

Milton D. Wilson c. 1940

SOME

VARN

Branford ^m
1790 o/16 o/16 & o/16
males, Geo. 1-2-3-0-0
males, Geo. 1-1-2-0-4
males, Geo. 1-0-2-0-1

Family Records

Dorchester Co.
St. Geo. Par.
Ma. Maul 1-0-4-0-0

property

of

Rev. Robert E. H. Peoples

Herman Geiger
SC 1735
Planter, Sate Geth. Twp.
Will 20 Oct. 1758
P. 6 Sept. 1751

Elizabeth

William Baker ^{c. 1750}
c. 1730 Anson Co. NC
c. 1770 Lexington SC

Ann Geiger

* John Varn (c. 1750 - c. 1815) ¹⁷⁸²
died Pr. Wm Par. S.C. m. Anna (Nancy) Baker
(c. 1755 - c. 1825)

bur. 18 mi. from Hampton

Issue:

1. William T. Varn (29 June 1783 - 4 Nov. 1861)

2. Margaret Varn m. Rivets

* 3. Mary Varn (1786 - 17 April 1856)
^{Magdalene}

bur. on plantation near Hickory Grove Church

c. 1806 married Frederick Mole (1778 - 14 April 1842)

bur. on plantation near Hickory Grove Church.

4. Frederick Varn (6 Dec. 1788 - Nov. 1867)

married 11 March 1819 Sarah Hiers, dau. of Jacob Hiers

5. Ursula Varn (1794 - 1854)

married Josiah Murdaugh

6. Anna Varn (1797 - 1854)

married 19 Oct. 1820 David Miley

Arrived Charles Town, S.C. Oct. 1751 on board the ship Ann and petitioned the

Governor & Council for land grants:

29 Oct. 1751

Henry Maul

Mrs. Henry Maul

John Maul (received 100A on Saltcatcher Swamp 8 Jan. 1753)

Mrs. John Maul

THE VARN FAMILY

The Varn family of the South is descended from two brothers, John Varn and Jacob Varn, *both* of whom immigrated from Germany and settled in what was then known as the Northern part of Orangeburg District of South Carolina, in the vicinity of what is now Lexington, South Carolina, later, (1790-1795), moving with their families to Prince William Parish in Beaufort District, South Carolina.

John Varn married, 1782, Anna (Nancy) Baker in Lexington, District of South Carolina, where his elder children were born. John Varn, his wife and children moved from Lexington District, South Carolina, subsequent to 1790, (1790-1795), and settled in what is now known as Hampton County, South Carolina, about 18 miles North of the town now known as Hampton, on the West side of Salthatchers River.

The first census of the United States of 1790 for the State of South Carolina shows three Varn Families all living in Orangeburg District, Northpart; they were:

1. John Varn, whose family consisted of himself, 2 boys under 16, and 3 females (one of which consisted of his wife); also 2 slaves.
2. Jacob Varn, whose family consisted of himself, 2 boys over 16, 5 boys under 16, and 2 females, and 1 slave.
3. Benjamin Varn, whose family consisted of himself and 1 female, (probably his wife). Benjamin Varn was probably a son of Jacob.

John Varn died about 1820 and his wife died about 1825.

Anna (Nancy) Baker wife of John Varn, was probably born in Lexington District on the Congaree in South Carolina. Her father, who came from Germany, was William Baker who married Ann Geiger.

Anna (Nancy) Baker Varn, wife of John Varn, had a brother William Baker, born on the Congaree, South Carolina, September 14,

1750, died in Lexington, South Carolina, March 3, 1849; he married Barbara Lykes, January 1, 1790, who died at the Baker home 14 miles from Columbia, South Carolina, on the Charleston-Columbia Stage Road, April 9, 1816.

Their children were:

1. Mary Ann Baker, born March 5, 1791, who married David Kanamaker.
2. Lewis Baker, born December 25, 1793, died in infancy.
3. Ann Baker, born February 31, 1795, died
who married William Geiger.
4. Lavinia Baker, born August 31, 1797, died
who married Henry Seibels.
5. William Baker, born August 17, 1801, died September 30, 1864,
who married Mary Muller.
6. Harriet Baker, born October 18, 1803, died June 18, 1894, who
married Louis Fou.
7. John Rufus Baker, who died unmarried at the age of 17.
8. Ellen Barbara Baker, born January 1, 1808, died May 28, 1881,
who married John Conrad Geiger.

William Baker, the father of William Baker and Ann (Baker) Varn was an
or man coming from Anson County, North Carolina, into South Carolina
and was comparatively poor when he came into the Lexington District.
He became very wealthy.

The first United States Census of 1790 shows William Baker
to be living in Orangeburg District, North Part, and that his family
consisted of himself and 2 females, and 8 slaves.

John Varn and Anna (Baker) Varn, his wife, had the following
children:

1. William T. Varn, born June 29, 1783, died November 4, 1861, who
married Esther Broxton, April 4, 1811.
2. Margaret Varn, born _____, died _____,
who married _____ Rivers.
3. ^{Magdalene} Mary Varn, born _____, died after 1850 (17 Apr. 1856)
who married Frederick Hole (1772-14 Apr. 1842)

4. Frederic Varn, born December 5, 1788, died November , 1867, who married Sarah Hiers, daughter of Jacob Hiers, March 11, 1819.
5. Ursula Varn, born , 1794, died about 1854, who married Josiah Murdaugh.
6. Anna Varn, born , 1797, died , 1854, who married David Wiley, October 19, 1820. Old family bible of John Varn thought (in 1912) to be in hands of Henry Wiley, son of Anna (Varn) Wiley.

WILLIAM T. VARN, son of John Varn, was born in the North part of Orangeburg District, South Carolina, in the vicinity of Lexington, South Carolina, June 29, 1788, died November 4, 1861, while visiting Gabriel Varn in South Carolina. Gabriel Varn being a son of Aaron Varn, a first cousin of William Varn. Aaron Varn was probably a son of Jacob Varn.

