

ley Gleaton. Children: Alice, married John Hope; Theophilus, died unmarried; William D., unmarried.

Clarence, married Annie Johnson.

Francis Marion Tison, married Sarah Ford. Children: William Woodruff and Anna Luta.

Dr. Theophilus Williams Tison, married Georgia Ann Ford. Thirteen children were born of this marriage as follows: Mark M., Susan Deariso, Daty Smith, married Jesse J. Forehand; William Woodruff, married first, Alice Holamon, second, Sarah Van Houston; Levisa, married George Howard; Robert Graham, married Maggie Tison; Thomas, married Eulalia Dykes; Theophilus, married Maude Boyd; Lora, married Frank Coleman; Francis Marion, married Pearl Perry; Joseph, married Clara Belle Watson; Littleton and Jackson died in childhood and Leila died at eighteen.

After the death of Levisa Williams Tison, William Woodruff Tison married Matilda Gleaton, and their children were: William, married Ida Shine; Joab and Columbus died unmarried.

THORNHILL FAMILY

James Thornhill, by testimony of his granddaughter, Mrs. Amanda Thornhill Castleberry, who remembered him well, was born in Maryland. His father was of English descent; his mother was Welch.

James Thornhill was born in 1771, not long before the Revolutionary War. He remembered being in the field where his father was ploughing with gun on his plow stock, for he was a Minute Man, when they heard firing of guns. His father put him on the horse and told him to go to the house and tell his mother he had gone to fight the Tories.

He saw his father climb the fence and leave. His father never returned; he was killed in some battle. His mother did not live long. He was placed under his uncle to learn the trade of cabinet maker. He came to Virginia when grown, on down to North Carolina, and to Macon County, Georgia. He moved with his son, Newell Thornhill, to Worth County about 1856. He lived to the ripe old age of 87 years. It is not known who his wife was before marriage.

He must have taught his sons the cabinet maker's trade.

His granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Jane (Thornhill) Gwines, has a beautiful old beadstead that her father, Newell Thornhill, made for her wedding present out of a tree growing in his back yard.

These records are taken from the Bible of Newell Thornhill, now in possession of J. Thomas Thornhill of Worth County.

Births

James Thornhill, father of Newell Thornhill, born in Maryland, March 7th, 1771.

Children of James Thornhill

Newell Thornhill was born Nov. 21st, 1809.

Harrison Thornhill was born Apr. 6th, 1807.

Enos Thornhill was born March 25, 1812.

Newell Thornhill's Family

Newell Thornhill was married to Mary Underwood, daughter of Wm. Underwood of Macon County, Oct. 29, 1839.

Mary Underwood Thornhill, wife of Newell Thornhill was born in Macon County, Georgia, March 22, 1821.

Children of Newell and Mary Thornhill

James William Thornhill was born Dec. 1st, 1840.

Louisa Amanda Thornhill, born Feb. 9, 1843.

Sarah Josephine Thornhill, born Oct. 3, 1845.

Columbus Lafayette Thornhill, born Aug. 2, 1848.

John Thomas Thornhill, born Jan. 15, 1851.

Newell Ellis Thornhill, born July 29, 1853.

Mary Jane Thornhill, born Oct. 8, 1856.

Enos Monroe Thornhill, born June 12, 1859.

Marthy Rebecca Thornhill, born Nov. 22, 1861.

Frances Elizabeth Thornhill, born Oct. 25, 1864.

Selena Clementine Thornhill, born May 3, 1868.

Marriages

James Wm. Thornhill and Matilda Willis were married Oct. 19, 1865.

Sara Josephine Thornhill and Joseph L. Sumner, married Nov. 5, 1865.

Columbus L. Thornhill and Sara C. Glover married Dec. 10th, 1868.

John Thos. Thornhill and Susanna Saunders married Dec. 23, 1874.

Samuel B. Castleberry and Louiza Amanda Thornhill married May 30th, 1877.

Mary Jane Thornhill and William Thomas Gwines married June 2, 1878.

The following inscriptions are found on the old Thornhill burying ground in Worth County.

James Thornhill, born Mar. 7, 1771, died Oct. 16, 1857.

Newell Thornhill, born Nov. 21, 1809, died March 20, 1889.

Mrs. Mary Thornhill, born Mar. 22, 1821, died Aug. 5, 1915.

The Thornhills and their families make up a large part of the best citizens of Worth County.

James Thornhill had a brother to come with him from Maryland to North Carolina and on to Macon County, Ga. This brother went west from Macon County, Ga.