

CHAMBLISS

Also sp. Chambless. John Chambliss, b. ca 1630, was in America as early as 1652, Immigrants into Virginia by Nugent: "May 5, 1652, John Chambliss settled in Northumberland County, Virginia. July 10, 1621, Ann Chambless transported (by Richard Barrs of York County)." Prince George Co., Va. Land Patents, V. I, for 1661 to 1717 lists land in 1680 which bordered on land owned by Henry Chamnlis.

Henry Chambliss, b. 1660 Va., d. 1719 Prince George Co., Va., his LWT dtd 10/31/1717 Prince Geo. Co., Va. naming issue: Henry, John, William, Elizabeth, Mary, Ann, Nathaniel, and Jacob. Son, John, inherited the plantation where he lived. Henry Chambliss m. Mary Moore, dau. of John Moore, from Prince George Co., Va. deed: "Agreement, John Moor, for love and affection to my daughter, Mary Chamnlis of Prince George County, so that she may maintain me, I give all of my possessions except money owed to me by William Temple, Jr. and some goods and clothes. Mary Chamnlis agrees to keep John Moor with competent and sufficient meat, drink, lodgings, apparel and all other things useful, meet and necessary for him according to his degree and calling, in every respect." Signed, John Moor and Mary Chamnlis, wit: William and Samuel Temple, recorded 1/11/1720. John Moor was b. ca 1640, d. 1734 intestate, Surry Co., Va., having issue: Mary, b. ca 1664 m. Henry Chambliss; Seth, b. 4/9/1692 Bristol Parish Register, Surry Co., Va.; and John who m. Catherine, b. ca 1699, their children listed in Bristol Parish Register.

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Mary Moore m. 2d Jacob Denhart, for the following deed in Prince Geo. Co.: "Jacob Denhart and Mary Denhart, late, the wife of Henry Chambless of Prince George Co., decd, for 600 pds. tobacco paid by John Chambless and Henry Chambless of same county, relinquish all claims to estate of late Henry Chamless, 3/8/1725." Signed, Jacob and Mary Denhart. Issue of Henry Chambliss and Mary Moore follows:

I. Henry Chambliss, b. ca 1704 Prince Geo. Co., Va., a minor in 1719 at time of father's death. D. 1784 Brunswick Co., Va., his LWT naming w., Catherine. First w. was Frances. Henry Chambliss and w., Frances, are listed in Bristol Parish Vestry Book as parents of Mary Chambliss, b. 5/26/1729; Frances Chambliss, b. 11/7/1732; and Joshua Chambliss, b. 5/15/1741. March 1736 action was brought against Henry Chambliss for trespassing, he pleaded guilty. Thomas Hardy and Frances Epps were on the jury and John Chambliss was summoned as witness. At time of his father's death, Henry Chambliss had Robert Bolling apptd as his gdn.

II. William Chambliss, a minor in 1719, b. ca 1705 Prince Geo. Co., Va. Hugh Golightly apptd his gdn. His w., Agnes. His LWT dtd 8/6/1759 Prince Geo. Co., Va, naming w., Agnes; kinsman, William; and William, the son of Christopher Golightly, as heirs. In 1739 William Chambliss sold to John Morgan land in Isle of Wight Co., Va.

III. Mary Chambliss.

IV. Ann Chambliss.

7. Nathaniel Chambliss, had 1746 land grant in Prince Geo. Va., Va.,
A., Mary, his LWT dtd 12/1/1761, Lunenburg Co., Va, naming issue:
John, William, Henry, Molly and Nathaniel. Lunenburg Co, DB 1759-60,
Nathaniel Chambliss sold to Henry Mitchell land in Surry Co., Va., both
sides of Rocky branch Albemarle Parish, orig. gtd to Nathaniel Chambliss
by patent.

.I. Jacob Chambliss .

.II. Elizabeth Chambliss.