After leaving South Carolina in 1836, William T. Varn settled in South Georgia and lived in what was then Lowndes County, but later Berrien County, near the Altamaha River, about one and a half miles east from Cecil, Georgia.

William T. Varn married Esther Broxton, April 4, 1811, who was born December 29, 1791, and who died November 19, 1859.

William T. Varn and Esther (Broxton) Varn, his wife, had the following children:

1. Mary Magdalene Varn, born July 23, 1812, died March 28, 1869, who married W. D. Sineath. (They had one girl Mary Anna, born February 10, 1836, died 26 December 1875, who married John A. Lawson).
2. John Michael Varn, born February 8, 1814, died ; he ran away from home when a boy and went to Texas, never married.

3. Anna Varn, born November 11, 1815, died August 17, 1903, never married.
4. William Thomas Varn, born September 15, 1817, died who married Elizabeth Stephens (had 7 girls).
5. Henry Wilson Varn, born November 13, 1819, died January 28, 1821.
6. Hannah Susanna Varn, born November 6, 1821, died who married John B. Mathis.
7. Esther Varn, born September 4, 1823, died October 25, 1836, never married.
8. Samuel George Varn, born May 20, 1825, died August 1, 1892, who married Meltha Edmondson, daughter of James Edmondson and Sabra, his wife.
9. Charles Wesley Varn, born August 20, 1827, died November 6, 1828 by drowning in a hole in the yard.
10. Andrew Joshua Varn, born August 5, 1830, died who married Sarah Mundy Kinsey.
11. Ursula Baker (twin of Andrew Joshua) Varn, born August 5, 1830, died September 2, 1836.
12. Lavinia Baker Varn, born January 16, 1831, died October 11, 1905, who married Hewett; had no children.
13. James Ledbetter Varn, born May 16, 1835, died July 29, 1862, in the C. S. A. at Savannah, Georgia; never married.
14. Margaret Rebecca Varn, born September 12, 1837, died May 7, 1859, never married.

William T. Varn, son of John Varn, after leaving South Carolina in 1838, settled in what was then Lowndes County, Georgia, on the old Coffee Road about 1½ miles East of what is now Cecil, Georgia, a few miles North of Mabila, Georgia.

William T. Varn spoke to his children often about Newberry District, South Carolina, and it is thought he must have lived there. He died at the home of Gabriel Varn, son of Aaron Varn, in South Carolina, November 4, 1861, while on a visit there.

Gabriel Varn's father, Aaron Varn, was a first cousin of William T. Varn, and Gabriel Varn lived in Salter County, South Carolina, close to the Big Saltketchers near the Broxton Bridge. The year that William T. Varn and his brother Frederic Varn moved to Georgia from South Carolina was the year that the Indians gave so much trouble.

William T. Varn was a sturdy man, did not laugh much, was a Methodist. He served as a soldier in the War of 1812. He was a farmer and also tanned leather and made shoes. He was a Whig.

He only had two slaves, Sam and a woman, but got rid of them as he did not believe in slavery. He had about twelve horses, many hogs and sheep, and a good stock of cattle, and raised much wheat. He had about 100 acres in cultivation.

Andrew Joshua Varn stated, on October 3, 1912, that the old family bible of his father was stored in an old barn at the home of Area Washer Varn near Cecil or Mahira, Georgia, now (September 14, 1939) in possession of Frederic Newton Varn, of Mahira, Georgia.

MARY MAGDALENE VARN, (William T., John), married Va. D.

Sineath and had one child:

1. Mary Anna Sineath, who married John A. Lawson, and who had 2

daughters:

(1) Martha Lawson, who married Harty Rountree, of Cecil or Mahira, Georgia.

(2) Sula Lawson, who married John A. Hodge, of Mahira, Georgia.

WILLIAM THOMAS VARN, (William T., John), married Elizabeth

Stephens, and had 7 girls, but no boys, as follows:

1. Susan C. Varn, born _____, 1851, single, of Cecil, Georgia.

2. Mary E. Varn, born 1852, who married Lewis Vickers, of Habira, Georgia.
3. Master A. Varn, born 1854, who married Marshall; 2nd. Chambers.
4. Amanda Varn, born 1857, who married Brew Vickers, of Habira, Georgia.
5. Martha Clementine Varn, born 1859, single, of Cecil, Georgia.
6. Julia Varn, who married John Stephens, of Adel, Georgia.
7. Floride Varn, who married Bryant Bradley, of Cecil, Georgia.

HANNAH SUSANNAH VARN, (William T., John), married John E.

Mathis, and had children:

1. John Mathis
2. David Mathis, of Cat Creek, Georgia.
3. Jim Mathis
4. Lavinia Mathis
5. Mary Master Mathis
6. Lula Mathis

(and other children)

SAMUEL GEORGE VARN, (Wm. T. Varn, John Varn), married

Meltha Edmondson, February 12, 1831. Samuel George Varn, born May 20, 1825, died August 1, 1892. Meltha Edmondson, born October 20, 1829, died March 7, 1893.

Meltha Edmondson was the daughter of James Edmondson and Babra, his wife; James Edmondson being a son of Isaac Edmondson, a Revolutionary Soldier, and Nancy Cox, his wife.

The children of Samuel George Varn and Meltha (Edmondson) Varn, his wife, were:

1. James E. Varn, born February 8, 1852, died February 2, 1898.
2. William Thomas Varn, born October 30, 1853.
3. Mary Elizabeth Varn, born May 13, 1855, who married John Marshall.
4. John Bryant Varn, born November 8, 1856.

5. Henrietta Marinda Varn, born July 25, 1858.
6. Aron Dasher Varn, born August 24, 1860, died January 8, 1907.
7. Charles Wesley Varn, born September 3, 1862, died September 4, 1883.
8. Adeline Varn, born July 10, 1864, died October , 1865.
9. Annie Varn, born May 8, 1866.
10. Susan R. Varn, born July 14, 1868.
11. Frederic Newton Varn, born March 31, 1870.
12. Selina F. Varn, born October 1, 1873.

