

A Synopsis of the
Camp Family Lineage
England, 1661-forward

1679
Thomas Camp, born in England (1661) immigrated to the colony of Virginia. The time of immigration is approximated as 1769, it was not long thereafter that he married Kathlyn Barron. His death is recorded as 1711.

Thomas Camp (above) had a son named after his father. Thomas Camp II,¹ born in 1691, married a Mary Marshall.² Thomas Camp II died in Culpepper County, Virginia, in 1751.

Thomas Camp III was the son of the second Thomas and Mary Camp. Also born in Virginia, sometime around 1717, he married a Winnifred Starling. During the course of this union, 11 sons and one daughter were recorded. The prolific Thomas III then took a second wife, Margaret Carney, by whom he had 10 sons and three daughters. Needless to say, much geographical redistribution took place in this generation. Thomas Camp III was born in upper Virginia but moved to Halifax County, Virginia, and then to Ruthford County, North Carolina (Island Ford) on Broad River. Five of these sons participated in the Revolutionary War at the battle of Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Seven more were involved at the battle of Cow Pens, South Carolina. These Camps are buried at "Island Ford," North Carolina, along with other family members.

The following are the descendants of Thomas Camp III:

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| 1) Edmund b. 1739 | 14) James b. 1765 |
| 2) Joseph b. 1741 | 15) Daniel b. 1766 ✓ |
| 3) John b. 1743 | 16) Lewis b. 1768 |
| 4) Nathaniel b. 1745 | 17) Adam b. 1769 |
| 5) Thomas b. 1747 | 18) Stephen b. 1771 |
| 6) Starling b. 1749 | 19) Larkin b. 1773 1st RECORDED LARKIN ANDREW |
| 7) Hosea b. 1751 | 20) Unicy b. 1775 |
| 8) William b. 1753 | 21) Aaron b. 1778 |
| 9) Alfred b. 1755 | 22) Ruth b. 1780 |
| 10) Benjamin b. 1757 | 23) George b. 1782 |
| 11) Elizabeth b. 1759 | 24) Joshua b. 1786 |
| 12) Joel b. 1761 | |
| 13) Crenshaw b. 1763 | |

¹The II is used for purposes of discretion. Whether it was actually affixed to the name is debatable.

²It is from this relationship that the Camps claim relation to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Marshall. JOHN MARSHALL

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Edmund Camp, first son of Thomas Camp and Winnifred Starling, was a commissioned officer in the North Carolina militia throughout the Revolutionary War. His first marriage was to a Mary Ragsdale of Virginia. By his first wife, he had seven children, none of whom came to Pendleton, South Carolina, and subsequently, Franklin County, Georgia with him. Later, he married Elizabeth Carney (the sister of his step-mother Margaret Carney) and had 14 children.

The move to Pendleton, S.C. was in the decade of the 1780's. He resided in Pendleton until 1817. In 1817, he purchased a farm on Eastonallee Creek, one mile east of Avalon, Georgia. His son William came to Franklin with him, as did his daughter, Sarah, whom we know as Aunt Sally Sparks. "Aunt Sally" was the ancestor of the Wilbanks family and of Sparks Hays, Moses Hayes, Terrell Hayes, and George Hayes.

At Franklin County³, in 1834, Edmund Camp died at the age of 95. He is buried in the family cemetery on the Alfred Wilbanks place. Edmund Camp was to be remembered and noted for his respected position in the community.

Daniel Camp, the twelfth child of Edmund Camp and Elizabeth Carney (not to be confused with the fifteenth child of Thomas) was born in 1789, near Clemson, South Carolina. He married an Ann Cason of that community. About 1820, he came to Franklin County, Georgia and bought a farm from his father, Edmund Camp and his brother, William Camp. He had twelve children by Ann Cason, ten of whom survived to maturity. After the death of Ann Cason in 1832, he married one "Miss Fuller" and had three children. Daniel Camp died at the age of 84 in 1873. He was at one point, a member of the Georgia Legislature. His influence was felt widely - probably few men ever lived in the area who were more respected than Daniel Camp for his character and fine judgement.

Among Daniel Camp's children was John W. (Uncle Jack) Camp, born in 1816. He lived for many years on his father's place and then purchased a place in the Rock Creek community. It was here that he remained for the duration of his life. The date of his death is uncertain - sometime between 1893 and 1896. John W. married a "Miss Waters." Their oldest son - Micajah Camp - known as "Mike," was gravely wounded in the Civil War. Reportedly, the wound was sustained "in the state of Tennessee." Mike carried a bullet in his forehead until his death in 1897. He was known as a mild - mannered man, kindly, and well - respected. Micajah Camp died May 11, 1897, at the age of 56. His birth - date is recorded as October 15, 1841. His wife, Martha Ann Smith, was born November 11, 1844 and died February 22, 1909. Both are buried at Rock Creek Church, Stephens County, Georgia.

William Henry Camp, my father, was a son of Micajah Camp.

³Franklin County here referred to contained what is now known as Stephens County.

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