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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Woodson Researchers,

The second issue of Woodson Watcher has just been put to bed, that is I have just readied the last batch of info to be sent off to Claudette and her daughter, Debi to be re-typed, printed & into the mail, hopefully to reach you all as scheduled. The response to WW has been very gratifying, and we have picked up more subscribers, which means that there will be more info to share and more areas of search covered.

I would like to take the space and time here to thank Claudette for doing a wonderful job of getting the Watcher off to such a good start. I had been corresponding with her for some years, researching my Chambers line, and she had been very helpful, taking me back several generations. Over the years we became very good friends through the mail. So when she started publication of CHAMBERS HELPING CHAMBERS, I became more interested in perhaps (finally!) getting a publication started on our family, much as she had already done with CHC, with overwhelming success. Then last summer, just before we left on vacation (in Montana to visit with our son, Jerry & his bride Pam on the Lazy W ranch, just north of Yellowstone Park), Claudette contacted me with the offer of publishing a Woodson newsletter. Well, the rest is now history, but the nicest thing happened. Our plane was to have a four hour layover in Minneapolis. Who lived so close to the airport? Claudette, of course, and we were able to meet, have a good chat, and go over final details of publication. Debi was there as well as my husband, Carl and youngest son, Frank, but I am afraid that they weren't able to get a word in very often. I am most happy to report that Claudette and also Debi were just as charming in person as I believed them to be. 'Charming' is a rather old-fashioned word, but I can't think of a better one in this case.

Also speaking of meeting pen pals, in August 1980, we were paid a visit by #89/W16, Betty and Al Knoepple, all the way from Kansas. They were on a search for old piano rolls and are avid collectors, and very interesting people. So, I do hope if you get out our way, that you will get in touch and we will be able to meet more of you all in person.

Please remember, I appreciate additions and corrections.

Take care and KEEP WATCHING out there!

Marilyn-

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NUMBERING SYSTEM

The only thing I am taking directly from "W&C" is the numbering system. It seems that to change it 67 years after the original publication (1915), would be unwise. As the numbers run consecutively and many new identifications have been made, I am adding letters to the known ancestor.

EXAMPLE: There are no descendents listed in "W&C" for 119 Charles Woodson, so I have added letters where we have been able to add and identify his children. Thus, his daughter, Judith Woodson who married Wm. R. Gilliam becomes 119C. Her children would be 119C + 1, 2, 3, etc. You have each been given a research/subscription number preceded by a W. Those of you who have been able to identify their Woodson connection have been given a "W&C" number farthest down the line with a Woodson name. This should help identify those researchers most closely connected to yours.

EXAMPLE: 119C/W11 is Camp Gilliam.

From time to time I will give credit for a contribution only identified by a number. For various reasons these people wish to remain anonymous at this time. If you wish to contact them for any reason, write to me and I will forward your letters.

Editor: 118/W52

WHO IS MY CONNECTION???

My name is Major General Gustavus WOODSON Smith. I was born in 1822, perhaps in Kentucky. I died in 1896. I taught at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. I later served in the Mexican War. From 1858 thru 1861 I was Street Commissioner of New York City. In November 1862 I was appointed 3rd Confederate Secretary of War, and lasted only three days, 17-20 November. I resigned because of interference by President Jefferson Davis. At one time, I lived in Chattanooga, Tennessee. During my lifetime I authored four books.

Information obtained from "Flight Into Oblivion", by A.J.Hanna, 1938.

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"an effectual Remedy for curing cancers"

Journal of the House of Burgesses, 1776-1769

A Petition of Constant Woodson, setting forth that she has discovered an effectual Remedy for curing cancers, which she for a valuable consideration will communicate to the Publick; and paying such a Reward as the House shall think reasonable, was presented to the House and read. Ordered said Petition be referred to Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Landon Carter, Mr. Archibald Cary and Mr. Bland. Pg. 42, Thursday, Nov. 27, 1766.

Resolved that the sum of L100 be paid out of Public money in the hands of Treasurer to said Constant Woodson as reward for discovering her method of curing cancers upon her producing a Certificate from under the hands of Doctor Theodorick Bland, Dr. James Field, Dr. William Black, Dr. Robert Brown or any two of them who are by this House appointed to make an experiment of the Efficacy of the medicine that shall be by the said Constant Woodson to them committed to their approbation thereof and thereupon the same shall be published in the Virginia Gazette.

Ordered that said Resolution be engrossed and that Mr. Nicholas do carry it to the Council for their concurrence. Pgs. 124, 125 Saturday 11 April, 1767.

His Honour likewise gave his Assent to the following Resolve: ie for allowing Constant Woodson the sum of L100 for the purpose therein mentioned. Pg. 31 Saturday 11 April 1767.

See pg. Vol. I, #1, WW for line of #40, Constant Watkins Woodson, w/o Obadiah.

Advertisement, Virginia Gazette, 12 May, 1768:

Prince Edward, April 20. The subscriber having been very successful in the cure of cancers requests the favour of All Doctors of medicine, but particularly Dr. Brown at Southampton and Dr. Walker of Hanover County, that should they fail in this cure of any patient afflicted with cancer that they would advise them of her and certify their opinions of such cancers by the patients.
CONSTANT WOODSON.

Item, 16 June, 1768, Virginia Gazette:

AGUSTA COUNTY June 7, 1768. Whereas Constant Woodson of Prince Edward Co., hath lately published to the people of this colony, that she hath cured several women of the cancer particularly Agnes Kirk, of this county, and proposes to exert her utmost skill, to cure all who are pleased to apply to her, that are troubled with that disease; and that any person should be imposed upon by the false pretensions of an unskillful physician, to their loss and disadvantage. I have taken this method to inform the public that her endeavours to cure Agnes Kirk have proved ineffectual, and so far from producing a perfect cure, (as Mrs. Woodson proposed) that she hath been much worse since she dealt with her than she ever was before, and also with others, which by two skillful and able physicians, is attributed to the improper medicines Mrs. Woodson applied to the recovery, in somuch that she hath been confined to her bed, in a languishing condition, for upwards of three months. Therefore to prevent the like inconveniences to others, I thought proper to acquaint the public with the above, as their real friend, and humble servant,
JAMES KIRK.

(Granny must have been quite a gal! Shades of the AMA and Women's Lib....Ed.)

HISTORY OF BOONE COUNTY, MISSOURI
Published 1882

- Abstract of Woodson information. For more complete details this book may be purchased from the Boone County Historical Society for a nominal price. Ed.
- p. 134 Warren Woodson #576 lived near Columbia ca. 1817. (list of residents)
- p. 136 Warren Woodson and others raised money to purchase the press and materials of the Intelligencer Newspaper. The name was changed to Patriot, Dec. 12, 1835.
- p. 160 First County session held Feb. 23, 1821 at Smithton. Warren Woodson was appointed clerk pro term. After the Nov. 14, 1821 session the town name was changed to Columbia.
- p. 173/4 Receipts and Expenditures, 1824, of County Court prepared by Clerk, Warren Woodson. Listed were: To Warren Woodson, Clerk of the Court, for furnishing stationary for his office, making out the county tax lists, performing the duties of County Treasurer for said year, and for other services rendered the county....\$89.14. And Appropriations made said Woodson for furnishing record books, seal of office, seal for branding measures, and half-bushel measure....\$91.75.
- p. 221 Beginning of Univ. of Missouri 1832 building committee includes Warren Woodson.
222 1833 Columbia College charters, he was trustee.
- p. 228 Mrs. Amanda B. Woodson w/o #576, was an assistant teacher of Columbia Female Academy - no date.
- p. 230/2 Warren Woodson was on the Curator list for the State Univ. for 1840 - and as president 1843-1848. He is listed deceased 1882.
- p. 258 Warren Woodson listed with others as subscriber to secure the location of the Univ. in Columbia. He was one of the largest at \$1,250.
- p. 259 Warren Woodson Clerk of Court 1839 - official act.
- p. 260-296 Concerns with growth of Univ. until Warren Woodson appears for the last time as a pall-bearer for Pres. Lathop. 1866
- p. 339 At a 4th of July celebration, among others, Warren Woodson presented this toast "To George D. Foote, Elliott P. Cunningham and Phineas Kenyon, contractors for building the principal edifice of the Univ. of the State of Missouri".
- p. 348 Warren Woodson was elected Vice president of newly organized Missouri Colonization Society.
- p. 359 Powhatan Woodson joined the California gold rush.
- p. 363 California immigrants included George Woodson.
- p. 391 1858 - Iron safe in County Clerks office was blown up and over \$400 of Judge Woodson's was stolen.
- p. 392 1858 - Warren Woodson president of newly formed library association.

HISTORY OF BOONE COUNTY, MISSOURI (cont.)

- p. 407 Warren Woodson promoted by Union meeting as a delegate to the State Convention during Civil War.
- p. 431 1863 - Incident involving James S. Rollins and Warren Woodson.
- p. 432 Warren Woodson delegate to State Convention.
- p. 495 H.N.Cook vs. Warren Woodson declared him disloyal to the U.S. and should not be County Clerk, Judgement of 1867, was appealed and Woodson was Clerk until his death 4 Oct. 1868. Since the appeal had not been heard, it was dismissed.
- p. 515 John M. Woodson was attorney of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railroad.
- p. 523 Miss Sadie Woodson of St. Louis was elected assistant secretary of the State Convention of Colored teachers.
- p. 598 Elizabeth Woodson #1131, dau of Benjamin #568 and Martha Woodson and neice of Warren Woodson married John B. Allison. (14 Nov 1850 ML)
- p. 807 Warren Woodson contributed to Stephens College in 1857.
- p. 806 Warren Woodson after 39 years as County Clerk retired in 1860. (this contradicts page 495 ML)
- p. 868 W.W.Gaath won election of County Clerk in 1878 after a close and exciting contest, he was reelected over Mr. Woodson one of the most popular men in the county.
- p. 907 Olivia, daughter of Warren and Elizabeth (McClelland) Woodson, married 23 Nov. 1858 George Henry Matthews, teacher at the Univ. who came from Kentucky.
- p. 909 John Macher #1041 born Mason Co., Ky. 10 May 1820, was son of Henry A. and Martha A (Woodson) Machir #537. (See p. 30 WW Vol. I, No. 1 ML)
- p. 956 Edwin W. Stephens, editor of the Columbia Herald b. 1849, son of Hon James L and Amelia (Hockaday) Stephens. m. 26 Sept. 1871 Miss Laura Moss, dau of #1039 Col. James H. Moss and grdau. of Judge Warren Woodson.
- p. 1144 List of Boone County Officials 1822-1882 includes Warren Woodson 1821 to 1860, and Warren Woodson 1867-1869.