FREDERIC NEWTON VARN, (Samuel George, William T., John), was born March 31, 1870, (alive September 14, 1939). On February 5, 1899, he married Mattie Parrish, born , (alive September 14, 1939).

Mattie Parrish was the daughter of Joel Wooten Parrish, who was a son of Ezekiel A. Parrish, son of Henry Parrish and Nancy Williams, his wife. The mother of Joel Wooten Parrish was Martha C. Wooten, daughter of Redden Wooten and Miss Byrd, his wife. The mother of Mattie Parrish was Sarah Jane Alderman, daughter of James Alderman (Timothy, David (R.C.), Daniel, Thomas, William).

The mother of Sarah Jane Alderman was Jane Roberts, daughter of Elias Roberts, son of Thomas Roberts and Miss Ronder, his wife. The mother of Jane Roberts was Nancy Nevils, daughter of Jacob Nevils and Nancy, his wife.

Frederic Newton Varn and Mattie (Parrish) Varn, his wife, had children as follows:

1. James Edmondson Varn, born November 29, 1899.
2. Samuel Byrd Varn, born October 19, 1901.
3. Fred Varn, born September 9, 1904, died December 3, 1906.
4. George Wilmer Varn, born September 12, 1909.
5. Nellie Louise Varn, born November 29, 1911.

ANDREW JOSEPH VARN, (Da. T. Varn, John Varn), married Sarah Huddy Kinsey, and had children:

1. Joshua Franklin, who married Mafflanny and lived
at Georgetown, Florida.
2. William Tempe Wroton Varn, single, of Crescent City, Florida.
3. James Preacher Varn, single, of Georgetown, Florida.
4. Alice Varn, who married Edward H. Brown, of Lakeland, Florida.
5. Georgia Varn, who married Frank E. Johnson, of Plant City (Coronet), Florida, who had 3 children.
6. Ella Easter Varn, who married Ellsworth, of Plant
City (Coronet), Florida.

MARGARET VARN, daughter of John Varn, was born in the North part of Orangeburg District, South Carolina, in the vicinity of Lexington, South Carolina. She married Rivers, and had children:

1. Charles Rivers, who went to Texas while a youth.
2. Martin Rivers
3. Delilah Rivers
4. Anelia Rivers

(and other children)

MARY VARN, ^{Magdalene} born 1786, died 17 April 1856 daughter of John Varn, was born in the North part of Orangeburg District, South Carolina, in the vicinity of Lexington, South Carolina, prior to 1790, and died about 1856.

She married Frederick Mole, ^{born 1778, died 14 April 1842} and had children: 1830 Census Prince Wb. 3 sons & 3 daus.

1. Jacob Mole mar. Sarah Ann Green; rice planter on Coosawhatchie River at mole's landing, the Stock Farm, between Coosawhatchie and Gillisonville.
2. Richard Mole moved to Florida.
3. ^{Frederick} William Mole b. 1822 m. Mary Ann Ireland
4. ^{c.} Mariah Mole b. 1822 m. W. Edgar Brunson, b. 1810
5. A daughter (Cornelia?) who married (William?) Platta; issue: (and perhaps others)
 - a. Alfred Platta
 - b. Mahala Elizabeth Platta who married 1844 John Francis Folk; issue: 10 ch.
28 May 1829 - 14 Dec 1897 17 Oct. 1822 - 11 March 1861.
6. Susannah Mole m. Sauls
7. Mole m. Lightsey

Bartow, Polk County, Florida, November , 1867. He moved with his parents, when a small boy, to what is now known as Hampton County, South Carolina.

On March 11, 1819, he married Sarah Hiers, daughter of Jacob Hiers, (son of Jacob), and Catharine Howard, his wife. Sarah Hiers was born in South part of Orangeburg District, South Carolina, February 21, 1802, died at her home about two miles South of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, April 5, 1884.

Jacob Hiers, born about 1753, died December 1807, the father of Sarah Hiers, was living in the South part of Orangeburg District in South Carolina in 1790, as shown by the first United States Census of 1790, for South Carolina, at which time his family consisted of himself, 1 boy over 16 years of age, 6 boys under 16 years of age, and 3 females, (one of which was no doubt his wife). This census also shows, in the same district, Christopher Hiers whose family consisted of himself, 4 boys under 16 years of age, and 2 females. These are the only two Hiers families shown by the 1790 Census as living in South Carolina.

From this census it is shown that Jacob Hiers was born not later than about the year 1753.

Mr. B. B. Hiers, an Attorney at Law, of Hampton, South Carolina, a descendant of Jacob Hiers, writes, in 1908, "My grandfather, Jacob Hiers, came to this State from Georgia."

After the death of Jacob Hiers, his widow, Catharine (Howard) Hiers, married Duncan Stuart, and she had one child by this marriage, a daughter, Catherine C. Stuart, born 1808, who married Joseph Smyly. Catherine C. Smyly lived at Buckhead Causey, South Carolina, in 1859. Catherine (Stuart) Smyly and her husband had a son, Charles Smyly, who lived in Buffin, South Carolina, in 1912.

As shown by the U. S. Census of Colleton County, South Carolina, for 1860, the children of Joseph Smyly and Catherine (Stuart) Smyly, his wife, were:

1. Sarah A. Smyly, born 1833

2. John Smyly, born 1838
3. Joseph Smyly, born 1838
4. Duncan S. Smyly, born 1839
5. Charles Smyly, born 1841
6. Martha S. Smyly, born 1844
7. Charity Smyly, born 1846
8. James H. Smyly, born 1853

In addition to the above children, the 1850 U. S. Census of Colleton County, South Carolina, shows:

9. Mabel C. Smyly, born 1838
10. Angelina V. Smyly, born 1847

Jacob Hiers and his wife, Catharine (Howard) Hiers, had the following children, (and probably others):

1. Anna Susannah Hiers, born 1791, who married William Parker and was living at Johnson Station (now Ludovici), Georgia, in 1863. They had a son, Hampton C. Parker.
2. Richard Hiers, who died in 1837-38 in Georgia, while visiting his sisters.
3. Mary (Polly) Hiers, born 1796, who married Rev. Paul Johnson, born 1728, (M.E. Church), and was living near Valdosta, Georgia, in 1863.
4. _____, a daughter, who married 1st. _____, Wineth; 2nd. Reuben Roberts, of Lowndes County, Georgia.
5. Sarah Hiers, born February 21, 1802, died April 3, 1864, who married Frederic Varn, son of John Varn.

