

Descendants of Francois Chastain

Generation No. 1

1. FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN He married LOUISE DE FONTLEBON.

Children of FRANCOIS CHASTAIN and LOUISE DE FONTLEBON are:

2. i. ROCH - FRANCOIS COMTE DE CHINSIE² CHASTAIN.
3. ii. RENE SR. CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1620.
- iii. LOUIS "ABBOT" CHASTAIN.
- iv. JEANNE "NUN" CHASTAIN.
- v. MARIE CHASTAIN.

Generation No. 2

2. ROCH - FRANCOIS COMTE DE CHINSIE² CHASTAIN (*FRANCOIS*¹) He married GABRILLE REGNAUD 1629.

**More About ROCH CHASTAIN and GABRILLE REGNAUD:
Marriage: 1629**

Child of ROCH CHASTAIN and GABRILLE REGNAUD is:

4. i. JEAN ESTIENNE³ CHASTAIN, b. Aug 1630.

3. RENE SR.² CHASTEEN (*FRANCOIS*¹ CHASTAIN) was born Abt. 1620.

**Notes for RENE SR. CHASTEEN:
Page to King Louis XIII from 1610 to 1643.**

Child of RENE SR. CHASTEEN is:

5. i. RENE JR.³ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1640.

Generation No. 3

4. JEAN ESTIENNE³ CHASTAIN (*ROCH - FRANCOIS COMTE DE CHINSIE*², *FRANCOIS*¹) was born Aug 1630. He married CONSTANCE DUCHESSE DE SORA.

Child of JEAN CHASTAIN and CONSTANCE DE SORA is:

6. i. ESTIENNE 'STEPHEN'⁴ CHASTAIN, b. 1658.

5. RENE JR.³ CHASTEEN (*RENE SR.*², *FRANCOIS*¹ CHASTAIN) was born Abt. 1640. He married MARIE MADELINE HELEN DE DAMPIERE.

**Notes for RENE JR. CHASTEEN:
"Virginia Chastain (All Spellings)" - Compiled by Lowell B. Chastain - Copyright 1983**

" During the 1981 Annual reunion in Richmond, VA. we attended Church at the Manakin Episcopal Church where a pew has been dedicated by a Bronze Plaque to Pierre Chastain who was one of the first Vestrymen of the church which in early 1700 was King William Parish. While there I visited the Manakin Huguenot Library housed

in one of the buildings at the church. By accident I came across some data in French titled "Genealogy of The Chastain Family". The librarian, Miss J. Katherine Salle, wrote to me that "I never noticed it until you came across it." This document shows that Pierre Chastain was a son of Rene Chastain and Marie Madeline Helen de Dampiere. It is the French custom to list wives by their maiden names. Oddly this agrees with the data of Dr. James Garvin Chastain, but it does not agree with Dr. Agee Captain Peter Jacob Chastain was a son of John Francis Chastain and Frances Jane Reno. Reference page 10, Vol. I, No. 2, April 1976 issue of "The Chestnut Tree". PCFA.

Children of RENE CHASTEEN and MARIE DE DAMPIERE are:

7. i. DR. PIERRE "PETER"⁴ CHASTEEN, b. 1659, Charost, France.; d. Aft. 03 Oct 1728, Manakin, Albemarle County, VA..
8. ii. JEAN CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1655.

Generation No. 4

6. ESTIENNE "STEPHEN"⁴ CHASTAIN (*JEAN ESTIENNE³, ROCH - FRANCOIS COMTE DE CHINSIE², FRANCOIS¹*) was born 1658. He married MARTHE MARQUISE DE MAZIERES.

Children of ESTIENNE CHASTAIN and MARTHE DE MAZIERES are:

- i. MADELINE⁵ CHASTAIN, d. young age.
- ii. N. CHASTAIN, d. young age.

7. DR. PIERRE "PETER"⁴ CHASTEEN (*RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 1659 in Charost, France., and died Aft. 03 Oct 1728 in Manakin, Albemarle County, VA.. He married (1) SUSAN REGNAULT RENAUD Abt. 1680 in Possibly Lausanne, Switzerland. She was born Abt. 1662 in Issoudun, France. He married (2) ANNE SOBLET Aft. 23 Jul 1700 in Goochland, Va., daughter of ABRAHAM SOBLET and SUZANNE BRIAN. She was born 27 Oct 1675 in Sedan, Ardennes, France, and died 23 Apr 1723. He married (3) MARY MAGDALINE TRABUE Aft. 23 Apr 1723 in Va., daughter of JACOB FLOURNOY. She was born Abt. 1670.

Notes for DR. PIERRE "PETER" CHASTEEN:

*** **

Contact: Dan Johnson <djohnson@c.net.gt>

Home Page: Johnson Pyatte Website

ID: I03508

Name: Pierre Chastain

Sex: M

Birth: 1659 in Charost, Beri, (Cher), France [present Departement du Cher]

Death: 1728 in King William Parish, Goochland, VA

Emigration: BEF. 1696 From Charost to Vevey, Canton Vaud, Switzerland

Emigration: AFT. SEP 1698 From Switzerland to The Hague, The Netherlands

Emigration: ABT. 1700 From The Netherlands to London, England

Emigration: 19 APR 1700 On the Mary & Ann of London to Virginia

ARVL: 12 JUL 1700 James River, VA

Residence: Manakin Town, Henrico co., VA

Will: 10 MAR 1727/28 Made out his will

Will: 20 NOV 1728 Probated

Burial: NOV 1728 Family cemetery near the home

Census: SEP 1698 Appears in Refugee census, Vevey, Switzerland

Baptism: 9 APR 1659 Issoudun, France

Religion: BEF. 19 APR 1700 Huguenot

Religion: AFT. 19 APR 1700 Church of England

Reference Number: 3508

Father: Etienne Chastain b: 30 MAR 1625 in France

Mother: Jeane Laurent b: ABT. 1632 in France

**Marriage 1 Susanne Reynaud b: ABT. 1665 in Issoudun? France
Married: 1689 in France**

Children

- 1. Jean Adam Chastain b: 1690 in France**
- 2. Marie Susanne Chastain b: 1691 in France**
- 3. Pauline Elizabeth Chastain b: 1693 in France**
- 4. Pierre Chastain b: 1694 in France**
- 5. Arthuze Chastain b: 1696 in Vevey, Switzerland**
- 6. Jeanne Francoise Chastain b: 1697 in Vevey, Switzerland**
- 7. Pierre Samuel Chastain b: 1698 in Vevey, Switzerland**
- 8. Susanne Chastain b: 1699**

**Marriage 2 Anne Soblet b: ABT. 1675 in Sedan, Ardennes, France
Married: BEF. 10 NOV 1701 in Manakin town, Henrico co., VA**

Children

- 1. Judith Chastain b: ABT. 1703**
- 2. Susana Chastain b: ABT. 1705**
- 3. Pierre\Peter Chastain b: ABT. 1708 in Manakin Town, Henrico co., VA/Manakin, Manassas Co., VA**
- 4. Mary Chastain b: ABT. 1709**
- 5. Elizabeth Chastain b: ABT. 1711**
- 6. René Chastain b: ABT. 1713**
- 7. Janne Chastain b: ABT. 1716 in Manakin Town, Henrico co., VA/Manakin, Manassas Co., VA**
- 8. Marie\Mary Chastain b: ABT. 1720**

**Marriage 3 Magdalene (Verrueil) Trabue b: ABT. 1668 in France
Married: ABT. 1724 in Manakin town, Henrico co., VA**

*** **

Pierre was a Physician / Surgeon. He and his first wife Susanne came to the Colonies on the ship Mary and Ann. Left London on April 19,1700 and arrived July 23,1700 at the mouth of the James River in VA.

Arrived in Va. on the ship Mary and Ann with other French Huguenot settlers.

Pierre "Peter" 's wife and three children died during the first winter in VA. Pierre married second wife, Anne Soblet. She died April 3, 1723. Pierre married wife #3 Magdaline (Flournoy) Trabue. She was born in Geneva Switzerland and was the widow of Antoine Trabue.

Will was probated on November 20, 1728;

**In The Name of God Amen, I, Peter Chastaine of the County of Goochland and Parish of King William, being sick and weak but of sound mind and perfect memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner following---
First and principally I give my Soul into His hands Oh Almighty God, who gave it, hoping through the merits of my Blessed Savior to receive a joyful resurrection and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of in ?? or following.**

I give and devise unto my son John Chastaine and to his heirs for ever one tract of land lying between John Lavillaue and Jacob Ominces containing by estimation ninty acres it being the land where my said son lives.

I give and devise unto my son Peter Chastaine and to his heirs forever the tract of land whereon I live being one hundred and eleven acres and is bounded on 4 lower side by 4 Gleabland and his upper side by 4 land of Susanna Kerver and Glode Gory.

I give and devise unto my son Rene Chastaine and to his heirs forever one tract of land containing three hundred seventy nine acres lying on Jones's Creek it being the land whereon William Bottoms lives.

I give and devise unto my daughters Judith, Susanna, Mary, Elizabeth, and Magdaline and to their heirs forever

one tract of land containing an estimation five hundred seventy four acres lying on the lower Manakin Creek to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever my will is that my daughter Judith to have the lower part it being where she now lives-- Susanna to joyn to her Mary to joyn to Susanna Elizabeth to joyn Mary and Magdaline to joyn Elizabeth and if either of them die before they come of age or marry then the land--belonging to them that die shall divide between my other -- daughters that joyn her. I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my wife Magdaline, my three sons John, Peter, and Rene, and my five daughters, Judith, Susanna, Mary, Elizabeth, and Magdaline, to them and their heirs forever and I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons John Chastaine and Peter Chastaine to be executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all other wills by me made In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal this 3rd of Oct. 1728.

Witnessed by Thomas Randolph, Daniel Guerrant and William B Bryant

Held for Goochland County the 21st of November, 1728

Capt. Peter Chastin - Henrico County, VA.

TYPE: Patent - ref PO# VPB 12 p15-16 Date: 9 July 1724 frm Hugh Drysdale to Capt. Peter Chastain of Henrico County [379a.4r.10p New land Form in the 1st. page] contract Imp. 4 Pers. & 20 Shill. to dwell within this Our Colony & Dominion of Virginia whose Names aRef: Mary Chastain Jane Chastain Peter Chastain Junr. & Walter Beatle As also for and in Consideration of the Sum of 20 Shillings Ref: 379a1R10 Poles; on the W side Joneses Cr. South Side James River in Henrico County aforesaid loc -117048 -42400 F127 L0 P255 - Point A) at a Corner Black Oak on Joneses Creek It being Peter Fores Eastermost Corner on the Said Creek Thence on his Line N; 306 poles Peter FoRef: 153C Each Chain containing Two poles - Point B) a Corner black Oak line W10S; 160 poles 80C - Point C) a Corner black Oak on Joneses Line N; 40 poles 20C Jones - Point D) a Corner black Oak on Pleasants Line E43N; 86 poles 43C Pleasants Line - Point E) a Corner black Oak line E10S; 224 poles 112C - Point F) a Corner black Oak line E42S; 64 poles 32C - Point G) a Corner White Oak on the Road line S27W; 185 poles from the Road, 92.5C - Point H) a Corner black Oak line S32E; 114 poles 57C - Point I) a Corner Black Oak on Joneses Creek Thence up the Creek according to its Meanders to the place began at survey line ; up Joneses Cr. end

More About DR. PIERRE "PETER" CHASTEEN:

Baptism: 09 Apr 1659, Register of Issoudun, Archives Departmentales de l'Indre at Charteauroux, France

Notes for SUSAN REGNAULT RENAUD:

From Baptismal records found by a Mr. Allen, in the registers at Vevey stored at the cantonal archives in Lausanne, Switzerland, of Pierre's first "set" of children, which of course contained the name of their mother and first wife Susan. The children were as posted on the family page.

Source: James Chesteen - PCFA memo- Aapr.13, 2000 <jimchstn@kopower.com>

More About PIERRE CHASTEEN and SUSAN RENAUD:

Marriage: Abt. 1680, Possibly Lausanne, Switzerland

More About ANNE SOBLET:

Baptism: 27 Oct 1675, Sedan, Ardennes, France

More About PIERRE CHASTEEN and ANNE SOBLET:

Marriage: Aft. 23 Jul 1700, Goochland, Va.

Notes for MARY MAGDALINE TRABUE:

James D. Trabue Date: March 25, 2001 at 06:35:07

In Reply to: Verrueil or Flournoy by scott ware of 204

The currently accepted theory is that it was Verrueil, the daughter of Magdelaine Prud'homme and Moise Verrueil who emigrated to Virginia where Moise died and his widow remarried as his 3rd wife Jacob? Flournoy, but they had no children. Magdaleine Trabue, who was remarried to Chastain, in her will refers to Flournoys as her

brothers which gave rise to the belief she was a Flourney. However, the Flourney line has also been researched and the theory disproven.

Jacob Trabue - Henrico County, VA.

TYPE: Patent - mos XIPAREF: Date: 15 Dec 1757 ref [Patent Book 34:201] to Jacob Trabue, 46 acres Ref: 46 acres Chesterf/Cabell #1123 (Wilson & Richard Harris loc -11544 -39792 F127 L0 P255 - Point A) Chesterf/Cabell #1123 (Wilson & Richard Harris. 0. Corner hickory in Wilsons line on James River bank line S45W; 426 poles on said line - Point B) 1. Corner oak in a branch on Richard Harris line N40E; 408 poles on him - Point C) 2. James River line ; 40 poles down River to beginning Sta 0: Brg from S41W to S45W to match JTule705 Sta 1: Brg from N37E to N40E trial to get area Shift: sta 1 of JTRAB757.INT to sta 3 of RHARR760.INT - Quality of survey: Well located.

**More About PIERRE CHASTEEN and MARY TRABUE:
Marriage: Aft. 23 Apr 1723, Va.**

Children of PIERRE CHASTEEN and SUSAN RENAUD are:

9.
 - i. JEAN ADAM⁵ CHASTEEN, b. 06 May 1690, Vevay, Canton of Vaud, Switzerland; d. Dec 1761, Cumberland County, VA..
 - ii. MARIE SUSANNE CHASTEEN, b. 1693.
 - iii. PAULINE ELIZABETH CHASTEEN, b. 1693.
 - iv. PIERRE CHASTEEN, b. 1694; d. Bet. 1696 - 1698.
 - v. ARTHUZE CHASTEEN, b. 1696; d. Bet. 1696 - 1698.
 - vi. JEANNE FRANCOISE CHASTEEN, b. 1697; d. 1701, VA..
 - vii. PIERRE SAMUEL CHASTEEN, b. 1698; d. 1701, VA..
 - viii. SUSANNE CHASTEEN, b. 1699.

Children of PIERRE CHASTEEN and ANNE SOBLET are:

- ix. JUDITH⁵ CHASTEEN, b. 1703, Henrico County, Va.; d. Bet. 1765 - 1784, Lucy's Springs, Chesterfield County, VA.; m. GILLE BALLEW, Abt. 1735, Manakin Town, VA..

Notes for JUDITH CHASTEEN:

Nov.6, 1733 - Judith Ballew, widow sold the land she inherited from her father Pierre Chastain. Deed Book 1, pages 400-1, Goochland County, VA.

**More About GILLE BALLEW and JUDITH CHASTEEN:
Marriage: Abt. 1735, Manakin Town, VA.**

- x. SUSANNA CHASTEEN, b. 1705, Manakin Town, Henrico, VA.; m. JAMES ROBINSON, Abt. 1730.

**More About JAMES ROBINSON and SUSANNA CHASTEEN:
Marriage: Abt. 1730**

10.
 - xi. PIERRE "PETER" JR. CHASTEEN, b. 1707, Manakin Town, Henrico, VA.; d. Aft. 1775, Buckingham County, VA..
 - xii. MARY ANN CHASTEEN, b. 1709, Manakin Town, Henrico, VA.; d. Bet. 1728 - 1731, Goochland County, VA..
 - xiii. ELIZABETH CHASTEEN, b. 1711, Manakin Town, Henrico, VA.; m. DAVID LESUEUR;

- b. 1698, Coke Lane, Stephaney Parish, England; d. 1772, King William Parish, Henrico County, VA..
11. xiv. RENE SR. CHASTEEN, b. 1713, Manakin Town, Henrico, VA.; d. 06 Dec 1786, Abbeville District, SC..
- xv. JANNE "JOHN" CHASTEEN, b. 1716, Manakin Town, Henrico, VA.; d. 12 Jan 1723, Manakin Town, Henrico County, VA..
12. xvi. MARY MAGDALINE CHASTEEN, b. 1720, Manakintown, Goochland County, VA.; d. Bet. 1803 - 1810, Buckingham County, VA..

8. JEAN⁴ CHASTEEN (*RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born Abt. 1655.

Children of JEAN CHASTEEN are:

- i. ESTIENNE "STEPHEN"⁵ CHASTEEN.
- ii. HENRI CHASTEEN.
13. iii. FRANCOIS "FRANCIS SHATTEIN / CHASTAIN" CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1670.
- iv. RENE CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1680.

Generation No. 5

9. JEAN ADAM⁵ CHASTEEN (*PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 06 May 1690 in Vevay, Canton of Vaud, Switzerland, and died Dec 1761 in Cumberland County, VA.. He married (1) MARIANNE DAVID Abt. 1713 in King William, Goochland, VA.. She was born Abt. 1696 in Berry, Cher, France, and died Abt. 1724. He married (2) CHARLOTTE JUDITH AMMONETT Bef. 1728. She was born 19 Feb 1698/99 in VA., and died 1782.

Notes for JEAN ADAM CHASTEEN:

James and Jesse Chasteen Date: 31 Oct 2001 13:47:24 -0500
 From: "Darrell E. Miller" <dmiller655@fuse.net>
 To: Jim Chesteen <jimchstn@kopower.com>
 CC: "Trocano, Pat" <petepattro@connectiva.net>

Jim,

You sent me, what I think, is a very valuable clue. Refer to your paragraph;

"Here are two others in VA that descendants are not known (if any), Chastain (son of Pierre and first wife Susanne Renaud), Pierre Chastain born 23 Feb 1729 in VA and Estienne (Stephen) Chastain born 9 Nov 1837 (and I have died in 1805 but do not have a source). The Pierre was not named in Jean Adam's will of 1760 so he might have died early."

Jean Adam, b. 1691 and Marianne David? had a daughter Marianne, b. ca,1715 She married Benjamin Witt Sr. 1731, Buckingham COunty, VA. She was the daughter-in-law of William G. Witt, of whom we have had much discussion re: his will and the fact he named a Peter Chastain as Executor.

I would think that this proves a relationship between Wm.G. Witt and Jean Adam. They certainly would have known each other. A sister of Benjamin, Sarah Witt b.ca. 1732, also mentioned in Wm Witt will, married John Canaday, this marriage produced Nancy Canaday 1756. She in turn married James CHasteen. James wife, Nancy, would have been the granddaughter of William G. Witt and a (neice of Marianne Chastain)

I show only two children for Jean Adam, Marianne and Jean (John) by his first wife Marianne (David?). The two sons of your mention, Pierre and Estienne were by his second wife Charlotte Judith Amonnet?

One of the things that really bother me is the Peter Chastain mentioned in William G Witt will. I believe this Peter (Pierre)1729, to be the son of Jean Adam and Charlotte above. He would be the half brother to Marianne who

married Benjamin Witt, Wm's son. I think this Peter is the one who married Mildred "Middie" Witt. (No Proof)
This would clarify the distinction between Mildred Archer, who married Peter of 1707, and Mildred Witt.

The Peter in Witt's will could also have been Jean Adam's nephew, son of Rene Sr. born 1736. I don't know anything about him.

This does not clarify the parentage of James and Jesse, but serves to provide a proven association with the children of the Jean Adam Chastain family. If we then think about Jesse's grandson named Rane, could there be a possibility that Jean Adam had another son named Rane, brother to Peter? Estienne also remains a good prospect.

I have to believe that Jesse and James are connected to Jean Adam in some fashion, based on the above. Granted, no proof, but I think we are smelling roses here,

Your thoughts please?

Darrell Miller

Notes for MARIANNE DAVID:

Contact: Unknown <ewatkins25@hotmail.com>

Name: Marianne DAVID

Given Name: Marianne

Surname: David

Sex: F

Birth: 1696 in Berry, Cher., France

Death: Y

Note: From Ancestral File (TM), data as of 2 January 1996.

Reference Number: 1763

Father: Pierre DAVID b: Abt 1670 in Berry, Cher., France

Mother: Ann b: Abt 1674 in Berry, Cher., France

Marriage 1 Jean (John) CHASTAIN b: in Of, Vaud, France Or, Switzerland

Married: Abt 1713 in King William, Goochland, Virginia

Children

1. Marianne CHASTAIN b: Abt 1715 in Albermarle, , Virginia

2. Jean (John) CHASTAIN b: 26 Sep 1721 in King William Par, Goochland, Virginia

More About JEAN CHASTEEN and MARIANNE DAVID:

Marriage: Abt. 1713, King William, Goochland, VA.

Notes for CHARLOTTE JUDITH AMMONETT:

Jacob Amonet - Henrico County, VA.

TYPE: Patent - mos XIPAREF: Date: 23 Mar 1715 ref [Patent Book 10:282] to Jacob Amonet, 186 acres Ref: 186 acres Henrico/Cabell #912 (Daniel FouRef: loc -15311 -39907 F127 L0 P255 - Point A) Henrico/Cabell #912 (Daniel Foure. 0. Black oak on James River partingsaid Amonet & Daniel Foure line S33W; 490 poles on FouRef: - Point B) 1. Black oak line E12S; 72 poles - Point C) 2. White oak line N33E; 506 poles - Point D) 3. Esurvey line on James River line ; 72 poles up River to beginning Shift: sta 1 of JAMON715.INT to sta 3 of DFOUR715.INT Shift: sta 2 of JAMON715.INT to sta 1 of JSOLE716.INT - Quality of survey: Well located.

More About JEAN CHASTEEN and CHARLOTTE AMMONETT:

Marriage: Bef. 1728

Children of JEAN CHASTEEN and MARIANNE DAVID are:

14. i. MARIANNE "CHASTAIN"⁶ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1715, Manakin, Albemarle County, VA..

15. ii. JEAN (JOHN) JR CHASTEEN, b. 26 Sep 1721, Manakin Town, Henrico County, VA.;

d. 02 Sep 1807, Bedford County, VA..

Children of JEAN CHASTEEN and CHARLOTTE AMMONETT are:

- iii. PIERRE "PETER"⁶ CHASTEEN, b. 23 Feb 1729.
- iv. ESTIENNE "STEPHEN" CHASTEEN, b. 09 Nov 1737; d. 1805.

Notes for ESTIENNE "STEPHEN" CHASTEEN:

Posted by: Debbie Harper Date: June 09, 1998 at 17:18:48

In Reply to: Marianne Chastaine >VA>1700 by Bambi Hambrick
of 987

Marianne Chastaine's parents are thought to be Jean (John) Chastaine and his first wife, Marianne David (error fiercely fought to think she is of he and second wife Charlotte Judith Amonet.)

Incidentally, Etienne is the French name for Stephen. There was a Stephen Chastain whose land bordered, on one side, John Witt III and Elizabeth (Parrish?) of Goochland and Henry CoVA.

- v. JUDITH CHASTEEN.
- vi. JANNE CHASTEEN.
- vii. MAGDALENE CHASTEEN.

10. PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵ CHASTEEN (*PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 1707 in Manakin Town, Henrico, VA., and died Aft. 1775 in Buckingham County, VA.. He married MILDRED "MIDDY" ARCHER. She was born 1710 in Manakin Towne, Goochland County, VA., and died 1790.

Notes for PIERRE "PETER" JR. CHASTEEN:

Pierre first became tithable in household of his father in 1725, King William Vestry Book in VMHB, 12:369. He remained on tithable list of King William Parrish through 1731. (King William Vetry Book, VMHB, 13:68) No more was found about Pierre in King William Parrish records.

He patented 396 acres land in the County of Albemarle on the branches of Hunts Creek.

Source: Ramona Chasteen Jackson post to Chasteen Family Forum Nov. 4, 1998

Edward Scott bought Pierre's home from Peter Chastain Jr., who inherited it from his father in 1728. Edward Scott in 1737 bequethed two tracts of land at the ferry to Stephen Panitur (Pankey).

Capt. Peter Chastin - Henrico County VA.

TYPE: Patent - ref PO# VPB 12 p15-16 Date: 9 July 1724 frm Hugh Drysdale to Capt. Peter Chastain of Henrico County [379a.4r.10p New land Form in the 1st. page] contract Imp. 4 Pers. & 20 Shill. to dwell within this Our Colony & Dominion of Virginia whose Names aRef: Mary Chastain Jane Chastain Peter Chastain Junr. & Walter Beatle As also for and in Consideration of the Sum of 20 Shillings Ref: 379a1R10 Poles; on the W side Joneses Cr. South Side James River in Henrico County aforesaid loc -117048 -42400 F127 L0 P255 - Point A) at a Corner Black Oak on Joneses Creek It being Peter Fores Eastermost Corner on the Said Creek Thence on his Line N; 306 poles Peter FoRef: 153C Each Chain containing Two poles - Point B) a Corner black Oak line W10S; 160 poles 80C - Point C) a Corner black Oak on Joneses Line N; 40 poles 20C Jones - Point D) a Corner black Oak on Pleasants Line E43N; 86 poles 43C Pleasants Line - Point E) a Corner black Oak line E10S; 224 poles 112C - Point F) a Corner black Oak line E42S; 64 poles

32C - Point G) a Corner White Oak on the Road line S27W; 185 poles from the Road, 92.5C - Point H) a Corner black Oak line S32E; 114 poles 57C - Point I) a Corner Black Oak on Joneses Creek Thence up the Creek according to its Meanders to the place began at survey line ; up Joneses Cr. end

Children of PIERRE CHASTEEN and MILDRED ARCHER are:

16. i. JUDITH⁶ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1734, Goochland County, VA..
- ii. MARY MAGDALENE CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1732; m. JEAN GEVAUDAN GEVEDON; b. 01 Mar 1728; d. Aft. 1770.
17. iii. REV. JOHN "REV CHASTAIN" CHASTEEN, b. 1743, Buckingham County, VA.; d. 31 Jul 1805.
18. iv. REV. JAMES "REV" (CHARLES ?) SR. CHASTEEN, b. 1740, Manakintowne, Goochland County, VA.; d. Abt. 1820, ?? Anderson District, Greenville County, SC..
19. v. WILLIAM CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1744, Goochland County, VA. later Albemarle County, VA.; d. 1790, Franklin County, VA..
20. vi. RENE CHASTEEN, b. 1745, Goochland County, VA.; d. 21 Mar 1818, Buckingham County, VA..
21. vii. MARTHA CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1749, Manakin, Goochland County, VA.; d. 1838, Gap Creek, Carter County, TN..
22. viii. ABRAHAM CHASTEEN, b. Bet. 1743 - 1750, Albemarle County, VA.; d. Bef. 15 Mar 1821, Greenville County, SC..
- ix. ARCHER CHASTEEN, b. 1753, Goochland County, VA..

Notes for ARCHER CHASTEEN:

Listed on 1774 tithable list of Buckingham County, VA.

11. RENE SR.⁵ CHASTEEN (*PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 1713 in Manakin Town, Henrico, VA., and died 06 Dec 1786 in Abbeville District, SC.. He married JUDITH MARTIN Bet. 1732 - 1735 in Manakin Town, Henrico (Goochland) County, VA., daughter of JOHN MARTIN and MARGARET SHATTEIN. She was born Abt. 1715 in Manakin, Caroline/Goochland, VA..

Notes for RENE SR. CHASTEEN:

1730 - Rane first mentioned by name on Tithe List, KWP, Goochland Co, VA

August 1740 - Sold 200 acres of inherited land to Joseph Tanner for L40

24 December 1741 - Sold remaining 179 acres to brother-in-law James Robinson for L60

24 December 1741 - Purchased 400 acres from Robinson for L60

1762 - Moved to Albemarle Co, VA - part later became Buckingham Co, VA

Bet. 1774 - 1775 - Possibly the Rane Chastain listed with 4 tithes on Buckingham Co, VA Tithe lists

1778 - Last year Rane paid taxes in Buckingham Co, VA

Moved to Edgefield District (Abbeville Co) SC

07 January 1786 - Handwrote will

06 December 1786 - Will proven in court - wife Judith not mentioned - already dead

Source: Jack Paul Martin <oldtios@aol.com>

Will dated Jan.27,1786 in Edgefield District. Proved Dec.6,1786. Executors: Leroy Hammond, Peter Chastain, Wit. Joseph Collier, Christian Burkhalter. Children: Peter, Rane, Makinne, Sarah Chastain, Judy Winfree, Fanny Winfree, grandson JNO. Chastain. "The slaves to return to son and daughters in Virginia." Inventory made April24,1787 by Charles & Bartley Martin, Jas. Lesure

*** **

From Jimmy Chesteen;

"The name Rene/Rane/Renny/etc. appears in at some point it seems in many Chastain lines, more common in some

than others, not that common in Rev. John's descendants I don't think. I'm assuming that the origin in America is from Rene, Sr., Pierre's son. I looked through the descendants of Rev. John Chastain and there are only two grandchildren with this name, Rane H. Shasteen and Rainey Chastain a son of Edward Brigand Chastain (John-3, Peter-2, Pierre-1). And, Edward B. was born in the late 1760's so he probably knew or knew of his great-uncle Rene, Sr. and probably his uncle and cousin of the same name. With Mary Lavina being born 1803 and after her father's death in an area where there doesn't appear to have any more Chastains named Rene, I too now wonder if Rane is possibly derived from William Shasteen's side.

Rene Chastain, Sr. as you probably know migrated to a Huguenot settlement in SC (Abbeville/Edgefield and now in McCormick Co, SC) after 1778 and died there in 1786. It appears that his son Peter was in SC prior to 1780 but Isaac and Rene Jr. remained in Virginia. To the best of my knowledge, all of Rene Jr.'s children who lived to maturity are known but there is nothing known concerning Isaac's family or if he had one. Isaac is last noted in an advertisement in the Virginia Gazette searching for a lost mare in 1774. He was not named in Rene Sr.'s will of 1786 but there was mention of "my son" in Virginia, he later mentions Rene, Jr. (who was still in VA) so I don't know if the first reference is to Rene Jr. as well or possibly to Isaac. It is my opinion that Isaac is a good candidate for some of our unknown lineages if he could be associated with some circumstance. Here are two others in VA that descendants are not known (if any), both sons of Jean Adam Chastain (son of Pierre and first wife Susanne Renaud), Pierre Chastain born 23 Feb 1729 in VA and Estienne (Stephen) Chastain born 9 Nov 1837 (and I have died in 1805 but do not have a source). The Pierre was not named in Jean Adam's will of 1760 so he might have died early."

Notes for JUDITH MARTIN:

Irene Dickerson <reenie.di@verizon.net>

ID: 15986

Name: Judith MARTIN

Sex: F

Birth: 1707 in Manakin, Goochland Co. VA

Father: John MARTIN I b: 1683 in France

Mother: Margaret SHATTEIN b: 1678 in France

Marriage 1 Thomas GEVEDON

Married: 1728

Marriage 2 Rene CHASTAIN b: 1692 in Dauphine, France

Married: 1732

Children

1. Rene CHASTAIN b: 28 JUN 1741 in Manakin, Goochland Co. VA
2. Isaac CHASTAIN b: 15 MAR 1732/33 in Manakin, Goochland Co. VA
3. Pierre CHASTAIN b: 6 OCT 1736 in Manakin, Goochland Co. VA
4. Marianne CHASTAIN b: 17 MAY 1738 in Manakin, Goochland Co. VA
5. John CHASTAIN b: 1743 in Powhatan Co. VA

More About RENE CHASTEEN and JUDITH MARTIN:

Marriage: Bet. 1732 - 1735, Manakin Town, Henrico (Goochland) County, VA.