.III. John Chambliss, b. 1700 Prince Geo., Va., m. 1728 Elizabeth
Taylor, dau. of Thomas Taylor (b. ca 1679 m. 8/2/1704 Surry Co., Va.
Elizabeth Jones, dau. of James Jones and Rebecca Lewis. LWT of
Thomas Taylor, Bk A, P. 487, Surry Co., Va. pvd 1744) John Chambliss
d. ca 1768, The Vestry Book and Register of Bristol Parish, Virginia by
Churchill Gibson Chamberlyane, names John Chambliss from 1727 to
1751, as processioning lands. Prince Geo. Co., Va. deed 5/14/1728,
Thomas Taylor of Southwark Parish, Surry Co., Planter, "for love and
affection to my daughter, Elizabeth, wife of John Chamless, of Prince
George County, one negro girl named Judy."

Elizabeth Taylor Chambliss must have d. ca 1747, for the Bristol Parish
Register begins listing children of John and Sarah Chambliss in 1748. Also,
the LWT of Samuel Lee dtd 1759 Prince Geo. Va. named his w, Frances,
and children, Samuel, Thomas, Ann Baugh, Sarah Chambliss; grandchildren,
Frances Chambliss, Elizabeth Chambliss, Peter Chambliss, Samuel Lee
Baugh, Amy Raines, Samuel s. of Thomas, Mary Baugh, and son-in-law,
Shands Raines. Issue of John Chambliss and wife, Elizabeth Taylor:

1. John Chambliss, Jr., inherited father's lands in Cheraw district,
S. C., wife, Mary. Sussex Co., Va. DB E, P. 348, 10/16/1765,
Benjamin Simmons of Prince Geo. Co., Va., et al to James Chambliss
of Sussex Co., Va. "John Chambliss, the elder, father of James and John
Chambliss, the younger." See later on him.

2. William Chambliss, b. 1738 Va., m. Elizabeth Rives, her LWT
dtd 8/17/1820, pvd 2/3/1831 Surry Co., Va. William d. 1802 Sussex
Co., Va. Reliques of the Rives by James Childs. William Chambliss was
godparent along with William Golightly and Amy Shands to Littleton Shands,
the s. of John Shands and his w., Phoebe, b. 5/29/1767, Register of
Albemarle Parish, Sussex Co., Va. He had dau, Mary who m. 10/1/1781
Joshua Owen, Sussex Co., Va., b. 1764.

3. James Chambliss, b. 10/6/1744, P. 301, Bristol Parish Register,
"James, son of John and Elizabeth Chambliss, born 10/6/1744."

Issue of John Chambliss and wife, Sarah Lee:

4. Frances Chambliss, b. 1748, Jan. 24th, from Bristol Parish Register.

5. Peter Chambliss, b. ca 1750, Rev. War Soldier, recd bounty grants
in S. C., and wtd LWT of Mary Taylor dtd 1786 Richland Co., S. C., The
1790 Census finding him in Richland Co., S. C.

6. Elizabeth Chambliss.

7. John Edward Chambliss, b. 1763, d. 1831 Albemarle Parish Register,
Sussex Co., Va. "September 1, 1763, a son born to John and Sarah Chambliss
and named John Edward."

John Chambliss, Jr., b. ca 1740 Sussex Co., Va., where the family seat
was for a number of years. From the deeds, we learn that he was son of
John Chambliss of Sussex Co., Va., and that he moved to a plantation in

Cheraw dist., S. C., Marlboro Co., S. C., which his father owned. As per deeds in Sussex Co., some lands of John Chambliss, Sr. were sold to settle some accts. of John Chambliss, Jr. In 1756 and 1757 he was listed as member of Welsh Neck Baptist Church, on Great Pee Dee River, with one, Lucy Chambliss; also, John Littleton. 4/2/1773, he was gtd 250 acres in Craven Co., S. C., South Carolina Archives, V. 28, P. 587.