The above Richard Hiers had children:

1. Richard J. Hiers, who was the father of Barney B. Hiers, an attorney at law, of Hampton, South Carolina.
2. Mary F. Hiers, born January 24, 1835, who was living at Lodge, South Carolina, in 1913, and who married a Hiers.
3. George W. Hiers, who was living at Sneaks, South Carolina, in 1912.

Frederic Varn, (John), about 1836 moved from what is now Hampton County, South Carolina, with his family, to near Salem Church,

a few miles northwest of Mabila, Lowndes County, Georgia. He later moved to Hamilton County, Florida, where he obtained land patents from the U. S. in November 1839; and in 1847 he moved from Hamilton County, Florida, to a place about 3 miles northwest of what is now Plant City, Florida; then in 1853 he moved to what is now Polk County, Florida, and settled at a place about 2 miles south of the present city of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, then known as Pease Creek, Hillsborough County, where he and his wife lived until their deaths. Both are buried in the Oakhill ("Old") Cemetery at Bartow, Florida.

Frederic Varn, (John), together with Reading Blount, Riley R. Blount, John Davidson and Streaty Parker were the original settlers of what is now the City of Bartow, Florida.

The wife of the above Reading Blount was Elizabeth Varn, daughter of Benjamin Varn, who was probably a son of Jacob; Benjamin Varn being a first cousin of Frederic Varn (John).

The above Riley R. Blount was a son of the above Reading Blount and Elizabeth (Varn) Blount, his wife, and the said Riley R. Blount married Jane Varn, a daughter of Frederic Varn, son of John Varn.

The above John Davidson married Eve Varn, whose father was a brother of the above mentioned Benjamin Varn and whose mother was a sister of the wife of the above Benjamin Varn. The above Benjamin Varn was also a brother of the above mentioned Aaron Varn, father of Gabriel Varn, whose home, William T. Varn, (son of John), died in 1861.

The above Streaty Parker married Mary Eve Blount, daughter of the above Reading Blount and Elizabeth Varn, his wife.

Frederic Varn and Sarah (Hiers) Varn, his wife, had the following children:

1. Samuel R. Varn, born August 28, 1822, died 36 years old, died single.
2. Jane Varn, born February 8, 1824, died November 15, 1873, who married 1st. Aaron Knight; 2nd. Riley R. Blount.

3. Rebecca Caroline Varn, born November 27, 1825, died April 7, 1901, who married Jesse Knight, son of Samuel, son of
4. Mariah Louise Varn, born May 1, 1827, died who married Henry H. Stephens.
5. Anna E. Varn, born July 14, 1830, died about 1855, who married William Roebuck.
6. William Baker Varn, born May 14, 1833, died November 4, 1904, who married Ellen S. Seward, daughter of Zachariah G. Seward.
7. Josiah Varn, born February 12, 1835, died in Civil War, who married Victoria Martha Seward, daughter of Zachariah G. Seward.
8. Mary E. Varn, born January 3, 1837, died
9. Sarah Varn, born January 29, 1839, died who married James Hambleton.
10. Frances S. Varn, born March 24, 1841, died who married George Washington Hendry, son of James Edward, William, Robert, (E.S.).
11. Eleanor Varn, born November 27, 1843, died an infant.
12. Frederick Newton Varn, born August 30, 1847, still alive 1912, who married Mary L. Seward, daughter of Zachariah G. Seward.

MARIAH LOUISE VARN, (Frederic, John), was born May 1, 1826, died September 10, 1849. She married Hendry Monroe Stephens, in Hamilton County, Florida. Their children were:

1. Mary Ann Stephens, born March 13, 1846, died who married Benjamin Franklin McCall.
2. Alfred Garnett Stephens, born June 9, 1848, died December 19, 1875.

MARY ANN McCALL, (Mariah Louise (Varn) Stephens, Frederic Varn, John Varn), was born at Jasper, Hamilton County, Florida, March 13, 1846, died . . . She married Benjamin Franklin McCall, son of Elhannon McCall, and had children:

1. Virginia McCall, born October 28, 1867, died
who married John Taylor Boyd.
2. Minnie Louise McCall, born April 4, 1874, died
who married Jackson Franklin Bates.
3. Horace Filmore McCall, born April 24, 1878, died
who married Esther Minsey Lewis.
4. William Wallace McCall, born January 10, 1880, died May 29, 1908.

ANNA K. VARN, (Frederic, John), was born July 14, 1830,
died about 1855, in Columbia County, Florida. She married (1846)
William Robuck, in Hamilton County, Florida. Their children were:

1. John Marion Robuck, born August 13, 1848, died
who married Sarah A. Reid.
2. Joanna Nethy Robuck, born July 18, 1850, died
who married Joda Newsome.
3. Walter Robuck, (died when about 3 years of age).
4. Julia Robuck, (died when about 3 years of age).
5. Annie Robuck, (died when about 1½ years of age).

JOHN MARION ROBUCK, (Anna K. Varn, Frederic, John), was
born in Hamilton County, Florida, August 13, 1848, died

He married Sarah Abergail Reid, November 19,
1872, and had the following children:

1. Thomas Walton Robuck, born February 26, 1875, died November 20,
1905, who married Nattie Tidwell, lives Jennings, Florida.
2. Samuel Halston Robuck, born June 15, 1879, died
who married , lives Jennings, Florida.
3. Allen James Robuck, born March 11, 1879, died
who married , lives Jennings, Florida.
4. William Joseph Robuck, born October 5, 1881, died
who married , and lives at Lake
City, Florida.

