

work, he would do the carpentry work in his own home, which consisted of five rooms. His wife would hold the lamp and the house grew from 5 rooms to 14 rooms, all out of old original timber. The house, which overlooks the town has recently been purchased by his granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mangum, who are presently living there, with their children, who are the fourth generation to occupy the house.

Squire acquired many acres of land in Terrell and Wilcox Counties. Although he was a man of little education, having been only four months in school, his wife taught him to read and write.

James and Sarah King Varner were a devoted couple. He was a family man and taught his children that before dark fell that a family should be at home together. Their children:

Fannie Esther, b. 15th September 1895; d. 18th June 1896. Richard Idus, b. 16th January 1898; d. 20th November 1938 at Smithville, Georgia, m. 26th April 1917 Miss Louise Jordan, daughter of Miles S. and Alice Brim Jordan of Sasser. Their children: Richard Harold, b. Sasser 3rd Sept. 1918; m. Miss Edna Laverne Avera, daughter of Charles Crisp and Edna Foster Avera of Smithville, Georgia. Their children: Richard Harold, Jr., b. 24th October 1941-Albany, Georgia, William Spencer, b. 22nd January 1946, James Paul, b. 25th November 1952, Pamela Ann, b. 13th February 1954.

James Miles, b. 10th May 1923 Sasser, Georgia; m. Miss Helen M. Easterling of Brewster, Florida. Their children: Susan Elaine, b. 22nd May 1949 Daytona Beach, Florida. James Miles Varner, Jr. b. 3rd October 1956, Gainesville, Florida.

Anne Louise, m. Karl Lutz (have no further data). They live in Columbus, Ga. William Albert, b. 12 December, 1899, d. 10th October, 1900.

Irma Lee, b. 1st August, 1901 Sasser; m. 15th October 1917 Wiley Henry Johnston, b. 26 September 1895, son of James Taylor and Loufittia Huckabee Johnston of Terrell County. Their children: First two children died in infancy. Peggy Joyce Johnston, b. 21st November 1932; m. S.C. 25th December 1951 Richard Conrad Barry of Cordele, Georgia. Their children: Patti Dawn, b. 5th January 1954, Terri Eve, b. 12th September 1956, Twila Lee, b. 4th January 1959, Richard Conrad, Jr., b. 2nd March 1964.

Forrest Eugene, b. 24th July 1903; d. 10th August 1904.

Marvin Madison, b. 18th September 1905 Sasser; m. 1st Miss Martha Mae Shaw of Unionwood, Terrell County. Their children: James Marvin, b. 4th November 1957; m. 1st Elizabeth Caldwell. Their children: Linda Jean, b. 13th March 1953, Joyce Ann, b. 17th May 1956, James Marvin Varner, m. 2nd Betty Hulon of Atlanta 3rd January 1969, Larry Edwin, b. 5th May 1933, m. 13th June 1957 Cobb County, Miss Sue McGaha. Their child Marvin Franklin b. 22nd April 1967.

James Rupert, b. 30th January 1907; d. 30 July 1907.

Alla Burrelle, b. 13th August 1909; m. Sasser 9th September 1928, Samuel Coney Cunningham of Cordele, Georgia. He died 10th January 1970. Their children: Samuel Cunningham, Jr., b. 7th May, 1930, m. 23rd December 1949 Jane Dekle of Cordele, Georgia. Their children: William Gary, b. 10th July 1951, David Michael, b. 1st October 1952, James Lee, b. 13th November 1959.

William Glenn, b. 24th February 1935, m. 17th April 1957 Miss Peggy Ruth Mercer of Cordele, Georgia. Their children: William Glenn Cunningham, Jr., b. 1st January 1958, Tammy Sharon, b. 11th April 1961, John Coney, b. 14th June 1968.

Susan Elizabeth, b. 16th November 1943; m. Larry Lee Abercrombie of Cordele, Georgia. Their children: Larry Lee Abercrombie, Jr. b. 7th October 1963, Carole Elise, b. 7th October 1950.