EDITORS NOTE:

Warren Woodson

b. 1796 Goochland Co., VA

d. 4 Oct 1868

w. 1817 Woodford County, KY

w. 1 Oct 1840

Elizabeth McCliland

Amanda Berry Dick

10 Children:

1. James Woodson

2. Stephen Woodson

3. Susan A. Woodson

4. Olivia Woodson

5. William Woodson

b. 1827

b. 1829

b. 1841

6. John A. Woodson

7. Walter Woodson

8. Mary Woodson

9. Frances Woodson

10. Elizabeth Woodson

b. 1843

b. 1847

b. 1849

b.

PROFILE

John J. Woodson, s/o Samuel S. Woodson, s/o Samuel

From: Kentucky, a History of the State, by Perrin, 1885

John J. Woodson was born Hopkins County, Kentucky 3 June 1839, the s/o Samuel S. and Mary G. (Cox) Woodson of Virginia. Samuel S. Woodson at age 15 in 1825 moved to Hopkins County with his parents. S.S. Woodson father, Samuel, bought wild land near Madisonville, and farmed there until his death. S.S. Woodson bought a farm in the Western part of the County and lived there 18 years. He then bought a farm near Providence, Webster County, Kentucky, and lived there until his death at age 54 in Oct. 1864. Both John and S.S. were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Providence, and had a tobacco and mercantile business. John J. was employed on the home farm until age 18. At one time he was also a carpenter and painter. John J. married in February 1865 to Miss Georgie A. Dudley, a native of Caldwell County. They were blessed with four sons and three daughters. John J. was a democrat and an advocate of the temperance cause.

CONNECTIONS

Several people have written to say that they hoped we would publish more information on the Woodson Connections. With that in mind, I feel that you will find the lineage of Phillip King who married #414 Nancy Woodson of interest. It was submitted to me some time ago by W147.

John King lived 1350, married Agnes Mortimer

Roger King

Sir Ralph King was in Battle of Agincourt in 1415

John King married Beauchamp, d/o Earl of Warr...

Capt. Wm. King of Ship Diamond married Blanche Mainwaring

Capt. John King of Ship Falcon married Ann Daniel

Francis King married Dorothy Aston

Robert King married Hannah Scarsborough

Wm. King d. 1716 Stafford Co., Virginia

Wm. Alfred King b. c. 1685

Thomas King III 1714 Stafford Co., Virginia

Philip King m. Nancy Woodson 1760-1836 1766-1840

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WOODFORD COUNTY - 1816 Tax List

John S. WOODSON - no land listed.

SHELBY COUNTY - Marriage

Joseph (Jesse) WOODSON - Sarah (Judah) FORD 18 Sept 1798
bds. Hez. FORD. (Could this be son of Shadrack? ? ?)

GARRARD COUNTY - Court Records

Shadrack WOODSON settlement "Nov. Ct. 1797..comm. to allot
dower of Shadrack WOODSON". At bottom and scratched out is
the note - to keep & boarding the 5 children of Shadrack
WOODSON, dec'd.

Bond: Hz. FORD, Jno CLARK, Aza REECE, Jno DRACK, Daniel FORD.
Hezekial FORD, adm of estate of Shadrack WOODSON, dec'd.
Edz. BARNETT has been chosen guardian to Elizabeth & Judah
WOODSON. Sec. Eli BARNETT & John YANTIS.

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Tarleton WOODSON 00010-10100

MADISON COUNTY - 1820 Census

Tarleton WOODSON 100001 20010

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Tarleton WODSON 0001001 0020001

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Submitted by 13/W3 Anne Baker.

Editors Note: Thanks to the great research of 13/W3, Anne Baker, we are getting a very good picture of all the Woodsons in Kentucky. It is co-operation like this that will help us all. Anne has also sent the 1850 census of Kentucky which will appear next issue along with other records of interest.

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Richard Woodson ?the silversmith? in Petersburg, being dead, this is to let those who have work in his hands, to call for such as soon as possible. Attendance will be given for some time at the shop kept by him, by his brother David Woodson. EDITORS NOTE: Is this the #116 Richard we know so little about?

Dolly-DOLLEY-Dorothea

"W&C" lineage: 1,3,14,62,186,466.

No matter how you spell her name, out cousin Dolley was known as the hostess with the mostess, not only of her time, but right up to the advent of the Kennedy administration, when Jackie returned glamour to the White House.

Altho born a Quaker, her marriage to James Madison seemed to bring out her true personality, and she began to dress in elegant, colorful clothes. She also adorned herself with beautiful jewelry. In a letter to a friend she wrote "In this union, I have everything that is soothing and greatfull in prospect...a generous and tender protector..." "Soothing"? I doubt that she would have used that word if she could have seen into the future to the afternoon of Thursday 24 August, 1814, the day the British torched the President's home. All of that is a matter of record, so I won't repeat it here, except to say that Dolley was a truly gutsy lady, who must have inherited much of her spirit from Sarah Winston Woodson, who took on the Indian war party to save her two sons, John and Robert, thus insuring our descent and connections.

Dolley was born 20 May, 1768 at the New Garden Quaker Settlement of North Carolina. She was the third of nine children, born to 186 John & Mary "Molly" (Coles) Payne. The Payne's were prosperous plantation owners and lived on Little Byrd Creek, Goochland Co., Va. But because of their Quaker background, they soon freed their slaves, and in 1783 moved to Philadelphia, Pa., where John became a starch maker. He did well for a time but in 1789 his business failed, and he went bankrupt. As a Quaker must always pay his debts, the Friends read him out of the monthly meeting. This disgrace was too much for him and he retired from life, never leaving his room again until his death.

To compensate for this, his wife Mary turned their home into a boarding house. Soon Dolley met a lawyer named John Todd Jr. and they were married 7 January, 1790. This union was blessed with two sons, 466A John Payne & 466B William Temple. John was born 23 Feb. 1792 and William in August 1793. Soon after Williams birth, a yellow fever epidemic hit Philadelphia, and John Todd sent Dolley and their sons to the safety of the countryside. He stayed to nurse the sick, and himself succumbed to the deadly disease, along with over four thousand others, and died 24 October, 1793. As if this were not enough, infant son William died also shortly after.

Even this harsh adversity couldn't keep our Dolley down for long. Soon she fell in love again, this time with Congressman James Madison, whom she met through Aaron Burr, who was a resident of Mrs. Payne's boarding house. They were married 15 September, 1794. This also led to her expulsion from the Friends, for marrying out of her faith. They moved to "Montpelier" Va., the home of James' parents and lived there until Jefferson was elected president. He then appointed James, Secretary of State, and Dolley to act as his sometime hostess. This was to prove valuable training for the future, when on 4 March, 1809, James was inaugurated our fourth President. This seemed to be all that Dolley needed to come into her own. At that time Washington was still a mud hole, for all of the great and grand planning, Until Jefferson's time, laundry was still hung in what was later to be known as the East Room and personal matters were conducted in privies on the south lawn. Jefferson created a gracious home, but Dolley is the one credited with turning it into a MANSION. For her time she could have given First Lady Nancy Reagan a run for her money. Congress allowed her \$6,000.00 to "finish and decorate" the interior. She and Benjamin Latrobe, the architect, purchased a pianoforte for \$458.00. China, linens and a "looking glass" ran up another \$1781.15. Among other things, fabric for the curtains in her sitting room ran a scandalous \$4.00 a yard, for windows that went nearly to the ceiling! And, there still was no running water or a sewerage system in the President's Palace.

Entertainment was on a grand scale. She employed a corp of 30 servants full time, and at her elegant dinners, she hired extra hands at 35¢ per evening so that each person invited had his or her own personal attendant. I quote from an article written by Washington Irving, after attending one of Dolley's affairs, "In a few minutes I emerged from dirt and darkness into the blazing splendor of Mrs. Madison's drawing-room. I was most graciously received; found a crowded collection of great and little men, of ugly old women and beautiful young ones,

"Mrs. Madison is a fine, portly, buxom dame, who has a smile and a pleasant word for everybody. Her sisters, Mrs. Cutts, and Mrs. Washington, are like two merry wives of Windsor, but as to Jemmy Madison -- ah, poor Jemmy! -- he is but a withered apple-john." (Even they were at the mercy of the press).

But as things will happen, these good times proved to be of short

duration. Enter the Brittish.....

The war created an inflation such as we know it now. Why, potatoes rose in price to 40¢ a bushel, a pig cost as much as \$3.00 and a turkey, heaven forbid, rose sky high to about 75¢. People at the grass roots level believed Dolley was at fault for this because of her outrageous spending. Sound familiar?

Dolley spent two more years as first lady, but never lived in the White House again. On the 28th of June, 1836, James died having lived eighty-five good years, but leaving Dolley financially in very poor condition. Congress spent \$30,000.00 to help her by purchasing James' presidential papers. This was a goodly sum, but her son John Todd had grown up to be something of a playboy and by the time she had paid his debts and her own and those left by James, she was almost broke again. Later, she had to sell "Montpelier", the family house in Orange Co., Va. where James had been buried. She lived on to the age of eighty- one and died 12 July, 1849. She was buried in the Congrassional Cemetery in Washington, D.C., but later was removed to lie by the side of her beloved husband.

There were no children of this marriage, so there are no descendants in the direct line from President Madison. Also, as John Payne Todd died unmarried, at Philadelphia, Pa., 29 February, 1792, there are no direct descendants of Dolley's union with Todd either.

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WOODSONS OF ENGLAND

From Index of Wills Perogative Court of Canterbury kept at Somerset House, London.

1550 WOODSON, Reynolde New Alrefonde (Hampshire) ref: F.27 Coode

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| Marriages: | John WOODSON / Sara HARRIS | 21 Oct. 1713 |
| | Mary WOODSON / Richard MORES | 19 Oct. 1665 |
| | Ursula WOODSON/John COWELL | 11 May, 1633 |
| | William WOODSON / Sarah BLAKE | 27 Sep. 1711 |
| | ? WOODSON / ? HEWOOD | 1579 at Kirkburton, Yorkshire |

EDITORS NOTE:

Unfortunately, they don't give the place of marriage.