Children of RENE CHASTEEN and JUDITH MARTIN are:

- i. FANNY⁶ CHASTEEN.
- ii. SARAH CHASTEEN.
23. iii. ISAAC CHASTEEN, b. 15 Mar 1732, King William Parish, Goochland, VA (Not proven as father of James and Jesse.); d. Abt. 1782.
24. iv. PETER CHASTEEN, b. 06 Nov 1736, Manakin Town, Goochland / Henrico County, VA.; d. Bet. 1811 - 1814, Washington County, GA..

- 25. v. MAKINNE "MARIANNE" CHASTEEN, b. 17 May 1738.
- 26. vi. REV RENE "REV" JR. CHASTEEN, b. 28 Jun 1741, King William Parish, Manakin Town, Goochland Co., VA.; d. 21 Nov 1823, Gold Hill, Buckingham County, VA. or Morgan County, KY. ?.
- vii. JUDY CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1745, VA..

12. MARY MAGDALINE⁵ CHASTEEN (*PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 1720 in Manakintown, Goochland County, VA., and died Bet. 1803 - 1810 in Buckingham County, VA.. She married WILLIAM "GUILLAUME DE SAILLE" SALLEE Abt. 1741 in Buckingham County, VA., son of MARCUS SALLEE and OLIVE PERRAULT. He was born Abt. 1706 in Manakintown, Goochland County, VA., and died 15 Feb 1789 in Buckingham County, VA..

Notes for WILLIAM "GUILLAUME DE SAILLE" SALLEE:

An Abraham Sallee married Elizabethb Wooson Aug. 21, 1753 in Goochland County, Va. Per Va. Marriage Records. sec, John Woodson, wit. Anthony Christian, Alexander Grant.

William Sallee - Henrico County, VA.

TYPE: Patent - mos XTWOOCOL Date: 10 Jun 1737 ref [Patent Book 17:357-1] to 24) William Sallee, 40s, 400 acres contract 40s Ref: 400 acres Goochlan/bs LowerManacanCreek& Buck Branch loc -33482 -39173 F127 L0 P255 - Point A) Goochlan/bs LowerManacanCreek& Buck Branch 0. Four pines line S52E; 31 poles on the French line - Point B) 1. White oak line S17W; 115 poles on Peter Chastain decd - Point C) 2. White oak line S34E; 27 poles - Point D) 3. Black oak line S25W; 88 poles - Point E) 4. Pine line S1.5E; 52 poles - Point F) 5. White oak line S44W; 39 poles - Point G) 6. White oak line N48W; 58 poles - Point H) 7. White oak line S30W; 38 poles - Point I) 8. Red oak line S45E; 23 poles - Point J) 9. White oak line S21W; 83 poles - Point K) 10. White oak line S14E; 45 poles - Point L) 11. White oak line ; 52 poles S??5W - Point M) 12. Pine line S1E; 15 poles - Point N) 13. Pine line S51W; 87 poles on Henrico Co line - Point O) 14. __ line N28W; 250 poles on other land surveyed for William Sallee - Point P) 15. __ line N62E; 56 poles on Thomas Dickens - Point Q) 16. White oak line N62E; 38 poles sasme course cont - Point R) 17. White oak line N36.5E; 107 poles - Point S) 18. ?Marcklanks Corner black oak line N36.5E; 274 poles same course cont to beginning Shift: sta 17 of WSA2L737.INT to sta 2 of WBA2T740.INT Shift: sta 13 of WSA2L737.INT to sta 3 of TGODS749.INT - Quality of survey: Well located.

William Sallee

TYPE: Patent - mos XTWOOCOL Date: 10 Jun 1737 ref [Patent Book 17:342-1] to 23) William Sallee, 40s, 400 acres contract 40s Ref: 400 acres Goochlan/bs Buck Branch of East side of LowerManacanCreek loc -36641 -32116 F127 L0 P255 - Point A) Goochlan/bs Buck Branch of East side of LowerManacan Creek . 0. Corner pine of 'Long Acre' tract line N42W; 258 poles new line - Point B) 1. Ptrs line N10E; 41 poles on Thomas Dickens - Point C) 2. Pine line N62E; 240 poles - Point D) 3. Other land surveyed for said William Sallee line S28E; 250 poles - Point E) 4. __ line S51W; 212 poles on Henrico Co line - Point F) 5. Two White oaks line N10E; 8 poles to beginning Shift: sta 4 of WSA1L737.INT to sta 14 of WSA2L737.INT - Quality of survey: Well located.

**More About WILLIAM SALLEE and MARY CHASTEEN:
Marriage: Abt. 1741, Buckingham County, VA.**

Children of MARY CHASTEEN and WILLIAM SALLEE are:

- 27. i. PIERRE PETER⁶ SALLEE, b. 13 Aug 1743, Manakin Town, Goochland / Henrico County, VA.; d. Abt. 1820, Athens, TN. or GA.?
- ii. JOHN SALLEE, b. 30 Nov 1745.
- 28. iii. OLIVER P SALLEE, b. 05 Apr 1749, Manakintown, Goochland, Henrico County, VA.; d. 22 May 1822, Pulaski County, VA..
- iv. ABRAHAM SALLEE, b. 1751.
- v. GEORGE SALLEE, b. 1751.

13. FRANCOIS "FRANCIS SHATTEIN / CHASTAIN"⁵ CHASTEEN (*JEAN⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born Abt. 1670.

Notes for FRANCOIS "FRANCIS SHATTEIN / CHASTAIN" CHASTEEN:

There was a Francis Shatteen who named as administrator of his estate his daughter and son-in-law John and Margaret Shatteen Martin. Judith Martin, daughter of John and Margaret Shatteen Martin, married Rene Chastain Sr. I have found military payroll rosters for James Chasteen and Jesse Shasteen with both of their surnames listed as SHATTEEN.

Joe Hardiman

also:

Henrico County Virginia Deed Book 1697-1704

Child of FRANCOIS "FRANCIS SHATTEIN / CHASTAIN" CHASTEEN is:

29. i. MARGARET⁶ SHATTEIN, b. Abt. 1688, Probably France; d. Aft. 15 May 1739, Manakin Town, Goochland / Henrico County, VA..

Generation No. 6

14. MARIANNE "CHASTAIN"⁶ CHASTEEN (*JEAN ADAM⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born Abt. 1715 in Manakin, Albemarle County, VA.. She married BENJAMIN SR. WITT Abt. 1731 in Buckingham County, VA., son of WILLIAM WITT and ELIZABETH DAUX. He was born Abt. 1712 in Manakin, Albemarle County, VA., and died 1774 in Buckingham County, VA..

Notes for MARIANNE "CHASTAIN" CHASTEEN:

Marianne was the daughter of 2nd generation Jean (Adam) Chastain and his first wife. She is mentioned by Jean Chastain in his will dated 22 Dec. 1760, probated 25 Jan. 1762, in Cumberland County, VA.

Source: From The Files of Witt's End News Letter, Wayne Witt Bates Ed. APR. 13, 2000

*** **

Posted by: Debbie Harper Date: June 09, 1998 at 17:18:48

In Reply to: Marianne Chastaine >VA>1700 by Bambi Hambrick

Marianne Chastaine's parents are thought to be Jean (John) Chastaine and his first wife, Marianne David (error fiercely fought to think she is of he and second wife Charlotte Judith Amonet.)Incidentally, Etienne is the French name for Stephen. There was a Stephen Chastain whose land bordered, on one side, John Witt III and Elizabeth (Parrish?) of Goochland and Henry CoVA.

Notes for BENJAMIN SR. WITT:

15 Sept. 1741 - "Road Order" Benjamin Witt and Peter Chastain were neighbors. In 1773, Ben Witt Sr. and Ben Witt Jr. and Peter Chastain listed on Buckingham County, VA. tax List.

Will proved 1762.

Benjamin WITT. Born in 1712 in Manikin, Albemarle Co VA. Benjamin died in Buckingham Co VA in 1770/1774; he was 58.

In 1731 when Benjamin was 19, he married Marrienne "Mary Ann" CHASTAIN, daughter of John CHASTAIN & Charlotte Judith AMONET.

They had the following children:

- 59 i. Marianne
60 ii. Benjamin
61 iii. John
62 iv. Charles
63 v. Lewis

More About BENJAMIN SR. WITT:
Will: 1762

More About BENJAMIN WITT and MARIANNE CHASTEEN:
Marriage: Abt. 1731, Buckingham County, VA.

Children of MARIANNE CHASTEEN and BENJAMIN WITT are:

- i. SUSANNAH⁷ WITT, m. CLAIRBORNE CREASY.

Notes for SUSANNAH WITT:
Had 13 children.

- ii. MARIANNE WITT, b. 19 Mar 1732; m. (1) JAMES FRANKLIN; b. 1729; m. (2) ROLLY CROUCH, 1786, Bedford County, VA..

More About ROLLY CROUCH and MARIANNE WITT:
Marriage: 1786, Bedford County, VA.

30.
 - iii. BENJAMIN JR. WITT, b. 1734.
 - iv. CHARLES WITT, b. Abt. 1738.
 - v. LEWIS WITT, b. 1744.
31.
 - vi. JOHN WITT, b. 1756.

15. JEAN (JOHN) JR⁶ CHASTEEN (*JEAN ADAM⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 26 Sep 1721 in Manakin Town, Henrico County, VA., and died 02 Sep 1807 in Bedford County, VA.. He married (1) FRANCES BUSH Abt. 1753 in King William Parish, Goochland County, VA.. He married (2) ELIZABETH LOGWOOD Abt. 1764 in King William Parish, Goochland County, VA., daughter of JOSEPH LOGWOOD.

Notes for JEAN (JOHN) JR CHASTEEN:

Contact: Sheila Beck <sbeck@seii.net> Midkiff and Beck Family

ID: I1093

Name: Jean (John) CHASTAIN , Jr.

Sex: M

Title: Jr.

Birth: 26 SEP 1721 in King William Parish, VA

Death: BEF. 28 SEP 1807 in Bedford Co, VA

Baptism: 5 OCT 1721 King William Parish, VA

Event: Vestryman 3 FEB 1748/49 King William Pariah, Goochland Co, VA.

Father: Jean (John) CHASTAIN , Sr. b: ABT. 1694 in France

Mother: Marianne ?(DAVID) b: 1695

Marriage 1 Frances BUSH

Married: ABT. 1753 in King William Parish, Goochland Co, VA.

Children

1. Mary "MOLLY" CHASTAIN b: 1754
2. Elizabeth CHASTAIN b: 1757
3. Frances "Fanny" CHASTAIN b: 1759 in King William Pariah, Goochland Co, VA.
4. Charlotte CHASTAIN b: 10 JUN 1762

Marriage 2 Elizabeth LOGWOOD

Married: ABT. 1764 in King William Parish, Goochland Co, VA.

Children

1. John CHASTAIN b: 23 JUN 1765 in Manakin, Goochland Co, VA
2. Lewis CHASTAIN b: 2 DEC 1766 in Manakin, Goochland Co, VA
3. William CHASTAIN b: 16 JUL 1768 in Manakin, Goochland Co, VA
4. Stephen CHASTAIN b: 1770 in Manakin, Goochland Co, VA
5. Edith CHASTAIN b: 17 MAR 1773
6. Jane CHASTAIN b: 1775 in Bedford Co, VA

buried on Norwood Burks Farm Bedford co Va
[deereynolds11st.FTW]

buried on Norwood Burks Farm Bedford co Va
[Dee Reynolds.ged]

More About JEAN CHASTEEN and FRANCES BUSH:
Marriage: Abt. 1753, King William Parish, Goochland County, VA.

More About JEAN CHASTEEN and ELIZABETH LOGWOOD:
Marriage: Abt. 1764, King William Parish, Goochland County, VA.

- Children of JEAN CHASTEEN and FRANCES BUSH are:**
- i. MARY "MOLLY"⁷ CHASTEEN, b. 1754.
 - ii. ELIZABETH CHASTEEN, b. 1757.
 - iii. FRANCES "FANNY" CHASTEEN, b. 1759.
 - iv. CHARLOTTE CHASTEEN, b. 1762.

- Children of JEAN CHASTEEN and ELIZABETH LOGWOOD are:**
- v. JOHN⁷ CHASTEEN, b. 23 Jun 1765.
 - vi. LEWIS CHASTEEN, b. 02 Dec 1766.
 - vii. WILLIAM CHASTEEN, b. 16 Jul 1768.
 - viii. STEPHEN CHASTEEN, b. 1770.
 - ix. EDITH CHASTEEN, b. 17 Mar 1773.
 - x. JUNE CHASTEEN, b. 1775.

16. JUDITH⁶ CHASTEEN (PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN) was born Abt. 1734 in Goochland County, VA.. She married JOSEPH JR. CARTER. He was born in Buckingham County, VA., and died Abt. 1812 in Bedford County, VA..

- Children of JUDITH CHASTEEN and JOSEPH CARTER are:**
- i. JOSEPH III⁷ CARTER, b. Abt. 1766, Buckingham County, VA.; m. MAGDALENE SALLEE CHASTEEN; b. Abt. 1761, Buckingham County, VA.; d. Aft. 04 Mar 1837, Grassy Creek, Morgan County, KY..

More About MAGDALENE SALLEE CHASTEEN:
Burial: Old Grassy Creek Cemetery, Mize, Morgan Co. KY.

- ii. JOHN CARTER.

17. REV. JOHN "REV CHASTAIN"⁶ CHASTEEN (PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.²,

FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN was born 1743 in Buckingham County, VA., and died 31 Jul 1805. He married (1) **MARY O'BRYAN** 05 Oct 1763 in Buckingham County, VA.. She was born Abt. 1743 in Ireland, and died Abt. 1797 in Pendleton District, SC.. He married (2) **MARY ROBINSON** Abt. 1798. She was born 1755 in Sullivan County, TN., and died 12 Mar 1847 in Madison County, AL..

Notes for **REV. JOHN "REV CHASTAIN" CHASTEEN**:

Known as "Ten Shilling Bill" because of resounding musical voice.

*** **

"As you mentioned, it seems fairly well documented (I don't have any sources though) that Rev. John's second wife was a Mrs. Mary (?-unknown) Robertson or Robinson. I don't believe, and don't see anything here in my stuff, that Mary's maiden name has been determined, I do have that she was born circa 1759 and died 12 Mar 1847 in Madison Co, AL (no source for this). They are noted as the parents of 3 children, Violet, William and Mary Lavina. Violet and William are noted in John's will recorded in 15 Jun 1803, Mary Lavina not born at this time.

I'm not quite sure just where the family ended up after John's death. John left the property to Mary and the minor children." Jimmy Chesteen

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~fww64/mt_II.html

Matthew (II) Talbot

November 27, 1729 – October 12, 1812

By

Milton W. Talbot, Jr., MD and Farris W. Womack

Leaving Virginia and moving west

From "The Overmountain Men" by Pat Alderman page 250.

"The Baptist's also arrived during the 1770's. A preaching revival was held in the home of Charles Robertson on Sinking Creek (Johnson City, TN) during the winter of 1775, Two brothers, John and Charles Chastain, did the preaching. Matthew Talbot continued these services in an infrequent manner, for 7 or 8 years. A church, listed in Baptist records, was called "Watauga River Church". It is said that this church became Sinking Creek Baptist Church."

Around the time of the Revolutionary War, there was an increasing migration toward the southwestern area of the colonies and the new country. The yeoman farmers of Virginia and Pennsylvania found the journey down the Great Valley Road of western Virginia relatively easy and the land plentiful at its southern terminus in an area now part of eastern Tennessee. (Then it was on the western slopes of North Carolina—a region that would become the Southwest Territory, later the State of Franklin before becoming part of the State of Tennessee). Matthew was certainly familiar with the area; during his service in the Bedford County militia in his younger years he was frequently occupied in pursuing Indian raiders along the Virginia and Carolina frontiers.

Matthew (II) joined this migration in the mid 1770's. Although his name appears at #166 on a list of land grants by North Carolina in the Tennessee Territory in 1778, Virgil Talbot claims that Matthew (II)'s move must have occurred before 1775, since he built the first gristmill in that area in that year. At that time, when he was about 46 years old, Mary 47, and his youngest child under ten, he moved to the Watauga area of what was then the western portion of North Carolina, approximately 150 miles from his Bedford County home. He settled on Gap Creek near its confluence with the Watauga River, and began the first gristmill in that area in 1775, presumably while pursuing his ranching interests. The area to which he moved was near the present-day city of Elizabethton, Tennessee and the actual location of the mill may very well have been along present day US Route 321 .

Edmund Talbot stated in his Memorandum of the Talbot Family that the reason for the move was because his father was in the stock raising business. That answer provokes more questions rather than settles them. Moreover, the few records available to describe living conditions provide no clues about occupations. Nevertheless, a son, Hale, would later engage in the horse raising business, perhaps a skill he learned from his father. Whatever the list of reasons, the wish to acquire new land must have been a compelling one but it is also likely that the reasons may have been religious as well as economic. One wonders how important religious conviction was in prompting the westward migration of so many of the residents of the Virginia frontier. It is known that the aristocratic

landowners of the eastern seaboard remained largely with the Episcopal Church, held to their land holdings and were not as active in the migrations to the west and south. It was perhaps a recognition of a sense of community within those converted to the fundamentalist churches that facilitated and indeed impelled the search for new lands and new beginnings.

Raised in the traditions of the Colonial Church of England in which his father was a staunch participant, Matthew (II) renounced that association and embraced the growing, enthusiastic flood to the fundamentalist, evangelical calling of the Baptist Church. He felt so converted to this belief that he became a minister in that church along with his immediate neighbors, James and John Edens. After his move to Tennessee, he founded the Sinking Creek Baptist church in present day Carter County and became its first preacher.

Samuel Edens asserts that "I have traced John, James and Alexander [Edens] from Buckingham Co VA to Bedford Co VA and then to Watauga Settlement in TN. They traveled with and lived among the Chastains. John and James Chastain and James and John Edens were Baptists preachers. Matthew Talbot along with John Chastain founded the Sinking Creek Church in Carter Co TN. Matthew Talbot was the first pastor and James Edens was the second pastor. In order to more precisely trace their movements I would like to know more about Matthew Talbot. I understand he married in either Augusta Co., VA or in Bedford Co., VA. How and when did Matthew Talbot become acquainted with James and John Edens and James and John Chastain? Was it in Bedford Co., VA or in Watauga Settlement? It appears that maybe Matthew, James E, John E, James C, and John C were all circuit riding preachers and I believe that they all went down the Great Indian Warriors Path from VA to TN and founded the Mother of All Churches in TN. I believe that Matthew (II) Talbot stayed but John Edens, John Chastain and James Chastain returned to Bedford Co for a few years and then went back to Watauga Settlement and on to Pendleton Co., SC in the early 1780's...."

*****<http://chastaincentral.com/content/john.html#sink>
Sinking Creek Baptist Church, Tennessee

The influence of Sandy Creek extended to Georgia and was felt in what would soon be Tennessee as Baptists moved into western North Carolina. An entire group of Sandy Creek members established a congregation at Buffalo Ridge in 1779 pastored by Tidence Lane, who had been converted under Stearns. When the Holston Association was formed in 1786, Lane was the first Moderator, and another of Stearn's converts, William Murphey, was Clerk.

Sinking Creek Baptist Church However, John Chastain seems to have preached and lived here with his family periodically from 1772 until at least 1782, when he received a grant of 400 acres on Little Creek. The website of the Sinking Creek Baptist Church in Johnson City, Tennessee states that it is the oldest church of any faith in the state of Tennessee, founded in 1772, with Matthew Talbot as its first pastor. John Chastain was co-founder of Sinking Springs Baptist Church, along with Matthew Talbot. Carter County, Tennessee history says:

Sinking Creek Baptist Church is the oldest church in Tennessee. It was organized about 1772 in Washington County (now Carter County) and is the oldest church in Tennessee still in existence at its original location.

About December 20, 1772, John and James Chastain, Baptist preachers from Virginia, came to the Watauga Settlement to visit their sister who was the wife of James Edens Sr. On December 25, 1772, in a tenant's house on the property of Charles Robertson, near the location of the church, the Chastain brothers began a great revival. This may have been the first assembly that met to worship God in what is now the state of Tennessee.

Matthew Talbot abandoned the Anglican Church to become a minister in the new Baptist movement in Virginia. His close neighbors included James Edens, brother-in-law and close companion to Rev. John Chastain. A Baptist minister, himself, James Edens became the second pastor of the Sinking Creek Baptist Church. A big event in the history of Sinking Springs Church was the 1778 revival brought by Rev John Chastain and his brother Rev. James. After the revival, the church had to be rebuilt and enlarged. MAP

More About REV. JOHN "REV CHASTAIN" CHASTEEN:
Burial: Chastain Cemetery, Pickens County, SC.

More About MARY O'BRYAN:
Burial: Chastain Cemetery, Pickens County, SC.

More About JOHN CHASTEEN and MARY O'BRYAN:

Marriage: 05 Oct 1763, Buckingham County, VA.

**More About JOHN CHASTEEN and MARY ROBINSON:
Marriage: Abt. 1798**

Children of JOHN CHASTEEN and MARY O'BRYAN are:

- 32. i. ABNER⁷ CHASTEEN, b. 1764, Buckingham County, VA.; d. 1846, Pendleton District, VA..
- 33. ii. JOHN JR. "BLIND JOHN" CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1766, Buckingham County, VA.; d. 1844, Pickens County, SC..
- iii. MARTHA CHASTEEN, b. 1768, Buckingham County, VA.; d. 1794, SC.; m. JOHN BLYTHE, Abt. 1790, SC..

More About JOHN BLYTHE and MARTHA CHASTEEN:
Marriage: Abt. 1790, SC.

- 34. iv. EDWARD BRIGAND CHASTEEN, b. 29 Mar 1769, Buckingham County, VA.; d. 1834, Blue Ridge, Gilmer, GA..
- v. MARY CHASTEEN, b. 1771, Buckingham County, VA.; m. JOHN O'DELL; b. Abt. 1760.
- vi. JOSEPH CHASTEEN, b. 1773, Va.; d. 1805, Pickens County, SC.; m. NANCY YOUNG, Bet. 1800 - 1802.

More About JOSEPH CHASTEEN and NANCY YOUNG:
Marriage: Bet. 1800 - 1802

- 35. vii. ELIJAH CHASTEEN, b. 25 Mar 1776, Buckingham County, Va.; d. 08 Mar 1853, Gilmer County, GA..
- viii. ELIZABETH CHASTEEN, b. 1777, Pendleton County, Va.; d. Aft. 1850, GA.; m. SAMUEL DENTON.

Notes for ELIZABETH CHASTEEN:
ID: I2098
Name: Elizabeth Chastain
Sex: F
Birth: 1777 in Buck, VA

Marriage 1 Samuel , Jr. Denton b: 1775 in Virginia

Married: 1792 in Pendleton District, SC

Children

- 1. John Denton b: 1792
- 2. Jonas Denton b: 22 JUL 1793 in Pickens Co. Pendleton District, SC
- 3. Jonathon Denton b: 12 MAY 1794 in Pendleton District, SC
- 4. Jemima Denton b: 1796 in Pendleton District, SC
- 5. Elijah Denton b: 1798 in Pendleton District, SC
- 6. Hulda Denton b: 2 AUG 1805 in Pendleton District, SC
- 7. Cloey Denton b: 1808
- 8. Isaac Denton b: 1808

- 9. George Denton b: 1800
- 10. William Denton b: 1807
- 11. Samuel Denton b: 1810

Notes for SAMUEL DENTON:

michael washburn <leighmichael@hotmail.com> ID: I6057

Name: Samuel DENTON

Marriage 1 Elizabeth CHASTAIN

Children

- 1. Jonas DENTON b: in Pendleton District, SC
- 2. Jemima DENTON
- 3. Jonathon DENTON
- 4. Elijah DENTON
- 5. George DENTON
- 6. Hulda DENTON
- 7. William DENTON
- 8. Isaac DENTON
- 9. Chloe DENTON
- 10. Samuel DENTON

- ix. CLEO CHLOE CHASTEEN, b. 1779, Va.; d. 1805, Pickens County, SC.; m. JOHN DENTON.
- 36. x. BENJAMIN CHASTEEN, b. 06 Jul 1780, Washington, County, TN.; d. 1845, Fannin County, GA..
- xi. NANCY CHASTEEN, b. 07 Dec 1782, Sullivan County, TN.; d. 1805, Pickens County, SC.; m. JOHN ROBINSON.

Children of JOHN CHASTEEN and MARY ROBINSON are:

- xii. VIOLET⁷ CHASTEEN, b. 17 Dec 1799, Pendleton District, Pickens County, SC.; d. Aft. 1803, Pickens County, SC.; m. WILLIAM AKINS, Abt. 1815, SC..

More About WILLIAM AKINS and VIOLET CHASTEEN:

Marriage: Abt. 1815, SC.

- xiii. REV. WILLIAM CHASTEEN, b. 07 Aug 1801, Pendleton District, Pickens County, SC.; d. Bet. 1860 - 1875, Pickens County, SC.; m. MARGARET DOBBS, 09 Oct 1825, Habersham County, GA..

Notes for REV. WILLIAM CHASTEEN:

" It appears that the son William moved into Habersham Co, GA (near to his half-brother, Benjamin) and married there to Margaret Dobbs in 1825. He also eventually settled in Madison Co, AL where he is located as late as the 1860 census but his family had moved to Massac Co, IL by the 1870 census. William was a preacher and apparently served churches in North AL and South central TN."

Jimmy Chesteen

More About WILLIAM CHASTEEN and MARGARET DOBBS:
Marriage: 09 Oct 1825, Habersham County, GA.

37. xiv. MARY LEVINA BOWLING CHASTEEN, b. 31 Aug 1803, Pendleton District, Pickens County, SC.; d. 1847, Franklin County, Tn.

18. REV. JAMES "REV" (CHARLES ?) SR.⁶ CHASTEEN (*PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 1740 in Manakintowne, Goochland County, VA., and died Abt. 1820 in ?? Anderson District, Greenville County, SC.. He married ?? EDENS.

Notes for REV. JAMES "REV" (CHARLES ?) SR. CHASTEEN:
James was a Baptist Minister.

From "The Overmountain Men" by Pat Alderman page 250.

"The Baptist's also arrived during the 1770's. A preaching revival was held in the home of Charles Robertson on Sinking Creek (Johnson City, TN) during the winter of 1775, Two brothers, John and Charles Chastain, did the preaching. Matthew Talbot continued these services in an infrequent manner, for 7 or 8 years. A church, listed in Baptist records, was called "Watauga River Church". It is said that this church became Sinking Creek Baptist Church."

From Jimmy Chesteen, PCFA - Membership Chairman and SC researcher memo- Apr. 13, 2000

" It appears he was born prior to 1750, most probably 1742 or so. He apparently was preaching or involved with missionary work on the frontier as early as 1770 when he and James Edens were noted on documents from Sinking Springs Baptist Church in present Carter County, TN. James Edens is his traditional brother-in-law, husband of Martha Chasteen. He (and James Edens resided in Bedford County, VA. from an unknown time <? 1774> up tp at least 1779 when James sold the final balance of his property there that bordered James Edens. VA. (Deed book 6, page 311, 312.)

DEM -Nov. 18,1773 - Purchased 151 acres on the south side of Otter Creek from George Walton of Prince Edward County, VA. This was about four years before John Chastain purchased land in Bedford County, VA. in 1777. John Chastain had a sister, Mary, who had married Benjamin Witt.

Feb. 15, 1778 - Bedford County Deed Book 6, page 12; James Chastain sold 15 acres to Ann Mills Witt, thought to be the widow of Lewis Witt, b.ca. 1735.

DEM.- Sep. 18,1779, James Chastain of Bedford County, Va. sold 50 acres on the south side of Otter Creek to Lettice Brown of Bedford County, VA. No other deeds in Bedford County despite the fact that the land sold comprised only 65 acres of the approximate 150acres he had purchased in 1773. It would seem he left the county about this time.

1783- He was a citizen of NC. where he received a land grant of 300 acres on Indian Camp Creek, in the part of NC that became Sullivan County, Tennessee. Source: " North Carolina Land grants in Tennessee 1778-91, page 26 compiled by Cartwright and Gardiner.

1785 - 1786 - He obtained three Land Grants of 135 acres, 547 acres, and 154 acres in Greenville County, SC, 96th District, SC on Warrens Branch of the South Fork of the Tyger River which he sold in 1798.

1788 - He was pastor of Mountain Creek Baptist Church located near to present Anderson, SC and appears on the 1790 census for Pendleton District. He preached at Fork Shoals Church in Southern Greenville County.

1790 Census - 96th District Pendleton County, SC. page 81 lists, 2 males 16 and above, 4 males under 16. 3 females, no slaves.

1790 - 92 - He was a minister of Genestie Church, Pendleton District, SC.

1794 - 98 - He was minister of Little Horse Creek Church, SC. A member of the Bethel Association of Churches in Greenville County, SC.

The name of Little Horse Church was changed to Fork Shoals Baptist Church ca.1800.

Feb.18, 1797- he purchased 50 acres of land from William Story to whom the land was originally deeded.

1798- He was pastor of Broad River Church near present Hendersonville, NC. (This was Old Howard County of GA.)

Nov. 1801 - He purchased 100 acres of land on Grantham's Creek in then Buncombe County , NC. It appears that he lived in the fringe area area of NC. and the Cherokee Nation. An area that Georgia claimed as it's Walton County from 1800 or so until about 1814 or so, this area seems to be centered in present Transylvania County, NC.

1803- The Old Walton County, GA. census of 1803 includes;

Abraham Chasteen, (Signed 1807 Walton County petition to George Irwin.)

James Chasteen, 7 Whites, (The 1807 Walton County, GA. petition to George Irwin signed by James Sr. and JAMES JR. Chasteen)

Peter Chasteen, 2 whites, (Signed 1897 Walton County, GA. petition to George Irwin.)

Source: The background of "Walton County, GA." was given by B.F. Ellison, JR. (The Chestnut Tree, vol.xviii, #4:50 and roughly summarized.)

In Feb. 1807, James Chasteen and James Chasteen Jr. signed a petition for relief which was circulated and sent to the Gov. of Georgia.

In the 1810 U.S. Census of Buncombe County, NC. James Chasteen was apparently a widower and was found with members of his family listed. 1 male over 45, 3 males 16 - 26, 1 female 16-26

After 1810, he lived near the Savannah River in SC preaching at Mountain Creek Branch (7 miles SW of Anderson County) until his death in 1820.

Reverend James Chasteen returned to Greenville County, SC. sometime after 1810 where his name appeared as James Shatten in the estate papers for Jacob Cooley Sr. in Feb. 1817.

Information from Little Horse (Forks Shoals Baptist Church) placed Rev. James in lower Greenville County, SC. from 1817-1819.

Children of JAMES CHASTEEN and ?? EDENS are:

38. i. STEPHEN SR.⁷ CHASTEEN, b. 1762; d. 24 May 1830, Anderson District, SC..
39. ii. ABRAHAM CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1763; d. Abt. Nov 1848, Pickens County, SC. Will recorded Nov.10, 1848.
- iii. PETER CHASTEEN, b. Bet. 1764 - 1766.
- iv. ABSALOM "AB" CHASTEEN.
- v. JAMES JR. CHASTEEN, b. Bet. 1770 - 1774.
- vi. SAMUEL CHASTEEN.
40. vii. ROYAL CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1792, SC. Went to Rhea, TN..
- viii. BENJAMIN CHASTEEN.

Notes for BENJAMIN CHASTEEN:

Was a Baptist Minister.

- ix. OBEDIAH CHASTEEN, b. Bet. 1784 - 1790.

