

March 3, 1747 and Eleanor's was proved on Sept. 26, 1750. They left four children:

1. Martha married Harmon Hill
2. Anne married William Hill
3. Francis (1700-1770)
- \* 4. William, Jr. (1695-1775)

William deLoatch, Jr. (1695-1775)

William deLoatch, Jr. was born in Isle of Wight Co., Va. He moved to Northampton Co., North Carolina prior to Feb. 22, 1727 and there he married Judith Wall, daughter of Richard Wall and Lucy Wall. Richard Wall's will was proved in Aug., 1755 in Northampton Co., N.C. William deLoatch received the following land grants: 1. Land grant in Edgecombe Co., N.C. on June 30, 1738 2. Land grant in Bertie Co., N.C. on May 7, 1742 3. Land grant in Edgecombe Co., N.C. on Nov. 11, 1743. These three land grants amounted to 900 acres. In 1740 his name appears on the Jury list for Northampton Co. He was a surveyor and member of the Baptist Church. In 1746 he and his family moved to South Carolina. William deLoatch, Jr. secured a land grant of 200 acres in Craven Co., S.C. on April 8, 1746 and between that year and 1756 he had grants for another 350 acres. These lands were located on the S.W. and N.E. side of Pee Dee River in Welch Neck Tract. He and his wife, Judith, were both constituent members of the Baptist Church on Lyncha Creek in Welch Neck Tract. They left the following children: GW RICHARD WALL WAS THE SON OF JOSEPH WALL d. 1727 in SURRY CO., VA

1. Thomas settled in Edgecombe Co., N.C.
2. Samuel settled in Edgecombe Co., N.C.
- \* 3. Michael settled in Beaufort District, S.C.
4. William settled in Beaufort District, S.C.
5. Elizabeth married Josiah Allen 2) Aaron Etheridge

Michael DeLoach (ca. 1718-1785)

Michael DeLoach was born in Craven Co., N.C. He and his brother, William, settled in Beaufort District, S.C. Michael was a veteran of the Cherokee Indian War and served in the Revolutionary

# BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF DELOACH FAMILY DIRECT MALE LINE

## FAMILY TREE:

Michael deLoche (ca. 1630- ca. 1698)  
William deLoache, Sr. ( 1670-March 3, 1747)  
William deLoatch, Jr. ( 1695-1775 )  
Michael DeLoach ( ca. 1718-ca. 1785 )  
Hardy DeLoach, Sr. ( 1735-ca. 1810 )  
Hardy DeLoach, Jr. ( 1758-1828 )  
Abraham DeLotch ( 1785- after 1830 )  
Jesse DeLoach ( March 12, 1816-April 15, 1874 )  
George Wesley DeLoach ( Feb. 6, 1853- Jan. 6, 1932 )

Michael deLoche (ca. 1630-ca. 1698)

The ancestor of the American branch of the family was Michael deLoche, a Huguenot refugee from France, who came to Virginia from Bristol, England about 1663-1664. Michael deLoche was born about 1630. He fled from France between 1650-55. Michael was in Bristol, England in February, 1663 and in 1667 he was found to be living in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia where he owned a large plantation and many slaves. Michael married Jane Griffith, daughter of Roland Griffith, prior to 1667. Michael deLoche died in Isle of Wight Co., Va. around 1698 and left the following children:


1. Michael deLoche, Jr. born 1667, died 1727.
- \* 2. William deLoache, Sr. born 1690, died March 3, 1747.

GW William deLoache, Sr. (1670-March 3, 1747)

William deLoache, Sr. was born in Isle of Wight Co., Va. and received a land grant there in 1723 of 350 acres. He later moved to Brunswick Co., Va. where he accumulated a considerable estate. Included in his will along with other holdings was his plantation home located on 500 acres in Brunswick Co., Va. This plantation overlapped into Northampton Co., N.C. The North Carolina portion amounted to an additional 400 acres. He also owned many slaves. William was married about 1698 to Eleanor Collins, daughter of John Collins who had received an early grant of 1550 acres in Surry Co. William and Eleanor deLoache both died in Brunswick Co., Va. William's will was proved on

they moved to Liberty County, Ga. Hardy DeLoach, Jr. went from his father's home in Beaufort District, S.C. to fight in the Revolutionary War. He was married in 1782 to Mary Elizabeth Ross. He served on the jury in Liberty Co. several times between 1796 and 1806. In 1824 Hardy DeLoach, Jr. was found to be the Captain of the 15th Militia District of Georgia, which included Tattnall County, Ga. and part of Liberty Co. In addition to commanding the local militia it was his job to hold court, conduct elections, and collect taxes. Hardy DeLoach, Jr. drew land as a Revolutionary soldier in both the 1805 and 1827 Georgia Land Lotteries. He is also found in the Federal Census of 1820 as living in Liberty Co. Hardy DeLoach, Jr. died in 1828 at the age of 68 in Liberty Co. and his will was probated there in Jan., 1829. His widow, Mary Elizabeth, died two years later in 1830. Both are buried in Taylors Creek Cemetery in Liberty Co., Ga. They left the following children:

