

Family History Report

1 William DeWitt *m. Ann Yarborough*

Birth: abt 1704, Virginia *† SC c. 1745*
Father: Charles DeWitt (<1683-1741) *VA*
Mother: Mercy (Unknown) (->1741) *m. (2) Robert Coleman, Jr.*

Spouse: Ann Yarborough

Children: Charles (~1724-)

1.1 Charles DeWitt

Birth: abt 1724, Virginia

Parish Prince Frederick Winyaw, South Carolina (page 53) register - Charles DeWitt and Sarah Troublefield married 15 Sept., 1743 .

Precpt from Wm O'Brahm, Sur. Gen. --- Charles DeWitt --- 200 acres in Craven Co., on northeast bank of Pee Dee River. Sur-ctfd 1/2/1756. Entd 1/3/1757 per William Dewitt. Deld to William DeWitt 1/4/1757. Rdc Bk 6; p. 129

Charles served with Colonel George Gabriel Powell's battalion on an expedition against the Cherokees from Oct. 28 1759 and returned home Jan. 15, 1760 (90 days) as an Ensign. Also one of his horses was impressed for use. Ref. Colonial Soldiers of the South 1732 - 1774.

It is difficult to make all the connection from South Carolina back to Virginia and to Jacob DeWitt. It is my theory that William DeWitt (our line) was the first of the DeWitt brothers to migrate to South Carolina. The following four statements were excerpted from the a DeWitt time line:

1. 1735 - William DeWitt Orange Co. VA; Will Book 1 page 76; William DeWitt of Spottsylvania Co; from Wm. Beverly of Essex Co; for plantation "Coolspring" and 100 acres, port of Stockwell in St Mark's Parish; (leased for) longest of lives of William DeWitt, Ann DeWitt his wife, and Charles DeWitt his son.
2. 1739 - Charles DeWitt Orange Co. VA; Order Book 1 page 475; Charles DeWitt son of William DeWitt, by his father his next friend, Plaintiff; vs Thos Rutherford, Defendant.
3. 1743 - Charles DeWitt Parish Prince Frederick Winyaw, South Carolina (page 53) registered Charles DeWitt and Sarah Troublefield as married.
4. 1747 - Ann DeWitt Parish Prince Frederick Winyaw, South Carolina (page 56) Brewer Sinnixann & Ann Dewit widow married.

From these statements we learn that in 1735 William's DeWitt's wife name was Ann and, that they had a son name Charles and that they lived in Spottsylvania Co. VA. That in 1739 there was a court case involving Charles the son of William and that in 1743 a Charles DeWitt is in South Carolina where he married Sarah Troublefield and in 1747 Ann DeWitt a widow is in the same area of South Carolina as Charles. This leads to the conclusion that William is our forefather who moved from Virginia to South Carolina and

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apparently died shortly after making the move.

Spouse: Sarah Troublefield
Marr: 15 Sep 1743, Marion District, S. C.

Children: William (1744-)
Thomas (1748-1811)
Charles (1751->1820)

1.1.1 William Dewitt

Birth: 26 Mar 1744, Georgetown District, SC

Parish Prince Frederick Winyaw, South Carolina (page 22) William Dewitt Son of Charles DeWitt and Sarah his wife Born March 26th 1744 Baptized the 30th October 1745

SC Land Grants Book R-3, pp. 340 -345
13 & 14 Aug. 1767
L & R

Tilman Kolb, planter, to William DEWIT, planter, both of Prince Frederick Parish, Craven Co., for - L80 currency, 100 a. in Craven Co., bounding SE on GEORGE PAWLEY; SW on CHARLES DEWIT; NW on REECE PERKINS; NE on Pee Dee River. Whereas on 20 Sept. 1738 Lt. Gov. William Bull granted EDWARD CROFTS 1000 a. in Craven Co., in Queensborough Township on SW side Pee Dee River, bounding on NW on upper line of said Township, or MR. Ball's land; SW on vacant land; SE on GEORGE PAWLEY; & by L & R dated 23 & 24 Sept. 1740 CROFTS sold the tract to JOHN KOLB; who on 12 & 13 July 1754 sold JAMES 7 JOSEPH KOLB a part of 333 a., bounding SW & SE on the tract lines; & whereas JOHN KOLB sold JOE ROTHMAHLERS 566 a., bounding on Mr. Ball's land; the remainder of the 1000 a. or about 100 a., being inherited by John's son, TILLMAN KOLB; now he sells that part to DEWIT, Witnesses: CHARLES DEWIT, JACOB KOLB. Before ROBERT WEAVER, J.P., 10 Sept. 1770. Recorded 24 Oct. 1770 by HENRY RUGELEY, Register.

Spouse: Frances (Unknown)

1.1.2 Thomas DeWitt

Birth: 28 Nov 1748, Georgetown District, SC
Death: 1811, Marion District, S. Car.