- x. JOEL CHASTEEN.
- xi. JOHN CHASTEEN.
- xii. WILLIAM CHASTEEN.
- xiii. DAVID CHASTEEN.
- xiv. JOSEPH CHASTEEN.

19. WILLIAM⁶ CHASTEEN (PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN) was born Abt. 1744 in Goochland County, VA. later Albemarle County, VA., and died 1790 in Franklin County, VA.. He married SARAH BARNETT. She died in Franklin County, VA..

Children of WILLIAM CHASTEEN and SARAH BARNETT are:

- i. GEORGE⁷ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1766, Va.; d. 28 May 1854; m. REBECCA STANTON.

More About GEORGE CHASTEEN:

Burial: Vernon Township Cemetery, Washington County, IN.

- ii. VALENTINE CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1768, Va.; d. 06 Oct 1843, Va.; m. MARY ROBBINS, 29 Sep 1791, Va..

More About VALENTINE CHASTEEN and MARY ROBBINS:

Marriage: 29 Sep 1791, Va.

- iii. ROBERT RANSOM CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1770, Va.; d. Abt. 1840, Va.; m. MAGDALIN MOORE, 21 Sep 1791, Va..

More About ROBERT CHASTEEN and MAGDALIN MOORE:

Marriage: 21 Sep 1791, Va.

- iv. BARNETT CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1774, Va.; d. 1857; m. SARAH ANN HIXON, 19 Sep 1795, Franklin County, VA..

More About BARNETT CHASTEEN:

Burial: Vernon Township Cemetery, Washington County, IN.

More About BARNETT CHASTEEN and SARAH HIXON:

Marriage: 19 Sep 1795, Franklin County, VA.

- v. RENNY CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1776, Va.; d. 23 May 1860; m. MARTHA ROBBINS, 19 Sep 1795, Franklin County, VA..

More About RENNY CHASTEEN:

Burial: Vernon Township Cemetery, Washington County, IN.

More About RENNY CHASTEEN and MARTHA ROBBINS:

Marriage: 19 Sep 1795, Franklin County, VA.

- vi. ELIZABETH CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1778.
- vii. LINNY MALINDA CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1780, Va.; m. EDMOND TONEY, 02 Dec 1795, Franklin County, VA..

More About EDMOND TONEY and LINNY CHASTEEN:
Marriage: 02 Dec 1795, Franklin County, VA.

- viii. JOHN CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1781; m. AMNER UNKNOWN.
- ix. THOMAS CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1783.

20. RENE⁶ CHASTEEN (*PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 1745 in Goochland County, VA., and died 21 Mar 1818 in Buckingham County, VA.. He married (1) RHODA PERAULT Bef. 1769. He married (2) MARTHA GUERRANT Aft. 1785. She was born Abt. 1750.

**More About RENE CHASTEEN and RHODA PERAULT:
Marriage: bef. 1769**

**More About RENE CHASTEEN and MARTHA GUERRANT:
Marriage: aft. 1785**

Children of RENE CHASTEEN and RHODA PERAULT are:

- i. WILLIAM⁷ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1769.
- ii. JOSEPH CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1771, Va.; d. 1807, KY.; m. MARGARET ROWLAND; b. Abt. 1780.
- iii. LEWIS CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1773.
- iv. RHODA CHASTEEN, b. 02 Jan 1775, Buckingham County, Va.; d. 01 Apr 1846, Warren County, KY.; m. JAMES JR. HUDNALL, 1796, Buckingham County, VA.; b. 14 Jan 1771, Buckingham County, VA..

More About JAMES HUDNALL and RHODA CHASTEEN:
Marriage: 1796, Buckingham County, VA.

- v. ISHAM CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1777, Va.; m. (1) SALLIE HOWELL, 1791; m. (2) FRANCES CAMP, 20 Jan 1806, Halifax County, VA..

More About ISHAM CHASTEEN and SALLIE HOWELL:
Marriage: 1791

More About ISHAM CHASTEEN and FRANCES CAMP:
Marriage: 20 Jan 1806, Halifax County, VA.

- vi. JACOB CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1781, Va.; d. Logan County, KY.; m. (1) JUDITH AYRES, 1808; m. (2) ELEANOR BRITT, 21 Dec 1818, Logan County, KY..

More About JACOB CHASTEEN and JUDITH AYRES:
Marriage: 1808

More About JACOB CHASTEEN and ELEANOR BRITT:
Marriage: 21 Dec 1818, Logan County, KY.

- 41. vii. JOHN CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1783, Va..
- viii. ELIZABETH CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1785; m. PETER JONES, 16 Sep 1802, Charlotte County, VA..

More About PETER JONES and ELIZABETH CHASTEEN:
Marriage: 16 Sep 1802, Charlotte County, VA.

Children of RENE CHASTEEN and MARTHA GUERRANT are:

- ix. MILDRED⁷ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1787; m. WILLIAM AYRES.
- x. MARTHA CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1789.
- xi. JUDITH CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1793.

21. MARTHA⁶ CHASTEEN (*PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born Abt. 1749 in Manakin, Goochland County, VA., and died 1838 in Gap Creek, Carter County, TN.. She married REV. JAMES EDEN 1765 in Augusta County, VA.. He was born Abt. 1750 in Bedford County, VA., and died 1838 in Gap Creek, Carter Co., TN.

More About JAMES EDEN and MARTHA CHASTEEN:
Marriage: 1765, Augusta County, VA.

Children of MARTHA CHASTEEN and JAMES EDEN are:

- i. AUSTIN⁷ EDEN, b. Abt. 1767.
- ii. MARTHA EDEN, b. Abt. 1769.
- iii. NANCY EDEN, b. 18 Nov 1773.
- iv. JAMES JR. EDEN, b. 09 Oct 1774; d. 22 Jan 1852.
- v. JEAN "JANE" EDEN, b. 22 Jan 1784.
- vi. RHODA EDEN, b. 1786.
- vii. AGNES EDEN, b. Abt. 1778.
- viii. ELIZABETH EDEN, b. Abt. 1785.
- ix. ISAAC EDEN.
- x. JOHN EDEN, b. 03 Sep 1790.

22. ABRAHAM⁶ CHASTEEN (*PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born Bet. 1743 - 1750 in Albemarle County, VA., and died Bef. 15 Mar 1821 in Greenville County, SC.. He married MARY ROBERTSON.

Notes for ABRAHAM CHASTEEN:

Child of ABRAHAM CHASTEEN and MARY ROBERTSON is:

- i. WILLIAM⁷ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1770.

Notes for WILLIAM CHASTEEN:
1810 Madison County, KY Census

William Chastain, Page 243, No Township Listed
4 males to age 10
3 males age 16 to 26
1 male age 26 to 45
1 female to age 10

1 female age 10 to 16
1 female age 26 to 45
2 slaves

NOt certain this William is the William listed in the census.

23. ISAAC⁶ CHASTEEN (*RENE SR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 15 Mar 1732 in King William Parish, Goochland, VA (Not proven as father of James and Jesse.), and died Abt. 1782.

Notes for ISAAC CHASTEEN:

ISAAC IS NOT TO BE TAKEN AS THE FATHER OF JAMES CHASTEEN AND JESSE SHASTEEN
!!

REVEREND JOHN IS ALSO A CANDIDATE;

To Darrell from Jimmy Chesteen

" With Mary Lavina being born 1803 and after her father's death in an area where there doesn't appear to have any more Chastains named Rene, I too now wonder if Rane is possibly derived from William Shasteen's side.

Rene Chastain, Sr. as you probably know migrated to a Huguenot settlement in SC (Abbeville/Edgefield and now in McCormick Co, SC) after 1778 and died there in 1786. It appears that his son Peter was in SC prior to 1780 but Isaac and Rene Jr. remained in Virginia. To the best of my knowledge, all of Rene Jr.'s children who lived to maturity are known but there is nothing known concerning Isaac's family or if he had one. Isaac is last noted in an advertisement in the Virginia Gazette searching for a lost mare in 1774. He was not named in Rene Sr.'s will of 1786 but there was mention of "my son" in Virginia, he later mentions Rene, Jr. (who was still in VA) so I don't know if the first reference is to Rene Jr. as well or possibly to Isaac. It is my opinion that Isaac is a good candidate for some of our unknown lineages if he could be associated with some circumstance. "

Jimmy Chesteen

Jack Paul Martin <oldtios@aol.com> ID: I1690

Name: Isaac CHASTAIN

Sex: M

Birth: 15 MAR 1733/34 in Manakin Town, Goochland Co, Virginia

Death: BEF. 1786

Note: As a young man Isaac moved with his father to Albemarle Co, VA. He is listed in 1764 Buckingham Co Tithe List in his father's household and appeared on 1773 tithe list. He died or left county by 1782 when tax lists began. Isaac is not mentioned in his father's (Rane's)will in 1786 so it is assumed he had died. He has no known descendants.

Father: Rane CHASTAIN b: ABT. 1713 in Manakin Town, Henrico Co, Virginia

Mother: Judith MARTAIN b: ABT. 1712 in Manakin Town, Henrico Co, Virginia

Children of ISAAC CHASTEEN are:

42. i. JESSE "RWS"⁷ SHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1755, Albemarle County, Va. (10th Va Regiment, Continental Line); d. Abt. 1841, Franklin County, TN.
43. ii. JAMES "RWS" CHASTEEN, b. 1760, Albemarle, Virginia. Moved to KY. in Oct, 1791, (10th Va Regiment, Continental Line); d. 28 Feb 1841, Brush Creek, Madison County, KY. (Later became Crooked Creek, Rockcastle, County. KY.).

24. PETER⁶ CHASTEEN (*RENE SR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 06 Nov 1736 in Manakin Town, Goochland / Henrico County, VA., and died Bet. 1811 - 1814 in Washington County, GA.. He married (1) SARAH PORTER Abt. 1763 in VA.. She was born Abt. 1743 in VA., and died Abt. 1773. He married (2) ELIZABETH "BETTY" HOWELL Abt. 1774.

More About PETER CHASTEEN and SARAH PORTER:
Marriage: Abt. 1763, VA.

More About PETER CHASTEEN and ELIZABETH HOWELL:
Marriage: Abt. 1774

Children of PETER CHASTEEN and SARAH PORTER are:

- i. JOHN⁷ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1765.
- ii. JUDITH CHASTEEN, b. 1767.
- iii. SARAH CHASTEEN.
- iv. JAMES CHASTEEN, b. Bet. 1770 - 1773.

Children of PETER CHASTEEN and ELIZABETH HOWELL are:

- v. BLASSINGAME⁷ CHASTEEN, b. 1780.
- vi. WILLIAM H CHASTEEN, b. 1780.
- vii. THOMAS CHASTEEN, b. 1785.
- viii. RENNY CHASTEEN, b. 1792.
- ix. PETER CHASTEEN, b. 1795.

25. MAKINNE "MARIANNE"⁶ CHASTEEN (*RENE SR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 17 May 1738. She married CHARLES MCKINNEY Nov 1761 in Buckingham/Cumberland Co., VA. He was born Abt. 1700 in Essex County, VA., and died 17 Mar 1798 in Mercer County, KY..

More About CHARLES MCKINNEY and MAKINNE CHASTEEN:
Marriage: Nov 1761, Buckingham/Cumberland Co., VA

Child of MAKINNE CHASTEEN and CHARLES MCKINNEY is:

- i. JAMES "MAJOR 1812"⁷ MCKINNEY, b. Abt. 1778, Charlotte County, VA.; d. 03 Jun 1846, Calloway County, MO.; m. LEVISA WHITLEY, 10 Jul 1798, Lincoln County, KY; b. 25 Feb 1777, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky Co., VA.

Notes for JAMES "MAJOR 1812" MCKINNEY:

"Major (War of 1812) James McKinney" of Virginia removed to Kentucky in 1784-5 with his parents and settled at Crab Orchard. In 1818 he came to Missouri and settled at St. Charles where he remained for 2 years. In 1820 he moved to Grand Praire, Calloway County, MO. James was County Judge from 1827 to 1832.

More About JAMES MCKINNEY and LEVISA WHITLEY:
Marriage: 10 Jul 1798, Lincoln County, KY

26. REV RENE "REV" JR.⁶ CHASTEEN (*RENE SR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 28 Jun 1741 in King William Parish, Manakin Town, Goochland Co., VA., and died 21 Nov 1823 in Gold Hill, Buckingham County, VA. or Morgan County, KY. ?. He married MARY ANN FAURE 01 Oct 1760 in VA., daughter of JACQUES FAURE and ANNE BONDURANT. She was born 24 Feb 1737 in King William Parish, Manakin Town, Goochland Co., VA., and died 1826 in Buckingham County, VA..

Notes for REV RENE "REV" JR. CHASTEEN:
Rev. Rene Chastain Jr.
Posted by: Joe Myers

Date: December 06, 1999 at 16:34:12

In Reply to: Re: Rev. Rene Chastain Jr. by Martha

Rane (Rene?) Chastain of Buckingham co, VA, owned property just south of Owingsville, Bath Co, KY. In 1814 he divided this land among his children, Martin, Magdalena, Elijah, and Rhoda. The land straddles I-64, on Slate creek. My ancestor Frederick Hovermale bought 35 acres from Elijah, in 1819. I have the deeds, and a map of the property of Rane. That's the way his name appears to be spelled on the deeds.

**More About RENE CHASTEEN and MARY FAURE:
Marriage: 01 Oct 1760, VA.**

Children of RENE CHASTEEN and MARY FAURE are:

- i. MAGDALENE SALLEE⁷ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1761, Buckingham County, VA.; d. Aft. 04 Mar 1837, Grassy Creek, Morgan County, KY.; m. JOSEPH III CARTER; b. Abt. 1766, Buckingham County, VA..

More About MAGDALENE SALLEE CHASTEEN:
Burial: Old Grassy Creek Cemetery, Mize, Morgan Co. KY.

- ii. STEPHEN CHASTEEN, b. Nov 1764, Buckingham County, VA.; d. 30 Nov 1857, Buckingham County, VA.; m. MARY AMMONETT, 13 Apr 1786, fg and mg. Rev. Rene Chastain Jr.; b. Cumberland County, VA..

Notes for STEPHEN CHASTEEN:
Marianne Chastaine >VA>1700
Posted by: Vicki

Date: August 11, 1998 at 12:21:21

In Reply to: Re: Marianne Chastaine >VA>1700 by Debbie Harper
of 987

I found a list of Buckingham Co., Va marriages as performed by Rev. Rene Chastain, Jr. starting in 1786. It states that Rev Chastain was a direct decendant of Etienne (Stephen) Chastain and wife who were among the 1st shipload of French Emigrants to arrive and settle at "Mannachin" (Manakin) town. The Rev. Chastain, a Baptist Minister, begin 1786. One of the marriages he performed was on 13 April 1786, Stephen Chastain and Mary Ammonett (she of Cumberland Co.)

More About STEPHEN CHASTEEN and MARY AMMONETT:
Marriage: 13 Apr 1786, fg and mg. Rev. Rene Chastain Jr.

- iii. LYDIA CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1767, Buckingham County, VA.; d. 10 Nov 1805, Montgomery County, KY.; m. THOMAS MAXEY, 24 Dec 1789, Fb and mg Rev. Rene Chastain Jr..

More About THOMAS MAXEY and LYDIA CHASTEEN:
Marriage: 24 Dec 1789, Fb and mg Rev. Rene Chastain Jr.

- iv. MARTIN CHASTEEN, b. 30 Nov 1768, Buckingham County, VA.; d. 09 Sep 1816, Owingsville, Bath County, KY.; m. ELIZABETH BENECIA AYRES, 02 Feb 1793, mg. Rev. Rene Chastain Jr..

More About MARTIN CHASTEEN and ELIZABETH AYRES:

Marriage: 02 Feb 1793, mg. Rev. Rene Chastain Jr.

44. v. ELIJAH CHASTEEN, b. 07 Sep 1775, Buckingham County, VA..
vi. RHODA CHASTEEN, b. 1776, Buckingham County, VA.; d. Aft. 1850, Bath County, KY.; m. JAMES RAGLAND; b. Bet. 1770 - 1775.

27. PIERRE PETER⁶ SALLEE (*MARY MAGDALINE⁵ CHASTEEN, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 13 Aug 1743 in Manakin Town, Goochland / Henrico County, VA., and died Abt. 1820 in Athens, TN. or GA.?

Child of PIERRE PETER SALLEE is:

45. i. MARY "POLLEY"⁷ SALLEE, b. Abt. 1768, Charlotte County, VA. (Gr Daug of Mary Magdeline Chasteen); d. Aft. 1846, Barbourville, Knox County, KY..

28. OLIVER P⁶ SALLEE (*MARY MAGDALINE⁵ CHASTEEN, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 05 Apr 1749 in Manakintown, Goochland, Henrico County, VA., and died 22 May 1822 in Pulaski County, VA.. He married SARAH "HANNAH" JOHNSON, daughter of WILLIAM JOHNSON and ANN BRUMFIELD. She was born Abt. 1750 in VA., and died Oct 1830 in Mercer County, KY..

Child of OLIVER SALLEE and SARAH JOHNSON is:

- i. REYNARD CHASTAIN⁷ SALLEE, b. Abt. 1790, KY..; d. 24 Dec 1838, Mercer County, KY; m. MARY POLLY HORN, Abt. 1810; b. Abt. 1790.

More About REYNARD SALLEE and MARY HORN:
Marriage: Abt. 1810

29. MARGARET⁶ SHATTEIN (*FRANCOIS "FRANCIS SHATTEIN / CHASTAIN"⁵ CHASTEEN, JEAN⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born Abt. 1688 in Probably France, and died Aft. 15 May 1739 in Manakin Town, Goochland / Henrico County, VA.. She married JOHN "JEAN MARTAIN" MARTIN 01 Nov 1703 in Manakin Town, Henrico (Goochland) County, VA., son of ABRAHAM MARTIN and REBECCA BELL. He was born 1685 in New Kent, VA., and died 25 Mar 1756 in Manakin Town, Goochland / Henrico County, VA..

Notes for JOHN "JEAN MARTAIN" MARTIN:

Stanley Stott <stott8@juno.com> ID: I70947849

Name: John MARTIN

Given Name: John

Birth: 1683 in ,France

Death: in Manakin,Goochland,VA

Title: Sr.

LDS Baptism: 30 Jul 1966

Endowment: 17 Nov 1966

Note: REFN: 21QT-T5

Father: Abram MARTIN b: 1642 in of,Albemarle,VA

Mother: Elizabeth UNKNOWN b: Abt 1655/1665 in of,Albemarle,VA

Marriage 1 Letitia Or Elizabeth LEWIS b: Abt 1687 in ,Of Caroline Co.,VA

Married: in of, Carolina,VA

Sealing Spouse: 19 May 1955 in ARIZO

Children

1. Mary MARTIN b: 1703 in ,Caroline,VA

2. George MARTIN b: Abt 1704 in ,Caroline,VA

3. James MARTIN b: Abt 1706 in ,Caroline,VA
4. John MARTIN b: 1707 in of,Carolina,VA
5. Eliza MARTIN b: 1708 in ,Caroline,VA
6. Mary MARTIN b: 19 Apr 1709 in ,Of Caroline Co.,VA
7. John MARTIN b: 1710 in Manakin,Goochland,VA
8. Susanna MARTIN b: 20 May 1711 in ,Caroline,VA
9. Rebecca MARTIN b: 18 Aug 1712 in ,Caroline,VA
10. Thomas MARTIN b: 6 Jan 1714 in ,Caroline,VA
11. Abram MARTIN b: 7 Feb 1716 in ,Caroline,VA

Marriage 2 Margaret SHATTEIN

Married: in Prob. Manakin,Goochland,VA

Sealing Spouse: 1 Dec 1967 in ARIZO

Leslie Ferguson ID: I00071

Name: *John Martin

ALIA: Gentleman; /"Jack"/

Title: Col.

Birth: BET. 1683 - 1685 in King William Co. (Caroline Co.) Virginia 1

Death: 25 MAR 1756 in King William Co., Virginia 1

_FA1: BET. 1738 - 1740 member of the House of Burgess from Caroline Co. VA

_FA2: BET. 1752 - 1756 represented King William and Caroline Cos. in General Assembly

_FA3: Francis West replaced him in General Assembly when he died

_FA4: 1754 had land in several counties in VA (240 acres) on both sides of the Hardware Riv

_FA5: John Smith, Jr. was the surveyor

Event: Misc ABT. 1700 married a 2nd time to Margaret Shatte?

Event: Misc some places referred to as Captain rather than Colonel

Note:

The first to be born on "American" soil of this Martin family.

Argument For The Service As Burgess Of John Martin, Gent. (1683-1756) written by Page Williams, Genealogist for the VA Society of the Colonial Dames of America:

Abram Martin (b. 1642) appears in the Va records as early as 1680. He was the father of John Martin, Gent. who was born in VA in 1683, and died in King William Co. VA in 1756. John Martin was a member of the House of Burgess for King William Co., 1752-1756, dying during the session of 1756, when Francis West was elected in his place.

(Standard's Colonial VA Register, pp. 110-135). John Martin, Gent. (1683-1756) of King William Co. was a large land owner, having acquired land in several different counties in VA. The Albemarle Co. records show that on Feb. 24, 1749, he acquired a tract of land in the Hardware River, and the county Surveyor of John Martin (Styled "Gent." in the index of the surveyor's book of Albemarle) listed 240 acres lying on both sides of the Hardware River, the 20th of December 1754; John Smith, Jr. having been the surveyor.

On Aug. 29, 1751, Francis Jerdone, (who married Sarah Macon of Kent Co.) writes to Capt. Hugh O. Crawford of Mr. Seaton "who bought Harry Gain's planatation, which adjoins Jack Martin's in King William Co." (William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. II, p. 160).

The following is from "Plea Book, or First Order Book, Halifax Co. VA 1752-1756, page 495; "Jan.16, 1753, On motion of James Terry, Gent.; "in behalf of John Martin of the County William, Gent., it is ordered that Richard Parsons, John Hix, and John Berryman, do View and value the improvements in the tract of land belonging to the said John Martin, on the North side of Banister River, and make report thereof here to the Third Tuesday in next month". Virginia Gazette, August 27, 1756: "For sale a tract of land in Halifax Co. containing 1616 acres, plats, household furniture, some European goods, household goods, just imported a four wheel chaise, a pole chaise, some good old Madeira wine, and many other things of value. To be sold at the late dwelling house of Col. John Martin in King William Co. Credit will given till the first of June next, the Purchasers giving Bond, and Security to the Executors. "N.B. All persons that are indebted to the said Estate, or have any demands against, are desired to bring in their Accounts in Order to have them adjusted. For that End, Attendance Friday, and Saturday before the day of sale."

From Anne Porcher:

Thomas Martin, in his will dated 1792, and recorded in the Clerk's office, Charlottesville, Albemarle Co. VA, Book

3, p. 144, names wife Mary Martin, to whom he gives a plantation in said county, containing 246 acres, and which at her death was to go to their son Abram Martin. All of his other children (by his first wife) are mentioned in his will, except James and Elizabeth who died young. His daughter, Mildred, is mentioned as Mildred Oglesby. There is recorded in the Land Grant Office at Richmond, VA and in Albemarle Co. VA a deed signed "John Martin Gentleman" giving his son, Thomas, Martin lands on Hardware River, Albemarle Co. VA, which land descended from Thomas to his son George, to his son Samuel Woods, to his son John Abram, to his son Henry Shepard Martin whose family still owns the place (1930s I would guess?) The house was burned during the Civil War but was rebuilt and continued in possession of descendants as above stated. (Albemarle Co. Will Book III, p. 174) Thomas Martin (1714-1792) lived in Albemarle Co. on S. fork of Hardware River in 1764. "His home was called Locust Grove and the property had been deeded from his father to son from Thomas to present time". (Wood's History of Albemarle Co. VA) Thomas Martin was married three times. First in 1740 to Ann Moorman (daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Moorman -- see Reynolds and Moorman data--by whom he had 12 children. Second marriage to Miss Glover. No children. Third marriage to Mary Suddarth of Virginia, by whom he had one son, Abram.

Thomas and Ann, his wife were mentioned in first Court Order Book Albemarle Co. VA 1745. Thomas Martin and his wife Ann (Moorman) Martin witness to the will of Capt. Christopher Clark (dated Aug. 14, 1741, died May 28, 1754 Louisa Co. VA) whose grandson, Micajah Clark, Jr. married daughter Mildred Martin. John Martin's wife was Letitia, according to Mrs. Jane Martin, who copied from Family Bibles, Dr. Samuel Martin's Family History. "John Martin Gentleman" was born in VA in 1683; died in Caroline Co. VA, March 25, 1756. (Colonial Records of Virginia) "First of the family born in Virginia" (Mrs. Jane Martin) Represented King William and Caroline Counties (owning land in both counties) in General Assembly from March 1752 to March 1756. (Virginia Magazine Hist. and Biog. October 1905)

Father: *Abram Martin b: BET. 1640 - 1642 in County Galway, Ireland (or Dorsey?)

Mother: Rebecca or Elizabeth Bell b: 1660 in Virginia

Marriage 1 Letitia (Letitia and/or Elizabeth Lewis?) b: BET. 1685 - 1687 in King William (Caroline Co.) Virginia

Married: ABT. 1702 1

Children

1. Mary Martin b: 1703
2. George Martin b: 1704
3. James Martin b: 1706
4. Elizabeth Martin b: 1708 in Albemarle Co. Virginia
5. *Mary Martin b: 19 APR 1709 in St. Peter's Parish, Albemarle Co. Virginia
6. John Martin , Jr. b: 1710
7. Susanna Martin b: 20 MAY 1711
8. Rebecca Martin b: 18 AUG 1712 in Virginia
9. Thomas Martin b: 6 JAN 1713/14 in Caroline Co. (King William) Virginia
10. Abram Martin b: 7 FEB 1715/16 in King William Co. Virginia

More About JOHN MARTIN and MARGARET SHATTEIN:

Marriage: 01 Nov 1703, Manakin Town, Henrico (Goochland) County, VA.

Children of MARGARET SHATTEIN and JOHN MARTIN are:

46. i. JOHN⁷ MARTIN, b. Abt. 1704; d. 1796.
47. ii. ELIZABETH MARTIN, b. Abt. 1710, Henrico County, VA..
48. iii. THOMAS "CAPTAIN" MARTIN, b. 06 Jan 1713, King William County, VA.; d. 1792, Hardware River, Albemarle Co. Virginia.
49. iv. JUDITH MARTIN, b. Abt. 1715, Manakin, Caroline/Goochland, VA..
- v. JANE MARTIN, b. Bef. 1716.
- vi. PETER MARTIN, b. Bef. 1716, Manakin, Caroline/Goochld, VA; m. MARIANNE RAPINE; b. Abt. 1725, VA..

30. BENJAMIN JR.⁷ WITT (*MARIANNE "CHASTAIN"⁶ CHASTEEN, JEAN ADAM⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 1734. He married SUSSANE ?? 1775.

Notes for BENJAMIN JR. WITT:
Franklin D Marshall Line.

More About BENJAMIN WITT and SUSSANE ??:
Marriage: 1775

Child of BENJAMIN WITT and SUSSANE ?? is:

- i. JOHN BUCKINGHAM⁸ WITT, m. JANE WHITE.

31. JOHN⁷ WITT (*MARIANNE "CHASTAIN"⁶ CHASTEEN, JEAN ADAM⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 1756. He married UNIS CREASY.

Child of JOHN WITT and UNIS CREASY is:

- i. BENJAMIN⁸ WITT, m. PATSY WILLIAMS.

32. ABNER⁷ CHASTEEN (*JOHN "REV CHASTAIN"⁶, PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 1764 in Buckingham County, VA., and died 1846 in Pendleton District, VA.. He married (1) NANCY ANN ??. He married (2) RACHEL "CASSIE" BARNES 1791.

Notes for ABNER CHASTEEN:

Mon, 16 Jul 2001 09:20:40 -0400

From:

"Joseph Massey" <joseph.massey2@gte.net>

To:

<Martha.J.Burrell[mburrell@citcom.net]>

CC:

<William.Fenn[bfenn@cox.rr.com]>, <Sandra.Felosi[felosi18@mindspring.com]>, <RWilso3598@aol.com>, <Roy.Bridges[rbridges12@home.com]>, <raw929@bellsouth.net>, <OEarlyr@aol.com>, <Nancy.Jurecka[jureckaw@cvtv.net]>, <NacomaRC@bigfoot.com>, <myownname@msn.com>, <missy[katie@wnm.net]>, <Leroy.E.Bridges.Jr.[raw929@bellsouth.net]>, <jimchstn@kopower.com>, <gerreok@aol.com>, <Frances.Henderson[FHENDERSON@ec.rr.com]>, <dmiller655@fusenet.com>.

This is an update to all that have helped me do my study over the past several months...

I want to thank everyone for all the help that they have given... This has enabled me to have a better understanding of my family that came before me... I still don't have all the answers and may never but I think, with your help, I am on the right track... Again thanks for all your help...

This is about all I had:

"My mother is Ethel Chasteen, her father was Robert Chasteen, his wife was Lottie Arizona Metcalf, He was born on June 18,1891, his father was Layfatte Chasteen (I'm quite sure they were trying to name him Lafayette,his wife was Mary and his father was Eli Chasteen... All from around Rabun County in northern Georgia... Eli would have been born early to Mid-1800's... "

There was an Eli Chastain (Chasteen, etc.) that is a very good possibility for my ancestor, I just don't have a great deal on him in the database, but maybe enough and hopefully make a connection or eliminate from consideration!! His family relocated back and forth between extreme northwest SC and North GA. The family seemed to prefer the Chasteen spelling.

Eli was the son of Nancy Chastain and traditionally Mark Burrell. It appears that Nancy had all of her children

out of wedlock with Burrell. We have record that Mark Burrell was married to a Hulda Denton but descendants of several of Nancy's children claim that he was the father. One of the older sons, and brother to Eli, James Osborne went by both Chastain and Burrell. Nancy was the daughter of William "Bill" Chasteen and wife Annie Motes. William's lineage is Abner Chastain-4, Rev. John Chastain-3, Peter Chastain, Jr.-2, and Pierre Chastain-1.

The family is noted in 1850 in Rabun Co, GA, then later in Oconee Co, SC, they seemed to relocate back and forth up to 1880 or so. I'll paste in Nancy's family below but it appears from a family bible record that Eli Chastain was born 2 Mar 1848 in South Carolina. Eli appears to be the same person as noted in 1880 census for Whitewater district of Oconee County, SC, same area that Nancy was recorded as residing in. The family is enumerated as:

Chasteen	Elyah	Head	32	1848	SC	Oconee Whitewater	18	127	7
Chasteen	Mary	Wife	33	1847	SC	Oconee Whitewater			
Chasteen	Columbus	Son	9	1871	SC	Oconee Whitewater			
Chasteen	Sarah	Daug	6	1874	SC	Oconee Whitewater			
Chasteen	M. Elizabeth	Daug	4	1876	SC	Oconee Whitewater			
Chasteen	Malissa	Daug	2	1878	SC	Oconee Whitewater			

Here's the family of Eli's brother Mike Chasteen in the same census, notice there's a Lafayette noted:

Chasteen	Mike	Head	37	1843	SC	Oconee Whitewater	18	127	14
Chasteen	T. Avaline	Wife	36	1844	NC	Oconee Whitewater			
Chasteen	H. Lafyatte	Son	14	1866	SC	Oconee Whitewater			
Chasteen	J. Ervin	Son	12	1868	SC	Oconee Whitewater			
Chasteen	Britt	Son	10	1870	SC	Oconee Whitewater			
Chasteen	Monroe	Son	5	1875	SC	Oconee Whitewater			
Chasteen	Mary A.	Daug	1	1879	SC	Oconee Whitewater			

I don't have record of the family in 1900 in South Carolina and maybe they had relocated back to one of the counties in North Georgia by this year. Could Columbus noted in Eli's home be the same as Lafayette, do you know of another name or initial for him? He would've been about 20 years old when your grandfather was born in 1891. Also, don't discount the Lafyatte in the home of Mike Chasteen, sometimes old memories are just a little off if based on tradition.