Sarah Myrtle, b. Sasser 12th February, 1912, m. 18th May 1933 Abbeville, Wilcox County, Georgia Benjamin Zeeman, b. 29th March 1910, Savannah, Chatham Co.,

Georgia. Their Children: David Varner, b. 13th February 1936; d. 28th November 1936. Pency Henrietta, b. 2nd July 1941, m. 1st May 1961 Worth County, Georgia Rodney Wayne Mangum, b. 9th February 1941 Fitzgerald, Georgia. Their children: Rodney Wayne, II, b. 6th December, 1961. Rennie Valissa, b. 25th February 1964.

The James and Sarah King family cemetery lot is at the Macedonia Primitive Baptist cemetery near Sasser, Georgia.

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McLendons

The first McLendon family in America was of Ross-shire in the area called Logan in Scotland. The first known was Dennis McLendon, the Emigrant, who came in 1696 settling in Perquimans Co., N.C. Dennis brought with him eleven persons for whom he proved rights. They were: Elizabeth, his wife, and his children: Brient (Bryant), Dennis, Frances and Thomas. Among others were Charles and Mary Cafen (Coffin); Dennis and Margaret Dunn and Rebecca Carpenter (See "Colonial Records of N.C.", Vol. 1, P479.)

Dennis became known shortly after his arrival in America with the leading families of the Province. He proved rights to 100 acres of land and bought one slave to prove his rights to 50 acres of land. He was in 1703-04 a juror and in 1705 he was a Justice of the Peace and Court was held at his residence. Court was held there until his death in 1706.

Elizabeth, wife of Dennis died in 1702, and Dennis married Mrs. Debarrah Wheelbee, who had been married twice before and had children by both husbands.

The children of Dennis the Emigrant are:

1. Briant (Bryant) who acquired a grant of land in Carteret Co., N.C. in 1739 for 130 acres.
2. Dennis, b. ca. 1680, who sold 400 acres of land in 1715 and bought lands in 1717.

Dennis II m. Margaret Early (daughter of John and Mary Early) in N.C. in 1700. His will is recorded in Bertie Co., N.C. He named wife Margaret and his children: Sons: Dennis and John; Daughters: Mary and Elizabeth. Dennis and Mary's son Dennis d. 1784 in Camden Co., S.C. and appraisal of his estate was dated 17th of April, 1784.

3. Francis bought lands in 1704 and his wife's name was Frances. He owned vast acres of lands in Perquimans, and Craven Co. and Bertie Precinct, N.C. B. ca. 1690 in Scotland and d. ca. 1760 probably in Cumberland Co., N.C., m. 1714 Elinor Bush, b. ca. 1692, daughter of William Bush and Martha. William Bush's will made in 1716 and recorded in Chowan Co., N.C.

4. Thomas had many land grants in Perquimans and Craven Counties. He claimed 17 in family, some of whom were possibly slaves. In New Bern (Craven Co.) he was a Road Commissioner and the General Assembly appointed him a vestryman of St. Patrick's Parish. It is said that Thomas died between 1751-60 probably in Cumberland Co., N.C. The children of Thomas and Elinor Bush McLendon are: 1. Jacob, b. ca. 1715, m. in N.C. to Tamar. 2. Thomas, Jr., b. 1717, m. in N.C. to Louisa F. 3. Dennis b. ca. 1718 in Perquimans Co.; d. in Anson Co., N.C. after 1790, m. in N.C. to Mary Ingram ca. 1742. Mary Ingram b. 1728; d. 1793/95. 4. John b. ca. 1722, m. in N.C. to Ann.

Dennis and Mary Ingram McLendon's children were: Joel, b. ca. 1744; d.

