

WOODY+PERCEL
"A BIOGRAPHICAL ACCOUNT OF THE BERRY FAMILY"

Was sent to each of his seven living children by The Rev. William C. Berry, Avery's Creek, NC 1870. At least one is still in existence. It was carried by Wm. C.'s son, Joseph M. Berry to Oklahoma and in 1917 passed to his daughter, Lillie Berry Clark, who in 1951 gave it to Ruth Hope Parker Lessley a niece whom she had reared, daughter of Laura Berry Parker 1874-1907.

Wm. C. was born in Wilkes Co., NC Oct. 19, 1796, moved to Buncombe Co., NC 1809 where on Apr. 16, 1816 he m. Letticia Woody. His delineation of the Woody family is the only known document connecting one branch of the numerous NC Woody (Woodie).

Of Letticia, he says and I quote: "Jonathan Woody her father was son of William Woody a native of England who married Sarah Percel an English lady they emigrated from England and settled on the Potomac River State of Virginia." end Q.

To date no proveable public record of this couple has been found. Land records in Rowan and Surry Cos., NC 1777-79 and 1790 Greenville Co., SC census indicate relationships.

Names of all children and some grandchildren follow. ~~New dates & information~~ added by researchers coast to coast. (are additions) Children may not be in order of birth.

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I. WILLIAM II b. ab. 1750, d. 1849 Buncombe Co., NC m. Elizabeth Lovell pro. SC. Rev. Sol. Surry Co., NC Children: 1. John, 2. Talton, 3. William III, 4. Killis, 5. Silas (father d. in his home), 6. Nicholas, 7. David, 8. Joseph, 9. Washington, 10. Nancy m. John Miller, 11. Elizabeth m. John Jasperson (des. in Talhequah, OK, 1972), 12. Kizzia (Cassandra) m. Isaiah Gilbert. Desc. Joan Jones Rt. 6 Bx 884, Kingsport, TN #37660). 13. Polly m. Mr. Cooke.

II. JAMES (b. ab. 1752, Bedford Co., VA; d. Clinton Co., KY after 1850, Rev. Pension #831497) Pro. children from 1850, Clinton Co., KY census: 1. Charlotte Blankenship, 2. Beverly, 3. Edman, 4. William, 5. John. All NC born.

III. TALTON b. a. 1753, Quaker took Oath of Allegiance 1776. (Family in Ashe & Wilkes Co., NC given by desc. Verl Weight, Los Angeles: Talton m. Elizabeth Loggins & had: 1. James, b. 1788, m. Margaret Bryant, d. 1845; 2. Loggins b. 1792; d. 1854, m. Mary ?, 3. Theophalus b. 1793; d. 1865 m. Frances Bryant; 4. Jonathan b. ?, d. ?, m. Mary Nichols, 5. Talton. 6. William, 7. Naaman, info. Mrs. Lavetta Brown, P.O. Box 700, Fort Mill, SC #29715, 8. Elizabeth, 9. Sarah, 10. Jane. Many of these migrated to TN before Civil War.

IV. JONATHAN (b. Surry Co., NC June 15, 1756, d. Dahlonega, Wapello Co., IA ab. 1848. Rev. Pen. S17211. Desc. Members NSDAR Nos. 483038, 489910, 559829. Grave, Dahlonega Methodist Cemetery
*through Dave son John
Letticia*

IV. continued

marked by an Ottumwa Chapter DAR 1912. Wm.C. said, "Jonathan moved when near one hundred years of age to the State of Iowa and died at his youngest sons, viz, Berry Woody. He married Mary Lovell and had four sons and four daughters three died in infancy." endQ. (Mary d. 1845, bur. Cochran Cem., Union Co., GA, grave marked MOLLY. Children: 1. JOHN b. 1781, bur. near mother. GA, desc., by oral tradition, call her Molly Lovingood and credit Jonathan with two wives. There was but ONE Mary (Molly) Lovell or Lovingood. This Mary (Molly) is credited by Okla. Desc. with being a mid-wifewho delivered ab. 2,000 babies in NC before continuing her profession in GA 1843-45 where she died in an accident while on her way to a patient. Son John m. Priscilla Treadway, 13CH. 2. JAMES named in Father's pension, lived 1847 Raccoon Forks (Des Moines), IA, d. ab. 1860 OR, sons Jackson and Jonathan in Mexican War; for information Michelle Yahmian, 2607 E. Houston, Visalia, CA #93291. 3. WILLIAM BERRY b. ab. 1800, d. Oct. 1846 Wapello Co., IA. m. Frances De fons, dau. Lafayett's chief of Staff, in Buncombe Co. NC. Wm. B's 1846 will names, "my dear old father, Jonathan" linking Wm. C. statement of lineage. Frances, with family led by son Marquis Lafayette carried Wm. Berry's remains in gold rush and bur. them in Watsonville, CA, erected monument. Frances d. ab. 1860, 6Ch. 4. LETTICIA b. SC 5-23-1798, d. Apr. 14, 1855 bur. New Salem Cem., Skyland, NC. Wm. C. Berry d. 10-10-1880 bur. Rogers Cem., Jackson Co. NC. 12 Ch. b. Buncombe Co., all birth and some death dates in 1870 record: 1. Thomas 1817-1818. 2. Elizabeth 1818-1864 m. Wm. Bishop, 9Ch. 3. Mary (Polly) 1820-1869 m. James Sitton, 10Ch. 4. Wm. McCobb 1822-? ? m. Clara Williams, 4Ch. 5. Larkin M. 1824-1905 d. MO, m. Baptist Minister m. Martha Bishop, 4Ch. 6. Maria Louisa 1826-ab. 1900 m. John Bishop, Confederate Soldier killed 1864, 7Ch. The 3 Bishops were cousins. 7. Lewis Franklin 1828-? m. Sarah Lewis, moved to Alabama, 7Ch. Information, Mrs. Joan Piercy, 1755 Rockdale, Memphis, TN 38116. 8. Sarah Elvira Emily 1830-1835 m. John Crook, lson went to AR. 9. Martha Ann 1832-1834. 10. Ephriam M. 1834-1917 d. Louisville, KY, Dr. Med. m. (a) Matilda Jenkins, (b) Mary Pinner 2Ch., (c) Elmina Sides lson. 11. Joseph M. 1837-1917 d. IN, bur. OK, Baptist Minister m. (a) Susannah Owens l dau., (b) Jane Lockenour 10CH. Ephriam and Joseph were confederate soldiers. 12. Letticia Minerva Jane 1840-1930, d. OK m. Absolum Brown, 2 Ch. died young. Information: Mrs. R.H. Lessley, 2726 Monroe St., Pacucah, KY #42001. 5. child of Jonathan unknown. Maybe Stephen of Buncombe Co., or dau. who m. a McGarvey.

