

John Norton witnessed ^{one of earliest} ~~oldest known~~ S.C. wills, that of Edward Roberts on 14 Oct. 1671

John Norton, Executor of Estate of Margaret Jackson, widow, under her Will dated 23 Sept. 1678.

John Norton, Residual legatee + executor for Dennis O'Mahone, planter, Will dated 20 Dec. 1682

John Norton, Co-exec. with Patrick Steward for William Jackson, planter, Will dated 3 Aug. 1683.

Jonathon Fitch, witness Will of Henry Samways 17 Oct 1691.

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"Hetty"
Dr. George Mosse mar. Dorothy Phebe Norton; issue: (7 daus. no sons.)
1. Esther Marie b. 18 May 1772 m. Patrick McKinzie (1 dau.) m2. Hughes.
3. Phebe J. (no b. 6e) Dec 1781 m. Jos. J. Lawton
2. Elizabeth b. 30 May 1776 m. James Stoney
4. Jane b. 27 Dec. 1783 m. Benj. F. D. Lawton
5. Mary Ann b. 11 May 1785 m. Adam F. Brisbane of Charleston
6. Martha b. 5 Sept 1789 m. Alexander Lawton
7. Sarah Norton b. 28 Feb 1790 m. Robert Godfrey Norton

For official records of Dr. George Mosse, Physician and Surgeon in the Continental Army, captured by the British in Charleston, May 1781, placed aboard the prison ship "Forbay" whence he later escaped, see: References: N.C. Records Vol. 17, p. 1046

G.G. Smith's "History of Ga. and Ga. People", pp. 591-627

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Sav. Morning News, 24 Jan. 1894

Sav. Press, 21 July 1896

The Christian Index (Atlanta) 11 Aug. 1898.

The Charleston Times, 4 April 1808

"Dr. George Mosse.....A Sketch of a family prominent in Georgia and South Carolina." by W.H. Robert, Centreville, Miss. 16 May 1891.

"George Mosse was a native of Ireland, and coming to the United States a thoroughly educated gentleman, as well as physician, he settled in South Carolina on the Island of St. Helena, near Mr. William Norton, a highly educated and cultivated gentleman, whose descendents are now numerous in Georgia and South Carolina and other places. They were Episcopalians, and Dr. Mosse marrying the sister of Mr. Norton, they lived for a number of years on terms of intimacy and reared large families there. Dr. Mosse employed a private teacher in his family, and gave to his seven daughters, of whom I spoke in my last, the best educational advantages of that time. When advanced in life he gave his daughters the advantages of a boarding school in the city of Charleston. His eldest daughter, Esther Marie, who married Capt. P. McKinzie, had a piano and a guitar with keys. Jane, the fourth daughter, the mother of Dr. James Stoney Lawton of Atlanta, took lessons on the piano, one having been given to her by Aunt Graham, a wealthy sister of her mother.

Dr. George Mosse in process of time became a Baptist. As there was no church there he went to the Main, and became a member of the Euhaw Church and was baptized by the Rev. Joseph Cook. Soon his wife and her brother, William Norton, followed, and in time they constituted a church, and built a church on St. Helena. Dr. Mosse, besides his profession of medicine, carried on a tannery, and kept a large store for the benefit of the community, generally. Three of his seven daughters married on St. Helena, and he then removed to Savannah, Ga. where he was Port Physician and a deacon of the First Baptist Church. After six or seven years, in 1806, he moved to Black Swamp, S.C. and bought a large quantity of land from some of the families who emigrated to Mississippi in 1806: Peter Robert, Rev. Alex. Scott, John Grimball, and Cheney and others. He was useful in the church at Robertville as deacon, but lived to make only one crop when he died in 1808 and was buried on his own plantation. His wife followed him in seven weeks and was buried by his side. In process of time Professor Terence Hughes, the second husband of Aunt Hetty M. Hughes, died and was buried by them, and so these three graves were alone in an old field and now are not known to any living person. Dr. George Mosse was a good and great man, useful in his day and time, and his numerous descendents will be glad to have this reliable data concerning him. These have been prepared by the assistance of Mrs. Martha Norton Buckner, now of Waycross, Ga."