Obtained by a friend, Carolyn Gier, while on vacation in England.

Thank you, Caroline!

MONROE COUNTY, ALABAMA WILLS AND DEEDS

20 Dec 1833. WILL. ABEL FARRAR:

1. Appointed Thomas W. FLEMING and Aaron B. COOPER as executors of his estate.
2. All just debts and funeral expenses to be paid.
3. Executors to sell certain real estate and personal estate and invest money.
4. Because of an early and long affection for Rutha Baker WOODSON, daughter of late William WOODSON of Cumberland County, Virginia, the said Rutha Baker WOODSON now of Macon, Georgia to have the use of his estate, including the interest from invested money, for her natural life.
5. After death of Rutha Baker WOODSON, all of the estate to be equally divided among Francis FARRAR, now of the city of Mobile, Abel FARRAR, son of the said Francis FARRAR, Henry R. FLEMING, Robert A. FLEMING and Mary Ann FLEMING, children of Robert and Thisa (?) FLEMING.

Signed: Abel FARRAR

Witnesses: Charles TAIT, William MORGAN and Henry HAYS

Proved: 29 January 1834

Submitted by:
W66 Barbara Shore

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATIONS

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|-----------------------|---|
| WOODSON, Charles | VA, Judith, W6580 |
| WOODSON, Frederick | VA, R19214, VA., Half pay. N.A. Acc. No. 874-050196. |
| WOODSON, Hughes | VA, R19215, VA., Half pay. |
| WOODSON, Jacob | VA, S11894 |
| WOODSON, John | VA, S6434 |
| WOODSON, John | VA, S39137 |
| WOODSON, John Stephen | VA, R11835 |
| WOODSON, Joseph | VA, S6437 |
| WOODSON, Robert | VA, BLWt. 2426-300-Capt. iss. 3/9/1795 to Tucker W. WOODSON |
| WOODSON, Samuel | VA, S31495 |
| WOODSON, Wade N. | VA, S30807 |
| WOODSUM, David | NAVY, Mass., Abigail/Nabby, W26088 |
| WOODSUM, Samuel | Mass. S29562 |

Submitted by:
13/W3 Anne Baker

LINEAGE OF DOLLEY MADISON

#14 George Payne & Mary Woodson

Note: See pgs. 6 & 23 of WW Vol. I, No. 1 for lines #1 & #3.

Sources for lines 14, 62 & 186, Dolley's lineage, are from W&C, W&MQ, VMBH, BURKES PRESIDENTIAL FAMILIES OF THE UNITED STATES and DOUGLAS REG.

George Payne was possibly the s/o William & Susannah (Merriman) Payne. His will was pro. 15 Jan 1744 in Goochland Co., Va. He wed 30 Oct 1804/5 to Mary WOODSON #14 d/o #3 Robert & Elizabeth FERRIS WOODSON. Mary was b. c. 1678 in Henrico Co., Va.

All children were born St. James Northam Par., Goochland Co., Va. (D.Reg.)

- #62 Josias (see line #62 below)
- #63 George, Jr. b. 21 Nov 1707, Will pro. 15 Mar 1784
- #64 Robert b. 16 Mar 1709, Will pro. 17 Dec 1770
- #65 Col. John b. 4 Dec 1713, Will pro. 13 Aug 1784, Campbell Co, VA
 - m. (1) ----- Archer
 - m. (2) 23 June 1754, Mrs. Jane Chidester, wid/o John CHIDESTER of Lancaster County, Va. D/o Phillip & Mary Matthews SMITH of Northumberland Co., Va. Phillip SMITH was s/o John SMITH and wife, Mary WARNER, a dau. of Col. Augustie WARNER of Warner Hall.

62 Josias PAYNE and Anne (a) FLEMING

Josias PAYNE b. 30 Oct 1705 Goochland County, Va. (Note: Birthdate conflicts with marriage date of father, George PAYNE). Josias PAYNE Will pro. 19 Dec 1785 in Pittsylvania Co., Va. Married ca. 1732 Anne (a) FLEMING. Anne was not mentioned in Josias will.

All children born in Goochland County, Virginia.

- #183 William m. 6 Mar 1755, St. James Northam Par. (1) Mary BARRET m. (2) Mary THOMSON
- #184 George d. 1791/2 m. 26 Dec 1753 Agatha GEORGE
- #185 Josias b. 1734, d. 1804 Nashville, Tenn. m. (1) Elizabeth FLEMING, bd. 24 August 1753, Goochland Co., Va. m. (2) Mary BARNETT 19 August 1789, Nashville, Tenn.
- #186 John m. Mary COLES (see #186 page 60)
- #187 Robert b.c. 1738, Will pro. 16 May 1791, Pittsylvania Co., Va. m. Ann BURTON. They had nine children.
- #188 Agnes b.c. 1740 m. William MICHEL
- #189 Anna b.c. 1743, m. Nov. 1763 William HARRISON
- #190 Susannah b.c. 1745, m. 26 June 1771 William HEALE/HALE

NOTE: #183 William and Mary Thomson Payne, are also ancestors of 14/W96 Mrs. John R. Black. (see pg. 26 WW Vol. I, No. 1)

LINEAGE OF DOLLEY MADISON (cont.)

#186 John PAYNE and Mary 'Molly' COLES

John PAYNE b.c. 1736 Goochland Co., Va. - d. 1791-92 at Philadelphia, PA. s/o #62 Josias PAYNE and Anne FLEMMING, gdr/o Sir Thomas FLEMING of New Kent Co., Va. Married ca. 1760 to Mary 'Molly' COLES of Coles Hill Plantation, Hanover County, Virginia. d/o William COLES of Enniscorthy, County Wexford, Ireland and Lucy WINSTON, sister of Sarah WINSTON HENRY, m/o Patrick HENRY.

#186A Walter b.c. 1762 Goochland Co., Va. d. 1789 England.

#186B William Temple b.c. 1766 Goochland Co., Va.

***** #466 Dorothea "Dolley" b. 20 May 1768, Guilford Co., N.C.

d. 12 July 1849 Washington, D.C. m. (1) 7 Jan 1790 John TODD Jr.
(2) 2 Sep 1794 James MADISON

JAMES MADISON WAS THE 4TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

#186C Lucy d. 29 Jan 1846 at Megwillie, Jefferson Co., Va. m. in Philadelphia, Pa. 20 May 1793 (1) George Steptoe WASHINGTON *
(2) Hon. Thomas TODD, Assoc. Justice of U.S. Supreme Court 29 Mar 1812 at the White House.

#186D Anna b. 1778 Goochland Co., Va. d. 4 Aug 1832 m. April 1804 to Richard CUTTS, Congressman from Maine (** see below).

#186E Mary b. Scotchtown, Virginia ca. 1781

#186F John b. Scotchtown, Virginia ca. 1782

#186G Isaac b. Scotchtown, Virginia ca. 1783

#186H George

* George Steptoe WASHINGTON was nephew of President George WASHINGTON and had children: George, Samuel, Wm. Temple & George Steptoc.

** Children of Anna and Richard CUTTS were: Mary, Dolley, Richard, Walter & another son.

WEXFORD = Wexford, Pennsylvania was named for County Wexford, Ireland, and is located on Rt. 19, due north of Pittsburgh, and 3 miles South of exit 3, Pa. Turnpike. Rt. 19 was known as the Kuskushkee Indian Trail, and led north through Pine Township, from Ft. Pitt to the Mahoning River to a large Indian Village. Over this trail came the first settlers to this area as early as 1775. The village of Wexford, in Pine township, was named by the later arriving Irish who fled the old sod during the potato famine. (I add this note as quite a few people have not been able to locate Wexford on the map, and wondered where your editor lives.)

BE A DOER.....

When writing others DO mention you saw it in WW.

DO enclose a SASE.

When you receive information from another DO acknowledge you received it.

DO send your records in to be published.

DO be a giver, not just a taker.

DO remember helping each other is the way to results

Critical Note on Woodson Family Traditions

Some years ago, when starting a serious study, I felt I had to own a copy of W&C. I finally ran down a micro-film copy, that was made from an original presented to the St. Louis Public Library, 19 Oct., 1934, by Rev. A.H. Godsbey. In the fly leaf, was this hand written note (a bit faint and hard to read):

The assumption that all Woodsons in America are descended from a single immigrant is not justified. Three John Woodsons appear among the immigrants to Virginia during the first forty years. The descendents of two of these have not been traced systematically.

The tradition the "Dr. John Woodson" was an army surgeon who came in 1624 with Sir John Harvey is not supported by the records. The census of 1623, 1624 taken after the terrible Indian Massacre, shows that John Woodson & Sarah Woodson were then living on the south side of the James at Pierseys Hundred, and that they came over in the George in 1619; the vessel that brought Sir George Yeardley as Governor (Hotten, Em. To Va., 172, 216). They had no children.

It is evident Dr. John Woodson was not a physician or surgeon: for Sir John Harvey supercedes Dr. John Pott as President of the council March 5, 1629: And imprisons him: and the pardon of Dr. Pott was secured partly on the ground that "he was the only physician in the Colony". Dr. Bohune, the company surgeon, had been killed in an engagement with some Spanish vessels March 29, 1621; and Dr. Pott, an -----graduate, and possessing a little knowledge of chirgury was made physician in his place. Thus it is clear that Dr. John Woodson was not known to have any medical training or knowledge, (Proceedings of Virginia Council; Va. Hist. Coc. Collections, Vol. I, 19, 139). The notion that Dr. John was a physician or surgeon probably arose in later times from ignorance of the fact that in colonial days any scholar or University graduate was apt to be known as Doctor, just as any petty civil functionary might be a "Gent". It is quite probable then that the John Woodson who entered Oxford University from Bristol in 1604-5, was the Virginia immigrant, and that the title "Doctor" referred merely to his University training.

There is no reason for questioning the tradition that he was killed by Indians in 1644, but "Jack the Giant Killer" versions are not to be ?accepted?. The two sons in one version are hidden under a wash tub (which no Indian knows how to turn over!!!!); in another, in a "potatoc hole" under the floor of the cabin. Be it noted that the "Irish Potato" is a native of Chile and not of North America; introduced into Europe about 100 years after Columbus' time, by the Spaniards, it was not known to earlier North American colonists (see Enc. Britt). Further, this varied popular legend is claimed as a possession of several early pioneer families.

