

Pierre Chastain of Virginia

Pierre Chastain was born ca 1663 in Charost, France and died after October 3, 1728 in Goochland County, Virginia. He was married to (2) Anne Soblet (died 4/3/1723) and (3) Mrs. Magdelaine Flournoy Trabue (died 5/1731).

Pierre's home was located next to the land belonging to the glebe of the Manakin Town Church which was the land he received as an immigrant. The old homeplace was bequeathed to his son (Peter) who sold it on March 13, 1729/30 to Edward Scott. That part of Henrico County later became Goochland County. The Last Will and Testament of Pierre Chastain was dated 10/3/17 in Goochland County, Virginia, as follows:

In the name of God Amen Peter Chastain
of Goochland County of Virginia
do hereby certify that I have made
my last will and testament in
manner following— first and principally
I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God
who gave it hoping through the merits of my
Blessed Saviour to receive a happy resurrection
and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased
God to bestow me with I dispose of in manner
following—
I give and devise unto my son John Chastain
and to his heirs forever one tract of land
lying between John Ackland and Jacob Ackland
containing by estimation twenty acres it
being the land where my said son lives
and I devise unto my son Peter Chastain

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- Jean (John) Chastain, born before 1694, died 1761, married (1) Marianne (died 1724), (2) i 1726 Charlotte Judith Amonet, died after 1782.

Issue by Marianne:

1. John Chastain, Jr. , born 9/26/1721, died 1804-1807 married (1) Frances Branch (2) Elizabeth Logwood.

Issue by Charlotte Judith:

2. Judith Chastain, born 5/10/1727, married Robert Scott.
3. Peter Chastain, born 2/24/1728/29.
4. Magdelaine Chastain, born 1/5/1731/32, died in childhood.
5. Janne Chastain, born 10/3/1734, married Anthony Martin.
6. Estienne Chastain, born 11/9/1737.
7. Mary Chastain married Benjamin Witt.
8. Magdelaine Chastain, born 1/23/1743/44, married William Porter.

- Judith Chastain married M. Ballew.

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Issue by Anne Soblet:

- Susanna Chastain married James Robinson.
- Pierre (Peter) Chastain, Jr., born ca 1708 in King William Parish, Henrico County, Virginia. His father's LWT bequeathed him 111 acres of land, the homeplace in Manakin Town. On December 1, 1740 he patented 400 acres of land in Goochland County on both sides of Hunt's Creek, which later was Albemarle County, and ultimately made part of Buckingham County. Issue:

1. James Chastain.
2. Rev. John Chastain, Baptist minister, was born ca 1743, died 1803 in Pendleton District, South Carolina married (1) Mary (1763-ca1790) and (2) in Pendleton Dist Mrs. Mary Robinson.

Issue by 1st wife:

- a. Abner Chastain, born 1764 married Rachel Barnes.
- b. John Chastain, born 1766 in Virginia married Jemima.
- c. Martha Chastain married John Blythe.
- d. Edward Brigand Chastain, born 3/29/1769 in Virginia, died Fannin Count Georgia, married Hannah Brown.
- e. Mary Chastain, born ca 1771 in Virginia.
- f. Joseph Chastain.

g. Elijah Chastain, born 3/25/1776 in Virginia, died 3/8/1853 in Fannin County, Georgia; married (1) Hannah Adams (2) Anna Middleton (3) Catherine Carson (born 10/15/1795. His bible record (Misc. Bibles, www.georgiapioneers.com) named all of his children, viz:

- i. John Chastain, born 6/5/1820.
 - ii. Tilmon Chastain, born 3/1/1822.
 - iii. Margaret? Chastain, born 4/10/1823.
 - iv. Elisha Chastain, born 3/31/1825.
 - v. Anna Chastain, born 3/21/1827.
 - vi. Sarah C. Chastain, born 1/22/1829.
 - vii. Licke? G. Chastain, born 1/8/1831.
 - viii. Rhoda Chastain, born 4/20/1833.
 - ix. Martha M. Chastain, born 8/4/1836.
 - x. Risson? Chastain, born 6/24/1839 in Fannin County, Georgia, entered into service in Confederate Army in 1861.
- h. Elizabeth Chastain married Samuel Denton.
- i. Chloe Chastain married John Denton.
- j. Benjamin Chastain, born 1780, married Rebekah Denton, removed from South Carolina to Habersham County, Georgia.
- k. Nancy Chastain married John Robinson.

Issue by 2d wife:

- l. Violet Chastain, born ca 1799 in South Carolina, married William Akins. Traced by Jeannette Holland Austin
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- m. William Chastain married Margaret Dobbins in Habersham County, Georgia.
- n. Lavina Chastain, born ca 1803 in Pendleton District, South Carolina, married Mr. Bowling.

3. Rene Chastain, born ca 1743 in Albemarle (later Buckingham Co.), Virginia, died before 1818, married Martha. Most of his children removed to Kentucky.

Issue:

- a. William Chastain, born ca 1769 married Magdalen Ayres, born 8/16/1778 in Buckingham County, Virginia.
- b. Joseph Chastain, born ca 1771.
- c. Lewis Chastain, born ca 1773.
- d. Rhoda Chastain, born 1775 married James Hudnell.
- e. Elizabeth Chastain married 1802 in Charlotte County, Virginia to Peter Jones.
- f. Isham Chastain, married (1) Sallie Howell in 1791 (2) Frances Camp in Halifax County, Virginia in 1806.
- g. John Chastain married 1806 in Charlotte County, Virginia to Polly Bottom.
- h. Jacob Chastain married (1) Judith Ayres in 1808 (2) Eleanor Britt 1818 in Logan County, Kentucky.
- i. Mildred Chastain married William Ayres.
- j. Martha Chastain married Mr. Moss.
- k. Judith Chastain.

4. Abraham Chastain, born ca 1750 in Albemarle County (later Buckingham County Virginia, died 1821 in Greenville County, South Carolina, married Mary.
5. Martha Chastain married Rev. James Eden.
6. William Chastain.

- Mary Chastain.
- Elizabeth Chastain married David LeSueur.
- Rene Chastain of Edgefield County, South Carolina, married Mrs. Judith Gevedon.

Issue:

1. Isaac Chastain, born 3/15/1733/1734.
2. Peter Chastain, born 11/6/1736, removed with his father to Edgefield County, South Carolina.
3. Marianne Chastain, born 5/17/1738.
4. Rene Chastain, Jr., born 6/30/1741, married Anne Faura (Ford). Issue:
 - a. Stephen Chastain, born 11/1764 married Mary Amonet.
 - b. Martin Chastain, born 11/30/1768, died 9/9/1816 in Kentucky, married Elizbebeth Ayres.
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 - c. Elizah Chastain, removed to Indiana and Illinois.
 - d. Lydia Chastain married Thomas Maxey.
 - e. Rhoda Chastain married James Ragland.
 - f. Magdalen Chastain, married Joseph Carter.

5. Judith Chastain married Mr. Winfree.

- Janne Chastain died 1/12/1722/23.
- Marie Magdelaine Chastain married Guillamume Salle.

Ref: **Sunlight** on the Southside by Landon C. Bell; **Ayres, Kin and Kin to Kin** by Nellie Ayres; **Little Otter to Lost River** by Claude E. Cook; **Virginia Tithables** from Burned Records by Woodson.

See LWT of Peter Chastain dated 1728, Goochland County, VA under Probate Records, Goochland Co., www.virginiapioneers.com