"We are the sum of all our yesterdays,-
 And so
 I send this "Book of Yesterdays" that you
 May know
 The kind of folk who made you what you are
 That you,
 And yours, may ever keep the record fair
 And true,
 Remembering what fair women and brave men
 In you, and in your children, live again."

- Clara Elizabeth Munsell (Mrs. Walter A.) Norton

Norton Family Record:

I. — George Norton (1613 - May 1665) will dated 3 May 1665, proved 12 May 1665 ^{St. Michael's Par.} Barbados.

George Norton: This name is given in the original lists of "persons of Quality who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations", p.73: "To the Barbadoes, George Norton - 22 yeres", 2nd May, 1635"
 He ~~was~~ ~~have been~~ the father of:

II. — John Norton: married Sarah, dau. of Jonathan Fitch. Came from Barbadoes to S.C. in 1671; will dated 30 September 1705. Issue:

1. William: died intestate
 2. John-cooper-deeds lands which he received from "Dec'd father, John, by will, 1705; To my now dec'd mother, Sarah Norton, 1/3 of all real and personal property," 2/3 to be divided between all his children. Sarah died intestate, I became her heir apparent, now claim 480 A. of the 960 A., sell to brother George of Colleton part of an Island called by its original Indian name, Washua Island, Granville County, divided by creek from Data Island." 1724... Wit.: Wm Meggett, Dan'l McFarland, E. Thos. Stanyarne.
 3. George-cordwainer-of Stono, 1710 to 1736(?) mar. Elizabeth Connoway, Oct. 27, 1720, St. Andrews Parish. There is a release on record from Connoway Norton and Sarah, his wife, to John Barnwell. wit.: Jonathan Norton, Isaac Wright, Wm Davis.
 4. Jonathan mar. Mary Ann, dau. of John and Phebe Chaplin. Issue below:
 5. Dorothy mar. Jno. Cowen
 6. Jane mar. Thos. Goering
 7. Sarah mar. Randolph Evens.
- (Data beginning with John and Sarah Fitch Norton in possession of the S.C. Hist. and Gen. Society.)

JOHN Ladson mar. Mary Stanyarne, dau. of Thos. and Mary Stanyarne; their dau., Phoebe Ladson, born 27 June 1691, died. 1762.

JOHN CHAPLIN mar. Anne...; their son:
 John Chaplin mar. Phoebe Ladson (dau. of John Ladson & Mary Stanyarne;) their dau was Mary Ann Chaplin, b. 1716, d. 1764.

III. — Jonathan Norton, born 14 Jul 1705, died 28 April 1774, mar. 16 May 1732 Mary Ann Chaplin.
 (S.C. Hist. and Gen. Mag. Vol. 23, pp.140-141-142.)

St. Helena's Parish Register:

- Norton, Jonathan of St. Helena b. 7-14-1705, bap. 4-4-1726 m. to Mary Ann Chaplin, spinster, by Do. 1732
 Norton, Dorothy Phebe, Dau. of Jonathan and Mary Ann born 11-10-1751, Bapt. 3-30-1752 by Peaseley.
 Norton, Wife of Jonathan, buried by Rev. Greene 1-12-1764

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1724 -- witness: Wm Meggett, David McFarland, E. Thos. Stanyarne

3. George (a cordwainer) of Stone 1710 to 1736(?) m. Eliz. Connaway Oct. 27, 1720, St. Andrew's Parish. There is on record a release from Connaway Norton + Sarah, his wife, to John Barnwell, witnesses: Jonathon Norton, Isaac Wright, Wm Davis.

* 4. ^{B. 27 June 1691, D. 1762} Jonathon ¹⁷³² m. ^{B. 1716 D. 1764} Mary Ann, ^{B. 27 June 1691, D. 1762} dan. of John + ^{Sept D. 1698} Phelie (dan. John Ladson + ^{B. 1667} Mary ^{D. 8 Dec. 1707} dan. of Thomas + Mary Stanyarne) Chaplin.

S.C. H. + G. Mag. Vol. 23, pp. 140-142

Ancestral Records + Portraits p. 377

Jonathon + Mary Ann Norton in 1756 deed two (2) acres of 960 A granted to his father John Norton on St. Helena's for a Chapel of Ease for St. Helena's Parish; he claims in deed that his father died intestate.