1. Mary Jane born 1783, married Jacob Futch
- 2. Abraham born 1785, married Elizabeth Roe, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife SARAH REEVES
3. William born 1790, married Abigail Futch
4. John born 1796, married Ardelia Frier
5. Ephriam born 1800, married Elizabeth Strickland
6. Hardy III born 1803, married Jamima Todd
7. Jinsey born 1805, married Charlie Davis
8. Isham born 1808, married twice
9. Sarah Ann born 1810, married John Way, Jr.
10. Rachael born 1812, married a Mr. Howard

 Abraham DeLoach (1785-after 1830)


Not much is known about the life of Abraham DeLoach. He was born in 1785 on his father's plantation in Liberty Co., Ga. on Nov. 26, 1804 he married Elizabeth Roe of Bullock Co., Ga. In 1820 he and his family were living in Tattnall Co., Ga. where he owned a large tract of land. Abraham DeLoach was nicknamed "General" after his uncle, whose given name was General DeLoach. Many of Abraham's descendants moved to Echols and Lowndes Counties, Ga. where Abraham's uncle, General DeLoach, was already living. The children of Abraham and Elizabeth are

ELIZABETH ROE WAS THE DAUGHTER <sup>OF</sup> WILLIAM ROWE OF BURKE/BULLOCK CO., GEORGIA.  
ELIZABETH ROE DeLoach died in Bulloch Co./Tattnall Co., Ga.

War under General Francis Marion, who was better known as the "Swamp Fox". Michael DeLoach received a Royal Land Grant of 200 acres on the waters of Sawlake Sound in Beaufort District, S.C. on July 8, 1774. Michael DeLoach married Elizabeth Hart, daughter of Hardy Hart. They left the following children:

1. David DeLoach
2. John DeLoach
- 3. Hardy DeLoach, Sr.
4. Jesse DeLoach
5. Elizabeth DeLoach
6. Michael DeLoach III

2<sup>nd</sup> WIFE: DORCAS STILL, Their children: 1) Patience, 2) Solomon, 3) William  
She was the daughter of John & Jane Still

Hardy DeLoach, Sr. (1735-a.1810) 

Hardy DeLoach, Sr. was responsible for the Georgia line of the family. He was born in 1735 in Craven Co., North Carolina, but moved with his parents to Beaufort District, South Carolina. Hardy DeLoach, Sr. and his wife, Elizabeth, moved back and forth between Beaufort District, S.C. and Georgia. He served as an officer in the American Revolution from South Carolina under General Marion. He and his family were the earliest known settlers on the Canoochee River. He owned a large plantation, part of which was the Sonie Brewton Place in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant which at that time was in Liberty Co., Georgia. Hardy DeLoach, Sr. served as a juror in Liberty County in 1790. He died in Liberty Co. shortly after 1800 and left the following children:

- 1. Hardy DeLoach, Jr.
- 2. General DeLoach
- 3. John H. DeLoach
- 4. Son
- 5. Daughter
- 6. Daughter

Hardy DeLoach, Jr. (1758-1828)

Hardy DeLoach, Jr. was born in Beaufort District, S.C., but moved to Bullock Co., Ga. with his parents about 1790 and about 1796

to Hagan, Ga. In addition to his extensive land holdings he owned the largest mercantile business in Tattnall Co. Also, he was president and owned controlling interest in the Hagan Bank. He was a Democrat and a Methodist. In 1898 when the Hagan Methodist Church was started George Wesley DeLoach was listed as Steward. The same year he was instrumental in a group of himself and five other men paying \$800 to secure the churches parsonage. In 1906 with its population at about 400, Hagan was incorporated and George Wesley served on the first city council. In 1913 he went with a group of business men to Atlanta to lobby for the creation of Evans Co. The following year Evans Co. was formed. George Wesley DeLoach and his wife, Martha Caroline, are both buried in Brewton Cemetery, Evans Co., Ga. They had the following children:

1. Joseph Lester DeLoach
2. Dr. Seth Troy DeLoach
3. Jesse Claude DeLoach
4. Della Mae DeLoach
5. Charles Fletcher DeLoach
6. Edgar DeLoach
- 7. Myrtle Eileen DeLoach born June 12, 1891  
GA and now residing in Claxton, Ga.