Here's all that I have input in the database concerning Nancy's family:

1. Nancy Ann Chasteen born 1819, South Carolina, (daughter of William Chastain and Annie Motes) died 4 Oct 1913, Macon Co., North Carolina. Refs: 1850 Census - Rabun Co., GA. The Court of Claims records state that Nancy married Mark Burrell. However, she is shown in the 1850 Census record as Nancy Chastain and with several Chastain children. Mark Burrell was married to Huldah Denton. There has been no divorce record found and Hulda out lived Mark by several years. Copy of Fam. Bible of Nancy Chasteen furnished by Charles Robbins, Death Cert. for Nancy

Children:

2. i William Chasteen born 5 Feb 1838.
3. ii James Osborn Chastain born 24 Dec 1839.
4. iii Reuben Chastain born 1842, South Carolina.
5. iv Martha Addaline Chastain born 6 Nov 1841, South Carolina.
- *****6. v Michael Chastain born 1843, South Carolina.
7. vi Sara Matilda Chastain born 7 Mar 1846, South Carolina.
- *****8. vii Eli Chastain born 2 Mar 1848, South Carolina.
9. viii Benjamin Chastain born 30 Jun 1850, South Carolina.
10. ix Nancy Chastain born ABT 1850, South Carolina.
11. x Drucilla Chasteen born Feb 1853.
12. xi (unknown) Chasteen born 21 Sep 1855.
13. xii Dicy Chasteen born 29 May 1858.
14. xiii Hulda Melissa Chasteen born 25 Mar 1861.

I would like to thank Jim Chesteen [jimchstn@kopower.com] for most of the information supplied above...

*** **

Manley Maxwell Chastain, Jr. <Chastain6@yahoo.com>

ID: I235
Name: Abner CHASTAIN
Sex: M
Birth: 1764 in Buckingham, Virginia

Father: John CHASTAIN b: ABT 1742 in Goochland Co., Virginia
Mother: Mary O'BRYAN b: 1736-1756 in Buckingham, Virginia

Marriage 1 Rachel BARNES
Married: 1791

Children

- 1. Abner CHASTAIN b: 1791 in Buncombe Co. North Carolina**
- 2. Benjamin CHASTAIN b: 1793 in Buncombe Co. North Carolina**
- 3. Edward CHASTAIN b: 1795 in Buncombe Co. North Carolina**
- 4. Jehu CHASTAIN b: 1795 in Buncombe Co. North Carolina**
- 5. Mary CHASTAIN b: 1797 in Buncombe Co. North Carolina**
- 6. Margaret CHASTAIN b: 1800 in Buncombe Co. North Carolina**
- 7. Naomi CHASTAIN b: 1802 in Buncombe Co. North Carolina**
- 8. Nancy CHASTAIN b: 1804 in Buncombe Co. North Carolina**
- 9. Annie CHASTAIN b: 1806 in Buncombe Co. North Carolina**
- 10. John Martin CHASTAIN b: 31 Oct 1813 in Buncombe Co. North Carolina**
- 11. Rachel CHASTAIN b: 3 Jun 1820 in Buncombe Co., North Carolina**

*** **

CHASTAIN-L@rootsweb.com
Date: Wed, 21 Jun 2000 11:34:43 -0700
From: "steve pearson" <skpearson@email.msn.com>

Looking to connect with other descendants and relatives of William and Annie (MOTES) CHASTAIN. William born abt 1795 Buncombe Co., NC died Abt. 1866, unknown where. He is a son of Abner Chastain with his marriage to Nancy Ann ??? (possibly Sisson). Abner also later married Rachel BARNES and Susan O'KELLY, and fathered other children. Annie MOTES, born abt 1805 to Hogeny MOTES and Nancy Ann ???. Abner was the eldest son of Rev. John, "Ten Shilling Bell" CHASTAIN and Mary ROBINSON. Hogeny very well may have been full blooded Cherokee according to witness statements in the publication "Cherokee by Blood." It is Hogeny's ancestry I am highly interested in.

Uncertainty of Anne's birthplace stems from conflicting info. Census records indicate that both William CHASTAIN & Annie MOTES were born in South Carolina. However in "Cherokee By Blood" we read that Annie was born in Cherokee Co., NC. Hoping to meet and combine efforts and research findings with other descendants and interested parties. Thanks, Steve Pearson
SKPearson@email.msn.com

More About ABNER CHASTEEN and RACHEL BARNES:
Marriage: 1791

Children of ABNER CHASTEEN and RACHEL BARNES are:

- i. ABNER⁸ CHASTEEN, b. 1791, Buncombe County, NC..
- ii. BENJAMIN CHASTEEN, b. 1793, Buncombe County, NC.; d. 1863, Healing Springs Twp. AL.; m. NANCY HOOPER, 07 Nov 1812, SC.; b. 1797, Pendleton County, SC.; d. 1871, Wolf Bayou, Cleburne, Al.

More About BENJAMIN CHASTEEN and NANCY HOOPER:
Marriage: 07 Nov 1812, SC.

- iii. EDWARD CHASTEEN, b. 1795.
- iv. JEHU CHASTEEN, b. 1795.
- v. MARY EMELIA CHASTAIN CHASTEEN, b. 1797; m. JAMES HOOPER; b. 1784.
- vi. MARGARET CHASTEEN, b. 1800.
- vii. NAOMI CHASTEEN, b. 1802.
- viii. ANNIE CHASTEEN, b. 1806.

Notes for ANNIE CHASTEEN:

"steve pearson" <skpearson@email.msn.com>

Looking to connect with other descendants and relatives of William and Annie (MOTES) CHASTAIN. William born abt 1795 Buncombe Co., NC died Abt. 1866, unknown where. He is a son of Abner Chastain with his marriage to Nancy Ann ??? (possibly Sisson). Abner also later married Rachel BARNES and Susan O'KELLY, and fathered other children. Annie MOTES, born abt 1805 to Hogeny MOTES and Nancy Ann ???. Abner was the eldest son of Rev. John, "Ten Shilling Bell" CHASTAIN and Mary ROBINSON. Hogeny very well may have been full blooded Cherokee according to witness statements in the publication "Cherokee by Blood." It is Hogeny's ancestry I am highly interested in. Uncertainty of Anne's birthplace stems from conflicting info. Census records indicate that both William CHASTAIN & Annie MOTES were born in South Carolina. However in "Cherokee By Blood" we read that Annie was born in Cherokee Co., NC.

- ix. JOHN MARTIN CHASTEEN, b. 31 Oct 1813.
- x. RACHEL CHASTEEN, b. 03 Jun 1820.

33. JOHN JR. "BLIND JOHN"⁷ CHASTEEN (JOHN "REV CHASTAIN"⁶, PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN) was born Abt. 1766 in Buckingham County, VA., and died 1844 in Pickens County, SC.. He married JEMIMA DENTON Abt. 1788 in Pendleton District, Pickens County, SC., daughter of SAMUEL DENTON and ELIZABEH SEAMAN. She was born Abt. 1770 in Dunmore, VA., and died 1863 in Pendleton, Pickens County, SC..

Notes for JOHN JR. "BLIND JOHN" CHASTEEN:

<mikehobe@concentric.net> ID: I2442

Name: John CHASTAIN

Title: Jr

Sex: M

Birth: ABT 1766 in Buckingham Co., VA

Death: 1845 in Pickens Co., SC

Burial: Chastain Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC

Father: John CHASTAIN b: 1743 in Buckingham Co., VA

Mother: Mary O'BRYANT

Marriage 1 Jemima DENTON b: 1777 in VA

Married:

Children

1. Maxwell Denton CHASTAIN b: 20 SEP 1802 in SC
2. John Abner CHASTAIN b: 1801 in SC
3. Virginia Jane CHASTAIN b: 7 JAN 1805 in SC
4. Robert Edward CHASTAIN b: 26 JUL 1809 in Pickens Co., SC
5. Rebecca CHASTAIN b: 1792 in SC
6. Friendly CHASTAIN

"Cheryl White" <cherylw@somtel.com>

To: CHASTAIN-L@rootsweb.com

Message-Id: <199805131753.NAA11849@quint.somtel.com>

Subject: Upper SC gen. and fam. records

This is the stuff I found in the book "A Collection of Upper South Carolina Genealogical and Family Records..Volume I" A friend of mine photocopied the pages from the book and sent them to me, the book itself she found in Dorchester County Library in St. George, SC, at least that'st he address that is on it.

Page 17

William ALLEN estate was admr. 21 July 1834 by John ALLEN, Cornelious KEITH, William L. KEITH, James Madison KEITH. Who are bound unto Jame H. DENDY Ord. in the sum of \$1,000. One paper mentions 10 heirs but gives no names. In Estate papers of William ALLEN Box 5 Pack 52 Probate Judge Office, Pickens Co, S.C. these are to appear on 6 Oct. 1835 before the Ord. for a division of William Estate; Abner CHASTAIN, James ALLEN, Wm. ROBERTSON, John ALLEN, Hugh ALLEN, Cornelious KEITH. heirs of Eliza REID, heris of Milly CASTLE, heirs of Sarah POWELL. Another paper; "On Dec. 7, 1839 Simeon YOUNGBLOOD of Benton County, Ala. wanted Mr. DENDY the Ord. to send by Barton GRIFFIN his wife part of the estate of William ALLEN decd. late of Pickens Co. My wife is the daughter of John Castel. Wyley Ann we were married by Joseph REID Esq. on 11 Sep 1839. Mr. DENDY please pay William CASTLE \$3.25 out of my wife estate of William ALLEN. Signed Simeon YOUNGBLOOD.

More About JOHN JR. "BLIND JOHN" CHASTEEN:

Burial: Chastain Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC

More About JOHN CHASTEEN and JEMIMA DENTON:

Marriage: Abt. 1788, Pendleton District, Pickens County, SC.

Children of JOHN CHASTEEN and JEMIMA DENTON are:

- i. REBECCA 'CHASTAIN'⁸ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1792; m. WILLIAM ADAMS; b. Abt. 1796, Pickens County, SC..

Notes for REBECCA 'CHASTAIN' CHASTEEN:

Source: Nancy Crayton <sloan@mindspring.com>

Notes for WILLIAM ADAMS:

Nancy Crayton Date: December 28, 1999 at 17:18:52

Looking for parents of William Adams who lived in what is now Pickens County, SC in the early 19th century. He married the daughter of John (aka "Blind John") Chastain and Jemima Denton. Suspect that Maxwell Adams of the same general vicinity may have been a son, but not sure. William & Rebecca Adams, daughter, Jane Chastain Adams, is my great great grandmother.

- ii. MARY CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1795.
- iii. JOHN ABNER CHASTEEN, b. 1801.
- iv. MAXWELL DENTON CHASTEEN, b. 20 Sep 1802, Pickens County, SC.; m. SARAH MALINDA ROBINSON; b. 25 Sep 1809, Pickens County, SC.; d. 06 Mar 1888, Pickens County, SC..

Notes for MAXWELL DENTON CHASTEEN:

Message Board URL:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/an/SYI.2ACIB/607.2>

I believe another casualty at Vicksburg was John Denton Chastain, 2nd. Lt., GA 41st., Co. C. He was wounded and captured. The Union Army released him and he returned home to recuperate. I don't know if his return was to Pickens, SC. While home, the men in his unit elected him to 1st. Lt. He succumbed to his wounds before he could return to duty.

I believe John was the son of Maxwell Denton Chastain and Sarah Malinda Robinson, but have no solid proof. Maxwell did have a son named John Denton and leaves money to his John Denton Jr, his grandson, in his will.

Maxwell had a second son, 1st. Lt. Peter Robinson Chastain. Peter R. Chastain, a member of GA 41st., Co. C, succumbed to pneumonia during the Battle of Corinth on 7 June 1862 and died at a confederate hospital located at Lauderdale Springs, MS. He is buried there in an unmarked grave. As with John D. Chastain, Maxwell left money to Peter's heirs in his will.

While in Pickens several months ago, I found Peter R's name on a war memorial located behind the courthouse. I find this interesting because Peter was living in GA with his family when he joined the Confederate Army. John D. Chastain's name is not on this monument and I also find this to be an interesting fact.

Maxwell Denton Chastain was the son of Blind John Chastain and the grandson of John "Ten Shilling Bell" Chastain.

- v. VIRGINIA JANE CHASTEEN, b. 07 Jan 1805.
- vi. ROBERT EDWARD CHASTEEN, b. 26 Jul 1809.

34. EDWARD BRIGAND⁷ CHASTEEN (*JOHN "REV CHASTAIN"⁶, PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 29 Mar 1769 in Buckingham County, VA., and died 1834 in Blue Ridge, Gilmer, GA.. He married HANNAH BROWN 1787 in NC..

More About EDWARD CHASTEEN and HANNAH BROWN:
Marriage: 1787, NC.

Children of EDWARD CHASTEEN and HANNAH BROWN are:

- i. JEHU⁸ CHASTEEN, m. MARTHA CARTER.
- ii. EDWARD B CHASTEEN, b. 1809; d. 1889; m. NANCY ROGERS.

Notes for EDWARD B CHASTEEN:
DAR vol 63, 276

35. ELIJAH⁷ CHASTEEN (*JOHN "REV CHASTAIN"⁶, PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 25 Mar 1776 in Buckingham County, Va., and died 08 Mar 1853 in Gilmer County, GA.. He married (1) HANNAH ADAMS Abt. 1794 in SC.. She was born Abt. 1778 in Buck County, VA.. He married (2) ANNA MIDDLETON Abt. 1800 in Haywood County, NC. She was born 1778 in TN., and died 1860 in

Acworth, Cobb County, GA.. He married (3) CATHERINE CARSON Abt. 1819 in GA.. She was born 15 Oct 1795 in Buck County, VA..

Notes for ELIJAH CHASTEEN:

Source: LDS Files # 9z32-hg Sharen Neal MJR6387@aol.com

*** **

D: I26113

Name: Emmett Elijah Chastain

Sex: M

Birth: 25 MAR 1776 in Buckingham, Buck County, Virginia

Death: 8 MAR 1853 in Fannin County, Georgia

Change Date: 17 OCT 2000

Father: James Chastain b: 1743 in Manakintowne, King William Parish, Goochland County, Virginia

Mother: Mary O'Bryan b: 1744 in Buckingham, South Carolina

Marriage 1 Anna Middleton b: 1778 in Virginia

Married: in Virginia

Divorced: in Virginia

Children

- 1. James Lafayette Chastain b: 10 APR 1801 in Pickens County, South Carolina**
- 2. William Howard Chastain b: 1803 in Haywood County, North Carolina**
- 3. Artemesia (Artie) Chastain b: 1808 in Haywood County, North Carolina**
- 4. Mary Chastain b: 1810 in Haywood County, North Carolina**

Marriage 2 Hanna Adams b: 1779

Married: 1794

Children

- 1. Elizabeth Chastain b: 1795**
- 2. Pricilla Chastain b: 1797**
- 3. Rebecca Chastain b: 1799**
- 4. James Edward Chastain b: 10 MAY 1800 in Union County, Georgia**
- 5. Nancy Chastain b: 1801**
- 6. Joseph Chastain b: 18 MAY 1802**
- 7. Elijah Chastain Jr. b: 1803**

More About ELIJAH CHASTEEN and HANNAH ADAMS:

Marriage: Abt. 1794, SC.

More About ELIJAH CHASTEEN and ANNA MIDDLETON:

Marriage: Abt. 1800, Haywood County, NC

More About ELIJAH CHASTEEN and CATHERINE CARSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1819, GA.

Children of ELIJAH CHASTEEN and HANNAH ADAMS are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁸ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1795, SC..**
- ii. PRISCILLA CHASTEEN, b. 1797, SC..**
- iii. REBECCA CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1799, SC..**
- iv. NANCY CHASTEEN, b. 1800, SC.; m. LUKE GINN, 18 Nov 1825.**

Notes for NANCY CHASTEEN:

Sharen Neal <MJR6387@aol.com>

ID: I55679
Name: Nancy CHASTAIN
Given Name: Nancy
Surname: CHASTAIN
Sex: F
Birth: 1800 in SC
Ancestral File #: HXVD-DT 1
Change Date: 27 JUL 2000 at 01:00:00

Father: Elijah CHASTAIN b: 25 MAR 1776 in Buckingham Co,Va
Mother: Hannah ADAMS b: ABT 1780 in Buck Co,Va

Marriage 1 Luke GINN
Married: 18 NOV 1825

Children

1. Jesse GINN

More About LUKE GINN and NANCY CHASTEEN:
Marriage: 18 Nov 1825

- v. JOSEPH CHASTEEN, b. 1802.
- vi. ELIJAH CHASTEEN, b. Bet. 1803 - 1804, SC..

Children of ELIJAH CHASTEEN and ANNA MIDDLETON are:

- vii. JAMES LAFAYETTE⁸ CHASTEEN, b. 10 Apr 1801, NC.; d. Mar 1862, Fannin County, GA.; m. VIRGINIA JANE CARSON; b. 12 Jun 1797, TN.; d. 26 Oct 1862, Fannin County, GA..

Notes for JAMES LAFAYETTE CHASTEEN:

Source:

Linda LeBlanc <dixiecuzn@eudoramail.com> WC Project ID 109171

- viii. WILLIAM HOWARD CHASTEEN, b. 1803.
- ix. EDWARD CHASTEEN, b. 10 May 1806.
- x. ARTEMESIA "ARTIE" CHASTEEN, b. 1808.
- xi. MARY CHASTEEN, b. 1810.

Children of ELIJAH CHASTEEN and CATHERINE CARSON are:

- xii. JOHN⁸ CHASTEEN, b. 05 Jun 1820.
- xiii. TILLMAN P CHASTEEN, b. 01 Mar 1822.
- xiv. MAXWELL CHASTEEN, b. 10 Apr 1823.
- xv. ELISHA CHASTEEN, b. 31 Mar 1825.
- xvi. ANNA CHASTEEN, b. 21 Mar 1827.

- xvii. SARAH "SALLY" CHASTEEN, b. 22 Jan 1829.
- xviii. LUKE CHASTEEN, b. 08 Jan 1831.
- xix. RHODA CHASTEEN, b. 20 Apr 1833.
- xx. MARTHA CHASTEEN, b. 04 Aug 1836.
- xxi. RENE MARION CHASTEEN, b. 24 Jun 1839.

36. BENJAMIN⁷ CHASTEEN (JOHN "REV CHASTAIN"⁶, PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN) was born 06 Jul 1780 in Washington, County, TN., and died 1845 in Fannin County, GA.. He married REBECCA S DENTON 30 Jan 1798 in Pendleton District, SC., daughter of SAMUEL DENTON and MARGARET MOORE. She was born 28 Aug 1779 in Franklin County, GA., and died 1872 in Fannin, GA..

**More About BENJAMIN CHASTEEN and REBECCA DENTON:
Marriage: 30 Jan 1798, Pendleton District, SC.**

Children of BENJAMIN CHASTEEN and REBECCA DENTON are:

- i. MARY⁸ CHASTEEN, b. 03 May 1801.
- ii. JONATHON DAVIS CHASTEEN, b. 22 May 1803.
- iii. JEREMIAH S CHASTEEN, b. 28 Mar 1805.
- iv. JOHN BUNYAN CHASTEEN, b. 20 Feb 1807.
- v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHASTEEN, b. 16 May 1809.
- vi. NANCY A CHASTEEN, b. 10 Jun 1811, SC.; d. 10 Aug 1890, Gilmer County, GA.; m. SAMUEL BOWEN WEST; b. 1806, Greenville, SC.; d. 1850, Ebenezer.

Notes for NANCY A CHASTEEN:

smitty5958@aol.com> ID: I10745

Name: Nancy A. CHASTAIN 1

Sex: F

Birth: 10 JUN 1811 in S.C. 1

Death: 10 AUG 1890 in Gilmer Co., GA 1

Burial: Ebenezer Baptist Church Gilmer Co., GA '66 1

Change Date: 28 JUL 1998 1

Father: Benjamin CHASTAIN b: 6 JUL 1780 in NC (later Sullivan Co., TN

Mother: Rebecca S. DENTON b: in Franklin Co., GA

Marriage 1 Samuel Bowen WEST b: 1806 in S.C.

More About NANCY A CHASTEEN:

Burial: Ebenezer Baptist Church, Gilmer County, GA.

- vii. ELIJAH WEBB "LIGE" CHASTEEN, b. 23 Sep 1813.
- viii. REBECCA DENTON CHASTEEN, b. 18 Mar 1816.
- ix. JEMIMA CHASTEEN, b. 10 Jun 1818, Pendleton District, SC.; d. 14 Jun 1906, Cleveland, White County, GA.; m. ENOCH WEST, 08 Jan 1835, Habersham County, GA.; b. 25 Dec 1814, SC.; d. 27 Sep 1858, White County, GA..

Notes for JEMIMA CHASTEEN:

smitty5958@aol.com> ID: I10405

Name: Jemima CHASTAIN 1

Birth: 10 JUN 1818 in GA 1

Burial: Cleveland Cem., White Co., GA 1

Change Date: 2 AUG 1997 1

Note:

[39218.ged.FTW]

Book A. White County History?

Father: Benjamin CHASTAIN b: 6 JUL 1780 in NC (later Sullivan Co., TN

Mother: Rebecca S. DENTON b: in Franklin Co., GA

Marriage 1 Enoch WEST b: 25 DEC 1814 in South Carolina

Married: 8 JAN 1835 in Habersham Co., GA '77 1

Children

1. Hiram Warner Benton WEST b: 3 MAR 1836
2. Martha Caroline WEST b: 1837
3. James Franklin WEST b: 30 MAY 1839 in Gilmer Co., GA
4. William Bowen WEST b: FEB 1841
5. Berton Dicky WEST b: 1843
6. Benjamin Chastain WEST b: 1845
7. Rebecca Jane WEST b: 1847
8. Perry Brazelton (DICK , Richard) West b: 1849
9. Elijah Webb (Bud) WEST b: 1851
10. Sarah Eunice (Nicy) WEST b: 1854
11. Thomas Jefferson WEST b: 1856
12. Edward Perry WEST b: 12 AUG 1857

More About JEMIMA CHASTEEN:

Burial: Cleveland Cemetery, White County, GA.

Notes for ENOCH WEST:

Updated: Sun Aug 26 00:12:42 2001 Contact: Unknown <jkparks@ionet.net>

ID: I148

Name: Enoch WEST

Sex: M

Birth: 25 DEC 1814 in South Carolina

Death: 27 SEP 1858 in White Co. GA

Burial: Cleveland Cemetery, White County GA 1

Note:

James Franklin told a story of his brother Benjamin running away at the age of 16 to Virginia to his brother, James Franklin, to join the army. Jim tried to get him to go back home but Benjamin said, "Jim, I'll not do it. There's never been a bullet made that can kill me." He stayed and fought like an older person would. He didn't get a scratch on him. Benjamin left Georgia after the war and went to Florida and lived and died down there.

Father: James Franklin, Sr. WEST b: 1778 in North Carolina

Mother: Eunice BOWEN b: 1785 in North Carolina

Marriage 1 Jemima CHASTAIN b: 10 JUN 1818 in GA

Married: 8 JAN 1835 in Habersham Co., GA 2

Children

1. Hiram Warner Benton WEST b: 3 MAR 1836
2. Martha Caroline WEST b: 1837
3. James Franklin WEST b: 30 MAY 1839 in Gilmer Co., GA
4. William Bowen WEST b: FEB 1841
5. Berton Dicky WEST b: 1843
6. Benjamin Chastain WEST b: 1845
7. Rebecca Jane WEST b: 1847
8. Perry Brazelton (Dick, Richard) WEST b: 1849
9. Elijah Webb (Bud) WEST b: 1851
10. Sarah Eunice (Nicy) WEST b: 1854
11. Thomas Jefferson WEST b: 1856
12. Edward Perry WEST b: 12 AUG 1857

Sources:

- 1.Name: Census Records and Cybil McRay
- 2.Name: Habersham Co. M.R. Book A

More About ENOCH WEST and JEMIMA CHASTEEN:

Marriage: 08 Jan 1835, Habersham County, GA.

- x. MARTHA DENTON CHASTEEN, b. 16 Jun 1821.

37. MARY LEVINA BOWLING⁷ CHASTEEN (JOHN "REV CHASTAIN"⁶, PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN) was born 31 Aug 1803 in Pendleton District, Pickens County, SC., and died 1847 in Franklin County, Tn. She married (1) ?? BOWLING Bef. 1821. She married (2) WILLIAM B SR SHASTEEN Abt. 1831 in Franklin County, Tn., son of JESSE SHASTEEN and ELINOR WADE. He was born Abt. 1786 in VA., and died 18 Aug 1841 in Kitchens, Franklin County, TN.. She married (3) SAMUEL J WEEKS 20 Nov 1843 in Franklin County, TN., son of WILLIAM WEEKS and SUSANNAH HEATON. He was born 1770 in Perquimen's County, NC., and died 06 May 1845 in Franklin County, TN..

Notes for MARY LEVINA BOWLING CHASTEEN:

Mary Levina Bowling, nee Chastain.

Source:

Joe Hardiman- Compiler

8080 West Jonathan Lane

Crystal River, FL 34429-5531 joehardiman@earthlink.net

Other: Chastain Kith and Kin, Farnsworth-Milligan "1980"

Research of Joy O'Gallagher, Winchester, TN.

Loose Court Records of Franklin County, TN. concerning settlement of Lavina Weeks estate:

*** **

RE: Mary Levina Bowling Chastain, 31 Aug 1803 Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2001 22:26:23 -0600

From: "Jim Chesteen" <jimchstn@kopower.com>

To: "Darrell E. Miller" <dmiller655@fuse.net>, "Trocano, Pat" <petepattro@connectiva.net>

Hey Darrell, good to hear from you again!! I saw Pat Trocano at the PCFA reunion and she told me that you were still hot and heavy on the trail of James and Jesse. She also asked me to contact you concerning any SC connections that I might have for the two but just haven't had much time here lately for correspondence!!

I haven't done a whole lot of looking into Rev. John Chastain's descendants, just those that I ran across while searching for Rev. James' descendants so I don't have a whole lot of personal documentation for them, just what others have submitted to PCFA or has appeared in The Chestnut Tree and the lineage text. But, will try to answer as best as possible.

As you mentioned, it seems fairly well documented (I don't have any sources though) that Rev. John's second wife was a Mrs. Mary (?-unknown) Robertson or Robinson. I don't believe, and don't see anything here in my stuff, that Mary's maiden name has been determined, I do have that she was born circa 1759 and died 12 Mar 1847 in Madison Co, AL (no source for this). They are noted as the parents of 3 children, Violet, William and Mary Lavina. Violet and William are noted in John's will recorded in 15 Jun 1803, Mary Lavina not born at this time.

I'm not quite sure just where the family ended up after John's death. John left the property to Mary and the minor children. The daughter Violet married William Akin, apparently in SC about 1815 and at some point relocated to Madison Co, AL. It appears that the son William moved into Habersham Co, GA (near to his half-brother, Benjamin) and married there to Margaret Dobbs in 1825. He also eventually settled in Madison Co, AL where he is located as late as the 1860 census but his family had moved to Massac Co, IL by the 1870 census. William was a preacher and apparently served churches in North AL and South central TN.

Mary Lavina seems to have married a Bowling first whose given name is unknown as she is noted with two daughters of this surname, Mary Ann and Martha Jane. Now, the oldest Mary Ann, has a birthplace noted as Tennessee in 1821, so perhaps there was a migration there prior to GA (where brother William was married in 1825) and then on to AL where Mary Lavina's second child, Martha, was born in 1826. Both were apparently raised by William Shasteen. From the data that I have, I can't determine if Mary Lavina married this Bowling fellow in SC, TN, or GA but perhaps they were married in 1820 and maybe were recorded in the census that year. Now, it appears that Franklin Co, TN is just NE across the line from Madison Co, AL where William Shasteen seems to be at least as early as 1826.

So, I don't know where the family might be 1805 to 1820 but it appears that at least Mary Lavina was in Tennessee in 1821 and then on to Alabama by 1826 if the births of the children are correct, possibly residing for a little while in Georgia where her brother is located. I would guess that she followed either William or both of her siblings (and mother it seems) to Alabama in the mid 1820's. This is probably of no interest but Mary Lavina married Samuel J. Weeks after the death of William.

The name Rene/Rane/Renny/etc. appears in at some point it seems in many Chastain lines, more common in some than others, not that common in Rev. John's descendants I don't think. I'm assuming that the origin in America is from Rene, Sr., Pierre's son. I looked through the descendants of Rev. John Chastain and there are only two grandchildren with this name, Rane H. Shasteen and Rainey Chastain a son of Edward Brigand Chastain (John-3, Peter-2, Pierre-1). And, Edward B. was born in the late 1760's so he probably knew or knew of his great-uncle Rene, Sr. and probably his uncle and cousin of the same name. With Mary Lavina being born 1803 and after her father's death in an area where there doesn't appear to have any more Chastains named Rene, I too now wonder if Rane is possibly derived from William Shasteen's side.

Rene Chastain, Sr. as you probably know migrated to a Huguenot settlement in SC (Abbeville/Edgefield and now in McCormick Co, SC) after 1778 and died there in 1786. It appears that his son Peter was in SC prior to 1780 but Isaac and Rene Jr. remained in Virginia. To the best of my knowledge, all of Rene Jr.'s children who lived to maturity are known but there is nothing known concerning Isaac's family or if he had one. Isaac is last noted in an advertisement in the Virginia Gazette searching for a lost mare in 1774. He was not named in Rene Sr.'s will of 1786 but there was mention of "my son" in Virginia, he later mentions Rene, Jr. (who was still in VA) so I don't know if the first reference is to Rene Jr. as well or possibly to Isaac. It is my opinion that Isaac is a good candidate for some of our unknown lineages if he could be associated with some circumstance. Here are two others in VA that descendants are not known (if any), both sons of Jean Adam Chastain (son of Pierre and first wife Susanne Renaud), Pierre Chastain born 23 Feb 1729 in VA and Estienne (Stephen) Chastain born 9 Nov 1837 (and I have died in 1805 but do not have a source). The Pierre was not named in Jean Adam's will of 1760 so he might have died early.

I don't know if this is worth mentioning but there was a Josp. (or Joel) Shatteen noted in the 1790 census for Rutherford Co, NC who is enumerated with a large family, several sons, and would appear to have been born prior to 1750. The reason that I say it's possibly not worth mentioning is, like James and Jesse, I have not been able to find any possible trace of this family in later records in SC or the adjoining counties in NC or GA. I've even wondered if this fellow was a "Chastain" but at the same time I always go back to our James, Jesse, William, etc. with the idea that somehow he could be a potential father and that he possibly just after 1790 with the remainder of the family relocating elsewhere. That could be a stretch though. And, I would be at a loss to id Josp/Joel's father as well.

Likewise, I still wish we could determine just who the "older" James is who married apparently second to Pheobe Padgent in the same county, if my memory is correct, that James married in.

I don't have a whole lot here on Rev. Rene, Jr.'s church affiliations but don't see any reference to an association with a Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church.

