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Mrs. Bradley Drubbs
580 W. 92nd St
Indianapolis, IN 46260

July 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Cockerham,

It was great to hear from you.
I did not have Abigail's last name
nor her parents Abner + Elizabeth
Phillips. I have been stuck on
the Nicholsons in Wilkes Co, NC.

My line goes:

III. Samuel Nicholson b. ca 1745 d. 1808-10
m. 9 Aug, 1768

Lidia Dickhouse

(not enough proof on this
really)

II. Abel Nicholson^{ca} b. 1771 d. ca 1832
(possible)

died in Wilkes Co, NC

m. Abigail (thanks to you on
Phillips' name)
(would like info on where
you found that)

I. James Nicholson b. 1797 d. Jun 19, 1857

m. 20 Jun 1816 Wilkes Co, NC

Susanna Sale, dt. of

(Buried New Bethel Cem.
near Clarksville, IN)

Leonard Sale,
+ 2 wife

IV. Abel Nicholson b. Nov 2, 1819
(possible)

Hamilton Co, IN
(will Nov 24
Wilkes Co, NC)

d. 14 Sept 1881 Hamilton Co, IN

m. 13 Nov. 1836
Fredell Co, NC
(Clarksville area
east of Noblesville)

Prudence (Prudy) Kemp, dt

b. 1804 of John + Nancy (Wallis)
d. April, 1963 Kemp, Hartwell

Buried New Bethel Cem. near Clarksville, IN
29 Dec. 1810 Fredell Co, NC

IV Nancy Nicholson b. 9-19-1845 (2)
(my gr grandparents) d. 6-28-1912 Jackson Twp.
Hamilton Co, Ind.

m. 10-17-1861

Moses McCarty, son of
Jonathan

b. 9-28-1840

d. 8-21-1917

Both are buried in
Highland Cemetery, Fishers, Ind
in Hamilton County.

III Cora B. McCarty - b. 2-10-1867
d. 3 May 1946
m. 1890

Noah Difford Manship, son
of George
b. 9-28-1866
d. 11 Feb 1928 by Emily C.
(Fishers)

IV. Mary Edith Manship b. 12-28-1895 New Britain,
north of Fishers,
d. 5-10-1963 Indiana
m. Feb 23, 1916 Hamilton Co, Ind

Tracy Allen Morris son of
George + Phoebe
b. 1-3-1894 Carmel, Ind (Newby)

d. 4-27-1971 Carmel, Ind

Both are buried in Carmel
Cemetery, Carmel, Indiana
Hamilton County

V Donna Jean Morris b. 10-31-1920 Carmel, Ind
m. Dec. 23, 1950 Carmel, Ind

Bradley Drubbs Jr. son
of Bradley +
b. Nov. 19, 1920 Draples, Ind Zelma (Poulter)

I have much on the Nicholson
family if we do tie into immigrant
ancestor Edmund Nicholson b. 1612 Eng.

who died in Mass. in 1660. He was married to Elizabeth Simpson (Simpson) West, one of sons was Christopher Nicholson b. Dorset Co., England who married Hannah Kednap, d. of Joseph Kednap who died 23 Jan. 1686. I have Mrs. Winslow's book from Vergennes Co. Vt., in which much is given on the Nicholson family - but so far were only guessing on parents of our #VIII Samuel Nicholson. About John Kemp & Nancy Wallis of Redell Co I know little really. Could perhaps stem from the immigrant ancestor John Kemp who married ca. 1673 Ann Lovette, widow of Lancaster Lovett (Norfolk County - Va) Linnhaven Parish of Lower Norfolk Co. He was granted 600 acres for transportation of 12 persons to America 21 Oct 1651. Ann Lovett Kemp married ③ - Jacob Johnson.

There is also another line of Nicholson's stemming from Francis Nicholson, Esq. In 1702 Francis was appointed Governor of Virginia. In Sept 5, 1698, he was called Commander in Chief of Maryland? July 1699 - There was a Request to Gov. Francis Nicholson to have a Refugee brought in by the Emperor of Sicatoway and furnished. One of signers of request was a John Simpson and also a Henry Nicholson signed the form. These are taken from Lost Virginia Records by

Louis des Cognets, Jr. In Oct 20, 1703. (4)
Francis Nicholson is still Gov. of Virginia.
on these "lost" records. Other
Nicholsons besides Francis & Henry
listed on some documents are John
and William.