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JUNE, 1963 - APRIL, 1965

I FOUND A REFERENCE DATED 1939 THAT SAID A MRS. NORTON (NO ADDRESS GIVEN) WAS A DELOACH DESCENDANT THROUGH THOMAS DELOACH (SON OF WILLIAM, JR.) AND THAT SHE WAS IN POSSESSION OF THE "OLD WORLD DELOACH PEDIGREE."

ABRAHAM HAD CHILDREN BY BOTH WIVES.  
ABRAHAM SERVED AS A 1<sup>st</sup> LT. IN GA. MILITIA, 40<sup>th</sup> DIST., TATTNALL CO.,  
GA. FROM 1822 THRU 1825. 5

Robert & Lucy Colson  
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not known except for <sup>two</sup> sons:

1. • Jesse DeLoach (March 12, 1816-April 15, 1874)
2. EBENEZER DeLoach

Jesse DeLoach (March 12, 1816-April 15, 1874)

Jesse DeLoach was born in Tattnall Co., Ga. He married Elizabeth A. Smith (Nov., 1824-March 31, 1880), daughter of William T. and Becky Smith of Antioch, Ga. Jesse DeLoach owned lands in Tattnall Co., Ga. At the outbreak of the Civil War he rode to Hinesville, Ga. and enlisted in the 5th Georgia Cavalry, Troop D, Sergeant J.T. Grice commanding. Jesse DeLoach was stationed near Savannah until the Atlanta Campaign. He served under both General Johnston and General Hood in their attempt to save Atlanta from General Sherman's northern troops. Jesse DeLoach was part of a group of Tattnall Co. men, who swore an oath in 1861 not to shave their beards until the Confederacy had won the war. Jesse DeLoach died in Tattnall Co. on April 15, 1874 with a long beard. Jesse and his wife, Elizabeth, are both buried in Brewton Cemetery, Evans Co., Ga. They left the following children:

1. Henry T. DeLoach
2. Mann DeLoach GA
3. Limuel DeLoach
- 4. George Wesley DeLoach
5. "Conley" DeLoach → WILLIAM F. DeLoach
6. Mary DeLoach, married Alan Rodgers
7. ~~Elizabeth DeLoach~~ Elec DeLoach
8. James DeLoach

George Wesley DeLoach (Feb 6, 1853- Jan. 6, 1932)

George Wesley DeLoach was born in Tattnall Co., Ga. He was named for his uncle, George Wesley Smith. On Dec. 10, 1872 George Wesley DeLoach married Martha Caroline Smart (Sept 10, 1856-Sept 27, 1929), daughter of Joseph A. and Lorraine (Moore) Smart of Tattnall Co. George Wesley DeLoach owned and operated several large farms in Tattnall Co. (now Evans Co.). In 1894 he and his family moved

DeLoach Coat of Arms and Family History

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The coat of arms of the family is simple in design as it was granted prior to the seventeenth century and bears no motto as these had not come into use at that early period. The acorn or any part of the oak tree was a symbol of strength and dependability. It was a much favored charge in the blazoning of arms. The "Chief" upper third of the shield was the most important part of the arms. A crescent was a symbol of a crusader to the Holy Land who had fought valiently in the Holy Wars in the Palestine.

ORIGINALY : da R'dachia      LATER WAS SPELLED : de Loges  
ORIGINALY FROM : HAUTE SAVOLE

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EASTER SUNDAY, 1964  
Loches, France

From painting as owned by the family.

DeLoach (French) Gules, three acorns argent. On a chief, sable, a crescent, or. No motto.

COLORS:

Gules (Red)- indicates military fortitude

Argent (silver)- showed purity and constancy

Sable (Black)- showed dignity and sobriety

Or (Gold)- signified stainless honor, elevation of mind.

The family of DeLoche or DeLoache as the name should be written had its origin in France in that part of Savoy which adjoins the Swiss Canton of Geneva. The name itself is a very ancient one and appears in the early records as deLochia. In the American Colonies there are found to be thirteen different spellings of the name, the most common of which is DeLoach. The name is also still found in France and Switzerland in a variety of spellings.

In the Loire Valley of France there is a city called Loches (deLoches means of or from Loches). In the old walled section of the city the Chateaux deLoches, which was originally owned by the family, overlooks the Indre River.

During the Reformation a number of the family of deLoach embraced the protestant faith and fled from France to Holland and England to escape the persecutions that followed during the French Revolution.

The ancestor of the American branch of the family was Michael deLoche, a Huguenot refugee from France who came to Virginia from Bristol, England about 1663-1664. Michael deLoche was born between 1620-1630. He fled from France between 1650-55. Michael was in Bristol, England in February, 1663 and in 1671 he was found to be living in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Michael deLoche married Jane Griffeth, daughter of Roland Griffeth, prior to 1667. The will of Michael DeLoach, as he later spelled his name, was probated in Isle of Wight Co., Va. in 1727.