Let me know if any of this doesn't make any sense or if I can possibly look up some more data to aid in this search. If I come across anything else I'll send on!! Jim

*** **

"Darrell E. Miller" <dmiller655@fuse.net>

To: Jim Chesteen <jimchstn@kopower.com>

CC: "Trocano, Pat" <petepatro@connectiva.net>, dmiller655@fuse.net

Hey Jim, You sent me, what I think, is a very valuable clue. Refer to your paragraph;

"Here are two others in VA that descendants are not known (if any), both sons of Jean Adam Chastain (son of Pierre and first wife Susanne Renaud), Pierre Chastain born 23 Feb 1729 in VA and Estienne (Stephen) Chastain born 9 Nov 1837 (and I have died in 1805 but do not have a source). The Pierre was not named in Jean Adam's will of 1760 so he might have died early."

Jean Adam, b. 1691 and Marianne David? had a daughter Marianne, b. ca,1715 She married Benjamin Witt Sr. 1731, Buckingham County, VA. She was the daughter-in-law of William G. Witt, of whom we have had much discussion re: his will and the fact he named a Peter Chastain as Executor.

I would think that this proves a relationship between Wm.G. Witt and Jean Adam. They certainly would have known each other. A sister of Benjamin, Sarah Witt b.ca. 1732, also mentioned in Wm Witt will, married John Canaday, this marriage produced Nancy Canaday 1756. She in turn married James CHasteen. James wife, Nancy, would have been the granddaughter of William G. Witt and a (niece of Marianne Chastain)

I show only two children for Jean Adam, Marianne and Jean (John)by his first wife Marianne (David?). The two sons of your mention, Pierre and Estienne were by his second wife Charlotte Judith Amonnet?

One of the things that really bother me is the Peter Chastain mentioned in William G Witt will. I believe this Peter (Pierre)1729, to be the son of Jean Adam and Charlotte above. He would be the half brother to Marianne who married Benjamin Witt, Wm's son. I think this Peter is the one who married Mildred "Middie" Witt.(No Proof) This would clarify the distinction between Mildred Archer, who married Peter of 1707, and Mildred Witt.

The Peter in Witt's will could also have been Jean Adam's nephew, son of Rene Sr. born 1736. I don't know anything about him.

This does not clarify the parentage of James and Jesse, but serves to provide a proven association with the children of the Jean Adam Chastain family. If we then think about Jesse's grandson named Rane, could there be a possibility that Jean Adam had another son named Rane, brother to Peter? Estienne also remains a good prospect.

I have to believe that Jesse and James are connected to Jean Adam in some fashion based on the above. Granted, no proof, but I think we are smelling roses here, Your thoughts please?

*** **

**More About ?? BOWLING and MARY CHASTEEN:
Marriage: Bef. 1821**

**Notes for WILLIAM B SR SHASTEEN:
Was on the 1810 Madison County, KY. census.**

William Chastain, Page 243, No Township Listed

**4 males to age 10
3 males age 16 to 26
1 male age 26 to 45
1 female to age 10
1 female age 10 to 16
1 female age 26 to 45
2 slaves**

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=researchruth&id=I02322>

William Shasteen, Sr.'s marriage bond to Elizabeth Reed was dated July 23, 1803, with Richard Robins his surety, endorsed with the consent of the bride's parents John and Elizabeth Reed on August 19, 1803, and signed by Micah Taul, the first clerk of Wayne County, Kentucky, and later a resident of Franklin County, Tennessee. The marriage was solemnized on January 16, 1804, by Methodist preacher Reverend Elliott Jones. Elliott Jones was the father of William's sister-in-law Nancy Jones, wife of Thomas S Shasteen.

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Kentucky Marriages, 1802-1850

Reed, Elizabeth Shasteen, William 23 Aug 1803 Kentucky Wayne County

Marriage Notes for MARY CHASTEEN and WILLIAM SHASTEEN:

Marriage records of Franklin County, TN.

TN. Family Bible-Chasteen-Robertson families, bible in possession of George E Wilson, Greenville, TX. "1978"

More About WILLIAM SHASTEEN and MARY CHASTEEN:

Marriage: Abt. 1831, Franklin County, Tn.

Notes for SAMUEL J WEEKS:

J.D. Weeks <jd@weeks.net>

Please check my other web pages, which includes information about Civil War ancestors and Cherokee Indians. The web address is <http://www.geocities.com/jdweeks37>

ID: I216

Name: Samuel J. WEEKS

Given Name: Samuel J.

Surname: WEEKS

Sex: M

Note:

He was in Baldwin Co., GA in 1790. His father, William, sold him personal property in Green Co., GA on 31 Mar 1891. He bought a slave from his father on 4 Dec 1792. By 1804 he had moved to Putnam Co., GA. He is listed on 1813 tax roll in Putnam Co., GA. His daughter had a child in 1817 in TN so he had probably moved to Franklin Co., TN by this time. He was part owner with heirs of his father-in-law, and sold property in Franklin Co., TN on 28 Feb 1833. On 2 Jun 1834 he was appointed by the Court as Overseer to repair milk sick fence at the head of Cove Spring Creek (Buncom Creek) from Mr. Weeks plantation. (Not sure which Mr. Weeks this was, him or his father). His third grandchild from Margaret was born in TN in 1817 so it appears he had moved to Franklin Co., TN by then. He was listed on the 1840 Franklin Co., TN Census in the Pond and Mountain District. He married Patsy Noah on 4 Apr 1842. He then married Levina Chasteen on 20 Nov 1843. His will was recorded in Franklin Co., TN on 1 May 1845 and listed Louvina Weeks and daughters, Lucinda and Louisa. Three of his sons (Peter, Jephtha, and Samuel) contested his will and it was settled in Apr 1849. (In 1880 Franklin Co., TN Census, Lucindy H. Weeks, age 41, was still there.)

Perquimans Co.-Edenton District was area they were from. The County Seat was at Hertford in 1800. The county had been organized in 1672.

1 2

Birth: 1770 in Perquimen's Co., NC

Death: 6 MAY 1845 in Salem, Franklin Co., TN

Father: William WEEKS b: ABT 1745 in Greene Co., GA

Mother: Susannah HEATON

Marriage 1 Anne JACKSON b: ABT 1765

Married: 5 SEP 1788 in Green Co., GA

Children

1. John WEEKS b: 1789 in Putnam Co., GA
2. Jephtha WEEKS b: 1790 in Milledgeville, GA (Baldwin Co.)
3. Margaret WEEKS b: 1790 in GA
4. Peter H. WEEKS b: 1793 in Putnam Co., GA
5. Sally WEEKS b: 1796 in Putnam Co., GA
6. Wiley S. WEEKS b: 1798 in GA
7. Mary WEEKS b: 1800 in Putnam Co., GA
8. James Monroe WEEKS b: 1801 in TN
9. Samuel (Bysa) WEEKS b: 1804 in Putnam Co., GA
10. William Benjamin "Ben" WEEKS b: 1805 in NC

Marriage 2 Wife #2 UNK

Children

1. Lucinda WEEKS b: ABT 1839 in Franklin Co., TN

Marriage 3 Patsy NOAH

Married: 4 APR 1842 in Franklin Co., TN

Marriage 4 Lavina CHASTEEN

Married: 20 NOV 1843 in Franklin Co., TN

Children

1. Louisa (Eliza) WEEKS b: 1843 in Franklin Co., TN

Marriage 5 Spouse Unknown

Children

1. James WEEKS

More About SAMUEL WEEKS and MARY CHASTEEN:

Marriage: 20 Nov 1843, Franklin County, TN.

Children of MARY CHASTEEN and ?? BOWLING are:

- i. MARY JANE⁸ BOWLING, b. 1821, TN..
- ii. MARTHA JANE BOWLING, b. 1826, Madison County, AL..

Children of MARY CHASTEEN and WILLIAM SHASTEEN are:

- iii. RANE H⁸ SHASTEEN, b. 01 Aug 1832, Franklin County, TN; d. 29 Mar 1900, Franklin County, TN; m. ELIZABETH FOSTER, 23 Dec 1859, Franklin County, TN.; b. Abt. 1835, NC or Franklin County, TN..

More About RANE H SHASTEEN:

Burial: Walnut Grove, Franklin County, TN.

More About RANE SHASTEEN and ELIZABETH FOSTER:

Marriage: 23 Dec 1859, Franklin County, TN.

- iv. MARGARET "BECKY" SHASTEEN, b. 1834, Franklin County, TN.; m. S GEORGE SISK, 17 May 1846.

More About S SISK and MARGARET SHASTEEN:

Marriage: 17 May 1846

- v. ZACHARIAH H SHASTEEN, b. 1836, Franklin County, Tn; d. 04 Feb 1859, Franklin County, Tn.
- vi. BENJAMIN BERRY SHASTEEN, b. 15 Oct 1838, Franklin County, TN; d. 09 Jul 1910, Franklin County, TN; m. (1) FRANCES P ROGERS, 04 Jan 1859, Franklin County, TN.; b. Abt. 1841, Franklin County, TN; d. 14 Oct 1875, Franklin County, TN; m. (2) SARAH JANE ROGERS, 08 May 1878, Franklin County, TN.; b. 11 May 1846, Franklin County, TN; d. 11 Jul 1920, Franklin County, TN.

Notes for BENJAMIN BERRY SHASTEEN:

Refs.

Marr. Rec - Franklin County, TN. 1838-1876

LDS Microfilm Roll #024649

1860-1870 census - Franklin, TN.

Civil War Service - Co. D, 1st Tenn. Inf. Army of Northern VA. (Turney's 1st)

Confederate Pension #4950

More About BENJAMIN BERRY SHASTEEN:

Burial: Walnut Grove, Franklin County, TN.

More About BENJAMIN SHASTEEN and FRANCES ROGERS:
Marriage: 04 Jan 1859, Franklin County, TN.

More About SARAH JANE ROGERS:
Burial: Marble Plains, Franklin County, TN.

More About BENJAMIN SHASTEEN and SARAH ROGERS:
Marriage: 08 May 1878, Franklin County, TN.

- vii. MARY L "FANNY" SHASTEEN, b. Dec 1839, Franklin County, Tn; d. 14 Jan 1846, Franklin County, Tn.

Child of MARY CHASTEEN and SAMUEL WEEKS is:

- viii. LOUISA "ELIZA"⁸ WEEKS, b. 1843.

Notes for LOUISA "ELIZA" WEEKS:
J.D. Weeks <jd@weeks.net>

Please check my other web pages, which includes information about Civil War ancestors and Cherokee Indians. The web address is
<http://www.geocities.com/jdweeks37>

ID: I3336

Name: Louisa (Eliza) WEEKS

Given Name: Louisa (Eliza)

Surname: WEEKS

Sex: F

Note: She received one third of her father's farm in his last will. 1 2

Birth: 1843 in Franklin Co., TN

Death: AFT 1880

Father: Samuel J. WEEKS b: 1770 in Perquimen's Co., NC

Mother: Lavina CHASTEEN

Marriage 1 Barber W. COLLINS b: 1843 in TN

Married: 16 MAY 1861

Children

1. John A. COLLINS b: 1862 in Franklin Co., TN
2. Mary J. COLLINS b: 1864 in Franklin Co., TN
3. Joseph A. COLLINS b: 1866 in Franklin Co., TN
4. Hester L. COLLINS b: 1870 in Franklin Co., TN
5. Benjamin COLLINS b: 1873 in Franklin Co., TN
6. Louisa COLLINS b: 1875 in Franklin Co., TN
7. Magaret COLLINS b: 1877 in Franklin Co., TN

8. Baby COLLINS b: 1880 in Franklin Co., TN

38. STEPHEN SR.⁷ CHASTEEN (*JAMES "REV" (CHARLES ?) SR.⁶, PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 1762, and died 24 May 1830 in Anderson District, SC..

Children of STEPHEN SR. CHASTEEN are:

- i. JOHN⁸ CHASTEEN, b. Bet. 1784 - 1790, Pendleton Disrtrict, SC..

Notes for JOHN CHASTEEN:

1810 census for Pendleton District, SC. page 164, Stephen Chasteen - 2 males under 10, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 45+, 1 female 10 -16, 1 female 26-45.

Living in the next household, still on page 164, John Chasteen - 1 male under 10, 1 male 16 - 26, 1 female 16 - 26.

- ii. DAVID CHASTEEN, b. Bet. 1790 - 1794.
- iii. SAMUEL CHASTEEN.
- iv. JAMES CHASTEEN.
- v. STEPHEN JR. CHASTEEN.

39. ABRAHAM⁷ CHASTEEN (*JAMES "REV" (CHARLES ?) SR.⁶, PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born Abt. 1763, and died Abt. Nov 1848 in Pickens County, SC. Will recorded Nov.10, 1848.

Notes for ABRAHAM CHASTEEN:

Pickens County Deeds
Vol. F-1 page 167
Roll # PK31
Abraham Chastain

Abraham CHASTAIN to Abm & Jacob CHASTAIN
Release for 140 Acres Land
State of South Carolina
Pickens District

Know all men by these presents that I Abraham CHASTAIN of the State and District aforesaid for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have towards Abraham and Jacob CHASTAIN my lawfull heirs have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Abraham and Jacob CHASTAIN my lawfull heirs a plantation or tract of land containing one hundred and forty Acres surveyed and granted to George HUDSON on Carick Creek waters of Oolenoy near the Table mountain beginning on a post oak S 10 E 31.50 to a White oak & thence S 20 E 47 to a Stake & thence S 71 W 20.50 to a Stake at a marked post oak a conditional comes thence a Straight conditional line to a pine on the old line thence S 43 E 35 to a stake thence N 6 E 63.50 to a post oak or to a conditional line made by George HUDSON and John NEAL thence along the conditional line to the old line. Together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or appertaining To have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Abraham and Jacob CHASTAIN their heirs and assigns forever and I do bind

myself my heirs Ectr. and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises to the said Abraham and Jacob CHASTAIN their heirs and assigns against myself my heirs and assigns and against every other person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal the 2nd day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty one. Signed sealed and delivered in presents of Alexander EDENS, Littleton AKINS his Abraham x CHASTAIN mark [seal]

State of South Carolina
Pickens District

This day personally came Ellexander EDENS before me Wm. SUTHERLAND one of the Justices of the Peace for sd. District and after being sworn as the law directs and sayeth on oath that he saw Abraham CHASTAIN sign and deliver the within deed of conveyance for the purposes within mentioned. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th January 1842.
Wm. SUTHERLAND, J.P.
Alexander EDENS
Recorded the 10th day of November 1848 and examined by W. L. KEITH C.C. & R.M.C.

Children of ABRAHAM CHASTEEN are:

- i. CYNTHIA⁸ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1810.
- ii. ABRAHAM CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1813.
- iii. JACOB CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1820, SC.; m. NANCY ??.

Notes for JACOB CHASTEEN:
Deed from Jacob to Wm. Sutherland...

Pickens County Deeds
Page 484 - 485
Roll #PK31

Jacob CHASTAIN To Wm. SUTHERLAND & KEITH
Release for Acres Land
State of South Carolina)
Pickens District)

This indenture made and entered into this the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty between Jacob CHASTAIN of the one part William SUTHERLAND and James KEITH of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and twenty five Dollars to me in hand paid by said SUTHERLAND and KEITH the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hat granted bargained sold and released and conveyed unto the said SUTHERLAND & KEITH all my claim and interest in two tracts of land the one tract containing Two hundred and Seventy Acres Originally Granted to George HUTSON the second day of April seventeen hundred and ninety eight situated lying and being in Originally Pendleton District now Pickens District on Waters of Woolenoy Creek waters of Saluda River bounded by lines running SE and NE by said George HUTSON land all other sides by vacant land The other tract containing one hundred and forty eight acres

situated lying and being in Originally the District of
ninety Six now Pickens District on Canock Creek waters of Woolenoy Creek waters
of Saluda River commencing on a Stake NE 63:50
Thence to post oak thence W 12:10 N 50 to red oak thence to a post oak S 8:10 W 19
to a red oak S 72 E 65 Spanish oak S 13 East
post oak E60 to stake S W 10:14 to a pine S43 E35 to a post oak thence to the
beginning Stake To have and to hold all and singular the
wrights members and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining
thereunto their heirs and assigns in fee Simple And
the said Jacob CHASTAIN will warrant and forever defend the wrights titles
members and appurtenances to the said SUTHERLAND
and KEITH against the wrights titles claim or claims of any and all other persons
whomsoever with the exception of so much as has been
conveyed to John NEEL by George HUTSON from the HUTSON Survey also so
much as has been conveyed by said George
HUTSON to Edward CHASTAIN In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and subscribed my seal the day and date above
written.

Jacob (his x mark) CHASTAIN [L.S.]

Test: J. B. SUTHERLAND, L. HENDRICKS

South Carolina)

Pickens District)

J. B. SUTHERLAND appears personally Before me L. HENDRICKS a acting
Magistrate & after being duly sworn as the law is such
cases sayeth he saw Jacob CHASTAIN sign seal & deliver the within deeds of
Conveyance to the within named Wm. SUTHERLAND
& James KEITH for the use & purposes therein mentioned & that L. HENDRICKS
was with himself a subscribing witness to the same
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of November 1850.

L. HENDRICKS, M.P.D.

J. B. SUTHERLAND

South Carolina)

Pickens District)

L. HENDRICKS one of the Justices of the quorum for the District and State aforesaid
do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern
that Nancy CHASTAIN the wife of the within named Jacob CHASTAIN did this day
appear before me & upon being privately &
separately examined by me did declare that she does freely & voluntarily & without
any compulsion dread or fear of any person or
persons whomsoever renounce & release & forever relinquish unto the within Wm.
SUTHERLAND & James KEITH their Heirs and
assigns all her interest & Estate & also all her right & claim of Dower of in or to all
and singular the premises within mentioned and
released (premises) November 20th 1850

L. HENDRICKS, J.Q.

Nancy (her x mark) CHASTAIN Recorded the 8th day of Feby 1851 and examined by

40. ROYAL⁷ CHASTEEN (*JAMES "REV" (CHARLES ?) SR.⁶, PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born Abt. 1792 in SC. Went to Rhea, TN.. He married (1) NANCY ?? Bef. 1815 in SC.. He married (2) ELENOR HELLENS 19 Oct 1838 in Rhea, TN..

Notes for ROYAL CHASTEEN:

Royal Chasteen Pedigree

Date: Thu, 28 Dec 2000 17:48:36 -0500

From: "James Miller" <jdan@chartertn.net>

I have a document typed by my aunt from handwritten notes titled "Living Letters of Those Chastain Cousins" by Elijah Leander Chastain. These notes were prepared about 25-30 years ago, when Elijah was 90 years old, so I assume he's not still around. He claims descendency from Pierre (b. 1660), but has a missing gap of ancestry. Your "Chasteen" tree on the World Connect Project appears to fill in this gap.

Elijah traces his ancestry (and mine) through the Chastain line back to Royal Chastain. He has Royal born abt. 1792, same as your record, but notes him born in SC rather than NC. He has no record of his first wife, but says that his second wife was Elenor Hellens m. 10/18/1836. According to Elijah's notes, Royal's first two children were born in South Carolina, and the remaining children were born in Tennessee where he eventually settled. There was another Royal, his son, b. 4/16/1830 in Tennessee.

If this is the same Royal Chastain (Chasteen), then my gap is filled in. Royal would be the son of James Sr., the grandson of Pierre Jr., and the great-grandson of Pierre "The Immigrant" Chastain.

What is the source for your records, and are you confident they are correct? Do you have any more information about Royal, so I could try to confirm a match?

I've just started this research, and have a lot to learn. If you have any more information, I'd greatly appreciate it.

I'm still wading through this document. It's very confusing, and there appear to be some missing pages. But I think it shows my ancestry correctly back to Royal Chastain. My great-grandmother was Martha Jane Chastain (b. 3/3/1869), the daughter and youngest child of Jonathan King Chastain (b. 6/3/1820), who was the son of Royal Chastain (b. 1792).

*** **

Gail Adams <gorvnto@msn.com>

[Index](#) | [Descendancy](#) | [Register](#) | [Pedigree](#) | [Ahnentafel](#) | [Download GEDCOM](#) | [Add Post-em](#)

ID: I36677427

Name: Royal CHASTAIN

Given Name: Royal

Surname: Chastain

Sex: M

Birth: 1792 in South Carolina

Occupation: Miller

Father: Rev. James CHASTAIN b: 1740 in Manakin, Goochland Co., Va

Mother: Mary O'BRYAN b: Abt 1743 in Ireland (?)

Marriage 1 Elleanor HELLEMS

Married: 19 Oct 1838 in Rhea, TN

Marriage 2 Nancy UNKNOWN

Children

1. William Hudson CHASTAIN b: 7 May 1815
2. Steven Garret CHASTAIN b: Circa 1818
3. Jonathan King CHASTAIN b: 3 June 1820
4. Elizabeth CHASTAIN b: 18 Aug 1822
5. Lydia Arminda CHASTAIN b: 25 April 1825
6. Elijah B. CHASTAIN b: Circa 1826
7. Royal CHASTAIN b: 16 April 1830
8. John CHASTAIN b: 28 April 1833

More About ROYAL CHASTEEN and NANCY ??:
Marriage: Bef. 1815, SC.

More About ROYAL CHASTEEN and ELENOR HELLENS:
Marriage: 19 Oct 1838, Rhea, TN.

Children of ROYAL CHASTEEN and NANCY ?? are:

- i. WILLIAM HUDSON⁸ CHASTEEN, b. 07 May 1815.
- ii. STEVEN GARRET CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1818.
- iii. JONATHAN KING CHASTEEN, b. 03 Jun 1820, SC..
- iv. ELIZABETH CHASTEEN, b. 18 Aug 1822.
- v. LYDIA ARMINDA CHASTEEN, b. 25 Apr 1825.
- vi. ELIJAH B CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1826.
- vii. ROYAL CHASTEEN, b. 16 Apr 1830, Rhea, TN; d. 1893, Lane County,)R; m. SOPHRONIA E GIBSON, 17 Oct 1853, Watyne County, KY..

More About ROYAL CHASTEEN and SOPHRONIA GIBSON:
Marriage: 17 Oct 1853, Watyne County, KY.

- viii. JOHN CHASTEEN, b. 28 Apr 1833.

41. JOHN⁷ CHASTEEN (*RENE⁶, PIERRE "PETER" JR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born Abt. 1783 in Va.. He married MARY POLLY BOTTOM 04 Feb 1806 in Charlotte County, VA..

More About JOHN CHASTEEN and MARY BOTTOM:
Marriage: 04 Feb 1806, Charlotte County, VA.

Children of JOHN CHASTEEN and MARY BOTTOM are:

- i. JOHN BURTON⁸ CHASTEEN.
- ii. MILES CHASTEEN, b. 24 May 1807.
- iii. JAMES CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1809.
- iv. THOMAS CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1810.

42. JESSE "RWS"⁷ SHASTEEN (*ISAAC⁶ CHASTEEN, RENE SR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born Abt. 1755 in Albemarle County, Va. (10th Va Regiment, Continental Line), and died Abt. 1841 in Franklin County, TN. He married ELINOR WADE 21 Nov 1785 in Amherst County, Virginia, daughter of

JOHN WADE and ELIZABETH DAWSON. She was born Abt. 1760 in Albemarle County, VA., and died Bef. 1830 in Amherst County, VA. Returned to Amherst after the death of Archelaus..

Notes for JESSE "RWS" SHASTEEN:
Madison County Tax Lists (Betty Keays)
Apr 22, 1791- 1 wt male >21 2 horses
Nov 30, 1792 1 wt male >21
Jun 19, 1794 1 wt male >21
Jul 7, 1795 Went to Wayne Co. KY.

Source: Patricia Chasteen Alley 2004 Comanche, Pueblo, Co. 81001

Jesse Chasteen also served in the Revolution in Virginia as Jesse Shatteen in the infantry. Jesse was married to a widow, Ellender Wade Coffey, in Amherst County, VA. on Nov. 21, 1785. Mr. Faris states he has records of a Jesse Chastain in Halifax County, VA. just after the Revolution who had land dealings with a woman named Wade. I am of the opinion Jesse was a brother to James who also served in the Revolution. Both were married in Amherst County, VA. and both seem to have moved Madison County, KY., at or about the same time. Jesse appears first on the tax lists of Madison County, KY. in 1792. About 1801 Jesse moved to Wayne County, KY. and is named on tax lists as Jesse Shasteen through 1824. The name is usually spelled in this form in Wayne County records. He had a land patent in Wayne County of 193 acres on Otter Creek, dated April 4, 1805. He later moved to Tennessee about 1830.

(Jesse's wife Ellender wanted to live closer to her Coffey sons.)

*** **

"Darrell E. Miller" <dmiller655@fuse.net>

To:

"Chesteen, James" <jimchstn@kopower.com>, "Trocano, Pat" <petepattro@connectiva.net>

Dear James,

I have been working on the James and Jesse Chasteen brothers and trying my best to find their parents. I am now working on Jesse Shasteen and need your help. Jesse's son, William B Shasteen, b. 1786, married Mary Levina Bowling Chastain abt. 1831, in Franklin County, TN. She was the daughter of John Chastain and Mary Robinson. Mary Robinson was born in Sullivan County, TN. and outlived her husband by 42 years. Her husband, John, son of Pierre, born 1743 and died 31 July 1805 in Pickens County, NC. I would think that she and her children went back to TN after his death.

Mary and William B Shasteen, named their first born son Rane H Shasteen, b. 1832. following children were named Margaret, Zachariah H, and Benjamin Berry. Why do you suppose they did that? Could Rane have been common to both of them? Have all of Rene Jr's (b. Jun 28, 1741) children been accounted for? What about Isaac, Rene Jr's brother?

Do you have any further documentation on this Mary Levina Chastain?

I find it very interesting that these two would get together unless they knew each in younger days, for instance, in Pickens County SC. I think James and Jesse were both in SC the same time as Pierre.

Jesse was also a minister of the gospel, James was responsible for founding a Church named Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church in 1820. Was there a church of that name in Rene Sr.'s background?

This information, along with the "Circumstantial" Mildred "Middy" Witt family connection, and of James marrying the d/o of a Witt, continues to build a case. I think they were grandsons of Rene Sr. but don't know which son yet, Isaac or Rene Jr.

Thanks in advance for your help, Darrell Miller

*** **

James and Jesse Chasteen

Date: Wed, 31 Oct 2001 13:47:24 -0500

From: "Darrell E. Miller" <dmiller655@fuse.net>

To: Jim Chesteen <jimchstn@kopower.com>
CC: "Trocano, Pat" <petepattro@connectiva.net>, dmiller655@fuse.net

Hey Jim,

You sent me, what I think, is a very valuable clue. Refer to your paragraph;

"Here are two others in VA that descendants are not known (if any), both sons of Jean Adam Chastain (son of Pierre and first wife Susanne Renaud), Pierre Chastain born 23 Feb 1729 in VA and Estienne (Stephen) Chastain born 9 Nov 1837 (and I have died in 1805 but do not have a source). The Pierre was not named in Jean Adam's will of 1760 so he might have died early."

Jean Adam, b. 1691 and Marianne David? had a daughter Marianne, b. ca,1715 She married Benjamin Witt Sr. 1731, Buckingham County, VA. She was the daughter-in-law of William G. Witt, of whom we have had much discussion re: his will and the fact he named a Peter Chastain as Executor.

I would think that this proves a relationship between Wm.G. Witt and Jean Adam. They certainly would have known each other. A sister of Benjamin, Sarah Witt b.ca. 1732, also mentioned in Wm Witt will, married John Canaday, this marriage produced Nancy Canaday 1756. She in turn married James CHasteen. James wife, Nancy, would have been the granddaughter of William G. Witt and a (niece of Marianne Chastain)

I show only two children for Jean Adam, Marianne and Jean (John) by his first wife Marianne (David?). The two sons of your mention, Pierre and Estienne were by his second wife Charlotte Judith Amonnet?

One of the things that really bother me is the Peter Chastain mentioned in William G Witt will. I believe this Peter (Pierre)1729, to be the son of Jean Adam and Charlotte above. He would be the half brother to Marianne who married Benjamin Witt, Wm's son. I think this Peter is the one who married Mildred "Middie" Witt.(No Proof) This would clarify the distinction between Mildred Archer, who married Peter of 1707, and Mildred Witt.

The Peter in Witt's will could also have been Jean Adam's nephew, son of Rene Sr. born 1736. I don't know anything about him.

This does not clarify the parentage of James and Jesse, but serves to provide a proven association with the children of the Jean Adam Chastain family. If we then think about Jesse's grandson named Rane, could there be a possibility that Jean Adam had another son named Rane, brother to Peter? Estienne also remains a good prospect.

I have to believe that Jesse and James are connected to Jean Adam in some fashion based on the above. Granted, no proof, but I think we are smelling roses here,

Your thoughts please? Darrell Miller

Notes for ELINOR WADE:

ELINOR5 WADE (JOHN4, JAMES3, EDWARD2, EDWARD1) was born in Virginia, and died in Wayne County, Kentucky. She married (1) ARCHELAUS COFFEY 1775 in Amherst, Virginia, son of JAMES COFFEY and ELIZABETH CLEVELAND. He was born 1755 in Albemarle, Virginia, and died Bef. 1786 in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She married (2) JESSE SHASTEEN November 21, 1785 in Amherst County, VA.

Children of ELINOR WADE and ARCHELAUS COFFEY are:

- i. HEZEKIAH6 COFFEY.
- ii. BAILEY COFFEY.
- iii. JAMES M COFFEY, b. July 20, 1776; d. January 07, 1849.
- iv. JOHN WADE COFFEY, b. Abt. 1778.

Children of ELINOR WADE and JESSE SHASTEEN are:

- v. ELIZABETH6 SHASTEEN.
- vi. THOMAS SHASTEEN.
- vii. MARGARET SHASTEEN.
- viii. JESSE SHASTEEN.
- ix. SAMUEL SHASTEEN.
- x. WILLIAM SHASTEEN.

**More About JESSE SHASTEEN and ELINOR WADE:
Marriage: 21 Nov 1785, Amherst County, Virginia**

Children of JESSE SHASTEEN and ELINOR WADE are:

- i. WILLIAM B SR⁸ SHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1786, VA.; d. 18 Aug 1841, Kitchens, Franklin County, TN.; m. (1) ELIZABETH B REED, 23 Aug 1803, Wayne County, KY. Richard Robinson Surety;; b. SC.; d. Bef. 1831; m. (2) MARY LEVINA BOWLING CHASTEEN, Abt. 1831, Franklin County, Tn.; b. 31 Aug 1803, Pendleton District, Pickens County, SC.; d. 1847, Franklin County, Tn.

Notes for WILLIAM B SR SHASTEEN:
Was on the 1810 Madison County, KY. census.

William Chastain, Page 243, No Township Listed
4 males to age 10
3 males age 16 to 26
1 male age 26 to 45
1 female to age 10
1 female age 10 to 16
1 female age 26 to 45
2 slaves

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=researchruth&id=I02322>
William Shasteen, Sr.'s marriage bond to Elizabeth Reed was dated July 23, 1803, with Richard Robins his surety, endorsed with the consent of the bride's parents John and Elizabeth Reed on August 19, 1803, and signed by Micah Taul, the first clerk of Wayne County, Kentucky, and later a resident of Franklin County, Tennessee. The marriage was solemnized on January 16, 1804, by Methodist preacher Reverend Elliott Jones. Elliott Jones was the father of William's sister-in-law Nancy Jones, wife of Thomas S Shasteen.