I got the name of Lydia Dickhouse
from a researcher in Wilkes Co, NC but
have no proof that this is right. Samuel
is no doubt name of older Abel's father
although I've wondered why Abel didn't
name a son Samuel unless one son
who died might have been Samuel?? -

Abel had a brother Samuel but do not
have ch of Samuel & Lydia other
than Abel & Samuell. They no doubt
had more than the 2 boys. Anything
you find, I appreciate. Records
from Wilkes, Surry, Iredale Counties
in N.C. are hard to locate.

Please keep in touch.

Sincerely
Donna Drubbs

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Wm. Mosley Funeral Set On Thursday

Nov. 15, 1971

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Church of God in Lemmon for William M. Mosley, pioneer resident of the south White Butte community. Mr. Mosley died early Monday at a Hettinger hospital. He had been in failing health for a number of years.

Rev. DeVern Schwenn, pastor of the United Methodist church, will officiate at the rites. Eldon Jensen will sing "Abide With Me," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Mrs. Leonard Peterson will be at the organ. Pall bearers will be L. C. Shortridge, Donald Ham, Harold Wolff, John Pulis, Ernest Trogstad and Earl Lorus. Burial will be in Greenhill cemetery.

William Manear Mosley was born Sept. 19, 1893 at Elkins, N. C. There he received his education, and grew to young manhood. He came to the West River country in 1908 and homesteaded south of White Butte. He was married June 19, 1916 at White Butte to Miss Mabel Rushby.

Through the years Mr. Mosley played a prominent role in the development of the Seim-Rosebud area. He served for many years on school and township boards. In the early 1950's he semi-retired from active farming and moved into Lemmon.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Robert Mosley of Lemmon; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Mosley, who was killed Mar. 26, 1947.

Obituaries

DIED MAY 9, 1991

Mabel B. Mosley

Funeral services for Mabel B. Mosley, 98, were held Monday, May 13 at 2 p.m. at the Spencer Memorial Presbyterian Church in Lemmon, SD. The Rev. Robert James and Pastor Randy Eisenboisz officiated with burial in Greenhill Cemetery in Lemmon.

Pallbearers were Al Colgrove, Weston Wolff, Ernest Trogstad, Gene Durick, John Randen and Norbert Ham. Honorary pallbearers were all her dear friends and neighbors.

Special music was provided by Alvina Peterson, organist with DeLoris Huber and Vallie Bishop.

Mabel Mosley was born April 19, 1893, at Springfield, MA, to John and Frances Witty Rushby. She received her education in Orange, MA, Minneapolis, MN and Northern State College in Aberdeen, SD. She came to South Dakota in 1909 where she filed on a homestead. She taught school in King and Rosebud Districts in Perkins County where she later served on the school board.

She married William Mosley on June 19, 1916 at Bison, SD. They established their home in Burdick Township and engaged in the cattle and sheep business and farming. Later they bought the Patterson ranch on South Grand River where they lived until the Shadhill Dam was built in 1950. They moved into Lemmon and William died in November of 1971. In 1987 Mabel moved to the Five Counties Nursing Home where she resided until the time of her death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and past president of its woman's association. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, The Shrine Auxiliary and was presently a member of the Spencer Memorial Presbyterian Church of Lemmon.

Survivors include one son, Robert of Lemmon; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, William, one son Richard, two sisters and two brothers.

Krebsbach Funeral Service of Bowman was in charge of the arrangements.

FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name WILLIAM MANEAR MOSLEY

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband	
Birth	19	SEPT	1893	ELKIN	SURRY COUNTY	N.C.	CAME TO S.D. IN 1910.	
Chr'nd								
Mar.	19	JUNE	1916	BISON, S.D.	PERKINS	S.D.	1910.	
Death	15	NOV.	1971	HETTINGER, ADAMS	PERKINS	N.D.	SEIM.	
Burial	18	NOV.	1971	LEMMON	PERKINS	S.D.	PERKINS	
Places of Residence	N.C., PERKINS COUNTY & LEMMON, S.D.						COUNTY	
Occupation	FARMER-RANCHER						Church Affiliation	METHODIST
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.								
His Father				GEORGE MOSLEY		Mother's Maiden Name		MARGARET FELTS