Allen Howard Godby, Eleventh from Dr. John Woodson

Editors note: It would seem that Rev. Godby was a very learned man, but I take exception to the comment on hiding the children. No doubt the "hole" was a root cellar, and either too small or too full for both boys. And as a mother, during such a raid, I would take any measure to protect my brood, including hiding my son under a tub, hoping that it would be overlooked in the excitement and flury of battle. THREE CHEERS FOR SARAH!!!!

Other comments please.....ml.

WOODSON DESCENT OF MRS. (THOMAS) WOODROW WILSON (EDITH BOLLING)

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------|---|
| 1, 3, 14 | - Mary Woodson | m. George Payne |
| 65 | - John Payne | m. _____ |
| 198 | - Archer Payne | m. Martha Dandridge |
| 198A | - Catharine Payne | m. Archibald Bolling |
| 198A-1 | - Dr. Archibald Bolling | m. Ann E. Wigginton |
| 198A-1A | - Judge William H. Bolling | m. Sallie White |
| 198A-1AA | - Edith Bolling | m. (1) Norman Galt (2) Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States |

Submitted by: 108. Thanks!

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PROFILE

First Lady, Edith Bolling Galt Wilson

Edith Bolling was b. 15 Oct. 1872; at Weytheville, Va. the d/o Judge Wm. Holcombe Bolling and his wife, Sally White. She was a direct descendant of the Indian Princess Pocahontas. The Bollings were prominent planters and slave holders, until the advent of the Civil War. She was the seventh of eleven children. Her education was mainly provided by her father and grandmother Bolling. At age 15 she enrolled at Martha Washington College, as a music student. She later attended Powell's School in Richmond, Va. but withdrew after one year, as there were too many brothers to educate.

In 1880 she went to visit her sister, where she met Norman Galt, from a wealthy Washington, D.C. family, who owned a fine jewelry store there, founded in 1802. They were married four years later. In 1908 Norman Galt died, leaving his young widow a very wealthy lady. During this union Edith suffered a miscarriage, so there was no issue to this marriage.

Ellen Louise Axson, the first Mrs. Wilson died in August 1914, leaving Woodrow with three grown daughters, Margaret, Jesse & Eleanor, all away from home, and the President a very lonely man. Edith and Woodrow met shortly afterward and they promptly fell in love. At this time, at least a year of mourning was mandated also the Presidential election of 1916 was looming. Heeding the wishes of his political advisors, they delayed their marriage until 18 Dec. 1915.

"He kept us out of war" won him the election, but on 6 April 1917, we were again at war, "to make the world safe for democracy". Edith was active with the Red Cross and again sheep roamed the White House lawns, to save having it cut by men needed for service.

In September 1919, the Wilsons began a tour of the country to plead with the American people to sanction the United States joining the League of Nations. The trip was exhausting, and in October the President fell ill. The full and true story of this illness and Edith's part in it will probably not ever be known, but it seems that Edith siezed the reins of power, and presidential decisions became hers. Because of this she became known as the "Presidentress and also "Acting First Man". Even though she was not elected it seems that for a time our cousin Edith actually served as the first women President.

Edith was fifty-one when Wilson died on 3 February 1924, but lived a very active life until her death at age eighty-eight 28 Dec 1961. Her last official appearance in public was as a guest on the reviewing stand at the Inauguration of President John F. Kennedy.

As there were no children to this marriage, Edith left no descendants.

PROFILE of Lewis Robards (RoBards) and Rachel Donelson Jackson

Just before she died Rachel Jackson is quoted as saying that "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the House of God than to live in that Palace". She got her wish, dying at the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tn. 22 Dec., 1828, three months before her husband was sworn in as President of the United States on 4 March 1829. Just what kind of a woman was she, that she could capture the hearts of two so dashing and handsome men?

Rachel was b. in Pittsylvania Co., Va. 15 June 1767 the d/o Col. John Donelson, member of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, and his wife, Rachel Stockley. In 1780 the family trekked west to Tennessee, and from there into Kentucky. The back woods being just that, little was offered in the way of schooling for females, except for the practical needs, sewing and cooking, and perhaps music. Rachel never learned to read or write, though coming from such a respected and literate family, she never really was the coarse country creature that the media of the day painted her.

She was a lively and happy girl, with brown eyes and black hair, pretty enough to inspire jealous rages in both husbands. She married first Capt. Lewis Robards, a handsome man, wee educated and most "insanely jealous", in Mercer Co., Ky. 1784.

The story of their love affair, divorce and her marriage and remarriage to Gen. Andrew Jackson has been told many times. Most visably, in the movie "The President's Lady", starring Susan Hayward and Charleton Heston.

Rachel never bore any children by either husband, but she and Jackson did adopt legally her nephew, the son of her brother Severn Donelson, by his wife, Elizabeth Rucker, who became Andrew Jackson. Jr. AJ, Jr. m. Sarah Yorke of Philadelphia, and left issue.

Lewis Robards m. second Hannah Winn, and d. Bullitt Co, Ky. 15 April, 1814, leaving issue: Mortimer D., George L., James W., Alfred J., and Benjamin F., all living in 1814.

One of his descendants violently denounced President Jackson for "despoiling his ancestor's home", and severly criticized historians "who have placed the family in a false position before posterity". A grandson of Lewis Robards decried: "After receiving the hospitalities of my grandfather's home, Andrew Jackson despoiled his home. My grandfather was one of the highly esteemed men of his time in Kentucky, and his family was one of the most prominent in the Territory, equal to, if not better than that of the women he first married".

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KENTUCKY MARRIAGES

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| RICHARD WOODSON | - | EMILY L. HICKMAN | 20 Nov. 1832 | FRANKLIN COUNTY, KY. |
| THOMAS WOODSON | - | MARY CREAGER | 27 Dec. 1803 | JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY. |
| WILLIAM WOODSUM | - | PATSY JACKSON | 27 Apr. 1796 | LINCOLN COUNTY, KY. |
| JANE WOODSON | - | EDDIE BARNETT | 20 Jun. 1796 | LINCOLN COUNTY, KY. |

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR WOODSON MATERIAL YET?????????

ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS

1796 - 1813 Submitted by: W123 John V. Bick

- Nov. 1796, p. 232 - David WOODSON (Hereafter DW) deeds to Martin RING 526 acres 18 Sept. 1795, proved by Philip KNOP.
- Nov. 1797, p. 312 - Frederick SMITH vs. David WOODSON - DW can build a mill as long as it doesn't interfere with the fish trap of SMITH'S.
- do, p. 320 - DW proved a deed dated 14 Aug. 1797.
- May Court, 1798 - John Lewis BEARD'S executors vs. DW Sr. (p. 357).
- do, p. 360 - DW appointed constable - Qualified and gave bond with D. CRESS/ CRUSS and F. BROWN.
- May Court, 1800 - p. 25 - on relinquishment of the widow, the letters of administration were issued to Thomas MULL & David WOODSON, Jr. on the estate of John MULL, Sr., decd - qualified and gave bond with Lewis BEARD.
- do, p. 47 - Elizabeth MULL, widow of John Sr., requests Henry GILES, Lewis BEARD & DW Jr. (to issue) provision for 1 year.
- do, p. 58 - DW Jr. - estate of Elizabeth MULL, deceased.
- do, p. 72 - DW to Wm. KNAP(?) 129 acres dated 27 June 1798 acknowledged.
- do, p. 128 - DW to Lewis KAGLE - 171 acres dated 16 Apr. 1794.
- Feb Court, 1802 - DW qualified as justice of the peace.
- do, p. 207 - DW appointed deputy surveyor.
- do, p. 223 - DW to Geo. MILLER - 193 acres 6 May 1802.
- do, p. 234 - Abner MAY to Woodson MAY - 140 acres 12 Mar. 1803 (this could be a clerk's error in transcribing the information or could refer to someone named MAY who was named for a grandfather whose surname was WOODSON - JVB).
- May 1804, p. 265 - DW to Andrew CLAVER, 122 acres - 7 Jan. 1804 (Andrew CLAVER seems to be related to the wife of a George BECK who came to Washington Co., Ind.)
- Nov. 1805 - p. 296 - DW deeds to George FISHER, sherriff, 100 acres 5 Feb. 1805.
- do - George FISHER, sheriff deeds to DW, 100 acres (probably some exchange of land).
- May 1805, p. 304 - DW mentioned
- do, p. 308 - DW deeds to Peter BEAVER 34 acres 14 July 1802
- Nov. 1805, p. 347 - DW Jr. elected ranger for the 1st regiment.
- Aug. 1808, p. 59 ... Woodson DANIEL ... appointed to lay off road from Fisher's Ferry to the Salem Road near Caldclough's Mill (this surely is a clerk's error).
- do, p. 197 - DW Jr. appointed constable.
- Aug 1810 p. 265 - Alexander GRAHAM vs. DW.
- May 1812, p. 614- DW deeds to Mathias FRICK and Andrew BONER 200 acres - 21 Apr. 1812.
- do, p. 617 - DW deeds to John SHAVER, 203 acres - 9 Mar. 1812.

Submitted by:
Anne Baker
Rt. 4 Cherry Drive
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

JOSEPH LEWIS, SR.

b. before 1707 Henrico Co., Va.

d. ca. 1783 Goochland Co., Va. (Deed book 14, p. 117 divisions of land)

w. ca. 1725 Elizabeth ?

Father: WILLIAM LEWIS Mother: ELIZABETH WOODSON

Children:

1. William Lewis

b.

d.

w.

2. John Lewis

b. 13 Oct. 1729

d. ca. 1796 Goochland Co., Va.

w.

Elizabeth McBride?

3. Elizabeth Lewis

b.

d. before 1805

w. 24 Dec 1757 Goochland Co., Va. William Robards

4. Joseph Lewis

b.

d. ca. 1811

w. 1764 & 1777

Sarah Williamson Ann Porter

5. Sarah Lewis

b.

d. after 1811

w. 25 Dec 1766 Goochland Co., Va. Milner Radford

6. Ann Lewis

b.

d. ca. 1810

w. 4 May 1769 Goochland Co., Va. Robert Mosby

7. Mary Lewis

b.

d.

w. before 1757

James Cocke

NOTES:

The will of Joseph Lewis is recorded in Mercer Co. Deed Book 8. One item was "if dau. Ann Mosby should die without issue her part to revert back to bro/sis".

