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**William Kirk**

Birth in Scotland  
Death: Before 1781 in SC

Timeline

- Birth  
Scotland
- 1760 Emigration  
Scotland
- 1781 Death  
SC

1 source citation:  
Public Member Trees

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Family Members

Parents

W. Kirk  
M. Kirk

Spouse & Children

Emily UNKNOWN  
Daughter UNKNOWN  
William John Kirk  
James Brown Kirk  
1780-1850

Historical Records

No historical records have been attached to this person.  
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Facts about William Kirk  
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migrated with brothers William and James to USA around 1760. Videon died at sea. They had evidently been knighted for saving a famous church in battle. Settled on Matthew's Bluff on Savannah River (out from Estill) and built home around 1770. Served in American Revolution and shot dead on furlough by Southern Tories. His wife threw infant son James Kirk out the window and escaped to a previous Rose Hill plantation. One of the daughters married Francis Marion (though this would have been a 1795 marriage and names don't seem correct). Francis Marion adopted the two boys, one of whom was James Kirk, Bill Leavitt's, great, great grandfather who is buried on Hilton Head.

Stories about James Brown Kirk  
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His early history, according to Bill Leavitt records: "His sister married Francis Marion, and they were adopted by him. After Francis Marion died, his sister married an Episcopalian minister who the boys didn't like, so they parted ways, with William John Kirk going to Charleston and James Kirk going to Spring Island. James W. Kirk (1780-1850), a prominent local planter and businessman from the area, bought 800 acres that became Rose Hill Plantation. On September 25, 1826, Kirk also purchased 948 acres that is "Hunting Island" (Ted note/this may be in fact Bluffton, not the island we know), presently a nearby state park. The community was originally known as "Kirk's Landing" or simply "May River." Later, it became known as "Kirk's Bluff" (as shown on Mill's Atlas of 1825) because, as the name would suggest, it is situated on a high bluff. In time the name was changed to "Bluff Town" as a compromise between the town's two most prominent families, the Kirks and the Popes. Later the name was shortened to simply "Bluffton." In 1850, James Brown Kirk (1780-1850 m. Lady Mary Baldwin 1793-1851) of Hilton Head, SC, was the second largest cotton planter in St. Luke's Parish. From his crop was processed 120 bags of cotton worth \$13,344. The "sea island" cotton that was grown in this area at the time was considered to be far superior to that which was grown throughout the rest of the South. He had 253 slaves. His plantation consisted of 2,400 improved acres and 1,600 unimproved acres worth sixty thousand dollars. He owned 14 horses, 20 mules, 20 oxen, 100 cattle, 150 sheep and 300 hogs. His dairy herd of 150 milk cows and his production of 650 pounds of butter was the largest in the district. His livestock was valued at \$6,810. Kirk produced 4,700 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of oats, 23,000 pounds of rice, 200 bushels of peas and beans, and 500 bushels of sweet potatoes. ~The History of Beaufort County, South Carolina Volume 1, 1514-1861, by Lawrence S Rowland

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### Thomas Garth

Birth **1740** in Surrey, England  
Death **1812** in Albemarle Cty, VA

#### Timeline

**1740** Birth  
Surrey, England

**1761** Marriage to Judith Bowcock

Age: 21

**1812** Death  
Albemarle Cty, VA

Age: 72

#### 2 source citations

Public Member Trees  
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#### Family Members