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| V. | Elizabeth | dau. of Wm. & Sarah Woody | m. Mr. Wadkins |
| VI. | Nancy | " " " " | m. John Slaton |
| VII. | Sarah | " " " " | m. Abner Norrce |
| VIII. | Mary | " " " " | m. John Davise |
- nicknamed Jack of Diamonds

All these families in 1790 Greenville Dist., SC census
IV through VIII Lumpkin Co GA 1830-1840 census

Name of Compiler LILLIAN L. CASTER
 Address 1929 BOWPARK EP
 City, State BREMER TON WA 98310
 Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
 person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

4 NATHAN W. WOODY
 (Father of No. 2)

b. 28 DEC 1841
 p.b. PLATE CITY PLATE CO MO
 m. 28 JUN 1863 LEXINGTON LARME CO MO
 d. 1 SEP 1921 WEATHERLY DE KALB CO GA
 p.d. Hopewell Cemetery, DE KALB CO GA

2 BEN WHEELER WOODY
 (Father of No. 1)

b. 25 SEP 1884
 p.b. GENTRY CO MO
 m.
 d. 21 JUL 1958 GREELEY CO, WY
 p.d. GRANDVIEW CEMETERY, ALBANY NY

5 CYNTHIA JANE SHIRLEY
 (Mother of No. 2)

b. 16 NOV 1848
 p.b. COLE CO MO
 d. 12 FEB 1887 GENTRY CO MO
 p.d. Hopewell Cemetery, GENTRY CO MO

GEORGIA IRENE WOODY

b. 2 SEPT 1907
 p.b. PATTERSBURG DAVIESS CO MO
 m. 13 JUN 1933 MEMPHIS MO
 d. 20 MAR 1962
 p.d. VALLEJO, SOLANO CO CAL.

6 JOSEPH CARAWAY
 (Father of No. 3)

b. 11 OCT 1851
 p.b. DAVIESS CO MO
 m. 3 AUG 1871
 d. 9 MAR 1925
 p.d. PATTERSBURG MO

3 DORA M. CARAWAY
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 28 AUG 1886
 p.b. DAVIESS CO MO
 d. 27 AUG 1964 YUMA COLO
 p.d. GRANDVIEW CEMETERY MO

7 MARIAH SLATER
 (Mother of No. 3)

b. 14 MAY 1864
 p.b. ALLEPTOWN PENN
 d. 4 DEC 1932
 p.d. PATTERSBURG MO

RENAUD VIRGIL CASTER
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 23 JUN 1901 d. 19 JAN 1970
 p.b. HOPKINSBURG p.d. WINDSOR CAL

(Father of No. 4)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

9 NANCY WOODY
 (Mother of No. 4)

b. 1810
 p.b. N. CAROLINA
 d.
 p.d.

10 JESSE SHILLEN
 (Father of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

11 ELIZABETH
 (Mother of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

12 THOMAS CARAWAY
 (Father of No. 6)

b. 1815 W VIRGO
 p.b. GREENBRIER CO
 m. 23 DEC 1841
 d. 1893 BOWTOWNSHIP, DAVIESS CO MO
 p.d. Ellis Cemetery, DAVIESS CO MO

13 VIRGINIA ELLIS
 (Mother of No. 6)

b. 1825 W VIRGO
 p.b. MONROE CO
 d. 10 APR 1905 DAVIESS CO MO
 p.d. ELLIS CEMETERY, DAVIESS CO MO

14 JAMES SLATER
 (Father of No. 7)

b. 5 JUL 1818
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 31 MAR 1892
 p.d.

15 SARAH ELIZABETH
 (Mother of No. 7)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

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b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

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b. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

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b. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

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b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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b. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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b. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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b. (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

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b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

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b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

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