McAllister & Tandy - William Lewis (d1706) had a sister Sarah who m. Robert Woodson. "I do hereby acknowledge to have received of my brother-in-law William Lewis full satisfaction or caution for what is due unto my wife Sarah", Oct. ye 1st 1696 Robt. Woodson, Jr.

Submitted by:
Anne Baker
Rt. 4 Cherry Drive
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

William Robards

b.
d. Dec 1783 Goochland Co., Va.
w.
w. 24 Dec 1757 Goochland Co., Va.

1st
2nd Elizabeth LEWIS

11 Children: First 4 by first wife.

1. John Robards
b.
d.
w. 9 Jul 1772 Goochland Co., Va.

Sarah MARSHALL

2. James Robards
b.
d.
w. 2 Dec 1774 Goochland Co., Va.

Mary MASSIE

3. Jean/Jane Robards
b.
d.
w. 4 Mar 1773

Samuel MOSBY

4. William Robards, Jr.
b. 1751 Goochland Co., Va.
d. 1823 Jessamine Co., Ky.
w.1.
w.2.

Elizabeth Pleasants COCKE
Elizabeth LEWIS

5. Lewis Robards
b. 1758 Goochland Co., Va.
d. 16 Apr 1814 Bullitt County, Ky.
w.1.
w.2.

Rachel DONALDSON
Hannah WINN

6. Sarah/Salic Robards
b. 25 Jan 1765 Goochland Co., Va.
d.
w. 21 Aug 1784 Goochland Co., Va.

Capt. John JOUETT

7. George Robards
b. 5 Aug 1760 Goochland Co., Va.
d. 13 Jul 1833 Mercer County, Ky.
w.

Elizabeth Barbara SAMPSON

8. Joseph Robards
b. 10 Dec 1766 Goochland Co., Va.
d. Breckenridge Co., Ky.
w. 11 Sep 1804 Mercer County, Ky.

Nancy HARRIS

9. Robert Robards
b.
d. 1794 Mercer County, Ky.
w. never

10. Jesse Robards
b. 19 Apr 1762 Goochland Co., Va.
d. 1845 Garrard County, Ky.
w.

Francis Ann PERKINS

11. Elizabeth Lewis Robards
b. 10 Apr 1771 Goochland Co., Va.
w.

Submitted by:
 Bobby Smith
 PO Box 511
 Thomaston, GA 30286

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|-------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| | - | John H. Smith | |
| | - | b. 24 May 1797 | |
| | - | Robert G. Smith | - |
| | - | d. 12 May 1884 | |
| | - | b. 5 Apr 1834 | - |
| | - | m. 7 Jan 1830 | |
| | - | Upson Co., GA | |
| | - | d. 28 Oct 1897 | |
| | - | Upson Co., GA | |
| | - | Mildred Hooks | |
| | - | b. 1 Dec 1801 | |
| | - | m. 25 Oct 1858 | |
| | - | d. 15 Feb 1867 | |
| Robert Lee Smith | - | | |
| b. 9 Aug 1871 | - | | |
| Upson Co., GA | - | | |
| d. 28 Sep 1949 | - | Hiram H. WOODSON | |
| Thomaston, GA | - | b. | |
| m. 23 Dec 1890 | - | d. | |
| Mittie Lee Vining | - | Martha Ann WOODSON | |
| | - | b. 13 Mar 1830 | |
| | - | m. 24 Dec 1823 Jones Co., GA | |
| | - | | |
| | - | Elizabeth DeLoach | |
| | - | b. | |
| | - | d. 20 Oct 1883 Upson Co., GA | |
| | - | d. 23 Nov 1908 | |

MY WOODSON LINE

W&C #

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 - Dr. John Woodson | m. Sara Winston |
| 3 - Robert Woodson | m. Elizabeth Ferris |
| 6 - John Woodson | m. Judith Tarleton |
| 26 - Stephen Woodson | m. Elizabeth Branch |
| 91 - Rev. Matthew Woodson | m. Elizabeth LeVillian (LeVillaine) |
| 255 - Samuel Woodson | m. Sarah Mills |
| 581 - Matthew Woodson | m. _____ |
| 581A - Mary A. Woodson | m. Capt. John Peek (Peake) |
| Dr. William Woodson Peek | m. Frances Margaret Johnston |
| Pelzer Benson Peek | m. Catherine Augusta Lightner (Leitner) |
| James Bolivar Peek | m. Miriam Clyde Morgan |
| 581A/W108 Janice Laverne Peek | |

Submitted by:
 Janice Laverne Peek
 P.O. Box 307
 Louvale, Ga. 31814.

Thank you, Janice, for all of the great info. It will be used soon. ML

Submitted by:

Mary McCraw Harland

Rt. 1 Box 112A

Richmond, Va. 23231

Francis Maccraw (changed to McCraw)

b.

d. 1778 Powhatan Co., Va. (will recorded)

w. 18 Sep 1752 Cumberland Co., Va.

Mary WOODSON #165 (dau. of John WOODSON & Mary MILLER)

b.

d. ca. 1810 Powhatan Co., Va. (tax list shows "estate of" in 1811)

Children - all mentioned in will.

- 165A John d. 1178 - killed in service - Francis was court appointed heir.
- 165B Francis b. 9 May 1760 Cumberland Co., Va. d. 28 Sep 1834 Buckingham Co. m. 7 Feb 1795 to Mary WORD in Buckingham Co., Va.
- 165C Dancy d. 1825? Powhatan Co., Va... year he left tax rolls
- 165D William m. (1) 14 May 1788 - Petersburg, VA. - Winifred HILL m. (2) 6 Jan 1801 - Powhatan Co., Va. - Mary DANIEL nee CLEMENT m. (3) 16 Apr 1832 - Charlotte Co., Va.- Nancy TALBOT
- 165E Miller Woodson m. 8 May 1802 Richmond, Va. - Margaret TOLER - d. 1803 Richmond, Va.
- 165F Ann m. 1778 Buckingham Co., Va. - Benjamin BRACHETT
- 165G Mary Miller m. 8 Jan 1785 Powhatan Co., Va. - John THOMPSON
- 165H Sarah No information
- 165I Judith No information
- 165J Susanna No information

All children (except Dancy) left Powhatan County...and he floated in and out of Powhatan County...according to tax records...was most likely in Surry Co., N.C. and Hawkins Co., Tenn.

I THINK that Mary Woodson McCraw's will was recorded in Buckingham County... but that is a burned county...except for land tax and personal property tax lists which were sent to Richmond (Thank Heavens!).

The "greats" of Ann McCraw Brachett have gone into COLONIAL DAMES on this line...but I have been unable to prove it.

- Francis McCraw & Mary Woodson
- Francis McCraw & Mary Harrison Word
- Miller Woodson McCraw & Mary Allen Crute
- John Thomas Woodson McCraw & Florence Marion Jordan
- George William Nelson & Mittie Estelle McCraw
- Mary McCraw Nelson & Conrad Powell Harland

WOODSON FAMILY SHEET 11A/W148

Submitted by:
Lyttleton "Broke" Ensey
Cdr. USN, Ret.
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Etta Brockenbough b. 27 Apr 1889
d. 28 Mar 1975
m. 18 Oct 1916
Fred Whitman Ensey b. 2 Feb 1887
d. 20 Jul 1968

Lyttleton Brockenbough b. 24 Jul 1854
d. 18 May 1932
m. 26 Nov 1885
Susan Emma Chamberlayne b. 14 Nov 1857
d. 28 Mar 1937

Edwin Harvie Chamberlayne d. 25 Jun 1885; m. 16 Apr 1838 (bd)
Sarah Madison Scott b. 22 Jun 1818; d. 4 Jan 1900

William Byrd Chamberlayne b. 1789; d. 10 May 1853; m.
Ann Williamson Mosby d. 1845

William Mosby m. 29 Mar 1784 (bd)
Rebecca Williamson

John Mosby d. 1801; m.
Lucy (Allen?)

11A John Mosby, b.c. 1688; d.c. 1718; m. 22 Nov 1708 (bd)
Martha Womack, who m. #2 James Hambleton

See pg. 26, WW Vol. I #1 for group #11, pg. 23 #3, pg. 6 #1.

Brock is also interested in contacting anyone researching the Womack line.

WOODSON FAMILY SHEET ___/W66

Submitted by:
Barbara Shore
10203 Tioga Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78230

Barbara Ann Armstrong, b. Macon, Bibb, Ga.
m. Clement Wayne Shore

James Charles Armstrong, b. Carey, Bleckley, Ga.
Ruby LaVernia Sinclair, b. Dublin, Laurens, Ga.

Robert Ingersoll Armstrong, b. 19 Dec 1887, Pulaski Co., Ga.; d. 24 Sep 1947;
m. 8 Oct 1911 Hattie Lou Stokes, b. 3 Mar 1897, Pulaski Co., Ga.

James Edward Armstrong, b. 16 Sep 1856, Pulaski Co., Ga.; d. 26 Nov 1936,
Bleckley Co., Ga.
Sarah Margaret Akins, b. 22 May 1859, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 18 Feb 1925,
Bleckley Co., Ga.

Jonathan WOODSON b. 1791, Ga.; d. Bibb Co., Ga.; m. 3 Mar 1866
Margaret Barfield, b. 1799 Ga; d. Bibb Co., Ga.

Richard Barfield m. Sarah McInvail (Sally), James Mc Invail m. Mary Lee
Solomon Barfield m. Margared Whitfield,
William Whitfield m. Elizabeth Goodman

PLEASE HELP LOCATE JONATHAN'S PARENTS!!!!!!!