5. Frederick Herbert Robuck, born May 24, 1887, died
who married , lives at Jennings, Florida.
6. Marie Habelle Robuck, born July 22, 1889, died October 4, 1892.

JOANNA MATHY ROBUCK, (Anna K. Varn, Frederic, John), was
born in Hamilton County, Florida, July 18, 1850, died
, she married Joda Newsome, and had the following
children:

1. David Clayton Newsome, born February 16, 1868, died
, who married , and
had 8 or 10 children.
2. Lena Newsome, born January 17, 1870, died
Joanna Mathy (Robuck) Newsome married 2nd.
right.

THOMAS WALTON ROBUCK, (John Marion Robuck, Anna K. Varn,
Frederic, John), was born in Hamilton County, Florida, February 26,
1875, died November 30, 1905. He married Mattie Tidwell, and had
the following children:

1. Robert Reid Robuck, born about 1899.
2. Emer Lawton Robuck, born about 1901.
3. Lena Gertrude Robuck, born August 28, 1905.

JOSIAH VARN, (Frederic, John), was born February 12, 1835,
died in C.S.A. in Battle of Missionary Ridge, near Chattanooga,
Tennessee. He married Victoria Martha Seward, daughter of Eschariah
Groom Seward, on July 28, 1858, at Ft. Frazier, Hillsborough County,
Florida, (now Polk County, Florida), and had children:

1. William Robuck Varn, born October 29, 1859, died
who married 1st. Nettie Turner; 2nd. Ira Platt.
2. Frances Ann Varn, born November 1, 1861, died
who married Thomas Alonzo Bivins.

WILLIAM BAKER VARN, (Frederic, John), was born May 14, 1833, died November 14, 1904. He married Ellen S. Seward, born April 1, 1840, died November 15, 1903, daughter of Zachariah Groom Seward and Sarah Williams, his wife, and had children as follows:

1. Louisa Williams Varn, born January 31, 1858, died December 8, 1913.
2. Walter Laurens Varn, born October 23, 1859.
3. Jefferson Varn, born July 7, 1861, died October 9, 1902.
4. Virginia Jones Varn, born May 9, 1864, died August 4, 1939.
5. Josiah Varn, born September 29, 1866.
6. Julia C. Varn, born December 21, 1868.
7. Fannie Ruth Varn, born September 5, 1871.
8. William Albert Varn, born September 9, 1874.
9. Monroe Leslie Varn, born November 29, 1879.

FREDERIC NEWTON VARN, (Frederic, John), was born August 30, 1847, in Hamilton County, Florida. On October 27, 1870, he married Mary L. Seward, daughter of Zachariah Groom Seward and Sarah Williams, his wife. Frederic N. Varn died at his home northeast of Ft. Meade, Florida, on Mary L. (Seward) Varn died February 10, 1914.

Frederic Newton Varn and Mary L. Seward, his wife, had the following children:

1. Oscar Eline Varn, born October 4, 1871.
2. George Handry Varn, born June 7, 1875, died May 30, 1897.
3. Freddie Varn, (a daughter), born November 24, 1877, died August 16, 1886.
4. Jackson Varn, born April 20, 1880, died
5. Albert Josiah Varn, born December 31, 1882, died July 14, 1914.
6. Edward Lee Varn, born July 31, 1885, died August 14, 1886.
7. Hugh Varn, born October 22, 1887.
8. Claude Greeley Varn, born August 24, 1890.
9. Mary Lillian Varn, born April 24, 1893.

19. Elmer Seward, born January 13, 1896, died August 9, 1916.

REBECCA CAROLINE VARN, daughter of Frederic Varn, son of John Varn, was born in South Carolina in what is now Hampton County, November 27, 1835, died April 7, 1901, in Manatee County, Florida. On October 1, 1840, she married, in Hamilton County, Florida, Jesse Knight, son of Samuel Knight and Mary (Roberts) Knight, his wife.

Jesse Knight and Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight had the following children:

1. Sarah Jane Knight, born May 1, 1842, died
who married Shedrick Hancock.
2. Maria Ann Knight, born August 23, 1843, died March 20, 1907,
who married Capt. Milton Washington Johnson, son of Ephraim
Johnson and Susannah (Gland) Johnson, his wife; and
Wilson Brooks Brown.
3. Aaron Washington Knight, born October 7, 1845, died July 1, 1864.
4. Mary Louisa Knight, born July 22, 1847, died November 8, 1863.
5. William Samuel Knight, born April 4, 1849, died
who married Martha Ann Collins.
6. Levi Jonathan Knight, born January 19, 1851, died
who married Alice Parker.
7. Jesse Josiah Knight, born May 22, 1852, died
who married Mary Hill Frode.
8. James Zachariah Knight, born January 21, 1854, died
who married Jane Isabell Wilder.
9. Frances Victoria Knight, born September 20, 1855, died
who married Charles Oliver Curry.
10. Martha Elizabeth Knight, born May 4, 1858, died
who married Charles LeCount Love.
11. Caroline Rebecca Knight, born February 20, 1860, died
who married Alfred Franklin Frode.
12. Frederick Leebuck Knight, born November 25, 1861, died
who married