John Chambliss, Jr. d. before 1777, for his widow, Mary Chambliss, is found in Richmond Co., Ga. deeds of that date, also in 1781 deed Warren Co., Ga. The records of Welsh Neck Baptist Church in Cheraw dist., S. C., still show Mary Chambliss a member in 1778, and 7/24/1779, John Chambliss, baptised. She moved her membership to Long Creek Baptist Church in Warren Co., Ga., where "Mary Chambliss, Sr. and Mary Chambliss, Jr." are listed as members, 1799-1819, membership rolls, along with Littleton and Christopher Chambliss. Mary Chambliss, Sr. would be wife of John Chambliss, decd. Mary, Jr. would be the dau-in-law of Mary, Sr., the w. of Zachariah Chambliss. Mary, Sr. was prob. a dau. of Savege and Ann Littleton of Richmond Co., Ga., abt. 1782. The records on Littletons are precarious, but they came from Accomac Co., Va., thru Cheraw dist, S. C., into Richmond Co., Ga. The above church record, taken from Warren County History by Wilheit, V. 2, gives death date of Mary Chambliss as 10/14/1817. However, the Bible of Littleton Chambliss, her son, in possession of Charles Owen Smith of Moultrie, Ga., lists her death as 9/15/1813.

Sussex Co., Ga. DB C, P. 79, John Chambliss of Sussex Co., Va., Merchant to William Peoples. "all of my stock, household furniture, etc., I am hereunto moving." 9/26/1766, signed, John Chambliss. DB D, P. 62, John Chambliss of Province of S. C., Merchant, P/A to Benjamin Simmons of Prince Geo. Co., to sue, recover and receive for me in my name, etc. 12/1/1768. Issue follows:

a. Littleton Chambliss, b. 2/9/1764 Cheraw dist, S. C., d. 1/17/1822 Jones Co., Ga., his Bible giving date of death of his w., Cynthia as 4/27/1829. He had son, James Taylor Chambliss, named after his grandmother, Elizabeth Taylor.

b. William Chambliss, b. ca 1772 Cheraw dist, S. C., m. 11/24/1797 Elizabeth Cliatt, Columbia Co., Ga. Lived Troup Co. 1830.

c. Mary Chambliss, b. ca 1778 Cheraw dist, S. C., was in Warren Co., Ga. 1800, m. 2/1/1793 Jonathan Cliatt, Columbia Co. Ga.

d. Zachariah Chambliss, b. 1775 Cheraw dist, S. C., listed 1850 Monroe Co., Ga. Census, aged 75, b. S. C., wife, Mary.

e. Joseph Chambliss, b. ca 1776 Cheraw dist, S. C., d. 1823 Warren Co., Ga. Admrs. Bonds, Warren Co. 11/17/1823 and 4/7/1824, of Joseph Chambliss, Christopher Chambliss, surety. Wife, Susannah, the dau. of Adam Jones of Warren Co. LWT of Adam Jones dtd 10/14/1826 pvd 11/30/1830 Warren Co., Ga., naming dau., Susannah Chambliss.

f. John Chambliss, Jr., b. ca 1766 Cheraw dist, S. C., owned a grist mill at Dovesville, S. C., Marlboro Co. In 1787, land grant of 1000 acres in Cheraw dist, and 6/20/1817, he was baptised along with Catherine Chambliss at Welsh Neck Baptist Church.

g. Christopher Chambliss, b. 1760/1770, Rev. War Soldier, listed 1820-40 Bibb Co., Ga. Census. Recd land grants in Wilkes Co. in 1785; also land grant in Washington Co. which he never took up. He appears on Certified List of Ga. Soldiers of the Line. He m. 2d Rachel Mashburn, 8/15/1821 Warren Co., Ga. who appeared in his estate record dtd 1840 in Bibb Co., Ga. Issue follows:

i. Mary Chambliss, b. ca 1784 Warren Co., Ga. m. Robert Taylor 12/27/1804 Warren Co., listed 1830 Monroe Co. Census. Issue: Elleman or Elison Taylor (Mrs. George Taylor, Eden Taylor's wife, d. 10/22/1872 Monroe Co., according to The Christian Index); William Taylor and Christopher Taylor who d. 7/19/1857 Harris Co., aged 53, from The Christian Index. The LWT of Christopher Taylor dtd 6/24/1857, pvd 8/1857 Harris Co., Ga. names his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Holcombe, and children: Thomas J., Elizabeth, Carrie C., Christopher C., James Warren, Henry H., Tabins M. and Julia Ann Slaton; also mentions prop. in Columbus, Ga.

ii. Samuel Chambliss, b. 1787 Warren Co., Ga. m. 11/30/1809 Warren Co., Ga., Jane Danielly, d. 6/1850 Bibb Co., Ga., having issue:

1-Jane Chambliss, b. ca 1815 Bibb Co., Ga. m. 2/15/1835

Bibb Co., Ga., William M. Jones, removed to Montgomery, Ala.