Perquimans Co. Debarrah 2/8/1700. 15/1732. 1st son. Richd Wheelbee. Bertie Co. Wilk. Deborah Mc. Dennis Macclendon. 1712/1735. Dennis. The Mary Eliz. - a Margaret ex. Two Early (father) Thos + Francis (brother)

ca. 1789 probably Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Frances, daughter of Edmund and Sarah Dumas Lilly. Ezekiel, b. ca. 1748; m. Mary Dunn. Dennis, Jr. b. ca. 1750 m. Elizabeth Maxwell and moved to Ga. by way of S.C. Elizabeth McLendon d. in Jones Co., Ga. after 1820. Semilia m. Gressett Johnson. Elizabeth. Dennis McLendon and wife Elizabeth Maxwell lived in S.C. before coming to Ga. He must have fought in the Rev. War in N.C. or S.C. and was given a bounty grant in Laurens Co., Ga. He died 1812/13 in probably Jones or Laurens Co., Ga. Their children: 1. Francis M. (Marion?) b. 1762 N.C. 2. Josiah b. 1764; m. Mary Grandberry, daughter of the Rev. George Grandberry of N.C. Josiah and Mary moved to Morgan Co., Ga., thence in 1818 to Conecuh Co., Ala., thence to Butler Co. and Pike Co., Ala., where they were residing at the time of their deaths. Josiah McLendon, however, died on a visit with his brother, John McLendon, in Lee Co., Ga. 3. Martin Maxwell is shown on a tax list in Jones Co., Ga., in 1811. 4. Hugh is shown on an 1830 census of Jones Co., Ga. 5. William married Nellie or Mildred. He lived in Crawford Co. 6. John b. 1773 in S.C. m. Dicy Blackwell 1789/90 probably in S.C. He d. in Lee Co., Ga. in 1856. His will is re-recorded in Lee Co. after the records of that Co. were destroyed by fire. They also were re-recorded in Terrell Co., Ga. Their children: 1. Nancy, b. 1791 in S.C.; m. Edward Moreland 9th Dec. 1817 in Jones Co. Ga. 2. William b. 1801 in S.C., d. 1854. He m. Alsey King (daughter of Nehemiah & Director Williams King of Houston Co., G.) in 1824. Their children are: Dennis b. m. Jane King (he was killed in Civil War on 10th July 1863. Jane then married Matthew Marshall. Mary b. ca. 1839 m. George W. Mount. James Madison m. Jane E. King who died Civil War. Nancy and Marion F. Jennings b. Chickasawhatchee Primitive Baptist Cemetery. George W. who was killed in Civil War 16 May 1862. Martin William, b. 12th Dec. 1850; d. 8 June of disease. 3. John Jr. b. 1803 in S.C. 4. Elizabeth b. 1808 S.C. m. Sparkman Bowen; d. 21st September, 1866 in Terrell Co., Ga. 5. Josiah b. 1809 S.C.; d. 11th Sept. 1876 in Terrell Co., Ga.; m. Sarah Dyson who was born 1815 in N.C. Their children: Thomas, b. 1831, Lee Co., Ga. Martha b. ca. 1833, Lee Co., Ga., m. James Clark, 1879. Their children were Easter and Joan Clark. Abraham; b. ca. 1836; m. Rebecca Marshall Easter, b. 1839; d. 4th Ap. 1882 in Lee Co., Ga. She m. James Newton King b. 4 Aug., 1849. Their Children:

Delia Electra, b. 25 July, 1870; d. 6 Jan., 1879 Lee Co., Ga. Josiah Benjamin, b. 10th Aug. 1871; d. in 1930s in Miami, Fla.; m. 1st. Alice Smith; 2nd Ella Hancock, Thomas Co., Ga. Sarah Anne Elizabeth, b. 7 Aug., 1875 m. 28th Dec., 1893 at home in Lee Co., Ga., to James Madison Varner of Sasser, Terrell Co., Ga. Carlton William, b. 7 Jan., 1874, d. single. Oliver Benton, b. 15th Oct., 1876, d. Terrell Co. & is buried at Bethel Methodist Cemetery, Terrell Co., Ga. m. Margaret Powell of Lee Co., Ga.