13. Florence Virginia Knight, born May 21, 1863, died
who married 1st. John Harvey Hill.

14. Ella Alice Knight, born June 23, 1865, died
who married 1st. Theodore Livingston Sawyer; 2nd. Darwin
Gurry.

15. Milton Albert Knight, born June 27, 1867, died August 14, 1890.

MARIA ANN KNIGHT, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn)
Knight, (Frederic Varn, John Varn), was born August 25, 1843, died
March 20, 1907. On September 2, 1858, she married Milton Washington
Johnson, son of Ephraim Johnson and Susannah (Bland) Johnson, his
wife. Ephraim Johnson was the son of Seasse Johnson, (a Revo-
lutionary Soldier), who was a son of Solomon Johnson. Susannah
Bland was a daughter of William Bland, (Wm., Wm., James), and Mary
Parker, his wife, of Duplin County, North Carolina. Milton Washington
Johnson was born in Sampson County, North Carolina, July 18, 1828,
died August 13, 1867, in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Milton Washington Johnson served in the U.S. Army in the
Seminoles Indian war in Florida, as a First Lieutenant. He also
served in the Southern Army in the Civil War as a First Lieutenant.
On reaching Florida, with his mother and brother Enoch Johnson, in
1848, he first settled on Lake Thonotowassa in Hillsborough County,
Florida. He later moved to what was then known as Alafia in
Hillsborough County, where all of his children were born. He became
quite prosperous and a large cattle owner, and was a large shipper of
cattle to Cuba. He fell ill with yellow fever and died August 13,
1867.

Maria Ann (Knight) Johnson and Milton Washington Johnson,
her husband, had the following children:

1. Susan Caroline Johnson, born November 26, 1850, died August 29,
1868.
2. Helen Max Johnson, born November 9, 1860, died
who married Charles Cooper Wilson, January 31, 1883.

3. Mary Eugenia Johnson, born March 2, 1862, died
who married George McCheaney Craig, April 3, 1887.

4. Albert Sydney Johnson, born July 26, 1863, died
who married Mar Cilla Brewer, July 2, 1893.

After the death of Milton Washington Johnson, his widow,
Maria Ann, married Wilson Brooks Brown, on December 22, 1869.

Wilson Brooks Brown, (Robert, John, R.S.), was born
October 28, 1836.

Maria Ann and her husband, Wilson Brooks Brown, had the
following children:

5. Carlotta Lee Brown, born March 10, 1871, died November 31, 1936,
who married Will C. Jones.

6. John Raleigh Brown, born February 19, 1872, died April 4, 1882.

7. Robert Edward Brown, born May 4, 1873,
who married Janie Kessie Campbell.

8. Thomas Telfair Brown, born November 1, 1874, died
who married Nellie McEwen.

9. Frederick Franklin Brown, born November 25, 1876, died May 19,
1908.

HELEN MAR JOHNSON, daughter of Maria Ann (Knight) Johnson
and Milton Washington Johnson, her husband, was born in the eastern
part of Hillsborough County, Florida, at Alafia, November 9, 1880.
The said Maria Ann Knight was the daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn)
Knight, the daughter of Frederic Varn, the son of John Varn.

Helen Mar Johnson, on January 31, 1898, married Charles
Cooper Wilson, son of Judge James Thomas Wilson and Adaline Hendry,
his wife. Judge James Thomas Wilson was the son of Allen Wilson,
who was the son of Capt. James Wilson (R.S.), of Effingham County,
Georgia. Adaline Hendry was the daughter of James Edward Hendry, son
of William Hendry, son of Robert Hendry (R.S.), of Liberty County,
Georgia. The mother of Adaline Hendry was Lydia Carlton, daughter
of Judge John Carlton, son of Thomas Carlton (R.S.), of Duplin County,

North Carolina. The mother of James Edward Hendry was Nancy McFail, daughter of James McFail (R.S.) and Judith, his wife, of Liberty County, Georgia.

The children of Charles Cooper Wilson and Helen Mar (Johnson) Wilson, are:

1. Bradley Carlisle Wilson, born January 1, 1884, at Ft. Meade, Florida, who married Edna Earle Boyd.
2. Flossie Eugenia Wilson, born January 31, 1885, died December 3, 1885.
3. Milton D. Wilson, born July 23, 1886, at Ft. Meade, Florida, who married Daphne Valerie Lewis, November 18, 1914.
4. Tammie Lee Wilson, born October 2, 1887, who married Judge Chester H. Higgins.
5. Chipley Charles Wilson, born September 24, 1897, died July 21, 1902.
6. Annie Laura Wilson, born July 14, 1899, who married Robert C. Hatten.
7. Maurice James Wilson, born April 6, 1902, who married Ruth Cannon.

MILTON D. WILSON, who lives at Bartow, Florida, son of Charles Cooper Wilson, who was son of Helen Mar (Johnson) Wilson, daughter of Maria Ann (Knight) Johnson, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, son of John Varn, was born at Ft. Meade, Florida, July 23, 1886. He married Daphne Valerie Lewis, daughter of Asa James Joshua Lewis and Isabelle Victoria (Johnson) Lewis, his wife, November 18, 1914. Daphne Valerie Lewis was born in Polk County, Florida, November 18, 1886. The above Asa James Joshua Lewis was the son of Asa Asbury Lewis, (son of James Lewis and Mahala Story, his wife) and Nancy (Browning) Lewis, his wife. The said Nancy Browning being the daughter of Joshua Browning and Lydia Godwin, his wife. The above Isabelle Victoria Johnson was the daughter of Solomon David Johnson and Martha Ann (Sweet) Johnson, his wife. The said Solomon David Johnson being

the son of Jared Johnson, (one of the first settlers of what is now Brooks County, Georgia), and Elizabeth Schels, his wife. The said Martha Ann Sweat being the daughter of John Sweat and Carlotta Moore, his wife.

Children of Milton D. Wilson and Daphne Valerie (Lewis) Wilson, his wife, are:

1. Daphne Laura Wilson, born June 20, 1918, at Bartow, Florida, who married George William Ashley, March 9, 1944.
2. Helen Isabelle Wilson, born May 20, 1926, at Bartow, Florida.

DAPHNE LAURA WILSON, daughter of above Milton D. Wilson and Daphne Valerie Lewis, his wife, was born at what is now 1140 South Broadway, Bartow, Polk County, Florida on June 20, 1918.