2-Mary Chambliss, d.y.

3-Eliza Chambliss, b. 4/5/1819 Bibb Co., d. 9/30/1893 Bibb Co. m. John Brantley Parker, b. 3/3/1811, d. 9/23/1863 Bibb Co., Ga.

4-Andrew Jackson Chambliss, b. 1821 Bibb Co., Ga., d. 12/1866 Bibb Co., Ga., farmer, m. 2/3/1846, Mary Tapley, and had issue:

Jackson, b. 1849; Joel Edgar, b. 11/20/1850 Monroe Co., d. 5/21/1918

Atlanta, Ga. m. 4/11/1885 Monroe Co., Elizabeth Smith Clements, b.

10/14/1859, d. 11/3/1905, dau. of Wesley Clements and Jane Smith,

both bur. Smith cemetery, Brent, Ga., near Forsyth. (issue: Mary Brent Chambliss, b. 3/31/1886 Macon, Ga., d. 2/10/1964 Atlanta, Ga.

m. 9/26/1909 Homer James Evans, b. 8/17/1885 DeKalb Co., Ga., d.

7/16/1943 Atlanta, Ga., s. of Charles Crawford Evans and Martha Josephine Perkins, who had Ruth Evans, b. 11/23/1912 Atlanta, d. 4/23/1917 Atlanta;

Marguerite Elizabeth Evans, b. 10/18/1830 Ga., m. 10/18/1830

Laurel Benjamin Holland, s. of James Tom Holland and Willie Florence

Collins of Paulding Co., Ga. who had Jeannette Holland Austin, author

Merin); John H. Chambliss, b. 1853; E. Dobb Chambliss, b. 1854 Ga. m.

11/14/1876 Dollie O. Howard; and Samuel Eugene Chambliss, b. 5/29/1859,

d. 12/21/1895 Macon, Ga., his LWT pvd 12/21/1895, exr. Joel Chambliss.

5-Samuel C. Chambliss, b. 1824 Bibb Co., Ga., d. 12/18/1888

Bibb Co., Ga., bur. Parker cemetery near Lizella, Ga. m 1/4/1853

Amanda P. Gilbert, b. 1828, d. 1911 Bibb Co., Ga.

6-Polly Chambliss, b. 1825 Bibb Co., Ga. m. 8/17/1845 Bibb

Co., Ga., Samuel P. Railey, b. 1825 Ga., farmer.

7-Rachel Chambliss, b. 1828 Bibb Co., Ga. m. 1/5/1851

William P. Russell, Bibb Co., Ga.

8-Permelia Chambliss, b. 1831 Bibb Co., Ga.

9-Frances Chambliss, b. 1833 Bibb Co., Ga. m. 7/30/1853

Bibb Co., William T. Bonzant or Vansant.

10-Sarah A. Chambliss, b. 5/15/1835 Bibb Co., d. 7/1/1891

Bibb Co. m. 8/11/1866 Henry B. Calloway.

11-Lucinda Chambliss, b. 1838 Bibb Co., d. 3/12/1883 m.

2/27/1862 Bibb Co., Malcolm M. Waldron, b. 1832, d. 3/11/1876.

12-Angeline Chambliss, b. 1/2/1841 Bibb Co., d. 5/12/1904

Bibb Co. Ga., unmd, residing with sister, Sarah A. Calloway in 1880

Bibb Co., aged 37 years.

iii. Henry Chambliss, b. 1790/1800 Warren Co., Ga., d. 8/31/1834

Bibb Co., Ga., m. 10/12/1809 Warren Co., Rachel Danielly, dau. of

Andrew Danielly (d. 1823 Warren Co., Ga.), who m. 2d Simon Parker.