Wife's Full Maiden Name MABEL BEATRICE RUSHAY

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth	19	APR	1893	SPRINGFIELD,	HAMPDEN,	MASS.	EDUCATION - MASS. - MPLS., MINN & TEACHER'S COLLEGE - ABERDEEN, S.D.	
Chr'nd								
Death	9	MAY	1991	LEMMON	PERKINS	S.D.		
Burial	17	MAY	1991	LEMMON	PERKINS	S.D.		
Places of Residence	MASS., MPLS., MINN., PERKINS COUNTY & LEMMON, S.D.							
Occupation	TAUGHT SCHOOL - BEFORE MARRIED						Church Affiliation	METHODIST & PRESB.
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.								
Her Father				JOHN ARTHUR RUSHAY		Mother's Maiden Name		FRANCES WITTY

Compiler LAURA M. MOSLEY
 Address 410 3RD AVE. W.
 City, State LEMMON S.D.
 Date 9-3-96

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
		Birth	4	JULY	1920	LEMMON	PERKINS	S.D.	
m.	<u>ROBERT WILLIAM MOSLEY</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	17	DEC.	1944	LEMMON	PERKINS	S.D.	
		Death							
	<u>LAURA MAY TROGSTAD</u>	Burial							
		Birth	29	NOV.	1925	LEMMON	PERKINS	S.D.	
m.	<u>RICHARD MANEAR MOSLEY</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							NO CHILDREN
		Death	24	MAR.	1947	LEMMON	PERKINS	S.D.	
		Burial	27	MAR.	1947	LEMMON	PERKINS	S.D.	
		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
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		Burial							



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*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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DOBSON, NC 27017

March 24, 2003

April 15, 2003

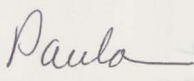
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Paula Ratcliff
3711 S. Shorewood
Greenbank, WA 98253

To Whom It May Concern:

Evidently, you have the James H. Mosley Family Bible. I am looking specifically for information on Joseph b. 1798 KY & Catharine Moseley and their children: Thomas b. 1830, Griffin b. 1832 and James b. 1840. If this record contains any information on these, I would like a copy. I will be happy to pay a search fee, copy fees and postage.

Thank you,



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Enclosure

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April 15, 2003

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Thank you for your letter dated March 24, 2003 regarding the family Bible of James H. Mosley. We have enclosed a copy that was printed in our quarterly journal in January 1988. However, it does not list the information you are looking for. This Bible record apparently just covers his wife and their children and the dates do not go back to 1830.

We are sorry that it will not help with your questions. If we can be of further assistance you can write or e-mail us.


Wilma Hiatt
Research Committee
Wjhiatt@aol.com

Enclosures

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3150/moseley.html look at book

Subj: **Mosely line**
Date: 11/21/01 12:07:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: mallory1@ix.netcom.com (Mallory Fitch)
To: Wjhiatt@aol.com

Dear Wilma:

I received my Surry news booklet this week and have a big Texas favor to ask you. I noticed that someone has donated a book on the Mosely family. I've been trying to document a Rev. War soldier ancestor named Robert Mosely. His daughter was Olive Mosely. I was wondering if you could possibly check this book the next time you go to the research room for me? If you find Robert and his daughter Olive could you copy their pages for me along with the title page with author and pub. date? I will owe you big time for this. I've been working on this line for years and haven't found proof on Robert and Olive to complete my DAR papers. Thanks, Mallory Fitch

*mailed
4 pages,
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book &
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----- Headers -----

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Prominent Elkin Man Succumbs Late Yesterday



JOHN FULLER MOSELEY
... Service Tomorrow ...

John Fuller Moseley, 63, prominent Elkin businessman and former postmaster here, died Wednesday at 9 a. m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Mountain Home, Tenn., following an illness of approximately two years caused by a heart condition.

Mr. Moseley first became ill while serving as postmaster.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Elkin First Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

Born October 2, 1888, in Surry County, he was the son of the late W. D. and Octavia Jackson Moseley. He spent his entire life in this community.

Mr. Moseley was married in 1919 to the former Miss Sarah Maye Eidson, who survives.

He was the owner of the Moseley and Reece Wholesale Company. Approximately 30 years ago, he was rural mail carrier.

Surviving besides the widow are one son, John Moseley, Jr., of Elkin; two daughters, Mrs. Waylon Partin of Elkin and Mrs. Paul Brunner of Mount Airy; four grandchildren, John Fuller Moseley III, Nancy Kathryn Partin, Joseph Fuller Partin and Paul Michael Brunner; one brother, J. G. Moseley of Crutchfield; and four sisters, Mrs. E. I. Reece and Mrs. Chester Foster of Winston-Salem, Mrs. W. A. Correll of Cornelius and Mrs. Basil Mackie of Waco, Texas.

