114, caption "Maryland marriage Licenses" of Baltimore County: "Charles Croxall and Mary Morris, June 12, 1781."

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Vol 152 page 309: Mrs. Thomas Wesley Gibson (Mary Morris) born in Mecklenburg Co. N.C., as #151989, joined on the service of John Foard ( ) born in Mecklenburg Co. N.C., who served as a Private in the Dragoons of Col Charles Polk's company & was a Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence - see also #148531.

She is the daughter of (sc.):

- (1). Green Columbus Morris, (1836-1891) married 1870, Julia C. Houston (born 1848);
- (2). Gideon Morris, (1789-1872), married 1814, Martha Bea, (1796-1871);
- (3). William Morris, (1740-1804), " , Elizabeth Foard (1750-1824);
- (4). John Foard married Catherine Robinet.

Page 84 of The H. C. D.A.R. Register of 1947: Mrs Thomas Gibson (Mary Morris) as #151989 from the service of John Foard a Signer, is listed among the former members 1890-1947.

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Page 51 Mrs. H. R. Morris, (Katherine Lee Cracker) as #153752 from the services  
of Joseph Howell, a Private of North Carolina, joined the "Dorcas Bell  
Dove Chapter", (organized Jan. 25, 1899), of Waynesville, N.C.

Page 142: Mrs. H. R. Morris, (Katherine Lee Cracker) gave Jacob Shook, a  
soldier of North Carolina, as her supplemental line.

Morris

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as #392862, from the services of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McLean  
St. of North Carolina, joined the "Major Reading Blount Chapter"  
(organized July 29, 1916), of Washington, N.C.

Page 73: Mrs. Perry Burns, (Bella Belle Morris), as #322811, from the services of  
Oliver Morton a Private & Sailor of Massachusetts, is listed among  
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John A.Morriss

Division of Estates page 66: Oct. 4 1855, the 138 acres of deceased Henry Sechler next Hiram Smith, Jacob Sloop, Peter Upright & heirs of William Dancy, are divided by the commissioners (Joshua B.Woods, James A.Atwell, David K.Woods, Thomas S.Atwell & John Leazer Jr.) & returned to Nov. court of 1855

Lot #1 of 28 acres to Christian Seckler is next lot #2, Alexander Sloop & the widow's dower, valued at \$42.00;

" #2 " 28 " " Francis Seckler is next the dower& lot #1 & valued at \$42.00;

" #3 " 28 " " Cornelius Seckler is next lot #2, & the dower valued at \$48.00;

" #4 " 18 " " Sophia Seckler is next lot #3 & the dower, valued at \$44.00;

" #5 " 18 " " Catharine Seckler is next lot #4 & the dower, valued at \$44.00;

" #6 " 17 " " Juda, the wife of Alexander Sloop, is next Jacob Sloop & the widow's dower, valued at \$44.00.

#1  
28 acres

Book 40 page 162: Feb. 10 1854, Alexander Sloop & wife Judith let John A.Morriss--all of Rowan Co.N.C. <sup>#1</sup>--have 17 acres next Christian Seckler, Jacob Sloop & the dower of Elizabeth Seckler, for \$58.00, witnessed by Chs. Hill & Michael Brown & acknowledged in Feb. 1854.

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