The ancestry and descendants of Thomas and ~~Eli~~
Elizabeth Poindexter

Below is a short history of Thos. and Elizabeth Poindexter, and part of their descendants, most of whom live in Yadkin, Forsyth and Surry Counties. Elizabeth Poindexter was the grand-daughter of Donnonoo, a Cherokee Indian Chief, and her descendants are entitled to a portion of the Cherokee moneys.

The first Poindexters in North Carolina were reared near Old Richmond in Surry County, in the bend of the Yadkin by Thomas and Elizabeth Poindexter.

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***** Thomas Poindexter's wife's name was Pledge, and her mother was the daughter of an Indian Chief of the Cherokee Nation. Betty Pledge was the mother of ~~Eliz~~ Elizabeth Pledge, who married Thomas Poindexter. Thos. Poindexter died January 1, 1806, leaving a widow and 12 children.

His wife, Elizabeth, died February 9, 1816. She was buried ~~xx~~ five eighths of a mile from Donnana, N. C., on top of a steep hill in plain view of Donnana.

Her great-grandson, Dr. Samuel Martin, of Winston-Salem, named the village which is opposite her grave Donnanoo, in honor of Elizabeth Poindexter's grand-father, the name being corrupted to Donnana.

I will now give the names of several of their children, several of their grand-children and great-grand-children.

Their children were Dorothy Randolph, Polly Riding, Betsy McCameron, Patsy Pettitt, Sallie Lovill, Ann R. Scott, Archie Poindexter, Pledge Poindexter, Captain Francis Poindexter, Wm. P. Poindexter, John G. Poindexter and Robert A. Poindexter.

Among their grand-children were Arch Riding, Martha McCameron, Frances Pettitt, Bill Pettitt, Benjamin Pettitt, Nancy Hatcher and Sally Kelley; Wm, Ned, Thomas and James Lovill, David, Francis and Robert Scott, Malinda Martin, Elizabeth Martin and Polly Hall, Thos. Pledge Poindexter (who was the son of Pledge Poindexter), William, Henry P., Francis A., Annie and Jane Poindexter, Captain Francis Poindexter, Rev. Denson Poindexter, Dandridge, Thomas and William Poindexter, Mittie Matthews and Saly Stone, (all ~~xxx~~ children of William Poindexter)), Thomas S., John J., Poindexter, Martha Truelove, Hannah Webb, Page Barber, and Mary Marler(who were the children of John G. Poindexter) Ann. A. Hartgrove, Elizabeth C. Hauser, Martha Bray, Rebecca, (second wife of Austin Truelove and also second wife of Jacob Jester) Archibald P. Poindexter, R. C. Poindexter, Mary W. Stimpson, Sarah R. Baker, Lieut. John H. Poindexter, Thomas C. M. Poindexter, Susan H. Johnson and Pleasant Poindexter, (who were the children of Robert A. Poindexter).

Among their great-grandchildren were Benjamin Pettitt, Hon. and Captain Francis and Henry Lovill and their brothers and sisters, Dr. Samuel H. P. and Thos. S. Martin and their sisters, Daniel and Frank Hill and their brothers and sisters, (who were the grand-children of Ann R. Scott), Rev. Richard Poindexter(grandson of Pleage Poindexter). Nancy Martin, ~~Augustus~~ Augusta Davis, Columbus Poindexter and Sandy Poindexter (who are the children of Denson Poindexter), Dr. John and Dr. Henry P. Clingman (sons of Annie Poindexter, who married Peter Clingman); Jane Poindexter, who married Jacob Clingman, was the mother of Hon. and General Thomas and Lanier Clingman; Elizabeth Annie, wife of Hon. Richard Puryear; Captain William Jefferson, I.CAR, and Frank Poindexter and Nancy Martin and their sisters, who were the grand-children of William P. Poindexter; Anderson Poindexter, Asbury and George Z. Poindexter and their brothers and sisters (children of Thomas Poindexter, who was the son of William Poindexter)) Squire,Thomas and Dr. J. M.Matthews their brothers and sisters; Mittie Poindexter, who married Anderson Goff, and her sisters; Saran Shore, Francis Hunter, Camilla Tise; John, Emma and Rufus Poindexter and their brothers and sisters; Hon. John G. and W.M.A. Marler and their brothers and sisters; Eliza Kinyon, Bettie and Ann Martin, Thomas Hauser, Martha Butner, and Marion Martin; Robert, Deck and Fannie Bray and sisters; Rebecca Jester and five children went to Indiana in 1857; Robert A. Jr., and William W. Poindexter and their brothers and sisters; H.D. Poindexter and Fannie Anderson and their brothers and sisters; Pleasant H. and Rev. Thomas H. Stimpson and their brothers and sisters; Sarah Baker with seven children went to Arkansas in 1857; Susan, Sara and Eliza Norman; H. and Charlie Johnson and their brothers and sisters; Oscar V. and John L. Poindexter and their brothers and sisters(who are the children of P.H. Poindexter).

Robert A. Poindexter was the youngest son of Thoas Poindexter, and he has one daughter-in-law Elizabeth Poindexter. Two of his sons are still living John H. Poindexter, 78 years. His wife Julia is 76. Pleasant H. Poindexterm 70 years of age. His wife Temperance A. is 66. Robert A. Poindexter has 50 grand-children, not counting the children of Rebecca Truelove and Saran Baker, nearly all live in Wadkin and adjoining counties.

My dear relatives, some of this is from records, some from tradition and some from memory, but I have tried to misrepresent no one, I believe you will find it all to be true.

PLEASANT H. POINDEXTER

July 24, 1907. Donnana, N.C.

Elon College, N. C.
April 29, 1980

Mr. John W. Burrow
703 Barton Street
West Memphis, Arkansas 72301

Dear Mr. Burrow:

I note that you have listed on Page 699 of the May Issue of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine an inquiry concerning the proof of the descent of Captain Joseph Poindexter, who died in Campbell County, Va. in 1828, and who was married to Elizabeth James Kennerly. You stated that you wished proof that he was the son of John Poindexter, who married Christian Gissage.

You did not state whether you were interested in earlier generations of the Poindexter lineage or not, but of course John Poindexter and a certain Thomas Poindexter were both sons of an earlier Thomas Poinsiexter who married Sarah Crawford (she later married a certain James Breechin and had several children by Breechin, but she outlived both her husbands). Sarah Crawford was the daughter of a certain David Crawford II, and through her there is a lineage into the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century.

Apparently, you are descended or have someone descended from the Thomas-John-Joseph Poindexter line. My wife is descended from Thomas Poindexter (brother of your John), her descent coming down through a certain Captain Thomas Poindexter, who was a first cousin of your Joseph that married Elizabeth J. Kennerly. In fact my wife's earliest DAR membership is on the basis of the service of that Captain Thomas Poindexter who married Elizabeth Pledge (I worked up her initial DAR line on his name in 1940) and I have also worked up eight additional DAR lines for her.

You may not be interested, but my wife is a member of the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States, a member of the Society of Magna Charta Dames, a member of the Daughters of the American Colonists, and has stated before a multi-lineage member of the DAR, a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Memberships are now in process for her in the Daughters of the War of 1812, the Descendants of Colonial Governors and the Order of the First Families of Virginia. I have worked out all the lines for her, for I have been a profession genealogist for over 40 years. Her lineage back to Charlemagne 1200 years and more is sworn and attested for 41 generations from English records.

As stated above, you may not be interested in all of that, but I tell you about all that data, so that you will know that I am qualified and know what I am talking about when I tell you that I have Poindexter data for sveral hundred years back to the Island of Jersey in England and on back into France. I have documentary data from such counties as New Kent, Hanover, Louisa, Goochland and Cumberland and Campbell counties in Virginia, including wills, deeds, court ruling, parish records of churches and also exact refernces to published data in books and historical magazines.

I was interested in your inquiry in the DAR Magazine because I have genealogical problem and interest just now out there in the Memphis area, and I wondered if you and I could possibly strike up a sort of an exchange of favors. That is, providing you ever do any digging for data in that area or if you are familiar with the Maury and Shelby County and Memphis city records.

The Memphis area families in which I am working just now are the Williams, Looney, Sneed and Crawford. It is absolutely known that there was a certain Robert Fain Looney, Sr. ~~was~~ in that area and married a Crawford (given name unknown). He was there by the 1850's, and he served as a well known Colonel in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He and his wife had a son named Robert Fain Looney, Jr., born in Memphis prior to 1860, and he became a lawyer and married a young lady name Mary Long Williams prior to 1880. In his later years he became an auditor for the state of Tennesse and lived in Nashville for thirty years. He died in Nashville at the age of 84, but we do not know the exact date.

Going back just here, the father of Mary Long Williams was a certain Dr. John Joseph Williams, born 1828 and married in 1850 to Anna Martin Sneed. This Dr. John Joseph Williams had a son or a grandson named John Joseph Williams, whom we are told was at one time (probably about 1900 or later) was mayor of Memphis, so there ought to be some data about him somewhere out there. Robert Fain Looney Jr. and his wife Mary Long Williams had a son, who became Dr. John Joseph Williams Looney, and he spent his last years in North Carolina and died at Rocky Mount, N. C.

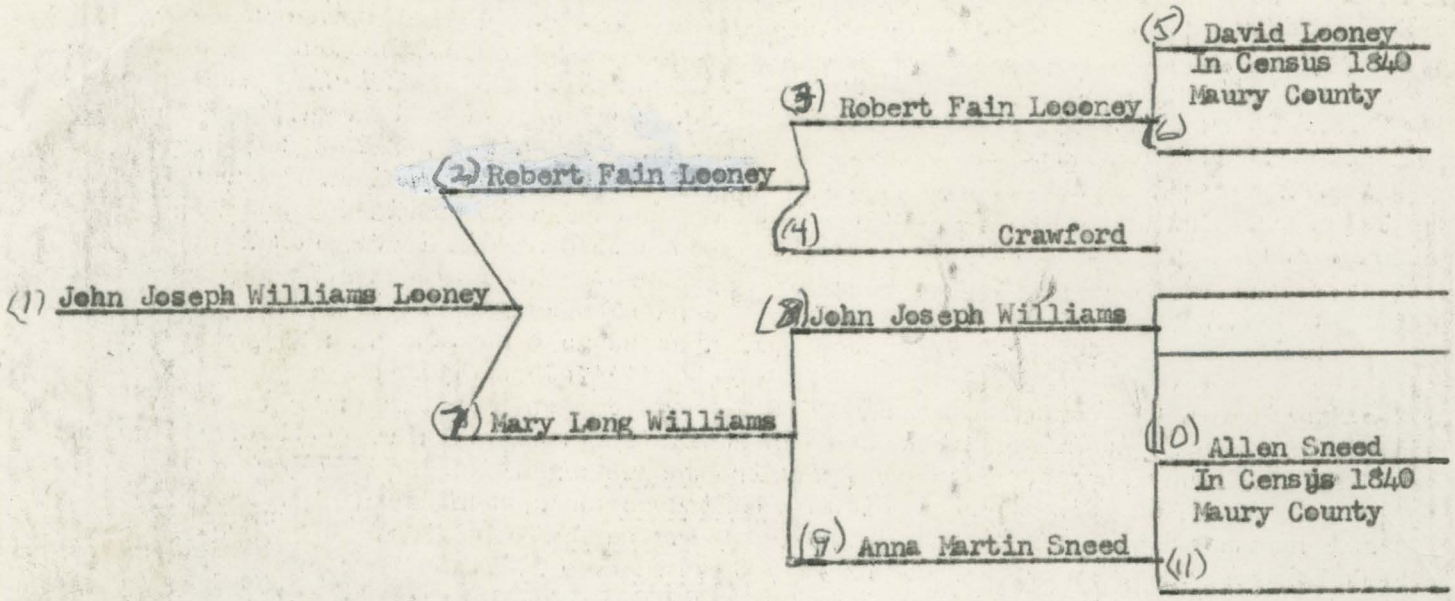
We checked very scanty Tennessee census records in the North Carolina State Library in the state's capital city of Raleigh, and best information that we could get was that Dr. John Joseph Williams (the one born 1828) was in Maury County at the time of the Census of 1840. At the same time there was an Allen Sneed listed as head of family in Maury County in 1840, and we believe that it was his daughter Anna Martin Sneed that married Dr. John Joseph Williams in Memphis in 1850, for the Census of 1850 listed both John Joseph Williams and the Anna Sneed. Also we found that a certain David Looney was listed in Maury County in 1840 Census, and we believe him to have been the father of Col. Robert Fain Looney of Civil War fame.

It so happens that there was also a David Looney who is listed as having had a DAR record of Revolutionary service, and I am trying desperately find a Revolutionary ancestor through either Robert Fain Looney or John Joseph Williams. Also we are told that Mary Long Williams Looney (who married Robert Fain Looney Jr.)/and still later married a Gates/ was a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames in Tennessee.

It so happens that on April 10 I wrote a letter of inquiry to the Memphis-Shelby County Public Library and Information Center and sent them a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply. I asked simply for a suggestion as to how I could get data, and (in spite of the self-addressed envelope and stamp) I have never heard one word. At the same April 10 date I wrote to the Maury County Clerk or Courthouse at Columbia and asked what I could do to get data out of that county prior to 1840. I have never heard one word in spite of the fact that I sent the court clerk a stamped envelope, I got exactly the same treatment on a similar inquiry to the Director pf the Tennessee Historical Commission ~~xxxx~~ Nashville. In over 40 years of work, I have never before had three such inquiries unanswered. I did not ask those information centers and the Maury County court house to send me the data free. I simply asked them how much they would charge to answer some questions. As I said before, they all simply disregarded me and my inquiry.

On the next page of this letter, I am detailingthe questions on which I would hope you could give me information as to how I could get abstracts or photostats of documents or biographies. If you can and will check up on this material in Shelby and Maury Counties and Memphis, I guarantee I'll reciprocate with enough material on the Poindexters that you will be well repaid.

DIAGRAM OF PERSONS FOR WHOM DATA IS NEEDED



NUMBERS REFER TO DIAGRAM

(1) We have data concerning John Joseph Williams Looney, who was born 1880 in Memphis and died 1940 in Rocky Mount, N. C. He was doctor of optometry.

(2) Robert Fain Looney Jr. born in Memphis betwen 1850 and 1860, died in Nashville in 1930's when he was 84 years old. We have newspaper story on his death, but we do not know date of paper. Death story states that he was son of Col. Robert Fain Looney, of Civil War fame. Where could we get a Tennesse death certificate for him? He was auditor for state of Tennessee for 30 years.

(3) The ~~xxxxxx~~ father of Robert Fain Looney Jr., was Col. Robert Fain Looney, well known Cil War officer. Is there any source from which a biography of him as a Confederate officer could be obtained? He was married about 1850 to a Crawford. ~~[illegible]~~ We have in N.C. a set of micro-fiche plastic platestht records every known marriage in N.C.'s 100 counties between 1741 and 1868. Is there such a set of records for Tennessee, or is there in your libraries sets of marriage bonds for the various counties themselves. I think her married in either Maury County or Shelby County. Does Tennessee have biographies of her individual Confederate officers? If so, how could we obtain a copy of Col. Looney's biography?

(4) Col. Robert Fain Looney's wife was named Crawford, but we do not have her given name. It is possible that the Crawfprd family was in either Shelby or Maury County. Do you know of any available data on a Crawford family in that area?

(5) There was a David Looney listed in the Census of 1840 for Maury County who may have been father of Col. Robert Fain Looney. Also there was an older David Looney who had a DAR record in N.C., and he is thought to have gone to somewhere in Tennessee, where he died in 1828. It is possible that he could be DAR ancestor through Captain Robert Fain Looney and the younger David who was in Maury County. Do you by any chance have any of the older Looney records in the Memphis library or in county records?

(6) I left blank the possible name of David Looney wife, possibly married in early 1800's.

SWITCHING TO WILLIAMS LINEAGE

(7) Mary Long Williams, known definitely to have been the wife of Robert Fain Looney, Jr. probably married him there in Memphis in Shelby County ~~[illegible]~~ in the 1870's, for their son was born in 1880 in Memphis as stated in No. 1 above.

(MORE)

She lived until around 1950. According to family records she was a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames with number 638, but we are unable to locate her papers. Is there a chapter of the Colonial Dames in Memphis, and who is some officer of the chapter whom we could write to about Mary Long Williams Looney? (She married a second husband name Gates, so she could be listed in Colonial Dames under that name) If you know an officer of a Colonial Dames chapter there, I wonder if you could ask her on the phone for information.

(8) John Joseph Williams was the father of Mary Long Williams. He was a doctor there in Memphis, and surely there ought to be some records or biography on him. He was definitely born in 1828 and was married in 1850 to Anna Martin Sneed. Both were listed in the Census of 1850 in Shelby County or Memphis. Would Shelby County have a marriage record for this couple. Such a marriage bond might be in Maury County. We are told that Dr. John Joseph Williams had a grandson named John Joseph Williams III who was at some time mayor of Memphis. Is there such a record available in the Memphis library?

(9) Anna Martin Sneed was the wife of Dr. John Joseph Williams, and it seems quite posible that there might be a Tennessee death certificate for her under her Williams name. Such a death certificate would definitely give her birth and death dates and parentage.

(10) Allen Sneed was listed in the Census of 1840 for Maury County, and it seems possible and even probable that he could be the father of Anna Martin Sneed Williams. Is there by any chance a will for Allen Williams for which an abstract or photostat could be made. Also, there might be an old marriage bond that would show the name of Allen Sneed's wife.

I need this data very badly, and I only wish I could go out and get it, but I had a stroke two and a half years ago and am not driving except for short distances. Fortunately it did not bother my genealogocal work and typing, and I do quite a few family coats of arms. I have been engaged in both genealogy and heraldry for over 40 years. Hoping to hear from you soon, I say once more that I guarantee to give you plenty of aid on the Poindexters.

Most sincerely

Luther N. Byrd

LUTHER N. BYRD
P. O. Box 576
Elon College, N. C. 27244

P.S. I do not believe that I told you that I taught history in high school for twenty years and that I retired from Elon College here where I taught American, English, Europran and Latin American History for a total of 26 years.

Dear mr. Byrd: 5-14-80.