Parish Prince Frederick Winyaw, South Carolina (page 35) Dewet Thomas son of Charles Dewet and Sarah his Wife born November y^e 28th 1748 Baptized June y^e 2^d 1753

WILL OF THOMAS DEWITT

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Dewitt of Marion District and State of South Carolina being in a low State of health but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and being sensible of the uncertainty of life

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and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament in the first place do recommend my soul to God and my body to be entered in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors

Item I gave unto my Son Micajah Dewitt in his lifetime forty two dollars and one half being that much over and above his share of my Estate which I also gave him and that at his death I owed the said micajah nothing It is therefore my will and desire that the heirs of the said Mi cajah Dewitt Decd Shall have no further part or portion of my Estate

I gave unto Dolly Dewitt a dun Cow and yearling marked a hole and a Swallow fork in one Ear and a Swallow fork in the other

I give unto my Grandchild Micajah Dewitt a Red Pided yearling

I give unto my daughter Sarah Two Shillings and four pence

I give unto my Son Martin Dewitt Twenty one dollars and one half and one Sorrell mare and one Bed and one Gun

I give unto my daughter Mary Wiggins One Bed and furniture

Then it is my will and desire that the residue of my Estate be equally divided between my daughter Mary Wiggins and my Son Martin De- witt excepting a Cupboard, a Coffee, Mill, and jug or Canis- ter which I give to my daughter Mary Wiggins

I nominate and appoint Jefse Wiggins to be Executor to this my last will and Testament In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eleven

In the presence of	his
Andrew Paul	Thomas X Dewitt
James Stuart	mark

Recorded in Will Book i, Page 67
Original Will Missing
Recorded April 8, 1811
Thos. Harllee Ordinary
Roll No. 202

Children: Micajah (-<1811)
 Martin
 Dolly
 Sarah
 Mary

1.1.2.1 Micajah DeWitt

Death: bef 1811

Children: Micajah

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1.1.2.2 Martin DeWitt

1.1.2.3 Dolly DeWitt

1.1.2.4 Sarah DeWitt

11 may 1816 adm of Thomas Kirton--wit: Daniel Kirton, John Dicks, Isham Reynolds, and John Dewitt.

Spouse: Thomas Kirton
Birth: abt 1765
Death: abt 1816, Horry County, SC
Father: William Thomas Kirton Jr. (~1735-1809)
Mother: Agnes Avent (1727-<1790)

Children: Thomas (1794-)
Daniel (1792-1862)
Stephen Wesley (1801-1872)
James Jenkins (1804-1866)
Elizabeth

1.1.2.5 Mary DeWitt

Spouse: Jesse Wiggins
Death: aft 1820

Children: Thomas
Jesse
John
Mary
Jane
Sarah

1.1.3 Charles DeWitt

Birth: 24 Apr 1751, Marion District, S. Car.
Death: aft 1820

He served as a Second Lieutenant in Marion's brigade during the Revolution

Deeds show that each brother owned land in the area in the mid to late seventeen hundreds. William bought the hundred acres that is now known as DeWitt's Bluff for sixty pounds in 1770.

src: Pioneers of the Great PeeDee "Had land next to Phillip C. Kirton Sr on Catfish Creek, Myers Island, NE of Great Pee Dee River"

Excerpts from the Register Books for the Parish Prince Frederick, Winyaw are listed below

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Dewitt Charles & Mary McCall married April y^e 23th 1771 also in S. C.
Marriges 1688 - 1799 page 64 Dewitt, Charles & Mary McCall married April y^e 23th 1771 (Pugh Diary)

Page 53 - Dewit Charles & Sarah Troublefield Married September the 15th 1743.

Spouse: Mary McCall
Marr: 23 Apr 1771

Children: Joshua
Martha
Elizabeth (1788-)
-James (~1784=1850)
Catherine A. (1792-1847)

1.1.3.1 Joshua DeWitt

1.1.3.2 Martha DeWitt

Married _____ Phillips.

1.1.3.3 Elizabeth DeWitt

Birth: 1788, Marion County, SC

Married _____ White.

1.1.3.4 James DeWitt

Birth: abt 1784, Georgetown District, S C
Death: 1850, Marion District, S. Car.

War of 1812 DEWITT JAMES GASQUE'S BATT'N, SOUTH CAROLINA MILITIA. SERGEANT
SERGEANT Roll Box 57 roll Exact 602 (this need to be verified)

Married Elizabeth _____ who was born in 1801. They had 3 children, Peter, Elizabeth and Rebecca ??Marion court of ordinary 5 mar 1811 letters of guardianship of John Boatwright minor given to James Dewitt. (Mary Boatwright to adm estate of THOMAS Boatwright)

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Spouse: Elizabeth (DeWitt)
Birth: 1801, Marion District, S. Car.
Death: Florence County, S. Car.

Children: Peter Evans (1829-1888)
Elizabeth (1836-)
Rebecca (1841-)

1.1.3.5 Catherine A. DeWitt

Birth: 27 Dec 1792, Marion County, SC
Death: 1847

1840 Marion Co Census page 150. Catherine is a widow.

Spouse: Philip Cannon Kirton Jr.
Death: Dec 1838
Birth: 22 Jan 1798, Marion County, S. Car
Father: Phillip Cannon Kirton Sr. (1767-1837)
Mother: Olivia Gasque (1767-1834)
Marr: 1820, Marion County, S. Car

Children: Elizabeth Olive (1826-)
Henry Phillip (Harry) (1829-1905)
Wilson Samuel (1832-1881)
Jane (~1834-1843)