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Kentucky Marriages, 1802-1850
Reed, Elizabeth Shasteen, William 23 Aug 1803 Kentucky Wayne County

**More About WILLIAM SHASTEEN and ELIZABETH REED:
Marriage: 23 Aug 1803, Wayne County, KY. Richard Robinson Surety:**

Notes for MARY LEVINA BOWLING CHASTEEN:
Mary Levina Bowling, nee Chastain.
Source:
Joe Hardiman- Compiler
8080 West Jonathan Lane
Crystal River, FL 34429-5531 joehardiman@earthlink.net

Other: Chastain Kith and Kin, Farnsworth-Milligan "1980"
Research of Joy O'Gallagher, Winchester, TN.
Loose Court Records of Franklin County, TN. concerning settlement of Lavina Weeks estate:
*** **

RE: Mary Levina Bowling Chastain, 31 Aug 1803 Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2001 22:26:23 - 0600

From: "Jim Chesteen" <jimchstn@kopower.com>

To: "Darrell E. Miller" <dmiller655@fuse.net>, "Trocano, Pat" <petepattro@connectiva.net>

Hey Darrell, good to hear from you again!! I saw Pat Trocano at the PCFA reunion and she told me that you were still hot and heavy on the trail of James and Jesse. She also asked me to contact you concerning any SC connections that I might have for the two but just haven't had much time here lately for correspondence!!

I haven't done a whole lot of looking into Rev. John Chastain's descendants, just those that I ran across while searching for Rev. James' descendants so I don't have a whole lot of personal documentation for them, just what others have submitted to PCFA or has appeared in The Chestnut Tree and the lineage text. But, will try to answer as best as possible.

As you mentioned, it seems fairly well documented (I don't have any sources though) that Rev. John's second wife was a Mrs. Mary (?-unknown) Robertson or Robinson. I don't believe, and don't see anything here in my stuff, that Mary's maiden name has been determined, I do have that she was born circa 1759 and died 12 Mar 1847 in Madison Co, AL (no source for this). They are noted as the parents of 3 children, Violet, William and Mary Lavina. Violet and William are noted in John's will recorded in 15 Jun 1803, Mary Lavina not born at this time.

I'm not quite sure just where the family ended up after John's death. John left the property to Mary and the minor children. The daughter Violet married William Akin, apparently in SC about 1815 and at some point relocated to Madison Co, AL. It appears that the son William moved into Habersham Co, GA (near to his half-brother, Benjamin) and married there to Margaret Dobbs in 1825. He also eventually settled in Madison Co, AL where he is located as late as the 1860 census but his family had moved to Massac Co, IL by the 1870 census. William was a preacher and apparently served churches in North AL and South central TN.

Mary Lavina seems to have married a Bowling first whose given name is unknown as she is noted with two daughters of this surname, Mary Ann and Martha Jane. Now, the oldest Mary Ann, has a birthplace noted as Tennessee in 1821, so perhaps there was a migration there prior to GA (where brother William was married in 1825) and then on to AL where Mary Lavina's second child, Martha, was born in 1826. Both were apparently raised by William Shasteen. From the data that I have, I can't determine if Mary Lavina married this Bowling fellow in SC, TN, or GA but perhaps they were married in 1820 and maybe were recorded in the census that year. Now, it appears that Franklin Co, TN is just NE across the line from Madison Co, AL where William Shasteen seems to be at least as early as 1826.

So, I don't know where the family might be 1805 to 1820 but it appears that at least Mary Lavina was in Tennessee in 1821 and then on to Alabama by 1826 if the births of the children are correct, possibly residing for a little while in Georgia where her

brother is located. I would guess that she followed either William or both of her siblings (and mother it seems) to Alabama in the mid 1820's. This is probably of no interest but Mary Lavina married Samuel J. Weeks after the death of William.

The name Rene/Rane/Renny/etc. appears in at some point it seems in many Chastain lines, more common in some than others, not that common in Rev. John's descendants I don't think. I'm assuming that the origin in America is from Rene, Sr., Pierre's son. I looked through the descendants of Rev.

John Chastain and there are only two grandchildren with this name, Rane H. Shasteen and Rainey Chastain a son of Edward Brigand Chastain (John-3, Peter-2, Pierre-1). And, Edward B. was born in the late 1760's so he probably knew or knew of his great-uncle Rene, Sr. and probably his uncle and cousin of the same name. With Mary Lavina being born 1803 and after her father's death in an area where there doesn't appear to have any more Chastains named Rene, I too now wonder if Rane is possibly derived from William Shasteen's side.

Rene Chastain, Sr. as you probably know migrated to a Huguenot settlement in SC (Abbeville/Edgefield and now in McCormick Co, SC) after 1778 and died there in 1786. It appears that his son Peter was in SC prior to 1780 but Isaac and Rene Jr. remained in Virginia. To the best of my knowledge, all of Rene Jr.'s children who lived to maturity are known but there is nothing known concerning Isaac's family or if he had one. Isaac is last noted in an advertisement in the Virginia Gazette searching for a lost mare in 1774. He was not named in Rene Sr.'s will of 1786 but there was mention of "my son" in Virginia, he later mentions Rene, Jr. (who was still in VA) so I don't know if the first reference is to Rene Jr. as well or possibly to Isaac. It is my opinion that Isaac is a good candidate for some of our unknown lineages if he could be associated with some circumstance. Here are two others in VA that descendants are not known (if any), both sons of Jean Adam Chastain (son of Pierre and first wife Susanne Renaud), Pierre Chastain born 23 Feb 1729 in VA and Estienne (Stephen) Chastain born 9 Nov 1837 (and I have died in 1805 but do not have a source). The Pierre was not named in Jean Adam's will of 1760 so he might have died early.

I don't know if this is worth mentioning but there was a Josp. (or Joel) Shatteen noted in the 1790 census for Rutherford Co, NC who is enumerated with a large family, several sons, and would appear to have been born prior to 1750. The reason that I say it's possibly not worth mentioning is, like James and Jesse, I have not been able to find any possible trace of this family in later records in SC or the adjoining counties in NC or GA. I've even wondered if this fellow was a "Chastain" but at the same time I always go back to our James, Jesse, William, etc. with the idea that somehow he could be a potential father and that he possibly just after 1790 with the remainder of the family relocating elsewhere. That could be a stretch though. And, I would be at a loss to id Josp/Joel's father as well.

Likewise, I still wish we could determine just who the "older" James is who married apparently second to Pheobe Padgent in the same county, if my memory is correct, that James married in.

I don't have a whole lot here on Rev. Rene, Jr.'s church affiliations but don't see any reference to an association with a Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church.

Let me know if any of this doesn't make any sense or if I can possibly look up some more data to aid in this search. If I come across anything else I'll send on!! Jim
*** **

"Darrell E. Miller" <dmiller655@fuse.net>

To: Jim Chesteen <jimchstn@kopower.com>

CC: "Trocano, Pat" <petepattro@connectiva.net>, dmiller655@fuse.net

Hey Jim, You sent me, what I think, is a very valuable clue. Refer to your paragraph;

"Here are two others in VA that descendants are not known (if any), both sons of Jean Adam Chastain (son of Pierre and first wife Susanne Renaud), Pierre Chastain born 23 Feb 1729 in VA and Estienne (Stephen) Chastain born 9 Nov 1837 (and I have died in 1805 but do not have a source). The Pierre was not named in Jean Adam's will of 1760 so he might have died early."

Jean Adam, b. 1691 and Marianne David? had a daughter Marianne, b. ca,1715 She married Benjamin Witt Sr. 1731, Buckingham County, VA. She was the daughter-in-law of William G. Witt, of whom we have had much discussion re: his will and the fact he named a Peter Chastain as Executor.

I would think that this proves a relationship between Wm.G. Witt and Jean Adam. They certainly would have known each other. A sister of Benjamin, Sarah Witt b.ca. 1732, also mentioned in Wm Witt will, married John Canaday, this marriage produced Nancy Canaday 1756. She in turn married James CHasteen. James wife, Nancy, would have been the granddaughter of William G. Witt and a (niece of Marianne Chastain)

I show only two children for Jean Adam, Marianne and Jean (John)by his first wife Marianne (David?).

The two sons of your mention, Pierre and Estienne were by his second wife Charlotte Judith Amonnet?

One of the things that really bother me is the Peter Chastain mentioned in William G Witt will. I believe this Peter (Pierre)1729, to be the son of Jean Adam and Charlotte above. He would be the half brother to

Marianne who married Benjamin Witt, Wm's son. I think this Peter is the one who married Mildred "Middie" Witt.(No Proof) This would clarify the distinction between Mildred Archer, who married Peter of 1707, and Mildred Witt.

The Peter in Witt's will could also have been Jean Adam's nephew, son of Rene Sr. born 1736. I don't know anything about him.

This does not clarify the parentage of James and Jesse, but serves to provide a proven association with the children of the Jean Adam Chastain family. If we then think about Jesse's grandson named Rane, could there be a possibility that Jean Adam had another son named Rane, brother to Peter? Estienne also remains a good prospect.

I have to believe that Jesse and James are connected to Jean Adam in some fashion

based on the above. Granted, no proof, but I think we are smelling roses here, Your thoughts please?

*** **

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM SHASTEEN and MARY CHASTEEN:
Marriage records of Franklin County, TN.

TN. Family Bible-Chasteen-Robertson families, bible in possession of George E Wilson, Greenville, TX. "1978"

More About WILLIAM SHASTEEN and MARY CHASTEEN:
Marriage: Abt. 1831, Franklin County, Tn.

- ii. SAMUEL SHASTEEN, b. 17 Jun 1788; d. 21 Dec 1836, Jefferson, IN.; m. MARGARET JOHNSON, 28 Aug 1815, Wayne County, KY.; b. Bet. 1790 - 1800.

More About SAMUEL SHASTEEN and MARGARET JOHNSON:
Marriage: 28 Aug 1815, Wayne County, KY.

- iii. ELIZABETH SHASTEEN, b. 1789; m. URIAH RAINES, 21 Jan 1809, Wayne County, KY..

More About URIAH RAINES and ELIZABETH SHASTEEN:
Marriage: 21 Jan 1809, Wayne County, KY.

- iv. MARGARET SHASTEEN, b. 1792; m. STEPHEN RAINES, 21 Mar 1818.

More About STEPHEN RAINES and MARGARET SHASTEEN:
Marriage: 21 Mar 1818

- v. THOMAS SHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1795; m. NANCY JONES, 20 Sep 1813, Wayne County, KY.; b. 1801.

Notes for THOMAS SHASTEEN:

Tony Clayton <my_genealogy@usa.net>

ID: I10830

Name: Nancy JONES

Sex: F

Birth:

Father: Elliott JONES Rev.

Mother: Elizabeth WADE

Marriage 1 Thomas SHASTEEN b: ABT 1795 in KY

Married: 20 SEP 1813 in Wayne County, KY

More About THOMAS SHASTEEN and NANCY JONES:

Marriage: 20 Sep 1813, Wayne County, KY.

- vi. JESSE JR SHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1800, Madison County, KY.; d. Oct 1841, Gallatin, IL.; m. (1) POLLY KENNETT, 21 Mar 1818, Gallatin County, IL.; b. Abt. 1802, Gallatin, IL.; m. (2) FRANCES MOORE, 25 Jul 1841, Gallatin County, IL..

Notes for JESSE JR SHASTEEN:

William Chastain Date: 15 Aug 2001 4:12 PM GMT

Classification: Query

In Reply to: Achilles Shasteen by: Becky Brady

I am corresponding with a Brenda Timbrook who is a descendant of the brother of Achilles C. Shastain (m. Martha E. Taylor). His brother is Chester B. Shasteen. They are both descended from Jesse Shasteen Jr. and Polly Kennett who is descended from Jesse Shasteen Sr and Ellenor Coffee Wade. This is the furthest this book has come. This is the book, "THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM SHASTEEN, SR OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, TN" by Joy Gallagher. I am descended from John (the 10 shilling bell) Chastain whose daughter, Lavina Chastain m. William Shasteen, the 1st child born to Jesse Shasteen, Sr. (Whose children bore the name of "Chasteen".) I have other information too, so I'll wait until I hear from you.

*** **

Tony Clayton <my_genealogy@usa.net>

Home Page: Reed and Allied Families

Reed and Allied Families

[Index](#) | [Descendancy](#) | [Register](#) | [Pedigree](#) | [Ahnentafel](#) | [Add Post-em](#)

ID: I10128
Name: Jesse SHASTEEN Jr.
Sex: M
Birth: ABT 1800 in KY
Death: OCT 1841 in Gallatin IL

Father: Jesse SHASTEEN b: ABT 1755 in Amherst County, VA
Mother: Eleanor WADE b: 1756 in Amherst County, VA

Marriage 1 Polly KINNETT b: ABT 1802 in Gallatin

Married: 21 MAR 1818 in Wayne County, KY

Children

1. James A. SHASTEEN b: 1834 in IL
2. Eleanor "Ellen" SHASTEEN b: 1823 in IL
3. John King SHASTEEN b: 21 FEB 1825 in Gallatin Co, IL
4. Chester B. SHASTEEN b: 1837 in IL
5. Mary Ann SHASTEEN b: 1823 in Green County, KY
6. Archelius C. SHASTEEN b: 1840 in IL
7. Sarah SHASTEEN b: 1819 in KY
8. Francis M. SHASTEEN b: ABT 1839 in IL

Marriage 2 Frances MOORE

Married: 15 JUL 1841 in Gallatin County, IL.

More About JESSE SHASTEEN and POLLY KENNETT:
Marriage: 21 Mar 1818, Gallatin County, IL.

More About JESSE SHASTEEN and FRANCES MOORE:
Marriage: 25 Jul 1841, Gallatin County, IL.

43. JAMES "RWS"⁷ CHASTEEN (*ISAAC⁶, RENE SR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 1760 in Albemarle, Virginia. Moved to KY. in Oct, 1791, (10th Va Regiment, Continental Line), and died 28 Feb 1841 in Brush Creek, Madison County, KY. (Later became Crooked Creek, Rockcastle, County. KY.). He married NANCY CANNADY 08 Nov 1778 in Amherst County, VA., daughter of JOHN CANNADY and SARAH WITT. She was born Abt. 1756 in Albemarle County, VA., and died Bet. 1854 - 1855 in Brush Creek, Rockcastle County, KY..

**Notes for JAMES "RWS" CHASTEEN:
1773- Deed Records of Bedford County, VA.**

**November 18, 1773, James Chasteen of Bedford County purchased 151 acres on the south side of the Otter River from George Walton of Prince Edward County, VA.
Compiler note: This was about four years before John Chastain purchased land in Bedford County in 1777.**

1777- Brothers James and Jesse [Shasten] Chasteen enlisted in Fluvanna County, VA. in 1777 and served 18 months under Captain Holeman Rice and Colonel Francis Taylor. He later served 18 months in a later enlistment in Captain Robert Kirk's Company in Armond's Corps of Horse and was discharged the day after Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown at which he was present.

February 15, 1778, James sold 15 acres to Ann Witt, it being part of 150 acres on which James now lived and which was conveyed to him by George Walton. It should be noted that John Chastain had a sister, Mary, who had married Benjamin Witt.

James Chasteen was a private in the 10th Va Regiment, Continental Line- W. 2917 Virginia

September 18, 1779- James sold 50 acres on the south side of the Otter River to Lettice Brown of Bedford County.

October of 1791 James and his brother Jesse moved to Madison County, KY.

Nov 30, 1792 (James Shaten) 1 wt male >21 1 blk male <163 horses 17 cattle

Apr 21, 1796 1 wt male >21 1 blk male 6 horses & mules 33 cattle

Jun 1799 (James Shasteen) wt male 1 >21 1 <16, 1 horse

Jun 11, 1800 (James Shatten) Same as 1799

May 21, 1801 through Aug 9, 1809

59ac 3rd rate land on Otter Creek, Madison Co. KY 1 wt male >21 3 horses

1811 170ac 2nd rate land on Station Camp Creek, Madison Co., KY 1 wt male <21, 4 horses

1812 No lands listed- 1 wt male <21, 9 horses (Lawsuit in Estill Co., re land transfer to a second buyer)

1813 No listing

1814 1 wt male <21 6 horses vet exempt value \$100

1815 John Shatteen -19th reg in Kindred's Company

1816 James (no listing)

1817 James Shatteen 19th Reg under McAlexander, 1 wt Male <21, 3 horses, Tot Value \$90, vet exmpt.

1818 (same as 1817)

1819 No record for James or John.

1820 James Shatteen 19th Reg under McAlexander, 1 wt Male <21, 2 horses, Tot Value \$20, vet exmpt

1821 James Shatteen, 19th Reg under Fish, 50 ac 3rd rate land on Brush Creek, RCK 6

1 wt- male <21, 1 horseval. \$70.00

1822 James Shatteen- 19th Reg under Haggard- 1 wt male <21, 2 horses, T val \$40.00

1823 James Shatteen- 19th reg under Quest- 1 wt male <21, 1 horse, T Val \$ 25.00

1810 Madison County, KY Census

James Chastain, Page 204, No Township Listed

3 males to age 10

2 males age 10 to 16

1 male age 45 and up

1 female to age 10

1 female age 10 to 16

1 female age 45 and up

His widow, Nancy Chasteen, whose maiden name was Nancy Kennedy, filed her claim for widow's pension date of November, 1842, while residing in the county of Rockcastle, State of KY. They were married in the county of Albemarle, state of Virginia, October, 1785.

The affidavit of a fellow soldier, by the name of William Abney, was made in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky date of November 30, 1842.

7 Sept, 1818. Madison County, KY. James Chasteen of said county, aged 57, declares he was enlisted for three years in Fluvanna Co., VA., in 1777 or 1778 by Capt. Holman Rice and Ens. Nicholas Meriwether in the regiment of Col. Francis Taylor until 1780 or 1781 when he was discharged at Winchester, VA. He was at York when Cornwallis was taken.

7 Sept, 1818. Madison County, KY. William (X) Abney declares he was a soldier and knows James Chasteen

served in the regiment of Col. Francis Taylor for the three. He saw Chasteen get his discharge.

He owns two horses, three head of cattle, fifteen head of hogs, farming utensils and household furniture. He has a wife and five children, Elizabeth, about 25, John, about 23, Polly, about 22, Jesse, about 21, Nancy, about 18, all married and living apart from their father. His wife Nancy is about 65 and is not able to maintain herself.

13 March 1821. Madison County, KY. James Chasteen of said county, aged about 60, declares he served three years in the company of Capt. Holeman Rice in the regiment of Col. Francis Taylor. After he obtained his discharge he enlisted for one year and six months in the horse company of Capt. Robert Kirk in the regiment of Col. Armong. During his last enlistment he was at the siege of YORK.

More About JAMES "RWS" CHASTEEN:

Burial: ?? Crooked Creek, near Fletchers Salt Peter Cave and orig. location of Pleasant Run CHURCH.

Notes for NANCY CANNADY:

Widow Nancy applied Rockcastle 1842 for pension.

November 25,1843- Rockcastle County, KY.

Nancy Chasteen appeared before James D Ballard and stated that she was born in Albemarle County, VA. and moved to Amherst County, VA. when she was two years old where she was raised. That in the month of October, 1785, she was married to James Chasteen in Amherst County, VA. by a Methodist preacher by the name of Davidson and the name of the man who gave the license was William Loving. Her father told her that she was nearly twenty six years old when she was married, but except for this she doesn't know how old she is. She and her husband moved to Kentucky in October of 1791 and her oldest child is 55 or 56 years old. She had two children before she moved to KY. who are now still living, and she had four since, three of which are still living. They settled in Madison County, in the part that later became Rockcastle County, KY. Her husband died Feb.27, 1841.

More About NANCY CANNADY:

Burial: Chasteen Cemetery, Loman Hill, Clear Creek, KY.

More About JAMES CHASTEEN and NANCY CANNADY:

Marriage: 08 Nov 1778, Amherst County, VA.

Children of JAMES CHASTEEN and NANCY CANNADY are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁸ CHASTEEN, b. 14 Oct 1785, Amherst County, VA.; d. Bef. 1850; m. (1) NATHAN ADAMS, 20 Dec 1809, Madison County, KY. Bondsman; William Adams, FB. James Chasteen; b. Abt. 1785; m. (2) JOSEPH DURHAM, 13 Nov 1813, Rockcastle County, KY. (Josiah Hardin was Bondsman); b. Abt. 1784, NC.. (NOT SURE ABOUT WILLIAM MARTIN AS SON OF JOSEPH"; d. Aft. 1850, On 1850 Laurel County, KY Census w/ son George.

Notes for ELIZABETH CHASTEEN:

Marriages 1786-1822

Nathan Adams married Elizabeth Chasteen 20 Dec 1809, Bondsman William Adams, father of bride James Chasteen, returned 21 Dec 1809

When I read the marriage of Joseph Durham to Mrs Elizabeth Adams, I assumed she was married and widowed. It does not give any ages in this book I have but maybe the original record would have this information and you would be able to obtain it from Madison County. Maybe one of our list folks would be close enough to check it out for you. I agree with you, I believe she is one in the same Elizabeth Chasteen who married Nathan Adams, then married Joseph Durham, what do you think?

Cindy

From James Chasteen Pension Application:

Statement by Commissioner Winfred Scott, Memo date illegible.

"They (James and Nancy Chasteen) had six children, the following names were given: Elizabeth, who was the oldest and who married ___(DEM- Joseph)___ Durham and she stated in 1843 that she was about Fifty nine or sixty years of age; John. who stated in 1843 that he was about fifty-two years of age; Polly, Jesse, and Nancy."

Respectfully,

Winfred Scott, Commissioner

Joseph Durham married MRS ELIZABETH (DEM- Chasteen) ADAMS on 15 Nov 1813 the Bondsman was Josiah HARDIN.

Notes for NATHAN ADAMS:

Question?s

Could Mary Elizabeth Adams, born 1818, who married John Allen Hardin be related to Nathan? A Daughter perhaps after his marriage to Elizabeth Chasteen?

Could Mariah Adams, born 1810, and married to Hardin Durham be a daughter?

Nancy Adams married Andrew Shearer of my family, in 1805, in Campbell County, VA.

Hannah Adams married Elijah Chasteen, b. Mar. 25, 1776. Elijah, son of John Chasteen, b.1743 in Buckingham Co. VA. and died in Pickend County, SC. John was the son of Pierre "Peter" Jr. Chastain.

Mary Elizabeth Adams, b. 1818, married John Allen Hardin, b. 1817, son of James N Hardin, b.1795 who married Mary Susan "Polly" Chasteen, b. 1793, d/o James Chasteen. 1760.

NOTE: If Mary Elizabeth Adams is related to Hannah Adams, then we have have a connection of the James Chasteen ,1760, to the Pierre "Peter" Chastain family through marriage.

Mary Ann Polly Adams, married Colby Coffey,

>

> Sallie Adams married Thomas Miller, Mar 25, 1802 in Madison Co, Ky.

> Thomas was born 1779 and the son of John Robert Malcolm Miller, b. 1750.

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH CHASTEEN and NATHAN ADAMS:

Joseph Durham married MRS ELIZABETH ADAMS on 15 Nov 1813 the Bondsman was Josiah HARDIN.

More About NATHAN ADAMS and ELIZABETH CHASTEEN:

Marriage: 20 Dec 1809, Madison County, KY. Bondsman; William Adams, FB.
James Chasteen

Notes for JOSEPH DURHAM:

Joseph Durham married MRS ELIZABETH (nee Chasteen) ADAMS on 15 Nov 1813
the Bondsman was Josiah HARDIN.

Elizabeth Chasteen was married first to Nathan Adams,

A death certificate of Martha Ann (Durham) Lawson is on record in Jackson County,
IN. She was born Mar. 10, 1832 in Rockcastle County, KY. and died Mar. 29, 1923 in
Jackson County, IN. near Medora, at age 91. She is interred alongside John Lawson in
Brown Cemetery, about four miles from Medora. John Mack Lawson, b. May 5, 1873,
died Jan. 13, 1941, was her only child. John lived his entire life near Medora.

Martha's death certificate names her parents as Joseph Durham and Nancy Chasteen,
both born KY. Assuming that Martha Ann and Nancy were sisters, these would be the
parents of Nancy also.

The newspaper obituary of Martha Ann from the Brownstown Banner, April 4, 1923,
reports her birth place as Rockcastle County, KY. and that she was the youngest
daughter of a family of ten children, and that she moved from KY. to IN. in the spring
of 1860.

The wording of Martha Ann's obituary creates some doubt about the exact order of
birth of the ten children of Joseph and Nancy Chasteen Durham. If Martha Ann was
the youngest daughter of ten children, could she have had younger brothers? Whatever
the case, it would appear that Nancy would be just one step older than Martha Ann
based on the fact that Nancy was b. ca. 1830 and Martha Ann in the spring of 1832,
(Mar. 10.)

Grantee: Durham, Jos & Geo

Acres: 100

Book: 49

Survey Date: 10- 3-1856

County: Rockcastle

WaterCourse: Trace Cr

Reference:

THE KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS

Volume 1

Part 2

CHAPTER X. GRANTS IN THE COUNTY COURT ORDERS (1836-1924)

THE COUNTIES OF KENTUCKY page 1209

Grantee: Durham, Joseph

Acres: 15

Book: 74
Survey Date: 4- 1-1868
County: Rockcastle
WaterCourse: Rockcastle R
Reference: THE KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS
Volume 1 Part 2
CHAPTER X. GRANTS IN THE COUNTY COURT ORDERS (1836-1924)
THE COUNTIES OF KENTUCKY page 1209

14.) Patent #: 16252 Grantee: Durham, Joseph
Grant Book & Pg: 32 1 Acreage: 50
County: Allen WaterCourse: Walnut Cr.
Survey Name: Durham, Joseph Survey Date: 04/06/1850
Grant Date: 12/05/1850

15.) Patent #: 16388 Grantee: Durham, Joseph
Grant Book & Pg: 32 137 Acreage: 100
County: Allen WaterCourse: Walnut Cr.
Survey Name: Swearingin, Lemuel Survey Date: 05/09/1850
Grant Date: 01/15/1851

20.) Patent #: 27554 Grantee: Durham, Joseph & Durham, George
Grant Book & Pg: 49 85 Acreage: 100
County: Rockcastle WaterCourse: Trace Br. Rockcastle R.
Survey Name: Durham, Joseph & Durham, George Survey Date: 10/03/1856
Grant Date: 06/08/1857

1850 Laurel County Census

hh 570 Joseph Denham 66 M Farmer 200 NC
George Denham 31 M Farmer
Martha Denham 17 F

and

On the 1850 Laurel County, KY. Census
hh 571 William Durham 60 M Farmer TN
Ann Durham 25 F
Mary Durham 18 F
Sally Durham 9 F

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH CHASTEEN and JOSEPH DURHAM:
Bondsman for wedding was Josiah Hardin. Josiah was son of William RWS and
Jemima, and he was married to Hannah Giles, daughter of Elijah.

More About JOSEPH DURHAM and ELIZABETH CHASTEEN:
Marriage: 13 Nov 1813, Rockcastle County, KY. (Josiah Hardin was Bondsman)

- ii. ANN CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1787; m. GEORGE TANKERSLEY, Abt. 1820, Charlotte County, VA.; b. 26 Nov 1786, Charlotte, VA.; d. Mar 1862.

Notes for ANN CHASTEEN:
On 1870 Garrard County census. Per George Robinson

More About GEORGE TANKERSLEY and ANN CHASTEEN:
Marriage: Abt. 1820, Charlotte County, VA.

- iii. JOHNSON "JOHN" CHASTEEN, b. 19 Aug 1792, Scott County, NC.; d. Dec 1852, Rockcastle County, KY. (Cut finger)?; m. ELIZABETH HARDIN, 18 Mar 1818, Rockcastle County, KY. by Rev. Thomas Belew; b. 1792, Grayson, VA.; d. Aft. 1855, Rockcastle County, KY..

Notes for JOHNSON "JOHN" CHASTEEN:
On the 1850 Rockcastle census, household # 52, No. District. Gabriel Hardin living in household, Born in North Carolina, and listed as Idiot - Pauper.

1850 Rockcastle County, KY Census
Northern District Page 187B HH #52 F #52
John Chasteen, age 57, male, Farmer, \$300, born KY
Elizabeth, age 57, female, born VA
Gabrial Hardin, age 69, male, born NC, Idiot

He stated in an affidavit for his father that he was the third born child and Elizabeth was the first born.

More About JOHNSON "JOHN" CHASTEEN:
Burial: Chasteen Cemetery, Loman Hill, Rockcastle County, KY.

Notes for ELIZABETH HARDIN:
On the 1850 Rockcastle Census, Elizabeth's brother Gabriel is living with her and Johnson.

Her brother Josiah Hardin was bondsman at the marriage of Joseph Durham and Elizabeth Chasteen, who was the sister of her husband, Johnson John Chasteen

More About JOHNSON CHASTEEN and ELIZABETH HARDIN:
Marriage: 18 Mar 1818, Rockcastle County, KY. by Rev. Thomas Belew

- iv. MARY SUSAN "POLLY" CHASTEEN, b. 1793, Madison Co. KY.; d. 18 May 1867, Brush Creek, Rockcastle County, KY.; m. JAMES N HARDIN, 26 Jan 1814, Madison County, KY.; b. 1796, Grayson, VA.; d. 30 Dec 1885, Mercer County, KY..

Notes for MARY SUSAN "POLLY" CHASTEEN:

1868 Record in Garrard, May 1868, of James N and Mary deed to James G land on Brush Creek RCC for his care and support. Land was inherited by Mary from her father, transcribed and recorded into RCC records in Oct of 1868. James Chasteen and Mary Cannady were parents of Mary.

Notes for JAMES N HARDIN:

Served in the War of 1812. He was captured and exchanged at Detroit after 11 months. He and his brothers enlisted in 19th Regiment. He was captured with his elder brother. (This says Dudley)

America drove him nuts and he went to live with James G his youngest son. He divorced America March 8, 1872. He couldn't stand her kids.

Source: Betty Keays

More About JAMES HARDIN and MARY CHASTEEN:

Marriage: 26 Jan 1814, Madison County, KY.

- v. REV. JESSE C SR. CHASTEEN, b. 1795, Madison Co. KY.; d. 1859, Garrard County, KY.; m. LEVITET "VITA" FLOWERS, 15 Dec 1815, Estill County, KY.; b. 1795, VA. later Madison Co. KY.; d. Aft. 1866, Garrard County, KY..

Notes for REV. JESSE C SR. CHASTEEN:

PCFA, app #33. Civil War pension records of John Chasteen.

He moved to Warren County, KY. about 1819 and evidently moved back to Rockcastle County, KY. about 1822. The 1820 census of Warren County, Ky. names him next to the household of Micajah Flowers. By 1850 Jesse and Levitet had moved to Garrard County, KY. Tax lists indicate Jesse died about 1859 and that his wife died about 1866.

1850 Garrard County, KY Census

Division 2 Page 270B HH #48 F #49

Jesse Chasteen, age 55, male, Farmer, \$100, born KY

Learea?, age 55, female, born VA, can't read

Roda, age 18, female, born KY

Jesse, age 17, male, Farmer, born KY

Nicholas, age 14, male, born KY, in school

Orson, age 12, male, born KY, in school

Margaret, age 10, female, born KY

Notes for LEVITET "VITA" FLOWERS:

Flowers family came from England.

Levitet's sister, Martha Patsy married John Croucher.

More About JESSE CHASTEEN and LEVITET FLOWERS:

Marriage: 15 Dec 1815, Estill County, KY.

- vi. NANCY CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1798, Madison County, KY. (Had ten Kids); d. Bet. 1832 - 1850, Rockcastle County, Kentucky; m. JOSEPH DURHAM, Bef. 1820; b. Abt. 1784, NC.. (NOT SURE ABOUT WILLIAM MARTIN AS SON OF JOSEPH"; d. Aft. 1850, On 1850 Laurel County, KY Census w/ son George.

Notes for NANCY CHASTEEN:

From Eldon E. Lawson, August 1991

Durham name research in Kentucky and Indiana, as well as Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia has been conducted to learn as much as possible about my genealogy descendancy from Mrs. John Lawson. (Nancy Durham) who was my great grandmother through my father's family line.

John Lawson was born near Macon, GA. Dec 23, 1825. It appears that he was married in Kentucky about 1849-50 to Nancy Durham.