Your interesting letter arrived a few days past and I had several copies made, one of which I just mailed to a mrs. Lucile Burrus of Bentry, Ark. my wife Hilda Keller Burrus is the one who is a descendant of Poindexter - Posey, Shelton, etc. She joined either Colonial Dames or DAR on Posey line. She is also member of Huguenot Society and A A N W among others. Officer in several and it keep her very busy. At present she is in the hospital with ruptured disk and I have forgotten how to write a letter or punctuate. She hopes to write a Family History - Keller, and plans to go back to Lynchburg, Amherst and Bedford in June. We will also go back to the libraries and archives in Washington and Richmond and back to the village of Burrussville (1624) first north of Surry. We have also been working on the Burrus family for many years; we have been to the Raliegh library twice and will probably do so again in returning from Va. We have been to Elon - Amherst County several times. I dont have a map handy - what County is your city in

I gave a copy of your letter to mr. Bill Looney (a friend) but he seemed little

interested in his progenitors. I am also writing to Mr. Paul R. Coppack an acquaintance in Memphis and author of "Memphis Sketches", will enclose a copy of your letter; he is a researcher and knows much about the early Williams, Mooneys, Sneeds; a devoted library habitue.

My wife was on Editorial Staff of "Anarchist" news but had to give it up due to illness. It is a good quarterly. Price $8.00 I believe we subscribe to nine Genealogical publications.

Will try to find some answers for you if I can get back to the Memphis Public library.

I am seventy-eight with four recent heart grafts and a failing memory.

Hilda received recently a copy of the book (Poindestre-Poindexter (A Norman Family By John Poindexter Sanders. S.T.B., M.A.) However she still searching for more information.

Hilda types. I can't.

We enjoyed your letter. Write again.

John W. BURROW

703 West Barton St.

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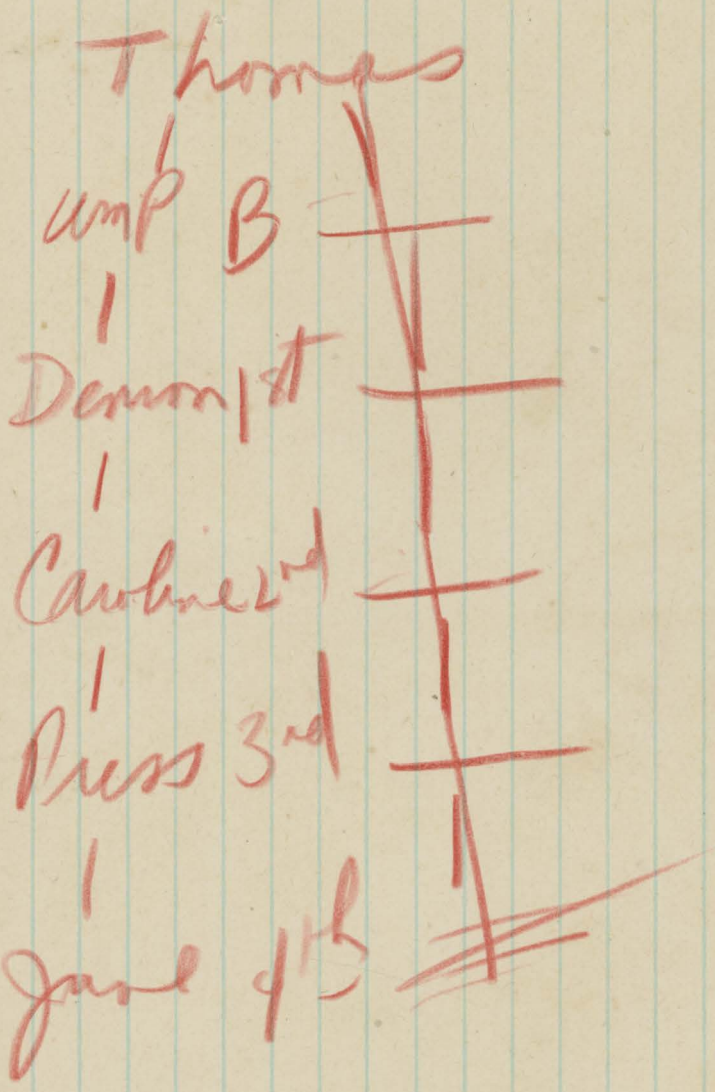
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1 week Boston to NY.

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Deed Book 6, Page 232 Denson Poindexter and others (June 24, 1834) are deeded two tracts of land 200 acres and 50 acres by J. G. Poindexter on the condition that William P. Poindexter and his wife, Elizabeth Poindexter, be allowed to dwell on it so long as they live.

DEED BOOK M, PAGE 172 Surry Feb Term Court 1809

allotted to heirs rents of Canon tract where Thomas Poi lived

Committee reports on divisionof estate of Thomas Poindexter.

lists (1) Martha P. Pettitt 21.5 and 39 acres

(2) William Poindexter 19.4 and 32 acres

(3) John G. Poindexter 20.5 and 33.5 acres

(4) Thomas P. Poindexter 20.7 and 31 acres

(5) Mary P. Ridings 15.8 and 33.5 acres

(6) Elizabeth McCannon 15.4 and 31 acres

(7) Arch Poindexter 14.5 and 39 acres

(8) Heirs of Francis Poindexter 14 and 39 acres.

(9) Robert A. Poindexter 13.3 and 31 acres

(10) Dorothy A. Poindexter later married Wm. Randolph 10.6 and 33 acres

(11) Ann R. Scott 10.2 and 31 acres

(12) Sarah R. Lovill 11.7 and 39 acres

Also on Page 171 of Book M another committee reports layin off dower for Elizabeth Poindexter, widow of Thomas Poi

Under division to Wm P Pondexter
Lot drew Lot #2 19¼ acres.

This same tract, exact in recorded
description was deeded by Dennon
A Pondexter, Dandridge Pondexter
Thomas Pondexter, Amittia Pondexter
(now Matthews) Frances Pondexter (now Stow)
William Pondexter and Sarah Pondexter
of Surry Cty NC. to J. J Pondexter
Book Y Page 179. Aug 26, 1835
Surry County.

POINDEXTER DATA FROM

"Our Kin", by Ackerly and Parker (Pages 222)

ARMS: Per Fesse argent and or; in chief a dexter hand, clinched, ppr, cuffed of the second; in base a mullett of the first.
CREST: An esquire's helmet, ppr.
Two mottoes --- "Nemo me impune lacessit"
"Dextra fidei pignus".

1. John Poingdestre, bailly of Jersey in 1424 . His son
2. John held bailly in 1452. His son
3. John held bailly in 1467. His son
4. John was lieut. bailly in1485.
5. George Poingdestre, seigneur of the fief of Poingdestre, died 1544. He md. Girette, niece of Sir Thomas Ahiers. Had sons
   6. John
   7. Thomas
6. John (above) son of George and Girette, died 1583. Had
   8. Edward
   9. John
8. Edward married first Margaret, dau. of Clement Messervy in 1562 and md. second Pauline, day. of Guyon Ahier. Had
9. Thomas, son of Edward, b. 1581, md. Elizabeth Effard and had
   10. Phillip b. 1620 md. Sarah Pinel
   11. Jacob.
   12. George who settled in Va.
   13. Rachel

Extra Thomas Lee

12. George, son of Thomas and Elizabeth, died York County, Va., 1693. Md. Susanna Marsden. Had
13. Thomas md. Sarah Poindexter (See DAC Lineage Book)
14. John (d.1753) md. 1732 to Christian Gizzage (possibly Gizzage) dau. of Richard C. and Sarah Gizzage) Sarah Gizzage later md. a Shelton. John was vestryman in Louisa. He had
    15. Thomas, died Franklin Cty., Ky., Dec. 12, 1796. Will Mentions
    16. John — sons James, Robert, Richard, George, Gabriel,
    17. William — Thomas and dau. Elizabeth Jones McCormick,
    18. Richard — Lucy Poindexter and Molly Cosby.
    19. Joseph md. Elizabeth Kennerly.
    20. Anne
    21. Sarah
    22. Frances Anderson.
19. Joseph lived in Campbell Cty., Va. died 1826 aged 90. md. Elizabeth Kennerly, dau. of James Kennerly. See Epitaphs. They h
    23. John md. Judith Chilton
    24. Ann md. John Shelton in Amherst Cty.
    25. Elizabeth md. Raleigh Chilton. Was living in 1823.

Suny Wells

(3)172 Wm Appersn

Oct 8 1825 · Aug 1826

son Wm Cond. adj Valentine Martin

son Thos — to support wife —

dau Elyth Sprinkle

son George — underage "to be raised as rest has been"

wife Elyth —

Wit Robt A Bondexter

Archibald Tyral Bondexter

Isaac McEwen

Westfield, N. C.,
June 20, 1947

Miss Flossie Martin
Mocksville, N. C.

Dear Miss Martin:

Returning home tonight, I checked over that Poindexter data, which was compiled by Mrs. Charles W. Farrell, Richmond, Va., and I made a discovery, which I deem significant.

GOOCHLAND DEED BOOK 7, PAGE 52 --- William and Ann Pledge witnessed a document. (Do not know whether it was deed or what) Date of document was 1755. (DOES THIS INDICATE HE MARRIED ANN REDFORD, -- OR DOES IT?)

The Poindexter lineage in brief, as worked out by Mrs. Farrell was as follows:

I. Thos. Poigndestre (born 1581, md. Elizabeth [illegible] Efford, a sister of Peter Efford, of York County, Va.

II. George Poindexter (born c.1623, died 1690 in Va.) md. Susanna Marsden (she died 1698) -- to Va. c. 1657.

III. Thomas Poindexter, married 1691 Sarah Crawford, who (after his death) married Rev. James Brechin.

IV. Thomas Poindexter (self-styled "house carpenter"), (born 1705 -- died 1774). married Sarah _____. (A BROTHER TO JOHN OF LOUISA)

V. Captain Thomas Poindexter (born 1733-died 1807), married 1755 Susan Hughes and in 1760 Elizabeth Pledge.

That is just a brief sketch. You will get more details later. The Crawford line, as she worked it out follows:

I. John Crawford, born Scotland 1600, killed in Bacon's Rebellion in Va., in 1676. Said in printed data to be a son of an Earl Crawford, of Scotland, and descended from fourth Earl of Richmond. He had

II. David Crawford, md. 1649, wife unknown (born 1625 in Scotland, died 1709-10 in Va. He had

III Sarah Crawford, who md. Thomas Poindexter and later James Brechin.

Surely enjoyed our mulling over the old data today.

Most sincerely

LUTHER N. BYRD

Westfield, N. C.
December 16, 1945

Rev. Edward C. Williams
204 North Mill Street
Nashville, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Miss Flossie Martin, of Winston-Salem, N. C., gave me your name as one who is interested and has done some work on the geneology of the Jones family of Randolph County, N. C., and the Ashburn family, of Stokes County, N. C.

I have been teaching school here at Westfield for the past seventeen years, and during the past eight years have done much research in the history of many old families of this section of North Carolina, and I am interested in both the Jones and Ashburn families, since my wife is descended from both families through the Poindexters.

My wife is a grand-daughter of Caroline Poindexter Stone, and great-grand-daughter of Denson A. Poindexter and Sarah Jones and a great-great-grand-daughter of William Pledge Poindexter and Elizabeth Ashburn.

Recently I went to Randolph County to investigate the Jones family records, but I found very little. I am of the opinion that Sarah Jones Poindexter was a daughter of a certain Isaac Jones and perhaps a grand-daughter of a David Jones who made a will in Randolph about 1835. However, I cannot yet definitely establish that fact. In checking William Wade Hinshaw's Quaker Geneology, I am led to believe that the proof of my theory lay in the "lost" records of old Center Mothly Meeting of Friends. Part of the records of that Monthly Meeting exist, but part of them have been lost.

I believe that Elizabeth Ashburn Poindexter, who married William Pledge Poindexter in 1795 in Stokes County was the daughter of William Ashburn and that she was descended from the Denson family of eastern North Carolina, possibly through her mother.

I thought perhaps you would be willing to exchange information on these lines with me. I have more definite data in my files on these lines, and I will be glad to exchange with you. Will you tell what you have on them.

I enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

Very truly yours

LUTHER N. BYRD

808 N. Main St.
Edwardsville, Ills.
Dec. 24, 1944

Mr. Luther N. Byrd.
Westfield, N.C.

My dear Mr. Byrd:

This is Christmas eve, and while my wife and niece are finishing up the dinner dishes and before we open our gifts, I am going to answer your letter which was awaiting me when I returned from St. Louis tonight.

I am very happy to hear from you and sincerely hope that we shall be of mutual assistance to each other.

I believe your David Jones is the brother of my wife's ancestor Isaac Jones, b. 1767, son of Isaac (b. 1736) and Esther. The latter Isaac died near Knoxville, Tenn. in 18, and I copied his will when I visited there a few summers ago. The former Isaac Jones, b. 1767 mar. in Randolph Co. N.C. 1787 - I have exact date - Rachel Osborn, dau. of Daniel and Margaret (Stout) Osborn. Daniel also d. near Knoxville (Lost Creek. M. M. Records) but Margaret Osborn removed to Ohio. In 1813 Isaac Jones Jr. bought land in Overton Co. Tenn. and in 1829-30 the family (not all) removed to McLean Co. Ills. Rachel d. 1837 and is buried in Hinshaw Cemetary near Bloomington, and

Isaac d. 1844. His very interesting estate settlement is on record in B'ton Ct. House. Their daughter, Esther Jones, b. 1788 mar. James Williams - ancestry unknown, but not related to my family - b. 5-1-1786 in Va? Their son John b. Tenn. 1810 a twin of Wm mar. in Tazewell Co. Tenn. Patsy Ashburn, b. Overton Co. Tenn. about 1812, dau. (?) of Anderson and Judah (—) Ashburn, Anderson being, I believe a son of Martin Ashburn who 1796-1800 was Sheriff of Grainger Co. (~~adjoining~~ adjoining Knox Co.) Tenn. John and Patsy (Ashburn) Williams were my wife's great grand parents.

Now as to Isaac Sr. and Esther Jones, she was a Parnell, and they were condemned in a Pa. M.M. - Warrington, I believe, in 1758 for being married by a Justice of the Peace. I have not yet learned Isaac Sr.'s parentage, but believe he was related to Francis & Sarah (Jones) Jones - cousins - of N.C. Friends records. The 1850 Census records for Tenn. show that Jesse Ashburn, a bro. of our Anderson Ashburn was b. in N.C. about 1788

I once had a letter from a Mrs. Cubbage of Arkansas who was an Ashburn-Poindexter descendant. Think she is now dead.

Please let me hear from you

again. I would appreciate having any documentary records you may have on either the Jones or Ashburn families, and when I get at my records again I shall be only too glad to give you more definite and detailed data on both families.

I was in N.C. last summer and the one before, but my research centered in Cabarrus and Rowan Counties where my mother's German ancestors lived. I have Sons of the American Revolution membership thru Caleb Blackwelder, a patriotic Old German and his wife Betsy Phifer — member of the famous Phifer family of N.C. — one of whom was a signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

Do you have any data on Williams families of Westfield? I am thinking maybe my James Williams, b. 1786. mentioned above, may be connected with some of the Westfield Williams.

Wishing you many happy returns of the season, I am

Sincerely yours.

Edward (not Edward) C. Williams

P.S. I was formerly a H.S. teacher of Latin + Music. Am now a Methodist Minister. N.C.C.

Westfield, N. C.
June 15, 1947

Rev. Deward C. Williams
204 North Mill Street
Nashville, Ill.

Dear Sir:

At long last I have gotten around to answering your letter. I wrote you in December 1945 in regard to Jones and Ashburn lineages, and you were kind enough to answer almost immediately. I should and do apologize for delaying so long, but circumstances were such that I had to lay aside my genealogical work almost entirely for the past two years, and I have just been unable to answer your letter.

I wrote you then that my wife, the former June Stone, is a grand-daughter of Caroline Poindexter Stone and a great-grand-daughter of Denson Ashburn Poindexter and Sarah Jones. Denson Ashburn Poindexter was a son of William Pledge Poindexter and Elizabeth Ashburn, who were married in Stokes County, N. C., in 1795. Elizabeth Ashburn, to the best of my knowledge was a daughter of William Ashburn, apparently the first of his line in this immediate section of the state, and I am inclined to believe that William Ashburn's wife may have been a Denson, one of the eastern N.C. family of that name.

Sarah Jones, wife of Denson Ashburn Poindexter, was a daughter of Isaac Jones, of Randolph County, N. C., and Isaac was apparently the son of David and Sarah Jones, also of Randolph County. David Jones' will was probated in Randolph County in 1835, and his wife, Sarah, had a will probated in Randolph in 1836. Isaac Jones was involved in a number of land deals in the 1840's and seemed to have disappeared from Randolph after that time. Perhaps he went West. One daughter, Barsheba Jones, was living single with Denson A. Poindexter and Sarah Jones Poindexter, in Surry County, N. C., in the Census of 1850.

In your reply, dated December 24, 1945, you expressed the belief that my David Jones, who made will in Randolph County, N.C., in 1835, was a brother of a certain Isaac Jones, born 1767, who was an ancestor of your own wife. You stated that Isaac of 1767 was a son of Isaac Jones (born 1736) and Esther Parhell Jones.

Now, you suggest that the elder Isaac Jones (b. 1733) may have been related to Francis Jones, of N. C. Quaker records.

I find, however, more than one Isaac Jones listed in William Wade Hinshaw's N.C. Quaker Genealogy. Hinshaw lists the following families:

HINSHAW QUAKER RECORDS

Perquimans Monthly Meeting

Peter Jones Jr., and wife
Mary Jones
Their Children
Joshen b. 6-24-1722
Peter b. 1-27-1726
Mary b. 4-24-1729
Thos. b. 9-14-1735
Isaac b. 1-29-1733

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT THIS LATTER ISAAC OF 1733 WAS NOT ANCESTOR OF OUR LINES?