John: b. ca. 1842

James: b. ca. 1845

Lewis: b. ca. 1847

Dennis: b. ca. 1849

6. Martha: b. ca. 1816 in Ga.; m. Williams King of Houston Co., Ga.

7. Martin: b. 1818; m. 1st Annis Wilkerson; 2nd, Eliza Coxwell.

8. Mary, m. John H. Mount

9. Sarah: m. John Kitchens.

Josiah was a member of the Macedonia Prim. Bapt. Church and died 11th Sept. 1876 in Terrell Co. We do not know when his wife, Sarah Dyson McLendon died. Easter McLendon who died the 4th April, 1882 in Lee Co., Ga. is buried on the Colonial Plantation which was formerly the old Macedonia Primitive Baptist Cemetery.

King

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The King Family came from England to Maryland and settled in Somerset

County before the Revolutionary War and many of them served as residents from that state.

Thomas King married Sarah (last name unknown) in Maryland or Virginia before migrating to Rockingham County, North Carolina. He is shown on the 1790 census of Rockingham County along with the Mount, Brim, and Williams families, whom is children married. The children of Thomas and Sarah King consisted of at least four sons and one daughter. The known children are:

Nehemiah King moved his family from Rockingham County to possibly Jones County, Georgia, before moving to Houston County where he died about 1840 or 1841. His Last Will and Testament is recorded in Houston County which was dated 22nd. June 1839. In his Will, he names the following:

Mary m. Mathias Mount 9th February 1813, Rockingham, N.C.

Sarah m. William Reynolds 22nd January 1824, Jones County, Georgia.

Margaret m. Mathew Marshall 9th January 1823, Jones County, Ga.

Rebecca m. Dennis McLendon 3rd February 1824, Jones County, Ga.

Alsey m. first William McLendon 16th November 1824, in Jones County, G m. 2nd Elder Jacob J. Davis in Lee County, Georgia.

Rachel Brown

Williams m. Martha McLendon in Lee County, Ga.

Levi m. Susan Herrington 29th December 1833 in Houston County, Ga.

Thomas m. Nancy Miller 19th January 1835, Houston County, Ga.

George Washington King m. 1st Alsey Kitchens; m. 2nd Martha Moreland Grandson: James Brim.

Granddaughters: Martha and Mary Ann Brim.

Nehemiah and Director had a daughter named Nancy or Martha, who married William Brim, and she was deceased before 1839.

John King, a brother of Nehemiah, b. ca. 1776/77 m. 1st in Rockingham County, N.C. to Priscilla Williams (sister of Director and also a daughter of All Williams of Rockingham County) 31st July 1797. Priscilla and John had seven children before she died in 1815/16, Rockingham County, N.C. He married 1816 in Rockingham County, N.C., Esther Walker. Soon after 1816 or before 1820, John King moved his family from Rockingham County, N.C., to Jones County, Georgia. After some years he moved into the adjoining county Crawford.

Esther Walker King died before John King signed his Last Will and Testament on 16th February 1846, which is recorded in Crawford County, and named the following:

Levi G.

Thomas, b. ca. 1801 Rockingham County, N.C., m. 13th January 1825, Jones County, Ga. to Matilda Runnels, b. ca. 1807.

Edward W. m. and d. in Jones County, Ga., leaving two small children.

John T. b. 1813, in Rockingham County, N.C., m. 1st Miriam Williams Sept. 1833, Jones County, Ga., 2nd a widow, Mrs. Sarah Sanders in 1848, Houston County, Ga.

James m. Nancy Ann Williams 2nd December 1834, Jones County, Ga. Nehemiah, who lived in Dooly County, Ga.

Allen m. 1st Elizabeth Sanders 23rd. November 1843, m. 26th November 1844, A. C. Ratfield, both marriages in Houston County, Ga.

William

Sarah m. Willis Odom 2nd December 1827 Jones County, Ga.

Rebecca m. John T. Barnes 12th December 1837, Jones County, Ga.

Mary m. Reuben Johnson 3rd January 1832, Jones County, Ga.