- # 1 Dr. John Woodson
- # 3 Robert Woodson
- # 6 John Woodson (son of Robert and Elizabeth) m. Judith TARLETON
b. 1658 Henrico Co., Virginia
d. 1716?
- # 26 Stephen Woodson (John and Judith Tarleton Woodson) m. Elizabeth BRANCH
b. 1704 Henrico Co., Va. - as an adult moved to Goochland Co., Va.
d. 1735
- # 91 Rev. Matthew Woodson married Elizabeth LEVILLIAN
b. 17 Jul 1731 Goochland Co., Va; Minister, Chaplin in Va. Militia Rev. War
d. 1794
- # 253 John Stephen Woodson m. Nannie WOODSON (#240 d/o Col. John Woodson)
b. 17 Aug 1757 Goochland Co., Va. - moved to Kentucky in 1805
d. 16 Sep 1833
- # 568 Benjamin Woodson m. Martha LESEUER - Martha b. 18 Feb 1787 d 26 Feb 1867
b. 15 Apr 1782 to Monroe Co., Mo. in 1840, teacher, mem. Prim. Bap. Ch.
d. 25 Oct 1848
- #1131E Elizabeth Mosby Woodson m. John B. ALLISON in Monroe Co., Missouri
b. 30 Dec 1824 Franklin Co., Ky.
d. 19 Feb 1924 Dallas, Texas at age 99 years.
- #2050 Emma Jamima Allison m. Millard Fillmore PERRY 2 Aug 1888, Sturgeon, MO
b. 25 Apr 1862 Monroe County, Missouri
d. 21 Jul 1944 Columbia, Missouri

Mary Jane Berry married Thurston J. HOLLOWAY, Jr.

I am the daughter and only child of Mary Jane and Thurston J. HOLLOWAY, Jr.

Elizabeth Mosby WOODSON (Mrs. John B. ALLISON) was my Grandmother's mother and I met her as a small child; I recall my grandmother's sadness when she was notified of her mother's death. I was about age 6 at that time.

The information in the book "Historical Genealogy of Woodsons & their Connections" is considered factual by this line of Woodsons. Elizabeth M. Woodson Allison was in agreement with H. M. Woodson and checked items with family Bible & other records prior to the publication of book. Portrait of Martha LeSeuer Woodson hung in my grandmother's home for years. L. Keenc.

IF YOU HAVE RECORDS TO SHARE AND HAVE NOT SENT THEM, PLEASE DO SO AS I WILL BE WORKING ON ISSUE THREE SOON. ML.

WOODSON FAMILY SHEET 118/W52

Submitted by:
117A/W137 Stanley Williams
2325 Shinnery Drive
Prescott, AZ 86301

- #40 Obadiah WOODSON b. ca. 1712 Henrico Co., Va.; d. Nov 1767 Prince Edward Co., Va.; m. 1734
Constant "Constance WATKINS" d. 1773 Prince Edward Co., Va. d/o John WATKINS & Elizabeth SULLIVAN/SULLIVANT - widow of Mr. Daniel.

Obadiah WOODSON was the son of #3 Richard WOODSON & Ann SMITH, and he was a Captain in the Colonial Wars.

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- #40A Obadiah Woodson, Jr. d. as a soldier in the Revolutionary War near Annapolis, MD. Never married.
- #115 David Woodson m. Sarah _____ went to North Carolina.
- #116 Richard
- #117 Daniel Woodson d. ca. 1804, m. Elizabeth JONES, d/o John JONES of Buckingham Co., Va. and sister of Charles JONES of Buckingham Co., Va.
- # 118 Judith Woodson b. ca. 1743/5 d. 1799 Campbell Co., Va. m. ca. 1759 to Moses FUQUA, son of Wm. and Elizabeth FUQUA. After Judith's death, Moses went to Kentucky.
- #119 Charles Woodson b. 1745-60 Prince Edward Co., Va. d. 1787 Prince Edward Co., Va. m. ca. 1780 Mary WINSTON, d/o Anthony WINSTON & Alice TAYLOR.
- #120 Capt. Jacob Woodson b. 11 May 1748 Prince Edward Co., Va. d. 5 Dec, 1839 Prince Edward Co., Va. m. 4 Nov 1773 Eliza MORTON, d/o John MORTON.

WOODSON FAMILY SHEET _____/W75

Submitted by:
W75 Lucy W. Brown
1410 S. Ong St.
Amarillo, TX 79102

Gwen Wright WOODSON

- Guy Malcom WOODSON, Jr. b. Penalosa, Reno Co., Kansas
wed
- Lucy Grace Wright b. Lohoma, O.T.

- Guy Malcom WOODSON, Sr. b. Manlyville, TN 28 Dec 1871 D. 7 May 1951
wed Kingman, Kansas
- Grace Greenwood OGLE b. Trinidad, CO 14 Apr 1895

- William Daniel WOODSON b. Henry Co., TN 12 Jan 1828 d. 1900 Clay, Reno
wed Co., Kansas
- Mary Elizabeth SMITH b. Benton Co., TN 19 Jul 1831 d. 8 Mar 1907
Hutchinson, Kansas

William Richard WOODSON
wed
Jane WALTERS

Submitted by:
 Mrs. Lonnie E. Crosby
 Rt. 4
 Gretna, VA 24557

- I James Monroe Woodson (son of James Asa Woodson & Susan Wilmoth Johns)
 B. 1880
 D. 1972
 W. Laura Ella Rowland (1887-1963)
 issue: Perry Clarence md. Blanche Bloomwood Rowland
 Leo Forrest md. Delia Mozell Wilson (2) Clara Gladys Hill
 Ivy Delsie md. Norman Earl Palmer (2) Roger A. Aldridge
 * Janie Snow md. Lonnie Ernest Crosby
 Hyrum Loyd md. Ruth Fannie Davis
- II James Asa Woodson (son of Joseph M. Woodson & Nancy Richardson)
 B. 1854
 D. 1925
 W. Susan Wilmoth Johns (1850-1939)
 issue: Eliz. Nannie Shepherd 1873-1970 md. Jesse Hare Keen, Jr.
 Rosa Lee 1876-1960 md. Terry Coleman Irby
 Joseph Thomas 1878-1880
 * James Monroe 1880-1970 md. Laura Ella Rowland
 John Bunyan 1883-1958 md. Annie Bailess
 Jesse Ephriam 1891-1967 md. Nannie Bailess
- III Joseph M. Woodson (son of Joseph Monroe Woodson & Elizabeth Hodnett)
 B. 1829
 D. 1853
 W. Nancy Richardson (1825- ?)
 issue: James Asa 1854-1925 md. Susan Wilmoth Johns
 Elizabeth Spurgeon 1858-1929 md. Thomas Hardwick Edmunds
 Sarah Janc 1861-1935 md. Edward Thomas Crowder
- IV Joseph Monroe Woodson (son of ?? & ??)
 B. 1787
 D.
 W. 1812 Elizabeth Hodnett (1795- ?)
 issue: James M. 1813- md. Perlina Gregory
 Polina 1814- md. ?
 Lucy Taylor 1817- md. ?
 John M. 1819- md. ?
 Asa M. 1821- md. ?
 Sarah Graves 1823- md. ?
 Kisandre 1827- md. ?
 * Joseph M. 1829- md. Nancy Richardson

I am not positively sure, but I believe number IV was the son of Joseph, who was the son of Tucker Woodson. Can anyone help me??? Also, I would like to fill in wherever there is a question mark if anyone can supply this information.

WOODSON * MILLS * FONTAINE

#581, Matthew Woodson, b. 1790 Goochland Co. Va., was a son of Samuel Woodson and his wife, Sarah Mills, d/o William & Elizabeth Mills. (Was Elizabeth a Fontaine, possibly d/o Rev. Peter Fontaine?) Matthew moved to Hopkins Co, KY with his parents and around 1820 he moved to NC. His daughter, #581A, Mary A. Woodson Peek, my gr gr grandmother, was born 1825 in Buncombe Co., NC. Who was Matthew's wife??? Submitted by W108. Reply to Ed. please.

WOOTSON * BECK * WOODSON * WATERSON

What relationship was David Wootson 'Assignee of Frederick BECK' to the Beck families of Rowen (now Davidson) Co., NC? David was so named in a deed in Dickson Co., TN. (DB A, p. 157) regarding land given to Frederick Beck 'Ser-jant in the Continental line' of NC. The land is described as being "on both sides of Duck river" in our County of Davidson (sic). This "both sides of Duck River" appears in some tradition of the Beck Family as being where they were in Tn on their way from NC to Indiana (about 1812-1816). If we can pinpoint just where this land was I think that perhaps we can fill in some of the missing info on my Beck line (& possibly find another Woodson cousin, ED.) It could be that DW was living in the same area as my people and had business dealings with them. The tradition in the family of Catherine (Beck) Sandy (b.1765) is that her sister Elizabeth m. a man named Waterson. I think that Waterson sounds just too much like Woodson to overlook the possibility of some connection. I also have info on a grant given by the state of NC to a George Beck which was also assigned to David Wootson. This also was for land in TN. Does anyone have any info on this family going to TN???

#W123. John V. Beck; 908D Maxwell Terrace; Bloomington, IN 47491.

WOODSON * WATKINS * KNIGHT

From: Billie Hardy; 2911 Kircaldy Ct.; Arlington, TX 76105 #37/W98.
My Woodson connection is through #7 Robert Woodson, Jr. b. 1660 and d. 1729 nad his second wife Rachel Watkins. Their dtr. #37 Elizabeth m. John Knight c. 1727. I would like to correspond with anyone who is descended through this line.

FUQUA * TERRY * PARKER

4203D/W131, Waunita Powell; 407 Elm St.; Paris, IL 61944 would like to correspond with anyone searching the line of #4303D, David F. Fuqua who m. Druscilla Torry, d/o Ben Terry, Jr. and Elizabeth Parker. What is the source for the name Parker? & who were her parents? One source says that her grandfather was a George Parker?? The Terrys were from Pittsylvania Co., Va. David & Druscilla were m. 15 Dec 1794. David was s/o Moses Fuqua & #118 Judith Woodson.

WOODSON * O'REAR * KIMBRELL

150 Betty Woodson Kimbrell is researching the line of Henry Edgar Woodson and wife Thelma O'Rear of Jasper, Walker Co., Alabama.
Mrs. Billy Joe Kimbrell; 2227 4th Ave. So.; Irondale, AL 35210

WOODSON * HALL * WALKER

Sally Woodson m. Rev. Randolph Hall, Franklin Co., Va.; later lived Garrard Co., Ky. Were Shadrach, m. 14 Aug 1766 Goochland Co., Va. & Susannah (Walker) Woodson her parents?

Shirley Ferry Bell; 1548 Arroyo Grande Dr.; Sacramento, CA 95825 ___/W92.
Shirley adds: I started researching my husband's family over 2 years ago and found he was descended from Dr. John Woodson through his maternal grandmother Emily Downing and also from Rev. Randolph Hall, Rev. Patriot of Va. & Garrard County, Ky.