Cane Creek Monthly Meeting

Aaron Jones (son of Richard and Miriam) b. 7-3-1728 Chester County,Pa., and his wife
Hannah Jones (dau. of Richard and Elizabeth Cheaston) b. 8-11-1737 in Perquimans County,N.C.
Their children
Miriam, b. 11-5-1761 Orange County,N.C.
Hannah, b. 7-7-1763 " d. 8-10-1774 bd. at SpringMM
Enoch, b. 8-16-1765 " d. 8-24-1774 " " "
Aaron, b. 1-1-1768 "
Richard b. 3-27-1771 " d. 8-30-1777 " " "
Jemimah b. 10-18-1773 "
[illegible]
Isaac b. 5-21-1775 Chatham County,N.C. d. 5-22-1775 " " "
Hannah b. 9-14-1776 "
Sarah b. 7-25-1782 "

Cane Creek Monthly Meeting

Francis Jones (son of Francis & Jane) b. 6-20-1725 Chester County, Pa. and his wife
Sarah Jones (dau. of Henry & Elinder Jones) b. 1-6-1733 at London Grove,Pa.
Their children
Rachel b. 3-25-1752 Balt. County, Md.
Francis b. 10-20-1753 " " "
Samuel b. 3-8-1755 Orange County,N.C.
Henry b. 10-22-1756 "
John b. 12-24-1756 "
[illegible]
Hannah b. 10-9-1760 "
Thos. b. 3-16-1762 "
Jane b. 6-20-1764 "
Elinder b. 12-19-1766 "
Sarah b. 6-23-1767 "
Joseph b. 4-26-1769 "
Mary b. 2-5-1770 "

Cane Creek Monthly Meeting

Isaac Jones (son of Richard and Miriam) b. 12-19-1734 Chester Cty.,Pa.
and wife
Elizabeth (dau. of Joseph and Hannah Cox) b. 8-6-1745 in Pa.
Their Children
Evan b. 8-7-1762 in Orange County,N.C.
Miriam b. 6-28-1764 "
Isaac b. 6-28-1766 "
Ruth b. 5-4-1768 "
Jesse b. 11-22-1770 "
Wm. b. 3-11-1773 "

HERE IS STILL ANOTHER ISAAC OF A DATE WHO MIGHT HAVE SIRED OUR LINE!

Cane Creek Monthly Meeting

Richard Jones (son of Richard & Miriam) b. 12-5-1732 Chester Cty.,Pa.
and wife
Jemimia (dau. of Daniel & Mary Huff) b. 1-4-1742 in Phila., Pa.
Their children
Kezia b. 3-19-1761 Orange County, N. C.
Jemima b. 3-19-1761 "
Stephen b. 4-5-1763 "
Abijah b. 11-23-1767 "
Daniel b. 3-25-1770 "

Sutton Creek Monthly Meeting (Perquimans County, B. C.)

Joseph Jones
Mary Jones (d. 10-14-1803) married 3-22-1768 at Little River.
Their children
Margret b. 12-9-176__
Sarah b. 2-15-177__
Elizabeth b. 11-9-177__
Miriam b. 8-9-1777
Huldah b. 11-15-1779
Joshua b. 1-6-1782
Joseph b. 1-17-1786
Mary b. 1-18-1788
Charles b. 10-9-1891.

I have various other records copied from Hinshaw, and it seems that there were several Isaac Jones listed.

Perhaps you have records from Pennsylvania that clarify the situation.

NOW TO CONSIDER THE ASHBURN LINE

You mention an Anderson Ashburn and wife Juda. and also the fact that Anderson Ashburn had a brother Jesse Ashburn.

I am intrigued by those facts. My wife has a first cousin, whose husband is Arthur Lee Ashburn. His father was Jesse Ashburn,

for many years a prominent Primitive Baptist minister. Arthur Lee Ashburn has a son named Anderson Ashburn. The occurrence of the two names, Jesse and Anderson, in both your line and in this one, might indicate relationship.

I have never done a great deal of work on the Ashburn line in this section. However, I do have quite a number of Ashburn marriage bonds in Surry County, N. C. I offer you those, as follows:

SURRY MARRIAGE BONDS (ASHBURN)

Contracting parties	Date	Surety on Bond
C. H. Ashburn to Mary E. Davis	Nov. 6, 1865	B. F. Wood
Denson Ashburn to Peggy Ring	Oct. 5, 1844	John R. Strange
Denson Ashburn to Salucia Key	Aug. 28, 1816	John A. Key
Denson A. Ashburn to Lucinda E.Shore	Oct.15,1859	Thomas Ashburn
Denson D.Ashburn to Elizabeth Copeland	July 2, 1866	
James W. Ashburn to Martha A. Flinchum	Jan.6,1866	John Denny
Jefferson Ashburn to Mitty Ashburn	Nov. 18, 1847	Andrew J. Fulk
John Ashburn to Martha Cocian	May 15, 1845	Martin Ashburn
John L. Ashburn to Tennessee Key	June 11, 1864	Jefferson Ashburn
L.J. Ashburn to M. J. Perkins (son Linsey &Mary)(dau.Isaac &)	Jan. 18, 1871	
Martin Ashburn to Mary Ashburn	March 28, 1847	John Ashburn
Thomas Ashburn to Delpha Shores	Oct. 30, 1859	J. W. Ashburn
Wm. Ashburn to Nancy Ring	Sept. 17, 1848	
Wm. Ashburn to Mary Jane Flinchum	Dec. 16, 1857	
Wm. Ashburn to Matilda Key (son J.J.&Mitta)(dau.Milbourne & Elizabeth)	May 16, 1870	
Wm. Ashburn to Mahala Jones	May 12, 1868	
Wm. Ashburn to Susanna Ring	April 27, 1822	Thos. Ring
Wm. W. Ashburn to Anna P. Atkerson	May 13, 1865	M. G. Harbour
ASHBURN WOMEN		
John Reed tp Delphina R. Ashburn	Mar. 15, 1867	Denson A. Ashburn
Joseph Fulk to Drusilla Ashburn	Aug. 9, 1822	James York
Jesse Johnson to Julia Ann Ashburn	Jan. 7, 1823	J. E. Reins
Achilles M. Denny to Louisa E. Ashburn	Oct. 15, 1867	
James E. Flinchum to Lucindy Ashburn	Dec. 16, 1857	
Augustine Ring to Martha Ashburn	Jan. 6, 1866	Adam Ring
W. T. Shore to Mary Ashburn	Jan. 14, 1856	C. P. Fulk
Wiley Whitt ro Nancy Ashburn	July 23, 1851	Henry Moore
Thomas Guymans to Rachel Ashburn (widow),	Dec. 2, 1880	

NO DOUBT YOU HAVE CHECKED THE CENSUS OF 1790 FOR NORTH CAROLINA, BUT IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T---- HERE'S WHAT I FOUND

NAME	COUNTY	MALES OVER 16	MALES UNDER 16	FEMALES ALL AGES	SLAVES
William Ashburn	Bertie	3	2	5	12
Benj. Ashburn	Bertie	3	0	0	7
Daniel Ashburn	Lincoln	1	1	2	0
Jethro Denson	Nash	1	4	5	0
John Denson	Nash	1	2	1	
Joseph Denson	Nash	1	2	5	
Benj. Denson	Nash	1	2	3	

CENSUS OF 1790 (CONTINUED)

NAME	COUNTY	MALES OVER 16	MALES UNDER 16	FEMALES ALL AGES	SLAVES
Jesse Denson	Nash	1	1	2	0
John Denson	Nash	1	3	4	0
Isaa(c) Jones	Rowan	1	2	3	3
Isaac Jones	Bladen	1	2	2	5
Isaac Jones	Guilford	1	0	4	0
Isaac Jones Sr.	Guilford	1	1	2	0
David Jones	Guilford	1	1	4	0
Jesse Jones	Guilford	1	1	2	0
Andrew Jones	Chatham	2	1	5	0
Acquilla Jones	Chatham	1	0	2	0
Arthur Jones	Chatham	2	1	2	0
Burrough Jones	Chatham	1	1	1	0
Charles Jones	Chatham	2	0	2	0
Thos. Jones	Chatham	1	4	4	0
John Jones	Chatham	2	6	2	0
John Jones	Chatham	2	0	5	0
Edward Jones	Chatham	1	4	4	0
Henry Jones	Chatham	2	1	5	0
George Jones	Chatham	1	1	1	0
George Jones	Chatham	1	1	1	0
S. I. Jones	Chatham	1	3	1	3
Plebius Jones	Chatham	1	0	1	0
Ric'd Jones	Chatham	1	4	4	4
Lewis Jones	Chatham	3	5	4	0
Tignal Jones	Chatham	1	0	7	0
Francis Jones	Chatham	1	1	2	13
Acquilla Jones	Randolph	1	2	3	0
Thomas Jones	Randolph	2	5	3	0
Acquilla Jones	Randolph	1	0	2	0
Leonard Jones	Randolph	2	5	3	0
Charles Jones	Randolph	3	4	4	0
Acquilla Jones	Orange	1 white poll			
Francis Jones	Orange	1 white poll		(Census for Orange	
Jacob Jones,Jr.	Orange	1 white poll		County destroyed,so	
John Jones	Orange	1 white poll		tax and poll list	
Jonathon Jones	Orange	2 white polls		was substituted)	

I listed the Census of 1790 completely (as far as Jones is concerned) for Guilford, Randolph, Chatham and Orange Counties. I also listed two other Isaac Jones from Rowan and Bladen Counties. I think we can throw out the Isaac Jones in Bladen County, but all the other counties were related.

Guilford County was formed from part of Orange and part of Rowan County, and Randolph county was formed from Guilford.

I am taking this summer vacation for genealogical work, and I would like to continue the correspondence, which we started eighteen month ago, provided you are still interested. I plan to go to Dobson,

the county seat of Surry County, N. C., tomorrow, and I shall check on some Ashburn deeds.

(THE NEXT DAY)

I did go to Dobson, but the Ashburn deeds show very little about the Ashburn's. The first Ashburn deed in Surry was dated August 20, 1817, when William Ashburn (a brother of Elizabeth Ashburn Poindexter) bought 200 acres on the Ararat River. I offer below the abstracts of some Ashburn deeds from Surry:

SURRY DEED BOOKS:

Book N, Page 237: William Ashburn to William Poindexter. Sept. 10, 1816 -- Bill of Gift for a negro girl "for the love and affection I have for my sister, Elizabeth Poindexter". Witnesses: Jesse Howard & Denson Ashburn. (EVIDENTLY DENSON ASHBURN WAS ANOTHER BROTHER OF ELIZABETH A. POINDEXTER)

Book N, Page 544: William Ashburn, of Stokes County, N.C., from Edward Beeson. August 20, 1817 --- 200 acres on Ararat River in Surry County. Witnesses: Jacob L. Fulk & Jesse Howard.

Book S, Page 99: William Ashburn to Joseph Howard. March 30, 1823 --- Bill of sale for 4 negroes. Witnesses: Jesse Howard.

Book S, Page 436: William Ashburn to Jacob Fulk. December 28, 1825 -- Bill of sale for a negro boy. Witnesses: Jacob Conrad & Jordan Denny.

Book W, Page 167: William Ashburn Jr., a grant from State of N.C. 25 acres on Ararat River, adjoining William Ashburn, Sr. Dec. 28, 1836.

Book 2, Page 196: William Ashburn, Sr. from William Ashburn, Jr. Feb. 22, 1835 -- 80 acres on Ararat River. Witnesses: Jesse Howard and John Ashburn. (IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR WERE REVERSED WHEN THEY WERE COPIED IN THE DEED BOOK. HOWEVER, I DOUBLE-CHECKED TO MAKE SURE I COPIED THEM RIGHT FROM THE DEED BOOK RECORD)

Book 2, Page 265: John Ashburn, a grant from state of N.C. 51 acres adjoining Ring lands. Sept. 29, 1841.

Book 5, Page 9: William Ashburn, Jr., from Erasmus Canter, Jr. October 30, 1841 -- 100 acres on Ararat River. Witness: Wm. Key.

Book 5, Page 19: William Ashburn, Jr., from Mary Adkins. December 5, 1845: deed for her share of land of Wm. Adkins on Hogans Creek. Witnesses: Stephen Haynes & Thos. C. Chickman.

Book 5, Page 20: William Ashburn, Jr., from William & Elizabeth Hall. Nov. 5, 1846 -- deed for their shares of land of Wm. Adkins on Hogans Creek. Witnesses: Stephen Haynes & Thos. F. Hampton.

Book 5, Page 105: Wm. Ashburn to Landon M. Armstrong. 1845 -- land on Ararat River. Witnesses: F. K. Armstrong & Thos.B.Wright.

Book 5, Page 278: Denson L. Ashburn to Job Worth. Jan. 4, 1848. Land on Ararat. Deed acknowledged in court. No witnesses.

So you see the Surry deeds do not show much on the Ashburn data. Maybe I will find more the next time I go to Danbury, county seat of Stokes County, N. C.

Would appreciate it if you can straighten out further the Jones line on which we are working, that of Isaac (born 1736) and his sons, Isaac (born 1767) and David(who made will in Randolph in 1835), and then David's son, Isaac, who seemingly disappeared from Randolph after the 1840's.

I will send you more Ashburn data next time and also any other Jones data I can get. I can see little, if any, connection for your William's line in this part of N. C.

Give me more detail on the Williams family, and I may be able to connect in with some early Williams families in Surry.

I enclose a stamped envelope for reply.

Very truly yours

LUTHER N. BYRD
Westfield, N. C.

808 N. Main Street,
Edwardsville, Ills.
July 7, 1947

Dear Mr. Byrd:

Your favor of recent date reached me promptly and renewed my interest in the Jones-Ashburn families. Today I have been going over some of my records and while I am sure I cannot add anything very definite to what I have already written you, I may be able to drop a clue that may lead to something definite.

I recall having a letter from a Mrs. Melina Ann (Jones) Cubage of Caddo Gap, Ark. about 1935. She was descended from the Poindexters and was interested in the Ashburns, though she did not say how. She is now deceased, I am sure, for the "Who's Who" of the American Genealogy Handbook states that she was b. near Amity, Ark 10-19-1854. She was also interested in the following families: Farrow, John Jones of Ky. Griffin, Webb, Flinn, Martin, Petit, Humphrey. She had compiled genealogies on the families of: Henry Patillo (Va.) Alex. Clingman (N.C.) Thomas Poindexter of Va. and James Ewing of Tenn. She thought there were Ashburns in Yadkin County.

While I was in Tennessee two years ago in the Library at Nashville, I founf some Coffee County Records. Among them were some notes on the Morton Family. One Mesheck Morton was b. in Va. in 1766 and went to [illegible] Caswell Co, N.C. where he married NANCY ASHBURN Dec. 1785. They had a son, Jacob Morton, b. Caswell Co. 2-17-1787, who went to Coffee Co. Tenn. Now it happens that there are Ashburns in Hillsboro, Coffee Co. Tenn. who are descendants of Martin Ashburn who was sheriff of Grainger Co. Tenn 1796 to 1800 and who had land grants there around 1799, 1801. He was b. 1764 and d. 1819. His 2nd ? wife was a Sarah Ore whom he mar. 5-21-1792. I believe he is the Martin Ashburn who was b. Pa. to a Martin and Mary Ashburn the latter of whom d. 1764 - possibly in childbirth. He was a fifer in the Rev. - was granted land bounty, and was not in the 1790 Census for Pa. I think he is the same Martin Ashburn who mar. in Phil. 1785 Elizabeth Thomas. You will note that he or the Martin Ashburn of Grainger Co. did not mar. Sarah Ore till 1792, so the Martin who died 1819 was rather old - well only 28, when he mar. Sarah. I think this Pa. Martin,Jr. had gone to N.C. after his mar. in 1785 in Phil. and in N.C. had Anderson, b. 1788 and Jesse. b. a year or two earlier or later. Anderson mar. Patsey Brown who was b. Va. 1785 and Anderson mar. Judah ? who in the 1850 Census for Ills. was aged 65. Elizabeth Thomas Ashburn must have d. and Martin Jr. mar. in Grainger Co. Tenn. Sarah Ore. His descendants by Sarah settled in Sequatchie and Blesdoe and Coffee Cos. Tenn. Now there may be Ashburn records in Yanceyville, Caswell Co. N.C. Do you have access to any Caswell Co. records?

Here is what I have on Isaac Jones and Esther Powell - you called her Parnell.

On 1-21-1758 at Warrington M.M. Adams Co. Pa. Isaac and Esther (Powell) Jones produced acknowledgment of having been mar. by a "priest". This was to be read at Huntington Prep. Meet. Isaac was b. 3-10-1736. They remov. to N.C. and on 9-25-1762 present. at New Garden M.M. a certif. from Warrington

dated 5-8-1762. At on time the family lived or had membership in Center N.C. M.M.but in 1796 they were in East Tenn. They rec. a cert. from Center M.M. dated 9-17-1796 directed to New Hope, but it was accepted at Lost Creek, Knox Co. Tenn 5-20-1797. (I visited that M.M. house a year ago this summer.) On June 17 of the latter year Isaac was chosen overseer in Grassy Valley. He d. 6-22-1801 and was bur. Lost Creek. Esther Jones d. 5-25-1815. Isaac's will, dated 6-19-1801, is found in the Knoxville Ct. House in Will Book "O" p. 34. Ths ff. are excerpts:

1st, "my dear and loving wife all my estate both real and personal except my mare which I give unto my dau. Jane, at the death of my wife, the land to be divided between my three children, Jesse, Jane and Isaac, payment out of the price to David $30, and the moveable prop. to be div. equally betw. my three ch. Jesse, Jane, Isaac.

2nd, I const. and ord. my beloved sons Jesse and Isaac Jones the sole exec. of this my last w. and t. .. this 19th day of the 6th mo. 1801. Signed, Isaac Jones, in pres. of Miles Chapman, Isaac Stout, and Rebecca Marshall.

Apparently the second child, Elizabeth, was dead, Isaac and Jesse and Jane were near him in Knox Co. Tenn., and David was still in N.C.

Children of Isaac and Esther Jones:

I. David, b. Pa. 12-9-1759. Mar. Sarah ? They lived for a while at Center M.M. but on 3-7-1795 they presented at Springfield M.M. at cert. from Center dated 1-7-1795. On 10-1-1808 a David was disown.

Children of David and Sarah:

A. Isaac
B. Abigail, mar. (1) Garrett, (2) Marten.
C. Mary, mar. Morrell
D. Sarah, mar. Cannady.
E. Jemima, mar. Frazier

II. Elizabeth, b. Pa? 8-29-1761 no further record.

III. Jesse, b. New Garden, N.C. 8-30-1763. Mar. (1)Hannah Frazier (2) Lydia Maulsby, Lost Creek, Tenn. 10-4-1809
Nine ch. by ist wife, 2 by second. The fam. removed to New Garden M.M. Ind. Dau. Martha mar. Lost Creek Miles Marshall. She d. Ind. 1854, Miles d. Iowa 1868. Five of Miles' and Martha's children sett. Dallas Co. Ia.