She was living 1860, on Talbot Co. Census with Joseph Baker Chambliss.

Issue: Lawson Green, Jane, Mary G., Christopher, Lovicy, Andrew D.,

William Henry, Joseph Baker, John F., and Sarah Ann Chambliss.

iv. Mary Lovicy Chambliss, b. 10/15/1792 Warren Co., Ga., m. 7/2/1814, Thomas George Jordan, b. 7/22/1788 Richmond Co., Ga., d. 10/25/1872 Bullock Co., Ala., s. of Lt. William Jordan, Rev. War Soldier, and Anne Medlock, b. 3/17/1759, bur. Warren Co., Ga. Mary Lovicy Chambliss Jordan d. 3/28/1857 Barbour Co., Ala.

v. Jephtha Chambliss, b. 3/12/1798 Warren Co., Ga., d. 1/14/1846 Talbot Co., Ga., m. 3/1/1819 Susan Jones, b. 4/2/1802, d. 8/4/1862, dau. of Adam and Susan Jones. Issue follows:

1-Christopher Columbus Chambliss, b. 2/11/1820 Warren Co., Ga. m. 11/16/1841 Muscogee Co., Ga., Amanda M. Edwards, lived Panola Co., Tx.

2-Susan Mary Chambliss, b. 2/7/1822 Warren Co., Ga. d. 1/6/1910 m. William Barclay Young, b. 2/17/1815/1816 Ga., d. 4/28/1895 Panola Co., Tx, bur. on his farm near Clayton, Tx.

3-Jeptha C. Chambliss, b. 7/8/1823 Warren Co., Ga., w., Jane, b. 1829 Ga. Listed 1850-60 Stewart Co. Ga. Census.

4-Lovicy Chambliss, b. 12/30/1824 Warren Co., Ga., d. 3/1867 Panola Co., Tx. m. Hiram Peter Roguemoire, farmer, b. 12/21/1822 Ga., d. 1866, s. of Rev. James M. Roguemoire and Zillah Ann Garrard.

5-Harriett Chambliss, b. 5/22/1826 Warren Co., Ga., d. 9/1827, unmd. www.georgiapioneers.com

6-Arte Ann Chambliss, b. 5/24/1828 Warren Co., Ga. m. 10/19/1843 Talbot Co., Ga. Ambrose J. Edwards, b. 1826 Ga.

7-Seaborn Chambliss, b. 5/25/1829 Warren Co., Ga., w., Rebecca, b. 1837 Ga. Listed 1860 Stewart Co. Ga. Census.

8-Nathan Chambliss, b. 2/13/1831 Warren Co., Ga., d. 1/13/1832 Warren Co., Ga.

9-Martha Ann Chambliss, b. 1/7/1833 Warren Co., Ga. m. 10/10/1848 Thomas J. Baldwin, s. of Anderson Baldwin.

10-Katherine Chambliss, b. 3/17/1834 Warren Co. Ga.

11-Josephus Chambliss, b. 1/30/1834, d. 1/30/1842 Warren Co., Ga., unmd.

12-Frances M. Chambliss, b. 7/20/1837 Warren Co., Ga.

13-Mary Chambliss, b. 4/13/1839 m. 11/30/1859 John H. Mattock.

14-George W. Chambliss, b. 2/23/1842 Talbot Co., Ga.

15-Eleanor Chambliss, b. Talbot Co., Ga.

16-Frank Chambliss, b. Talbot Co., Ga.

17-Augustus Chambliss, b. 1845 Talbot Co., Ga., d. 1859.

Further descendants and detailed records in possession of Jeannette Holland Austin.

New Additions by Jeannette Holland Austin



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Estelle Chambliss was a daughter of Joel Edgar Chambliss (1850-1918). She resided in Atlanta in the Midtown district where she died. Her father removed from his residence of Bowling Broke in Monroe County to Cherokee Avenue (Grant Park) in Atlanta around the turn of the century.