WOODSON * HUBBARD * WATKINS * WISE * PATTON

Want date of birth, date of marriage and name of Hubbard husband of #159. Elizabeth Woodson, d/o #53 Benjamin Woodson & Elizabeth Watkins. Will offer reward for actual dates, and proof. I descend from John Hubbard through the Wise, Patton, Lane lines. Only missing link in the Dr. Woodson family papers. Believe at the time she was born the family was in Cumberland Co., Va. #159/W132, Dr. James Edwards; 1941 Twin Falls Rd; Decatur, GA 30032

WOODSON * MACCRAW

Francis Maccraw s/o William Maccraw wed Mary Woodson d/o John and Mary Miller Woodson, 18 Sep. 1752 in Cumberland Co., Va. H.M. Woodson has Mary Woodson and Francis McGraw in his book...and gives her birth as ca. 1750...I doubt she was married at age two. I am of the opinion that the brother of Francis Maccraw, Stephen Maccraw, also married a Woodson. Another brother, Dancy Maccraw was a witness to a Woodson will in Halifax Co., Va. which makes for even stronger case of "family". Any comments please???

W138 Conrad Harland; Glen Oaks, Rte. 1, Box 112A; Richmond, Va. 23231.

WOODSON * HENRY

Information on Virginia Woodson wanted: Nathaniel W. Henry, s/o the statesman Patrick Henry, married Virginia Woodson circa 1810. Need date and place of marriage and names of parents. Will furnish info to anyone interested. All letters answered. W/65 Victor J Dodier; Box 7275; Salem, Oregon 97303.

CHAMBERLAYNE * BATTE/BATTS * FARRAR * WINSTON

Mary Chamberlayne (Eng./Va.) m. Capt. Thomas Batte/Batts. Her father was Thomas Chamberlayne (d.1719) (Eng./Va.) who m. Elizabeth Woodson, who was the d/o John Woodson and his wife Sarah. Sarah Woodson left a will which mentions granddaughter Martha Batte, d/o Thomas, who was married to _____ Farrar, s/o John Farrar whose will was probated 4 Apr. 1685, leaving all his property to the various Battes. (Ref: "Colonial Wills of Henrico Co., Va." Part I, 1654-1737, Abstracted and compiled by Benjamin B. Weisigner III, Richmond, Va., pp. 65,427). Can anyone fill in the gaps??? Was the above John Woodson the s/o John Woodson, M.D. and his wife, Sarah Winston? Any help appreciated by: W135 Elizabeth C. Robinson; 353 East Lake Road; Palm Springs, Fla. 33461. Editors note: More info on this question has come in and will be dealt with in the next issue.

FERRIS * TARLETON * LEVILLIAN * MILLS * LEFEBURE(LEFEVRE) * DUPUY

In Vol. IV Genealogies of Virginia Families, in the article, "Isaac Lefebure (Lefevre) of Manakin Town and his Immediate Descendants" by Cameron Allen, on page 189 it is stated that Pierre Dupuy (who married Judith Lafevre) was the s/o Bartholomew Dupuy, probably by his wife Phillipa - not the Countess Sussanna Lavillon, as the Dupuy genealogy has it.

This is the first time I have ever heard that Bartholomew Dupuy had another wife. If this is so, when did this marriage occur and which of his children were by Phillipa and which were by Susanna? This seems to throw much confusion into the stories of Bartholomew Dupuys eventful life. Does anyone know more about this?

I have also heard that Susanna was a cousin of King Louis XIV. Does anyone know of this connection or of her ancestry?

I am interested in the Winston, Ferris, Tarleton, Levillian and Mills lines. W108 Send replies to the editor please.

Editors note: The Dupuys are also connected to the Fuqua family through W118H, Elizabeth Fuqua and Capt. Wm. Dupuy.

From: Felix Earle Luck W7

Congratulations...Your WOODSON WATCHER looks like it's going to be the biggest thing that's happened with the Woodsons since H.M.'s book. It's about time.....I am enclosing copies of a few items I copied 22 years ago. John Woodson's sons were born about 1655 & -7 (per H.M.Woodson); Sarah's son Jeremiah showed that he was of lawful age in 1684 (b.1663?). John Woodson presented an acct. of John Brown's estate in 1677 - he must have died shortly before then. Apparently, when his widow Sarah married John Woodson, both already had families. She appears not to have been the mother of John Woodson's children, though she undoubtedly was his wife - or one of his wives.

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From: William Lacy Woodson W71

Some researcher (Brock?) suggested that W&C #153 Jesse had two sons besides #407 Allen. #407 Allen and Jane Taylor m. Mar 1784, Cumberland Co., Va. Was Joseph Monroe Woodson omitted from the list of children?
407F/W1 - Take note.. m.l.

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To: Margaret Lampkins #118E/W104; Rt. 5; Paris, Tenn. 38242

You asked what the disadvantage is in printing your name and address in WW. Well, you just might be swamped with letters. Most of the time this is great but there are times when some people are not in a position to answer, for various reasons of their own, although they do like to keep up on just what is going on in the family. Also, I too went into the DAR on #118 Capt. Moses Fuqua h/o Judith Woodson. This lineage is OK. I have been researching on Fuqua lines as long as the Woodsons and have never run across Rachael Morris Fuqua as mother of Sam. Fuqua. All sources point to Judith Woodson.

From: Margaret Lampkins. I do hope that the Fuqua lineage is correct as it has been accepted by the DAR. I think that Mary "Polly" Armistead was the child of Wm. Armistead and Peggy Morris who was the daughter of Samuel Morris, dissenter. Need MORRIS information.

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To: Whoever proved lineage to #169, Capt. James Woodson.

The latest Woodson to be added to the Patriot Index is #169 Capt. James Woodson who m. Elizabeth Whitlock. Whoever you are who proved this lineage, our congratulations!

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From: Bobby C. Smith W89; P.O. Box 511; Thomaston, GA 30286

Received the 1st issue of WOODSON WATCHER. Page 11 has a list of marriages in Georgia. The enclosed sheets should help with some of these. There is a possible connection with W66 Mrs. C. Wayne Shore.
(enclosed sheets)

William D. Woodson b. ca. 1816 in Virginia according to census and died ca. 1864, killed near Jonesboro, Ga. wed 1st Epatha Cora Bowdre b. 1814 d. 1852, wed 2nd Martha Floyd. William D. Moved to Macon, Ga. then Thomaston, Ga. After his death the family moved to Atlanta, Ga. Children: William, Sarah, Charlie, Stewart and Porter.

Hiram H. Woodson married 23 Dec. 1823 in Jones Co., Ga. to Elizabeth Deloach. Children: Leacy wed 1 Nov. 1845 to William Whit Vining; Joseph Benjamin wed 16 May 1866 to Finette Elizabeth Smith; Martha Ann wed 26 Oct. 1858 to Robert G. Smith; Hiram H. wed 8 Nov. 1855 to Susan C. Bachellor. I am descended from Martha Ann.

From: M.L.

Yes, we do live at an RFD address, that is we did until the local PO in their infinite wisdom decided to give us street numbers! This was to speed up and modernize the service. I hate to say it, but things haven't improved much, and the mail still gets mixed up. Last summer the new people next door, not being used to country ways, went away on vacation for a month, did not stop their mail or newspaper. The mail piled up in their box along with the newspapers, until the PO finally stopped delivering. A month or so after the couple returned, she finally dropped in one day with a large bundle of OUR mail, that had been left in THEIR box! To this day, I am not sure if we received everything we should have. So,.....

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From: M.L.

The response to WW has been very good and some very interesting letters have come in and a lot of very good information. Some of it will take a lot of digestion on my part as to how best be used, and when. So if you have sent in material that has not been used as yet, I hope you will understand. Some of the information should be grouped, to make it more understandable, yet, I hate to use too much at one time from one area, or source so that WW becomes boring to people searching in another area or time. As I become more experienced at this, things should work out more smoothly. I beg your patience with me.

Case in point: #W7, Felix E. Luck, has sent me many good records, questions & commentary. One whole issue could probably be devoted to him! We will start on his material in the next issue. At this point, he is our "most descended" Woodson. If memory serves me right, I believe three times. Some of his people are connected very closely with the lineage of the James boys, so will try and work these together.

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From: W66 Charles W. Hutchinson.

Dear Marilyn: I recently rec'd Vol.I, #1 of WW and admired same very much. I devoutly hope its publication will result in an outpouring response and that much more data on the surname will fill future pages..... A great thing has already happened from the "Watcher", Mr. William Lacy Woodson (#W71) who had in its pages his ancestor, Joseph Monroe Woodson, who wed Eliz. Hodnett 1812, Pitts. Co., Va. wrote me that Joseph Monroe had a dau. Lucy Taylor Woodson and his eldest son was James Woodson. In one document my GGM signed her name Lucy T. Woodson (Hutchison). This seems to have been my GGM (his Lucy Taylor W.) as their birth years coincide.....
(See Vol.I, #1 - Queries pgs. 37 & 38)

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From: W65 Victor J. Dodier. (See Henry Query, Vol.I, #1, pg. 38)

Besides the 11 children you listed in your comment, there were 6 more, making a total of 17 in all: Alexander, Nathaniel W., Richard, Edward, Winston, and another John, and Jane Robertson. In passing, it should be noted that he had two Marthas, two Johns, and two Edwards. We feel that presenting this info is not out of place because Virginia did marry into the Henrys and there are many descendants. We are awaiting your article on Dolley Madison. Somewhere along the line we read that she was related to Patrick Henry. Also, Martha Dandridge Custis Washington, George's wife, was a second (?) cousin to Dorothea Spotswood Dandridge, Patrick's wife.....

Editors note: from Burke's Presidential Families of the US. pg. 48, Augustine Washington, b/o George, m. Anne Aylett, and had: Elizabeth; m. Brig-Gen Alexander Spotswood, s/o John Spotswood by his wife Mary Dandridge. Also on p. 64

RFD - WEXFORD, PA.....

George, through his mother was half first c. to the maternal gf of Pres. Madison.