IV. Jane, b. N.Gard. 2-28-1765. D. Lost Creek, Tenn. 8-11-1806.

V. Isaac, b.8-14-1767, mar. Randolph Co. N.C. 2-6-1787 Rachel, dau. Daniel and Margaret (Stout)Osborn. In 1813 Isaac rec. land in Overton Co. Midd. Tenn. where they were living at time of 1820 Census. Rachel's brother, Charles Osborn, famous Quaker preacher, visited them in Overton as he recounts in his "Journal". About 1829 they rem. to Center M.M. Ohio, adn by1830 were in McLean Co. Ills. where they sett. in vicinity of Stout's Grove, Danvers Twp. Rachel d.9-18-1837 Isaac d. 3-5-1844. They are buried near their son, Zebedee, who was b. Tenn. 1803 and d. McLean Co. Ills. 8-6-1833, in Hinshaw Cemetary. Isaac's estate was sett. 1845 and was quite a mine of genealogical data. He was owner of a

famous Illinois race horse, "LaFayette".

Children of Isaac and Rachel (Osborn) Jones):

I. Esther, b. N.C. 11-8-1788, mar. about 1808 James Williams who was b. Va. 5-1-1786. Traces of Esther are found in Ills. but James seems to have vanished at time of the settling of his father-in-law's estate.

Children of James and Esther (Jones) Williams: b. Tenn.

A. Isaac Jones, b. Ky. 4-1-1808. Mar. Anna Hobson.
B. William b. Tenn. 6-19-1810. Mar. Everilla B.Hobson.
C. John " " " mar. (1) Pattie Ashburn of McLean Co. Ills. formerly of Overton Co.Tenn. Mar. (2) Pgggy Scarlett-Tanner-Smith, widow of Daniel Smith. Peggy was b. Overton Co. Tenn.

John and Pattie's daughter Esther Ann Williams was the wife of my wife's grandfather, James Monroe Rhodes of McLean Co. Ills.

D. Rachel, b.12-12-1813, mar. Zeno Hinshaw of the N.C.Quaker family, sett. in McLean Co. Ills. She d. 1876 Fairbury, Ills.
E. Highly (Highla) b.8-19-1820.
F. Eleanor, b.6-11-1823.
G. Amy Ann, b.12-21-1824.
H. Moreana or Myrena, b.1-20-1828

II. Evan, remained in Overton Co. Tenn. Four ch. named in his will, dated 5-17-1866.

III. Zebedee,, mar. Sarah ? His children were Elizabeth, mar. Alfred Curtis, McLean Co. Ills. 8-17-1843,, Nancy Jane, mar. Alex. McCullough, John, b.1827, Isaac, b.1831 and Mary.

IV. Jane, mar. James V. Phillips of Woodford Co. Ills.

V. Amy , b. E. Tenn. 6-13-1797, mar. Overton Co. Tenn.12-25-1816 Reuben Carlock. She d. Woodford Co. Ills. 4-17-1891. Left 7 Carlock children. Her husband was exec. of her father, Isaac Jones' estate in 1844-45.

I had great hopes that when Hinshaw's volume on Ohio Quakers came out it would reveal a lot of data regarding the N.C. and Tenn. Quakers of my wife's lines who came to Ohio, Ind. and Ills. but so far it has yielded litt of particular value.

Now as to the Williams family: All I know is that James was b. May 1, 1786. I have tried to connect him with the James Williams, p. 582 who mar. Mary Davis, dau. of ** Thomas Davis, 11-1-1783, James being son of Amos Williams of Montgomery Co. Va. And with that James Williams, p. 1134 Hinshaw, who with wife Mary Durham was rec. at Lost Creek, Tenn. 5-30-1806 from Upper MM, Gravelly Run, Dinwiddie Co. Va. Members of the Durham and this Williams family came to Ind. and Illinois. I am sure our James Williams, b. 1786 was connected with this fam. for in the 1850 Census for Ills. James' son Isaac Jones Williams had in his home a Nancy Durham, b. about 1780 in Va. Other facts gleaned from the County records at Maryville,and Knoxville, Tenn. also help to confirm this conviction, but I have NO ONE definite thing to clinch my theory. If you can find anything on this James Williams' family I shall be very glad.

POINDEXTER DATA -- BIG BROWN NOTEBOOK -- SUMMER 1941

George Poindexter to Va. by 1640.
Joseph Poindexter md. 1768 Elizabeth James Kennerly, dau. of James Kennerly. He was son of John, who died 1753 in Louisa.

VA. MAG. VOL. 20 PAGE 218
Captain Joseph Poindexter of Bedford Cty. -- Tombs inscriptions

"Capt. Joseph Poindexter
of the Rev.
died
June 19, 1826
Aged 90 Yrs." HE WAS BORN 1736

"Elizabeth J., wife of
Capt. Joseph Poindexter,
died
Feb. 5, 1828 SHE WAS BORN FEB. 29, 1747.
Aged 82 yrs." MD. Feb. 10, 1768.

SAME REFERENCE ABOVE, PAGE 219
Joseph Poindexter Family
Ann Poin. md. John Chilton, ~~Amherst~~ Amherst Cty.
Elizabeth Poin. md. Raleigh Chilton
John Poin. md. _____ Chilton

VA. LAND OFFICE GRANTS

13-399 1725-30
John Poindexter 1000 a. Hanover Cty. Sept. 7, 1723

18-31 1738-39
John Poindexter 400 a. Hanover Cty., July 20, 1738

18-32
John Poindexter 400 a. N. side N. Fork James River, July 20, 1738

26-249 1747-48
Philip Poindexter 400 a. Goochland Cty., head Muddy Creek, Mar. 5, 1747

27-240 1748-49
Philip Pledger, 480 a. Lunenburg, July 5, 1749

VESTRY BOOK AND REGISTER ST. PETERS PASH. NEW KENT &JAMES CITY CTIES.

p. 554 George Benskin, son of George and Susanna Poindexter, b. Aug. 26, 1739

p. 555 Nimrod P. son of Jon and Anne, b. Feb. 23, 1738

OPPOSITE 380 PICTURE OF CHRIST CHURCH, FORMERLY AND PERHAPS ORIGINALLY ØKZKLHOME CHURCH OF POINDEXTER FAMILY, NEAR NEW KENT C.H. BUILT PRIOR TO 1800. TAKEN IN MAY 1936 *** ART.IN VA. MAG., V.43, P. 1-7 JAN. 1935 CONTAINS ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF CHRIST CHURCH BY S. P. MOORHEAD--- EXAMPLE OF 17th CENTURY COLONIAL VA. ARCHITECTURE

p. 381 Geo. P. -- 4 negro chuves born.
Hercules b. July 2, 1681
Pollifemis b. Aug. 15, 1681
Arianite, b. July 20, 1682
Jaseline b. May 5, 1686

Daughter

p. 384 Susanna. d, of Thomas P. b. Feb. 6, 1696-7

p 384 Elizabeth, d. of Thomas P., b. Jan. 14, 1699-1700

p. 384 Sarah, d. of Thoms. P. b. May 12, 1702-3

p. 385 Judith, d. of M. and George P., b. June 1, 1706
Bapt. June 8, 1706

p. 385 Philip, son of George and Mary his wife, Bapt.Dec. 26, 1708

p. 386 Mary, d. of George P. Jr., b. July 5, 1715

p. 411 Anne P., md. Richard Clough, June 1718

p. 412 Elizth P. md. George Hunt, Feb. 24, 1709

p. 417 Sara P. md. John Vaughan, Nov. 5, 1686

417 List of Chld. of George Benskin Poindexter,
George B. P. md. Frances Lightfoot, July 17, 1760
Edwin, son of Geo. B. and first wife Francis,b.Jan. 10, 1762
Robert B. Feb. 23, 1765
George., b. Mar. 29, 1767
James b. Jan. 7, 1770
Lightfoot b. Oct. 20, 1772
Armistead b. May 14, 1775
MD. SECOND Sarah Park, Mar. 20, 1777
Susannah, b. May 3, 1778
Park b. Nov. 18, 1779
Frances b. Sept. 10, 1781, died Sept. 17, 1785
Recorded by George Benskin P. himself, who is now in the 51st year of his age. May 18, 1790

p. 441 George P. died Mar. 12, 1716

p. 441 Jack, a negro slave of Jacob P., dyed Dec. 3, 1726

p. 441 John, a negro slave of George P., died Oct. 21, 1729

VESTRY BOOK AND REGISTER OF ST.PETERS PSH., NEW KENT AND JAMES CITY CTY

p. 446 John Vaughan died at P's, Jan. 20, 1724-25

p. 483 Julius Caesar P., son of Jacob and Sarah P., b. May 31, 1719

p. 483 Wm. son of Jacob P., b. July 13, 1721

p. 483 Jacob, son of Jacob, b. Sept. 25, 1723

p.483 Sue, a negro belonging to Jacob P., b. Dec. 1, 1723

p. 484 Jones and Susannah, slaves of Geo. P., Bapt. Jan. 3m 1724-25

p. 484 Henry, son of Jacob and Sarah, b. Feb. 16, 1725-26

p. 484 Tom, slave of Jacob P., b. May 15, 1727

p. 484 George P. negro slaves birth dates
Moll Jan. 9, 1711
Tanner, Mar. 31, 1714
Jones, Mar. 31, 1714
Lucy, Jan. 18, 1715-16
Bess, July 1718
Sampson May 1720
Jemimy b. Xmas Day 1721
Sue July 1721
Ned Aug. 1724
Sarah, June 24, 1724
Tom Feb. 14, 1725
Isaac Jan. 14, 1726-27
Judith Feb. 1727-28

p. 485 Frank, slave of Jacob P., bapt. Mar. 13, 1727-28

p.485 J.N. and Rebecca, slaves of Jacob P., bapt. Nov. 29, 1728

p. 485 Aggy, slave of Jacob P., b. Mar. 18, 1729-30

p. 485 Dick, slave of George P., b. Oct. 1729

p. 514 Mary, wife of George P. (rest of record missing, but it was a record of births and death for 1733) evidently date of her death.

p. 515 Judith, slave of George, Bapti. Nov. 25, 1733

p. 517 Frank, slave of George P., b. Mar. 31, 1734

p. 526 Ann, dau. of John and Ann, b. Jan.24,1735 Bapt. Mar 14.

p. 526 Punch, negro of Sarah P., died March 10, 1735

p. 527 Mary, d. of Philip and Elizth, b. Mar. 30, 1736, bap.May 9

p. 527 Will, negro boy of Philip, b. April 10, 1736

p. 528 John, negro of George, b. April25, 1736

p. 528 Peter, negro slave of George P., b. Sept. 15, 1735

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p. 542 John, son of John and Ann, b. Nov. 10, 1737, Bapt. Dec. 11

p. 544 Geo. son of Philip and Elizth., b. Mar. 16, 1738, Bap.April 23

p. 546 Benj., negro of George, b. Feb. 25, 1738

p. 547 George P., died July 6, 1737

p. 552 Jenny, negro of John P., b. Aug. 30, 1738

p. 554 George B. son of George and Susannah.b. Aug. 26, 1739

p. 555 Lucy, negro of Philip, b. Nov. 10, 1738

p. 592 Moses, negro of Wm. b. June 28, 1756

p. 592 Ann., d. of Wm. and Ann, b. Nov. 22, 1759

p. 592 Henry, son of Jacob and Hannah, b. April 14, 1760

p. 593 Jonathon, son of Wm. and Ann, b. Mar. 25, 1755

p. 593 Jacob, son of Wm. and Ann, b. Oct. 6, 1757

p. 594 Sarah, dau. of Jacob and Hannah, b. May 28, 1758

p. 594 Henry, son of Jacob and Hannah, b. April 14, 1760

p. 594 George, son of George and Frances, b. Mar. 29, 1767

p. 595 Mary Ann, dau. of Nimrod, and Ann, b. Feb.11,1769-70

p. 596 Lewis, son of Wm. and Anne, b. Sept. 3, 1772

p. 633 Report of Mr. Long to Bishop of London, Feb. 7, 1725-6
Mentions Jacob Poindexter, who has been in a seeming md. relation with his bro's widow above seven years and and has had several children by her.

p. 644-5 George B.P. Vestryman 1779

One source book of Poindexter history:

Ackerly and Parker: "Our Kin," Available in State Library of Virginia. Also possibly in Library in Lynchburg, Va. I am sure you willfind this book in many good libraries.

Poindexter lineage:

Generations

I. John Poigndestre, bailly of Island of Jersey, 1424. Had a son
2. John Poigndestre, bailly of Jersey in 1452. Had a son
3. John Poigndestre, bailly of Jersey in 1467/ Had a son
4. John Poigndestre, lieutenant bailliff of Jersey in 1485. Had a son
5. George Poigndestre, seigneur of the fief of Poigndestre . Married Girette Ahiers. He died in 1544/ Had a son
6. John Poigndestre, died in 1583. Had a son
7. Edward Poigndestre, married first re Margaret Messervy in 1562, later married Pauline Ahier. Had a son
8. Thomas Poindestre, born 1581, married Elizabeth Efford. Had a son
9. George Poindexter, first to come to America. His father got grant of land and sent him to America to break up a romance with a girl the father disapproved. However, girl herself came to America, and the marriage took place. Grorge Poindexter married Susanna Marsden. Had son
10. Thomas Poindexter, married Sarah Crawford, daughter of David Crawford. David Crawford himself was a son of John Crawford, emigrant from Scotland. He lived in James City County, New Kent County and later Hanover County, Va. David Crawford was born in Hanover County in 1762 and lived to be 100 years old. He married a certain Elizabeth Smith and later went to Amherst County, Va. One of their children was the Sarah Crawford who married Thomas Poindexter. After Thomas Poindexter died, Sarah married a certain James Brechin. This data comes from the Journal of the House of Burgesses for Virginia in the late 1600's. Later stuff from Vestry Book of St. Paul's Parish in Hanover County and it sets the date of David Crawford's death in 1710. As stated above this David Crawford (captain of Va. Militia by 1714) had the daughter Sarah who married Thomas Poindexter (Sr.) and later James Brechin. Her will is from Will Book I, Page 26 for Louisa County, Va. (You could check it through that county) In her will she mentions sons, John Poindexter and Thomas Poindexter. Her will was probated May 22, 1753. NOTE THAR NEXT GENERATION DOWN is the son John Poindexter.
11. John Poindexter, died 1753. married Christian Gizzage. Will Book I, Page 27 for Louisa County, John Poindexter's will mentions his wife Christian and makes her executer. In his will John lists among other children, the son Joseph Poindexter, later in Camebell County, Va. Christian Gizzage Poindexter herself died in 1778. Her will is in Will Book II, Page 378, dated 25 June 1778, and she also lists the son Joseph Poindexter. See next generation.
12. Joseph Poindexter, lived in Campbell County, Va. (Rustburg is the county seat) He married Elizabeth Kennerley, daughter of James Kennerly. I am sure that his will may be in Campbell County, Va., but I knew that there is published record of his married in "Our Kin," the book by Ackerly and Parker. As stated above, the wills of John Poindexter and also Christian ~~Gizz~~ Gizzage pOindexter in Louisa County, Va. preve that Joseph was the son of John and Christian.

Mar. I920

Mrs. McThornton,
Richmond , Va.

I am the grandson of Edwin Wilkerson Poindexter, who married the first time, Martha Winfree, they had three children: Louisa who married Pichegru Woolfolk, who was killed in the State disaster, Mary who married a Royster, and another who married a Williams; his second marriage was to Fannie Archer Hundley a grand daughter of J##### Josiah Hundley Sr. a Private in the Revolutionary war) and two children were born, George Edwin Poindexter and Bettie Lightfoot who married Joseph Franklin Deans D.D. (born in Norfolk Co. a son of William Deans and Elizabeth Mary Wise) and a sister Ethel Louise Deans.

Edwin Wilkerson Poindexter had a brother George George Poindexter and a sister Betsy, who married Judge Batte of Petersburg. This George Poindexter had two sons(he was a lawyercand lived in Lexington, Va. one William, who I think married a Miss Anderson, and Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington is one of their children, and the other son was George, who I think went to Tenn. or Miss. Betsy Batte had four children, Agnes who married Epps A. Sidney who died while a member of Congress. Molly who married an Anderson, Cary Batte who was killed in the war of I86I, and Peter Batte.

Their father was was Edwin Poindexter of New Kent Co. His father George Benskin Poindexter, recorded in his own hand in the New Kent Parish book the Following:

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GEORGE B. POINDEXTER was married to Frances Lightfoot July I7, I760
EDWIN son of George B. Poindexter and first wife Frances Lightfoot was born Jan. Ioth I762 - ROBERT was born Feb. 23, I765
GEORGE was born Mar. 29th I767 - James was born Jan. 7th I770
LIGHTFOOT was born Oct.########## - ARMISTEAD was born May 4th I775.
20th I772

GEORGE B. POINDEXTER'S second marriage was with SARAH PARKE MARCH 20, I777
Susannah (dau.) was born May 3, I778 FRANCES (dau.) was born Sept. IO, I78I
died Sept. I7, I785. RECORDED by the hand of George B. Poindexter himself
, who is noe now in in the 5Ist year of his age, May I8, I700.

lso find that George Benskin son of George and Susannah Poindexter
Aug. 26, baptised Sept. 3, I738 of his children, I find that Edwin

died when his son Edwin Wilkerson Poindexter was very young, and he was adopted by his uncle Lightfoot Poindexter(who I am told was a Bachelor) JAMES POINDEXTER was Clerk of Powhatan Co. from I802 - to I8I6, he was the brother of PARKE POINDEXTER, the old clerk of Chesterfield Co. the beau ideal of an old "Virginia Gentleman" in character, bearing, and personal appearance See: " Johnson's History of Virginia Court Clerks".

Parke Poindexter. who was Clerk of Chesterfield County I8I2 to I847 had a son Parke, who married a widow McIllwane. One girl was born, named Parke and she married a Smith. Sarah who married a FLOURNOY (I believe this was your mother or grandmother) also had a son F .W.(?) who was once Sec. of Commonwealth Fanny who married an Anderson, their daughter married a Brown, and their son J.Sinclair Brown was in this session of Legislature from Roanoke Co. Brown told me that his Grandfather Anderson, married the second time Molly Batte the daughter of Judge Batte and Betsey Poindexter- had no children, a daughter who married a CRUMP and one who married a Frasier, (Isuppose by first wife) the above is not clear.