The Rev. Howard J. Ford and the Rev. Scales Draughn will conduct the funeral rites. Interment will be in the Hollywood Cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church Friday from 1 p. m. until the hour of the funeral.

266. MINLOW: Jonathan obtained headright land in Jackson County in the early 1800s.
267. MINNISH (Minis): The family appears to have moved from Chatham to Jackson County.
268. MONK: Thomas Monk was a justice in Gwinnett County 1821-1825; a man of that name was enumerated 1820 in Jasper County, Ga.
269. MOODY: Valentine was in the 1807 Jackson County lottery, living on Mulberry Fork;--although this name may be mistake for Valentine Mooney. Joel Moody, who probably lived in Jackson County after moving from Pendleton District, bought in 1808 of Robert Stewart of Jackson County, land in Jasper County (deed recorded June 12, 1810) and Joel 012001-00100 and William Moody 000100-00100 were enumerated in 1820 in Jasper County. Also in 1820, Thomas was in Walton County and various others are found over the state. Apparently another Joel Moody married Catherine, daughter of John Holden of Pickens County, S. C. (who died 1852) and Joel moved to Jackson County, N. C. Catherine's sister Nancy married James Moody and James Holden's daughter Nancy married Abraham Moody, and the latter two couples moved to Alabama.
270. MORROW: Robert--whose name appears in Wilkes County records 1788-1803--was living in Jackson County, Nov. 28, 1804, when he was given a passport to go to Alabama. One Robert H., former captain, was in the militia of Adams County, Miss., Oct. 25, 1807, and Mary Morrow was enumerated in Madison County, Ala., in 1809. On Jan. 1, 1819, letters remained to be called for in the Huntsville (Madison County), Ala., post office for Robert and Mary Morrow. A Robert Morrow was enumerated in Greenville District, S. C., 1790-1800, Samuel and David also being found there in 1800. A Mary Morrow, born in South Carolina, 1785, was enumerated 1840-1850 in Walker County, Ala., where Samuel Morrow, born 1808 in Tennessee, also is found; Samuel married Lydia, daughter of Moses Barton from Pendleton District, S. C. where the Morrow family also was seated 1790-1800. Lydia's sister Frances married James Morrow of Walker County. A Capt. Robert Morrow (Va.) was a Revolutionary soldier (BLWt. 1508-300) but no papers remain in his file in Washington except a note he was survived by his brother David, c1799; (also see Robert, N. C., Elizabeth, R 7431). James and William H. Morrow were enumerated in Walton County, Ga., in 1820. (Also see Samuel Morrow, N. C., Lydia W 7482; Samuel, S. C. (born in Md.), Janet, W 21825; Samuel, S. C., S 15288; David, S. C., S 7253; Hugh, S. C., S 7254, John, S. C., Mary, W 9209; William, S. C., born in Ireland, S 18128, et al).
271. MORTON: Joel was in the 1807 Jackson lottery, living on Mulberry Fork. He was not located in 1820, but Joel and William Moreton were enumerated 1830 in DeKalb County, Ga. Joel (01001-01001), and John and David (both aged 26-44) were enumerated 1800 in Greenville District, S. C. A William Morton was living in Wilkes County, Ga., in 1786 and the name is found there later.
272. MOSELEY: Samuel, born in Bute County, N. C., Sept. 23, 1759, entered Revolutionary service in 1780 from Franklin County, N. C., subsequently lived in Edgefield and Abbeville Districts, S. C., (a Samuel was enumerated 1790-1800 in Greenville District), and then moved to Franklin County, Ga., where in 1832 he drew Cherokee County land granted June 19, 1843, and where he applied for a pension. (See S 33117 and R 7361). David Moseley married Eliza Terrell, daughter of Harry Terrell, a family from Bedford County, Va., by way of Pendleton District, S. C., and on March 3, 1813 in Franklin County, Ga., John D. Terrell of that county was appointed by Harry's heirs to seek land in Georgia; Harry died in the war. John Moseley married Susan, daughter of Thomas Cordury of Gwinnett County. In 1820, the family was found variously over the state but not in Jackson or Gwinnett. In the 1850 census, William D. Moseley of Jackson County stated he was born in Virginia c1785.
273. MURDOCH/MURDOCK: Williams, born in Ireland, entered Revolutionary

WONDER: Even skeptics believed this man's story

KERNERSVILLE ¹⁻³⁻⁹⁸ — More than half a century ago, Wayne McLain seasoned his Christian beliefs with cynicism. As a graduate student in philosophy at Duke University, he concentrated on intellect rather than wonder.