My grandfather, Abijah Lawson, (b. Sept. 15, 1859, Rockcastle County, KY.) was the seventh child of John and Nancy Durham Lawson. Abijah moved from Jackson County, IN. to Noaday County, MO. in 1889.

John Lawson had moved with his seven or eight children to Jackson County, IN. from Rockcastle County, KY. sometime in the 1860's.

When Abijah left Indiana in 1889 it appears that his mother Nancy Durham Lawson had already passed away.

On Dec. 25, 1871, John Lawson married widow Marth Ann (Durham) bound in Jackson County, In. Family tradition records that Martha Ann was a younger sister of Nancy.

No death certificate has been found for Nancy Durham Lawson. She was born ca. 1830 in Rockcastle County, KY. She is interred in an unmarked grave in the remote Roundtop Cemetery near Medora in Jackson County, IN.

As of this date, we have not found a marriage record for John Lawson and Nancy Durham. We did find a birth record of 1859 Rockcastle County, KY. which listed the birth of my grandfather, Abijah Lawson, Sept. 15, 1859 and naming John Lawson the father and Nancy Durham, the mother.

Neither John Lawson or Nancy Durham have been identified in any census prior to 1860, nor in the 1870 census.

The John Lawson family is listed in the 1860 Rockcastle County census. They appear with the names of seven children. Our records had previously identified all of these but one, that was Lydia who was about four years of age. At this time we have assumed that Lydia died prior to the families move to Indiana. Further identification is difficult because we have not found the John Lawson family in the 1870 census. He is

in the 1880 census, in Jackson County, In. and is listed with his second wife, Martha Ann, and his daughter Elizabeth, who was never married, and three sons, Abijah, William, who was born in Rockcastle Co. Mar. 15, 1862, and John M. b. May 5, 1873 of his second wife, Martha Ann.

A death certificate of Martha Ann (Durham) Lawson is on record in Jackson County, IN. She was born Mar. 10, 1832 in Rockcastle County, KY. and died Mar. 29, 1923 in Jackson County, IN. near Medora, at age 91. She is interred alongside John Lawson in Brown Cemetery, about four miles from Medora. John Mack Lawson, b. May 5, 1873, died Jan. 13, 1941, was her only child. John lived his entire life near Medora.

***** Martha's death certificate names her parents as Joseph Durham and Nancy Chasteen, both born KY. Assuming that Martha Ann and Nancy were sisters, these would be the parents of Nancy also.

The newspaper obituary of Martha Ann from the Brownstown Banner, April 4, 1923, reports her birth place as Rockcastle County, KY. and that she was the youngest daughter of a family of ten children, and that she moved from KY. to IN. in the spring of 1860.

The wording of Martha Ann's obituary creates some doubt about the exact order of birth of the ten children of Joseph and Nancy Chasteen Durham. If Martha Ann was the youngest daughter of ten children, could she have had younger brothers? Whatever the case, it would appear that Nancy would be just one step older than Martha Ann based on the fact that Nancy was b. ca. 1830 and Martha Ann in the spring of 1832, (Mar. 10.)

Notes for JOSEPH DURHAM:

Joseph Durham married MRS ELIZABETH (nee Chasteen) ADAMS on 15 Nov 1813 the Bondsman was Josiah HARDIN.

Elizabeth Chasteen was married first to Nathan Adams,

A death certificate of Martha Ann (Durham) Lawson is on record in Jackson County, IN. She was born Mar. 10, 1832 in Rockcastle County, KY. and died Mar. 29, 1923 in Jackson County, IN. near Medora, at age 91. She is interred alongside John Lawson in Brown Cemetery, about four miles from Medora. John Mack Lawson, b. May 5, 1873,

died Jan. 13, 1941, was her only child. John lived his entire life near Medora.

Martha's death certificate names her parents as Joseph Durham and Nancy Chasteen, both born KY. Assuming that Martha Ann and Nancy were sisters, these would be the parents of Nancy also.

The newspaper obituary of Martha Ann from the Brownstown Banner, April 4, 1923, reports her birth place as Rockcastle County, KY. and that she was the youngest daughter of a family of ten children, and that she moved from KY. to IN. in the spring of 1860.

The wording of Martha Ann's obituary creates some doubt about the exact order of birth of the ten children of Joseph and Nancy Chasteen Durham. If Martha Ann was the youngest daughter of ten children, could she have had younger brothers? Whatever the case, it would appear that Nancy would be just one step older than Martha Ann based on the fact that Nancy was b. ca. 1830 and Martha Ann in the spring of 1832, (Mar. 10.)

Grantee: Durham, Jos & Geo
Acres: 100
Book: 49
Survey Date: 10- 3-1856
County: Rockcastle
WaterCourse: Trace Cr

Reference:
THE KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS
Volume 1
Part 2
CHAPTER X. GRANTS IN THE COUNTY COURT ORDERS (1836-1924)
THE COUNTIES OF KENTUCKY page 1209

Grantee: Durham, Joseph
Acres: 15
Book: 74
Survey Date: 4- 1-1868
County: Rockcastle
WaterCourse: Rockcastle R
Reference: THE KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS
Volume 1 Part 2
CHAPTER X. GRANTS IN THE COUNTY COURT ORDERS (1836-1924)
THE COUNTIES OF KENTUCKY page 1209

14.) Patent #: 16252 Grantee: Durham, Joseph
Grant Book & Pg: 32 1 Acreage: 50
County: Allen WaterCourse: Walnut Cr.
Survey Name: Durham, Joseph Survey Date: 04/06/1850
Grant Date: 12/05/1850

15.) Patent #: 16388 Grantee: Durham, Joseph
Grant Book & Pg: 32 137 Acreage: 100
County: Allen WaterCourse: Walnut Cr.
Survey Name: Swearingin, Lemuel Survey Date: 05/09/1850
Grant Date: 01/15/1851

20.) Patent #: 27554 Grantee: Durham, Joseph & Durham, George
Grant Book & Pg: 49 85 Acreage: 100
County: Rockcastle WaterCourse: Trace Br. Rockcastle R.
Survey Name: Durham, Joseph & Durham, George Survey Date: 10/03/1856
Grant Date: 06/08/1857

1850 Laurel County Census

hh 570 Joseph Denham 66 M Farmer 200 NC
George Denham 31 M Farmer
Martha Denham 17 F

and

On the 1850 Laurel County, KY. Census
hh 571 William Durham 60 M Farmer TN
Ann Durham 25 F
Mary Durham 18 F
Sally Durham 9 F

More About JOSEPH DURHAM and NANCY CHASTEEN:
Marriage: Bef. 1820

44. ELIJAH⁷ CHASTEEN (*RENE "REV" JR.⁶, RENE SR.⁵, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 07 Sep 1775 in Buckingham County, VA.. He married (1) SALLY HANNAH OR HADEN. He married (2) BETSY JONES Abt. 1797.

**More About ELIJAH CHASTEEN and BETSY JONES:
Marriage: Abt. 1797**

Children of ELIJAH CHASTEEN and BETSY JONES are:

- i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁸ CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1805.
- ii. REBECCA CHASTEEN, b. Abt. 1820.

45. MARY "POLLEY"⁷ SALLEE (*PIERRE PETER⁶, MARY MAGDALINE⁵ CHASTEEN, PIERRE "PETER"⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born Abt. 1768 in Charlotte County, VA. (Gr Daug of Mary Magdeline Chasteen), and died Aft. 1846 in Barbourville, Knox County, KY.. She married WILLIAM VANNOY 1788 in Wilkes County, NC., son of FRANCIS VANNOY and MILLICENT HENDERSON. He was born Abt. 1770 in Wilkes County, NC., and died Dec 1845 in Barbourville, Knox County, KY..

Notes for WILLIAM VANNOY:

Larry Priest <lpriest@gower.net>

Priest & McAda Ancestors and Their Descendants

ID: I05376

Name: William Vannoy 1

Birth: ABT. 1770 in Wilkes Co., NC 1

Death: ABT. DEC 1845 in Barbourville, Knox Co., KY 2

Event: Fact 1830 census in Knox Co., KY 3

Event: Fact 1790 census in Wilkes Co., NC 4

Event: Fact 1795 census in Carter co., TN 5

Event: Fact BEF. 1 JUN 1796 settled in Carter Co., TN 4

Note:

WILLIAM AND MARY VANNOY BY MARY ELLEN KERR HOLMES, 572, SE 6th St., Hillsboro, OR 97123

William Vannoy was one of the first trustees of the town of Barbourville, Knox County, Ky. He was born about 1770 in Wilkes County, N.C. He was married to Mary Sallee. They were in the 1790 census of Wilkes County, N.C. They settled in Carter County, Tenn. prior to statehood, June 1, 1796.

Children of William and Mary were Temperance, born ca 1789, married Daniel Cain in Knox County, Ky.

March 24, 1808; Samuel born ca 1792, married Sarah Hopper, June 9, 1811 and married second Lucinda in 1838 in Whitely Co., Ky.; Mary Eleanor born ca 1794, married John Yancy Criswell in Knox Co., Ky. John and Eleanor emigrated to Texas by way of Missouri in 1830 with their eight children, all born in Knox County, Ky. They were members of Stephen F. Austin's Third Colony.

Winnifred married John M. Cain in Knox County, Ky.; Peter born ca 1797 in KY had two children with Elizabeth Hopper and married Dec. 1825 to Sarah Wagoner of Tenn. They had one daughter Elizabeth born 1826. They divorced. He married again on 3 May 1831 to Jane Tinsley. By 1860 Peter and his family were living in Mercer Co, Mo.; Alexander born ca. 1800 in Knox County Ky. married Sarah Catching, he lived in Laurel County in 1850 and is buried at Covington, Ky.

Joseph born ca 1810 married Margaret. He participated in the Mexican/Texas War. He died before 1841 at Vicksburg, Miss. Joseph was a slave trader. Telitha Jane born 1811 married before 1829 to James Thatcher and married 2nd to Thomas E. Ramsey.

William's father, Francis Vannoy, moved from Wilkes County, N.C. to Knox County, Ky later in his life. Francis was born 13, Aug. 1745 and died 26 July, 1822 at Barbourville, Ky. He was married to Millicent Henderson 10 Dec., 1768 in Wilkes Co. N.C.

Francis was on an expedition to the New River on November 22, 1780 with Capt. Wm. Lenoir during the Revolutionary War. His father John was also a Revolutionary War Patriot in North Carolina.

Father: Francis Vannoy b: 13 AUG 1745 in Wilkes Co., NC

Mother: Millicent Henderson b: ABT. 1754 in VA

Marriage 1 Mary "Polley" Sallee b: ABT. 1774 in Charlotte Co., VA

Married: ABT. 1788 in Wilkes Co., NC 5

Children

1. Temperance "Tempy" Vannoy b: ABT. 1789 in Morgan Dist., Wilkes Co., NC

2. Samuel Vannoy b: ABT. 1792 in Morgan Dist., Wilkes Co., North Carolina

3. Mary Eleanor Vannoy b: ABT. 1794 in Morgan Dist., Wilkes Co., NC

4. Peter [Joel] Vannoy b: ABT. 1797 in Kentucky

5. Winnifred Vannoy b: 1798 in TN

6. Alexander Vannoy b: ABT. 1800 in in Knox Co., KY

7. Joseph Vannoy b: BET. 1804 - 1810 in Knox Co., KY

8. Telitha Jane Vannoy b: 1811 in Knox Co., KY

More About WILLIAM VANNOY and MARY SALLEE:

Marriage: 1788, Wilkes County, NC.

Children of MARY SALLEE and WILLIAM VANNOY are:

- i. ALEXANDER⁸ VANNOY.
- ii. JOEL VANNOY.
- iii. JOSEPH VANNOY.
- iv. PETER VANNOY, b. Abt. 1797, KY.; m. ELIZABETH HOPPER; b. Abt. 1799, Greene County, TN.; d. 11 Nov 1852, Garrard County, KY..
- v. TABITHA VANNOY.
- vi. TEMPERANCE VANNOY, b. Abt. 1789, Morgan District, Wilkes County, NC.; d. Knox County, KY.; m. DANIEL CAIN, 24 Mar 1808, Knox County, KY.; b. Abt. 1790, Rowan County, NC; d. 03 Jul 1862, Knox County, KY..

Notes for TEMPERANCE VANNOY:

Larry Priest <lpriest@gower.net> ID: I06832

Name: Temperance "Tempy" Vannoy 1 2

Birth: ABT. 1789 in Morgan Dist., Wilkes Co., NC 1 2

Death: BEF. 1830 in Knox Co., KY 1 2

Burial: UNKNOWN Knox Co., KY on a farm on Fighting Creek and Cumberland River

Father: William Vannoy b: ABT. 1770 in Wilkes Co., NC

Mother: Mary "Polley" Sallee b: ABT. 1774 in Charlotte Co., VA

Marriage 1 Daniel Cain b: ABT. 1790 in Rowan Co., NC

Married: 24 MAR 1808 in Knox Co., KY 1 3

Children

1. Alexander Cain b: BET. 1809 - 1830
2. Hugh Cain b: BET. 1809 - 1830
3. William Cain b: ABT. 1816
4. Amelia Cain b: ABT. 1817 in Knox Co., KY
5. Peter Cain b: 10 NOV 1818 in Knox Co., KY
6. Talitha Cain b: ABT. 1820 in Knox Co., KY
7. Susan Cain b: ABT. 1822 in Knox Co., KY
8. Jane Cain b: 1825 in Knox Co., KY
9. Catherine Cain b: 1826 in Knox Co., KY

Sources:

1.Title: Alice Overstreet Seal, Porterville, CA, alice@lightspeed.net

2.Title: Mary Ellen Holmes, 572 SE 6th St., Hillsboro, Oregon 97123,

3.Title: Marriage Records of the County, CD231, MA marriages, Film 0883792
Note: Marriage Records of the County., Book A

Notes for DANIEL CAIN:

Mimi Alexander

Date: 8 Dec 1998 12:00

PM GMT

Surnames: CAIN, VANNOY, LYONS

Abt. 1808, DANIEL CAIN,(b.abt 1789-Rowan Co. NC), married TEMPERANCE

VANNOY, (b.abt.1790-Wilkes Co. NC). There was a son, ALEXANDER CAIN, (b. abt 1800), from Daniel's other marriage to whom???? Alexander went to Kentucky, Missouri, and Iowa. Alexander married Catherine Lyons in 1826. He died around 1860. Do you have information on this elusive "Alexander Cain"? I need to know if his real mother was Temperance, or someone else! Please contact M. Alexander

More About DANIEL CAIN and TEMPERANCE VANNOY:
Marriage: 24 Mar 1808, Knox County, KY.

- vii. SAMUEL VANNOY, b. Abt. 1792, Morgan District, Wilkes County, NC.; m. (1) SARAH HOPPER; b. 15 Apr 1794, Wilkes County, NC.; d. 19 Sep 1850, Whitley County, KY.; m. (2) LUCINDA ??, 11 Nov 1841, Whitley County, KY..

More About SAMUEL VANNOY and LUCINDA ??:
Marriage: 11 Nov 1841, Whitley County, KY.

- viii. WINEFRED VANNOY, b. Abt. 1799, Knox County, KY.; d. 02 Mar 1876, Fighting Creek, Knox County, KY.; m. JOHN MADISON CAIN, Abt. 1815, Knox County, KY.; b. Abt. 1791, TN.; d. 03 Oct 1873, Fighting Creek, Knox County, KY..

More About JOHN CAIN and WINEFRED VANNOY:
Marriage: Abt. 1815, Knox County, KY.

- ix. MARY ELEANOR VANNOY, b. Abt. 1794, KY.; d. Abt. 1832, TX.; m. JOHN YANCEY CRISWELL, Abt. 1811, KY.; b. Abt. 1786.

More About JOHN CRISWELL and MARY VANNOY:
Marriage: Abt. 1811, KY.

46. JOHN⁷ MARTIN (*MARGARET⁶ SHATTEIN, FRANCOIS "FRANCIS SHATTEIN / CHASTAIN"⁵ CHASTEEN, JEAN⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born Abt. 1704, and died 1796. He married MARY WOOLRIDGE. She was born Abt. 1690.

Notes for JOHN MARTIN:

Source: FGS 0092.001, by Paul R. Sarrett, Jr. (prsjr@aol.com)

While some ROBERTS researchers have thought that Morris, Jr. ROBERTS (III) was born abt 1736, there is a record in the NC State Supreme Court case #1996, BURNETT vs Col. John ROBERTS (Morris, III 3rd son) 15 NC (4DEV)81 that shows b. date to be 1731/32. This case contains a complete inventory of Morris, III ROBERTS's slaves - about 41 at the time of his death in 1828.

[REF: #0092.03, pg 71]

Morris, Jr. ROBERTS (III) b. c1731/32 Henrico Co. (present-day)Chesterfield áCo., VA. d. ___ Oct. 1828 Rutherford áCo.á(present-day) Cleveland Co., NC., age 97; He married three times, first about 1756, at the age of 25 to the 16 year old Miss Unity MARTIN; b. c1740, Henrico Co., VA.d d. c1773, at the age of 33 years in Chesterfield Co., VA.; Buried location Unknown (to me); She was the daughter of Unknown MARTIN parents; (Sister of John & Thomas MARTIN); They had 7 children born to this first Union:

Morris, Jr. (III) age 43 married a second time about 1774, Chesterfield Co., VA. to Elizabeth Unknown Maiden name; b. Unk.; d. before 1804, in Rutherford Co., NC; Dau of Unknown Parents; They had 7 children born to this second Union:

After the death of his 2nd Wife, Morris, Jr. (III) age 73 married for the 3rd time on 04 Feb. 1804, Rutherford Co., NC. to Miss Mary LINDSEY/LINSEY; b. Unk; d. Unk; Daughter of Unknown LINDSEY (to me) Parents; They had no Issue!

FIRST MARRIAGE: bfr 1756 VA Unity MARTIN:

1. 1st Dau: Susannah, b. c1756 VA m. c1782 NC Abraham COLLINS
2. 1st Son: Martin, b. c1759 VA m. c1787 NC Elizab. DURBOROW
3. 2nd Son: Joshua, b. *1760 VA m. c1783 NC Barbara E. MOORE
4. 2nd Dau: Mary, b. c1762 VA m. c1784 NC Joshua BURNETT
5. 3rd Dau: Jennie, b. c1764 VA m. c1786 NC Hugh QUINN, Jr.
6. 3rd Son: John Col. b. *1767 VA m. c1788 NC Sarah MAGNESS
7. 4th Son: Thomas, b. c1769 VA m. 1) c1791 NC Jean GLEN
2) c1800 NC Elizab. COLLINS

SECOND MARRIAGE: bfr 1774 VA Elizabeth Unknown:

8. 4th Dau: Nancy, b. *1774 VA m. *1796 NC Elias PUTMAN
9. 5th Son: Olive, b. c1776 NC m. *1798 VA Mary BRUMMALL
10. 6th Son: Step, b. c1780 NC m. c1802 NC Nancy PUTMAN
11. 5th Dau: Tabitha, b. c1781 NC m. *1805 NC H. Hardy HARDIN
12. 7th Son: Josiah, b. c1783 NC m. *1803 NC Mary LINSEY
13. 8th Son: William, b. c1785 NC m. Unk. Wife 5 Children
14. 6th Dau: Keziah, b. c1786 NC m. *1803 NC John FONDREN

THIRD MARRIAGE: 04 Feb. 1804 NC to Mary LINSEY

No Issue!

* Confirmed dates!

Deed Record dated 26 Jul. 1775; Morris, (III) age 44 removes from Chesterfield Co., Old Henrico Co., VA. prior 1775 "Morris ROBERTS, Jr. [III] bought 300 acres of land lying on both sides of "Little Hickory Creek" in the old Tryon Co., NC."

[This property was located 3 & 7/10 miles due south of Shelby, NC and 1 mile west of the Sulpher Springs Meth. Church.]

[Cleveland Co., NC. - Heritage; by Earl Douglas Honeycutt, III REF: #0092.003 pg 69]

Guy Houston ROBERTS, [Grandfather of E. Douglas Honeycutt] wrote that Moris ROBERTS, Jr. [III] built his home on the North side of the Creek and just North of a "good spring water."

[REF: #0092.003 pg 69]

Morris (III) ROBERTS, age 51 was listed on the 1782 "Tax Rolls" for Rutherford Co., NC. ..prs

Morris (III) ROBERTS and family can be found in the 1790 Census for Rutherford Co., NC. There were 3 Males Under 16 and 5 Females.

[1790 Census, M-637, Reel 007, Pg. 117, F.G. 01-03-06-00-00

H/H Morris ROBERTS, b. c1732 VA age 58 (16 over Free White)

2nd Wife: Elizabeth (Unk) b. c1732 VA age 58 (Free White)

1. 1st Dau: Susannah, b. c1756 VA age 34
2. 1st Son: Martin, b. c1759 VA age 31
3. 2nd Son: Joshua, b. *1760 VA age 30
4. 2nd Dau: Mary, b. c1762 VA age 28 <--Liv w/p
5. 3rd Dau: Jennie, b. c1764 VA age 26 <--Liv w/p
6. 3rd Son: John Col. b. *1767 VA age 23
7. 4th Son: Thomas, b. c1769 VA age 21

SECOND MARRIAGE: bfr 1774 VA Elizabeth Unknown:

8. 4th Dau: Nancy, b. *1774 VA age 16 <--Liv w/p
9. 5th Son: Olive, b. c1776 NC age 14
10. 6th Son: Step, b. c1780 NC age 10 <--Liv w/p
11. 5th Dau: Tabitha, b. c1781 NC age 9 <--Liv w/p
12. 7th Son: Josiah, b. c1783 NC age 7 <--Liv w/p
13. 8th Son: William, b. c1785 NC age 5 <--Liv w/p
14. 6th Dau: Keziah, b. c1786 NC age 4 <--Liv w/p

A Deed Record Dated: 28 Nov. 1796

An Indenture relating to the Estate of Unity (MARTIN) ROBERTS dec'd (1796) brother John MARTIN, dec'd gives the following names and relationship:

John MARTIN; dec'd 1796

Brother: Thomas MARTIN, & Wife Anna.

Sister: Rebecca (MARTIN) ROBERTS, w/o John1 ROBERTS

Sister: Unity (MARTIN) ROBERTS, dec'd w/o Morris ROBERTS

Heirs of Unity (MARTIN) ROBERTS

Joshua ROBERTS, & Esther, his wife

Jane (ROBERTS) QUINN, & Hugh, her husband

Martin ROBERTS
John ROBERTS
Thomas ROBERTS

The land, 202 1/2 acres, lying on the NE side of "Falling Creek" in Chesterfield Co., VA. sold to David TRABUE for 500 lbs. [REF: #0092.003, pg 73]

[Deed Book 14, page 228, Chesterfield Co., VA.]

Morris (III) ROBERTS and family can be found in the 1800 Census for Rutherford Co., NC. A Male Under 9 is Unknown [1800 Census, M-032, Reel 033, Pg. 141, F.G. 10301-02001-04

H/H Morris ROBERTS, b. c1732 age 68 (45 Over)

2nd Wife: Elizabeth (Unk) b. c1732 age 68 (45 Over)

10. 6th Son: Step, b. c1780 NC age 20 (16 to 26)

11. 5th Dau: Tabitha, b. c1781 NC age 19 (16 to 26)

12. 7th Son: Josiah, b. c1783 NC age 17 (16 to 26)

13. 8th Son: William, b. c1785 NC age 15 (10 to 16)

14. 6th Dau: Keziah, b. c1786 NC age 14 (10 to 16)

15. 9th Son: Unknown b. c1791 NC age 09 (09 Under) <--Unknown?

A Record Dated 10 Nov. 1828

Morris, Jr. ROBERTS, (III)

Letter of Administration

State of North Carolina

At a Court of Probate which was ____? & held for the County of Rutherford at the Court House in Rutherfordton on the 2nd Monday [10th Day] of November, A.D. 1828, the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Present the Worshipis:

M. R. ALEXANDER,

B ___ H. BRASBY?,

Joseph HARDIN,

John LOGAN,

William RICHARDSON, and

Martin ROBERTS, Esquires

The Court grants Letter of Administration to Step ROBERTS <--6th s/o Morris & 2nd Elizabeth on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights & credits of Morris ROBERTS, dec'd (the widow Mary ROBERTS having relinquished her rights) who entered into bond to James IREDELL, Governor, for \$ 500 with Abel HARDIN for security & he was duly sworn.

Where the Court appointed:

David HAMRICK, Esq.

Abel HARDIN

Guion BLACK, and

Samuel McBRAYER

a committee to allot and set apart a years support to Mary ROBERTS, widow of Morris ROBERTS, dec'd out of the estate of the s'd Morris - and report to the next Court.

Source Reference:

FGS #0092.002; on Jane "Jennie" (Roberts) Quinn from

AOL ChuckwH273, Mar. 24, 1995. prs

FGS #0092.003; Mona W. Wamick, "Papers" Revised 5/88

2475 River Oak Dr. Decatur, GA. 30033

Children of JOHN MARTIN and MARY WOOLRIDGE are:

- i. BENJAMIN SR⁸ MARTIN, b. Abt. 1713, Spotsylvania Co., VA; d. Bef. Jul 1766, Orange County, VA.; m. ELIZABETH LINDSEY, Bef. 07 Mar 1738; b. Abt. 1696; d. Aft. 18 Jul 1767.

Notes for ELIZABETH LINDSEY:

William Lindsey (m. Jane) had a sister named Elizabeth. Both were children of Caleb Lindsey and Clare. This Elizabeth also plays a role. Her first husband was Richard Blanton (who's children I also track into Rutherford) and her second husband was

Benjamin Martin. Benjamin was the older sibling of William Martin Sr. and Rose Martin.

From Jeff Martin

More About BENJAMIN MARTIN and ELIZABETH LINDSEY:
Marriage: Bef. 07 Mar 1738

- ii. ROSE MARTIN.
- iii. THOMAS MARTIN.
- iv. WILLIAM JR MARTIN, b. Bet. 1730 - 1736, VA.; d. Bef. 23 Jul 1795; m. JANE SPECULATED IRVIN OR MOORE.

Notes for WILLIAM JR MARTIN:

Source: Jeff Lee Martin

William Martin settled in the Northwest corner of Brunswick County along the North side of Middle Cedar Creek. His property virtually straddled the border between this county and Lunenburg County. It is not known when he arrived in this wilderness but it is known that in 1759 William Martin Sr. or William Martin Jr. bought 92 acres (b6-p398) from Robert Moore Sr. of Luningburgh Co. adjoining lands of Valentine Moore and John J. Weaver. Witnessed by: James Moore Jr. (note: The Moore & Weaver lines can also be traced into Orange/Chatham County of North Carolina). Other deeds from this area have been found that confirm William Martin (Sr. or Jr.) as a witness. These deeds describe the north, south & fork of North Cedar Creek and include names such as: William Maclin (lived on Shining Creek several miles south of Cedar Creek), Elizabeth Weaver, Thomas Weaver, Winfred Dickinson and William Moore.

Also in 1759, William Martin & Abraham Martin witnessed the sale between William Lindsey and John Lindsey on the West side of Wildcat Creek adjoining Old Tanfat (Tanfall) Branch (b6-p403). Wit: James Lindsey, Caleb Lindsey and Peter Ross.

Children of William and Mary Martin:

Henry Martin

Abraham Martin married Ann

William Martin Jr. and Jane.

William Martin's Will- 1762- (b4-p311)

In the name of God Amen... William Martin of Brunswick County Virginia... my body to be burried in a decent Christian manner on my own land. I give and bequeath unto my beloved spouse Mary... my son Henry... my beloved sons William and Abraham my true and lawful executors... this first day of July in the second year of our Majesty's reign and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Two.

Notes for JANE SPECULATED IRVIN OR MOORE:

Name source; Jeff Moore

- v. REBECCA MARTIN, b. 1736; m. JOHN ROBERTS, Abt. 1755, Chesterfield County,

VA.; b. Abt. 1735.

More About JOHN ROBERTS and REBECCA MARTIN:

Marriage: Abt. 1755, Chesterfield County, VA.

- vi. UNITY MARTIN, b. Abt. 1740, Henrico County, VA.; d. Abt. 1774, VA.; m. MORRIS III ROBERTS, Abt. 1756, Chesterfield County, VA.; b. Abt. 1731, Henrico County, Va.; d. Oct 1828, Rutherford County, NC..

Notes for UNITY MARTIN:

Contact: James Murphy

ID: I6146

Name: Unity MARTIN

Birth: ABT. 1740 in Virginia

Death: ABT. 1774 in Virginia

Marriage 1 Morris ROBERTS b: 1731 in Henrico Co., Virginia

* Married: in Chesterfield Co., Virginia

Children

1. Martin ROBERTS b: 10 MAY 1757
2. Susannah ROBERTS b: ABT. 1756
3. Joshua ROBERTS b: 11 MAY 1760
- 4 Mary ROBERTS b: ABT. 1762
5. Jane ROBERTS b: 1764 in Chesterfield Co., Virginia
6. John ROBERTS b: 16 JUL 1767
7. Thomas ROBERTS b: 1769

A Deed Record Dated: 28 Nov. 1796

An Indenture relating to the Estate of Unity (MARTIN) ROBERTS dec'd (1796) brother John MARTIN, dec'd gives the following names and relationship:

John MARTIN; dec'd 1796

Brother: Thomas MARTIN, & Wife Anna.

Sister: Rebecca (MARTIN) ROBERTS, w/o John I ROBERTS

Sister: Unity (MARTIN) ROBERTS, dec'd w/o Morris ROBERTS

Heirs of Unity (MARTIN) ROBERTS

Joshua ROBERTS, & Esther, his wife

Jane (ROBERTS) QUINN, & Hugh, her husband

Martin ROBERTS

John ROBERTS

Thomas ROBERTS

The land, 202 1/2 acres, lying on the NE side of "Falling Creek" in Chesterfield Co., VA. sold to David TRABUE for 500 lbs. [REF: #0092.003, pg 73]

Notes for MORRIS III ROBERTS:

DONALD W BEAM

ID: I6408

Name: MORRIS ROBERTS

IS JR BECAUSE IN MORRIS ROBERTS WILL DALE PARISH CHESTERFIELD
CO VA
LEAVES 3 NEGROES TO MORRIS JR AND LISTS HIM AS SON OF JANE
PRIDE

From: Eric Newsom <ednewsom@comcast.net>
Date: Thu, 19 Dec 2002 22:53:21 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
To: barksms@webtv.net

Morris Roberts had two wives. By his first, Unity Martin, he had:

Susanna m. Abraham Collins
Martin m. Elizabeth Durbrough
Joshua m. Hester Moore
Mary m. Joshua Burnett
Jane m. Hugh Quinn
John Morris m. Sarah Magness
Thomas m. 1. Jean Glenn 2. Elizabeth Collins

By his second, unknown, wife, Morris had:

Nancy m. Elias Putman
William m. unknown
Step m. Nancy unknown
Oliver
Tabitha m. Hardy Hardin
Keziah m. John Fondren
Josiah m. Mary Linsey

Morris had a third wife, Mary Linsey, by whom he had no children.

-----Original Message-----

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=prsjr&id=I351>

Source: FGS 0092.001, by Paul R. Sarrett, Jr. (prsjr@aol.com)

While some ROBERTS researchers have thought that Morris, Jr. ROBERTS (III) was born abt 1736, there is a record in the NC State Supreme Court case #1996, BURNETT vs Col. John ROBERTS (Morris, III 3rd son) 15 NC (4DEV)81 that shows b. date to be 1731/32. This case contains a complete inventory of Morris, III ROBERTS's slaves - about 41 at the time of his death in 1828.