George Benskin Poindexter, son of George Poindexter, son of George died I7I6 son of George of the Middle Plantation alive I688, and Susanna his wife a daughter of Benskin Marston was born Aug. the 26th I739. See"William and Mary Quarterly" HENRY BENSKIN'S WILL PROVED in England Osctober I9th , I692 left in Virginia, two daughters, Mary, wife of William Harmon, and Frances, wife of William Marston of James city. Frances had a son Benskin Marston, sheriff of Charlotte Co. in I747. He married Elizabeth Scane, daughter of Mr. Henry Scane.

The will of Marston was proved by the executors, Richard Kennen and Elizabeth the widow in I750 " William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 2, page 206."

Dr. Tyler formerly President of William and Mary College was in the State Library when I was making my investigation, and he had collected much of the information in the William and Mary Collegec Quarterly. He was much interersted this Henry Benskin, and hoped we might get more information concerning him

This man was always designated as "MR HENRY BENSKIN" and came to Virginia with Sir Thomas Lunsford. He refers me to New England Hist. Gen. Quarterly Vol. 39 Page 165. The W & M Quarterly had him under Thomas Lightfoot.

He thinks the daughter, Frances Lightfoot who married George Benskin Poindext first, might have been the daughter of Sherwood Lightfoot.

He also says in the W &M Quarterly that the Louisa County Poindexters most likly came from the New Kent Co. Branch.

All the records show that the forst Poindexter was named George, and was once a Vestryman of Bruton Parish Ch. It is thought that the father of this George was Thomas Poindexter. I also find that there was a George Poindexter A Lieut. in the Revilutionary War. WHAT information have you as to the ARMS and Mottoes?.

It is claimed that the Poindexters originated in the Island of Jersey and the name there was spelled POINGDESTRE. The line of the Jersey Poingdestres run straight from Peter of the Parish of St. Saviour, 1309 to Thomas of the fiefs Poingdestre, born 1581, who married Elizabeth Effard. The son of the last mentioned Thomas settled in Virginia.

With my personal regards I am sincerely

Parke Poindexter Deans

Porgdestre (Norman French) Isle of Jersey to Va

1(1) Thos Porgdestre md Elyzth Efford
b 1581 in Isle of Jersey — prob of Poles, Efford of York Co Va

2(2) Phillip b 1620

3(2) Jacob

4(2) Jas. md Susanna (she died 1698)
b in Jersey to Va circa 1657 d. 1690

5(2) Rachel

4(2) Jas & Susanna

6(3) Jacob md Sarah — (no his children too late)

7(3) Jas Jr (d. ~1716) m. Mary.

8(3) John b before 1666 m before 1689

9(3) Thomas md 1691 Sarah Crawford
the 2nd md James Breeden merchant of Cople Parish Westmoreland Co Va lands proc. New Kent 1704 St Paul's Par Late of Hanover Co — prob the Elder of "the Lower Chs. of Peters Par." the d. of David Crawford Vestryman of St Peters Par. New Kent Co — Burgess of Kid Q Co 1692 — James Breeden will 1721 left 300 A to nephew Thos P.

10(3) Sarah m ds 1686 John Vaughn (Vaughan) d at St Peters Par 1724-25

11(3) Elyzth m Feb 24 1709 Jas Hunt (very late mg for Elyzth — but the only Elyzth P. found)

mort of Rich, Heath & mg Lettrs from Virginia to Rich, Heath & Co Merchants of St Peters Par, New Kent Co Va

6 (3) Jacob & Sarah

12 (4) Jacob b 1723 Sept 25

13 (4) Henry b 1726 (Oct 16 1725-26)

14 (4) Wm b 1721 July 13

15 (4) Julius Caesar b 1719. May 31

7 (3) Geo & Mary. Geo. died Mar 12 1716 Mary died 1733

16 (4) Geo III md Susanna d of Berekin Manlor

17 (4) Phillip md Patrick Elizabeth. md 2 Sarah She died Mech. Cty Va 1790
bapt. Dec 26, 1708 in New Kent Cty
died 1790 Mecklenburg Cty Va
Lucy Stockland 1746

18 (4) Judith b 1706

18 (4) Mary b 1715

19 (4) John md Ann

9 (3) Thos & Sarah Crawford

20 (4) Susanna b Feb 6 1696-7 md John Snead

21 (4) Elizth b Jan 17 1699-1700 md Shockley

22 (4) Sarah b May 2 1702 md — Rice

24 (4) Thos b 1705 New Kent md Sarah (?)
late of Harrow Cty St Paul Par —
willed land Par Wm Cr by his stepfather
James Brackin in 1720 sold at
1733 when he calls himself "Lone
Cayente". Prob. Thos P whose name
appears on orig bond of his son Thos P.
to Susan Hughes 1755. He owned land

23 (4) John Sr. b 1703 called "of Louisa Cty will proved 1753 named well known Mecklenburg Co Va Planter — Lots — (Held A Burruss and Lots surveying and Land Entry Book) Lots 2 Land Patents Emigrant

in Louisa — was living there in 1773 and dead by Jan 1774 — No relinq. of dower in 1733 when Pa. Wm land was sold. She may have been 2nd wife — was undoubtedly wife of Thos I Sr. from 1747

Sarah Crawford P. 2nd md Rev
James Brecker had

a Wm
b James
c Jean or Jane
d Anne

12 (4) Jacob had
25 (5) Sarah b 1758
26 (5) Henry b 1760

17 (4) Philip & Elizabeth
27a (5) Geo. born Mar 16 1738
27b (5) Mary born Mar 30 1736

16 (4) Geo & Susanna Marston
27 (5) Geo Benskin P. born aug 26 1739
m1 Frances Lightfoot
m2 Sarah Parks.

19 (4) John & Ann
28 (5) Ann b Jan 24 1735
29 (5) Nimrod b Feb 23 1738 md Ann Pockett (Goodlow) (Ct)

28a (5) John b Nov 10 1737

23 (4) John & Christian
30 (5) Thomas md Lucy Jones d. of Gabriel Jones — He went from Va to the valley Lawyer. Ky. by 1796.
31 (5) Wm md Margaret
32 (5) Richard d 1776

33 (5) Frances md Anderson
d 1778

34 (5) Joseph b 1736 m. 1768 d 1826
md Eliz. James

35 (5) Ann m John Slaughter and
had d. Elizth b 1738

36 (5) Sarah (twin)

37 (5) John.

24 (4) Thos & Sarah.

38 (5) Wm

39 (5) Daught md Vincent Tullah

40 (5) Thos b 1733 of Southern Pct
Cumberland Cty 1758 - later of
Goochland - to NC about 1772
d. 1807 - called Captain
m 1) 1755 Susanna Hughes of Cumberland
m 2) 1760 Elizth Pledge of Goochland
Births of some of them ch. in
Douglas Register.

41 (5) Bond Veal - md Susanna.

27 (5) Geo Bernhan & Sarah X Sarah md Saml Parke Mar 20 1777
md Frances Lightfoot July 17 1760

42 (6) Edwin b 1762 June 10

43 (6) Robt B b 1765 Feb 23

44 (6) Geo b 1767 Mar 29

45 (6) James b 1770 Jan 7

46 (6) Lucy Ann b 1772 Oct 20

47 (6) Armistead b 1775 May 14

47a (6) Susannah b May 3 1778

47b (6) Park b May 18 1779

47c (6) Frances b Sept 10 1781 died Sept 17, 1785

29 (5) Nimrod & Ann
48 (6) Patrick Henry b 1769
49 (6) Mary Ann b after 1769 Feb 11 1769-70
date missing in ch Registr

30 (5) Thos & Lucy
50 (6) Eliz. Jones P. md. a Commack
51 (6) Robt. "to Ky"
52 (6) Rev John P. b 1755 d 1820
md 1781 Elizth Johnson
53 (6) Col. James
d. 1839
54 (6) Thos b 1759 "to Ky"
md 1790 Sally Ragland
55 (6) Richard
56 (6) Gabriel "to Ky" d. 1831 in Indiana
57 (6) Geo. b 1779 Gov of Miss & US Senator
58 (6) Lucy
59 (6) Molly md 1781 Garland Cosby.

31 (5) Wm & Margaret
60 (6) Wm P. m. 1791 Polly McGehee

32 (5) Rich'd
61 (6) Christian md Nacon Bigger in 1779
62 (6) Phebe (Febe)

34 (5) Joseph & Elizth.

40 (5) Thos. & Elizth Pledge
63 (6) Ann Radford b ~~Dec~~ 18 1760
64 (6) Francis b. Dec 9 1764
65 (6) Wm Pledge b Dec 7 1766
67 (6) Patty Milner b Dec 18 1768
68 (6) Thos Wentworth b Jan 3 1771
69 (6) Elizth C. b Circa 1773
70 (6) Mary Wentworth b Circa 1775
71 (6) John Geo. b Aug 18 1778

72 (6) Archd F. b circa 1780

73 (6) Sarah R b April 6 1784

74 (6) Robt Alex. b July 14 1788

75 (6) Dorothy A b circa 1790

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(1) John Crawford write died in Scotland born Ayershire Scot 1600 – Killed Bacons Reb. 1676. Printed data says he was youngest son of Earl Crawford of Scot – a descend. of 4th Earl of Richmond.

(2) David Crawford Bd 1679 writer known only son – Brought to Jamestown by his father – born Scot. 1625 d. in Va 1709-10. married "at age 24." prob. Jamestown or James Cittly City – Burgess of K & Q. 1692 Earlier of New Kent – vestryman and churchwarden. St Peters Par 1707-1709-1710. His plantation called "Assaquin Neck" lay 1st in New Kent later in Hanover.

He had.

(3) John

(4) Capt David md Elyth Smith from New Hanover to Amherst where he died 1762 – aged over 100. Therefore b. circa 1662.

(5) Elyth b 1675 md Nicholas Penwetter

(7) dau md McGuire

(6) Sarah md 1st Thos Pounderter who owned land. at early date. m. 2nd James Brecker. She died 1753 in Louisa. Her will went. 9 children.

Mrs Chas W Ferrell
Richmond Va.

Referring to Mrs. W.P. Drakes letters of about 1938 I find that she was of the opinion that Thomas Poindexter, carpenter, was married twice. He was the father of her Bond Veal Poindexter whose mother was Sarah Veal. Sarah Veal was not old enough to have been the mother of Capt. Thomas Poindexter, born in 1733.

Mrs. Drake thinks Poindexter, carpenter, had a son John who had sons Lovill and Chapman.

Miss Fries thought he had a son William, ancestor of David of Stokes Co.

The Apperson notes in Stimpson's letters stated that Capt. Thomas had a sister who was the mother of Wm. Apperson

The Elizabeth Poindexter who married one of the Pledge brothers in Goochland Co. is said to have been another sister.

Goochland deeds state that Frances Tullock was a daughter, at least Vincent Tullock was a son-in-law.

That gives Thomas, carpenter of Louisa, a right sizable family. Mrs. Drake guesses, from circumstantial evidence, that the mother of Capt. Thomas was a Lovill.

I have not heard from Mrs. Drake in several years, so don't know what she has worked out by now.

Studying the outline you sent on the Poindexters, it seems to me that the lady has left out one generation.
Study this;

Va. Mag. XIX, 327. Certificate. April 1673, showing that George Poinde imported Susanna Poindexter.
In 1664 and 1666 George Poindexter of Middle Plantation was deeding land to George, John and Elizabeth.
Does'nt it seem more probable that Susanna belonged to the son George? In that case the Thomas who married Sarah Crawford in 1690 was more likely to have been the son of GeorgeII. However, Mrs. Drake wrote that she had always heard that this Thomas was the son of John and Katherin

If the emigrant George was grown children in 1664 was nt a sonThomas marrying in 1690 sorter late on the scenc? as well as the imported Susanna?

It is all very confusing, I think I shall go mow the yard!

Flossie Martin.

St. Peters Park New Kent Ky

Susannah Poindexter bd. July 15 1673
(may have been wife of emigrant George P)

Surry Deed Book

A 311 Thomas Poindexter Grant

540 A. on both sides Hamans Branch

Sept 20 1779.

B 279 Thos Poindexter Grant

640 A on South Bank of Yadkin

Oct 13 1783

A 103 Thos Poindexter To John & Thos Carson both of Rowan. mortgage deed to ~443 A South Bank of Yadkin - same bought by Poindexter from James Carson and his wife Honour. April 15 1771.

Nov 3 1775

EC 411 Thos Pondexter to Wm Phillips
300 A land both sides Harrisons Br.
Mar 14 1785

A 149 ~~David Brooks F Thomas Elmore.~~
~~both of Surry.~~
~~270 A both sides Abbott Creek~~
~~Feb 14 1775~~
~~Wit. - Abijah Elmore~~
~~Barkley Johnson~~

A 169 ~~Matthew Brook, J. Day Stuart~~
~~both of Surry~~
~~120 A on Yadkin River~~
~~May 9 1775~~

A 182 ~~Matthew Brook, F Joseph Gentry~~
~~Feb 15 1775~~
181 A South side Yadkin River

POINDEXTER CENSUS --STOKES

	1850	1860	1870	
William Poindexter NC	57			Near Wm. Matthws and
Ann	46			Joel Hill of Meadows
Mary	20			
Elizabeth	18			
David	15			
William	13			
Caroline	11			
Salona	9			
Martha	7			
John	5			

122 Circle Drive
PRINCETON, W. VA.

Sept 24, 1950

Mrs. L. N. Byrd:
Mt. Airy N. C.

My dear Mrs Byrd:

I am trying to establish my children's descent from a Capt. Poindexter who married Frances Chisholm in Stokes Co. a daughter Nancy Poindexter married Absalom

Bostick Dalton - If this
Captain Poindexter is also your
Ancestor would you please
give me his Revolutionary
services and references for same.

Very sincerely yours

Anna Doggett

Mrs. L. W. Doggett.

Poindexter (June 1947)
Cumberland mg Lond

Thos Poindexter
son of Thos

Susanna Hughes
dau of Joseph
Smith Joseph Hughes.

Poindexter.

Cumberland Wills (1) 314

Berg Poindexter

Dec 28 1765 June 1766

mentions deceased wife Ann

leaves all to friends - Littlebury Mosby

and Joseph Carrington.

POINDEXTER DATA

BELIEVE FROM LUNENBURG MGS. (VA)

Philip Poindexter Sarah Crymes, Aug. 15, 1761

John Poindexter, Nancy Neal, Oct. 11, 1792

Mecklenburg Will (Va)

(3) 51 Phillip Bondexter St James Parish
July 14 1786 Sept 13 1790
wife Sarah
bro in L Thomas Crymes.

Westfield, N. C.
July 31, 1945

Richard A. Turner
Bailie, Turner and Lake
811 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Los Angeles, 13, Calif.

Dear Mr. Turner:

In looking over your chart of the Poindexter family and the data prepared for you by the Richmond geneologist, I compared it with my own notes on the Vestry Book and Registrar of ~~Mmwx~~ St. Peters Parish, of New Kent and James City Counties in Va. I find that the geneologist stated that she did not copy all the Poindexter references, saying that they did not apply on your immediate line. However, they do apply on the main Poindexter chart. I am sending you several that were left out entirely on your chart; along with all my own notes from the St.Peter's Register: (Pages refer to the St. Peter's Parish Register)

p.384 Susanna, dau. of Thomas, b. Feb. 6, 1696-7
p.384 Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas, b. Jan. 14, 1699-1700
p. 384 Sarah, dau. of Thomas, b. May 12, 1702-3
p.385 Judith, dau. of George and Mary, b. June 1,1706,bapt.June 8, 1706
p.385 Phillip, son of George and Maru,Baptized Dec. 26, 1708
p.386 Mary, dau. of George P. Jr., born July 5, 1715
p.411 Anne married to Richard Clough, June 1718 (WHO WAS THIS ANNE? SHE IS NOT ON THE CHART? COULD SHE HAVE BEEN THE DAU. OF JOHN, THE SON OF GEORGE AND SUSANNA, WHO WAS HIMSELF MARRIED BEFORE 1789?)
p.412 Elizabeth md. George Hunt, Feb. 24, 1709.
p.417 Sarah md. John Vaughan Nov. 5, 1686
p.417 List of George Benkin Poindexter's children (George B. md. first Frances Lightfoot, July 17, 1760; md. second Sarah Park,Mar.20, 1777. (I do not believe you had the last three of his children listed on the chart, the children by second marriage)

1. Edwin P. b. Jan. 10, 1762
2. Robert b. Feb. 23, 1765
3. George, b. Mar. 29, 1767
4. James b. Jan. 7, 1770
5. Lightfoot, b. Oct. 20, 1772
6. Armistead, b. May 14, 1775
7. Susannah, b. May 3, 1778
8. Park, b. Nov. 18, 1779
9. Frances, b. Sept. 10, 1781, d. Sept. 17, 1785

p.441 George Poindexter died Mar 12, 1716 (This was George, Jr.)
p.446 John Vaughan, died at Poindexters, Jan. 20, 1724-25
p.483 Julius Caesar, son of Jacob and Sarah, b. May 31, 1719
p. 483 William, son of Jacob P., born July 13, 1721
p.483 Jacob, son of Jacob P., b. Sept. 25, 1723
p.484 Henry, son of Jacob and Sarah, b. Feb. 16, 1725-26
p.514 Mary, wife of George P.Jr. (rest of record missing, but it was a record of births and deaths for 1733 and was evidently date of her death)

p.526 Ann, dau. of John and Ann, b. Jan. 24, 1735, bapt. Mar. 24.
p.527 Mary, dau. of Phillip and Elizabeth, b. Mar 30, 1736, bapt. May 9
SHE WAS NOT ON THE CHART AT ALL
p.542 John, son of John and Ann, b. Nov. 10, 1737, bapt. Dec. 11
HE WAS NOT ON THE CHART AT ALL
p.544 George, son of Phillip and Elizabeth, b. Mar. 13, 1738, bapt. April 13
HE WAS NOT ON THE CHART AT ALL.
p.547 George Poindexter died July 6, 1737 (WHO WAS THIS GEORGE? HE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE GEORGE WHO MD. SUSANNA MARSTON, FOR GEORGE BENSKIN, THEIR SON, WAS NOT BORN UNTIL 1739)
p.554 George Benskin Poindexter, son of George and Susannah, b. Aug. 26, 1739
p.555 Nimrod, son of John and Anne, b. Feb. 23, 1738
p.592 Ann, d. of William and Ann, b. Nov. 22, 1759
p.592 Henry, son of Jacob and Hannah, b. April 14, 1760
p.593 Jonathon, son of Wm. and Ann, b. Mar. 25, 1755
p.593 Jacob, son of Wm. and Ann, b. Oct. 6, 1757
p.594, Sarah, dau. of Jacob and Hannah, b. May 28, 138
p.594 Henry, son of Jacob and Hannah, b. April 14, 1760
p.596 Lewis, son of Wm. and Ann, b. Sept. 3, 1762 (Prob. error, must been 1762.)
NONE OF THESE LAST SEVEN WERE ON THE CHART AT ALL. THEY MUST HAVE BEEN GRANDCHILDREN OF THE JACOB AND SARAH WHOSE CHILDREN WERE BORN FROM 1719 UNTIL 1725.
p.595 Mary Ann, dau. of Nimrod b. Feb. 11, 1769-70 (On the chart it stated she was born after 1769. Her exact birth date was in the register of St. Peters Parish)
ALSO ON PAGE 633 OF THE REGISTER OF ST. PETERS WAS THE FOLLOWING: "Report of Mr. Long to the Bishop on London, Feb. 7, 1725-26 mentions Jacob Poindexter, who has been in a seeming married relation with his brother's widow for more than 7 years and has had several children by her." (THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT THE JACOB AND SARAH WERE NOT MARRIED. POSSIBLY THIS SARAH WAS THE WIDOW OF THE JOHN WHO WAS A SON OF GEORGE AND SUSANNA. JOHN WAS LISTED AS BORN BEFORE 1666 AND MARRIED BEFORE 1689. HOWEVER, HIS WIDOW WOULD HAVE BEEN MIGHTY OLD TO HAVE BEEN HAVING CHILDREN IN 1719-26, UNLESS HE WAS MARRIED TWICE.)