On March 9th, 1944, at Bartow, Florida, she married George William Ashley, born March 6, 1914, son of Otis Hedges Ashley and Audrey Brooks Fisher, his wife. The said Otis Hedges Ashley being the son of Hedges F. Ashley and Maria Young, his wife. The said Audrey Brooks Fisher being the daughter of Park Fisher and Effie Morrison; (Granville Price Morrison) his wife.

Children of George William Ashley and Daphne Laura Wilson, his wife are: (at this September 14, 1955):

1. Daphne Lewis Ashley, born July 9, 1946, at the Municipal Hospital at Bartow, Polk County, Florida.
2. Susannah Ashley, born March 8, 1949, at the Municipal Hospital, at Bartow, Polk County, Florida.

HELEN ISABELLE WILSON, daughter of above Milton D. Wilson and Daphne Valerie Lewis, his wife, was born at 1140 South Broadway, Bartow, Polk County, Florida, on May 20, 1926.

On June 24, 1948, at Bartow, Florida she married Clarence Alexander Boswell, Jr., (III), son of Clarence Alexander Boswell, (II) and Margaret Phillips, his wife. The said Clarence Alexander Boswell

(11), being the son of Clarence Alexander Boswell (William) and Susan Hood, his wife. The said Susan Hood being the daughter of William Hood and Mattie McGaughrin, his wife.

Children of Helen Isabelle (Wilson) Boswell and Clarence Alexander Boswell, Jr., are (on this September 14, 1955):

1. unnamed boy, born and died December 24, 1949.
2. Daphne Wilson Boswell, born February 17, 1951, at the Municipal Hospital at Lakeland, Polk County, Florida.
3. William Wilson Boswell, born December 3, 1952, at the Municipal Hospital, at Lakeland, Florida.
4. Clarence Alexander Boswell, born July 28, 1955, at the Municipal Hospital at Lakeland, Florida.

SARAH JANE KNIGHT, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born May 1, 1842, died

On February 25, 1857, at Old Cork, in Hillsborough County, Florida, she married Shadrach Hancock, born August 18, 1831, died January 6, 1902, son of Durham Hancock.

Issues:

1. James Samuel Hancock, born Sept. 22, 1858, died
who married 1st Dora Alderman; 2nd Rebecca Walker.
2. William Fredrick Hancock, born Dec. 14, 1860, died
who married Lena Tatum.
3. Georgiann Hancock, born March 26, 1862, died , 1864.
4. Martha Jane Hancock, born Feb. 29, 1864, died
who married John Quincy Alderman.
5. Jesse Jonathan Hancock, born Dec. 18, 1868, died , 1871.
6. Ellen Ophelia Hancock, born Feb. 23, 1871, died
who married Marion Postelle Carlton, son of Rev. John Wright Carlton, (John, Thos.).
7. Mary Frances Hancock, born October 31, 1872, died
who married Mitchell S. Roberts.

8. Henry Lawrence Hancock, born Dec. 22, 1875, died
who married Viola Mizell.

9. Callie Angie Hancock, born Oct. 15, 1879, died , 1905,
who married H. B. Boyd, a Methodist Minister.

JAMES SAMUEL HANCOCK, son of Sarah Jane (Knight) Hancock,
daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic
Varn, (John), was born September 22, 1858, died
On August 6, 1886, he married Dora Alderman, born
, died January 19, 1902, daughter of Mitchell
Alderman. 4

Issue:

1. Nellie Hancock, born March 15, 1888, died
who married

2. Clifford Hancock, born Oct. 14, 1890, died Jan. 24, 1894.

3. Morgan Hancock, born Oct. 10, 1893, died
who married

4. Rhoda Hancock, born May 3, 1895, died
who married

5. Garret Hancock, born Oct. 15, 1896, died July 22, 1900.

6. Effie Hancock, born Feb. 6, 1898, died
who married

7. Mary Hancock, born Dec. 5, 1899, died
who married

8. James Midora Hancock, born Sept. 13, 1901, died Dec. 28, 1903.

James Samuel Hancock married second, on September 13, 1903,
Rebecca Walker, born , died .

Issue:

9. Harold Parker Hancock, born Sept. 20, 1904, died
who married

10. Leffy Henry Hancock, born March 25, 1906, died
who married

11. Emory Clarence Hancock, born Dec. 11, 1907, died
who married

WILLIAM FREDERICK HANCOCK, son of Sarah Jane (Knight) Hancock, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born December 14, 1860, died
On January 26, 1899, he married Ida E. Tatum, born November 8, 1878, died

Issue:

1. Breckonridge Hancock, born Jan. 11, 1900, died
who married
2. Curtis Hancock, born Oct. 24, 1901, died
who married
3. Freeman Hancock, born Dec. 7, 1907, died
who married

MARTHA JANE HANCOCK, daughter of Sarah Jane (Knight) Hancock, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born February 29, 1864, died
On , she married John Quincy Alderman, born , died , son of Mitchell Alderman and Lenora O'Neal, his wife.

Issue:

1. Joseph Floyd Alderman, born
who married Nannie Lancaster.
2. Bruce M. Alderman, born
who married Ellen Waters.
3. John Marcus Alderman, born
who married Civic Albritton (Tom).
4. India Alderman, born
who married Ezra Taylor.
5. William Jennings Alderman, born
who married Mabel Young (Stephen L. Young).

6. Gladys Alderman, born
who married Van Williams.

CALLIE ANGIE HANCOCK, daughter of Sarah Jane (Knight) Hancock, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born October 15, 1879, died

On _____, she married Rev. Henry B. Boyd, a Methodist Minister, and had one child;

1. Horace Boyd, born _____, a Methodist Minister, now (1942) serving below Wauchula, in Hardee County, Florida.

ELLEN OPHELIA HANCOCK, daughter of Sarah Jane (Knight) Hancock, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born February 25, 1871, died

On March 6, 1889, she married Marion Postell Carlton, born April 3, 1870, died _____, son of Rev. John Wright Carlton, (John, Thomas, E. S.).