##### Parents

**John Garth**  
1717 - 1780

**Rachel**  
1717 - 1700

##### Spouse & Children

**Judith Bowcock**  
1714 - 1825

**John Garth**  
1702 - 1835

**Ann Garth**  
1704 - 1807

**Thomas Garth**  
1705 - 1834

**Sarah Garth**  
1707 - 1800

**Elijah Garth**  
1712 - 1817

**Jesse E Garth**  
1775 - 1868

**Garland S Garth**  
1777 - 1815

**Mildred Garth**  
1779

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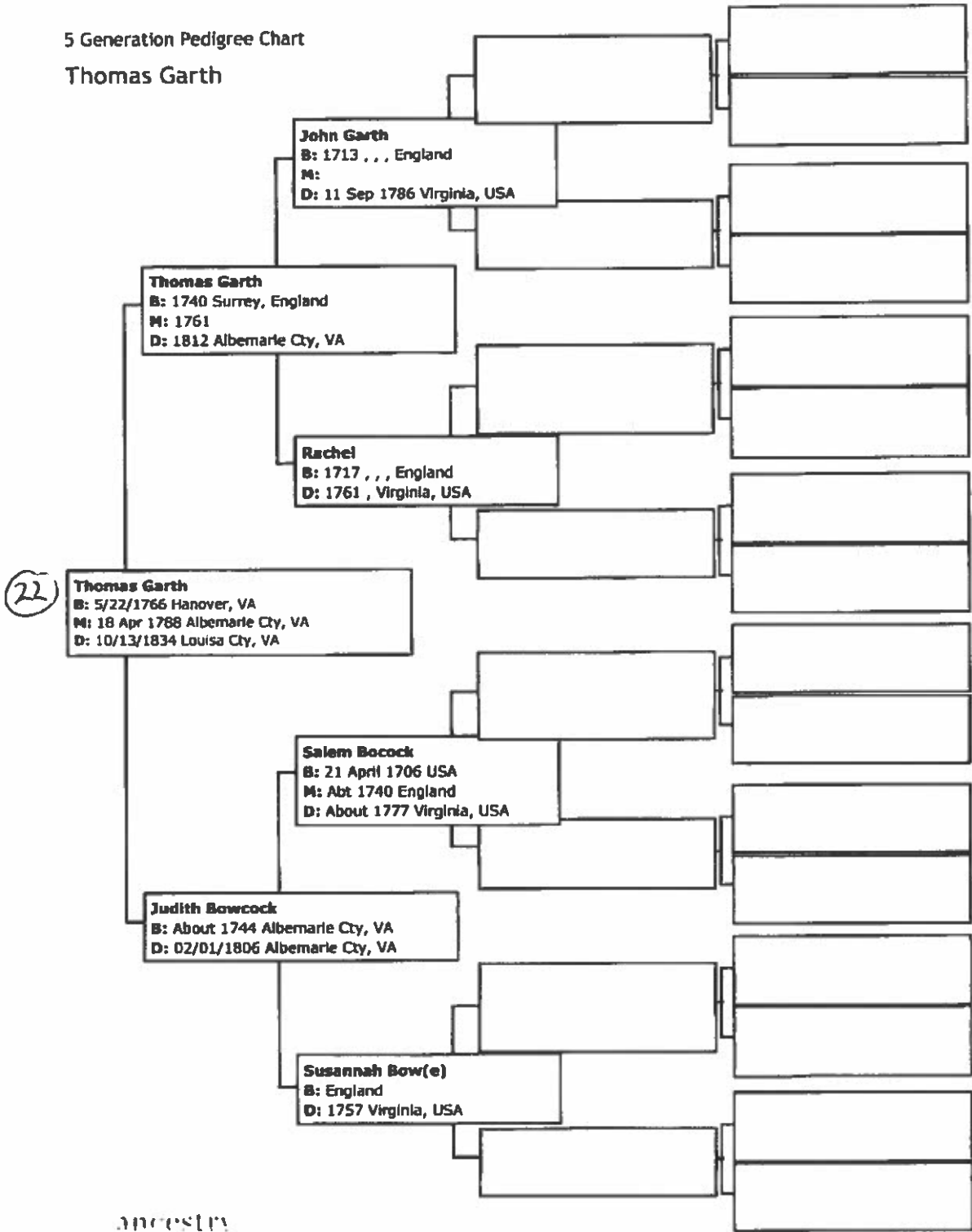
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#### Facts about Thomas Garth

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Per "History of Albemarle County" (1901) - 1770s - employed by Thomas Jefferson to buy the Lego Estate Bought land for himself in Albemarle County - all from Staunton Road to the forks of Mechum's and Moorman's Rivers. Magistrate in 1791, Sheriff in 1807

5 Generation Pedigree Chart  
Thomas Garth



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