[REF: #0092.03, pg 71]

Morris, Jr. ROBERTS (III) b. c1731/32 Henrico Co. (present-day) Chesterfield áCo., VA. d. ___ Oct. 1828 Rutherford áCo.á(present-day) Cleveland Co., NC., age 97; He married three times, first about 1756, at the age of 25 to the 16 year old Miss Unity MARTIN; b. c1740, Henrico Co., VA. d d. c1773, at the age of 33 years in Chesterfield Co., VA.; Buried location Unknown (to me); She was the daughter of Unknown MARTIN parents; (Sister of John & Thomas MARTIN); They had 7 children born to this first Union:

Morris, Jr. (III) age 43 married a second time about 1774, Chesterfield Co., VA. to Elizabeth Unknown Maiden name; b. Unk.; d. before 1804, in Rutherford Co., NC; Dau of Unknown Parents; They had 7 children born to this second Union: After the death of his 2nd Wife, Morris, Jr. (III) age 73 married for the 3rd time on 04 Feb. 1804, Rutherford Co., NC. to Miss Mary LINDSEY/LINSEY; b. Unk; d. Unk; Daughter of Unknown LINDSEY (to me) Parents; They had no Issue!
FIRST MARRIAGE: bfr 1756 VA Unity MARTIN:

1. 1st Dau: Susannah, b. c1756 VA m. c1782 NC Abraham COLLINS
2. 1st Son: Martin, b. c1759 VA m. c1787 NC Elizab. DURBOROW
3. 2nd Son: Joshua, b. *1760 VA m. c1783 NC Barbara E. MOORE
4. 2nd Dau: Mary, b. c1762 VA m. c1784 NC Joshua BURNETT
5. 3rd Dau: Jennie, b. c1764 VA m. c1786 NC Hugh QUINN, Jr.
6. 3rd Son: John Col. b. *1767 VA m. c1788 NC Sarah MAGNESS
7. 4th Son: Thomas, b. c1769 VA m. 1) c1791 NC Jean GLEN
2) c1800 NC Elizab. COLLINS

SECOND MARRIAGE: bfr 1774 VA Elizabeth Unknown:

8. 4th Dau: Nancy, b. *1774 VA m. *1796 NC Elias PUTMAN
9. 5th Son: Olive, b. c1776 NC m. *1798 VA Mary BRUMMALL
10. 6th Son: Step, b. c1780 NC m. c1802 NC Nancy PUTMAN
11. 5th Dau: Tabitha, b. c1781 NC m. *1805 NC H. Hardy HARDIN
12. 7th Son: Josiah, b. c1783 NC m. *1803 NC Mary LINSEY
13. 8th Son: William, b. c1785 NC m. Unk. Wife 5 Children
14. 6th Dau: Keziah, b. c1786 NC m. *1803 NC John FONDREN

THIRD MARRIAGE: 04 Feb. 1804 NC to Mary LINSEY

No Issue!

* Confirmed dates!

Deed Record dated 26 Jul. 1775; Morris, (III) age 44 removes from Chesterfield Co., Old Henrico Co., VA. prior 1775 "Morris ROBERTS, Jr. [III] bought 300 acres of land lying on both sides of "Little Hickory Creek" in the old Tryon Co., NC." [This property was located 3 & 7/10 miles due south of Shelby, NC and 1 mile west of the Sulpher Springs Meth. Church.] [Cleveland Co., NC. - Heritage; by Earl Douglas Honeycutt, III REF: #0092.003 pg 69] Guy Houston ROBERTS, [Grandfather of E. Douglas Honeycutt] wrote that Moris ROBERTS, Jr. [III] built his home on the North side of the Creek and just North of a "good spring water." [REF: #0092.003 pg 69]

Morris (III) ROBERTS, age 51 was listed on the 1782 "Tax Rolls" for Rutherford Co., NC. ..prs

Morris (III) ROBERTS and family can be found in the 1790 Census for Rutherford Co., NC. There were 3 Males Under 16 and 5 Females.

[1790 Census, M-637, Reel 007, Pg. 117, F.G. 01-03-06-00-00

H/H Morris ROBERTS, b. c1732 VA age 58 (16 over Free White)

2nd Wife: Elizabeth (Unk) b. c1732 VA age 58 (Free White)

1. 1st Dau: Susannah, b. c1756 VA age 34
2. 1st Son: Martin, b. c1759 VA age 31
3. 2nd Son: Joshua, b. *1760 VA age 30
4. 2nd Dau: Mary, b. c1762 VA age 28 <--Liv w/p
5. 3rd Dau: Jennie, b. c1764 VA age 26 <--Liv w/p

6. 3rd Son: John Col. b. *1767 VA age 23
 7. 4th Son: Thomas, b. c1769 VA age 21
- SECOND MARRIAGE: bfr 1774 VA Elizabeth Unknown:
8. 4th Dau: Nancy, b. *1774 VA age 16 <--Liv w/p
 9. 5th Son: Olive, b. c1776 NC age 14
 10. 6th Son: Step, b. c1780 NC age 10 <--Liv w/p
 11. 5th Dau: Tabitha, b. c1781 NC age 9 <--Liv w/p
 12. 7th Son: Josiah, b. c1783 NC age 7 <--Liv w/p
 13. 8th Son: William, b. c1785 NC age 5 <--Liv w/p
 14. 6th Dau: Keziah, b. c1786 NC age 4 <--Liv w/p

A Deed Record Dated: 28 Nov. 1796

An Indenture relating to the Estate of Unity (MARTIN) ROBERTS dec'd (1796) brother John MARTIN, dec'd gives the following names and relationship:

John MARTIN; dec'd 1796

Brother: Thomas MARTIN, & Wife Anna.

Sister: Rebecca (MARTIN) ROBERTS, w/o John¹ ROBERTS

Sister: Unity (MARTIN) ROBERTS, dec'd w/o Morris ROBERTS

Heirs of Unity (MARTIN) ROBERTS

Joshua ROBERTS, & Esther, his wife

Jane (ROBERTS) QUINN, & Hugh, her husband

Martin ROBERTS

John ROBERTS

Thomas ROBERTS

The land, 202 1/2 acres, lying on the NE side of "Falling Creek" in Chesterfield Co., VA. sold to David TRABUE for 500 lbs. [REF: #0092.003, pg 73]

[Deed Book 14, page 228, Chesterfield Co., VA.]

Morris (III) ROBERTS and family can be found in the 1800 Census for Rutherford Co., NC. A Male Under 9 is Unknown [1800 Census, M-032, Reel 033, Pg. 141, F.G. 10301-02001-04

H/H Morris ROBERTS, b. c1732 age 68 (45 Over)

2nd Wife: Elizabeth (Unk) b. c1732 age 68 (45 Over)

10. 6th Son: Step, b. c1780 NC age 20 (16 to 26)

11. 5th Dau: Tabitha, b. c1781 NC age 19 (16 to 26)

12. 7th Son: Josiah, b. c1783 NC age 17 (16 to 26)

13. 8th Son: William, b. c1785 NC age 15 (10 to 16)

14. 6th Dau: Keziah, b. c1786 NC age 14 (10 to 16)

15. 9th Son: Unknown b. c1791 NC age 09 (09 Under) <--Unknown?

A Record Dated 10 Nov. 1828

Morris, Jr. ROBERTS, (III)

Letter of Administration

State of North Carolina

At a Court of Probate which was ____? & held for the County of Rutherford at the Court House in Rutherfordton on the 2nd Monday [10th Day] of November, A.D. 1828, the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Present the Worships:

M. R. ALEXANDER,

B___ H. BRASBY?,

Joseph HARDIN,

John LOGAN,

William RICHARDSON, and
Martin ROBERTS, Esquires

The Court grants Letter of Administration to Step ROBERTS <--6th s/o Morris & 2nd Elizabeth

on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights & credits of Morris ROBERTS, dec'd (the widow Mary ROBERTS having relinquished her rights) who entered into bond to James IREDELL, Governor, for \$ 500 with Abel HARDIN for security & he was duly sworn.

Where the Court appointed:

David HAMRICK, Esq.

Abel HARDIN

Guion BLACK, and

Samuel McBRAYER

a committee to allot and set apart a years support to Mary ROBERTS, widow of Morris ROBERTS, dec'd out of the estate of the s'd Morris - and report to the next Court.

Source Reference:

FGS #0092.002; on Jane "Jennie" (Roberts) Quinn from AOL ChuckwH273, Mar. 24, 1995. prs

FGS #0092.003; Mona W. Wamick, "Papers" Revised 5/88
2475 River Oak Dr.

Decatur, GA. 30033

More About MORRIS III ROBERTS:

Burial: Roberts Cemetery, Cleveland, NC.

More About MORRIS ROBERTS and UNITY MARTIN:

Marriage: Abt. 1756, Chesterfield County, VA.

47. ELIZABETH⁷ MARTIN (MARGARET⁶ SHATTEIN, FRANCOIS "FRANCIS SHATTEIN/ CHASTAIN"⁵ CHASTEEN, JEAN⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN) was born Abt. 1710 in Henrico County, VA.. She married (1) JOSEPH HARDIN, son of BENJAMIN HARDIN and SARAH STANLEY. He was born 31 Jan 1705 in Probably Henrico County, VA., and died Abt. 1754 in Orange County, NC. < Known as the Hickory Creek Hardins>. She married (2) DOUGLAS HARLAN Aft. 1754.

Notes for JOSEPH HARDIN:

Ted Smith <ted_smith@lotus.com> ID: I12099

Name: Joseph Hardin

Given Name: Joseph

Birth: 31 JAN 1705

Death: ABT 1754 in Orange Co., NC

Father: Benjamin Hardin b: BEF 1682

Mother: Sarah Stanley

Marriage 1 Elizabeth (unknown)

Children

1. Jonathan Hardin b: ABT 1738 in Orange Co., NC

2. Edmond Hardin b: ABT 1740 in NC

3. Benjamin Hardin b: ABT 1740 in NC

4. David Hardin b: ABT 1749

Subject: [HARDIN-L] Jonathan Hardin (1738-1815) of Orange County, NC
Resent-Date: Tue, 20 Aug 2002 18:54:47 -0600
Resent-From: HARDIN-L@rootsweb.com
Date: Tue, 20 Aug 2002 20:55:05 -0400
From: "John H. Harden, Jr." <jayharden@mindspring.com>
To: HARDIN-L@rootsweb.com

Reference emails about Joseph Harden (died about 1754) who lived on Collins Creek off the Hall River in the part of Orange County, NC, that became Chatham County. According to my information, his wife Elizabeth Martin married a Harlan after his death. I believe the children of this Joseph Harden were Jonathan, Benjamin, Edmund (m. Mary Cate), and David.

Jonathan was born about 1738 in Orange County, NC and died about 1815 in the Hickory Creek area, Rutherford County, NC. Wife unknown.

I am trying to prove or disprove that my ggggrandfather, James Poe Harden (b. 1778, Orange County, NC, d. Jun 1851 Pike (now Lamar) County, GA), was his son, along with brothers Elijah (1760/70-1790), Joseph (3 Jul 1760-3 Jan 1838), Benjamin (1775-), Abel (1780-), Jonathan (1784-).

If anyone can confirm, refute, or add to this information, I would be grateful.

Thanks. Jay Harden

More About DOUGLAS HARLAN and ELIZABETH MARTIN:
Marriage: Aft. 1754

Children of ELIZABETH MARTIN and JOSEPH HARDIN are:

- i. JONATHAN⁸ HARDIN, b. Abt. 1738, Orange County, NC.; d. Abt. 1814, Rutherford County, NC.; m. UNKNOWN ??.

Notes for JONATHAN HARDIN:

William Harden <harden2@robsoncom.net>

ID: I72652092

Name: Jonathan HARDIN

Given Name: Jonathan

Surname: Hardin

Sex: M

Birth: Abt 1738 in Orange Co., NC

Death: Bef 1820 in Rutherford Co., NC

Father: Joseph HARDIN b: 31 May 1704

Mother: UNKNOWN ELIZABETH

Marriage 1 UNKNOWN ?

Children

- 1. Joseph HARDIN b: 3 Jul 1760 in Chatham Co., NC
- 2. Elijah HARDIN b: Abt 1764

i have diane norton s book on jonathan hardin decents she decends joathan , elijah ,

william , james

sh has elijah orn nc 1763 leaving nc aft 1827 in tuscaloosa by 1830 died 1838\39
i this is what onfuses me i beleive there could e 2 with childen mixed between them

BBarkes (10-26-02)

Jonathan Hardin obtained a warrent from Granville Land Office for 700 acres, Mar. 24, 1762 on Collins Creek, Haw River: "...including his own, Edward Harden & James Erwin's improvements."

- ii. BENJAMIN HARDIN, b. Abt. 1740, NC.; d. Bet. 1810 - 1820, Rutherford County, NC.; m. SARAH ??.

Notes for BENJAMIN HARDIN:

From: "Pam Mullinax" <pmullinax@mindspring.com>

To: <dmiller655@fuse.net>

References: 1 , 2 , 3 , 4

Hi Darrell,

Did any of these HARDINs belong to the Hickory Creek bunch?

My 2nd g-grandfather was John B. HARDIN (b. abt.1840 in TN) who married Arvazina ALLISON (widow of Berryman WALLIN). John B. was the son of Morris HARDIN (b.abt.1814, Rutherford Co., NC; d. Abt. 1841, McMinn Co., TN), and Morris was the son of Hardy HARDIN (b. abt.1774, Orance Co., NC; d. Sweetwater, McMinn Co., TN). Other children of Hardy and Tabitha HARDIN were: Sarah, Levicy, Martin, Thomas, Samuel C. and Betsy.

Hardy HARDIN was the son of Benjamin HARDIN (b. abt.1740, NC; d. bef. 1820 in Rutherford Co., NC) and Sarah <unknown>.

I noticed that my Hardy had a Martin, and Hardy's son, Thomas, had a Martin. So, that's why I wondered about your particular Hardin lines.

Thanks,

Pam

- iii. EDMOND "EDWARD ?" HARDIN, b. Abt. 1740, NC.; d. Abt. 1769, Orange County, NC.; m. MARY UNICA CATES; b. Abt. 1754, Orange County, NC.; d. Cleveland County, NC..

Notes for EDMOND "EDWARD ?" HARDIN:

Donna Wilson <donnaw@shelby.net> ID: I82800137

Name: Edmond HARDIN

Given Name: Edmond

Surname: Hardin

Sex: M

Marriage 1 Mary Unica CATES

Paul Rice

Date: 30 Jul 1999 12:00 PM GMT

Surnames: Rice Hardin

In Reply to: John Hardin / Revolutionary War by: Joe David Berg

I wonder if this John Hardin is Jonathan Hardin who lived in Orange Co., NC in the 1760s and

Rutherford Co., NC by 1780? Jonathan and Moses Rice lived near each other in both locations. Both witnessed the will of Edmond Hardin in Orange Co., NC in 1769.

Moses Rice was in Rowan Co., NC in 1772 as witness to land transaction between two Bryan men.

From Jeff Martin

From: "Dennis G. Dover" <dodover@earthlink.net> Date: Mon, 6 Apr 1998 08:23:24 - 0700

Moses Rice

The first record of Moses Rice and the only one to place him in Virginia was a land conveyance from Daniel Harris to Matthew Harris. Three witnesses to that transaction in Prince Edward County were recorded April 13, 1762. The three witnesses were Moses Rice, Matthew Rice, and Richard Burks. By 1769, Moses Rice was in North Carolina. He witnessed the will of Edmund Hardin[g] August 20, 1769. Jonathan Hardin[g] and John Basket also witnessed the will in Orange County, North Carolina. Jonathan Hardin[g] was in Orange County by July 12, 1763 when his land was surveyed on Collins' creek. He sold land January 1769. Moses Rice probably lived near him, but Moses is not found in any other existing Orange County, North Carolina records.

The next evidence of Moses Rice is a land entry in Tryon County, North Carolina. The entry reads: "Moses Rice claiming 150 acres of land in Tryon County on Shoal Creek of Little Broad River joining Isaac Rice entry including his own improvements. January 20, 1779. Four entries prior to the entry of Moses Rice, number 528 is land entry number 524. Entry 524 reads: "Isaac Rice claiming 100 acres of land in Tryon County on Shoal Creek of Little Broad River joining land of James Crow and Jonathan Hardin including his own improvements. January 20th, 1779.

Moses Rice and Jonathan Hardin who both witnessed the will of Edmund Hardin of Orange County, North Carolina in 1769 moved to Tryon County by 1778 and were neighbors on Shoal Creek. The part of Tryon County in which they resided soon became Rutherford County, North Carolina. Moses Rice's close association to the Jonathan Hardin family leads me to believe that Moses married a Hardin.

Secretary of State Land Grants in the North Carolina Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina provide information on these Rice men of early Rutherford County, North Carolina. Moses Rice was granted 150 acres October 11, 1783 on Shoal Creek; Isaac Rice was granted 100 acres September 28, 1785 on Shoal Creek; And Benjamin Rice was granted 200 acres November 26, 1789 on "the long branches of Little Broad River."

The 1782 tax list of Rutherford County includes Moses Rice, Isaac Rice, and Benjamin Rice. These three men were brothers, all sons of Matthew Rice, Sr. of Prince Edward County, Virginia. The tax list reveals that Moses Rice had 150 acres of land, one horse, and 13 cattle. Isaac Rice owned one horse and five cattle. Benjamin Rice owned 100 acres of land, two horses and two cattle. The next and final record of Moses Rice is in the will of his brother Isaac Rice of Roane County, Tennessee. The will written May 5, 1818 reads as follows:

In the name of God Amen. I Isaac Rice, Sr. of the County of Roane and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make ordain and establish this to be my last will and testament in the name and form following, viz, First I give and bequeath six hundred and fifty dollars in current money to be equally divided between Isaac Rice, son of my brother Moses Rice, Mary Rice wife of said Moses Rice, Elizabeth Cain sister to my wife, Abraham Pence and John Dover, Jr. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Thompson wife of James Thompson two cows and calves or the value thereof. I give and bequeath unto James Rice son of my brother Benjamin Rice one Bed and furniture ... all the balance of my estate I give and bequeath unto Isaac Rice son of my brother John Rice and Joseph Mee to be equally divided between them -And I do hereby appoint Isaac Rice and Joseph Mee to be executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of May 1818.

Isaac Rice signed by making his mark. The witnesses were Charles Matlock, Henry Matlock, and John Rice.

The will of Isaac Rice of Roane County, Tennessee provides evidence to identify Isaac Rice and Moses Rice as brothers to Benjamin Rice and thereby sons of Matthew Rice, Sr. of Prince Edward County, Virginia. The will refers to three of Isaac Rice's brothers: John, Benjamin, and Moses Rice. John Rice is proved to be a son of Matthew Rice, Sr. through the land conveyance of May 18, 1765. Benjamin Rice is proved to be a son through the land conveyance made to Benjamin after the death of Matthew Rice, Sr. from Matthew Rice, Jr., his wife Margaret, and Ann Rice. Isaac Rice and Moses Rice are proved to be sons of Matthew Rice, Sr. by the will of Isaac Rice, of Roane County, Tennessee. The will names two of Matthew Rice, Sr.'s known sons as brothers to Isaac Rice, Sr. of Roane County, Tennessee, therefore Isaac Rice and Moses Rice are sons of Matthew Rice, Sr. of Prince Edward County, Virginia.

SOURCE: Rice Family, Ancestors and Descendants of Early Jackson County, N. C., Paul E. Rice, Jr.

Notes for MARY UNICA CATES:
Widow of Edmond Hardin

- iv. MARY HARDIN, b. Abt. 1740, Louisa County, Virginia; m. MOSES RICE; b. Abt. 1730, Hanover County, Virginia per Sequitur Rice file.

Notes for MOSES RICE:
<http://www.gencircles.com/users/aighaid/1/data/3711>

- v. DAVID HARDIN, b. Abt. 1749; d. 14 Jun 1811, Rutherford County, NC.; m. HANNAH ??.

Notes for DAVID HARDIN:
Ted Smith <ted_smith@lotus.com> ID: I37214
Name: David Hardin
Given Name: David
Birth: ABT 1749
Death: 14 JUN 1811 in Rutherford Co., NC
Burial: Hardin Cemetery, Earl, NC

Father: Joseph Hardin b: 31 JAN 1705
Mother: Elizabeth (unknown)

A.C. Merritt

Date: 9 Jun 2000 12:00 PM GMT

Classification: Will
Will located on p. 42 of "Rutherford County Wills and Miscellaneous Records 1783-1868," found in Swain County, NC, Library:

"P. 260. 9 June 1811. Proved Oct. term 1811.

I, David Hardin, weak in body but of sound memory. I give unto my two sons JOHN & JOSEPH HARDIN two tracts of land where my mill now stands, containing 200 acres, the Mill Creek being the line between them, the East side to my son JOHN. I give to my son DAVID HARDIN the tract of land where I now live, containing 200 acres. I give to my wife HANNER HARDIN my negroes named Harry, Moll, Jake, Sall, Kell, Luie and their increase, during her natural life, then to be equal divided among my chn. viz: JANE HARDIN, JNO. HARDIN, REBECCA HARDIN, SUSANNA HARDIN, JOSEPH HARDIN, DAVID HARDIN, HANNER HARDIN, SALLY HARDIN. I give to my wife HANNER HARDIN, all my horses, stock, household furniture during her life time, at her death personal property to be sold and divided between my above named chn. (part of page torn.)

Wit: M. ROBERTS, JACOB X MECRUM.

Signed: DAVID HARDIN"

Subject:
Re: [HARDIN-L] Hardens in 1782 Rutherford Co NC
From:
PPatter480@aol.com
Date: Wed, 13 Nov 2002 18:35:22 EST

To: barksms@webtv.net

Yes, to the best of my information, these are the children of Joseph Hardin b. 1704. I descend from David Hardin b. 1749 d. 1811. This David married Hannah (mnu)

I am typing from memory, and his children were:

John
David, Jr.
Joseph (my line)
Hannah
Ginna
Rebecca
Jane

Some think Jane and Ginna are the same. Ginna is not listed in the will, but David does mention "my older daughter who has left me". I believe this is why she is not mentioned by name.

Penny Patterson

More About DAVID HARDIN:
Burial: Hardin Cemetery, Earl, NC

48. THOMAS "CAPTAIN"⁷ MARTIN (*MARGARET⁶ SHATTEIN, FRANCOIS "FRANCIS SHATTEIN / CHASTAIN"⁵ CHASTEEN, JEAN⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN*) was born 06 Jan 1713 in King William County, VA., and died 1792 in Hardware River, Albemarle Co. Virginia. He married (1) ANNE MOORMAN Abt. 1739, daughter of CHARLES MOORMAN and ELIZABETH REYNOLDS. She was born Bet. 1713 - 1725. He married (2) SUSAN GLOVER Aft. 1758. She was born in KY.. He married (3) MARY SUDDARTH Bef. 1772, daughter of WILLIAM SUDDARTH and PARTLOW MILLS. She was born 04 Apr 1731.

**More About THOMAS MARTIN and ANNE MOORMAN:
Marriage: Abt. 1739**

**More About THOMAS MARTIN and SUSAN GLOVER:
Marriage: Aft. 1758**

**More About THOMAS MARTIN and MARY SUDDARTH:
Marriage: Bef. 1772**

Children of THOMAS MARTIN and ANNE MOORMAN are:

- i. MILDRED⁸ MARTIN, b. Bet. 1739 - 1742.
- ii. CHARLES MARTIN, b. Bet. 1741 - 1745.
- iii. LETITIA MARTIN, b. Abt. 1743, Albemarle County, VA.; m. MORRIS ROBERTS, Abt. 1760; d. Abt. 1760.

More About MORRIS ROBERTS and LETITIA MARTIN:
Marriage: Abt. 1760

- iv. THOMAS JR MARTIN, b. 1752.
- v. NANCY (ANN) MARTIN, b. May 1753.
- vi. JUDITH MARTIN, b. Bet. 1753 - 1765.
- vii. JAMES MARTIN, b. 18 Aug 1755.
- viii. PLEASANTS MARTIN, b. 21 Dec 1756.
- ix. ELIZABETH MARTIN, b. 25 Dec 1758.
- x. GEORGE MARTIN, b. 1762.
- xi. MARY ANN MARTIN, b. 24 May 1766.
- xii. JOHN MARTIN, b. 20 Mar 1749, Albemarle County, VA.; d. 03 Dec 1837, Clark County, KY.; m. ELIZABETH LEWIS; b. 01 Nov 1758, Albemarle County, VA.; d. Nov 1838, Lexington, Clark County, KY..

Children of THOMAS MARTIN and MARY SUDDARTH are:

- xiii. ABRAHAM "REV"⁸ MARTIN, b. 28 Oct 1774, VA. Moved to TN 1809; d. 04 Aug 1846, Portland, Sumner County, TN.; m. JANE OGLESBY TRIBBLE, 02 Dec 1793, Albemarle County, VA.; b. 27 Sep 1770; d. 22 Aug 1860, Gallatin, Sumner County, TN..

More About ABRAHAM "REV" MARTIN:
Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Sumner County, TN.

More About JANE OGLESBY TRIBBLE:
Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Sumner County, TN.

More About ABRAHAM MARTIN and JANE TRIBBLE:
Marriage: 02 Dec 1793, Albemarle County, VA.

- xiv. CHARLES MARTIN, b. 1741.

49. JUDITH⁷ MARTIN (MARGARET⁶ SHATTEIN, FRANCOIS "FRANCIS SHATTEIN / CHASTAIN"⁵ CHASTEEN, JEAN⁴, RENE JR.³, RENE SR.², FRANCOIS¹ CHASTAIN) was born Abt. 1715 in Manakin, Caroline/Goochland, VA.. She married (1) THOMAS GEVEDON Abt. 1730 in VA>. He was born Abt. 1702, and died Aft. 1732 in Manakintown, Henrico County, VA.. She married (2) RENE SR. CHASTEEN Bet. 1732 - 1735 in Manakin Town, Henrico (Goochland) County, VA., son of PIERRE CHASTEEN and ANNE SOBLET. He was born 1713 in Manakin Town, Henrico, VA., and died 06 Dec 1786 in Abbeville District, SC..

Notes for JUDITH MARTIN:

Irene Dickerson <reenie.di@verizon.net>

ID: 15986

Name: Judith MARTIN

Sex: F

Birth: 1707 in Manakin, Goochland Co. VA

Father: John MARTIN I b: 1683 in France

Mother: Margaret SHATTEIN b: 1678 in France

Marriage 1 Thomas GEVEDON

Married: 1728

Marriage 2 Rene CHASTAIN b: 1692 in Dauphine, France

Married: 1732

Children

1. Rene CHASTAIN b: 28 JUN 1741 in Manakin, Goochland Co. VA
2. Isaac CHASTAIN b: 15 MAR 1732/33 in Manakin, Goochland Co. VA
3. Pierre CHASTAIN b: 6 OCT 1736 in Manakin, Goochland Co. VA
4. Marianne CHASTAIN b: 17 MAY 1738 in Manakin, Goochland Co. VA
5. John CHASTAIN b: 1743 in Powhatan Co. VA

Notes for THOMAS GEVEDON:

Dee Reynolds <Dwindancer@aol.com> ID: I15589

Name: Thomas Gevedon

Sex: M

Birth: ABT. 1702

Death: AFT. 1732 in Manikintown Va

Reference Number: 15589

Notes for THOMAS GEVAUDAN:

Thomas Gevaudan died at some time between 19 Sept 1730 (at which time he took the oath of vestryman) and the composition of the 1731 tithable list. On this list his widow "Judith Giudon" was noted. Judith and Thomas Gevaudan had one child during their brief marriage whose name was John, born 1 Mar 1729.

Thomas, who inherited 500 acre tract of land (located on south side of James River on Jones Creek bounded as by patent to Thomas March 24, 1725) from his father, sold this land for 5 shillings to William and Elizabeth Sallee on February 3, 1727. Source: Turff & Twigg page 149

Father: Antoine Gevedon b: ABT. 1680

Marriage 1 Judith Martin b: ABT. 1715 in Va

Married: ABT. 1730 in Va

Children

1. Jean Gevaudan\John Gevedon b: 1 MAR 1728/29

More About THOMAS GEVEDON and JUDITH MARTIN:

Marriage: Abt. 1730, VA>

Notes for RENE SR. CHASTEEN:

1730 - Rane first mentioned by name on Tithe List, KWP, Goochland Co, VA

August 1740 - Sold 200 acres of inherited land to Joseph Tanner for L40

24 December 1741 - Sold remaining 179 acres to brother-in-law James Robinson for L60

24 December 1741 - Purchased 400 acres from Robinson for L60

1762 - Moved to Albemarle Co, VA - part later became Buckingham Co, VA

Bet. 1774 - 1775 - Possibly the Rane Chastain listed with 4 tithes on Buckingham Co, VA Tithe lists

1778 - Last year Rane paid taxes in Buckingham Co, VA

Moved to Edgefield District (Abbeville Co) SC

07 January 1786 - Handwrote will

06 December 1786 - Will proven in court - wife Judith not mentioned - already dead

Source: Jack Paul Martin <oldtios@aol.com>

Will dated Jan.27,1786 in Edgefield District. Proved Dec.6,1786. Executors: Leroy Hammond, Peter Chastain, Wit. Joseph Collier, Christian Burkhalter. Children: Peter, Rane, Makinne, Sarah Chastain, Judy Winfree, Fanny Winfree, grandson JNO. Chastain. "The slaves to return to son and daughters in Virginia." Inventory made April24,1787 by Charles & Bartley Martin, Jas. Lesure

*** **

From Jimmy Chesteen;

"The name Rene/Rane/Renny/etc. appears in at some point it seems in many Chastain lines, more common in some than others, not that common in Rev. John's descendants I don't think. I'm assuming that the origin in America is from Rene, Sr., Pierre's son. I looked through the descendants of Rev. John Chastain and there are only two grandchildren with this name, Rane H. Shasteen and Rainey Chastain a son of Edward Brigand Chastain (John-3, Peter-2, Pierre-1). And, Edward B. was born in the late 1760's so he probably knew or knew of his great-uncle Rene, Sr. and probably his uncle and cousin of the same name. With Mary Lavina being born 1803 and after her father's death in an area where there doesn't appear to have any more Chastains named Rene, I too now wonder if Rane is possibly derived from William Shasteen's side.

Rene Chastain, Sr. as you probably know migrated to a Huguenot settlement in SC (Abbeville/Edgefield and now in McCormick Co, SC) after 1778 and died there in 1786. It appears that his son Peter was in SC prior to 1780 but Isaac and Rene Jr. remained in Virginia. To the best of my knowledge, all of Rene Jr.'s children who lived to maturity are known but there is nothing known concerning Isaac's family or if he had one. Isaac is last noted in an advertisement in the Virginia Gazette searching for a lost mare in 1774. He was not named in Rene Sr.'s will of 1786 but there was mention of "my son" in Virginia, he later mentions Rene, Jr. (who was still in VA) so I don't know if the first reference is to Rene Jr. as well or possibly to Isaac. It is my opinion that Isaac is a good candidate for some of our unknown lineages if he could be associated with some circumstance. Here are two others in VA that descendants are not known (if any), both sons of Jean Adam Chastain (son of Pierre and first wife Susanne Renaud), Pierre Chastain born 23 Feb 1729 in VA and Estienne (Stephen) Chastain born 9 Nov 1837 (and I have died in 1805 but do not have a source). The Pierre was not named in Jean Adam's will of 1760 so he might have died early."

More About RENE CHASTEEN and JUDITH MARTIN:

Marriage: Bet. 1732 - 1735, Manakin Town, Henrico (Goochland) County, VA.

Child of JUDITH MARTIN and THOMAS GEVEDON is:

- i. JEAN GEVAUDAN⁸ GEVEDON, b. 01 Mar 1728; d. Aft. 1770; m. MARY MAGDALENE CHASTEEN; b. Abt. 1732.

Children are listed above under (11) Rene Sr. Chasteen.