Issue:

1. Leslie Carlton, born August 20, 1892, who married
2. Gordon Carlton, born March 12, 1895, who married
3. Corris Carlton, born May 9, 1897, who married Robert Durrance.
4. Sallie May Carlton, born Aug. 25, 1898, who married
5. Irene Carlton, born Jan. 26, 1902, who married
6. Flossie Carlton, born Feb. 16, 1904, who married
7. Henry Carlton, born July 9, 1907, who married

8. Waitus Carlton, born May 11, 1900,

who married

9. Wilda Carlton, born Sept. 27, 1911,

who married

10. Herbert Carlton, born Sept. 27, 1911,

who married

MARY FRANCES HANCOCK, daughter of Sarah Jane (Knight) Hancock, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born October 31, 1872, died

On July 10, 1898, she married Mitchell S. Roberts, born October 4, 1872, died

Issue:

1. Freddie Lee Roberts, born May 8, 1898,

who married

2. Ruth Hancock Roberts, born Aug. 30, 1900,

who married

3. James Milton Roberts, born April 7, 1903,

who married

4. Mary Opal Roberts, born April 14, 1906,

who married

5. Gladys Roberts, born Feb. 9, 1908,

who married

6. Tom Watson Roberts, born April 4, 1910,

who married

HENRY LAWRENCE HANCOCK, son of Sarah Jane (Knight) Hancock, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born December 22, 1875, died

On April 1, 1900, he married Viola Mizell.

Issue:

1. H. Paul Hancock, born Nov. 25, 1901,

who married

2. Ira M. Hancock, born Oct. 28, 1905,

who married

3. Glin M. Hancock, born Mar. 27, 1912,

who married

WILLIAM SAMUEL KNIGHT, son of Rebecca Caroline (Varn)

Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born April 4, 1849,
died

On August 17, 1876, in Hillsborough County, Florida, he
married Martha Ann Collins, born August 14, 1852, (alive 1942),
daughter of John Collins and Sarah Grantham, his wife. John Collins
was a son of Enoch Collins and Fatima Knight, his wife. Fatima
Knight was a daughter of Samuel Knight and Mary Roberts, his wife.

Issue:

1. John Clarence Knight, born Sept. 1, 1871, died

who married Mary Wells. Have two children:

(1) Mary Knight

(2) John Knight

2. Helen Maude Knight, born Jan. 1, 1873, died

who married John Edmondson. Four children:

(1) Charles Edmondson

(2) Cora Edmondson, married

Lowman.

(3) John Edmondson

(4) Mary Edmondson, married Edward Blackburn.

3. Jesse Edgar Knight, born Nov. 26, 1874, died

who married Elizabeth House. One child:

(1) Edgar Knight

4. Lucien Lafayette Knight, born Aug. 10, 1876, died

who married Mamie Durant. No children.

5. William Frederick Knight, born Sept. 28, 1878, died

who married Mary Thompson. Two children:

(1) John Knight

(2) Sidney Knight

6. Sarah Frances Knight, born March 7, 1861, died

she married J. Louis Burroughs. Five children:

- (1) Louis Burroughs
- (2) Lucian Burroughs
- (3) Elmer Burroughs
- (4) Frances Burroughs
- (5)

7. Thomas Jefferson Knight, born Jan. 12, 1860, died

she married Mary Roberts. Have twins:

- (1) Jack Knight
- (2) Fred Knight

8. Isaac Knight, born Dec. 30, 1860, died

she married Henry Anderson

9. Sarah Varn Knight, born April 8, 1860, died

she married Stapleton Cook. Children:

- (1) Stapleton Cook
- (2) John William Cook

10. Robert Herbert Knight, born April 17, 1860, died

11. Martha Bettie Knight, born Oct. 15, 1863, died

she married Basil G. Dubrey. Have three girls:

- (1) Martha Douglas Dubrey
- (2) Mary (Polly) Dubrey
- (3) Helen Dubrey

LEVI JONATHAN KNIGHT, son of Rebecca Carolina (Varn)

daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born January 10,

1861, near Knight, Hillsborough County, Florida, died

on November 20, 1883, at Bronson, Levy County, Florida,

he married Alice Parker, born _____, died _____

daughter of James Stafford Parker and Celia

Winn, his wife.

Issue:

1. Corria Alice Knight, born Nov. 9, 1884, died
who married Stephen M. Sparkman, Jr.
2. Anna Lee Knight, born Oct. 7, 1886, died
3. Addie Lou Knight, born Aug. 5, 1896, died
4. Infant son, born Nov. 9, 1893, died Nov. 12, 1893.

JESSE JOSIAH KNIGHT, son of Rebecca Caroline (Varn)

Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born in Hillsborough County, Florida, near Cork, on May 27, 1832, died

On September 19, 1875, at old Shiloh Church, one mile south of Plant City, Florida, he married Mary Hill Wrede, born December 27, 1861, died _____, daughter of Edwin Franklin Wrede and Harriet Caroline Mote, his wife.

Issue:

1. Jonathan Samuel Knight, born Aug. 25, 1876, died
who married Edna Shelton.
2. Laroux Cairolys Knight, born May 1, 1878, died
who married Pauline Carlton, of Wiakka, Florida.
3. Jessie Ada Knight, born Jan. 28, 1880, died
who married William Avery Brush.
4. Lillian Alice Knight, born Aug. 4, 1882, died
who married William Herman Coggeshall.
5. Daisy Elnor Knight, born Dec. 26, 1884, died
who married Henry Ellett Maury, of Terra Ceia, Florida.
6. Eva Helen Knight, born Jan 18, 1887, died
who married William Warren, of Bradentown, Florida.
7. Elmo Kehr Knight, born Feb. 23, 1897, died

JAMES ZACHARIAH KNIGHT, son of Rebecca Caroline (Varn)

Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born January 21, 1854, near Plant City, in Hillsborough County, Florida.

On June 26, 1879, he married Jane Isabelle Wilder, born