Julia Romney (1) Col. Joseph Ball (d1715) (2) Mary Montague
Anne Ball Mary Ball
Col. Edwin Conway Augustine Washington
Francis Conway GEORGE WASHINGTON
Eleanor Rose Conway
James Madison
PRES. JAMES MADISON

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From: Wm. L. Woodson W71; PO Box 349; Columbia, MO 65205:

I was very interested that the man who m Lucy Hodnett in 1809 was identified as W&C #211 Jesse. I at first speculated that "211" and my GGGF might be of the same nuclear family, but encountered obstacles, both in that regard and with her identification, for this reason (I also believe this to be in error, ml) If my info is correct that #66 Sanburne d. in June of 1756, #211 Jesse couldn't have been born later than early 1757, and would therefore be at least 52 at time of his marriage. If Lucy was the sister of my GGGF Elizabeth that must have been a May-December romance. Of course Lucy may have been Elizabeth's Aunt in which case the ages would not be so disparate. I just called Mrs. Maerz about sending me 5 copies of WW for my immediate family, and am going to promote it every chance I get.
Editors note: Good hunting...Thanks for your wonderful sponsorship!!! If I wore a hat, I'd have to buy a new one. ml.

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From: Alice Jackson 404F/W1 Update to Vol.I, No.1

p. 17 - To be sure the James boys were outlaws! But nice ones. I enclose the Jackson family notes. Blake Baker Woodson was first m. to Sarah/Sallie Taylor, sister of Judge Creed Taylor and the Samuel Taylor who witnessed the Will of William Woodson, 1785, Cumberland, that Anne Baker W3 is looking for. My Jane is said to be closely related to these Taylors, but I haven't found the connection. I'm sure I have another article about "Stonewall" and his Woodson step-brother, they were very close. The boys also shared a Woodson 1/2 brother born of this union (Wirt).

p. 18 - This has to be the Jesse I'm after, but info very confusing. The Will of William Toney, b. 1727, Va. (Will Bk. 1, 1786-1812, Franklin Co., Va): wife Margaret - sons: Littlebury, Poindexter, William, John, James, Jesse. - daus.: Narian, now Marian Woodson, Elizabeth, now Elizabeth Bates, Avarilla, now Averilla Thompson; son: Cary Toney....dau: Susanna Toney...Granddaus.: Susanna Toney, Mary Ferguson, and Hannah Toney, now Hannah Peters. Exec: sons James and Jesse Toney. Wits: Joshua Ferguson and Natha Dempsey..... WW 8 Nov 1804 - WP 3 Dec 1804. Now this Marian Woodson is no doubt the Mary Ann who first m. Jesse Woodson and then m.2 Dudley Street 17 Oct, 1809 Cumberland.....

Deed Bk. 7, p. 30 - 28 Oct 1776:

Isaac Bates and Jesse Woodson are bound unto each other for 1000 pounds condition: There were a number of negroes which the said parties became heirs to under their wives. etc... Now if the above mentioned parties do stand to and abide by this agreement, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue. Witness: Shadrack Woodson

S/ Isaac Bates and Jesse Woodson - 77 -

Deed Bk. 6, p. 147 - Cumberland Co. 17 March, 1783:

William Woodson, late of the County of Buckingham, but now of Cumberland Co., 200 acres on a branch of Randolph Creek in Buckingham, now in possession of John Bagby, which said land Drury Woodson set up a claim to under a gift from his father the said William Woodson, and Jesse Woodson another son of the said William claimed 100 acres thereof, which the said William had promised him on the said Jesse's marriage with his present wife prior to the promise and gift to said Drury, and the said Drury having sold the said 200 acres of land to the aforesaid John Bagby. Shadrack Woodson was another son of the said William.
William Woodson

The Will of Jesse Woodson was written 7 July 1808; proved 24 Oct. 1808. Wife Mary Ann to receive the whole of the estate for life, with exception of 1 mare colt ½ in fee simple, she to dispose of as she wishes. Catherine Morcla/nd to receive 1 mare colt and 1 negro girl named Lucy at the death of Mary Ann (now, who was she?). At death of Mary Ann, nephew David Woodson to have 50 pounds. Balance of estate to be divided among David, William, Jesse and Shadrack, sons of brother Shadrack.....Now surely this is the Jesse that is supposed to be the father of my Allen, but even if Allen had already received his share of the estate why in God's name would the balance be left to nephews? There certainly is a big mystery here that I am not satisfied with, I don't care if the oldest grandchildren did give the information!

The Will of Mary Ann Street was written 19 Oct 1819; proved 17 Feb 1820. She leaves ½ of her estate to niece Sally Bagby, wife of James Bagby (note: Cumberland Co. 26 Aug 1805, m. of Sally Bates to James Bagby, Surety, Samuel Putney; consent of Jesse Woodson. Did they raise her??? - after her death to be divided among her children. ½ of estate to Jesse, Fleming, Mary Ann and William Bagby, children of John Bagby and Elizabeth, who was his wife. Exec: William Woodson and William Anderson, trustees to my niece. S/by mark - Mary Ann Street.

"In obedience to an order of the worshipful County Court of Cumberland to us directed we have inventoried and appraised the slaves and personal estate of Mary Ann Street, dec'd, which estate is held in common with the Estate of Jesse Woodson, dec'd and Herewith report the same to the Court as directed". S/ Thomas M. Walton, John Martin, Edward Scruggs. The estate was still paying some amounts to Sally Bagby as late as 1829.

You will note that Charles Woodson and Wm. Daniel were named as Executors by Jesse Woodson, along with his wife Mary Ann; and Wm. Anderson and William Woodson were executors of Mary Ann Street.

Cumberland Co, Va. Deeds. Vol. 16, p. 142: "Charles Woodson executors of Jesse Woodson, and Wm. Anderson and Wm. Woodson executors of Mary Ann Street dec'd to John Sanderson. Title of lands bevested them by wills of Jesse Woodson, dec'd & Mary Ann Street, dec'd, 192 acres made and recorded 7 May 1821".

Pulaski Co. Ky. Deeds, Vol. 2, p. 350, dated 23 Jan. 1821 - shows Wm. Woodson giving Power of Att. to David Woodson, of Simson Co., Ky. Re estate of his uncle Jesse Woodson, dec'd of Cumberland Co., Va.

In my mind there isn't any doubt that Mary Ann Toney married (perhaps his 2/3 wife?) Jesse Woodson, s/o William.

Before I go on....It would have been impossible for William to have been b. in 1690 when records prove that Benjamin and Sarah (Porter) married in 1700. He certainly wouldn't have married Sarah Allen in 1712! The dates are thrown off all the way through. The will of my Allen (m. Jane Taylor) proves he was b. ca. 1760 (not 1775).

BACK TO WOODSON WATCHERS.....

p. 19 - (66) Sandburne - my data says he m/1 Elizabeth, d/o Abraham Michaux and Susanne Rochet; m/2 Elizabeth Hughes (I have Michaux?? with this name, but I am not sure what I meant - could she have been the widow of Hughes?? I will find it!); m/3 Charity (I have this figured out, but I will have to send it as I find it).

(2?) - John definitely married the widow Brown/Browne. So much is explained in the Va. books, though it is not all proved.

(143) - This Tucker was s/o Tucker Woodson and Sarah Hughes. He m. Elizabeth d/o John Moore. After his death she m. Major Joseph Crockett, officer in the Rev., and moved to Ky. (see Hist. of Albemarle Co., Va. - by Woods).

(52) - William - I have some more records that are interesting. At the moment I am most interested in records of Cumberland (though I have some). I sure would like to find the will of Tucker Woodson from Pittsylvania Co. (Indenture above)!

p. 20 - this might be him!...8 whites. (I think the D.W. after John is Dinwitty Co.? Not sure).

p. 22 - The parents of Lewis Woodson are not spelled out, but he was very probably the s/o Robert Woodson and Rebecca Pryor - at least he is connected with that family (see enclosed biographies). Sister Lane must be Mary who m. Ayers Lane, on p. 36 WW.

#52 Samuel Taylor witness was brother of famous Creed Taylor (related to my Jane who m. Allen Woodson....how?)

#51 - see p. 13 WW - Knox Co. Deed Bk. A.

Good luck and lots of love,
Alice

That's it for this issue. Off to the PO so Claudette can get everything in print and in the mail.....Remember KEEP WATCHING! Marilyn.

FLASH!!!!

Two other very good publications, differing only from WW in that they research all families by the name CHAMBERS & TERRY are:

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Try as we might, errors and omissions will occur, not too often I hope. With this in mind, each issue will feature a column with corrections and additions. It is my hope that you will correct and add these items to the issue cited, so that if you hand them down in your family or pass them on to someone else or a society, we will not be responsible for a continuation of misinformation. Unfortunately this has happened too often in the past.

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pg. 4 - #7, add as second wife, Rachael Watkins.

13 - Pitts. Co. marriages: should read, Ambrose Bramlett, Bd. 22 Nov. m. 25 Nov 1768.

23 - lower part of page. #9 Mary, Omit Jane, #14 b. c. 1678 d. P-1744.
Note: 9. Mary (omit Judith) #14 ancestor of Dolley Madison.

24 - WFS /W5, Mary (Polly) Woodson, add b. 1790, d/o Henry of Knox Co. (Which Henry?)
William m. Jane Mackey, 4. Thomas m. Eliza Wells & 6. Sally m. Daniel Warfield.

30 - Add: #1041, John Machir, b. 10 May 1820, Mason Co., Ky.

31 - WFS 118/W52, Capt. Obadiah Woodson #40, not 118.

4. Capt. Moscs³Fuqua, (Wm.2, Guillaume¹Fouquet) b. 1738, Amelia Co., Va. d. 1811-1814 Greenup Co., Ky. Will codicil 20 Oct 1811, estate app. 15 Jan 1815.

5. Mary Winston, b. 3 June 1758, Buck Co., Va. m.2nd Peter Fore Jr, 1788 m.1st c. 1780

6. Elizabeth Morton, b. 4 Nov 1754, d/o Capt. John & Mary Elizabeth (Anderson) Morton.

at bottom of page change 118/W78 to read #4203/W7, 4203/W79, 4203/W52, 117A/W137.

39 - Address of Virginia Cocke should read Reynoldaa Sta., not Reynolds. Sorry!

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"The Winds of War"

If any of you who watched this special and read the credits at the end, you may have noticed that the resonant authoritative voice of the narrator was none other than that of William T. Woodson..... I know nothing more of this, but have assigned our "Hollywood Correspondent" #4203/W78, the task of running down his bio.

Although the WW is dedicated to preserving the past, the Woodson family history is really an ongoing saga, and I feel news of importance or interest to us all that is happening today should be included, to continue the record for the future. So please keep us posted.