That all began to change when he met Rufus Moseley.

Moseley was 75, a diminutive, happy man and a legend in religion circles. He grew up near Elkin, but lived in Macon, Ga., where he grew pecan trees and wrote a weekly column for the *Macon Telegraph* newspaper on religious issues. He also traveled throughout America and Europe, a

nondenominational minister preaching to everyone from death-row prisoners to wealthy businessmen.

Moseley told a fantastic story about how Jesus had appeared to him as a man in his room in

Macon in 1910. The story was fantastic in its content and fantastic because McLain and other skeptics came to believe it.

After Duke, McLain, who is a Methodist, briefly taught religion and philosophy at Kentucky Wesleyan College and American University. He left academia to build churches and houses, but continued to see Moseley whenever he could.

Moseley died in 1954. McLain never forgot his mentor, who once taught philosophy and political science at Mercer College in Macon. About 15 years ago, McLain was

building a church in Charlotte when a friend suggested that he write a book about Moseley. Shortly thereafter, McLain began "to jot a few things down."

The story grew as he worked. Moseley had left a considerable record, including his columns and two books, *Manifest Victory* and *Perfect Everything*. In fact, McLain, who now lives in Kernersville, published a book of Moseley's writings in 1993.



He expanded on the written record by interviewing folks who knew Moseley. He dreamed about the man.

"I heard him speak, and he said, 'Wayne, there is water even in the wilderness, and the spirit is the water,'" McLain said.

The result is *A Resurrection Encounter: The Rufus Moseley Story*. McLain worked with a Minnesota company to publish the book, which came out last month.

McLain is 79. He is 52 years past his first meeting with Moseley, but still talks excitedly about him.

Seeing Jesus is an exciting prospect indeed, one that has intrigued Christians for almost 2,000 years. But plenty of people claim to have laid eyes on Christ. What makes Moseley's story believable?

Perhaps it was his mission.

"Rufus spent the rest of his life . . . in comparative obscurity in a lay ministry to the poor, the sick, and to men in jails, prisons and on death rows," McLain writes.

Moseley tackled international issues as well. In 1932, at least six years before the world at large began to become aware of persecution of Jews by Germans, he wrote a newspaper column urging help for the Jews.

"Help them by prayer, by active good will and kindness, by appeal to Germany, and by every way that God opens to you and that you can find to help.

"And in helping them you will also help Germany, which needs to be saved from persecuting the Jews even more than the Jews need to be protected," Moseley wrote.

He stressed nonviolence in Germany and everywhere else.

Moseley was an intellectual, and the experience with the living Christ he described was cerebral and spiritual. "I was given the greatest clarification, understanding, happiness and bliss and put in almost unbelievable light, revelation and glory," he wrote.

Ultimately, Moseley described an experience in which wonder triumphed over intellect.

Wayne McLain and a few thousand other skeptics listened.

West MOSLEY
b. ca 1807
d. 24 June 1854 or 58
m.

Malinda FORTNER
(FORKNER-FAULKNER)
dau. of James & Mildred

East MOSLEY

b. ca 1810
d.
m.

Elizabeth _____
(left for Georgia 1857
had 2 sons, Henry C.
& Thomas)

Theophilus Robert MOSLEY

b. ca 1812
d. ca 1837 (property
settlement dat'd 1838)
m. 3 Jan. 1834
Surry Co. N.C.
Sally GALASPY (GILLISPIE)

Elizabeth MOSLEY

b. ca 1814
d.
m. 28 July, 1834
Surry Co. N.C.
Wilson GALASPY (GILLISPIE)

Caroline MOSLEY

b. ca 1818
d.
m. 8 June 1844
Surry Co. N.C.
Terrel B. SNOW

Henry Dudley MOSLEY

b. 25 Jan. 1820
d. 21 Feb. 1896
m. 17 June 1846
Surry Co. N.C.
Martha GATES

Serenna "Rene" MOSLEY

b. ca 1821
d.
m.

Thomas F. ANTHONY

Sally MOSLEY

b. ca 1825
d.
m. 7 June 1869
Surry Co. N.C.
Robert WILBOURNE

Rebecca MOSLEY

b. ca 1829
d.
m. 22 Dec. 1868
Surry Co. N.C.
A.J. SPRINKLE

Susannah MOSLEY

b. ca 1774
d. after 1870
m. ca 1800-1810
Thomas HILL

Tartine MOSLEY

b. ca 1774
d.
m.
1800 Surry Co.
cens. with female
26-45, 2 males
under 10, 2 females
under 10. Not listed
in 1820 census.