I just thought you would like to have these added names and dates. I would be glad to hear from you in connection with them and to have your opinion on some of the questions I have asked.

Very truly yours

LUTHER N. BYRD
Westfield, N. C.

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July 1, 1943

Mr. Luther N. Byrd,
Westfield,
North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Byrd:

Your most welcome and highly appreciated letter of June 1 last was received in due course and contains a great deal of information which I hope to be able to work into the family history.

I have never been able to find anything to which I could definitely tie our Thomas Poindexter prior to his marriage to Elizabeth Pledge. She was the daughter of William Pledge, and I have a photostatic copy of an article from the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography containing the account of the will of William Pledge, its probate, etc., but I have never been able to determine why the marriage of our Thomas Poindexter to Elizabeth Pledge is referred to as his second marriage.

What documentary evidence, if any, have you to show that the Thomas Poindexter who married Elizabeth Pledge was the same Thomas Poindexter who married Susan Hughes in Cumberland County, Virginia, on January 25, 1755?

On April 15, 1760, a Thomas Poindexter was living at St. James, Goochland County, Virginia, according to a deed recorded in Deed Book 8, pages 246-248. He apparently had purchased that property earlier in the same year, according to deed recorded in Book 8, pages 70-77. It is interesting to note that Nimrod Poindexter, presumably the same one mentioned in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Volume XIX, pages 327 and 328, was a witness to one of the above mentioned deeds. Five years later, Nimrod, described as being from New Kent County, appeared as a witness for Captain Thomas Poindexter in the suit of David Clarkson against Captain Thomas Poindexter, and the latter was required to pay Nimrod a witness fee of 435 pounds of tobacco (Order Book 10-87).

There is some indication, as I recall, that Nimrod may have been a descendant of George Poindexter, but this appears to be largely supposition.

One reason why it is so difficult to trace Captain Thomas Poindexter back of his marriage to Elizabeth Pledge is the fact that the woods seem to have been full of Thomas Poindexters. Each time that I have thought that I was on the proper trail I have come across marriages or declarations with respect to residence at a time when the residence of Captain Thomas Poindexter and that of his wife Elizabeth are well known to many members of his family. In tracing our Captain Thomas, therefore, I am bound to eliminate all such Thomas Poindexters.

I have also received information to the effect that Captain Thomas was born in 1733 on the Rappahannock River in Louisa County, Virginia. I wonder if you know of any record containing that information, and assuming that a Thomas Poindexter was born at that time and place, how do you determine that it was our Captain Thomas Poindexter?

I appreciate that it is possible that the birth record may show the names of the parents of this Thomas Poindexter, and that some marriage record of Captain Thomas may show the names of his parents, in which event we would have the proper connection. Anything that you could give me along this line would be highly appreciated.

I was particularly interested in your reference to Jane Turner, for the reason that my grandmother was named Jane Turner. Before her marriage she was Jane Frith.

I have several times come across references to the marriage of a Jane Turner, and I am of the opinion that some reference thereto is contained in the Virginia Magazine.

I believe that the best authority on the Turner history is the Honorable Walter L. Hopkins, Law Building, Richmond, Virginia, who is the author of "The Leftwich-Turner Families of Virginia and Their Connections." He has more recently compiled some notes entitled "Some Descendants of James Turner, of Bedford County, Virginia, Who Died in Bedford County in 1793." It is my understanding that he has filed or expects to file these notes with some historical society of Virginia. I have a copy of these notes, and had intended to go through same in an endeavor

to locate your Jane Turner, but they are quite voluminous and the time has not been available for this search. I did note, however, that according to the records of Amelia County a Jane Turner, born _____, died _____, married William Carter, son of Colonel William and Martha (Howard) Carter.

Martha (Howard) Carter was the daughter of Major Allen Howard and Martha W. (Woodson) Howard. Jane Turner was the daughter of Spencer Turner of Amelia County and Mary Harris, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Woods) Harris of Albemarle County, Virginia.

Any help which you can give to me in tracing through the public or private records the ancestry of Captain Thomas Poindexter will be most gratefully received.

I am most grateful to you for the assistance already given me, and I shall look forward to receiving the list of the brothers and sisters of your wife's father, with the accompanying data promised in the first paragraph of the second page of your good letter.

I regret that time does not permit me to write you more fully at this time.

Enclosed find a letter addressed to the Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R., Washington, D. C., requesting a copy of Mrs. Byrd's application for membership. Will you please have Mrs. Byrd sign the consent at the bottom of the letter, and then mail the letter to the Treasurer General in the enclosed envelope?

With kindest personal regards and very best wishes, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Turner

RAT/Y
Enclosures.

H) Thomas Poindexter born Louisa County Va. 1733
son of John Poindexter and Christina Poindexter.
(died 1753)
married Feb 12 1760 to Elizabeth Pledge (daughter

Letter #5 of TH Stimpson letters
on William Pledge Poindexter
and children
Letter #6 Denson Ashburn Poindexter
Letter 7 on children and
grandchildren of Denson
Poindexter.

T. H. Poindexter son Robert A
and Stimpson was his nephew.

under division

Captain of a company of Revolutionary soldiers in North Carolina Militia

Born Rappahanock River 1733 died Surry County NC. Jan 1 1807. Thomas Poindexter listed in DAR Lineage Books (Vol 44 Page 230) (Vol 68 Page 23)

He is also listed as a juror in Colonial records of North Carolina Vol 22 Page 502 503 505 507 508 Court 1777 in Rowan County.

Thomas Poindexter's daughter when a child carried letters sewed in her petticoat through the line (Ref Vol 44 Page 230 DAR Lineage Book.

Cash paid for services in Mecklenburg Regiment of militia — for services done in expedition against Cherokee Indians in 1776 as follows.

Jan 1777 To Thomas Poindexter £122
170 " From N. C. Revolutionary Army accounts
Vol VIII Page 76 Folio 1

D. A. R. APPLICATION
Mrs. June Stone Byrd, Westfield, N. C.

PROOF SHEET # 5

The following is the proof of the marriage of Captain Thomas Poindexter, born in 1733 in Louisa County, Virginia, and died in Surry County, N. C., January 1, 1807, to Elizabeth Pledge, also born about 1733 in either Louisa or Goochland County, Virginia, and died in Surry County, N. C. on February 9, 1816:

(1) The William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 7, No. 2, Page 103, October 1898, cites the marriage bond for Thomas Poindexter and Elizabeth Pledge on record in Goochland County, Virginia, under date of February 12, 1760, along with the name of William Robards as security and the letter of consent of William Pledge, father of Elizabeth Pledge. I have seen one record of this marriage bond, which shows the date as February 12, 1762. However, 1760 appears the proper date, as proven by the following record of the actual marriage of Thomas Poindexter and Elizabeth Pledge:

(2) "The Douglass Register", published in Richmond, Va., July 31, 1928, shows the following quotation ----

"The Rev. William Douglass came to St. James Northam Parish in Goochland County, Va., on the 12th of October 1750 -------- This book is known as the Douglass Register for the reason it contains a record of births, christenings, deaths and funerals in St. James Northam Parish, County of Goochland and in adjacent counties and others more remote ---- and and continues after he left and went to live in Louisa County, Virginia." On page 14 among the marriages in "The Douglass Register" is listed "Thomas Poindexter and Elizabeth Pledge, both of this parish, 1760, February 13th". This date follows the next day after the above registry of the marriage bond that was issued February 12, 1760.

Also (As proof of the statement that William Pledge Poindexter was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Pledge Poindexter) the "Douglass Register" shows on Page 275 under the title of "Births and Baptisms" the births of five children to Thomas and Elizabeth Pledge Poindexter. Those five children are listed as follows:

(1) a daughter, Ann, December 18, 1761.
(2) a son, Francis, December 9, 1764.
(3) a son, William Pledge, December 7, 1766. (also shown is a record of the baptism of William Pledge Poindexter on January 28, 1767)
(4) a daughter Patsy Millner, December 18, 1768. (She is later known as Martha, with Patsy as a nickname)
(5) a son, Thomas W., birth date being unshown. However, he was likely born about 1770 or 1771, since the record does show his baptism on Nov. 5, 1771)

The other children of Thomas and Elizabeth Pledge Poindexter were born after the move to Surry County, North Carolina.

Second page of
PROOF SHEET # 5), D.A.R. APPLICATION OF Mrs. June Stone Byrd

Another proof of the statement that William Pledge Poindexter was the son of Thomas Poindexter and Elizabeth Pledge Poindexter is shown from the records of the division of the estate of Thomas Poindexter, as submitted and approved by the February 1809 term of court in Surry County, North Carolina. This division, which lists the twelve children of Thomas and Elizabeth Pledge Poindexter and the acres of land given to each is found in Deed Book M, Page 172, for Surry County, North Carolina. The lists of children as given in the document follows:

(1) Martha P. Pettitt -- 21.5 acres.
(2) William P. Poindexter --- 19.4 acres.
(3) John G. Poindexter --- 20.5 acres.
(4) Thomas W.P.Poindexter -- 20.7 acres.
(5) Mary P. Ridings -- 15.8 acres.
(6) Elizabeth McCannon -- 15.4 acres.
(7) Arch Poindexter -- 14.5 acres.
(8) Heirs of Francis Poindexter --- 14 acres.
(9) Robert A. Poindexter -- 12.3 acres.
(10) Dorothy A. Poindexter -- 10.5 acres. (later married Wm. Randolph)
(11) Ann R. Scott -- 10.2 acres.
(12) Sarah R. Lovill -- 11.7 acres.

Also on page 171 of Deed Book M, Surry County, North Carolina, is a report of committee that laid off dower for Elizabeth Poindexter, wife of Thomas Poindexter.

CERTIFICATION TO TRUTH OF ABOVE RECORD

This is to certify that the above citation of record to Deed Book M, Pages 171 and 172, Surry County, N. C., is a true citation and report on the contents of the said document.

_____(SEAL)
_____1940 Register of Deeds, Surry County, N. C.

WITNESS _____

(1) Married first to Susan Hughes

(2) Elizabeth Pledge 2-17-1760

LINEAGE

I Mrs. June Stone Byrd. being eighteen years of age and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Captain Thomas Poindexter who was born in Virginia on the ___ day of ___ 1733 and died in Surry County N.C. on the 1st day of January 1807 His place of residence during the Revolution was Surry County, N.C.

I was born in Big Creek Township County of Stokes State of North Carolina on 6/16/1916

(1) I am the daughter of
Francis Preston Stone born on 10/2/1872 at Surry County, N.C.
died at ___ on ___ married on 3/21/1897
to Cassie Chilton born on 7/11/1875 at Surry County, N.C.
died at Stokes County N.C. on 8/22/1931.

(2) The said Francis Preston Stone was the child of
Susan Caroline Poindexter born on 12/26/1837 at ___
died at Surry County N.C. on 7/15/1911 married on 1850
to Frank Rutherford Stone born on 3/6/1828 at Surry County, N.C.
died at Stokes County N.C. on 3/30/1918.

(3) The said Susan Caroline Poindexter was the child of
Elder Denson Ashburn Poindexter born on 1/30/1799 at Surry County N.C.
died at Yadkin City, N.C. on 8/16/1876 married on Dec 27 1823
to Sarah Jones born on 6/8/1806 at Randolph County N.C.
died at Yadkin County on Jan 1/12/1862.

(4) The said Elder Denson Ashburn Poindexter was the child of
William Pledge Poindexter born on 12/7/1767 at Louisa County, Va.
died at Yadkin County on 3/3/1844 married on ___
to Elizabeth A Ashburn born on 1/6/1778 at Yadkin County NC
died at ___ on June 19 1849.

(5) The said William Pledge Poindexter was the child of
Capt. Thomas Poindexter born on ___ 1733 at Louisa County Va.
died at Yadkin County N.C. on 1/1/1807 married on 2/12/1760
(2) wife to Elizabeth "Betty" Pledge born on ___ at Virginia
died at Yadkin County N.C. on 2/9/1816.

(6) The said

C. F. Benbow apt 806 W 5th

F. B. Benbow r 1404 W 1st

Miss Hortense Martin
Lives with
Miss Adelaide Trice

George W. Sparger, Jr.
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Miss Page Schwarzwelder
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Captain of a company of
Revolutionary soldiers
North Carolina Militia

was born in Rappahannock
River in 1753 and died
Surry County Jan 1 1807

Thomas Pounderster is listed
in D A R lineage Books
(Vol 44 P 230) (Vol 68 P 23)
He is also listed as
a juror in colonial
records of North Carolina
Vol 22 Page 502, 503 505
507 508. Court 1777
Rowan County

Thomas Pounderster
daughter when a child
carried letters secretly
in her petticoat through
the lines (Ref Vol. 44
D A R lineage Book Page 230

Cash paid for service
in Mecklenburg regiment
for services done in
expedition against
Cherokee Indians in
1776, as follows

Jan 1777 to 7 Jan
Pounderster £122 1
From North Carolina
Revolutionary Claims
accounts
Vol VIII Page 76

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor w

as married to

(1) Susan Hughes bond
(2) Elizabeth "Betty" Pledge at Goochland County, Va. - 2/12 1760

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

	Names	Date of Birth	To whom married
(1)	Ann Radford Poindexter	~~1/1/1766~~	(1) Daniel Scott (~~2nd Husband~~)
(3)	William Pledge Poindexter	12/7/1767	Elizabeth A. Ashburn
(5)	Thomas Pledge Poindexter	1769	Elizabeth Lovelle
(8)	John George Poindexter	8/8/1778	(1) Mary Kerr (2) Jane Martin
(11)	Robert Alexander Poindexter	7/14/1788	(1) Miriam Flynn (2) Charlotte M. Pettit
(2)	Frances A. Poindexter	Dec 9 1764	Jane Patillo Lanier
(9) Archibald	Arthur Pledge Poindexter		Rebecca Flynn
(6)	Elizabeth Pledge Poindexter		Isaac (?) McCannon
(4) Martha	Patsy Poindexter	Dec 15 1768	Thos. Ed. Pettit
(7) "Polly"	Mary Wentworth Poindexter	March 11 1775	Jesse Ryding
(10) "Sally"	Sarah Poindexter	April 6 1784	James Lovell
(12)	Dorothy Poindexter		Capt. ~~Randolph~~ Randleman Randolph.

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of birth, marriage or death.

(1) _____

(2) Tombstones at burial place of F.R. & Susan Poindexter Stone at Union Church in Surry County, N.C. 2 miles from Siloam N.C. in Yadkin county.

(3) Tombstones of both Elder DR and Sarah J. Poindexter at old Friendship church

(4) _____

(5) Marriage of Thomas Poindexter and Elizabeth Pledge in Goochland County Va. as attested William and Mary Quarterly, Vol 7, No 2, Page 103 (Oct 1898) They are buried 5/8 mile from Donnaha on steep hill overlooking Yadkin River.

Proof Caroline Poindexter was dau. of Denson & Ely Poindexter series of letters written by Thomas H Simpson nephew of Pleasant Poindexter appeared in "Yadkin Valley Pilot in 1911 15 letters published at Bend Yadkin City NC.

Copy Denson Poindexter's marriage bond dated Dec 29 1823 in Randolph County records Raleigh NC.

~~Letter 5 was on~~

Mrs John Hendrix
Victoria Martin Johnson Hendrix.
534 N. Poplars near 1st Baptist Church

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Mrs.Luther N.Byrd
Mount Airy Times
Mount Airy,N.C.

Dear Madam;

In response to your request I am copying from the Lineage Book National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution the record of "Miss Mary A.Ridings" and "Miss Katherine C.Fulkerson".

Lineage Book Vol.44 page 229-230.

Miss Katherine C.Fulkerson. 43603
Born in Wellington,Missouri.

Descendant of Capt.Robert Craig,Capt,James Fulkerson, Capt.Thomas Poindexter,John Ridings,William Ridings,Mary Poindexter Ridings,Patrick Ewing and Corp.James Franklin.

Daughter of Dr.Putnam Smith Fulkerson (1827-1905) and Mary Jane Ridings (b.1844) his wife,m.1867.

Granddaughter of Jacob Van Hook Fulkerson (b.1800) and Catherine Ewing (b.1804), his wife;Thomas Wentworth Ridings (1819-91) and Sarah Wood (1821-74). his wife,m. 1840.

Gr.granddaughter of Peter Fulkerson and Margaret Craig, his wife; Jesse Ridings (1777-1851) and Mary Wentworth Poindexter (1775-1861), his wife;Nathaniel Ewing and Jane Eleanor (Ewing) (b.1776), his wife; John Wood and Jane Franklin (1783-1848), his wife,m.1802.

Gr.-gr-granddauther of James Fulkerson and Mary Van Hook,his wife;John Ridings and Polly Gentry, his wife,m. 1757; Thomas Poindexter and Elixabeth Pledge (d.1816), his wife;Patrick Ewing and Jane Porter (1739-84), his 1st wife; James Franklin and Mary Lauderdale, his wife,m.1782.

See No.43602.

Gr.-gr.-gr.-granddaughter of William Ridings and_____ Pearson (d.1782),his wife,m.1735.

William Ridings, (1715-89), is among the names in North Carolina who served in the Revolution.

John Ridings, (1737-1811), is among those who received pay in North Carolina for service in the Revolution.

Patrick Ewing, 1737-1819, was a member of the convention, 1776 and was appointed 1777 Deputy Commissioner of Purchases of Maryland. He was born and died in Cecil county,Md.

James Franklin, 1750-1828), served in the Fifth Virginia regiment of foot under Col.Josiah Parker,1778. He was born in Maryland; married in Virginia; died in Tennessee.

Thomas Poindexter, (1733-1817), commanded a company in the North Carolina militia. His daughter when a child, carried letters sewed to her petticoat, through the lines. He was born in Virginia;died in North Carolina.

Lineage book Vol.68 page 23.

Miss Mary A.Ridings. 67063
Born in Lafayette county,Mo.

Descendant of John Ridings,William Ridings,Thomas Poindexter, and James Roberts.

Daughter of Thomas Wentworth Ridings (1819-91) and Mary Swink (1857-800, his 2nd wife,m.1876.

Granddaughter of Jesse Ridings (1777-1851) and Mary Wentworth Poindexter (1775-1863), his wife;William Swink(d 1868) and Martha Elizabeth Roberts (d.1901), his wife, m.1843.

Gr-gramddaughter of John Ridings and Polly Gentry, his wife,m. 1757; Thomas Poindexter and Elizabeth Pledge (d.1816), his wife; James Roberts and Elizabeth Trammel (d.1852), his wife, m.1807.

Gr-gr-graddaughter of William Ridings and ____ Pearson (d. 1782), his wife; James Roberts.

John Ridings (1737-1811) is among those who received pay in North Carolina for service in the Revolution.

William Ridings (1715-89) is among the nmaes in North Carolina who served in the Revolution.

Also No.43603

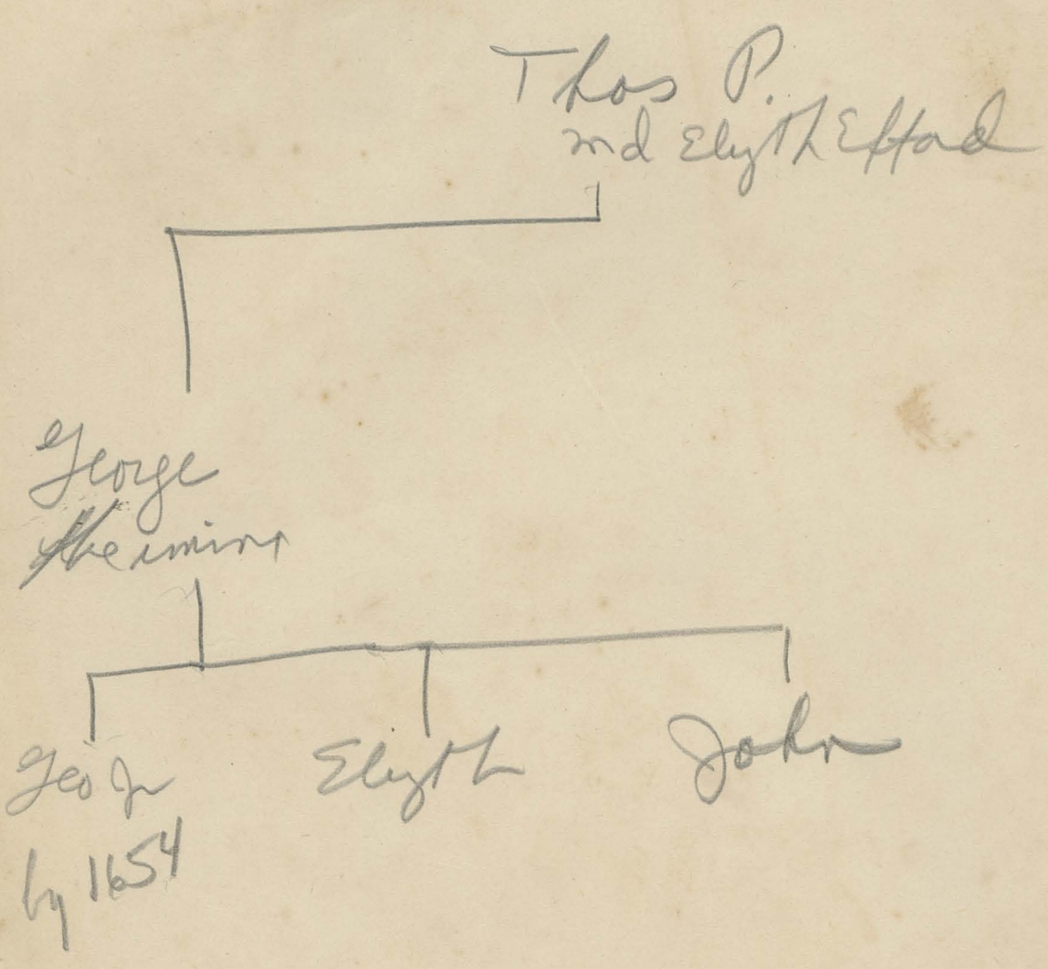
Thomas Poindexter (1733-1807) commanded a company in the North Carolina militia. He was born in Virginia;died in North Carolina.

James Roberts served as armorer in Capt.Abraham Shepherd's company, Lieut-Col. Moses Rawlings Maryland regiment, Continental Troops.

If this information is not sufficient I would suggest that you write Mrs.Chas Stephenson, Raleigh,N.C. in care of Stephenson Music Store.

I do not fill out these applications but am sending you the above information as we had it in the library.

Yours very truly
Laura L. Poe Thos
State Librarian


Thos P.
md Elyth Efford
George
Geo Jr
by 1654
Elyth
John

R. L. Poindexter Dies at Chicago

Die Feb 21, 1947

Elkin.—Robert Lee Poindexter, 44, native of Elkin, died Wednesday night at a hospital in Chicago, relatives here were notified yesterday. He had been ill for sometime.

Mr. Poindexter was a son of Robert L. and Nanie Martin Poindexter. He had served in the merchant marine for a number of years, returning here for occasional visits.

He is survived by one brother, Carl C. Poindexter of Elkin and two sisters, Mrs. M. Q. Snow of Elkin and Mrs. Viola Price of Greensboro.

Funeral plans have not been announced.

W. S. Isom Dies At Summerfield

Halifax Mgs (Va)

Thos Prindexter Susanna ——
Mar 23 1789
Richd Parker

Wilbons Pledge Pondexter
to Elizabeth A Ashborn
in Stokes County Records
in Raleigh Bond dated
April 25 1795.

T H Stimpson states that
William P met Eliz Ashborn
while going to school at
Cross Creek near where
Fayetteville now is.

Feb 12 1760 Thos P. and Eliz
Pledge — father Wm Pledge Security Wm Pobards -
Wm Pledges letter of consent
Wm & Wm P. Vol 7 (12) Oct 1898 Page

Goochland see Book 1772 P. 12
Thomas Poindexter sold of
Caroline.
also April 1773 same
see Book 1773- P. 31

Goochland D Book 12-322 Wm Pled
Will -

Did Wm Pledge or Thos
Poindexter own land by
grant — or did eit
held office etc under crow

Thomas P. was of St James Parish — Goochland Cty.

Deed Book 8-70-77
" " 8-246-248.

Samuel Pemberton of New Kent was witness for Thomas in suit sept 1765 — Goochland Order Book 10 — page 87.

and pawnbrokering.

Pauline P. Dean
Dept Workmens Comp.
Ind. Comm of Va
Richmond

N.C. COLONIAL RECORDS, VOL. 10, PAGE 2
Thos. Poindexter. of Surry, drawn for Jury duty in Salisbury District Court, June 1, 1775

BUT

VOL. 10, PAGE 3
He was excused from attending.

~~1st George had ross~~

~~John - George - daughter~~ Elizabeth

Marriage bond Thomas and
Susan Hughes in Cumberland
County Va. Jan 25 1755
Joseph Hughes Surety -
Va. Mag Volume XXVIII Cumb. Mg. bonds

POINDEXTER DEED IN ROWAN

Thomas Poindexter F. James Carson and wife, Honour, paid in full in lawful money of Va., April 15, 1771 -- 443 acres on S. Bank of Yadkin

Survey Tax List

1774 Capt Michael Hauger — Polls

Thos Poindexter &

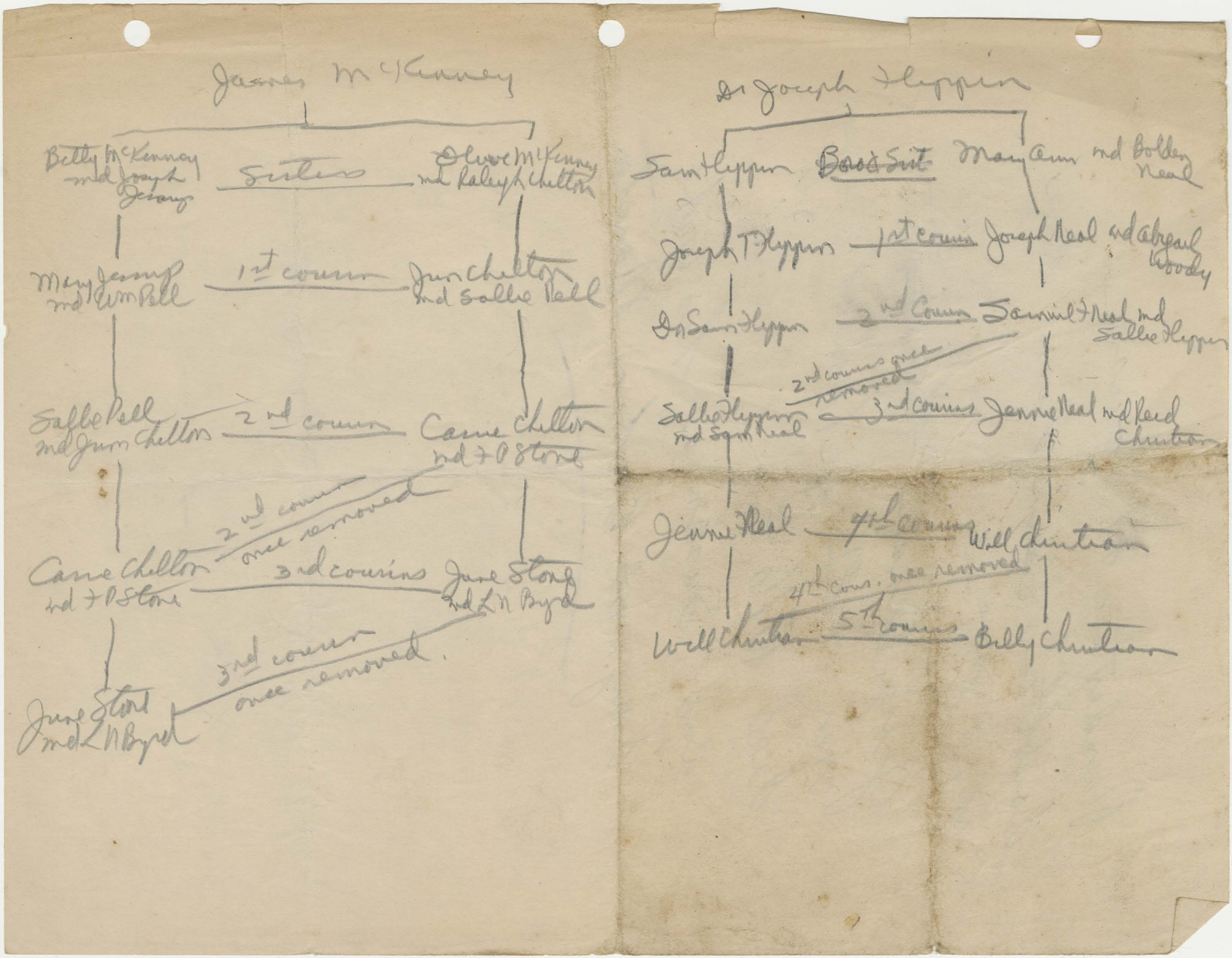
Wm Epperson

& 7 Negroes 9

Beginning runnings of River at corner of No 1 and running down the River 2 chains and 79 links to Hornbeam and thence a line parallel to No 1 to Back line, thence North to No 1 and thence with No 1 to the beginning containing 19 acres and 4/10 of a acre.

Book 4 Page 179.

Poundexters of Louisa
doubtless came from New
Kent Cty -
George Benskin Poundexter
son of George (son of George)
died 1716 -
and Susanna his wife
Day of Benskin Marston


James McKenney
Betty McKenney md Joseph Dewey
Sisters
Olive McKenney md Raley Chilton
Mary Jenny McKenney md Wm Bell
1st cousins
Jno Chilton md Sallie Bell
Sallie Bell md Jno Chilton
2nd cousins
Carrie Chilton md T P Stone
2nd cousins once removed
Carrie Chilton md T P Stone
3rd cousins
June Stone md L N Byrd
3rd cousins once removed
June Stone md L N Byrd
Dr Joseph Hyppin
Sam Hyppin
Boaz & Sis
Mary Ann md Bolden Neal
Joseph T Hyppin
1st cousins
Joseph Neal md Abigail Woody
Dr Sam Hyppin
2nd Cousins
Samuel T Neal md Sallie Hyppin
2nd cousins once removed
Sallie Hyppin md Sam Neal
3rd cousins
Jennie Neal md Reed Chilton
Jennie Neal
4th cousins
Will Chilton
4th Cous. once removed
Will Chilton
5th cousins
Billy Chilton

JONES MGS. IN SURRY SINCE 1853

Jesse P. Jones, 22, Mary Swanson Simmons, 20, Aug. 31, 1940

Claude Wesley Jones, Nonnie Mary Chilton, Nov. 14, 1937 AT HILLSVILLE

Carna B. Jones, 22, Sadie Cooke, 20, Jan. 4, 1919 CARROLL COUNTY

Coleman S. Jones, 27, Sally A. Denny, 30, Dec. 24, 1908

M. F. Jones, 20, Ada Fulk, 18, Nov. 3, 1907

Guy Jones, 20, Mellie Cooke, 20, Aug. 11, 1907 AT DODSON

L. J. Jones, 23, Susan Jackson, 18, May 14, 1879 BY A.M.DENNY
WITS: J. Jackson, J. S. Jackson

James M. Jones Kezzia A. Denny, Nov. 14, 1875

Jacob D. Jones, Stacy Gordon, Oct. 29, 1874

John W. Jones, Nannie J. Denny, Aug. 18, 1874

Catherine Jones, 25, Charley L. Fulk, 24, April 20, 1911

Susie V. Jones, 18, C. F. Stone, 23, Oct. 12, 1902

Lilla N. Jones, 25, Gordon Denny, 29, Dec. 26, 1909

Mary E. Jones, 34, J. G. Denny, 34, June 29 1910

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Sarah Hylton Patrick Cty Va.
son of
David Johnson
Sarah –

Isaac Jones
Pa
Esther Powell

Rod
David
Sarah

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Prof. Luther Byrd,
Elon College, N. C.
Dear Luther:

My sister, Elizabeth Lovill, informs me that you have some information on the Poindexter family. My great grandmother Lovill was a Poindexter and I think my great grandfather was Edward Lovill, however, I saw recently in a North Carolina history that his name was James Lovill. My grandfether was James A. Lovill and I do not think that he and his father had the same name.

If you can help me straighten this out I will appreciate it very much. The old family Bible was in someway lost after my fathers death and I have to depend on someone's records to straighten me out.

Very sincerely,
G. C. Lovill
G. C. Lovill

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Mr. Luther N. Byrd,
Westfield,
North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Byrd:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 31, containing entries in St. Peter's Parish Register, and your comments. It is all very helpful.

I have not yet had time to study this data in conjunction with the chart, and, therefore, I am unable to make any comment at this time. It will all assist me in compiling my text, and in making any necessary corrections.

Doubtless you have found, as I have, that there is no such thing as thoroughly dependable information. Often we are bound to make a more or less arbitrary selection, based upon what we conceive to be most likely correct, or more nearly in harmony with the other published data. It is utterly impossible to reconcile all differences. It is simply another case of "Too little too late."

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

RAT/SY

Richard A. Turner

THE STORY OF THE POINDEXTER FAMILY FROM WHICH ARE DESCENDED MANY RESIDENTS OF SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

The Poindexter family of North Carolina and Virginia is a very old family, its history dating back almost a thousand years to ancient France and England, where the family name was at first spelled Poindestre.

The history of the family from its earliest annals shows that the Poindestres, or Poindexters, were ever men to support their honest convictions to the fullest, whether those convictions dealt with religion or not. They have ever been quick to serve their country, and the story of America's growth is filled with references to the Poindexter name.

As early as 1250 A.D. Geoffrey and Raoul Poindestre are mentioned as landowners on the Island of Jersey of the Channel coast of England, and the family is known to have been prominent in France long before that time, the tradition being that the Poindestres were well represented in the forces of William the Conqueror when he came over from Normandy to defeat Harold of Essex at the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

Certain of these Poindestres remained in France, while others remained after the Conquest of England and established homes there. One Francis Poindestre, head of a prominent French family in the fifteenth century was active in the Huguenot ranks and was forced to flee from France to escape the religious persecutions of that era in France.

He fled to join his kinsman on the Island of Jersey, England, and there were possibly others of the family who

fled with him, for historians say that in driving the Poindestre family from the country "France robbed herself of some of her very best". Certain descendants of this Francis Poindestre possess pictures of "The Ancestral Castle In Normandy". These pictures of the great pile of masonry show architecture dating back to the tenth century.