Henry MOSLEY

b. ca 1785
d. will pro. May 1867
Surry Co. N.C.
m. 10 Feb. 1806
Stokes Co. N.C.
Polly EAST- dau. of
& EAST

Male Child

b. 1790-1800?
indicated on 1800
cens. Surry Co. N.C.

Sally MOSLEY

b. ca 1799
d.
m.

Alexander FREEMAN

West MOSLEY

b. ca 1745-55
d. will pro. 1821
Surry Co., N.C.

m.
(1)
(2)
(3) 17 Nov. 1797
Surry Co. N.C.
Rebecca SHORES
dau. of Reuben &
Susannah SHORES

Received land grant in
Surry Co. N.C. 18 May,
1789 but a West Mosley-
was paying taxes in the
co. as far back as 1777

Did he marry:

- (1) Miss Wier or Wynne
of Norfolk, Va.?
- (2) Susannah Hill?

Mary(Polly)MOSLEY

b. ca 1836
d.
m. never married

twins

Theophilus MOSLEY

....continued:

Martha(Patsy)MOSLEY

b. ca 1836
d.
m. 2 Dec. 1856
Surry Co. N.C.
Daniel Cockle REECE

James H. MOSLEY

b. 28 Oct. 1836 (tombstone)
other records indicate
birth as 1837
d. 26 Dec. 1900
Surry Co. N.C.
m. (1) 12 Jan. 1865
Surry Co. N.C.
Rebecca W. DUNBAR
dau. of William &
(GILES?)DUNBAR
(2) 2 Oct. 1898
Surry Co. N.C.
M. Ellen CREED

Sarah E. MOSLEY

b. 5 Jan. 1866
d.
m.

SHROPSHIRE

Henry Joel MOSLEY

b. 12 July 1867
d. 14 Apr. 1947
m. 26 Dec. 1889
Nancy Jane HARRISON

Celia A. MOSLEY

b. 16 Apr. 1869
d. 19 Dec. 1919
m. 12 Feb. 1893
Surry Co. N.C.
Pinkney WATSON

Robert William MOSLEY

b. 6 May 1871
d. 10 Oct 1968
Surry Co. N.C.
m. 30 May 1897
Surry Co. N.C.
Maggie Ellen KEY
dau. of Augustine S. &
Mary(DENNY)KEY

Martha F. MOSLEY

b. 29 Aug. 1873
d. 26 May 1960
m. 13 Oct. 1901
Surry Co. N.C.
F.R. HICKS

Elisha Wilson MOSLEY

b. 31 Aug. 1875
d. 27 Nov. 1957
m. 17 Dec. 1899
Surry Co. N.C.
Mary Elizabeth SIMPSON

Tyra Achilles "Killis" MOSLEY

b. 26 Apr. 1877
d.
m. 12 Dec. 1899
Surry Co. N.C.
Celia CREED

Mary Anna MOSLEY

b. 25 Nov. 1878
d.
m. 21 Oct. 1896
Surry Co. N.C.
George Thomas JONES

Sidney Castle MOSLEY

b. 16 Mar. 1881
d.
m. 31 Jan. 1909
Surry Co. N.C.
Lucy Davis KEY

John Thomas MOSLEY

b. 15 May 1883
d. (young)

George Richard MOSLEY

b. 15 July 1886
d. (young)

Rosa A. MOSLEY

b.&d. 15 July 1888

Rebecca W. Dunbar

daughter of William & Elizabeth Giles
Dunbar

(Betsy)
Her father
Thomas Giles
- m - Dec. 27, 1806
Lucy Easley

Lucy Easley's father is Thomas Easley

Moseley

History Note of Interest: Edward Moseley is the man who charted the coast of North Carolina. He used chains, clocks, and compasses to create a map of eastern North Carolina in 1733. Nearly three centuries later, his attention to accuracy and detail is still astonishing. Only three of his original 1733 maps are known to exist in the world. Two are kept in England and the one likely owned by Moseley himself is framed on the wall of the Special Collections Room at East Carolina University's Joyner Library. The map is marked with place names and also names of families living in those places. Moseley was a planter, a chief justice, a book collector, and a politician. He was also a surveyor general of the Carolina colony in the first decade of the 1700s and an extensive landowner. (For more information about this map and Moseley, read the *Our State* magazine for June 2017. The article was written by Bryan Mims who is a reporter at WRAL in Raleigh.