The records of the aforementioned Geoffrey and Raoul Poindestre as landowners on the Island of Jersey is attested in certain documents preserved in the archives of S. Lo, Normandy, France. In 1434 John Poindestre was bailly of the island; and in 1452 his son, also named John, also filled this office. Again in 1467, a grandson of the first named bailly, a third John Poindestre, also occupied this honorable post.

In 1485 another John Poindestre, possibly the same last mentioned above, was lieutenant bailly; and almost two hundred years later in 1669 another John Poindestre once more occupied that post in Jersey. The family for many generations possessed the Fief of Grainville in the parish of S. Saviour. George Poindestre, seigneur of the Fief es Poindestre, Island of Jersey, died in 1544. He had married Girette, niece of Sir Thomas Ahier and had two sons, John Poindestre and Thomas Poindestre (of whom further below) and Thomas Poindestre.

(I) John Poindestre (sometimes referred to in record as Poingdestre) son of George and Girette Poingdestre Poindestre, was seigneur of the Fief es Poindestre and died

in 1583. His children were Edward (of whom further) and John Poindestre.

(II) Edward Poindestre (also referred to as Poingdestre) the son of John Poindestre and seigneur of the Fief es Poindestre, was twice married, first to Margaret, daughter of Clement Messervey, in 1562, and later to Pauline, ~~daughter of Pauline,~~ daughter of Guyon Ahier. His son was Thomas Poindestre (of whom further).

(III) Thomas Poindestre (also referred to as Poingdestre) was the son of Edward Poindestre and seigneur of the Fief es Poindestre. He was born in 1581. He married Elizabeth, daughter of ___?___ Elfard. Their children were Philip, born in 1630, and George (of whom further).

(IV) George Poindestre (also referred to as Poingdestre) was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Poindestre. He immigrated to ~~Virginia~~ America and settled in Virginia. His immigration to Virginia was more or less forced upon him, since his father sent to the New World in order to break up a love affair between him and a young lady named Susanna, whose surname is now unknown. He was also sent over to manage an estate in Virginia, for which his father had secured a grant from King James I.

The father of George, however, failed in his efforts to break up his son's love affair, for even an ocean to be crossed in a frail vessel proved no barrier to love. When the next shipload of wives for the colonists was sent

over to Virginia, Susanna was on the ship, disguised as a bondwoman. They were happily reunited and were married at once, possibly at historic Jamestown. In their case it was true that "Thou beside me singing in the Wilderness is paradise enow". George lived until 1688 or later, and Susanna lived until 1693. They left a son, Thomas Poindestre,

(There is one version or legend that shows George Poindestre to have been a grand-son of Frahcis Poindestre, who was mentioned previously as being forced out of France by the Huguenot persecutions. However, the above line of descent, apparently authentic and unbroken, would indicate that the father of George Poindestre was named Thomas and his grand-father named Edward)

(V)-Thomas Poindestre, son of George and Susanna Poindestre, is little known in definite records of the family. It is not known who he married, nor when he was born and died. However, he was the father of John Poindestre (the first of the family who name is recorded in the modern form of Poindexter).

(VI) John Poindexter (note modern spelling of name) grandson of George and Susanna Poindestre, settled in Louisa County, Virginia, at the time of its formation, establishing his home on or near Gold Mine Creek, a small stream that empties into the North Anna River about eight or nine miles northeast of Louisa Court House. He owned large landed estates, and at that time he was one of the most

prominent men in Louisa County in both church and county matters, being one of the first vestry men of Fredericksville parish, taking the oath of allegiance, the oath of abjuration and the oath against trans-substantiation. He was one of the most punctual attendants on the sittings of the court, and it is evident that he was held in high esteem by that body, as is fully attested by the proceedings of the court directing him to attend to roads, bridges and other matters. He died in Louisa county in 1753, leaving a will which was admitted to record in the Louisa county court on May 29, 1753, with his widow, Christina Poindexter, qualifying as his executrix. Besides several daughters, he had five sons to survive him. They were Thomas (of whom more follows), John, William, Richard and Joseph Poindexter.

(VII) Thomas Poindexter (Captain), the son of John and Christina Poindexter, was born in Louisa County, Virginia in 1733, and it there that he spent his early life. He later migrated to Surry County, North Carolina (in a portion now contained in Yadkin County) and settled along the Yadkin River. He lived there until his death January 1, 1807. He was married February 12, 1760 to Elizabeth Pledge, and their marriage is on record in Goochland County, Virginia, xxx showing that Elizabeth Pledge was the daughter of William xxxGOOCHLANDxCOUNTY,xVIRGINIA,xMARRIAGExBONDx Pledge and Betty Pledge. The records list William Robards as security and also show William Pledge's letter of consent.

Betty Pledge, wife of William or Bill Pledge,

Mrs Frank Benbow
Sunset Drive
W-Salem.

Miss Margaret Poindexter
Mrs Victoria Martin Johnson (2525574)
Mrs. Myrtle Johnson Mrin

Ben Joseph Martin
Ben Joseph Martin Jr.
Ben Joseph Martin III

Capt. Thomas Poindexter born 1733
died Jan 1 1807 Yadkin Cty NC
married Betty Pledge in Va.
in 1759 - Betty Pledge died
Feb 9 1816.

Wm Pledge Poindexter son of
Capt Thomas Poindexter (above)
born Dec 7 1767 in Louisa Co. Va.
He died 1844 buried in family
graveyard in Yadkin County
He married Elizabeth Ashburn
she was born Jan 9 1778 in Yadkin
County NC.

Elder is Rev Denton Ashburn
Poindexter born Jan 30 1799
died July 16 1876 (buried Friendship
church Yadkin county.

married Sarah Jones in 1823
she was born June 8 1806
Randolph county NC. She died
Jan 12 1862 also buried
Friendship church

Marriages

George Pettitt and Nancy Poindexter Nov. 23, 1785

Robert A. Poindexter to Bettie Cummins, Jan. 24, 1871

David F. Poindexter to Lucretia Bledsoe Oct. 29, 1856

Francis A. Poindexter to Rosanna Ferris, July 22, 1850

W. H. Poindexter to Nancy White April 2, 1857

William J. Poindexter to ~~Bethsheba White~~ A.S.Gates, Aug. 18, 1866

Richard Poindexter to Bethsheba White, Oct. 13, 1866

Thomas W. P. Poindexter to Elizabeth Lovill, Nov. 23, 1797

Archie Poindexter to Rebecca Flynn, Sept. 12, 1800

Robert Poindexter to Miriam Flynn, Sept. 27, 1806

Robert Poindexter to Charlotte Pettitt, May 12, 1819

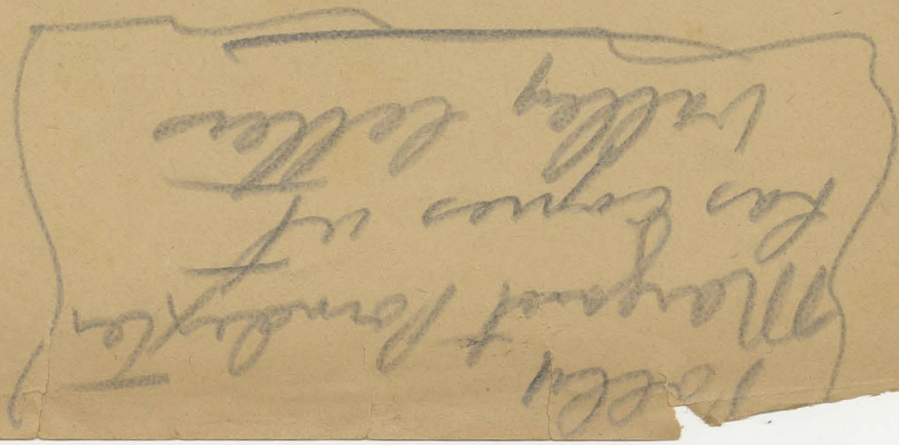
PERMIT IN THOMAS POINDEXTER'S OWN HANDWRITING

To Col. Joseph Williams to Major Thomas Evens to marry daughter Elizabeth Poindexter July 13, 1787.

signed by him.

Heirs of Wm. P Rounds
mentioned by his son
Gardner Rounds
Deed Book V Page 129

Archie old Bought
Sept 12 1800



D.A.R. APPLICATION
Mrs. June Stone Byrd, Westfield, N. C.

PROOF SHEET # 4

(1) Denson Ashburn Poindexter was the son of William Pledge Poindexter and Elizabeth A. Ashburn.
(PROOF) The affidavit of Mary F. Stone, shown on PROOF SHEET #2, states that she, having been 13 years of age at the time of her Grandfather Denson Ashburn Poindexter's death on August 16, 1876, remembers being told that he was the son of William Pledge Poindexter.

Another proof of the statement that Denson Ashburn Poindexter was the son of William Pledge Poindexter is found by examination of a deed recorded in Surry County (N.C.) Deed Book Y, Page 179, by which Denson A. Poindexter, Dandridge Poindexter, Thomas Poindexter, Amittia Poindexter (now Matthews), Frances Poindexter (now Stow), William Poindexter and Sarah Poindexter (children of William Poindexter) deeded a tract of 19.4 acres of land to J. G. Poindexter under date of August 26, 1835. This was the same tract of land which their father, William Poindexter, had inherited from the division of the estate of Captain Thomas Poindexter among his twelve children. This division was approved by Surry County (N.C.) Court for February 1809, the approval being recorded in Deed Book M, Page 172, of the said Surry County, N. C. For certified statement concerning these two documents in the Surry County records, see PROOF SHEET # .

FURTHER PROOF that Denson A. Poindexter was the son of William Poindexter may be found in a lengthy clipping from the columns of an old Yadkin County (N.C.) newspaper, which is now the property of Mrs. P. S. Rothrock, Pine Street, Mount Airy, N. C. Mrs. Rothrock, who is herself a great-grand-daughter of Denson A. Poindexter, has the clipping pasted in an old scrap book, which id devoted to family history. The clipping is an article entitled "The Ancestry and Descendants Of Thomas and Elizabeth Poindexter", and it was written by the late Pleasant H. Poindexter, of Donnaha, N. C., who stated in the article that he was the son of Robert A. Poindexter (youngest son of Captain Thomas Poindexter) and who stated furthermore that he was 70 years old at the time the article was published, the clipping showing date date "July 24, 1907". That date and his age would show him to have been living several years before the death of his uncle, William P. Poindexter, which occurred March 3, 1844, and it is obvious that would have known the children of his own uncle. QUOTING from the article, he lists "Rev. Denson Poindexter, Dandridge Poindexter, Thomas Poindexter, William Poindexter, Mittie Matthews and Sarah P. Stone were some of the children of William Pledge Poindexter."

AFFIDAVIT

I, Luther N. Byrd, hereby make affidavit that the above information was taken by me from the old newspaper clipping, bearing the date of July 24, 1907, and the signature of Pleasant H. Poindexter, the said clipping now being in a scrapbook owned by Mrs. P. S. Rothrock, of Mount Airy, N. C. To which I set my hand and seal this _____ day of October, 1940.

_____SEAL

The Douglas Register printed Rec'd 12a

July 31 1928

"The Rev Wm Douglas came to St. James Northam Parish in Goochland Cty Va. Dec 12th Oct 1750. ——

This book is known as Douglas Register for reason contains record of births, christenings, deaths & funerals in St James Northam Parish county of Goochland ——

in adjacent counties & others more remote —— and continues after he left that parish on Sept 5 1777 and went to Louisa County.

On page 4 among marriages Thomas Pounderter and Elizabeth Pledger both of this parish 1760 Feb 13. ——

Page 275 Births and Baptisms
Thomas Ponde & Eliz Pledge a daughter Ann Dec 18 1767 a son Francis Dec 9 1764
a son Wm Pledger born Dec 7 1766
(Baptized Jan 28 1767) a daughter Patsy
Walker Dec 18 1768 — a son Thomas Wentworth Jan 3 (L.?)
baptized Nov 5 1771)

Inscription from gravestone
of Elder Denison & Sarah
Frankstyn Church cem.

Elder Denison A Pondexter
Born Jan 30 1799
Died July 16 1876
Aged 77 years 5 mo 16 days

Sarah Pondexter wife of Rev D H
Pondexter
Born June 8 1806
Died Jan. 12 1862
Age 55 7 mo 4 Days.

DEED FROM JOHN G. POINDEXTER TO DENSON ~~EXZEEXTEEN~~ Poindexter AND OTHERS

Find reference again DEED BOOK # 6 I believe

dated June 4, 1834 has clause permitting William P. Poindexter and wife, Elizabeth Poindexter, to dwell on land for rest of their natural lives.

SURRY DEED Book N -- Page 237

William Ashburn gift to William Poindexter Heirs.
Date Sept. 10, 1816.

Gives to his sister, Elizabeth Ashburn, wife of William Poindexter, a negro girl and child, named Edy and Simon. Rules that increase of these negroes shall be divided between heirs of the said Elizabeth Poindexter.

DEED REFERENCES

J. G. Poindexter to Denson Poindexter Book 6, Page 332

T. Poindexter to William Phillips Deed Book A, page 411

Grants to Thomas Poindexter by state (1771)

540A Grant book A page 511

640 A Grant book B page 279

Thomas Poindexter deed to Isaac McCannon Book L Page 643

William Poindexter deed to Elizabeth Poindexter Book L Page 72

Poindexter heirs deed Book O Page 186

Surry history data

POINDEXTER FAMILY

The Poindexter family, which has played a prominent part in Surry County history, since the time of the American Revolution, dates its ancestry back hundreds of years into France and England, with ~~the~~ French spelling of the name as Poigndestre used by the family, which became deeply involved in the old Huguenot religious controversies in France.

The earliest appearance of the Poigndestre name in England came with John Poigndestre, moving from France about 1400, ~~To~~ became baliff for the Island of Jersey in the English Channel in 1424. He was the first of four succssive John Poigndestres, with the title of Bailiff descending from father to son until the early 1500's.

By 1544 the Poigndestre family had been granted an estate by the Englkih king, and holder of the estate at that time was George Poigndestre, who married Girette Ahiers. They had a son John and ~~and~~ a grandson named Edward Poigndestre, whose wife was Pauline Ahiers. Edward and Pauline Poigndestre were parents of Thomas Poigndestre, born in 1581, who married Elizabeth Efford.

George Poigndestre, first of the family to come to Virginia, was the son of that first Thomas Poigndestre and his wife, Elizabeth Efford. The parents were opposed to one of George's courtships, and they sent George Poigndestre to Virginia to break it up. The father secured a grant of land from the king and sent the son to manage the land. However, there is an old saying that "true love will find a way," and young George Poigndestre found a way to get his sweetheart to the New World.

One version of the affair is that Susanna Marsden came to Virginia with a shipload of the prospective wives, and George Poigndestre paid for her passage with hogsheads of tobacco. Young George Poigndestre and Susanna Marsden were married in the historic old brick church at Jamestown. Records show that George Poigndestre was born about 1623 and died in 1690. Susanna, the wife,

was probably born about 1635 and she died in Virginia in 1698.

Probably due to the disagreement with his parents, the George Poigndestre who came to Virginia became the first to change the spelling of the name to Poindexter, George and Susanna Poindexter became parents of the first of three Thomas Poindexters in Virginia. Thwir son, Thomas, was born about 1670. and he was married about 1691 to Sarah Crawford, also born about 1670 as the daughter of David Crawford, a native of Scotland.

Thomas Poindexter, the son of Thomas and Sarah Crawford Poindexter, was born in Virginia about 1705, and he is listed in the will of the older Thomas that is recorded in New Kent County. Va. This second Thomas Poindexter was born in New Kent County, Va., in 1705 and died in 1774. He married Sarah Brechin, parentage unknown, who was also born about 1705. This Thomas and Sarah Brechin Poindexter were parents of Thomas Poindexter, first of the name to come to Surry County, N. C.

This third successive Thomas Poindexter, born in 1733 in Louisa County, Va. and died Jan. 1, 1807 in Surry County, became a captain in the North Carolina militia during the American Revolution, and he became the immediate ancestor of hundreds of modern day residents of Surry, Stokes, Yadkin and Forsyth Counties. He was twice married, first to Susan Hughes on Jan. 25, 1755 and second to Elizabeth Pledge in Goochland County, Va., on Feb. 13, 1760.

There was an old family legend that Elizabeth Pledge was of Indian descent, but long search in Virginia proved that legend definitely wrong. She was a daughter of William Pledge and his wife named Martha Milner, and that is proven by William Pledge's will in Goochland County, Va., in October 1779. William Pledge in turn was the son of John Pledge, who married Dorothy Radford in Henrico County, Va., about 1700. and John Pledge's will is of record in 1720.

Through that Radford line the Poindexter ancestry goes back six generations further to Devonshife, England, in 1510.

Captain Thomas and Elizabeth Pledge Poindexter, after moving to Surry County had an interesting life. It is said that President Andrew Jackson, while still a youngster, presented her with a wild turkey he had killed, and also that Andrew Jackson visited with them and helped eat the turkey.

Amond the twelve children of Thomas and Elizabeth Pledge Poindexter was a son named William Pledge Poindexter, born Dec. 7, 1766 and died March 3, 1844. He was married April 25, 1795 to Elizabeth Ashburn, who was born Jan. 9, 1778 and died June 19, 1849; and through that Ashburn marriage the Poindexter family added another host of descendants in the historic Surry County area.

William Pledge Poindexter and his wife became parents of Denson Ashburn Poindexter, born Jan. 30, 1799 and died August 16, 1876; and he was married in 1825 to Sarah Jones, who was born in Randolph County, N. C. on June 8, 1806 and died Jan. 12, 1862. Denson Ashburn Poindexter was a Primitive Baptist elder and served the ministry for many years.

Among the children of Elder Denson Poindexter and his wife was a daughter named Sarah Caroline Poindexter, born Dec. 26, 1833 and died July 5, 1911. She became the wife of Francis Rutherford Stone, who was born on March 6, 1828 and died March 30, 1916. Once more it was through that marriage that the Poindexter lineage moved into the Stone family which has played a prominent part in the religious, civic and educational life of Northwest North Carolina since Revolutionary times. Still another daughter of Denson Poindexter married into the prominent Martin family of the lower part of Surry County in the area that was cut off to form Yadkin County in 1850. — LUTHER N. BYRD


THOMAS
POINDEXTER JR
CAPT NC MILITIA
REV WAR
1733
1807